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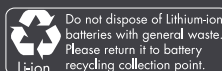


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POCKET HIVE BLUETOOTH SPEAKER

USER MANUAL



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We are craftspeople. We are musicians.

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And we all commit ourselves to achieving
one shared goal: Bringing people closer to
their music. By truly understanding music we
stay true to its craft. Pure, rich, incredible sound.

We'll settle for nothing less.



At KS we believe your music deserves to be showcased on great quality products that don't cost the earth. We might not all share the same taste in music (the ferocious disputes on music forums prove that), but whether it's Irish folk, death metal or any number of obscure genres which seem to be multiplying by the minute, the artists responsible for connecting with you through their craft have bared their souls to do so. And we think that's worth celebrating.





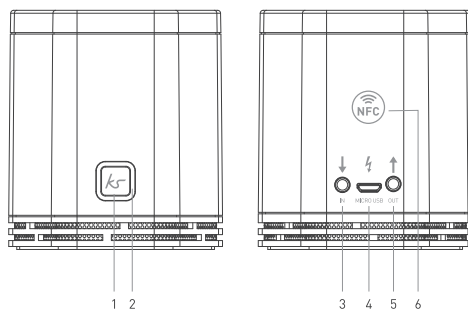
Please read this manual carefully before use.

Box contents

- KS Pocket Hive Bluetooth speaker
- Micro USB charge cable
- Carry case
- User manual

Functions

1. MFB (Multi Function Button)
2. LED indicator
3. Aux input
4. Micro USB charge port
5. Aux output
6. NFC contact point



Instructions for use

Charging the battery

The Pocket Hive has a built-in rechargeable lithium battery. Make sure the Pocket Hive is switched off. Connect one end of the micro USB charge cable to the micro USB charge port (4) on the Pocket Hive and connect the other end to your PC or USB mains adaptor. The battery will start charging.

- It takes up to 3 hours to fully charge the battery
- Whilst charging, the LED indicator (2) will flash red
- When fully charged, the LED indicator (2) will turn off

Getting started

- To turn the Pocket Hive on, press and hold the MFB (1) for 3 seconds. To turn the Pocket Hive off, press and hold the MFB (1) for 3 seconds whilst it is on
- The Pocket Hive will automatically turn off if not used for 15 minutes in Bluetooth mode
- The base on the Pocket Hive is designed to create extra bass by sending vibrations into the surface it is placed on. Naturally resonant surfaces will provide the best effect. If the sticky mat on the bottom loses its 'stick' simply wipe with a damp cloth to remove any residues





LED Status

LED indicator is:	Pocket Hive is:
Flashing blue once a second	searching for paired devices
Rapidly flashing blue	in pairing mode
Flashing blue every 2 seconds	paired and ready to play in Bluetooth mode
Solid blue	paired and playing in Bluetooth mode
Solid purple	in aux mode
Flashing red every 5 seconds	low battery – please recharge
Flashing red every 2 seconds	charging (LED indicator will go off once charging is complete)

Bluetooth setup

Pairing a Bluetooth device for the first time

Pairing with NFC

If your device has NFC, you can simplify the pairing process. To pair to the Pocket Hive via NFC:

1. With the Pocket Hive turned off, press and hold the MFB (1) for 3 seconds
2. Wait for 10 seconds and the LED indicator (2) will flash blue quickly
3. Activate the Bluetooth and NFC features on your device (check your device's manual if you're unsure how to do this)
4. Place your phone next to the NFC symbol (6) and a prompt should appear saying 'Pair with Bluetooth device Pocket Hive?' (or similar)
5. Press 'Yes' and your device will then pair and connect to the Pocket Hive

Note: If your device has NFC enabled and it is not picking up the Pocket Hive, try moving the device around until the NFC is picked up. If using a case on your device, this may obstruct the NFC from working.

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Pairing without NFC

1. With the Pocket Hive turned off, press and hold the MFB (1) for 3 seconds
2. Wait for 10 seconds and the LED indicator (2) will flash blue quickly
3. Activate the Bluetooth feature on your device and search for Bluetooth devices (check your device's manual if you're unsure how to do this)
4. Select 'POCKET HIVE' from the list of found devices
5. If asked for a passcode, enter '0000' and the Pocket Hive will then be connected to your device
6. After pairing successfully, the blue light will flash slowly until you play your connected device
7. The next time the Pocket Hive is turned on, it will automatically search for and attempt to connect to the last paired device

Note: If your device is not connecting automatically, it's because it is not the last paired device. Simply delete 'POCKET HIVE' from the list of Bluetooth devices on your device and re-pair.

Re-pairing or pairing new devices

1. – Make sure the Bluetooth is turned off on any previously paired devices
or
– with the Pocket Hive turned off, press and hold the MFB (1) for 8 seconds
2. Follow 'Pairing a Bluetooth device' instructions from step 1

Playing audio wirelessly

1. Follow the instructions in the 'Pairing a Bluetooth device' section
2. Use the controls on your device to select content
3. Audio played through the connected Bluetooth device will now be heard through the speaker
4. To play or pause the selected track, use the controls on your device or press the MFB (1)
5. To skip to the next track, use the controls on your device or press the MFB (1) twice. Previous track can only be controlled using your device
6. The volume can be adjusted using only your device

Note: Track control functions from the MFB (1) on the Pocket Hive will require your device to have Bluetooth profile AVRCP. Please check your device's manual if unsure.



Using the aux audio input

1. With the Pocket Hive turned on, insert the 3.5 mm audio cable into the aux input (3) on the Pocket Hive
2. The LED indicator (2) will turn solid purple and any active Bluetooth connection will disconnect
3. Plug the other end of the aux cable into the audio/headphone output on a MP3 player or other audio source
4. Audio played through the connected device will now be heard through the speaker
5. The volume can be adjusted on your device only

Note: The MFB (1) does not operate in aux input mode.

Using the aux audio output

If you have more than one Pocket Hive speaker (or any other speaker with an aux input) you can connect them together for a bigger sound. To do this:

- Connect your device to the Pocket Hive via Bluetooth or the aux input (3)
- Connect an aux cable (not supplied) from the aux output (5) on the Pocket Hive speaker to the aux input on another speaker

If the second speaker also has an aux output, you can then connect a third speaker. You can continue chaining speakers together for as long as you like. Connecting Pocket Hive's together will create the best effect as the sound quality/volume will match.

Note: To help prevent phase cancellation, it is recommended to have the speakers around 1 m apart from each other.

PLEASE NOTE:

Your device will have an internal amplifier and if it is playing digital files like MP3s it will also have an integrated DAC (Digital Audio Converter). If you turn up the volume to 100%, your device will be sending distorted signals to the Pocket Hive. To avoid this and to get the best sound quality from the speaker, we recommend that you do not run your device any higher than 95% volume.

Call-handling

Answer a call

- When a call comes through, the Pocket Hive will play a ringtone. Press the MFB (1) to answer the call

End call

- During a call, press the MFB (1) to end the call

Note: If using an Android phone, you can disable the hands free function. To do this:

1. Go to your device's Bluetooth menu and press the settings icon next to 'POCKET HIVE'
2. Uncheck the 'Call Audio' box

Calls are now controlled and played through the phone as normal



Care for your Pocket Hive

Please DON'T:

- Get the Pocket Hive wet
- Drop the Pocket Hive as this will invalidate your warranty
- Open up the Pocket Hive as there are no user serviceable parts inside
- Expose the Pocket Hive to extreme temperatures or rapid changes of hot to cold or vice versa

Please DO:

- Clean the Pocket Hive with a soft dry cloth and no detergents

Specifications

Bluetooth	V4.0
Bluetooth range	up to 20 m
Battery	Li-ion, 750 mAh
Output RMS	5 W
Frequency response	60 Hz – 20 kHz
S/N	85 dB
Driver	50 mm
Aux-in	3.5 mm
Aux-out	3.5 mm
Play time	up to 10 hours
Charging time	up to 3 hours

Troubleshooting

We hope you've now got all the information you need to get started, but if you're having problems with anything, please feel free to contact us at: support@kitsound.co.uk

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by minor inconsistencies in these instructions, which may occur as a result of product improvement and development.

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FCC Notices

The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorienting or relocating the receiving antenna
- Increasing the distance between the equipment and receiver
- Connecting the equipment to an outlet on a circuit which is different from the one the receiver is connected to
- Consult a qualified expert for help

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