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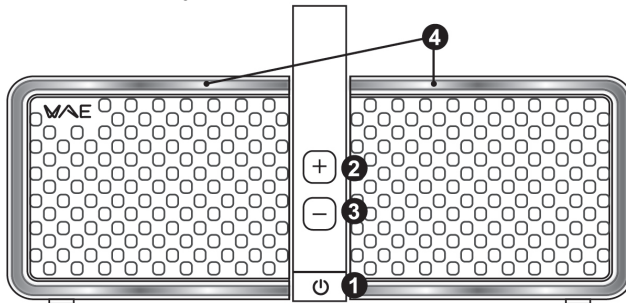
1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Hercules WAE wireless speaker. With your speaker, you can listen to your music from your iOS device or from any other device featuring *Bluetooth®* wireless technology, and move around with your music in total freedom.

2. SPEAKER OVERVIEW

2.1. Overview of the speaker's front face

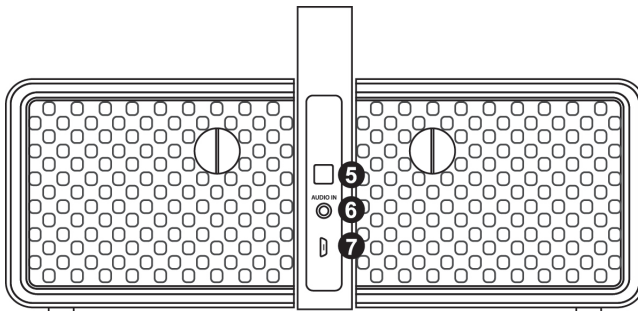
The speaker features the following buttons and indicators on its front face:



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| <p>(1) On/Off button and battery status indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stays lit up when speaker is powered on - Flashes when speaker is charging - Flashes quickly when battery level is less than 20% - Off when speaker is powered off | <p>(2) Volume + button</p> <p>(3) Volume - button</p> <p>(4) Light guide – connection status indicator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blue: <i>Bluetooth®</i> function. Flashing quickly = pairing mode / flashing = not connected / lit up = connected - Green: auxiliary input connected |
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2.2. Overview of the speaker's connectors

The speaker features the following buttons and connectors on its back face:



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| <p>(5) <i>Bluetooth®</i> pairing button</p> <p>(6) Auxiliary input connector</p> | <p>(7) Power adapter connector</p> |
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3. USING THE SPEAKER

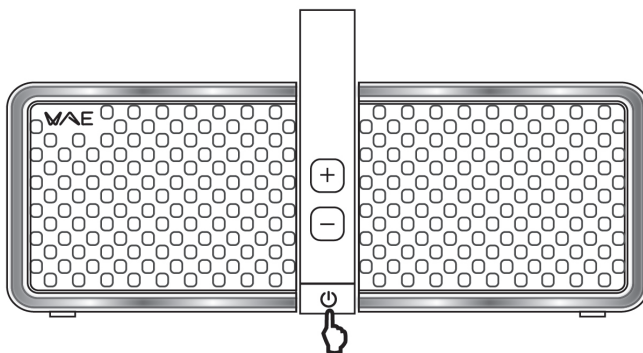
3.1. Pairing a *Bluetooth®* device

"Pairing" means connecting a smartphone or a *Bluetooth®* device to your speaker, in order to establish communication. When two devices are paired, the relevant information is stored in both devices' memory. Once a device has been paired with the speaker, it doesn't need to be paired again.

The WAE NEO can store pairing information for up to 8 devices. A long press (5 seconds or more) on the *Bluetooth®* pairing button (5) lets you clear the list of devices which have already been paired. The light guide (4) flashes blue 3 times, and your WAE NEO is then able to pair new devices.

Connecting a first device:

When you power on your speaker for the first time, the speaker is automatically in pairing mode: the light guide (4) flashes quickly in blue.



Enable the *Bluetooth®* function on your device. Access your device's *Bluetooth®* settings and select your WAE NEO speaker in the list. If the device prompts you for a password, enter **0000**.

Once your device is connected, the light guide stays lit up in blue, and then goes off.

Note: in order to save power, your speaker automatically powers off after 5 minutes without a *Bluetooth®* connection. Press the On/Off button (1) to power your speaker back on.

Connecting NFC devices:

Power on your speaker. Make sure that the NFC function is enabled on your device, and then place the device near the NFC tag located on the top face of your WAE NEO speaker.

Detection may take up to 10 seconds. When prompted to do so, confirm the pairing.

Connecting additional devices:

- 1- To connect your speaker to other devices, press the *Bluetooth®* pairing button (5) on your speaker. The light guide (4) starts flashing quickly.
- 2- Enable the *Bluetooth®* function on your device. Access your device's *Bluetooth®* settings and select your WAE NEO speaker in the list.

3.2. Connecting another music source

You can connect any other music source to your speaker: for example, an iPod, other type of MP3 player or a mobile phone. To do so:

- 1- Connect one end of a male/male mini-jack (3.5 mm) cable (not included) to the auxiliary input connector (6), and connect the other end of the cable to the audio output on your music source.
- 2- Set your external music source to the maximum volume, and use the volume buttons on the speaker to adjust the sound level.

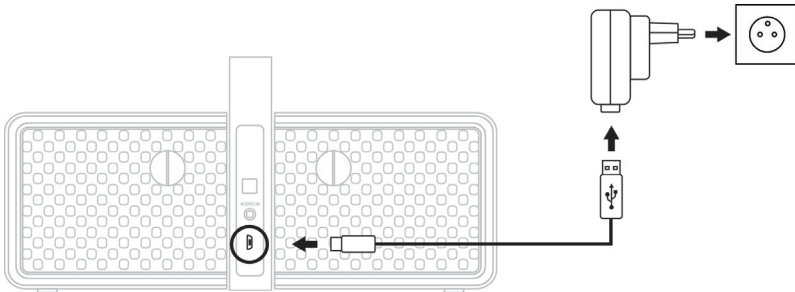
Note: To revert to *Bluetooth®* mode, simply disconnect the mini-jack cable.

3.3. Powering on and charging the speaker

You will need to charge your speaker when you first remove it from its box.

Connect the included micro USB/USB cable to the power adapter connector (7) on the back of the speaker, and to the USB port on the power adapter, and then plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet.

The battery status indicator (1) flashes throughout the entire charging process.



3.4. Positioning the speaker

Indoors, the sound quality of the Hercules wireless speaker will vary according to its placement in the room.

If you will be moving the speaker from room to room indoors, please keep the following points in mind:

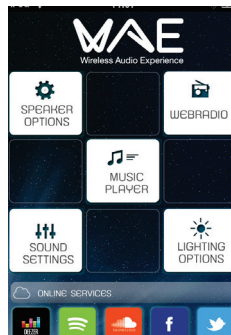
- To obtain the best possible sound, place the speaker on a shelf, a piece of furniture, a desk or any other flat surface at a height of between 70 and 120 cm from the floor.
- You should ideally position the speaker near a wall, to enhance the bass response. The further you position your speaker from the wall, the lower the bass level will be.
- When in operation, you should always position the speaker on its base: any other position will result in reduced sound quality.
- Do not place the speaker in a narrow, enclosed space, as doing so will result in reduced sound quality.

Outdoors, sound dispersion is greater and will result in reduced sound quality. To mitigate the sound dispersion, place the speaker close to you.

4. WAE APP

The WAE app is available free of charge from Apple's App Store and Google Play. The app offers the following features:

- An audio player allowing you to play all of the files in your music library and from your streaming services (Spotify, Deezer, SoundCloud...)
- Equalizer function
- Advanced controls for your speaker, directly in the app
- Standby
- Light guide settings



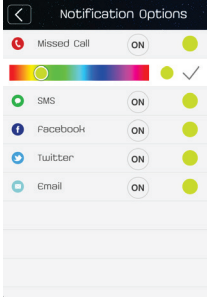
4.1. Light guide settings

The WAE app lets you customize the light guide's effects.

	Party mode: the color and intensity automatically vary according to the beat of the music.
	Custom mode: select a color, and its intensity will automatically vary according to the beat of the music. You can select up to 3 favorite colors. To do so, select your choice of color, and then touch the star button onscreen.

	Mood mode: customize your speaker's color and lighting intensity. You can select up to 3 favorite colors. To do so, select your choice of color, and then touch the star button onscreen.
	Set the top slider to the OFF position to switch off the light guide.

4.2. Notification settings

	In the WAE app, you can enable notifications to let you know when an alert is displayed on your phone: missed call, SMS, Facebook, Twitter or receipt of an email.
	You can manage each type of notification independently: whether it is enabled or not, and your choice of color.

5. FEATURES AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

5.1. Box contents

- 1 Hercules wireless speaker
- 1 USB power adapter
- 1 micro USB/USB cable
- User manual

5.2. Specifications

Maximum output power	15 W RMS
Frequency response	80 Hz – 20 kHz
Transmission technology	Bluetooth® 3.0 and AD2P
Dimensions	340 mm (W) X 140 mm (D) x 120 mm (H)
Battery life	- With light effects: 8 hours at 80% of maximum volume - Without light effects: 15 hours at 80% of maximum volume
Features	- 1 auxiliary input (3.5 mm mini-jack format) - 2 volume buttons - 1 Bluetooth® pairing button - 1 micro USB connector for the USB power adapter
Battery	Rechargeable lithium polymer battery
Power supply	AC/DC 5V – 2 A

5.3. Safety instructions

- Place your speaker on a flat surface, to avoid the risk of the speaker falling.
- Never open up your speaker, as you risk damaging its internal components.
- This speaker is intended for use in a temperate environment.
- To prevent the risk of fire or electrical discharge, keep your speaker away from:
 - rain or humidity, as well as all fluids (water, chemical products or any other liquids),
 - sources of heat such as heaters, stoves or any other heat-producing devices (including amplifiers),
 - direct sunlight.
- Do not expose your speaker to drips or splashes of water.
- Never place any object filled with liquid (a glass, vase...) on your speaker.
- Never place any open flame source (such as a candle) on your speaker.
- Completely disconnect and power off the speaker if you do not plan on using it for an extended period of time.
- Disconnect and power off the speaker before cleaning. Use a damp cloth and avoid using aerosol cleaners.
- Markings are located on the underside of the speaker.
- Replace the speaker's power supply or accessories respecting the specifications of the manufacturer or its authorized representative.
- This product contains no internal pieces which can be repaired by the user. Maintenance must be carried out by the manufacturer or its authorized representative.
- Only use a power adapter of the type stipulated in this manual, with the following design features:
Input: 100/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 0.5 A; Output: 5 VDC, 2 A.

WARNING: RISK OF EXPLOSION IF THE BATTERY IS REPLACED BY A BATTERY OF AN INCORRECT TYPE. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF BATTERIES.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible solutions
The speaker won't power on	• The battery may be completely discharged. Plug the speaker into an electrical outlet to charge the battery and power the speaker. • Make sure that the electrical outlet your speaker is plugged into is powered by the mains.
The speaker indicates a connection (the light guide (4) is lit up in blue), but no sound is heard	• Power off all paired devices in the area or disable their <i>Bluetooth®</i> function, then reconnect the device that you want to use for playback. • Power off the Hercules speaker by pressing the On/Off button (1), then power it on again by pressing the On/Off button (1) once more.
No sound from a <i>Bluetooth®</i> device can be heard on the speaker	• Make sure that your speaker's sound isn't disabled and that the volume setting isn't on minimum. • Make sure that the <i>Bluetooth®</i> source is active and that the volume setting is high enough. • Your <i>Bluetooth®</i> device may be out of range: move it closer to the speaker. • Power off the Hercules speaker by pressing the On/Off button (1), then power it on again by pressing the On/Off button (1) once more.
No sound from an auxiliary source can be heard on the speaker	• Make sure that the device connected to the auxiliary input connector (6) is powered on and playing a track. • Increase the volume setting on the device connected to the auxiliary input connector. • Increase the speaker's volume setting.
I can't connect the speaker to a paired <i>Bluetooth®</i> device	• If your device prompts you to enter a password, enter 4 zeros (0000). • Power off the Hercules speaker by pressing the On/Off button (1), then power it on again by pressing the On/Off button (1) once more. • Remove the Hercules WAE® speaker from the list of paired devices stored on your <i>Bluetooth®</i> device (for more information, please refer to your device's user manual). Then, pair the speaker and the device again.
I can't pair the Hercules speaker with my <i>Bluetooth®</i> device	• Press the speaker's <i>Bluetooth®</i> pairing button (5) to enable pairing mode. • Make sure that the <i>Bluetooth®</i> function is enabled on the device that you want to pair. • Your <i>Bluetooth®</i> device may be out of range: move it closer to the speaker. • Make sure that your <i>Bluetooth®</i> device supports audio transmission (AD2P protocol). • Move your <i>Bluetooth®</i> device and/or the speaker away from any other device liable to cause interference: cordless telephones, microwave ovens, WiFi routers and all other <i>Bluetooth®</i> devices. • If possible, power off all other <i>Bluetooth®</i> devices in the area, or disable their <i>Bluetooth®</i> function. • Power off the Hercules speaker by pressing the On/Off button (1), then power it on again by pressing the On/Off button (1) once more. • Clear the speaker's saved list of paired devices: press and hold the speaker's <i>Bluetooth®</i> pairing button (5) for 5 seconds or more. The light guide (4) flashes blue 3 times, and your WAE NEO is then able to pair new devices.
Poor sound quality in auxiliary mode	• Lower the volume setting on the auxiliary source. • Make sure that the cable's 3.5 mm mini-jack plug is properly connected to the auxiliary input connector (6) on the back of the speaker.

Poor sound quality in
Bluetooth® mode

- Your *Bluetooth®* device may be out of range: move it closer to the speaker.
- Move your *Bluetooth®* device and/or the speaker away from any other device liable to cause interference: cordless telephones, microwave ovens, WiFi routers and all other *Bluetooth®* devices.
- If several applications are running simultaneously on the *Bluetooth®* device, close any non-essential applications. Running multiple applications simultaneously reduces the internal resources required for audio transmission.
- Disable the WiFi network.
- Delete the pairing between your *Bluetooth®* device and the speaker, then pair both devices again. Doing so should eliminate any problems which may have occurred during the initial pairing.

7. TECHNICAL SUPPORT

If you encounter a problem with your product, please go to <http://ts.hercules.com> and select your language. From there you will be able to access various utilities (Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), the latest versions of drivers and software) that may help to resolve your problem. If the problem persists, you can contact the Hercules products technical support service ("Technical Support"):

By email:

To reach our Technical Support via email, you must first register online on the <http://ts.hercules.com/> website. The information that you provide will help our technicians to resolve your problem as quickly as possible.

Click on **Product Registration** and follow the instructions displayed onscreen.

If you have already registered your product, please enter your user info in the **Username** and **Password** fields, then click on **Login**.

By telephone (if you do not have Internet access):

United Kingdom	08450800942 Charged at local rate	Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
United States	1-866-889-5036 Free	Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)
Canada	1-866-889-2181 Free	Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) Monday to Friday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time)
Denmark	80887690 Free	Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (English)
Sweden	0200884567 Free	Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (English)
Finland	0800 9130 60 Free	Monday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. (English)

Hours of operation and telephone numbers are subject to change. Please visit <http://ts.hercules.com> for the most up-to-date Technical Support contact information.

8. CONSUMER WARRANTY INFORMATION

Worldwide, Guillemot Corporation S.A. (hereinafter "Guillemot") warrants to the consumer that this Hercules product shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship, for a warranty period which corresponds to the time limit to bring an action for conformity with respect to this product. In the countries of the European Union, this corresponds to a period of two (2) years from delivery of the Hercules product. In other countries, the warranty period corresponds to the time limit to bring an action for conformity with respect to the Hercules product according to applicable laws of the country in which the consumer was domiciled on the date of purchase of the Hercules product (if no such action exists in the corresponding country, then the warranty period shall be one (1) year from the original date of purchase of the Hercules product).

Should the product appear to be defective during the warranty period, immediately contact Technical Support, who will indicate the procedure to follow. If the defect is confirmed, the product must be returned to its place of purchase (or any other location indicated by Technical Support).

Within the context of this warranty, the consumer's defective product shall, at Technical Support's option, be either repaired or replaced. If permitted under applicable law, the full liability of Guillemot and its subsidiaries (including for consequential damages) is limited to the repair or replacement of the Hercules product. If permitted under applicable law, Guillemot disclaims all warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. The consumer's legal rights with respect to laws applicable to the sale of consumer goods are not affected by this warranty.

This warranty shall not apply: (1) if the product has been modified, opened, altered, or has suffered damage as a result of inappropriate or abusive use, negligence, an accident, normal wear, or any other cause unrelated to a material or manufacturing defect; (2) in the event of failure to comply with the instructions provided by Technical Support; (3) to software not published by Guillemot, said software being subject to a specific warranty provided by its publisher; (4) if the product was sold at public auction.

This warranty is nontransferable.

Additional warranty provisions

In the United States of America and in Canada, this warranty is limited to the product's internal mechanism and external housing. In no event shall Guillemot or its affiliates be held liable to any third party for any consequential or incidental damages resulting from the breach of any express or implied warranties. Some States/Provinces do not allow limitation on how long an implied warranty lasts or exclusion or limitation of liability for consequential or incidental damages, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from State to State or Province to Province.

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9. ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS



At the end of its working life, this product should not be disposed of with standard household waste, but rather dropped off at a collection point for the disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) for recycling.

This is confirmed by the symbol found on the product, user manual or packaging.

Depending on their characteristics, the materials may be recycled. Through recycling and other forms of processing Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, you can make a significant contribution towards helping to protect the environment.

Please contact your local authorities for information on the collection point nearest you.

Disposal information

- 1) If the product features the symbol of a crossed-out wheeled trash bin, this means that the product conforms to the standards of European Directive 2002/96/EC.
- 2) All electrical and electronic products must be disposed of separately from household waste, by way of collection points designated by the government or local authorities.
- 3) The proper disposal of your old product will contribute to preventing any potential negative impact on the environment and health.
- 4) For more information on the proper way to dispose of your old product, please consult your local authorities, your waste disposal service or the store in which you purchased the product.

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FCC STATEMENT

1. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

2. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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:

-- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

-- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

-- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

-- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Declaration of conformity with EU directives

Hereby, GUILLEMOT CORPORATION declares that the **WAE NEO** device complies with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. The declaration of conformity may be consulted at the following address:

http://www.hercules.com/certificates/wireless_speaker/DoC-WAE-NEO.pdf



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