

SoundPort Bluetooth® Custom EarSet



User's Manual

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The SoundPort EarSet is designed to provide clear, hands-free telephone communication via your Bluetooth®-capable mobile phone.



Any mobile phone that you want to use with the SoundPort Bluetooth® Custom EarSet must be compatible with Bluetooth wireless technology and support either the Headset profile or the Hands-free profile. Please read this manual before you use your SoundPort EarSet.

Main Features



- 1 Power button: Switch the EarSet ON/OFF
- 2 Talk button: Answer and end calls
- 3 Volume up button: Increase the volume
- 4 Volume down button: Reduce the volume
- 5 Status LED: Indicates the operating status
- 6 Earmold: Custom fit by a professional for your ear
- 7 Microphone: Noise canceling microphone
- 8 AC/DC Adapter: Accepts cord for charging battery

Bluetooth-capable devices are typically designed to operate using one of the 13 established “profiles” that enable wireless electronic communication. Two of these profiles are commonly applied to mobile phone use:

Hands Free (Cordless Telephony) Profile

Defines how Bluetooth can be used with a wireless phone. Also describes how a Bluetooth-adapted mobile phone should switch to the Bluetooth wireless phone function when it comes within reach of a Bluetooth base station. This is often used to allow hands-free kits to communicate with mobile phones in the car.

Headset Profile

Defines how a Bluetooth-headset should communicate with headsets or computers. This is the most commonly used profile, providing support for the popular Bluetooth headsets used with mobile phones. Its commands provide minimal headset controls, including the ability to ring, answer a call, hang up and adjust the volume.

The SoundPort Bluetooth EarSet has a rechargeable lithium-polymer battery inside.

Full charging provides 240 hours in standby mode or a maximum of seven hours of continuous use.

Before using the EarSet the first time, charge a battery fully. Charging time is about two hours from discharged to fully charged. The EarSet uses a state-of-the-art, lithium-ion-polymer battery. *The EarSet battery life is not affected by battery draining.*

Step 1 Connect AC/DC jack to EarSet.

Step 2 Red LED is on while charging the battery.

Step 3 Charging is completed when red LED is off.

| Battery use time | | |
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| | <i>Standby</i> | <i>Continuous use</i> |
| SoundPort EarSet | 240 hours | Max. 7 hours |
| Battery charging time and indicator condition | | |
| | <i>Charging time</i> | <i>Indicator condition</i> |
| SoundPort EarSet | 2 hours | Charging on: Red |

Insertion and Removal

Before inserting the SoundPort in your ear, couple the EarSet to your custom earmold. To insert, hold the EarSet on the outer side between your thumb and forefinger. Gently insert the canal tip of the earmold into the ear canal. Then softly press the earmold into place by pressing the outer edge of the EarSet with your fingertip.





To remove the EarSet, grasp the coupling area (the section between the EarSet and the earmold) between your fore-finger and your thumb. Your elbow should be pointing straight out; swing your elbow gently forward so that you remove the back part of the earmold from your ear first.

Ear Hook

Use of the ear hook is not necessary; however, if you choose to use it, insert it onto the back of the SoundPort to fit your right or left ear.

With the back side of the EarSet facing you and the pointed end down, place the pin at the end of the ear hook into the hole on the left side of the hook receptacle. Then gently pull the second pin into the hole on the right side of the receptacle. This will position the unit to be worn on your left ear.

Reverse the pins in the receptacle to wear the unit on your right ear.



Pairing the EarSet

Your mobile phone must support Bluetooth communication in order to pair with the SoundPort EarSet.

- Step 1** Press Power ON/OFF for three seconds to switch the EarSet off. Wait at least three seconds.
- Step 2** Press and hold the Power ON/OFF button for approximately seven seconds until the LED starts to flash Green and Red alternately.
- Step 3** The EarSet is now in pairing mode and can be detected by a Bluetooth mobile phone.

Add the EarSet to the list of devices on your mobile phone's menu; see your mobile phone manual for pairing instructions. When your phone prompts you for a PIN, enter "0000."

Answering a call

Step 1 When a call comes in to the paired phone, the EarSet will ring.

Step 2 Short press the TALK button to answer.

Step 3 Long press the TALK button to reject (Hands free profile support phone only).

During a call

Change the volume Press Vol + or –

Mute the microphone Short press the Power ON/OFF button

Un-mute the microphone Short press the Power ON/OFF button

End a call Short press the talk button

Making a call

The EarSet does not have a keyboard, so it is necessary to either dial the call on your mobile phone or use Voice Dialing to make calls. To use Voice Dialing, you have to record or type tags for the contact list in your mobile phone. Refer to your mobile phone manual for instructions on adding tags. Once they are recorded on your mobile phone, use the instructions below to place a call:

- Step 1** Record or type a tag on phone (See the phone manual for details)
- Step 2** Short press the TALK button
- Step 3** Wait for the beep, then say the name of the person you want to call

Cleaning and Care

Your earmold should be cleaned on a regular basis with a soft, damp cloth. Periodically, you may wash it in warm, soapy water. Be certain that the earmold is detached and far away from any moisture before cleaning. Never use solvents, cleaning fluids or oil to clean your instrument or earmold.

It is a good idea to perform all cleaning above a soft cloth or towel on a desk or table. This will keep the earmold from potentially damaging falls to hard surfaces if you drop it. It is also wise to keep your earmold out of the reach of pets and children.

Your earmold may be so comfortable that you forget you have them on, so develop the mental habit of checking your ears before going swimming, taking a shower or applying hair spray. Should the earmold get wet, do not attempt to dry it in an oven, microwave or with a hair dryer; the heat will most certainly damage it. Instead, simply set the earmold on a towel in a safe place until it is dry.

Thank you for choosing this Starkey product. The warranty period starts on the day you purchase. Therefore, we recommend that you keep this certificate with the proof of purchase to receive full coverage of your warranty.

Warranty Details

1. The warranty period is one year from the day of purchase (only for defects in materials and workmanship).
2. For the following causes, a limited warranty will be applied with a service charge:
 - a. Damage by accident, misuse or misapplication;
 - b. Damage by natural disaster;
 - c. Damage by use of incorrect power source;
 - d. Damage by bad connection.
3. We stock parts of our models for three years; this three-year period starts on the discontinuation date for each model.

Specifications

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| Bluetooth Specification | V1.1 compliant |
| Operating Frequency. | 2.4 ~ 2.4835 GHz (ISM band) |
| Operating Distance | 10 m/33 ft (Class 2) |
| Operating Time | 7 hours of continuous use |
| Standby Time | 240 hours |
| Charging Time. | 2 hours |
| Operating Temperature | -20° C ~ 70° C |
| Operating Humidity. | 5% ~ 95% RH |
| Weight | 18 grams |

The SoundPort Bluetooth Custom EarSet is a high-technology tool designed to help you achieve hands-free, wireless communication with your mobile phone. A hearing professional has provided a custom earmold for use with the EarSet. Questions about your earmold, the EarSet or about hearing health should be directed to that professional, who is trained to provide all aspects of hearing care. We recommend that you return to this individual for regular checkups of the earmold, EarSet and your hearing. Also, if you have friends or family members who are experiencing hearing difficulties, encourage them to visit this professional's office for their hearing care needs. Your hearing is one of your most vital senses and should not be neglected.



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

Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this device.

Starkey declares that the SoundPort product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directives 1999/5/EC and 93/42/EEC.

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