

# miDock™10 User's Guide

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### Introduction

The *miDock™10* is a portable audio system designed specifically for iPod and other MP3 players and can be powered by an AC adapter or batteries. Your *miDock™10* also charges the battery for your iPod when it is docked and the AC power adapter is plugged in. The following information will help you get the most from your *miDock™10*.



### What's In The Box?

- o *miDock™10* docking system for iPod
- o Three Docking Cradle Adapters
- o 12V power adapter for AC operation
- o Remote Control

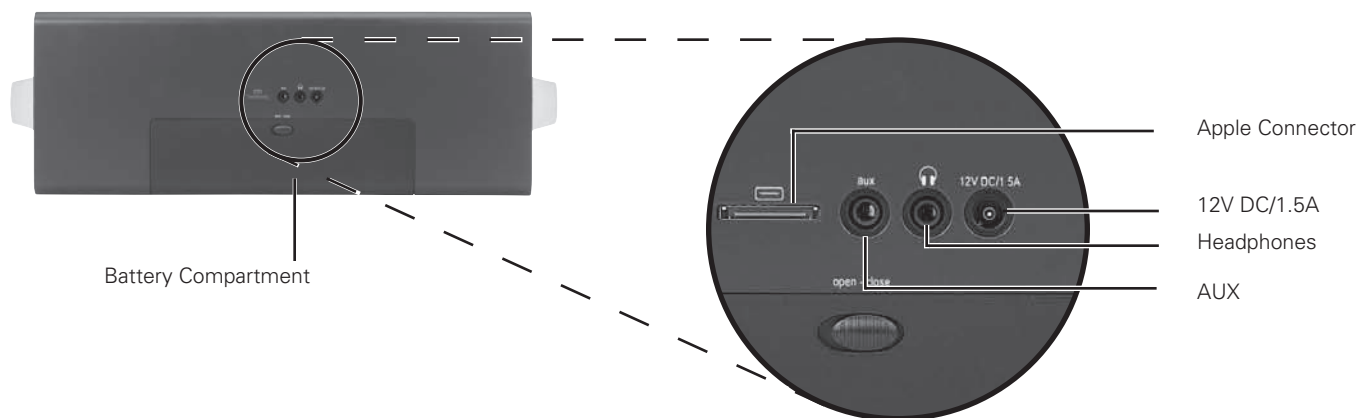
### Setting Up Your *miDock™10*

1. **AC & Battery Operation.** Plug the adapter cable into the 12V DC power input jack located on the back of the unit. Plug the AC power adapter into a 120V wall outlet. To enjoy your favorite music anywhere anytime, install eight (8) C batteries in the battery compartment located on the back of the unit.

You can connect other music sources to your *miDock™10* auxiliary input jack using a 3.5 mm stereo cable (not supplied).

You can connect headphones (not supplied) to your *miDock™10* headphone jack for private listening.

To keep your iPod synchronized with iTunes, you can connect your *miDock™10* to your computer using the USB cable supplied with your iPod.



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**2. Dock Your iPod.** With your *miDock™10* turned off, slide the Slide Connector to the left for iPod nano or to the standard position (right) for all other models.

Flip the flat-plate adapter to accommodate changes in depth between the Video iPods and the other iPods that share slots in the docking cradle.

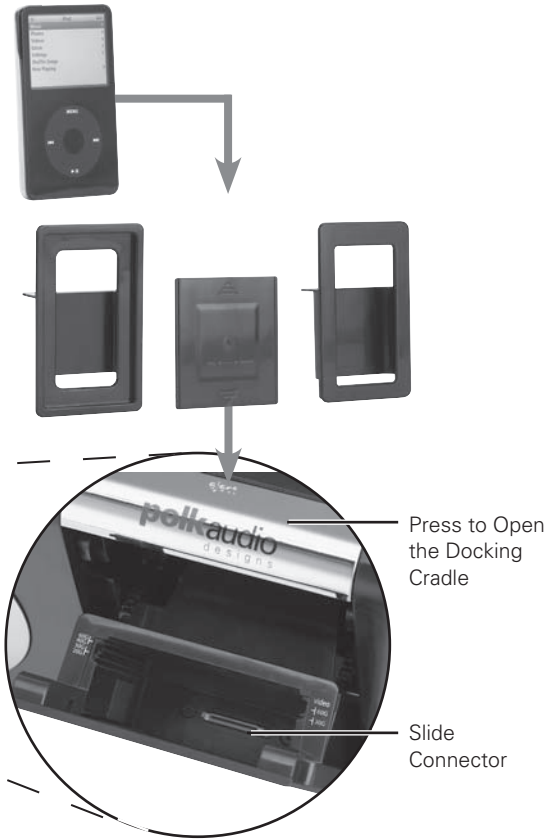
Slide the supplied adapter that matches your iPod into your *miDock™10* docking cradle.

For best sound performance, turn off the iPod EQ settings. Follow the instructions for EQ settings that were supplied with your iPod.

Insert your iPod into the docking cradle and push down gently but firmly to ensure that the docking connector is fully seated and your iPod is securely held in the cradle.

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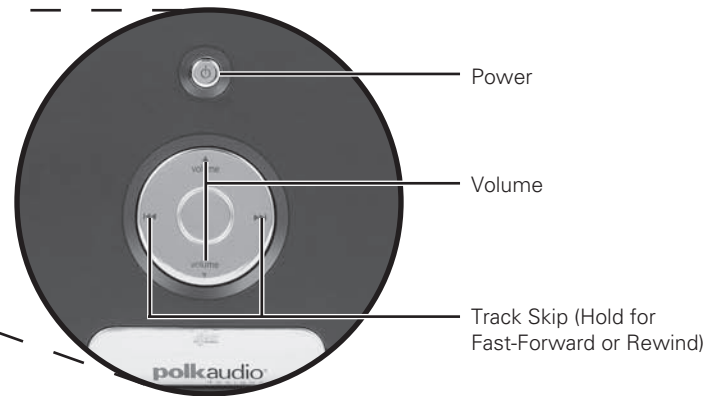
Slots for your *miDock™10* adapters are clearly marked inside the docking cradle. Use the slot that matches your iPod to ensure a proper fit for your iPod and to prevent connector damage.



**3. Turn It Up!** Your *miDock™10* turns on automatically when you insert your iPod. To play music, press play on your iPod or remote control.

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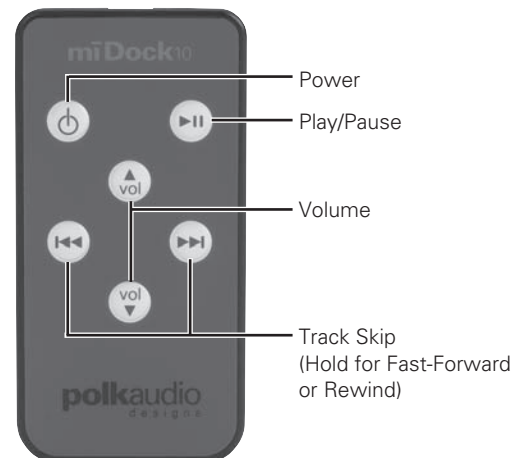
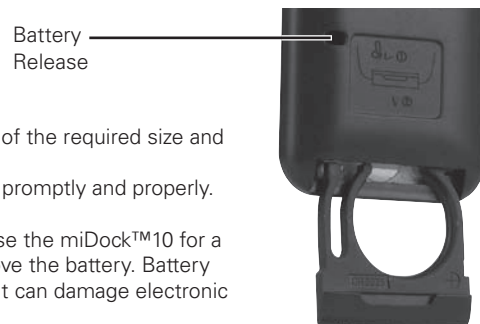
Set your *miDock™10* volume at a safe level before playing music.



**Remote Control**

Before using the remote control for the first time, pull out the plastic tab from the battery compartment.

To replace the remote control battery (CR2025), carefully insert a thin object into the battery release, slide the tab over and hold it. Then slide the battery compartment open.



- Use only fresh battery of the required size and recommended type.
- Dispose of old battery promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury it.
- If you do not plan to use the *miDock™10* for a month or longer, remove the battery. Battery can leak chemicals that can damage electronic parts.

## Important Safety Instructions— Read Before Operating Equipment

This product was designed and manufactured to meet strict quality and safety standards. There are, however, some installation and operation precautions which you should be particularly aware of.

1. **Read Instructions.** All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the system is operated.
2. **Retain Instructions.** The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. **Heed Warnings.** All warnings on the appliances and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
4. **Follow Instructions.** All operating and use instructions should be followed.
5. **Cleaning.** Unplug the appliance from wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
6. **Attachments.** Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
7. **Water and Moisture.** Do not use these appliances near water—for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.
8. **Accessories.** Do not place these appliances on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The audio/video products may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the products. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the appliances. Any mounting of the appliances should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use mounting accessories recommended by the manufacturer.
9. **Ventilation.** Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the appliances and to protect them from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the products on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.
10. **Power Sources.** This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking labels. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company.
11. **Grounding or Polarization.** This product is equipped with polarized alternating-current line plugs (plugs having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
12. **Power Cord Protection.** Power-supply cord should be routed so that it is not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against it, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliances.
13. **Lightning.** For added protection for this audio/video product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
14. **Power Lines.** An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.
15. **Overloading.** Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
16. **Object and Liquid Entry.** Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on this audio/video product.
17. **Servicing.** Do not attempt to service this product yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
18. **Damage Requiring Service.** Unplug this product from wall outlets and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - a. When the power supply cord or plug is damaged.
  - b. If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product.
  - c. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - d. If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
  - e. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
  - f. When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance—this indicates a need for service.
19. **Replacement Parts.** When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or that the parts have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
20. **Safety Check.** Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the products are in proper operating condition.
21. **Carts and Stands.** The appliances should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.
22. This product is not intended for use outdoors.

Product Disposal. Certain international, national and/or local laws and/or regulations may apply regarding the disposal of this product. For further detailed information, please contact the retailer where you purchased this product or the Polk Audio Importer/Distributor in your country. A listing of Polk Audio Importer/Distributors can be found on the Polk Audio website [www.polkaudio.com](http://www.polkaudio.com) or by contacting Polk Audio at 5601 Metro Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21215, USA. Phone: +1-410-358-3600; in California: 1-800-377-7655.



# CAUTION

**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN**



**CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.**



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

### WARNING

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

### CAUTION

TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

### Limited One Year Warranty

Polk Audio, Inc., warrants to the original retail purchaser only. This warranty will terminate automatically prior to its stated expiration if the original retail purchaser sells or transfers the Product to any other party.

Polk Audio, Inc., warrants, to the original retail purchaser only, that this *miDock™10* will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original retail purchase from a Polk Audio Authorized Dealer. To allow Polk Audio to offer the best possible warranty service, please register your new product online at: [www.polkaudio.com/registration](http://www.polkaudio.com/registration) or call Polk customer service 800-377-7655 in the USA within ten (10) days of the date of original purchase. Be sure to keep your original purchase receipt.

Defective Products must be shipped, together with proof of purchase, prepaid insured to the Polk Audio Authorized Dealer from whom you purchased the Product, or to the Factory at: 2550 Britannia Boulevard, Suite A, San Diego, California 92154. Products must be shipped in the original shipping container or its equivalent; in any case the risk of loss or damage in transit is to be borne by you. If upon examination at the Factory or Polk Audio Authorized Dealer it is determined that the unit was defective in materials or workmanship at any time during this Warranty period, Polk Audio or the Polk Audio Authorized Dealer will, at its option, repair or replace this Product at no additional charge, except as set forth below.

All replaced parts and Products become the property of Polk Audio. Products replaced or repaired under this warranty will be returned to you, within a reasonable time, freight prepaid.

This warranty does not include service or parts to repair damage caused by accident, disaster, misuse, abuse, negligence, inadequate packing or shipping procedures, commercial use, voltage inputs in excess of the rated maximum of the unit, cosmetic appearance of cabinetry not directly attributable to defect in materials or workmanship, or service, repair, or modification of the Product which has not been authorized or approved by Polk Audio. This warranty shall terminate if the Serial number on the Product has been removed, tampered with or defaced.

This warranty is in lieu of all other expressed Warranties. If this Product is defective in materials or workmanship as warranted above, your sole remedy shall be repair or replacement as provided above. In no event will Polk Audio, Inc. be liable to you for any incidental or consequential damages arising out of the use or inability to use the Product, even if Polk Audio, Inc. or a Polk Audio Authorized Dealer has been advised of the possibility of such damages, or for any claim by any other party. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusion may not apply to you.

All implied warranties on this Product are limited to the duration of this expressed Warranty. Some states do not allow limitation on how long an implied Warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights which vary from state to state.

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The Warranty terms and conditions applicable to Products purchased in other countries are available from the Polk Audio Authorized Distributors in such countries.

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