

## Warranty

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Your DC-8BT Bluetooth Dock requires full concentration and both hands to install.

Do not use this apparatus near water (for example a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, wet basement, swimming pool, or other areas located near water).

Clean only with dry cloth. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning.

Do not install near any heat sources such as stoves or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at the plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit the apparatus.

Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

Unplug this apparatus when unused for long periods.

The manufacturer does not assume any responsibility for personal injury or property damage incurred due to its interaction with the DC-8BT Bluetooth Music Receiver and sources (iPhone iPod etc.).

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# DC-8BT



## Wireless Docking Station

### Installation and Operating Instructions v1.1

#### Description

The Knoll DC-8BT is a docking station that wirelessly connects to any Bluetooth enabled source device (such as an iPod, iPad, most cell phones, notebooks, etc.). It allows the source music or audio to be played back wirelessly through your home amplifier and speakers.

A DC-8BT key feature is the ability to keep your Bluetooth enabled source device next to you at all times, so you know what is playing and can easily make changes without have to move to the docking station.

- Full 20-20 kHz response with proprietary digital to analog conversion firmware
- Tiny, fits almost anywhere near your stereo.
- Very simple operation with super easy pairing
- 3.5mm to RCA stereo cable and 3.5mm to 3.5mm stereo cable included.
- Power adaptor works with 100 VAC to 240 VAC 50-60 Hz
- Built in rechargeable battery for up to 8 hours operation.



#### Connecting to your home amplifier or receiver and speakers

The DC-8BT Bluetooth Dock provides a fixed level (line level) output, which means that it needs to be connected to an amplifier or powered speaker that has a volume control. Some, but not all, Bluetooth enabled devices (cell phone, laptop, etc.) have the ability to adjust the volume built into them.

Select which included cable will be used with this installation. Connect the 3.5mm stereo mini plug to the DC-8BT rear panel jack. Connect the two RCA plugs or the other end of the 3.5mm cable to the AUX in or other input (but not phono) plugs usually found on the rear of the amplifier or receiver.

Connect the AC power adapter to the rear jack of the DC-8BT connector labeled "DC In" and then plug the adaptor supplied AC power adaptor into a wall power outlet. The blue and red LED lights will alternate to indicate the docking station is powered up and ready to be paired with your Bluetooth source device (such as iPad, cell phone, etc.)

### Bluetooth Pairing

1. Go to the Bluetooth Manager of your source device by following these steps.
  - a. From your source (iPhone, iPod etc.) home page, select "Settings"
  - b. Inside Settings tap on "General" or "Wireless settings"
  - c. Inside General, tap on "Bluetooth"
2. Select "Bluetooth devices" or "Bluetooth settings" and scan for (Bluetooth) devices.
3. A device should soon be displayed on the list that usually reads "Knoll DC-8BT". Select it by touching it or clicking on it.
4. If required enter '0000' when the player asks for the pin code. This will allow the source to pair with the DC-8BT Bluetooth Dock.
5. Once paired the blue LED light will stay on when a connection is established.

Some devices, such as the iPhone, will connect immediately after pairing and the LED will stay on. Other devices, such as laptops, may ask you if you wish to connect and the LED may turn off until after pairing is established.

Although the DC-8BT can only play music from one device at a time, it is capable of being paired with up to four source devices. This means that you only have to enter the PIN code one time for each device.

Your DC-8BT Bluetooth Dock is now connected and ready to play music! Simply play music on your device, as you normally would and the sound will come out of your stereo speakers.

Please note the DC-8BT Bluetooth Dock has a maximum 50' (15m) range in ideal conditions.

### Reconnecting your Device

If you move out of range or turn off the Bluetooth feature on your iPhone or iPod, the DC-8BT will disconnect from your device. To reconnect, simply access the Bluetooth Manager on your device, and select the appropriate device listed. You should not be asked to enter the PIN code again.

### Changing Connected Device

If you want to switch from one device to another follow these steps:

1. End the existing Bluetooth connection with the connected device. Access the Bluetooth Manager and disable the Bluetooth function of the iPhone or iPod touch.
2. The DC-8BT Bluetooth Dock can now be connected to a different source such as an iPhone or iPod.
3. Follow the directions in "Bluetooth Pairing" to connect to a different device.

### Out of Range or Lost Signal

If the source music device is out of range (beyond 30-50 feet) of the DC-8BT or if something is blocking the signal, the LED light will turn off to indicate that the Bluetooth connection with the music device has been lost. To avoid lost connections:

1. Move the music device back into range (within 30-50 feet) and/or make sure there is a clear line of sight and that there are no obstructions between the DC-8BT receiver and the music source (iPhone or iPod etc.).
2. Within 15 seconds the connection will automatically be reestablished and the blue LED light will turn on.
3. If the connection is lost for more than 15 seconds, the connection will need to be reestablished. Follow the directions in "Reconnecting your Device" above.

### Troubleshooting Solutions: You can quickly solve most problems with your DC-8BT Bluetooth Dock by yourself:

*"Music is not playing on my stereo speakers"*

- Make sure the DC-8BT power supply is powered.
- Make sure an audio cable is correctly and firmly connected to the DC-8BT and your home stereo amplifier.
- Make sure the stereo amplifier is powered on and the right source is selected.
- Make sure the stereo volume is set to a comfortable listening level (on both the stereo amp and the source).
- Make sure you are within range of the DC-8BT receiver and that your source (iPhone, iPod etc.) is properly paired to the DC-8BT receiver.
- If you are still unable to get sound from your DC-8BT, it may be necessary to un-pair and re-pair with your device. This can be done by removing or 'forgetting' the DC-8BT from your device Bluetooth manager and repeating the steps to pair to your device.