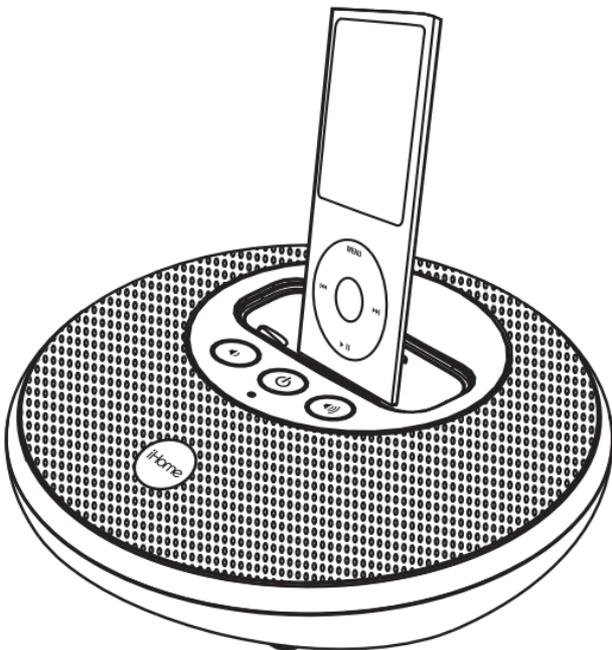


# iHome®

*Model iH17*  
**Portable Speaker System for  
your iPod®**



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## FCC Information

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.

**Warning:** Changes or modifications to this unit 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.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil digital de classe B est compatible avec l'ICES-003 canadien.

## Getting Started

Thank you for purchasing the iHome iH17 Portable Speaker System for your iPod. Designed specifically to work with your iPod, this system provides high quality audio performance that brings out the best in your music.

**Please read this instruction book carefully before operating the iH17 and keep it for future reference.**

### Check for iPod compatibility

iH17 is an advanced system and supports most updated iPod features. To make sure your iPod works properly with iH17, please update your iPod firmware with the latest version via iTunes.

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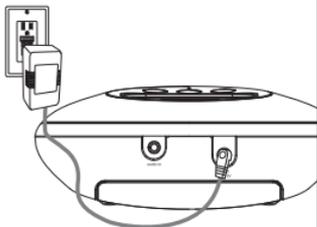
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## Maintenance

- Place the unit on a level surface away from sources of direct sunlight or excessive heat.
- Protect your furniture when placing your unit on a natural wood and lacquered finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between it and the furniture.
- Clean your unit with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning agents, such as Benzine, thinner or similar materials can damage the surface of the unit.

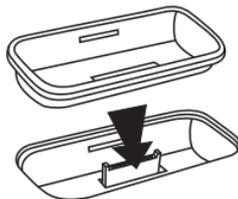
# Quick Start

## 1:power



Attach the AC adaptor cable to the jack on the back of the iH17 and plug the other end into a working wall socket.

## 2:inserts



Select the dock insert for your iPod model from the table below and place insert in dock. Never dock an iPod without an insert in place.

## 3:iPod



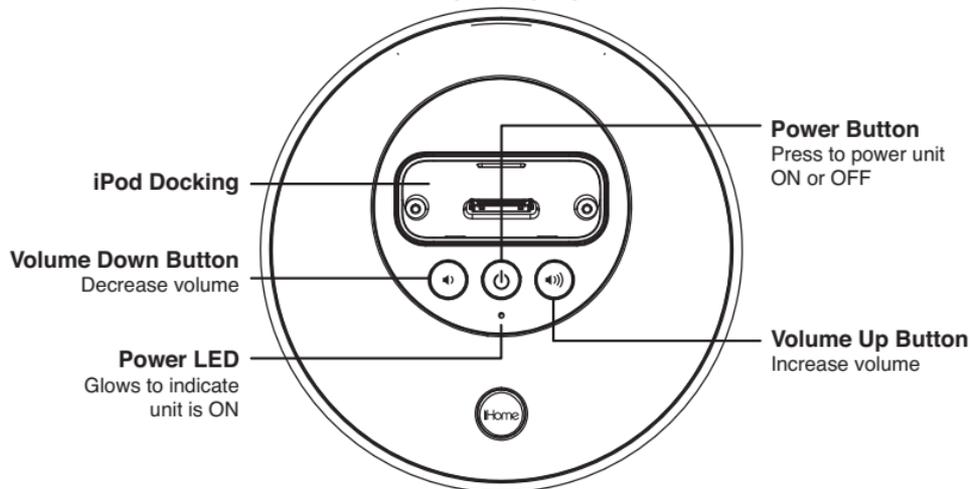
Insert iPod into dock with proper insert (iPod must not be in a skin or case). iPod will charge while docked. Press the power button on the iH17 to play the iPod.

Use this insert	thin iPod with video (30 GB) Insert 9	iPod touch 2G insert 16	nano 4G insert 17
For this iPod	thin (30 GB) iPod with video thin (80GB, 120GB) iPod classic	iPod Touch 2G	nano 4G

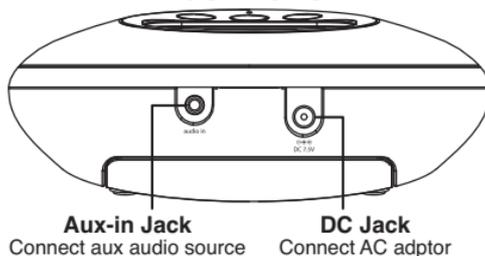
**NOTE: If you do not have an insert for your iPod, please visit [www.ihomeaudio.com](http://www.ihomeaudio.com) or call iHome toll free at 800-288-2792 to purchase one**

# Controls and Indicators

## Front Panel



## Back Panel



## Using iH17

### Install AC Adaptor

Connect the AC adaptor cable plug into the jack on the back of the iH17, then plug the AC adaptor into the wall outlet.

### Install iPod Insert

Your iH17 comes with inserts to ensure your iPod fits properly in the dock.

To place an insert:

1. Select the insert for your iPod (see table on page 1).
2. Gently press the iPod insert into the dock.
3. Carefully place your iPod into the dock. The iPod must not be in a case or "skin".



### Installing/Replacing Batteries for Portable Operation

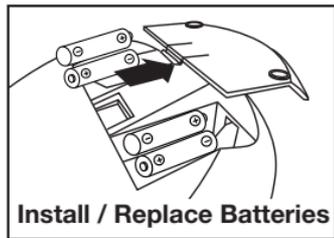
The iH17 uses 4 "AA" batteries for portable operation. The iH17 will not charge your iPod while operating on batteries.

If sound becomes weak or distorted, it is time to replace the batteries.

- Open the battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the unit.
- Insert 4 "AA" batteries as indicated.
- We recommend the use of alkaline batteries for longer life.

### Batteries information:

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon -zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.



## Charging Your iPod

**Note:** Please make sure you are using the correct insert for your iPod (see Install iPod Insert) and that your iPod is properly docked into the iH17.

1. While your iPod is docked in the unit and the unit is connected to AC power, it recharges until fully charged. iPod will not be overcharged. Unit will not charge iPod when operating on batteries.

## Listening to Your iPod

1. Dock an already playing iPod and the iH17 will automatically turn on. You will hear the music playing from your iPod.  
**Note:** If the volume on the playing audio is too low on the iPod, the iH17 may not detect that the iPod is in play mode. Press the  button once to play iPod.
2. When the iPod is docked and in standby mode, press the  button on the iH17 to play your iPod.
3. Press **play/pause** on your iPod to pause play; press again to resume it.
4. Press the  or  buttons on the iH17 to adjust the system volume.
5. To turn off the unit, press the  button on the iH17. Your iPod will continue charging while in the dock.

## Listening to non-docking iPod or other audio devices

1. Plug one end of an audio cable (**available at [www.ihomeaudio.com](http://www.ihomeaudio.com)**) into the headphone or line-out jack on your device and the other end of the patch cord into the iH17 Aux-in Jack.
  2. Press the  button to turn the iH17 on.
  3. Press the  or  Buttons on the iH17 to adjust the system volume. You may need to adjust your device volume, too.
  4. To turn off the iH17, press the  button. Please remember to turn off your device, too.
- NOTE:** Do not connect and try to play an aux audio device while a docked iPod is playing or you will hear both.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When used in the directed manner, this unit has been designed and manufactured to ensure your personal safety. However, improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note of all warnings listed in these instructions and on the unit.

- Water and Moisture** – The unit should not be used near water. For example: near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool or in a wet basement.
- Ventilation** – The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, it should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block ventilation openings. Also, it should not be placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet, which may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
- Heat** – The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Power Sources** – The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
- Power-Cable Protection** – Power supply cables should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. It is always best to have a clear area from where the cable exits the unit to where it is plugged into an AC socket.
- Cleaning** – The unit should be cleaned only as recommended. See the Maintenance section of this manual for cleaning instructions.
- Objects and Liquid Entry** – Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into any openings or vents located on the product.
- Attachments** – Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer.
- Lightning and Power Surge Protection** – Unplug the unit from the wall socket and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- Overloading** – Do not overload wall sockets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- Damage Requiring Service** – The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - the power supply cable or plug has been damaged.
  - objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled into the enclosure.
  - the unit has been exposed to rain.
  - the unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
  - the unit exhibits a marked change in performance or does not operate normally.
- Periods of Nonuse** – If the unit is to be left unused for an extended period of time, such as a month or longer, the power cable should be unplugged from the unit to prevent damage or corrosion.
- Servicing** – The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond those methods described in the user's operating instructions. Service methods not covered in the operating instructions should be referred to qualified service personnel.

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## Trouble Shooting

Symptom	Possible Problem	Solution
Unit doesn't respond (no power)	AC adaptor isn't plugged to a wall outlet or the connector is not plugged into the power supply jack on the back of the unit	Plug the AC adaptor into a wall outlet and plug the connector into the supply jack on the unit
	Wall outlet is not functioning	Plug another device into a wall outlet (same outlet) to confirm the outlet is working
	Batteries are weak/dead	Replace current batteries with fresh ones
iPod does not dock properly	Using no or wrong iPod insert	Make sure the dock insert is the proper fit to your iPod
	Dock or connector is obstructed	Remove your iPod from the dock and check for obstruction on the connectors in the dock and on your iPod. Then reseal it in the dock.
iPod does not respond to the unit	iPod is not docked properly	Remove your iPod from the dock and check for obstruction on the connectors in the dock and on your iPod. Then reseal it in the dock.
	Your iPod software is too old	Upgrade software on your iPod via iTunes
	iPod is locked up	Please refer to your iPod manual for details. Please make sure your iPod is working properly before docking in the unit.
iPod doesn't charge up	Unit is operating on batteries/not connected to AC adaptor	Unit will not charge iPod when running on batteries. Connect unit to AC adaptor to charge iPod
	iPod is not docked properly	Remove your iPod from the dock and check for obstruction on the connectors in the dock and on your iPod. Then reseal it in the dock.
	iPod is locked up/frozen	Please refer to your iPod manual for details. Please make sure your iPod is working properly before dock into the unit.
Sound is distorted	iPod battery has problem	Decrease the volume.
	Volume level is set too high	Decrease the volume.
	Sound source is distorted	If iPod original sound source is poor quality, distortion and noise are easily noticed with high-power speakers. Try a different audio source such as a music CD.  If you are using an iPod Shuffle or external sound source like older generation iPod, try reducing the output volume on the device itself. Also, try reducing bass.
	Batteries are weak/dead	Replace current batteries with fresh ones

## Solución De Problemas

Síntoma	Causa Posible	Solución
La unidad no responde (no enciende)	El adaptador de AC no ha sido conectado a la corriente eléctrica o el cable no ha sido conectado a la parte posterior de la unidad.	Conecte el adaptador AC al tomacorrientes y el cable a la ficha de entrada de la unidad.
	El tomacorrientes no funciona.	Conecte otro aparato al mismo tomacorrientes para verificar si se encuentra activo.
	Las baterías están gastadas	Reemplace las baterías
El iPod no encastra correctamente	El encastre no es el correcto o no ha colocado encastre alguno.	Verifique tener el encastre correspondiente antes de intentar acoplarlo al aparato.
	La muesca o el encastre están obstruidos.	Retire el iPod de la muesca y elimine la obstrucción. Vuelva a acoplar su iPod.
El iPod no se comunica con la unidad	El iPod no está colocado correctamente.	Retire el iPod de la muesca y elimine la obstrucción. Vuelva a acoplar su iPod.
	El software (programa) de su iPod es obsoleto	Actualice su programa vía iTunes.
	El iPod está trabado	Verifique el correcto funcionamiento de su iPod antes de acoplarlo a la unidad. Por favor, refiérase al Manual del Usuario de su iPod para mayor información.
El iPod no carga	El iPod Touch y el iPhone (unidades con pantalla "touch")	Oprima el botón de Encendido en la parte superior de su iPhone/iPod Touch para encender la unidad.
	El iPod no está colocado correctamente.	Retire el iPod de la muesca y elimine la obstrucción. Vuelva a acoplar su iPod.
	El iPod está trabado. La batería del iPod tiene algún problema.	Verifique el correcto funcionamiento de su iPod antes de acoplarlo a la unidad. Por favor, refiérase al Manual del Usuario de su iPod para mayor información.
El sonido sale distorsionado	El nivel de volumen está alto	Baje el nivel de volumen. Apague la función EQ/3D.
	La fuente de sonido está distorsionada	Si la grabación original de sonido del iPod o MP3 era de mala calidad, escuchará ruido/distorsión al ser amplificada mediante los parlantes de alta potencia. Intente utilizar otra fuente de sonido como la música de un CD. Si utiliza un iPod Shuffle o una fuente de sonido externa como un iPod de generaciones anteriores, intente bajar el volumen del aparato en sí. También puede intentar reducir los bajos.
	Las baterías están gastadas	Reemplace las baterías

# Limited 90-Day Warranty Information

iHome Products, a division of SDI Technologies Inc. (hereafter referred to as SDI Technologies), warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of 90 days from the date of original purchase.

Should this product fail to function in a satisfactory manner, it is best to first return it to the store where it was originally purchased. Should this fail to resolve the matter and service still be required by reason of any defect or malfunction during the warranty period, SDI Technologies will repair or, at its discretion, replace this product without charge (except for a \$10.00 charge for handling, packing, return UPS/postage, and insurance). This decision is subject to verification of the defect or malfunction upon delivery of this product to the Factory Service Center listed below. The product must include proof of purchase, including date of purchase. The fee for service without proof of purchase is \$20.00.

Before returning this product for service, please first replace the batteries (if applicable) with fresh ones, as exhausted or defective batteries are the most common cause of problems encountered.

If service is still required:

1. Remove the batteries (if applicable) and pack the unit in a well padded, heavy corrugated box.
2. Enclose a photocopy of your sales receipt, credit card statement, or other proof of the date of purchase, if within the warranty period.
3. Enclose a check or money order payable to the order of SDI Technologies, for the sum of \$10.00 (\$20.00 without proof of purchase).
4. Send the unit prepaid and insured, to the Factory Service Center listed below.

## **Consumer Repair Department**

*SDI Technologies Inc.  
1330 Goodyear Drive  
El Paso, TX 79936-6420*

### Disclaimer of Warranty

**NOTE:** This warranty is valid only if the product is used for the purpose for which it was designed. It does not cover (i) products which have been damaged by negligence or willful actions, misuse or accident, or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons; (ii) cracked or broken cabinets, or units damaged by excessive heat; (iii) damage to digital media players, CD's or tape cassettes (if applicable); (iv) the cost of shipping this product to the Factory Service Center and its return to the owner.

This warranty is valid only in the United States of America and does not extend to owners of the product other than to the original purchaser. In no event will SDI Technologies or any of its affiliates, contractors, resellers, their officers, directors, shareholders, members or agents be liable to you or any third party for any consequential or incidental damages, any lost profits, actual, exemplary or punitive damages. (Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusion of consequential damages, so these restrictions 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.

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