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Getting Started

WARNING
See the Important Safety and Product Information guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

Before you use the STEREOACTIVE stereo, you must charge it.

STEREOACTIVE Controls

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Keys</th>
<th>Functions</th>
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<tr>
<td>♩♫</td>
<td>Press and hold to turn on the stereo. Press and hold to turn off the stereo.</td>
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<tr>
<td>♩</td>
<td>Press and hold to put the stereo in Bluetooth discoverable mode and pair with a Bluetooth wireless device. Press to move through the available sources.</td>
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<td>♩♫</td>
<td>AM/FM: Press and hold to save the current station as a preset. Press to select the preset station. USB: Press to start and stop shuffling.</td>
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<td>♩♫</td>
<td>Press to decrease the volume. Press and hold to quickly decrease the volume.</td>
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<td>♩♫</td>
<td>Press to increase the volume. Press and hold to quickly increase the volume.</td>
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<td>♩♫</td>
<td>AM/FM: Press and hold to save the current station as a preset. Press to select the preset station.</td>
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<tr>
<td>♩♫</td>
<td>AM/FM/Weather band: Press to tune to the previous station. USB/Bluetooth: Press to skip to the previous track. Press and hold to rewind the current track, when using an applicable source.</td>
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<tr>
<td>♩♫</td>
<td>AM/FM/Weather band: Press to tune to the next station. USB/Bluetooth: Press to skip to the next track. Press and hold to fast forward the current track, when using an applicable source.</td>
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<tr>
<td>♩♫</td>
<td>Press and hold both keys to cycle through and select the tuner region.</td>
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<tr>
<td>♩♫</td>
<td>Changing the tuner region erases all radio station presets.</td>
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<tr>
<td>♩♫</td>
<td>NO NOTICE: The tuner has been set to the correct tuner region for the country where the stereo was purchased. If you move to a different country, you might need to change the tuner region.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>♩♫</td>
<td>Press both keys to hear information about the battery status, source, and station.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>♩♫</td>
<td>Press both keys to hear the software version installed on the stereo. Press and hold both keys to update the software. Go to <a href="http://www.stereoactive.com">www.stereoactive.com</a> for more information.</td>
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NOTE: The weather band is available only in North America.

Icons
Along the top of the keypad, three icons indicate the alternate uses of the keys.

STEREOACTIVE Connectors

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<th>Icon</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>USB port for your mobile device connection or a low-profile USB flash drive. Charges your mobile device.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Charging status LED</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Power cable port</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>End cap. When properly locked, this end cap provides a water tight cover.</td>
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NOTICE
The end cap must be properly inserted and locked to achieve the IPX7 water rating. The stereo is water resistant without the end cap, but to prevent damage to the USB and power connectors, insert and lock the end cap when using the stereo on or near water, especially saltwater. If the connectors get wet, rinse them thoroughly with fresh water and allow to dry before using the stereo again.

The end cap does not float and is not tethered to the stereo. Use caution when removing it.

NOTE: The other end of the stereo provides a place for you to connect a lanyard to tether the stereo.

Charging the Stereo

NOTICE
To prevent corrosion, thoroughly dry the power port and the surrounding area before charging.

NOTE: The battery will not charge when outside the temperature range of 10° to 45°C (50° to 113°F).

You should fully charge the battery before you use the stereo for the first time. Charging a fully depleted battery takes about 3 hours.

1. Twist the end cap counter-clockwise and pull off the cap.
2. Plug the power cable into the power port.
3. Plug the AC power adaptor into a standard wall outlet. When the battery is charging, the LED is on.
4. Charge the battery completely. It takes approximately 3 hours to fully charge the battery. The LED turns off when the stereo is fully charged.
5. Remove the power cable.
6. Insert the end cap and twist it clockwise as far as it will turn, aligning the dot on the cap with the ♩ on the stereo.

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connectors get wet, rinse them thoroughly with fresh water and allow to dry before using the stereo again.

Battery Status
When you press — and +, you can hear the status of the battery charge.

Battery Full: The battery has more than about 95% charge remaining.
Battery OK: The battery has between about 15% and 95% charge remaining.
Battery Low: The battery has less than about 15% charge remaining. You should connect the charger to recharge the battery.

Connecting Devices

Connecting a Compatible Bluetooth Device to the Stereo
You can play media from a compatible Bluetooth device using the Bluetooth wireless connection.

You can control the music playback with the media app on a Bluetooth device or using the FUSION-Link™ smartphone app. For information about the FUSION-Link app for compatible Apple® or Android™ devices, go to the Apple App Store™ or the Google Play™ store.

1 Enable Bluetooth on your compatible Bluetooth device.
2 Bring the compatible Bluetooth device within 10 m (33 ft.) of the stereo.
3 On the stereo, press and hold Bluetooth until you hear Discoverable.
   The stereo remains discoverable for two minutes.
4 On your compatible Bluetooth device, select StereoActive from the list of discovered devices.
5 If your compatible Bluetooth device does not connect to the stereo, repeat the above steps.
6 Play music using your Bluetooth device.

Immediately after the stereo is turned on, it connects automatically to the last connected device when it is within range and Bluetooth wireless technology is enabled.

You can connect a previously paired Bluetooth device by selecting StereoActive from the Bluetooth device’s list of previously paired devices.

Connecting a Compatible USB Device to the Stereo

The end cap must be properly inserted and locked to achieve the IPX7 water rating. The stereo is water resistant without the end cap. To ensure the end cap can be properly inserted and locked, you should use a small USB flash drive so you can replace and lock the end cap to avoid corrosion.

You can connect a compatible USB flash drive, compatible Apple device, or compatible Android AOA device to the USB port to play music and charge compatible Apple or Android devices.

The FUSION-Link smartphone app is required to navigate folders on the USB flash drive. When using a USB flash drive without the FUSION-Link app, the stereo plays music files saved in the root directory by default. If the FUSION-Link app has been previously used to navigate to a different folder on the USB drive, the stereo plays music files from the last folder navigated to.

When using a USB flash drive, the file load time varies based on size of the flash drive and the number of files on the flash drive.

1 Connect the USB flash drive or the USB cable included with your media player to the USB port on the stereo.

**NOTICE**
When on or near water, the end cap should be locked on the device. To play music from a USB source on the water, you should use a small USB flash drive so you can replace and lock the end cap to avoid corrosion.

2 Play music using the connected USB device.

When an unsupported USB device is connect, the stereo beeps to indicate the error.

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<th>Error Message</th>
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<td>Unsupported hub attached</td>
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<td>Two beeps</td>
<td>Unsupported USB device attached</td>
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<tr>
<td>Three beeps</td>
<td>Device not responding</td>
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<tr>
<td>Four beeps</td>
<td>Unsupported USB device attached that exceeds the 1 A charging rating of the stereo</td>
</tr>
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</table>

USB Flash Drive Size

When on or near water, the end cap should be locked on the device, to maintain the IPX7 water rating and to avoid corrosion.

To ensure the end cap can be properly inserted and locked, you must use a low profile USB flash drive that is no longer than 22 mm (0.86 in.), measuring from end to end. The optional FUSION® MS-USB16 accessory is a low-profile, 16 GB flash drive, and is the correct size to allow the end cap to be inserted and locked.

[Image of the FUSION-Link™ smartphone app]

**FUSION-Link Smartphone App**

You can use the FUSION-Link smartphone app on your compatible Apple or Android device to adjust the stereo volume, change the source, control playback, and adjust some stereo settings.

The app communicates with the stereo using the Bluetooth connection for the mobile device. You must connect your compatible device to the stereo using Bluetooth to use the app. For information about the FUSION-Link smartphone app for compatible Apple or Android devices, go to the Apple App Store or the Google Play store.

**Connecting a Garmin® Watch to the Stereo**

For a list of a compatible Garmin watches, go to www.stereoactive.com.

For more information about the watch, see the watch manual at www.garmin.com/manuals.

1 Following the instructions in the watch manual, install the FUSION-Link app from the Connect IQ™ store onto the watch.
2 On the stereo, press and hold Bluetooth until you hear Discoverable.
   The stereo remains discoverable for two minutes.
3 Bring the watch within 3 m (10 ft.) of the stereo.
   **NOTE:** Stay 10 m (33 ft.) away from other ANT™ devices while pairing.
4 Open the FUSION-Link app on the watch.
The first time you open the app on the watch, the watch automatically pairs with and connects to the stereo. If you need to pair to another stereo, in the FUSION-Link app, select Settings > Pair new.

5 Control the audio playback using the FUSION-Link app on the watch.

After the devices are paired, they connect automatically when they are turned on, within range, and the app is open on the watch.

**Attaching the FUSION Puck™ Mount**

You can attach the puck mount to a flat surface using the included adhesive or screws. Refer to the manual for the item on which you are mounting the puck mount for information about the preferred mounting style.

If these mounting options are not sufficient for your mounting surface, go to www.stereoactive.com for more mounting accessories.

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**Attaching the Puck Mount Using Adhesive**

**NOTICE**

Before placing the adhesive on the mounting surface, make sure that the location and orientation are correct. It is extremely difficult to remove the adhesive. The adhesive and puck mount cannot be reused after being removed from a surface. Some mounting surfaces might be damaged after removing the adhesive.

1 Select an appropriate location for the stereo.
   Before securing the puck mount, make sure it is oriented in the preferred direction.
2 Thoroughly clean and dry the mounting surface using a mixture of water and isopropyl alcohol.
   The mounting surface must be free of dirt, debris, wax, or coatings.
3 Remove the backing from one side of the adhesive.
4 Press the adhesive to the bottom of the puck mount.
5 Remove the backing from the other side of the adhesive.
6 Carefully orient the puck mount, and press the puck mount firmly onto the mounting surface.
7 Allow the puck mount to sit at room temperature for 72 hours.

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**Attaching the Puck Mount Using Screws**

**NOTICE**

Before screwing into the surface, check with the manufacturer of the item on which you are mounting the puck to verify that screws should be used. Some surfaces are too thin to support screws, and the adhesive should be used on these surfaces.

1 Select an appropriate location for the stereo.
   Before securing the puck mount, make sure it is oriented in the preferred direction.
2 Using the puck mount as a template, mark the location of the holes.
3 Remove the mount.
4 Using a drill bit appropriate for the mounting surface, drill the pilot holes.
5 Secure the mount to the surface with the included screws or other screws suitable for the surface.

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**Attaching the Stereo to the Puck Mount**

**CAUTION**

When playing audio with high bass content and at high volume, the stereo may move across the surface if it has not been mounted on the puck. When not on the puck mount, place the stereo on a soft surface to reduce the likelihood of the stereo moving.

1 Slide the locking lever fully to the left.
2 Place the stereo on the puck in the direction that provides the best listening experience.
   You can place the stereo on the puck in four different directions to aim the speakers in the right direction.
3 Slide the locking lever to the right to lock the stereo on the puck.

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**Puck Cover**

**CAUTION**

To avoid potential injury from the exposed puck mount, always fit the included rubber puck cover over the mount when not in use.

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**More Information**

**Installing a Different Language for the Voice Prompts**

You can change the language of the voice prompts. Choose from English, Dutch, French, German, Italian, and Spanish.

1 Go to www.stereoactive.com.
2 Follow the on-screen instructions.

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**Specifications**

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<th>Fully gasketed, floatable, IEC 60529 IPX7*</th>
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<td>Dimensions (W x H x D)</td>
<td>236 mm (9.29 in.) x 82 mm (3.23 in.) x 139 mm (5.47 in.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight</td>
<td>1.3 Kg (2.87 lb.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Battery type</td>
<td>Rechargeable lithium-ion</td>
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<tr>
<td>Battery life</td>
<td>Up to 20 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Charging requirements</td>
<td>100 to 240 Vac AC power adaptor (included) or 12 Vdc 2 A car adaptor (optional accessory); charges within 3 hours</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating temperature range</td>
<td>From 0° to 50°C (from -32° to 122°F)</td>
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<td>Charging temperature range</td>
<td>From 10° to 45°C (from 50° to 113°F)</td>
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<td>Long-term storage temperature range</td>
<td>From -20° to 70°C (from -4° to 158°F)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Compass-safe distance</td>
<td>1.37 m (54 in.)</td>
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<td>Bluetooth wireless range</td>
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Bluetooth version 4.1
ANT wireless range Up to 3 m (10 ft.)
USB Type A port for USB flash drive or media player connection, also provides 1 A charging
USB compatibility Android Open Accessory (AOA) devices, iAP2 Apple devices
USB format FAT32
USB audio format MP3, max. 250 files per root folder and each other folder
NOTE: The file load time varies based on the size of the flash drive and the number of files on the flash drive.
Speakers 2 x 2.5 in. with 1 x passive radiator
Amplifier Class D, 2 x 20 W RMS
Tuner AM/FM (Japan, Australasia, Europe, USA), weather band (North America only)

*The device can withstand submersion in 1 meter of water for up to 30 minutes. Exceeding this will result in permanent damage to the stereo and void your warranty.

Tuner | Europe and Australasia | USA | Japan
---|---|---|---
FM radio frequency range | From 87.5 to 108 MHz | From 87.5 to 107.9 MHz | From 76 to 95 MHz
FM frequency step | 50 kHz | 200 kHz | 50 kHz
AM radio frequency range | From 522 to 1620 kHz | From 530 to 1710 kHz | From 522 to 1620 kHz
AM frequency step | 9 kHz | 10 kHz | 9 kHz

Stereo Care

**NOTICE**
Avoid extreme shock and harsh treatment, because it can degrade the life of the stereo.
Do not use a sharp object to clean the stereo.
Avoid chemical cleaners, solvents, sunscreen, and insect repellents that can damage plastic components and finishes.
Thoroughly rinse the stereo with fresh water after exposure to chlorine, salt water, sunscreen, cosmetics, alcohol, or other harsh chemicals. Prolonged exposure to these substances can damage the case.
Do not store the stereo where prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures can occur, because it can cause permanent damage.

Registering Your STEREOACTIVE
Help us better support you by completing our online registration today.
• Go to www.stereoactive.com.
• Keep the original sales receipt, or a photocopy, in a safe place.

Troubleshooting

My stereo does not respond to my key presses
• Charge the stereo (*Charging the Stereo, page 1*).
• Press and hold ■ for 12 seconds to reset the stereo. Press and hold ■ to turn the stereo back on.

There is interference on the audio when listening to radio
• Remove the power cable from the stereo’s power cable port, and move the stereo away from the AC power adaptor.
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