



**rbh**<sup>®</sup>

**Sidekick**  
BLUETOOTH<sup>®</sup> SPEAKER

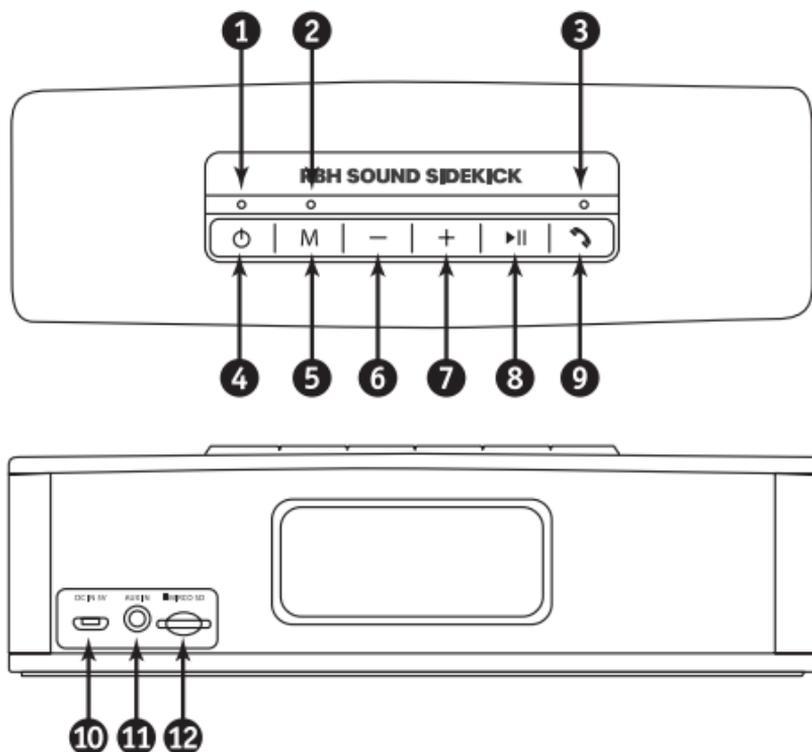
Congratulations on your purchase of an RBH Sidekick Bluetooth Speaker! We recommend you thoroughly read through the material contained in this manual carefully to secure safe and reliable use of this speaker.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

1. Read all safety and operation instructions in this manual.
2. Keep this manual for future reference.
3. Do not expose this product to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing or liquid of any kind.
4. Avoid dropping or being shocked or exerting any pressure on this product.

## MAIN FEATURES

1. Bluetooth®, support AUX IN, MICRO SD card.
2. Press single button to answer the phone.
3. LED indicator.
4. Built-in lithium battery which allows 6 hours of playing with normal volume.
5. Supports MP3, WMA audio format.
6. 2-channel sound, dual-membrane super bass (patented) surprising and powerful bass from small format speaker.
7. Complies with requirements of ERP2.



## PACKAGE CONTENTS

RBH Sidekick Bluetooth® Speaker, USB cable, AUX audio cable, and user manual.

## INDICATOR LIGHT, BUTTON AND INTERFACE DESCRIPTIONS

1. **Power indicator** (solid white light), charge indicator (solid red light).
2. **Bluetooth® status indicator** (alternately blinks red and blue before connection, blue stays after connection is made).
  - Audio input indicator (solid red light).
  - SD card status indicator light (solid pink light).
  - Mute indicator (effective only in audio input status, red light blinks).

**NOTE:** If Bluetooth source is playing and you plug in “line in” it takes over. When you remove the “line in” cable Bluetooth automatically re-connects.

3. **Hands-free** calling MIC connection.
4. **Power button:** *Long-press* to power on/off.
5. **Mode switch button:**
  - Switches between BT, SD, and AUX inputs.  
**NOTE:** AUX cable or SD card must be inserted to switch to those inputs. The input will automatically switch to the AUX or SD card input when an AUX cable or SD card is inserted while the Sidekick is turned on.
  - The Sidekick will automatically switch back to BT mode when the AUX cable or SD card is removed.
6. **Vol- button:** *Short-press* goes to next lower volume setting, must repeat *Short-presses* to achieve desired lower volume setting.
  - **BT Mode:** *Long-press* to go to beginning of current track.  
*Long-press x 2* to go to previous track.
  - **SD Mode:** *Long-press* to go to beginning of current track.
  - **Line in mode:** *Long-press* does nothing.
7. **Vol+ button:** *Short-press* goes to next higher volume setting, must repeat *Short-presses* to achieve desired higher volume setting.
  - **BT and SD Mode:** *Long-press* to go to next track.
  - **Line in mode:** *Long-press* does nothing.
8. **Play/Pause** (effective in Bluetooth and SD card status).
  - **Mute button** (effective only in audio input status).
  - **Bluetooth button:** *Long-press* to disconnect pairing Bluetooth.
9. **Hands-free call button:**
  - **Answer calls:** *Short-press* to answer calls.
  - **Reject calls:** *Long-press* to reject calls.
  - **Hang-up:** *Short-press* to hang up during calls.
10. **DC IN power jack:** Charge with matched USB cable.
11. **AUX audio port:** Use matched AUX audio wire to connect cell phone, MP3, PC, TV and other sound devices.
12. **MICRO SD card insert port:** MICRO SD card can be inserted to play music with MP3 and WMA format on the card.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Power on

White light starts when pressing the power button and hold it for two seconds, red light blinks alternately when releasing the button, indicating that the speaker is on and there may also be vocal or audio tone.

### Power off

*Long-press* power button to shut off the speaker. While in Bluetooth status the speaker will automatically power off if there is no connection for 15 minutes.

### Bluetooth Play

1. Default is Bluetooth status after speaker is on (Bluetooth status light blinks alternately with red and blue and voice prompt "Connecting"), if not, press M button to switch to Bluetooth status.
2. Turn on Bluetooth connection of Bluetooth device, click RBH to connect. If this is not the device's first connection, it will connect automatically. Steady blue light indicates connected and voice prompt "Bluetooth connected" or similar.
3. Play from Bluetooth device after connection.
4. Disconnect Bluetooth: *Long-press* the PLAY/STOP button to disconnect (indicator light of the Bluetooth status blinks alternately with red and blue with voice prompt "Bluetooth disconnected" or similar.

### Wired Play

1. Connect one end of audio wire to audio output of your device, the other end to AUX audio input of the speaker.
2. The speaker will automatically switch to audio input status after connection (indicator red light of audio input status stays and voice prompt "audio input"), if not, please press M button to switch to audio input status.
3. Play from audio device after connection.

### Card Play

1. Insert MICRO SD card into MICRO SD slot on the back of the speaker.
2. The speaker will automatically switch to SD card status after inserting the card (indicator pink light of SD card status lasts long with voice prompt "play"). If it is not in the status of SD card playing, press button M to switch to SD card status.
3. Play music with MP3 and WMA format in the card after connection.

## SPECIFICATIONS

CATEGORIES	ITEMS	DESCRIPTIONS
Power	Lithium Battery	7.4V / 2200mAh
	Standby Power Consumption	<0.5W
Audio	Output Power	L/R: 10W + 10W
	Frequency Range	40Hz-18kHz
Bluetooth	Bluetooth Version	V4.2
Insert Card Playing	Support Audio Format	MP3 and WMA

<b>Product Model:</b>	Sidekick Bluetooth® Speaker
<b>System Type:</b>	Stereo with Passive Bass Radiators
<b>Speaker Driver:</b>	(2) 45mm
<b>Bluetooth Distance:</b>	33 feet (10m)
<b>Playing Time:</b>	Up to 10 hours
<b>Charging Time:</b>	Approx. 2 hours (2 amp charger*) Approx. 4 hours (1 amp charger*)
<b>Battery Capacity:</b>	2200mAh
<b>Dimensions:</b>	7.04" x 2.28" x 2.05" (188mm x 58mm x 52mm)
<b>Weight:</b>	1.15 lbs. (520 grams)

\* Charger not included.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

1. The speaker will automatically power off if there is no connection for 15 minutes in Bluetooth status, press the power button to power on again.
2. If Bluetooth connection fails, a new connection will start; if you long-press the PLAY/STOP button, it starts a new connection as well.
3. Long-press power button to shut off under unpredictable fault, long-press power button again to restart.
4. Mute the speaker by pressing PLAY/STOP button in audio input status, press PLAY/STOP button again to resume.
5. If there is a notice of “Low Power”, which means the power of the speaker is low, please charge the speaker with the USB cable. If it sounds with “Di Di”, which means the speaker is out of power, please charge is as soon as possible.
6. Occasionally for unpredicted fault caused by too much data stored in cell phone after connecting to multiple Bluetooth devices, empty Bluetooth device on the cell phone or restart the cell phone to reconnect.

## **WARRANTY**

Your RBH Sidekick Bluetooth® Speaker is covered by a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year from the original date of purchase. This warranty is provided by the authorized RBH Sound dealer where the speaker was purchased. Warranty repair will be performed only when your purchase receipt is presented as proof of ownership and date of purchase. Defective parts will be repaired or replaced without charge by your dealer's store or the location designated by RBH Sound authorized to service RBH Sound products. Charges for unauthorized service and transportation cost are not reimbursable under this warranty. This warranty becomes void if the product has been damaged by alteration, misuse or neglect. RBH Sound assumes no liability for property damage or any other incidental or consequential damage whatsoever which may result from the failure of this product. Any and all warranties of merchantability and fitness implied by law are limited to the duration of this express warranty. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

## **FCC ID: 2AMIM-SIDEKICK**

### **FCC Interference Statement**

#### **Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement**

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. To comply with FCC's RF radiation exposure limits for general population/uncontrolled exposure, this device must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20cm from all persons. This device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. 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.

**WARNING:** Any 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.



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