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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Bose SoundDock Series II digital music system. Please read this guide thoroughly before using your system to ensure proper function and longevity.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Key Features

- Proprietary Bose acoustic design for high-quality audio reproduction.
- Compatible with many 30-pin iPod and iPhone models.
- Auxiliary input for connecting other audio devices (e.g., portable CD/DVD players, MP3 players).
- Remote control for power, volume, and iPod playlist navigation.
- Charges docked iPod/iPhone devices while connected to power.
- Integrated volume control buttons on the system for convenience.
- Digital signal processing for consistent, lifelike music reproduction.

What's in the Box

- Bose SoundDock Series II digital music system
- Power cord
- Power supply
- Remote control (requires 1 CR2 battery, typically included or pre-installed)

SETUP

Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Place the SoundDock system on a stable, level surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.



Image: Front angled view of the Bose SoundDock Series II digital music system with its remote control. The system features a silver finish and a gray speaker grille.

Connecting Power

1. Connect the power cord to the power supply.
2. Plug the power supply into the DC IN jack on the back of the SoundDock system.
3. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet. The system is now ready for use.

Docking an iPod or iPhone

The SoundDock Series II is designed for 30-pin iPod and iPhone models. For newer devices with a Lightning connector (e.g., iPhone 5, newer iPod Touch models), an Apple Lightning to 30-pin adapter is required (sold separately).

1. Gently align your iPod or iPhone with the 30-pin connector in the docking station.
2. Carefully seat the device onto the connector until it is firmly in place.
3. The device will begin charging automatically when the SoundDock is powered on.



Image: Front view of the Bose SoundDock Series II with an older model iPod docked in the center. The remote control is positioned to the right of the speaker system.

Connecting an Auxiliary Device

To connect an external audio source:

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the AUX IN jack on the back of the SoundDock system.
2. Connect the other end of the audio cable to the headphone jack or audio output of your external device.
3. Select the auxiliary input using the remote control or system buttons (if available).

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Power On/Off

Press the **Power** button on the remote control to turn the system on or off. When an iPod/iPhone is docked, removing it will also turn off the system.

Volume Control

Adjust the volume using the **Volume Up (+)** and **Volume Down (-)** buttons on the remote control or the corresponding buttons on the SoundDock system.

iPod/iPhone Playback

Once your device is docked and the system is on, music playback typically begins automatically. Use the remote control to:

- **Play/Pause:** Press the Play/Pause button.
- **Next Track:** Press the Skip Forward button.
- **Previous Track:** Press the Skip Backward button.
- **Navigate Playlists:** The remote allows basic navigation within your iPod/iPhone playlists.

Auxiliary Input Playback

When an auxiliary device is connected, select the auxiliary input mode. Playback is controlled directly from the connected auxiliary device.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Wipe the surface of the SoundDock system with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or sprays directly on the unit. Avoid getting moisture into any openings.

Storage

If storing the system for an extended period, disconnect it from power and store it in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from system.	System not powered on; iPod/iPhone not docked correctly; volume too low; incorrect input selected.	Ensure power cord is securely connected. Re-dock iPod/iPhone. Increase volume. Select correct input (iPod/iPhone or Auxiliary).
iPod/iPhone not charging.	System not powered on; device not properly docked.	Ensure system is powered on. Re-dock device firmly. Verify power connection.
Remote control not working.	Battery depleted; obstruction between remote and system; remote not aimed correctly.	Replace CR2 battery in remote. Ensure clear line of sight to the system's front. Aim remote directly at the system.
Sound distortion or poor quality.	Volume too high; audio source quality is low; auxiliary cable issue.	Reduce volume. Check audio quality on the source device. Try a different auxiliary cable.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name: SoundDock Series II

Model Number: 310583-1300

Brand: Bose

Dimensions (H x W x D): Approximately 6.6 x 11.9 x 6.5 inches (16.8 x 30.2 x 16.5 cm)

Weight: Approximately 4.7 pounds (2.1 kg)

Color: Silver (variant specific)

Compatibility: 30-pin iPod and iPhone models. Requires Apple Lightning to 30-pin adapter for Lightning connector devices (e.g., iPhone 5, iPod Touch).

Inputs: 30-pin dock connector, 3.5mm auxiliary input

Remote Control Battery: 1 x CR2 (Lithium)

Date First Available: December 10, 2008

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Bose website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For additional assistance, you may visit the [Bose Store on Amazon](#).