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Model: S7ARFW-422 | Brand: Skullcandy

## 1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Skullcandy Air Raid is a robust, water-resistant, and drop-proof portable Bluetooth speaker engineered to deliver powerful sound in any environment. Its durable construction, featuring a stainless steel frame and rubber boot, ensures it can withstand challenging conditions, from outdoor adventures to lively parties. Designed for maximum portability and resilience, the Air Raid provides a high-quality audio experience wherever you go.



Figure 1: Front view of the Skullcandy Air Raid speaker, showcasing its grey body, black speaker grilles, and vibrant blue control buttons.

## 2. KEY FEATURES

- **Water-Resistant Design:** Built to withstand splashes and light rain, making it ideal for outdoor use.
- **Drop-Proof Construction:** Features a durable stainless steel frame and a protective rubber boot for enhanced shock absorption.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Seamlessly connects to Bluetooth-enabled devices such as smartphones, tablets, and laptops.
- **360° Supreme Sound:** Engineered to deliver rich, immersive audio that fills the room without sacrificing clarity.
- **Long Battery Life:** Provides up to 10 hours of continuous music playback on a single charge. (Note: Some promotional materials may indicate up to 14 hours.)
- **Powerful Drivers:** Equipped with 50mm audio drivers for robust sound output.
- **Intuitive Controls:** Easy-to-use buttons for power, volume, and track functionality.

## 3. SETUP GUIDE

### 3.1 Charging the Speaker

Before initial use, fully charge your Skullcandy Air Raid speaker. The charging port is located on the side of the device, protected by a rubber flap. Use the provided charging cable to connect the speaker to a compatible USB power source.

1. Locate the rubber flap on the side of the speaker.
2. Gently open the flap to reveal the charging port.
3. Insert the charging cable into the port and connect the other end to a USB power adapter or computer.
4. The LED indicators will illuminate to show charging status. They will typically turn solid green when fully charged.



Figure 2: Side view of the speaker, highlighting the power switch and battery indicator lights near the charging port.

## 3.2 Bluetooth Pairing

The Skullcandy Air Raid speaker is designed for easy wireless connection to your devices.

1. Ensure the speaker is charged and powered on.
2. Activate Bluetooth on your smartphone, tablet, or laptop.
3. Search for available Bluetooth devices. The speaker will appear as "Skullcandy Air Raid" or a similar name.
4. Select the speaker from the list to initiate pairing.
5. Once successfully paired, you will hear an audible confirmation from the speaker, and the Bluetooth indicator light will typically turn solid blue.

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Video 1: Official Skullcandy video demonstrating the Air Raid speaker's features, including its ruggedness, 360-degree sound, and Bluetooth connectivity. This video highlights the speaker's durability and ease of pairing with devices.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Power On/Off

- To power on the speaker, slide the power switch located on the side of the device to the "ON" position.
- To power off the speaker, slide the power switch to the "OFF" position.

### 4.2 Volume Control

- Use the '+' button on the front of the speaker to increase the volume.
- Use the '-' button on the front of the speaker to decrease the volume.

### 4.3 Music Playback

- Once paired, music from your connected device will play through the Air Raid speaker.
- Playback controls (play/pause, skip track) are typically managed directly from your connected device.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** While water-resistant, avoid submerging the speaker. For cleaning, wipe with a damp cloth. Ensure the charging port flap is securely closed to prevent water ingress.
- **Avoiding Debris:** If used in sandy or dusty environments, ensure to clean around buttons and ports to prevent accumulation that could affect functionality.
- **Storage:** Store the speaker in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid extreme temperatures.

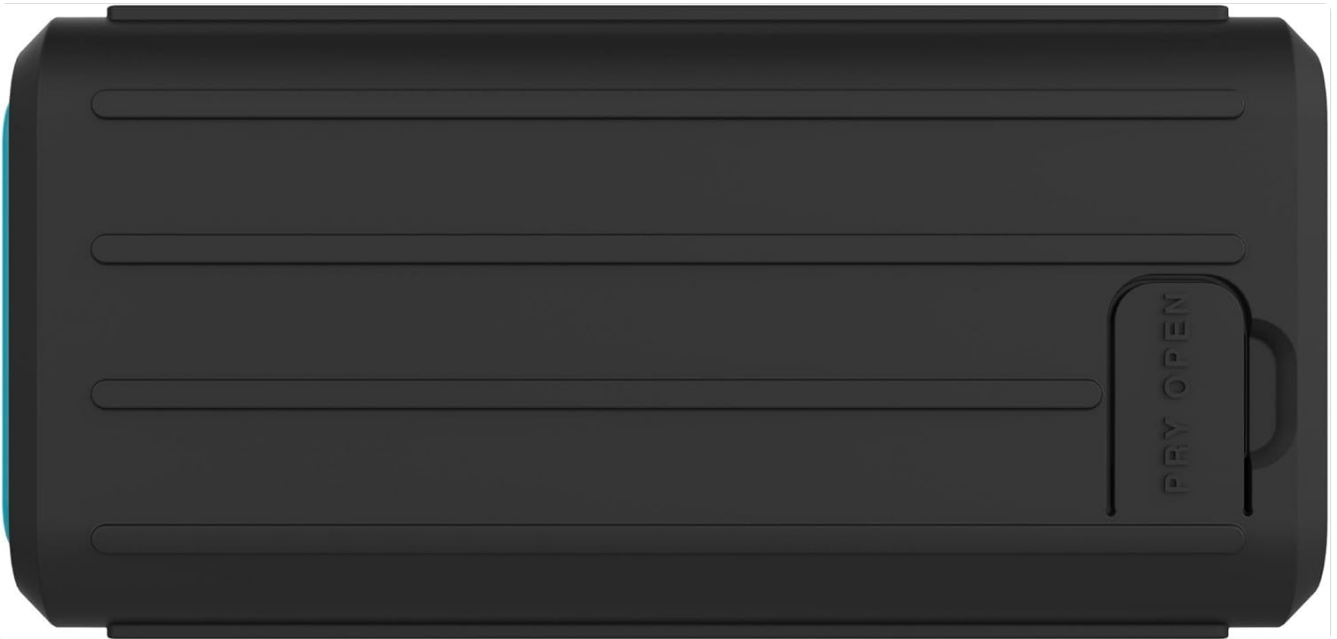


Figure 3: Bottom view of the speaker, indicating the 'PRY OPEN' section, which should only be accessed for authorized service or repair.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Battery is depleted.	Charge the speaker fully using the provided cable.
Cannot pair via Bluetooth.	Speaker is not in pairing mode or device Bluetooth is off.	Ensure speaker is on and Bluetooth is enabled on your device. Try forgetting the device on your phone and re-pairing.
No sound or low volume.	Volume too low on speaker or connected device.	Increase volume on both the speaker and your connected device. Ensure the speaker is properly paired.
Static sound when turning on/off.	Normal operational sound.	This is a characteristic sound of the speaker and does not indicate a malfunction.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Brand	Skullcandy
Model Name	Air Raid
Item Model Number	S7ARFW-422

Attribute	Detail
Speaker Type	Outdoor
Special Feature	Portable
Recommended Uses	Military, Beach
Compatible Devices	Laptop, Smartphone, Tablet
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	2.0
Audio Driver Type	Dynamic Driver
Speaker Size	50 Millimeters
Power Source	Battery Powered
Number of Batteries	1 Lithium Ion (included)
Item Weight	1.79 pounds (812 Grams)
Product Dimensions	8.5 x 2.9 x 5.7 inches
Color	Grey
Included Components	Stainless Steel Frame, Rubber Boot
Is Waterproof	TRUE
Manufacturer	Skullcandy, Inc.
Date First Available	May 7, 2014
UPC	878615074095, 878615070806

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Skullcandy Air Raid Portable Bluetooth Speaker comes with a Limited Warranty. For detailed warranty information, product support, or to register your product, please visit the official Skullcandy website or contact their customer service directly.

For further assistance, please refer to the [Skullcandy Store on Amazon](#) or the manufacturer's official website.

