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## Ridgeway QS-808

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your new Ridgeway QS-808 Portable Bluetooth PA Speaker. This manual provides essential information for safe operation, proper setup, and effective maintenance of your device. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the speaker and retain it for future reference.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following safety precautions:

- Do not expose the speaker to water, rain, or moisture.
- Keep the speaker away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus that produce heat.
- Use only the power adapter and charging cable specified by the manufacturer.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the speaker yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on the speaker.
- Ensure proper ventilation around the speaker during use.
- Unplug the speaker during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items are present in your package:

- 1 x Ridgeway QS-808 Portable Speaker
- 1 x Wired Microphone
- 1 x Remote Control
- 1 x Charging Cable
- 1 x User Manual (this document)

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Ridgeway QS-808 is a versatile portable PA system designed for various indoor and outdoor activities. It features Bluetooth connectivity, USB/TF card playback, FM radio, and a wired microphone input, all housed in a durable cabinet with a retractable handle and wheels for easy transport.

### Front and Side View



This image displays the front and side of the Ridgeway QS-808 speaker, highlighting its robust design, main speaker grille, and the integrated control panel at the top. The retractable handle for portability is visible at the top.

### Rear Panel Controls



This image shows the rear panel of the Ridgeway QS-808 speaker, detailing the various input and output ports, volume controls, equalizer settings, and power switch.

## SETUP

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### Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge the speaker for approximately 6-8 hours. Connect the provided charging cable to the speaker's DC 12V input port on the rear panel and to a suitable power outlet. The charging indicator light will illuminate during charging and typically change color or turn off when fully charged.

### Powering On/Off

Locate the 'POWER' switch on the rear panel. Flip the switch to the 'ON' position to power on the speaker. Flip it to 'OFF' to power off the speaker.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Bluetooth Connection

1. Power on the speaker. The speaker will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode.
2. Activate Bluetooth on your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.).
3. Search for "QS-808" or "Ridgeway Speaker" in your device's Bluetooth settings.
4. Select the speaker to pair. A confirmation sound will indicate successful pairing.
5. You can now play audio from your device through the speaker.

### USB/TF Card Playback

Insert a USB flash drive or TF (microSD) card into the corresponding port on the control panel. The speaker will automatically detect and begin playing compatible audio files (e.g., MP3). Use the control buttons (Play/Pause, Previous, Next) on the speaker or remote to navigate tracks.

### FM Radio

Press the 'MODE' button on the control panel or remote control to switch to FM radio mode. Press and hold the 'Play/Pause' button to auto-scan and save available stations. Once scanning is complete, use the 'Previous' and 'Next' buttons to switch between saved stations.

### AUX Input

Connect an external audio device (e.g., MP3 player, laptop) to the AUX input port on the rear panel using a 3.5mm audio cable. Press the 'MODE' button to select AUX input. Adjust the volume on both the speaker and your external device.

### Microphone Usage

Connect the wired microphone to the 'MIC IN' input port on the rear panel. Adjust the 'MIC VOL' knob for microphone volume and the 'ECHO' knob for echo effect. Ensure the microphone is switched on if it has its own power switch.

### Remote Control

The included remote control allows for convenient operation of various functions from a distance, including power, mode selection, volume adjustment, track navigation, and EQ settings. Ensure the remote control has working batteries and is pointed towards the speaker's sensor.

### LED Lights

The speaker features integrated LED lights. Use the 'LIGHTS' switch on the rear panel to turn them on or off according to your preference.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the speaker's exterior. Do not use liquid cleaners, abrasive cleaning agents, or solvents, as these may damage the finish or internal components.

## Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. It is recommended to store it in its original packaging to protect it from dust and physical damage.

## Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Recharge the speaker regularly, even if not in use for extended periods (e.g., once every 3 months) to maintain battery health.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Solution
Speaker does not power on.	Ensure the battery is charged. Check the power switch position on the rear panel.
No sound from the speaker.	Check the master volume knob. Ensure the correct input mode (Bluetooth, USB, AUX, FM) is selected. Verify the audio source is playing and its volume is up.
Bluetooth not connecting.	Ensure the speaker is in Bluetooth mode. Turn off and on Bluetooth on your device. Make sure the speaker is not already connected to another device. Try forgetting the device on your phone and re-pairing.
Microphone not working.	Ensure the microphone is securely plugged into the 'MIC IN' port. Check the 'MIC VOL' knob. If the microphone has an on/off switch, ensure it is in the 'ON' position.
USB/TF card not playing.	Ensure the card/drive is inserted correctly. Verify that the audio files are in a compatible format (e.g., MP3). Press the 'MODE' button to select USB/TF mode.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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- Model:** QS-808
- Power Source:** Rechargeable Battery
- Woofer Size:** 8 inches (20.3 cm)
- Tweeter Size:** 3 inches (7.6 cm)
- Output Power:** 30W
- Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth, AUX, USB, TF Card, FM Radio
- Audio Inputs:** MIC (XLR), AUX (3.5mm)
- Material:** Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
- Color:** Black
- Compatible Devices:** Laptop, Smartphone, MP3 Players
- Mounting Type:** Portable Mount (with retractable handle and wheels)

## **WARRANTY AND SUPPORT**

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For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided at the point of purchase or visit the official Ridgeway website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.