

## Soundfreaq SFQ-14

# Soundfreaq Sound Rise Classic SFQ-14 User Manual

Bedside Alarm Clock Radio & Bluetooth Speaker

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Soundfreaq Sound Rise Classic SFQ-14. This device combines an analog alarm clock, FM radio, and Bluetooth speaker with a USB charging port, designed for bedside use.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions before use.
- Keep the device away from water and moisture.
- Do not expose to direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- Ensure proper ventilation; do not block ventilation openings.
- Use only the power adapter supplied by the manufacturer.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Soundfreaq Sound Rise Classic SFQ-14 Unit
- Power Adapter
- AA Battery (1, pre-installed or separate)
- User Manual (this document)

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your Sound Rise Classic SFQ-14.



**Figure 1: Front View.** This image displays the front of the Soundfreak Sound Rise Classic SFQ-14, featuring a prominent analog clock face

with white hands and markers on a black background. Below the analog clock, a small digital display shows "FM SLEEP" and "106.50 MHz". The Soundfreak logo and "Bluetooth" icon are also visible on the clock face. The lower part of the unit has horizontal ridges, and a stylized logo is present at the bottom left.



**Figure 2: Top Control Panel.** This image provides a detailed view of the top control panel. From left to right, there are switches for "WAKE TO" (RADIO, BT, AUX, BEEP) and "ALARM" (ON, OFF). Below these are buttons for "SOURCE", "Bluetooth pairing", "PRESET", "ALM VOL" (previous track, play/pause, next track), and "VOL" (minus, plus). A large "SNOOZE / LIGHT" button is centrally located, flanked by a "UQ+" button on the left and a power button on the right.

## Controls and Indicators:

- **Analog Clock Face:** Displays current time with hour, minute, and second hands.
- **Digital Display:** Shows FM frequency, sleep timer status, and other indicators.
- **Wake To Switch:** Selects alarm source (Radio, Bluetooth, Aux, Beep).
- **Alarm ON/OFF Switch:** Activates or deactivates the alarm function.
- **Source Button:** Cycles through audio input modes (FM, Bluetooth, Aux).
- **Bluetooth Button:** Initiates Bluetooth pairing mode.
- **Preset Buttons:** Navigates through saved FM radio stations.
- **Alarm Volume / Track Control:** Adjusts alarm volume or skips tracks in Bluetooth mode.
- **Volume +/- Buttons:** Adjusts playback volume.
- **Snooze / Light Button:** Temporarily silences the alarm and activates the backlight.
- **UQ+ Button:** Activates UQ3 Sound Enhancement.
- **Power Button:** Turns the unit on or off.
- **USB Charging Port:** Located on the back or side for charging external devices.
- **3.5mm Line-in Jack:** For connecting external audio sources.

## SETUP

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## 1. Power Connection

1. Connect the provided power adapter to the DC input jack on the back of the Sound Rise Classic.
2. Plug the power adapter into a standard wall outlet. The unit will power on automatically or enter standby mode.

## 2. Battery Installation (Backup)

The unit includes one AA battery for time and alarm settings backup during power outages.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the bottom or back of the unit.
2. Insert one AA battery, observing the correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

## 3. Setting the Time

The analog clock hands are set manually.

1. Locate the time setting knob on the back or side of the unit (often a small wheel or dial).
2. Rotate the knob to adjust the hour and minute hands to the current time.
3. The digital display will automatically synchronize or can be set separately if applicable (refer to specific model instructions if digital time setting is available).



**Figure 3: Clock in Use.** This image shows the Soundfreak Sound Rise Classic SFQ-14 positioned on a wooden nightstand. The analog clock hands indicate approximately 11:55, and the digital display below shows "8:50". A green plant and a stack of books are visible in the background, suggesting a typical bedroom environment.

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Power On/Off

- Press the **Power Button** (Adjusting Volume)
  - Press the **Volume +** or **Volume -** buttons to increase or decrease the audio output level.

## FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **Source** button until "FM" appears on the digital display.
2. Use the **Preset** buttons (<< / >>) to tune to your desired FM station. A long press may initiate an auto-scan for available stations.
3. To save a preset, tune to the desired station, then press and hold one of the **Preset** buttons until the display confirms the save.

## Bluetooth Speaker Function

1. Press the **Source** button until "BT" (Bluetooth) appears on the digital display. The unit will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing Bluetooth icon.
2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for "Sound Rise Classic" in the list of available devices.
3. Select "Sound Rise Classic" to pair. Once paired, the Bluetooth icon on the display will stop flashing.
4. You can now play audio from your device through the Sound Rise Classic. Use the track control buttons (<< / >>) to navigate tracks and the play/pause button (>) for playback control.

## Auxiliary Input

1. Connect an external audio device (e.g., MP3 player) to the 3.5mm Line-in jack using an audio cable (not included).
2. Press the **Source** button until "AUX" appears on the digital display.
3. Audio from your external device will now play through the Sound Rise Classic. Control playback from your external device.

## Setting the Alarm

1. Locate the alarm setting wand on the analog clock face. This is typically a small, movable indicator.
2. Rotate the alarm setting wand to the desired wake-up time. Note that this alarm mechanism does not distinguish between AM and PM.
3. Select your desired alarm source using the **WAKE TO** switch (RADIO, BT, AUX, BEEP).
4. Slide the **ALARM** switch to the "ON" position to activate the alarm.
5. To adjust alarm volume, use the **ALM VOL** buttons.

*Note: Due to the analog alarm setting, the alarm will sound twice a day (e.g., 7 AM and 7 PM) if left in the "ON" position. You must manually turn the alarm "OFF" after waking and "ON" again before going to sleep if you only desire a morning alarm.*

### Snooze Function

- When the alarm sounds, press the large **SNOOZE / LIGHT** button to temporarily silence the alarm for a few minutes. The alarm will sound again after the snooze period.

### Backlight Control

- Press the **SNOOZE / LIGHT** button to activate the backlight for the analog clock face and digital display. The backlight will remain on for a short duration.

### USB Charging Port

- Connect your mobile device's USB charging cable to the USB port on the Sound Rise Classic to charge your device. This port is for charging only and does not transfer data.

### UQ3 Sound Enhancement

- Press the **UQ+** button to activate or deactivate the UQ3 Sound Enhancement Process for improved audio quality.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

- Unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces.
- Do not use liquid cleaners, abrasive cleaners, or sprays, as these may damage the finish or internal components.

### Battery Replacement

- If the time or alarm settings are lost during a power outage, the backup battery may need replacement.
- Replace the AA battery in the battery compartment, ensuring correct polarity.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Power adapter not connected or faulty outlet.	Ensure power adapter is securely plugged into the unit and a working wall outlet.
Alarm does not sound.	Alarm switch is OFF; alarm time not set correctly; alarm volume too low.	Ensure the <b>ALARM</b> switch is ON. Verify the alarm setting wand is at the correct time. Increase alarm volume using <b>ALM VOL</b> buttons.
Bluetooth device cannot pair.	Unit not in pairing mode; device too far; previously paired with another device.	Ensure the unit is in Bluetooth mode and the Bluetooth icon is flashing. Move your device closer. Disconnect from other Bluetooth devices.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
FM radio static or poor reception.	Weak signal; antenna not extended.	Adjust the position of the unit or extend the FM antenna (if applicable). Try tuning to a stronger station.
Backlight does not stay on.	This model features a momentary backlight.	The backlight is designed to illuminate briefly when the <b>SNOOZE / LIGHT</b> button is pressed, not to remain continuously lit. This is normal operation.
Alarm sounds at both AM and PM.	Analog alarm mechanism does not differentiate AM/PM.	This is a characteristic of the analog alarm setting. To avoid the PM alarm, slide the <b>ALARM</b> switch to "OFF" after your morning alarm, and then back to "ON" before you go to sleep.

## SPECIFICATIONS

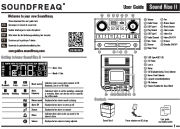
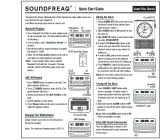



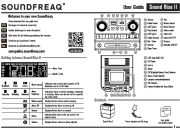
Feature	Detail
Brand	Soundfreaq
Model Number	SFQ-14
Display Type	Analog with Digital FM/Status
Connectivity	Bluetooth 4.2, FM Radio, 3.5mm Aux-in
Charging Port	USB (for mobile phone charging)
Power Source	Corded Electric
Backup Battery	1 AA battery (included)
Product Dimensions	3.54"W x 2.36"H (Note: This dimension may be incomplete and typically includes depth.)
Item Weight	1.7 pounds
Special Features	Alarm, Radio, Snooze, Manual Backlight, UQ3 Sound Enhancement

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

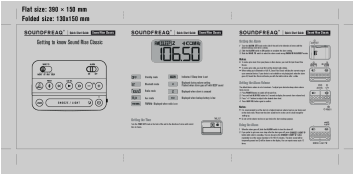
For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Soundfreaq website or contact their customer service directly. Warranty terms may vary by region and retailer. You can typically find support resources, FAQs, and contact information on the manufacturer's website: [www.soundfreaq.com](http://www.soundfreaq.com)



Related Documents - SFQ-14

	<p><a href="#">Soundfreaq Sound Rise II User Guide: Setup, Features, and Operation</a></p> <p>This user guide provides comprehensive instructions for the Soundfreaq Sound Rise II, covering setup, alarm functions, Bluetooth pairing, FM radio operation, nature sounds, sleep timer, USB charging, and screen brightness settings. Learn how to maximize your Sound Rise II experience.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Soundfreaq Sound Rise Classic Quick Start Guide and Installation Instructions</a></p> <p>This document provides a quick start guide and installation instructions for the Soundfreaq Sound Rise Classic Bluetooth alarm clock speaker, covering Bluetooth pairing, AUX-IN playback, mobile device charging, alarm setting, and system reset.</p>
	<p><a href="#">SOUNDFREAQ Charge Rise II SY-W0219: Full Featured Alarm Clock with Wireless Charging</a></p> <p>Explore the SOUNDFREAQ Charge Rise II (SY-W0219), a versatile alarm clock offering 15W Qi wireless charging, a 10W USB port, digital thermometer, and a compact, modern design. Features include tap-to-snooze, adjustable backlight, and backup battery.</p>
	<p><a href="#">SOUNDFREAQ Sound Rise II Installation Instructions for Hotel Use</a></p> <p>Detailed installation and setup guide for the SOUNDFREAQ Sound Rise II speaker system, designed for hotel use. Covers hardware setup, mode selection, and system reset.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Soundfreaq Sound Spot II User Guide: Features, Operation, and Troubleshooting</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Soundfreaq Sound Spot II Bluetooth speaker. Learn about setup, charging, Bluetooth pairing, audio playback, speakerphone, nature sounds, ambient light, sleep timer, and troubleshooting common issues.</p>
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