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Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 8 User Manual

Model: HKOS8BLKAM

Introduction

Welcome to the Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 8 user manual. This guide provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new portable Bluetooth speaker. The Onyx Studio 8 is designed to deliver rich, immersive stereo sound with an elegant design crafted from sustainable materials.
Its sleek anodized aluminum handle allows for easy portability, and with up to 8 hours of battery life, you can enjoy high-quality audio and crystal-clear wireless calls throughout your day.

What's in the Box

- Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 8 Speaker
- Power Cable

Product Overview

The Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 8 combines superior sound performance with an elegant, eco-friendly design. Key features include:

- **Superior Sound Performance:** Unrivaled acoustic engineering for rich, room-filling sound.
- **Elegant Design:** Crafted from premium, sustainable materials with a sleek anodized aluminum handle that doubles as a sturdy base.
- **Self-Tuning:** Automatically calibrates to its environment for optimal sound quality.
- **Bluetooth Streaming:** Seamlessly pairs with any Bluetooth device, allowing simultaneous connection of two devices.
- **Long Battery Life:** Up to 8 hours of playback on a single charge.

- **Eco-friendly Materials:** Made with recycled plastic, recycled polyester yarn for the grille fabric, and FSC-certified paper packaging with soy ink.



Figure 1: Front view of the Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 8 speaker, showcasing its spherical design and integrated handle.



Figure 2: Top view of the speaker, showing the control buttons for power, Bluetooth, volume, and call management.



Figure 3: Side view illustrating the elegant anodized aluminum handle that also functions as a stable base.



Figure 4: Rear view of the speaker, showing the power input and other connection ports.

Setup

1. Charging the Speaker

Before first use, fully charge your Onyx Studio 8. Connect the supplied power cable to the speaker's power input and then to a wall outlet. The charging indicator light will show the charging status.

- Charging Time: Approximately 5 hours for a full charge.

2. Powering On/Off

Press the **Power button** located on the top of the speaker to turn it on or off.

3. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Turn on your Onyx Studio 8.
2. Press the **Bluetooth button** on the top of the speaker. The Bluetooth indicator will start blinking, indicating it's in pairing mode.
3. On your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
4. Select "Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 8" from the list of devices.
5. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator will glow solid blue.

The Onyx Studio 8 can connect to two Bluetooth devices simultaneously, allowing you to switch between audio sources easily.

Operating Instructions

1. Controls

Button	Function
Power Button	Turns the speaker on or off.
Bluetooth Button	Initiates Bluetooth pairing mode.
Volume -	Decreases volume.
Volume +	Increases volume.
Call Button	Answers/ends calls, or activates voice assistant.

2. Self-Tuning Feature

The Onyx Studio 8 features an automatic self-tuning function. When you power on the speaker or move it to a new location, it will automatically calibrate its audio output to optimize sound performance for the specific environment. This ensures the best possible sound quality regardless of where the speaker is placed.

3. Making and Receiving Calls

The built-in microphone allows for crystal clear wireless calls.

- To answer an incoming call: Press the **Call button** once.
- To end a call: Press the **Call button** once during a call.
- To reject an incoming call: Press and hold the **Call button** for 2 seconds.
- To activate voice assistant (Siri, Google Assistant, etc.): Press and hold the **Call button** for 2 seconds when not on a call.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning

To clean your Onyx Studio 8, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, benzene, or other chemicals, as these may damage the surface of the speaker.

2. Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the speaker in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the speaker is fully charged before storing to preserve battery health.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No power	◦ Ensure the power cable is securely connected to the speaker and a working power outlet. ◦ Check if the battery is depleted. Charge the speaker.
No sound	◦ Increase the volume on both the speaker and your connected device. ◦ Ensure the speaker is properly paired via Bluetooth. ◦ Try re-pairing the Bluetooth connection.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Bluetooth connection unstable or drops	◦ Ensure the speaker and your device are within the 10-meter Bluetooth range. ◦ Remove any obstacles between the speaker and the device. ◦ Turn off other Bluetooth devices nearby to reduce interference. ◦ Forget the device on your phone's Bluetooth settings and re-pair.
Cannot pair with a new device	◦ Ensure the speaker is in Bluetooth pairing mode (blinking indicator). ◦ If two devices are already connected, disconnect one to allow a new connection.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 8
Speaker Type	Portable Bluetooth Speakers
Special Feature	Portable
Recommended Uses	Music, Outdoor Activities, Travel, Home Use, Environmentally Conscious Consumers
Compatible Devices	Tablet (and other Bluetooth-enabled devices)
Battery Life	8 Hours
Charging Time	5 Hours
Product Dimensions (D x W x H)	6.45"D x 12.28"W x 10.86"H
Item Weight	9.9 pounds (4.5 Kilograms)
Wireless Communication Technology	Bluetooth
Speaker Size	8 Inches
Power Source	Battery Powered
Woofer Diameter	4.72 Inches
Tweeter Diameter	20 Millimeters
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Bluetooth Range	10 Meters
Connectivity Protocol	Bluetooth
Speaker Maximum Output Power	50 Watts
Audio Output Mode	Stereo

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

The Harman Kardon Onyx Studio 8 comes with a**Limited Warranty**. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Harman Kardon website for detailed terms and conditions regarding warranty coverage and duration.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official Harman Kardon support website or contact their customer service. You can usually find contact information and FAQs on their website:

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