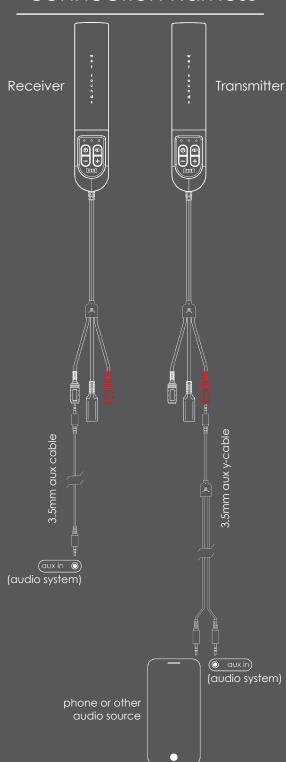
# connection harness



# Congratulations!

Thank You for purchasing the Wet Sounds a link plus kit!

Wet Sounds products represent the ultimate in high performance, element-proof audio. Wet Sounds products are specifically designed and engineered to withstand the rigorous marine and outdoor environments.

The Wet Sounds <u>a link **plus**</u> is a wireless audio link that allows broadcasting from one audio system to another. Each a link plus can be set to either send or receive audio as needed.

Up to four (4) a link plus units can be bonded to receive the same audio from one (1) broadcasting a link plus, allowing for a shared experience through multiple audio systems.

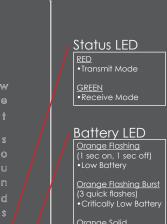
Please take a moment to look over this owners manual before enjoying the product.

# wet sounds a link **plus**

owner's manual



# controls / indicators



### **Bond LED**

Charging

Multi-Color - See page for more info.

#### Bond Button

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Add / Delete Favorite

Rotate thru Favorites

Enter Explore Mode Click two (2) times

Volume Up

### connectors / cables

Power Button

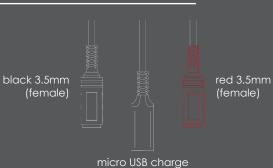
Hold until LEDs go off

<u>Switch Modes</u> (Transmit/Receive)

Tap once while ON

Volume Down

Power ON Hold 1 sec



connector (female)

(female)

## essential functions

#### powering on and off

To power on a link **plus**, simply press and hold the Power Button 🛈 for about one (1) second.

To power off <u>a link</u> plus, press and hold the <u>Power</u> Button **(b)** until LEDs turn off.

#### bonding your a link plus

Each a link plus will be set to Receive when initially powered on. To use a link plus, one (1) of the units must first be set to Transmit.

To set one (1) a link **plus** to Transmit, simply tap the Power Button (1) after the unit is powered on. The Status LED will change from green to red. Your a link plus units will automatically Bond, and are now ready to broadcast audio.\*

Tapping the Power Button 🖒 one (1) time will switch a link plus between Transmit and Receive at any time.

\*If your a link plus units do not automatically Bond, the Transmitting <u>a link **plus**</u> is already a Favorite on your Receiver's Favorites List. In this case, switch the Receiving unit to Favorites Mode ( ) 1 click), and it should automatically find the Favorite Transmitter and Bond to it.

#### favorites list and explore mode

While Receiving, a link plus uses a Favorites List for storing Transmitters you have Bonded to before. a link **plus** will automatically add any Transmitter to your Favorites List if Bonded to it for 30 minutes.

To access your Favorites List, switch the Receiving unit to Favorites Mode at any time by clicking the button one (1) time.

To manually add or delete the Transmitter you're currently Bonded with to/from your Favorites List, simply hold the \ button for a few seconds.

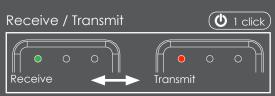
To rotate through your Favorites List, click the button one (1) time to go to your next Favorite.

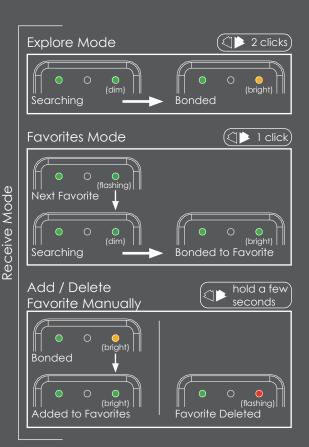
a link plus can also be set to Explore Mode, to search for new, unknown Transmitters. To enter Explore, click the  $\leq 1$  button two (2) times.

### LED indicators

#### Battery Indicator

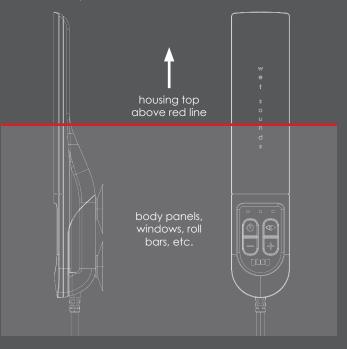






## installation

In order to ensure optimal performance and range, a link **plus** should be mounted with the top half of the housing placed above all body panels, windows, roll bars etc.





crack the cradle.

a link **plus** comes with two (2) suction cups for each unit that can be installed in the cradle for easy mounting to glass or other smooth, glossy surfaces.

To install, insert suction cup head into larger, top hole of cradle and slide up. suction cup will lock into place when seated properly, repeat for lower suction cup, sliding down to lock.

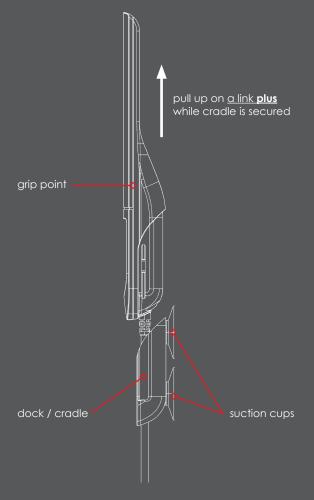
(verify both the mounting surface and suction cups are clean before mounting to ensure proper adhesion).

For permanent mounting or mounting to rough surfaces, the cradle can be hard-mounted using M6 or #10 screws (not included) in the red indicated locations. lightly hand tighten hardware, so as not to



# other features

a link plus features an integrated cradle, which is attached with a slide-lock feature.





The SKAA Compatible Badge as well as the graphics-only version of it, the SKAA Icon, both found on the Product itself, certify that this Product has been tested and is fully compliant with all of the requirements of the SKAA Standard and has been granted SKAA Certification. This Product will work seamlessly with other products in the SKAA ecosystem of audio transmitting and receiving devices. For more information on the SKAA Standard, please visit www.SKAA.com. The SKAA® name as well as its associated marks, logos and icons are trademarks or registered trademarks of Eleven Engineering Incorporated.

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Each <u>a link **plus**</u> Receiver has a *Favorites List* which remembers your Favorite <u>a link **plus**</u> Transmitters. A green Bond LED on your <u>a link **plus**</u> Receiver means you're listening to a Favorite, or searching for one. Your <u>a link **plus**</u> Receiver can also *Explore* to find new <u>a link **plus**</u> Transmitters - an amber Bond LED means you are searching for Transmitters which are not on your *Favorites List*. A *Cluster* is a group of two or more <u>a link **plus**</u> units that behave as one, similar to a left and right speaker pair. The *Bond Button* push allows you to select which <u>a link **plus**</u> you're listening to.

#### Essentials

Bond Button	Command	Bond LED Indicator Meaning
Hold a few seconds	Add / Delete Manually add or delete the current a link <b>plus</b> Transmitter to / from your Favorites List.	<ul><li>to  = added Favorite</li><li>(flashing) = deleted Favorite</li></ul>
-	<u>Auto Add</u> <u>a link <b>plus</b> will automatically add the current Transmitter to your Favorites List if you listen to it for 30 minutes.</u>	oto = added Favorite
1 Click	Favorites Mode Rotate through your list of Favorite a link <b>plus</b> Transmitters. When a Favorite is found, the search stops and audio is played from that a link <b>plus</b> .	<ul><li>(dim) = searching</li><li>(flash) = next Favorite</li><li>(bright) = Bonded</li></ul>
2 Clicks	Explore Mode Explore for new, unknown <u>a link <b>plus</b></u> Receivers (which are not already on your Favorites List).	(dim) = searching (bright) = Bonded

#### Other Commands

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Bond Button	Command	Bond LED Indicator Meaning	
3 Clicks	Mute Repeat command to unmute; any other Click command will first unmute and then do its function.	O or	
4 Clicks	Red Mode If you have 2 or more Transmitters on your Favorites List, power-on only the one you want to hear and it plays automatically.	(dim) = searching (bright) = Bonded	
6 Clicks	Factory Reset Clear Favorites List. Start Over!	(flash) = reset done	
Hold during power on	<ol> <li>Make a Cluster of Receivers:         <ol> <li>Power off all Transmitters and Receivers</li> <li>Power on the Master Receiver while holding hold down its Bond Button - hold the button down until the Bond LED begins to flash Red</li> </ol> </li> <li>With the remaining Receivers within 3 meters of the Master Receiver, power on the first one, wait for its Bond LED to flash Red and then power on the second one; continue until all of them are powered on</li> <li>Once all of the Bond LEDs stop flashing (turn solid Red), power off all of the Receivers.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>(flash) = Receiver has entered "Cluster Mode"</li> <li>(bright) = the Cluster has been successfully created.</li> </ul>	

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### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Question	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  Answer	
How does Favorites Mode work?	You can store up to 10 Favorite Transmitters on your Favorites List. Every time you add a Transmitter, it is assigned the first open spot on the Favorites List - so if you already have two Favorite Transmitters, the next one you add will go into Favorite List spot #3. When you click the Bond Button, the Receiver searches through the Favorites List much like a car radio searches for radio stations when you press "seek." If the Bond LED is dim green and flashes every few seconds, you know the Receiver is searching through your Favorites List. Say you have 5 Transmitters on your Favorites List; your Receiver will search through the list one by one: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and then back around to 1 and so on (always starting with the last-Bonded Favorite Transmitter). The dim green Bond LED flashes every time the Receiver moves to the next spot. The Receiver searches through your Favorites List for up to 1 minute. If it doesn't find any of your Favorite Transmitters in 1 minute, it stops searching through the Favorites List and just waits for the last-Bonded Favorite Transmitter. When your Receiver finds one of your favorite Transmitters, it Bonds with that Transmitter and starts playing its audio. The Bond LED turns bright green when the Receiver has successsfully Bonded with one of your Favorite Transmitters. A dim green Bond LED that is NOT flashing means the Receiver is just sitting on one spot, waiting for that specific Favorite Transmitter to show up.	
How do I Bond with a specific Favorite Transmitter?	Play audio from your source device and ensure it has an <u>a link <b>plus</b></u> connected, powered on and in Transmit Mode. Power on your <u>a link <b>plus</b></u> Receiver, set it to Receive and click the Bond Button. The Receiver searches through the Favorites List, flashing the Bond LED as it goes. Once your Receiver finds one of your Favorite Transmitters, it Bonds to it and plays audio from that Transmitter. If that isn't the Transmitter you want, click the Bond Button once more.  Repeat until your receiver Bonds with the Transmitter you want.	
How do I select Transmitters if I can't reach my Bond Button?	Say you want to put your <u>a link <b>plus</b></u> on a high shelf where you can't reach the Bond Button easily. First, set up your Favorites List - add all of the Transmitters you'll want to use. Use the Bond Button to enter Red Mode (4 Clicks). Put the Receiver up on the high shelf. Power on just one of your Transmitters. The Receiver automatically Bonds to that Transmitter.	
How do I delete a Transmitter from my Favorites List?	Factory Reset (6 Clicks) clears the Favorites List and lets you start over from scratch. If however, you'd like to delete just one Transmitter from your Favorites List, first Bond your Receiver to that Transmitter. See the section above: "How do I Bond with a specific Favorite Transmitter?" Once you are Bonded to it, hold down the Bond Button for a few seconds until you see the Bond LED flash Red - this Red flash means the Transmitter has been deleted.	
What is the Master Receiver?	In any Cluster, there is a single Master Receiver, and all of the other Receivers in the Cluster follow its behavior. You can control the entire Cluster by operating the Bond Button of the Master.	
How do I "uncluster" several Receivers?	Perform the "Make a Cluster of Receivers" procedure once for each Receiver (omit Step 3). This gives each of the Receivers a functioning Bond Button, and each of them will thereafter operate independently.	
What are some tips for making Clusters?	Each step in the "Make a Cluster of Receivers" procedure has a 10-second time limit. For example, when you see the Master's Bond LED start to flash Red, you have 10 seconds to power on the next Receiver. When that Receiver's Bond LED starts to flash Red, you have 10 more seconds to power on the next one, and so on.	
Why does only one of my Bond Buttons work?	When you make a Cluster from several Receivers, the first one powered on in the "Make a Cluster of Receivers" procedure becomes the Master of the Cluster. Only the Master's Bond Button works because a Cluster uses just one Favorites List (the Master's Favorites List). The Bond Button of the other Receivers will work only for the Mute / Unmute function (3 clicks).	
Can any group of Receivers be made into a Cluster?	No. The Receivers must be members of the same product family. If they are not, the "Make a Cluster of Receivers" procedure won't work. This is because only Receivers that were designed to work together (as a single product) can be made into a Cluster.	