

MONSTER®

RETRO

Qi Wireless Charging Bluetooth Speaker

USER MANUAL



MODEL: MNRETRO-DW

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Congratulations on your Monster Retro wireless Bluetooth speaker purchase. Please take your time to explore all of the features and utilities we have built into this product.

We put all of our products through rigorous testing and quality control. We take great pride in presenting this product to you now. For your peace of mind, we offer a one-year limited warranty against manufacturing defects and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty section of the user manual for more details.

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PACKAGE CONTENTS

Included with your Monster Retro purchase:



Monster Retro Speaker



AUX Cable
(Jack: 3.5mm; Length: 5')



9V DC Adapter
(Length: 5')



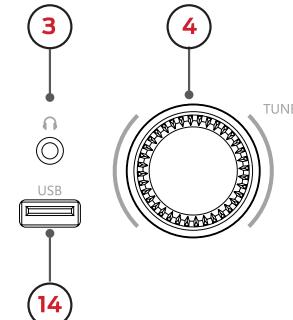
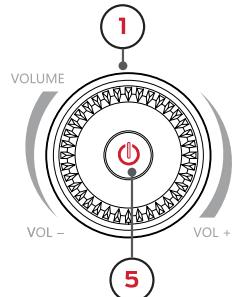
**User Manual &
Quick Start Guide**

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PRODUCT CONTROLS

Control Panel



Control Panel

1. VOLUME Knob
2. LED Display
3. HEADPHONE Port
4. TUNE Knob
5. POWER Button
6. SOURCE Button
7. LIGHT Button
8. BACK Button
9. BT/PLAY/PAUSE Button
10. NEXT Button
11. CLOCK Button
12. ALARM Button
13. PRESET Button
14. USB Charging Port

LED Display

15. AM Indicator
16. SSD Display
17. CHARGING Indicator
18. BLUETOOTH Indicator
19. AUX IN Indicator
20. FM Indicator
21. STATION Indicator
22. PM Indicator
23. ALARM Indicators

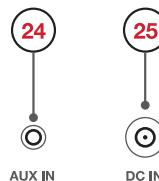
Back Panel

24. AUX IN
25. DC IN

LED Display



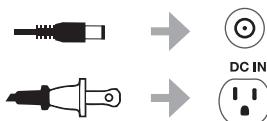
Back Panel



POWER & CHARGERS

Power

- Connect the speaker to an external power source using the included 12V power adapter.



- Press the **POWER** button to turn the speaker **ON**.

(Press)



"**HI**" will appear on the **LED** display.
The speaker will connect to the last selected source.

HI

- Hold the **POWER** button for ~3 seconds to set the speaker to **STANDBY** mode.

(Hold)



"**STBY**" will appear on the **LED** display to signal the speaker has powered down.

STBY

USB Charger

- Charge a device via the speaker's 5V **USB** port.



USB ports are for charging ONLY
– they will not make an audio connections.

Qi Wireless Charger

- Charge a device via the 5V **WIRELESS** Charger by setting a device on the top of the speaker.*



The speaker will make an audible confirmation when it begins to charge your device.



* Top view of unit



Do not place non-Qi Certified devices or other metal/magnetic objects on the Qi Charger. Doing so could result in damage to the device/object or the Retro speaker.

AUDIO

Bluetooth Pairing

- 1 Place your mobile device within 3 feet of the speaker.

Make sure Bluetooth is enabled on your mobile device.



- 2 Press the **SOURCE** button to set the speaker to Bluetooth mode. The speaker will automatically enter pairing mode.

If the Bluetooth indicator is NOT flashing, press and hold the **BT** button to manually enter pairing mode.



- 3 Select "MONSTER RETRO" on your mobile device to pair with the speaker.

The speaker will make audible confirmation and the Bluetooth Indicator will stop flashing.



- The **BACK**, **BT/PLAY/PAUSE**, and **NEXT** buttons are available functions while in Bluetooth mode.



-30 feet max connection range after pairing. Moving devices out of this range or placing walls/objects between devices may cause disruption or signal loss.

NFC Pairing (Android Only)

- 1 Enable **NFC** on the music device you wish to pair.



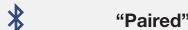
- 2 Press the **SOURCE** button to set the speaker to Bluetooth mode. The speaker will automatically enter pairing mode.



- 3 Place your music device directly on the speaker's **NFC** logo until paired.*



The speaker will make an audible confirmation and the Bluetooth indicator will stop flashing.



Headphone

- Connect to the **HEADPHONE** port with a standard 3.5 mm jack to send audio feed to external device/speaker.



AUX IN (Back Panel)

- Connect a music device to the **AUX IN** port with a standard 3.5 mm jack. The speaker will automatically change to AUX IN mode.

Speaker will make audible and visual *LED* display confirmation.



FM Radio

- Press the **SOURCE** button to change the speaker to **FM** radio.

Speaker will make audible and visual *LED* display confirmations.

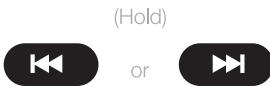
(Press)
SOURCE

"FM Radio"

- Turn the **TUNE** Knob left or right to select desired radio station frequency.



- Scan radio frequencies by pressing and holding the **BACK** or **NEXT** button.



106.9 (Hold)
Preset/EQ

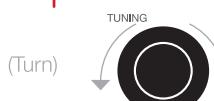
Radio Presets

- To save a radio station, press and hold the **PRESET** button for 2 seconds.

P 01 will appear blinking on the *LED* display.



- Turn the **TUNE** Knob left or right to select the preset you wish to save to. (**P 01 - P 10**)



- Press the **TUNE** button again to **SAVE** the station.



SAVE will appear on the *LED* display.

- To switch to a saved station, press the **PRESET** button to cycle through your saved radio frequencies. (**P 01 - P 10**)
(Note: Must be in Radio Mode)

Equalizer Presets (Bluetooth/AUX-IN ONLY)

- Press the **PRESET** button to cycle through the preset.

Setting will show on the speaker's *LED* display.

Eq-1 → **Eq-2** →

(Note: Must be in BT/AUX Mode)

SETTING	LED
FLAT	Eq-1
JAZZ	Eq-2
ROCK	Eq-3
POP	Eq-4
CLASSIC	Eq-5
DEFAULT	Eq-6

FEATURES

Time & Date

The first time you power on the Retro, it will enter clock setup automatically. To change the time and date any time after, press and hold the **CLOCK** button for ~2 seconds to manually enter clock setup.

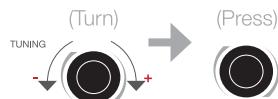
- 1 Select the year by rotating the **TUNE** knob. Press the **TUNE** knob to set.



- 2 Select the month by rotating the **TUNE** knob. Press the **TUNE** knob to set.



- 3 Select the day by rotating the **TUNE** knob. Press the **TUNE** knob to set.



- 4 Select the time format (12H/24H) by rotating the **TUNE** knob. Press the **TUNE** knob to set.



- 5 Select the hour by rotating the **TUNE** knob. Press the **TUNE** knob to set.



- 6 Select the minute by rotating the **TUNE** knob. Press the **TUNE** knob to set.



Monster Zone Control App

Using the **FREE** mobile app, you can make adjustments on the fly to the Retro's settings and functions – all from your smart device.

- **Switch Input Sources**
- **Change LED Settings**
- **Adjust Volume Levels**
- **& More!**



- 1 Connect your smart device to the Retro via the **FREE Monster Zone Control** mobile app.

- 2 On the Clock menu, tap the **SYNC** button to automatically **SYNC** the time and date from your phone to the Retro. The app will automatically sync the information to the Retro.

App appearance may vary depending on version in use and/or ongoing updates.

Alarms

Set/Change Alarms

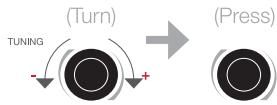
- 1 Press and hold the **ALARM** (1 or 2) button to enter the setting mode.



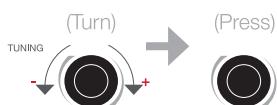
- 2 Rotate the **TUNE** knob to select on or off. Press the **TUNE** knob to confirm.



- 3 Rotate the **TUNE** knob to change the hour. Press the **TUNE** knob to set.



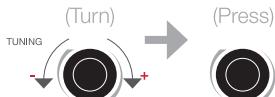
- 4 Rotate the **TUNE** knob to change the minute. Press the **TUNE** knob to set.



Alarms Cont.

- 5 Rotate the **TUNE** knob to select the repeat mode. Press the **TUNE** knob to confirm.

- r1- 1: Alarm triggers once in the next 24 hours
- r1- 5: Alarm repeats Mon – Fri
- r6- 7: Alarm repeats Sat – Sun
- r1- 7: Alarm repeats Mon – Sun



- 6 Rotate the **TUNE** knob to select the alarm tone. Press the **TUNE** knob to confirm.

- B- 1: Sound 1
- B- 2: Sound 2
- B- 3: FM radio



The alarm icon will be lit up for each alarm that is currently enabled.



After ~ 12 seconds of idle, the speaker will exit time/ alarm adjustment mode and revert to main display.

Snooze Alarm

- While an alarm is sounding, press down firmly on a corner of the speaker once to snooze the alarm for 9 minutes.



Alarms Cont.

Stop Alarm

- While an alarm is sounding, press down firmly on a corner of the speaker and hold for ~2 seconds to stop the alarm.



Alarm will sound for 30 minutes if not manually interrupted. After 30 minutes, the alarm will automatically stop.

In-App Alarms

- Use the **Monster Zone Control** app to set up to 4 additional alarms, allowing you to have up to 6 alarms active at the same time!



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The Monster Zone Control app will send Wake Up commands to the speaker via your smart device when an in-app alarm is activated.

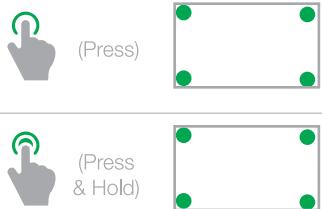


The speaker will clear in-app alarms if the Monster Zone Control app is closed, or if the smart device is moved out of range (~30 ft).

CONT. FEATURES

Phone Connectivity

- Press any top corner of the unit until you hear an audible click to pick-up/hang-up incoming phone calls.
- Press and hold the corner down for ~2 seconds to reject a call.



Dim Display

- While the speaker is in **STANDBY** mode, press the **LIGHT** button to cycle through the 4 brightness settings.



Ambient Light

- Press the **LIGHT** button to turn on the lights and cycle through the preset colors. Light will turn off after C-8.

(Press)



C-1 = Rainbow C-5 = Purple
C-2 = Red C-6 = Yellow
C-3 = Blue C-7 = Turquoise
C-4 = Green C-8 = White



Color selection display will revert to source display after ~2 seconds of being idle.

Light defaults to off when speaker is turned on.

NOTES

TROUBLESHOOTING

Speaker is not powering on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Verify that the POWER switch is fully turned to the ON position. (see pg. 2)Ensure the speaker is not in STANDBY MODE. (see pg. 2)Make sure DC POWER cord is fully inserted into the unit. (see pg. 2)
Buttons are not responding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reset the speaker by turning the power OFF, and then back ON. (see pg. 2)Unplug the DC POWER cord, then plug it back in. (see pg. 2)
No music is playing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Make sure the speaker is set to the same source as your audio device. If you are playing audio via AUX cable, make sure the speaker is in AUX IN mode, etc. (see pg. 4)Make sure the VOLUME is high enough on your audio device as well as the speaker.
Bluetooth/NFC audio quality is poor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Move your music device closer to the speaker.Remove objects that may be interfering with the wireless connection.
Bluetooth/NFC device is not pairing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Verify that the speaker and your device have BLUETOOTH mode active. (see pg. 3)Make sure the speaker and/or your device is not already paired with another device.Check that the speaker is in pairing mode. (see pg. 3)Turn the speaker OFF, and then back ON. Press and hold the BLUETOOTH button to manually enter pairing mode. (see pg. 3)
Contact our support team for additional services	<p>Call: 1-800-976-0677</p> <p>Email: support@mymonsteraudio.com</p> <p>Hours of Operation: Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 5:00 pm (PST) Saturday - Sunday: CLOSED</p>

SPECIFICATIONS

General	
Bluetooth Version	4.0
Power Input	DC 9V/3A
Speaker Drivers	3" Full Range - v3.5W (x2) =7W
THD + Noise	<10%
Cabinet Material	MDF wooden housing, plastic, & PVC laminated
USB Bank Output	5V/1A
Dimensions (W x H x D)	6.7" x 7.9" x 13"
Weight	7 lbs

Operating Temperature	
Operating Temperature Range	32F° - 104F°
Operating Humidity Range	40~90% RH
Storage Temperature Range	-13F° to 158F°

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Read these instructions – All the safety and operating instructions should be read before this product is operated.
- 2) Keep these instructions – The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3) Heed all warnings - All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4) Follow all instructions – All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- 5) This apparatus can be used in wet location conditions after disconnected the AC Mains supply and closing the water proof cap for the AC inlet. It must not be used in wet location conditions when charging. Do not use this apparatus near water-The appliance should not be used near water or moisture – for example, in wet basement or near a swimming pool.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings, install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiations, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protected the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart or rack is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lighting storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- 15) Mains plug is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
- 16) Do not install this equipment in a confined or building-in space such as a book case or similar unit, and remain a well ventilation conditions at open site. The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table-cloth, curtains, etc.
- 17) No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.
- 18) Attention should be drawn to the environmental aspects of battery disposal.
- 19) Do not place non-Qi Certified devices or other metal/magnetic objects on the Qi Charger. Doing so could result in damage to the device/object or the Retro speaker.

WARNING: The batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

CAUTION: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type. Protective earthing terminal. The apparatus should be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.



Protective earthing terminal. The apparatus should be connected to a mains socket outlet with protective earthing connection.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Model: MNRETRO-DW

This Monster-branded product, marketed as new, in the original carton to the original purchaser ("Product"), is warranted by Russell Distribution Company, LLC against manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship for a limited warranty period of Ninety (90) Days for Labor and One (1) year for Parts. This Limited Warranty is conditioned upon proper use of Product by you, the Purchaser.

This Limited Warranty does not apply to store display products and product sold as a 'marked down' special, in as is condition, 'close outs', "liquidation and clearance sales", "open box", products missing accessories, or no fault found.

Proof of purchase in the form of a Bill of Sale, Receipt or Received Invoice is evidence the Product is within the limited warranty period. The Bill of Sale, Receipt or Received Invoice must be presented as a pre-condition to obtaining the limited warranty service.

This limited warranty begins on the original date of purchase and is valid only on Products purchased through authorized dealers and used in the United States, and Puerto Rico, by the original Purchaser. To receive warranty service, the Purchaser must first contact us for problem determination and service procedures. The original dated bill of sale, receipt or received invoice must be presented upon request as proof of purchase.

We will repair your product or if repairs cannot be made, we will replace it at no charge with the same or similar product. If the Product is defective as specified in this limited warranty during the limited warranty period, we may use new or remanufactured parts to repair the Product. All replaced parts and products become our property and must be returned to us. Replacement parts and products assume the remaining original limited warranty, or ninety (90) days, whichever is longer.

Product freight must be prepaid by you, the original Purchaser and shipped in either its original packaging or packaging affording an equal degree of protection. We will not be responsible for or obligated to replace damaged Products.

If the Product is received damaged, it is your responsibility as the consumer to file a claim against the carrier. We will only store the damaged Product for 30 days and reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to dispose of the damaged Product or ship it back to you at your expense after 30 days.

This limited warranty covers manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship encountered in normal, and except to the extent otherwise expressly provided for in this statement noncommercial use of this Product, and shall not apply to the following, including, but not limited to: Damage which occurs in shipment; delivery and installation; applications and uses for which this Product was not intended; altered Product or serial numbers; cosmetic damage

or exterior finish: accidents, abuse, neglect, fire, water, lightning or other acts of nature; use of products, equipment, systems, utilities, services, hardware, supplies, accessories, applications, installations, repairs, external wiring or connectors not supplied or authorized by us or the manufacturer, which damage this Product result in service problems: incorrect electrical line voltage, fluctuations and surges: customer adjustments and failure to follow operating instructions, cleaning, maintenance and environmental instructions that are covered and prescribed in the instruction book; reception problems and distortion related to noise, echo, interference or other signal transmission and delivery problems; burned-in images. Uninterrupted or error-free operation of the Product is not warranted.

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To obtain warranty service, please contact technical support with questions

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FCC Statement:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following

two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device

must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital

device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the

user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

—Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

—Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

—Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

—Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible

for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator&your body.