

# BLUETOOTH AM/FM WEATHER BAND RADIO WITH WEATHER ALERT



MODEL: JEP-950 USER MANUAL





PLEASE READ THIS USER MANUAL COMPLETELY BEFORE OPERATING
THIS UNIT AND RETAIN THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE FEFERENCE

Please contact Spectra Customer Service at 1-800-777-5331 if you have any questions about operating this product

## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

When used in the directed manner, this unit has been designed and manufactured to ensure your personal safety. However, improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use, and keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note of all warnings listed in these instructions and on the unit.

- 1. Read these instructions All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
- 2. Keep these instructions The safety and operating instructions should be kept 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 operation and use instructions should be followed.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water The appliance should not be used near water; for example, near a bath tub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool.
- 6. Clean only with dry cloth The appliance should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 7. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 8. Only use attachments / accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 9. 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.
- 10. This appliance shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and that no object filled with liquids such as vases shall be placed on the apparatus.
- 11. Power Sources The appliance should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance. Do not overload wall outlet.
- 12. Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- 13. Do not attempt to dismantle, open or repair this product yourself. If a fault occurs, seek advice from your local qualified service technician or contact the distributor via the telephone number at the back of this instruction manual.
- 14. Caution marking and nameplate are located on back of product.

## **COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REGULATIONS**

FCC ID: 2AB4KMTYH8250

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.

NOTE: 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: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## PROTECT YOUR FURNITURE

This product is equipped with non-skid rubber 'feet' to prevent the product from moving when you operate the controls. These 'feet' are made from non-migrating rubber material specially formulated to avoid leaving any marks or stains on your furniture. However certain types of oil based furniture polishes, wood preservatives, or cleaning sprays may cause the rubber 'feet' to soften, and leave marks or a rubber residue on the furniture. To prevent any damage to your furniture we strongly recommend that you purchase small self-adhesive felt pads, available at hardware stores and home improvement centers everywhere, and apply these pads to the bottom of the rubber 'feet' before you place the product on fine wooden furniture.

## **DEAR JENSEN® CUSTOMER**

Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. This manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing. Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

#### To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

#### Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

Set the dial and leave it there.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

## We Want You Listening For a Lifetime

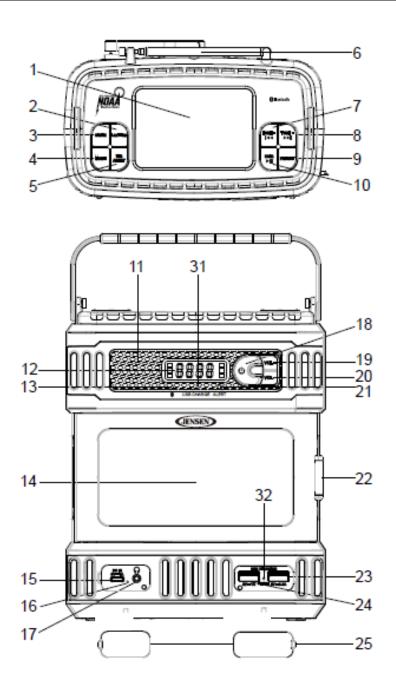
Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide a lifetime of fun and enjoyment. Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise.



#### **Customer's Record:**

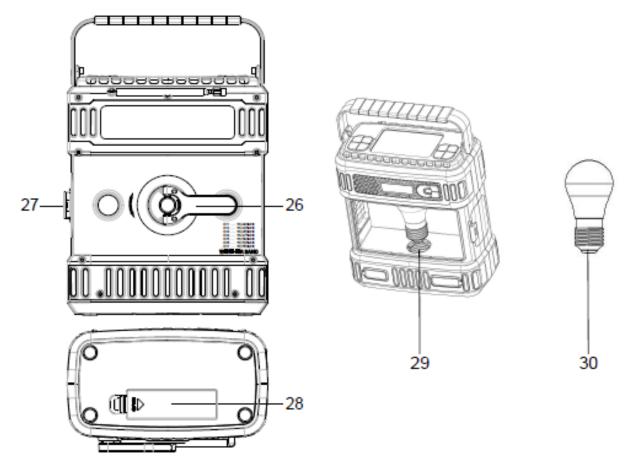
The serial number of this product is found inside the battery compartment. You should note the serial number of this unit in the space provided as a permanent record of your purchase to aid in identification in the event of theft of loss.

## **LOCATION OF CONTROLS**



- 1. Solar Panel
- 2. Lantern On/Off / High / Low / Flashing Control Button
- 3. Siren ON/OFF Button
- 4. MODE Button

- 5. Weather Band Alert Mode On/Off Button
- 6. Rotary Telescopic Antenna
- 7. Radio TUNE-; Bluetooth/Radio Preset Skip Backward ■ Button
- 8. Radio TUNE+; Bluetooth/Radio Preset Skip Forward ▶ Button
- 9. Radio Preset Button
- 10. Bluetooth Play/Pause ► Pair Button
- 11. Speaker
- 12.LED Display
- 13. Bluetooth Mode Indicator
- 14. Lantern Compartment Door
- 15. Type C USB (DC IN) Port
- 16. Charging Indicator for Built-in Battery; Low Battery Indicator
- 17. Headphone Jack
- 18. Power On/Off **b** Button
- 19. Volume+ Button
- 20. Volume-Button
- 21. Weather Alert Indicator
- 22. Lantern Compartment Door Lock
- 23. USB Charging Port (DC 5V 2.1A)
- 24. USB Charging Port (DC 5V 1A)
- 25. Dust Cover



- 26. Hand Crank
- 27. Lantern Compartment Door Lock
- 28. 18650 Battery Compartment (battery not included)
- 29. DC Lamp Bulb Socket
- 30. DC LED Lamp Bulb
- 31. Smartphone Charging Mode Indicator
- 32. RESET Button

## **INSTALLING THE LED LANTERN BULB**

A 5V DC LED bulb for the lantern is included and must be installed prior to use. The LED bulb is packed inside the LANTERN COMPARTMENT. Follow the instructions below to install the LED bulb prior to using the lantern.

- 1. Make sure the unit is in Power Off mode.
- 2. Open the LANTERN COMPARTMENT DOOR by unclipping the LANTERN COMPARTMENT DOOR LOCK.
- 3. Remove the LED bulb and any other packing materials located inside the LANTERN COMPARTMENT.
- 4. Remove the LED bulb and carefully screw the bulb clockwise into the lamp socket located in the LANTERN COMPARTMENT. Be careful not to overtighten the bulb. Overtightening

- could damage the bulb and/or the socket.
- 5. Close the LANTERN COMPARTMENT DOOR and clip the LANTERN COMPARTMENT DOOR LOCK to seal the LANTERN COMPARTMENT.

## **IMPORTANT**

**CAUTION:** The JEP-950 lantern operates using a 5V DC LED bulb that may have the same size base and threads as 110V AC light sockets located in your home. The LED bulb included with the JEP-950 should never be used in any other product or lamp that operates on 110V AC.

**NOTE**: The lantern will only operate using a 5V DC LED bulb. It will not operate if you try installing a bulb rated at 110V AC.

#### **POWER SOURCE**

This radio is designed to operate on multiple power sources.

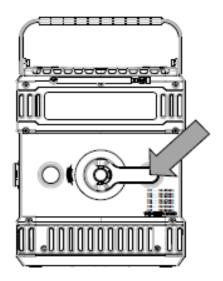
**IMPORTANT:** If the charging indicator on the front of the cabinet is flashing, the battery power is low, fully recharge the internal rechargeable battery using one of the options below or install a fully charged 18650 lithium-ion battery (not included) into the battery compartment located on the bottom of the unit.

#### A) FOUR WAYS TO POWER AND CHARGE THE UNIT

The JEP-950 features a built-in 3.7V DC rechargeable lithium-ion battery and a battery compartment for adding an optional 18650 rechargeable lithium battery (battery not included). The internal battery and the 18650 battery (when installed) can be charged a few different ways described below.

#### 1) "DYNAMO" CHARGING

 Lift the Hand Crank handle outward until it's fully extended. Begin rotating the Hand Crank either clockwise or counterclockwise to begin charging the internal battery. The red CHARGE LED on the front panel will light red while you are turning the Hand Crank.



2. Continue turning the Crank to generate electricity to charge the battery. More power is generated the longer you turn the crank handle, and the Radio listening time will be extended (Radio reception only).

**Note:** Turn the Hand Crank continuously in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction at 100-130 RPM (1-2 complete turns per second) to generate constant power and charge the internal battery. It may require up to 5 - 6 minutes of cranking if the battery is completely drained or if the charge LED is not lighting.

3. Tap the Power On/Off **b** button to turn on the unit for operation.



#### **Lithium Battery Safety Instructions**

Do not burn or bury batteries. Do not puncture or crush. Do not disassemble.

Recycle Lithium batteries. Do not dispose of in the trash.

If the electrolyte in the cells should get on your skin, thoroughly wash with soap and water. If in the eyes, rinse thoroughly with cool water. Immediately seek medical attention.

Use only chargers rated for Lithium cells. Be sure the charger's voltage and current settings are correct for the battery pack being charged.

Charge batteries on a fireproof surface away from flammable items or liquids.

Batteries should NEVER be left unattended while charging. Only adults should charge the batteries.

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for charging the product and do not charge longer than recommended. Unplug the charger when the battery is charged.



## **Recycle Rechargeable Batteries**

Recycle your old rechargeable batteries at one of the many collection sites in the U.S. and Canada. To find the site nearest you, visit www.call2recycle.org or call toll-free 1-877-2-RECYCLE.

#### 2) SOLAR CHARGING

1. The JEP-950 had a solar panel built into the handle. Place the unit in direct sunlight, making sure the solar panel of the unit is facing towards the sun. If the sunlight is strong enough, the red CHARGE LED on the front panel of the unit will light up red indicating the unit is charging. More power is generated the longer you leave the unit in direct sunlight, and the Radio listening time will be extended (Radio reception only).

**Note:** If the battery is completely drained (charge LED not lighting), it may require very long exposure to direct sunlight to charge the internal battery using the solar panel. You should use one of the other power modes available if you need to use the radio immediately

## 3) DC IN - USB Charging Port

- 1. The unit has a type C USB charging port on the front of the unit and a type C USB charging cord is included.
- 2. You will need an AC charging adaptor like what's used for charging your cell phone to charge the internal battery of the JEP-950. The AC adaptor must have an output of 5V DC, 1000mA (1A) for it to charge the internal battery properly.
- 3. Plug the type C USB end of the included cord into the front of the JEP-950 and the other end into the AC Adaptor (not included).
- 4. Plug the AC adaptor into an 120V AC, 60Hz household outlet.
  - Note: 1.) The USB power adaptor (not included) described above is the same type commonly used with smartphones. A USB to type C USB cord (included) is also required for charging the unit via the type C USB jack located on the front of the unit.
    2.) You may experience noise or reduced reception if you are operating the radio when using the type C USB charging port. This interference is caused by the adaptor you are using and not a defect with the product. We recommend using another adaptor, preferably a linear type or refrain from using the radio until the internal battery is fully charged.

## 4) Optional 18650 Battery Operation (battery not included)

An 18650 lithium-ion battery is a 3.7V DC rechargeable battery that's commonly used to power devices like flashlights, laptops and radios. They are available in different capacities (mAh), and installing one in the battery compartment allows you to upgrade and increase the total battery capacity of the JEP-950 and use it for longer periods of time in between charges.

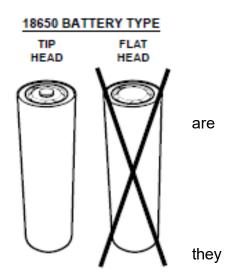
1. Open the Battery Door on the bottom of the radio.

- 2. Following the polarity diagrams shown in the battery compartment, insert an 18650 rechargeable lithium battery (not included) into the compartment.
- 3. Replace the battery door.
- 4. If the 18650 battery is already fully charged by your external battery charger, then tap the Power On/Off **b** button to turn on the unit for operation.
- 5. If the 18650 battery charge is unknown or low, connect the JEP-950 to an external USB charger and wait for the battery charging indicator LED to turn Green indicating a full charge.

**Note:** Priority will be given to the built-in rechargeable lithium battery during battery charging. When the built-in battery is full, it will automatically switch to charge the external battery of the 18650 that you installed in the battery compartment.

#### **WARNING:**

- Be sure that the battery with tip head for the positive "+" polarity (not the flat head) is used to install correctly.
- Wrong polarity may damage the unit.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommend to be used.
- If the unit is not to be used for an extended period of time, remove the battery. Any old or leaking battery can cause damage to the unit and may void the warranty.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire, batteries may explode or leak.
- Do not try to recharge batteries not intended to be recharged can overheat, rupture and leak (Follow battery manufacturer's directions).



#### LOW BATTERY INDICATION

When using battery power to operate this unit and the battery power becomes weak, the charging indicator on the front of the unit will light up and begin flashing. You should recharge the internal battery and 18650 battery (if installed) immediately.

## LISTENING TO THE RADIO

- 1. Tap the **b** button to turn on the unit, LED display lights.
- 2. Tap the MODE button to select AM/FM/Weather band below sequence. The LED indicator displays.



- 3. To manually tune to a desired station, repeatedly tap the TUNE+ / button.
- 4. To automatically search for stations with strong signals, press and hold the TUNE+ / button until the frequency digits on display begins to scan then release the button. The tuner will stop on the first strong signal it finds.
- 5. Press the VOLUME control knob to obtain the desired sound level.
- 6. Tap the **b** button to turn unit into off mode after listening.

#### Notes:

- Manual tune to select weaker stations that might be skipped during automatic tuning.
- If the automatic tuning does not stop on the exact frequency of the station, for example, it stops on 88.9 MHz instead of 88.8 MHz, use the manual tuning method to "fine tune" to the exact frequency of the desired station.

#### HINTS FOR BEST RECEPTION:

- The AM antenna is located inside the cabinet of the unit. If AM reception is weak, change the position of unit until the internal antenna picks up the strongest signal.
- To insure maximum FM tuner reception, the Telescopic Antenna should be fully extended and rotated to obtain the best possible station reception.

#### **PRESET RADIO STATIONS**

- 1. Tap the 🖒 Button to turn on the unit.
- 2. Tap the MODE Button to select AM or FM radio mode.
- 3. Tune to the desired radio station either by "manually" or "automatically" tuning method.
- 4. Press and hold the PRESET Button, the preset indicator "P" will show in the LED display and the next available preset memory number will be flashing. (Note: Preset location number "01" will be flashing in the display if you are programming preset for the first time).
- 5. Tap the TUNE+/ ▶▶ or TUNE-/ Button on main unit to select the preset number you want to assign the station to.
- 6. Tap the PRESET Button to confirm the setting.
- 7. Repeat above steps 3 6 to preset up to 15 FM and 15 AM stations.

#### **RECALLING PRESET MEMORY CHANNELS**

In AM or FM radio mode, recall the pre-set channels by:

- 1. Tapping the PRESET button repeatedly to recall the preset channels in the upward direction.
- 2. Tap the PRESET button, preset channel appears in the LED display, tap the ►► or button to the desired preset channel, wait for 3 seconds to confirm.

## LISTENING TO A WEATHER CHANNEL

#### 1) Weather Band

- 1. Tap the **b** button to turn on the unit.
- 2. Tap the MODE button repeatedly to select weather band. The "WB" indicator will light and the currently set weather channel (CH1-7) will show on the LED display.
- 3. Tap the TUNE+ /►► or TUNE- / ► button repeatedly to select your local weather

broadcast channel.

- 4. Press the VOLUME control knob to obtain the desired sound level.
- 5. To turn the radio off, tap the **b** button, LED display turns off.

#### **Weather Band Channel Frequency Table**

FREQUENCY(MHz)
162.400
162.425
162.450
162.475
162.500
162.525
162.550

**Note:** Regarding the NOAA Weather Band: You need to identify which band receives your local weather band report. When you change locations either to another city or state, you may need to choose a different band to get the correct local report in that location.

#### HINTS FOR BEST RECEPTION:

- To insure maximum weather band reception, the Telescopic Antenna should be fully extended and rotated to obtain the best possible station reception.

#### 2) RECEIVING AN EMERGENCY WEATHER ALERT

The Weather Alert function allows you to set the weather radio to a standby mode that will turn the radio on automatically if there is a severe weather emergency in your area. To receive emergency weather alert warnings, turn the unit on, tune to the strongest local NOAA weather channel, adjust the volume to a level that you will hear when an alert is received. The radio remains silent until an "alert" broadcast occurs.

- In power on mode, tap the MODE button repeatedly to select weather band. The "WB" indicator will light, and the currently set weather channel (CH1-7) will show on the LED display.
- 2. Tap the TUNE + /- button repeatedly to select your local weather station.
- 3. Tap the WB ALERT button to enter Weather Alert standby mode, the "ALERT" indicator lights on the LED display. The Weather Band channel number will show on the display and then turn off after 10 seconds automatically, but the "ALERT" indicator will remain lit. The unit will turn on automatically when there's an emergency alert from the National Weather Service for your area.
- 4. Tap the MODE button to turn off the NOAA Alert and switch the unit to another MODE. It's recommended to keep the unit connected to the AC adaptor to power the radio when you

turn on the Weather Alert feature.

**Note:** 1.) Weather Alert mode can be instantly accessed in any MODE by pressing the "WB ALERT" button.

- 2.) The radio will continue to drain the battery if it's left in Weather Standby Mode, so it is highly recommended that you use a USB power adaptor (not included) to prevent the battery from completely draining and turning the radio off while in use. See the "USB POWER" section above for more information on the USB charger.
- 3.) NOAA Weather band is a service broadcast of the U.S. Government and available in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- 4.) The NOAA Weather Service broadcasts a test alert every Wednesday between 11 am and Noon. To receive the broadcasts, the radio must be within the range of the local broadcast site, 10 40 miles, depending on terrain and obstructions.

#### To learn more:

Click on <a href="http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/">http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/</a> for NOAA (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration) and <a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca/">http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/</a> for NOAA (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration) and <a href="http://www.ec.gc.ca/">http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/</a> for Environment Canada.

## **BLUETOOTH OPERATION**

#### PAIRING A SMARTPHONE OR BLUETOOTH ENABLED DEVICE

The Bluetooth feature enables you to stream and play the digital music on your Bluetooth enabled device to your unit.

- 1. In power on mode, tap the MODE button repeatedly to select Bluetooth mode, the Bluetooth **3** indicator will flash.
- 2. The unit will start in auto connection mode and search for a previously paired device that is active and in range (30 feet/10 meters). If found, a brief welcome melody will be heard and Bluetooth indicator will change to solid on. If no active device is found, the unit will switch to interactive pairing mode and the Bluetooth indicator keeps flashing.
- 3. To establish a new link, turn on the Bluetooth function of your Bluetooth enabled device and enable the search or scan feature to find "JEP-950" in the list of discoverable Bluetooth devices. Select the "JEP-950" from your available device list when it appears on its screen and a brief welcome melody will be heard if pairing and connection is successful. If you are asked for a password, enter "0000".
- 4. If no successful pairing and connection is made within 5 minutes, the unit can enter manual pairing mode. You need to press and hold the PAIR button until Bluetooth indicator flashes to initiate a pairing/connecting request to a new or old Bluetooth enabled device. Follow step #3 to complete the process.
- 5. After successfully pairing and connecting your device with JEP-950, the unit will emit a brief welcome melody and the Bluetooth indicator will change to solid on. You can now play music from your Bluetooth enabled device wirelessly to the JEP-950.
- 6. If you want to connect the JEP-950 to another new external Bluetooth enabled device while paired with another device, press and hold the PAIR/ ► button for few seconds to disconnect the existing connection. The unit will emit two short beeps and Bluetooth indicator will change to flash. Repeat steps #3 to #4 above to make a new link.

- 7. Rotate the VOLUME CONTROL on the top panel to increase the listening volume gradually until a comfortable listening level is reached.
- 8. Press the PLAY/PAUSE ► BUTTON to control play/pause.
- 9. Press the SKIP FORWARD ►► BUTTON to skip to next song and SKIP BACKWARD BUTTON to skip to previous song.

#### Notes:

- If you cannot pair the unit with your Bluetooth enabled device, try solving the problem by turning the unit power off, then power on, and then starting the pairing process again.
- The Bluetooth function of the unit will remain paired unless the paired device goes out of range of 30 feet (10 meters). If the broken link is re-established within 20 seconds, the JEP-950 will reconnect to the current paired device automatically. Otherwise you will need to make a manual connection again later.
- You may need to turn off the Bluetooth function of the paired external device first before making a new link.
- Refer to manual of your smartphone or external Bluetooth enabled device for correct Bluetooth operation instructions since it may vary from model to model.
- If your Bluetooth enabled device does not support A2DP, it will not play the music through the JEP-950 system even after it is paired and connected successfully.
- If you are pairing and connecting your personal computer to the JEP-950 using Bluetooth, you may need to set the JEP-950 as your computer's default sound device.

#### RE-LINKING TO A SMARTPHONE OR BLUETOOTH ENABLED DEVICE

Even if your smartphone or Bluetooth device is already paired with the JPE-950 and with both Bluetooth functions turned on, they can become unlinked at some point due to intentional manual disconnection or undesirable external signal interferences or over-range for more than 10 seconds. If this happens, the unit will emit two short beeps. You can re-link them and resume play by:

- 1. Select "JEP-950" from the device list on your smartphone or Bluetooth device. The JEP-950 should re-link to your Bluetooth enabled device within 5 seconds.
- 2. Tap the play button of the music player on your Bluetooth enabled device to resume playback.

## **CHARGING THE INTERNAL BATTERY**

#### **DYNAMO CHARGING**

- 1. When you turn the hand crank, the built-in dynamo will start to generate electricity. The unit will charge the internal Lithium battery and the rechargeable 18650 battery (not included), if installed in the battery compartment, automatically while you turn the hand crank.
- 2. While charging, the CHARGE LED on the front panel of the unit will light up red.

**NOTE:** While the intensity of the battery power is limited, when the battery charging indicator on the front of the unit is flashing, the internal rechargeable Lithium battery is low and needs to be charged. Rotate the Hand Crank again to begin charging the internal battery.

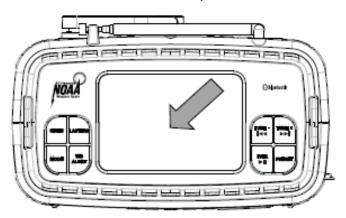
#### **USB CHARGING**

- 1. Plug the type C USB end of the included cord into the back of the JEP-950 and the other end into the AC Adaptor (not included). The AC adaptor must have an output of 5V DC, 1000mA (1A) for it to charge the internal battery properly.
- 2. Plug the AC adaptor into an 120V AC, 60Hz household outlet.
- 3. While charging, the CHARGE LED on front panel of the unit will light up red. It will turn to green when the battery is fully charged.
- **NOTE**: 1.) We recommend you charge the internal Lithium battery for 9 10 hours prior to use. Charging time should be longer if you have installed a rechargeable 18650 battery (not included) in the battery compartment. Please do not charge the battery longer than recommendation as it will shorten the battery life.
  - 2.) You may experience interference in radio broadcasts if you listen to the radio while charging.

#### **SOLAR CHARGING**

The solar panel is located on the top of the unit. Reposition the unit so the top panel is facing towards the sun for optimal charging if necessary.

- 1. Put the unit in direct sunlight and the unit will begin charging the internal rechargeable battery.
- 2. While charging, the CHARGE LED on the front panel of the unit will light up red.



**NOTE**: The unit can only be charged using outdoor sunlight. Indoor incandescent lights and lamps are not strong enough to charge the rechargeable battery properly.

## CHARGING YOUR SMART PHONE OR PORTABLE DEVICE

This unit features 2 USB ports, a 5V DC-1A USB Charging Port and a 5V DC-2.1A USB Charging Port, for charging a portable device (iPod, iPhone, Android phone, etc.)
Use the USB charging cord that comes with your device.

- 1. Fully charge the built-in rechargeable lithium battery prior to attaching the device to be charged.
- 2. Refer to the charging current requirement specified in your portable device operation manual, plug one end of the USB cable (not included) into the DC 5V 1A or DC 5V 2.1A of

- "USB CHARGING" port located on the front of the JEP-950. Plug the other end of the cord into the device you wish to charge.
- Press and hold the POWER ON/OFF BUTTON until the Red USB CHARGING LED below the front display lights.
- 4. Release the button and the charge indicator on the device you want to charge should turn on.
- 5. It's recommended that you fully charge the internal Li-ion battery prior to attempting to charge a mobile device with the USB port. The USB port is only capable of delivering the amount of power that is left in the internal Li-ion battery.
- 6. Unplug the cable when your device is charged or when the internal Li-ion battery of the JEP-950 is drained.
- 7. Press the POWER ON/OFF **U** BUTTON again to turn off the USB CHARGING. The Red USB CHARGING LED below the front display will turn off.

#### **CAUTION:**

Before charging, please refer to the user manual of the device you wish to charge to make sure the charging current required does not exceed 1Amp (1,000 mA) USB port or 2.1 Amp (2,100 mA) USB port of charging current. Overloading the charge circuit may damage the JEP-950 and void the warranty.

#### NOTE:

- 1.) Some smart phones and portable devices use proprietary USB connections and circuitry, so they may not charge when plugged into the USB port. Please refer to your device user manual before you attempt to charge them.
- 2.) It is normal for the JEP-950 to be warm while the USB port is in use and charging your smart phone or portable device.
- 3.) The unit will switch to from charging mode to the low battery power mode automatically if internal Li-ion battery is drained.
- 4.) In some cases, the internal battery may not fully charge your portable device. It's recommended that if you start to get intermittent charge indications, unplug the device and fully recharge the internal battery of the JEP-950 before attempting to charge your portable device again. See the "Charging the Internal Battery" section above for more information.
- 5.) If a USB cable is plugged in but no smartphone or device is connected, the charging ports will automatically cut off output after 30 seconds. You will need to press and hold the POWER ON/OFF BUTTON again until the Red USB CHARGING LED below the front display lights and activates the USB CHARGING mode.

## **CHARGE / NOAA ALERT LED INDICATOR**

#### **Battery Charge LED**

## **Battery Charging via USB**

- The USB CHARGE LED lights Red during charging.
- The USB CHARGE LED lights Green when fully charged.

## **Battery Charging via Crank**

- The USB CHARGE LED lights Red during charging.

#### Battery Charging via Solar

 The USB CHARGE LED lights Red during charging (Must be outdoors and under strong/direct sunlight)

## Low Battery indication

 The USB CHARGE LED flashes Red when the built-in lithium battery power becomes weak.

#### **Weather Alert LED**

#### NOAA Alert mode

The Red ALERT LED flashes when a weather alert signal is detected.

## **USING THE LANTERN**

The built-in lantern features 3 lighting options. High, Low and flashing.

## ON/OFF & Brightness setting

- 1. To use the lantern, press the LANTERN button once to turn the lantern ON. The lantern defaults in High brightness mode.
- 2. Press the LANTERN button again and lantern will change to Low brightness mode.
- 3. Press the LANTERN button a third time and the lantern will turn off.
- 4. If you press the SIREN button when the flashlight is on, the siren will turn on and the flashlight will automatically start flashing.

## **Lantern Flashing Mode**

- 1. Press and hold the LANTERN button and the lantern will begin flashing.
- 2. Press and hold the LANTERN button again and the lantern will stop flashing and turn off.

**NOTE:** If the lantern is already on and in High or Low brightness mode, pressing and holding the LANTERN button will change the lantern into flashing mode. Pressing and holding the LANTERN button to turn it off.

**NOTE:** When the lantern is used for extended periods of time it will cause the battery to drain,

so the lantern may no longer work properly. The internal battery needs to be recharged or a fully charged 18650 battery should be installed.

## REPLACING THE LED LAMP BULB

If the included 5V DC (E26) LED bulb for the lantern needs to be replaced, follow the instructions below to change out the LED bulb.

- 1. Make sure the unit is in Power Off mode.
- Open the LANTERN COMPARTMENT DOOR by unclipping the LANTERN COMPARTMENT DOOR LOCK.
- 3. Open the LANTERN COMPARTMENT DOOR and remove the LED bulb by carefully unscrewing it counterclockwise.
- 4. Once the LED bulb is removed, replace it with a new 5V DC, 5W E26 LED lamp bulb.
- 5. Carefully screw the new LED bulb clockwise into the lamp socket and be careful not to overtighten the bulb. Overtightening could damage the bulb and/or the socket.
- 6. Close the LANTERN COMPARTMENT DOOR and clip the LANTERN COMPARTMENT DOOR LOCK to seal the LANTERN COMPARTMENT.

**Note:** Always keep the lantern door closed and locked to avoid water or other debris from entering the compartment.

#### **IMPORTANT**

**CAUTION:** The JEP-950 lantern operates using a 5V DC LED bulb that may have the same size base and threads as 110V AC light sockets located in your home. The LED bulb included with the JEP-950 should never be used in any other product or lamp that operates on 110V AC.

**NOTE**: The lantern will only operate using a 5V DC LED bulb. It will not operate if you try installing a bulb rated at 110V AC.

#### **USING THE SIREN**

This unit features a built-in siren alarm to use in case of an emergency when you need to draw attention to your location.

- 1. To use the siren, press SIREN button to turn it ON.
- Press the SIREN button again and the siren will turn off.

**Note:** 1.) If you press the SIREN button when the lantern is on, the siren will turn on and the flashlight will automatically start flashing.

2.) The Power ON/OFF button will be disabled as long as the siren is on.

## **USING EARBUDS (NOT INCLUDED)**

Inserting the plug of your earbuds into the earbuds jack will enable you to listen in private. When using earbuds, the speakers will be disconnected.

## Read this Important Information before Using Your Earbuds

- 1.) Avoid extended play at very high volume as it may impair your hearing.
- 2.) If you experience ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or shut off the unit.

3.) Keep the volume at a reasonable level even if your headset is an open-air type designed to allow you to hear outside sounds. Please note that excessively high volume may still block outside sounds.

## **CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

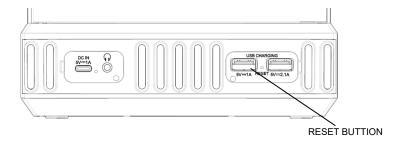
- 1. Do not subject the unit to excessive force, shock, dust or extreme temperature.
- 2. Do not tamper the internal components of the unit.
- 3. Clean your unit with a damp (never wet) cloth. Solvent or detergent should never be used.
- 4. Avoid leaving your unit in direct sunlight or in hot, humid or dusty places.
- 5. Keep your unit away from heating appliances and sources of electrical noise such as fluorescent lamps or motors.

CAUTION: Never allow any water or other liquids to get inside the unit while cleaning.

#### Resetting the Unit

If the unit experiences a power surge or electric shock, it is possible that the internal micro-controller may lock up and the unit will not respond to any commands from the panel controls. In this event, use a straightened paper clip, toothpick or similar objects to press the RESET button located on the front of the unit under rubber cover (see the below figure). The reset operation clears the system memory and all of your previous settings will be erased.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT USE A SHARP OR POINTED OBJECT TO PRESS THE RESET BUTTON. IT MAY DAMAGE THE RESET SWITCH INSIDE THE UNIT.



#### TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

If you experience difficulties in the use of this music system, please check the following or call 1-800-777-5331 for Customer Service.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
No/low sound when power on the radio	VOLUME control is set to minimum.	Adjust the VOLUME control.
	The station has not been tuned properly.	Re-tune to the station desired.
	FM reception is weak.	Extend and rotate the telescopic antenna.
	AM reception is weak.	Relocate the position of the unit.

	Unit in Weather Alert Mode	Select AM, FM or WB mode as desired.
Power is not on	The built-in rechargeable battery is low and the 18650 battery is exhausted.	Recharge the built-in rechargeable battery and 18650 rechargeable battery.
Bluetooth No Sound	Unit is not linked with your Bluetooth enabled device.	Go through "Bluetooth Operations" process to link the speakers.
	Unit placement out of range.	Relocate the unit within Bluetooth operating range (30 feet)
	Your Bluetooth enabled device Volume set too low.	Increase Volume level of your Bluetooth enabled device.
USB no	The built-in rechargeable	Fully recharge the built-in
charging	battery is low.	rechargeable battery before
		charging your Potable device.
The Lantern is	The LED lamp bulb was not	Check the LED bulb and retighten
not lighting	properly installed.	if needed.
	The LED lamp bulb is dead	Follow the instructions in this manual for replacing the LED bulb with a new one.

## **SPECIFICATION**

**Power requirement:** 

DC Input: 1 X 18650 Rechargeable Lithium Battery or

Built-in DC 3.7V, 5000mAh Li-ion rechargeable battery or

Type C USB Power: DC 5V, 1000mA

Bluetooth: V5.3

LED lamp bulb for lantern: E26 DC 5V, 5W, 6500K

**Frequency Range** 

Radio Band FM 87.5 ~ 108 MHz

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## AM 520 - 1710 KHz WX CH1 – 7



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## 1 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY AND SERVICE **VALID IN THE U.S.A. ONLY**

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You must pay all shipping charges required to ship the product to SPECTRA for warranty service. If the product is repaired or replaced under warranty, the return charges will be at SPECTRA's expense.

There are no other express warranties other than those stated herein.

This warranty is valid only in accordance with the conditions set forth below:

- 1. The warranty applies to the SPECTRA product only while:
  - a. It remains in the possession of the original purchaser and proof of purchase is demonstrated.
  - b. It has not been subjected to accident, misuse, abuse, improper service, usage outside the descriptions and warnings covered within the user manual or non-SPECTRA approved modifications.
  - c. Claims are made within the warranty period.
- 2. This warranty does not cover damage or equipment failure caused by electrical wiring not in compliance with electrical codes or SPECTRA user manual specifications, or failure to provide reasonable care and necessary maintenance as outlined in the user manual.
- 3. Warranty of all SPECTRA products applies to residential use only and is void when products are used in a nonresidential environment or installed outside the United States.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. TO OBTAIN SERVICE please remove all batteries (if any) and pack the unit carefully and send it freight prepaid to SPECTRA at the address shown below. IF THE UNIT IS RETURNED WITHIN THE WARRANTY PERIOD shown above, please include a proof of purchase (dated cash register receipt) so that we may establish your eligibility for warranty service and repair of the unit without cost. Also include a note with a description explaining how the unit is defective. A customer service representative may need to contact you regarding the status of your repair, so please include your name, address, phone number and email address to expedite the process.

It is recommended that you contact SPECTRA first at 1-800-777-5331 or by email at <a href="mailto:custserv@spectraintl.com">custserv@spectraintl.com</a> for updated information on the unit requiring service. In some cases the model you have may be discontinued, and SPECTRA reserves the right to offer alternative options for repair or replacement.

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