



# Step 2: Plug In

Plug the small end of the provided AC adapter into the DC IN jack on the back of the ARS50. Plug the other end into a working wall outlet or surge protector.



### Step 3: Turn On

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Flip the switch on the back of the ARS50 to the ON position.

The Bluetooth button ( 🛞 ) indicator light on the top of the ARS50 starts flashing.

## Step 4: Pair and Connect

Enable Bluetooth on your device (smartphone, MP3 player, etc.).



Press and hold the b button on the top of the ARS50. The indicator light blinks faster, and the ARS50 emits an audible signal telling you that it's in pairing mode. You can release the b button now.

#### Bluetooth Wireless Connection Tips

- Make sure the Bluetooth capability of your device is turned on and discoverable.
- The ARS50 Bluetooth wireless connection works up to a range of roughly 33 feet (10 meters). This range may vary, however, based on other factors, such as room layout, wall material, obstacles, your device's Bluetooth performance, etc. If you're having problems connecting to the ARS50, move closer to it.
- Make sure your device supports audio transfer A2DP.
- If your device asks you for a password to connect to the ARS50, use "0000".
- Questions? Call 1-800-732-6866 or visit Acoustic-Research.com



Choose "AR ARS50" on your device. **IMPORTANT:** The process of enabling Bluetooth and connecting varies from device to device. See

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The **(3)** indicator light turns solid blue and the speaker emits an audible signal when you're connected.

### Step 5: Stream



Reduce your device's volume for music to 50%. **Note:** This is to make sure the sound from the speaker isn't too loud when you start streaming.



Start playing music or other audio on your device. Within seconds, the speaker starts streaming the audio wirelessly via Bluetooth.

To adjust the volume of your audio: Use the Volume controls on your device or the VOL - and VOL + buttons on the top of the ARS50. If the ARS50 beeps when you press a VOL button, that means the speaker is already at minimum or maximum volume.

# Using the Auxiliary Audio In



Use a mini-jack audio cable (not included) to connect the audio output from your device to the AUX IN jack on the ARS50 back panel. The ARS50 starts playing the audio signal you have connected to the AUX IN jack. If you hear a mix of audio from two sources, turn off or stop the audio from your Bluetooth device.

Starts Bluetooth pairing.

Connects to an

auxiliarv audio

source

Indicates on-not connected

(slow flashing blue), pairing mode (fast flashing blue), and

paired-connected (blue).

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Tour of the ARS50

**Back Panel Inputs / Controls** 

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Increases or -

decreases volume

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**Top Panel Controls** 

on connected

Turns the unit on

and off.

Connects to the AC power adapter

Controls playback

Bluetooth devices.



# quick start guide

Congratulations on your purchase of the Acoustic Research ARS50 wireless audio system! The ARS50 makes it easy to share your music whenever you want, with Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> wireless connectivity and a built-in auxiliary input. This Quick Start Guide helps get you started.

For more information about your new Wireless Audio System, see the User Guide.

If you have any questions about this product, visit Acoustic-Research.com or call our toll-free help line at 1-800-732-6866.