**SL99** 

Hi-Definition Sound Isolation

In-Ear Headphones





# **Safety Information**

# Please read this owner's and product guide

Reading this guide will ensure proper and safe use of your Soul® headphones. Follow all operation guidelines and adhere to all safety warnings and cautions.

# **▲** Warning

Use your headphones responsibly. Exposure to excessively loud noise can cause Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL). "The loudness of sound is measured in units called decibels. For example, the humming of a refrigerator is 40 decibels, normal conversation is approximately 60 decibels, and city traffic noise can be 85 decibels. Sources of noise that can cause NIHL include motorcycles, firecrackers, and small firearms, all emitting sounds from 120 to 150 decibels. Long or repeated exposure to sounds at or above 85 decibels can cause hearing loss. The louder the sound, the shorter the time period before NIHL can occur. Sounds of less than 75 decibels, even after long exposure, are unlikely to cause hearing loss."

Source: http://www.drf.org . Additional information about preventing hearing damage may be found from The Consumer Electronics Association http://www.ce.org. World Health Organization http://www.who.int, Environmental Protection Agency http://epa.gov

Before plugging your Soul® headphones into your phone or multimedia device, make sure that the volume has been set to zero (0) and the power is off. Once you have turned on the device, increase the volume to a safe and comfortable level. Putting on your headphones and turning on at full volume may cause damage to your hearing.

Keep headphones out of reach of small children. These headphones are not a toy and could be harmful to small children.

Below is a chart to help you better understand the causes and effects of different sound levels. The noise levels are rated in dB (decibels)

Environmental Noise	Noise Level dB	Possible Effects of Exposure
Quiet Library	30 dB	No Effect - Normal
Normal Conversation	60 dB	Comfortable Hearing
City Traffic (inside car)	85 dB	Maximum Level before hearing damage begins. OSHA recommends no more than 8 hours of exposure to sound levels of 90 dB daily.
Power Saw at 3'	110 dB	Permanent Hearing Loss likely due to prolonged unprotected exposure.
Jet Engine at 100′	120 to 140 dB	At 125 dB the human ear begins to experience pain that can lead to permanent hearing loss even during short unprotected periods.

#### **A** Caution

**DO NOT** operate any motor vehicle or heavy machinery while listening to or wearing your headphones. Doing so is not only dangerous to you or others but illegal in many states. Listening or wearing headphones reduces your ability to hear sounds around you such as emergency vehicle sirens or the horn from another motorist.

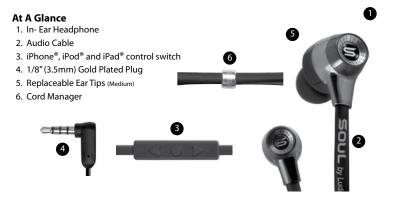
It is not recommended to use headphones when cycling, running or walking in heavy traffic areas, where your full attention is necessary for your safety. Always use your headphones responsibly in every situation.

### Safety Instructions

Read all instructions before using your headphones.

Always keep the instructions for future reference.

Adhere to all warnings, cautions and suggestions in this owner's and product guide. Keep your headphones dry and prevent exposure to moisture or water.



### **Box Contents**



# Using Your Soul® In-Ear Headphones

Carefully remove your Soul® headphones from the protective packaging. You will also find two additional pairs of ear tips inside the road storage case.

# **Proper Ear tip Selection**

Your Soul® headphones include three pairs of ear tips. One pair of medium sized tips are already installed on your headphones and there are two additional pairs inside the storage case (large and small). Proper fit of the headphones in your ears is essential for the best possible sound performance and comfort. Improper fit will not allow you to take full advantage of the sound quality. By selecting the right set of ear tips you will create a proper seal for sound isolation from external noises. You will also be able to fully benefit from increased bass response and overall better sound.

#### **Ear Tip Replacement**

Try the fit of the headphones with the tips already installed. If the headphones feel too loose, then replace the tips with the slightly larger tips provided. If they feel too tight replace with the smaller tips provided.

- 1. Firmly grip the portion of the right headphone with one hand.
- Gently pull the ear tip from the right headphone. You may need to rotate back and forth for easy removal and to prevent damage to the existing tips. Repeat procedure for left headphone.
- 3. While holding the right headphone, gently insert the new ear tip onto the ear tip tube until it is firmly secured to the headphone. Repeat procedure for left headphone. Once again you may need to use a rotating back and forth motion to insert the ear tips on the headphone ear tip tube.

Once you have found the proper fit, you are ready to start enjoying the full range and quality of your Soul® headphones.

# **Ear Tip Maintenance**

It is recommended that you clean your ear tips on a regular basis. This will maintain the sound quality of your headphones so you can continue to enjoy your music and benefit from the full sound range. It is also important to clean your ear tips to maintain safe use. Gently remove the ear tips from the headphones. Wash with warm water and mild soap. Remove all dirt and earwax buildup. Rinse thoroughly with warm water. Dry using a soft cloth and let dry fully before placing back on your headphones.

# **A** Caution

Never use any harsh cleaning agents.

Never clean ear tips while still on headphones. Water may damage the circuitry inside your Soul® headphones causing permanent damage.

Do not place the headphones in your ear if they are still wet.

#### Using Your Soul® Headphones

Now that you have selected the proper ear tips, it is time to plug in your in-ear headphones and begin enjoying your music the Soul® way.

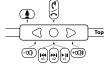
- 1. Place headphones in your ears. Note: the headphones have an "L" for Left and "R" for Right indicators on the inside bottom portion of your headphones closest to the audio cable. It is very important to insert the headphones correctly to get full sound benefit and enjoy your listening experience.
- 2. Make sure that the volume is all the way down to zero.
- 3. Turn your device off.
- 4. Plug the 1/8" (3.5mm) plug into the headphone jack.
- 5. Power Up your device.
- 6. Select the music or movie you wish to hear or view.
- 7. Slowly increase the volume level until you find the safe and appropriate listening level for you.
- 8. Adjust the cord manager up and down until desired fit.

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Never put headphones on when unit is at full volume as it may cause permanent damage.

# In-Line Remote Control Function and Diagram



### For Controlling Phone Functions

- Answer/Hang Up During an incoming call press and release the center button (•) once to answer the call. Once you have completed your call press and release the center button once again to hang up the phone.
- Call Rejection If you do not want to answer an incoming call, you can hold the center button for approximately two seconds. You will hear two beeps once you release the button that indicates the call was rejected.
- 3. Call Waiting During a call in progress, you may answer another incoming call by pressing the center button. This will place the existing call on hold while you answer the incoming call. If you want to switch to the original call press the center button again. That will place the second caller on hold while you go back to your original call. You may repeat again to go back to second caller.
- 4. Volume Control When you want to increase the volume of your phone, press the up arrow (\*) on your in-line controller. Note: Make sure to increase volume slowly to prevent damage to your hearing. When you want to decrease the volume on your phone, press the down arrow (\*) on your controller.

#### For Controlling Music or Movie Functions

- Volume Control When you want to increase the volume of your phone or multimedia device
  press the up arrow (A) on your in-line controller. Note: Make sure to increase volume slowly to
  prevent damage to your hearing. When you want to decrease the volume, press the down
  arrow (Y) on your controller.
- Play or Pause To play a song or video, press and release the center button (•) once. To pause
  press and release the center button once during song or movie. To resume again, press and
  release center button once.
- 3. FFW/REW To skip forward to the next song or chapter in a movie, quickly press and release the center button twice. To return to the previous song or chapter in a movie, quickly press and release the center button three times.
- 4. Scan To scan forward during a song or movie, press and release the center button once, then immediately press and hold the center button again. This will scan forward. Release the button once you have reached the point in the song or movie you seek. To scan backwards during a song or movie, press and release the center button twice, then immediately press and hold the center button again. Release the button once you have returned to the portion of the song or movie you seek.

Note: Not all functions may work on all models. Functionality will be determined by phone or multimedia device.

#### In-Line Controller Compatibility Guide

The following Apple models should have full functionality of the controller. iPhone® 4, and iPhone® 3Gs, iPad® Wi-Fi and iPad® 3G, iPod Touch® 4th Generation, iPod Touch® 3rd Generation and iPod Touch® 2nd Generation, iPod Nano® 5th Generation and iPod Nano® 4th Generation. For Android™ or BlackBerry® models, not all in-line controller functions may fully work.

# **Disconnecting Your Soul® Headphones**

Once you have finished using your Soul® in-ear headphones, disconnect from your device. Firmly hold your music or phone device. Pull the plug from the device by holding the plug. Store your headphones in the protective case to keep safe and clean. Always store the headphones in the case to prevent damage when not in use.

# **A** Caution

Do not try to unplug the headphones by pulling on the cables as it may cause damage.

## **Trouble Shooting Guide**

Problem Solution

No Sound Check plug; make sure it is plugged in all the way.

Check volume level, increase volume if necessary.

Check power, make sure device is on.

Check in-line controller, press center button to ensure

it is not on Pause.

**Low Volume Level** Make sure that the earphones create a proper seal.

If necessary replace the ear tips for another size until a

proper seal has been created.

Increase the volume level on your device.

Only One Side Has Volume Make sure that the plug has been inserted all the way

into your device headphone jack.

Product Registration Website: http://www.soulbyludacris.com

Note: You must register your product for warranty

Customer Support Line: 1-800-566-7685(SOUL)

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