

Vers

1.5R Radio/Alarm Clock for iPod®

Hand-crafted wood sound systems for iPod®

CAUTION

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER OR BACK. THERE ARE NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



The lightning flash with arrow-head symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated “dangerous voltage” within the unit’s enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the unit.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings, Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

- 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.
- Do not expose the AC/DC Adapter to rain or moisture.
- Rating label is located on the bottom enclosure.
- Disconnect the main plug to shut off the power off completely.
- Place on a level surface. Maintain an adequate air path for ventilation by placing on a stand with a height of at least 2 inches.

FOR USA-CALIFORNIA ONLY

This product contains a CR Coin Cell Lithium Battery which contains Perchlorate Material – special handling may apply.

See www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate

DANGER

To reduce the risk of electric shock, burns, fire or injury:

- Always unplug the unit from the electrical outlet immediately after using.
- Do not use while bathing or in a shower.
- Do not place or store unit where it can fall or be pulled into a tub or sink.
- Do not place in or drop into water or other liquid.
- Do not reach for unit that has fallen into water. Unplug it immediately.
- Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled onto the unit.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY INSTRUCTION

- 1 The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on apparatus
- 2 The batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- 3 The AC/DC adapter is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable



- 4 This marking indicates that this product should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the product was purchased. They can take this product for environmental safe recycling

BATTERY PRECAUTIONS

Dispose of the old batteries properly. Do not dispose of the old batteries in a fire.

Do not leave the batteries where a child or pet could play with or swallow it. If the battery is swallowed, contact a physician immediately.

The battery may explode if mistreated. Do not attempt to recharge or disassemble the batteries.

Use only fresh batteries of the required size and type (refer to **Installing/Replacing Back-up Batteries** on page 25 and **REPLACING THE REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY** on page 44).

FCC INFORMATION

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital devices, pursuant to part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the institutions, 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.

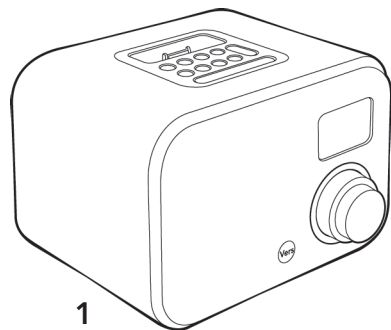
This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

This equipment may not cause harmful interference.

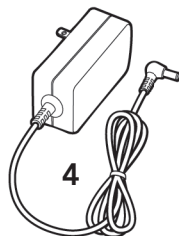
This equipment must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: The manufacturer is not responsible for any malfunctions caused by unauthorized modifications to this unit. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate this unit.

Save these instructions.



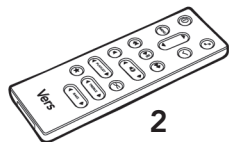
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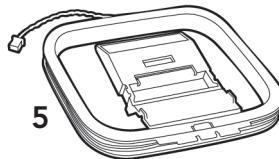
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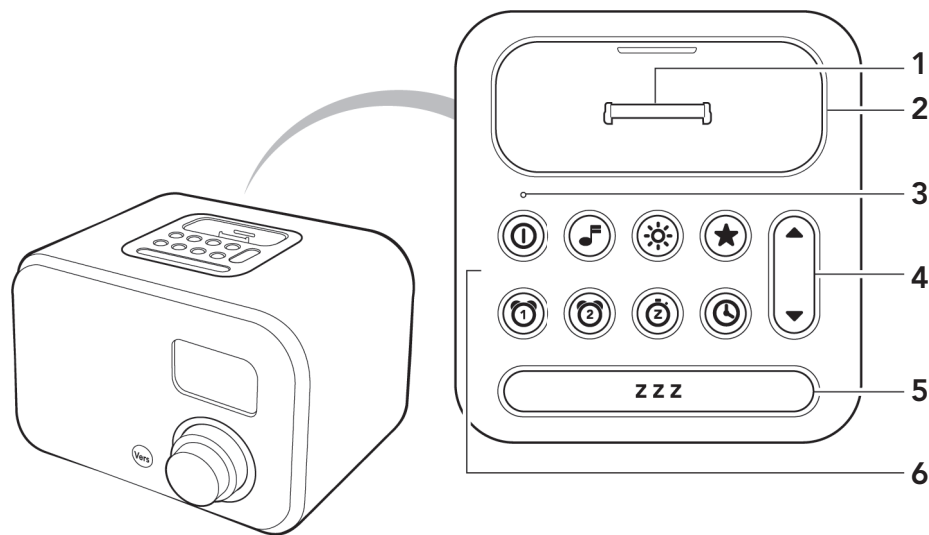
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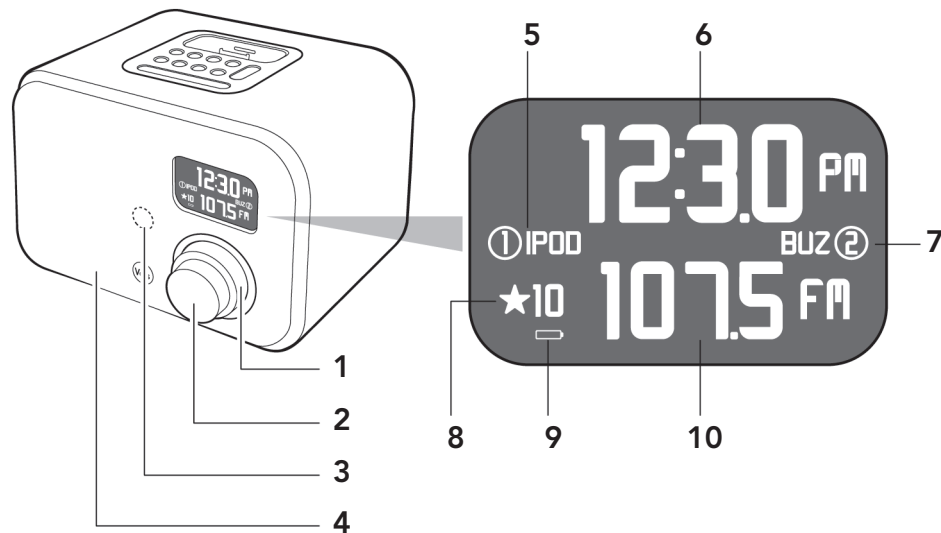


MAIN UNIT, top

- 1 iPod connector
- 2 iPod adaptor well
- 3 Power indicator
- 4 Up/Down Selector
- 5 Snooze Bar
- 6 Function Buttons:

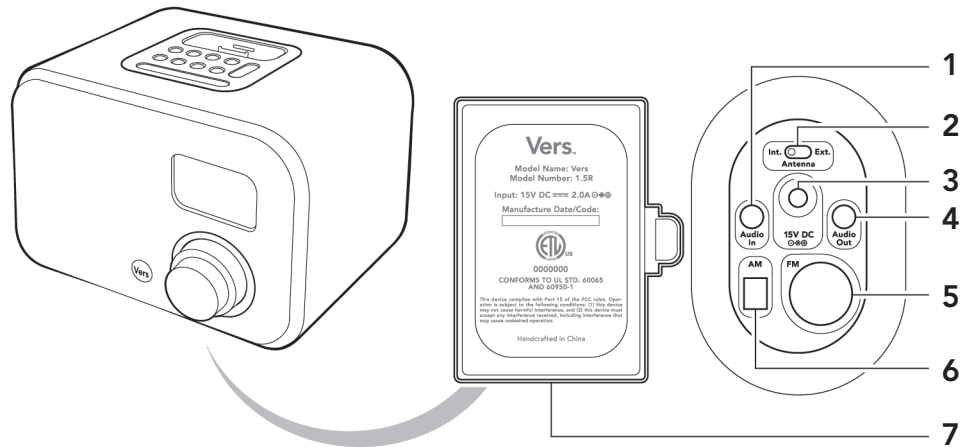
- ① Power On/Off
- 🎵 Mode
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- ⌚ Alarm 1 Set
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- ⌚ Clock Set



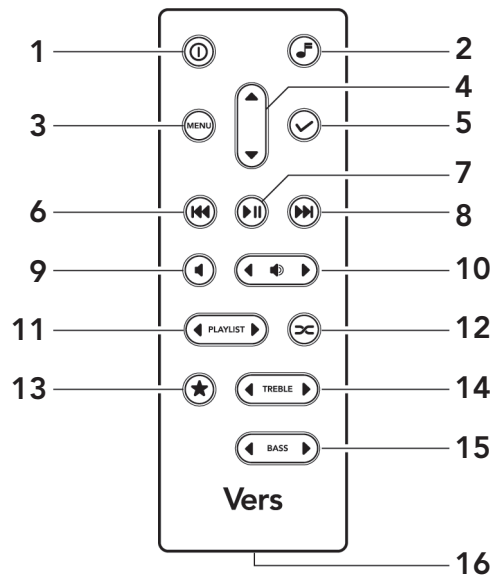
MAIN UNIT, front

- 1 Tuner
- 2 Volume
- 3 Remote Control Sensor
- 4 Speaker Grill (not detachable)
- 5 Alarm 1 on/off and mode indicator
- 6 Time display
- 7 Alarm 2 on/off and mode indicator
- 8 Favorites 1 – 10 display
- 9 Low battery indicator
- 10 Mode (IPOD, AUX, FM or AM station) & alarm time display










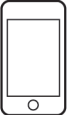
MAIN UNIT, bottom

- 1 3.5 mm audio in jack
- 2 Antenna (External/Internal) switch
- 3 15V DC power Jack
- 4 3.5 mm audio out jack
- 5 FM external antenna connector
- 6 AM external antenna connector
- 7 Back-up battery compartment for clock (2 AA, not included)



REMOTE CONTROL

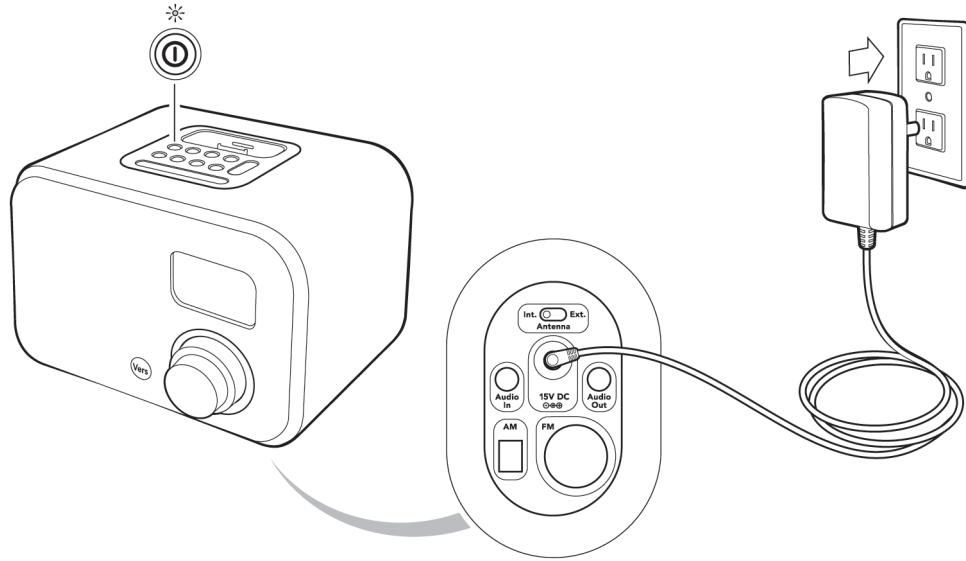
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|----|--------------|----|----------------------------|
| 1 | Power | 11 | Previous/Next Playlist |
| 2 | Mode | 12 | Shuffle |
| 3 | Menu | 13 | Favorites |
| 4 | Menu Up/Down | 14 | Treble -/+ |
| 5 | Menu Select | 15 | Bass -/+ |
| 6 | Backward | 16 | Battery compartment (back) |
| 7 | Play/Pause | | |
| 8 | Forward | | |
| 9 | Mute | | |
| 10 | Volume | | |

- 9   iPod Video 30GB
iPod Classic 80GB
- 10   iPod Video 60/80GB
iPod Classic 160GB
- 13   iPod Nano
(3rd Gen)
- 14   iPod Touch

IPOD ADAPTORS

Select the appropriate adaptor for your iPod (number on bottom). If the adaptor for your iPod is not among those supplied, use either the adaptor that came with your iPod or visit versaudio.com.

Adaptor	iPod
9	iPod Video 30GB/iPod Classic 80GB
10	iPod Video 60/80GB/iPod Classic 160GB
13	iPod Nano (3rd Gen)
14	iPod Touch



OPERATING YOUR RADIO/ALARM CLOCK FOR IPOD

Connecting AC Power

Insert one end of the AC/DC Adapter into 15V DC connector on the bottom of the unit. Insert the other end into an electrical outlet.


Installing/replacing Back-up Batteries

To maintain settings in the event of power loss, remove the battery door on the bottom of the unit (24) and install 2 AA batteries as directed (not included). When the back-up battery is low and requires replacement, the low battery icon will be displayed on the LCD.

Turning Power On and Off


Press ① on the unit to turn the power on and off. The power indicator will illuminate when power is on.

Changing the Mode

With the power on, press  either on the unit or the remote to cycle between iPod (1), Aux (2) (external audio source), FM (3), or AM (4) functions.






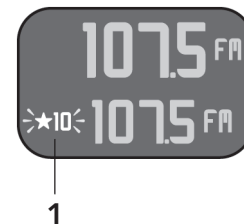
Using the FM or FM Radio


With the power on, press  to toggle to either FM or AM modes. Use the Tuner knob on the front of the unit to adjust to a desired station.

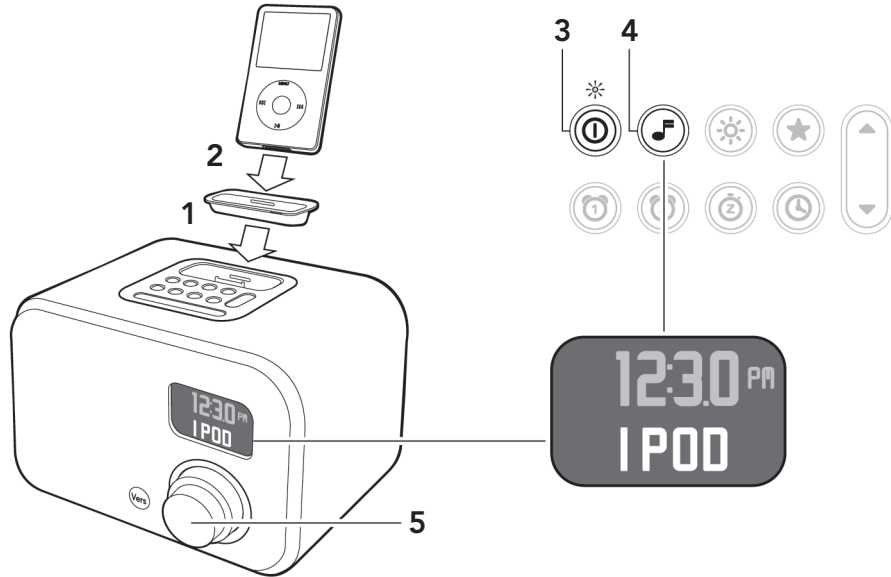
Note: To improve reception of distant stations, see **Attaching external AM or FM antennas**.

Saving and Recalling Favorite AM or FM Stations

With the power on, press  to toggle to either FM or AM modes. Use the Tuner knob on the front of the unit to adjust to a desired station. Press and hold  until the Favorites icon & numbers blink (1). Use  to select the desired Favorites location 1 – 10.



Press and hold  again to store the desired station in that favorites location. Wait 5 seconds for the system to set. To set other stations, repeat this process.



Connecting Your iPod

Select the appropriate iPod Adapter and place it in the iPod dock (1). (refer to **IPOD ADAPTERS** on page 22.)

Place your iPod in the iPod dock (2).

Press ⏻ to turn the unit on (3). Press 🎵 to select IPOD mode (4) (refer to **Changing the Mode** on page 26).

Your iPod will turn on automatically.

Turn the volume knob (5) to adjust the volume.

Note: Your iPod's volume control is suspended when connected to the unit.

You can fine tune change the equalizer settings either through your iPod's EQ menu controls or using the Bass or Treble controls on the Remote.

- Ⓢ Press to turn the unit off. Your iPod will turn off automatically and go into charging mode.

USING THE REMOTE CONTROL

The first time you use the remote, remove the plastic battery tab on the back to energize the remote. To use the remote control, point it at the remote control sensor on the main unit (middle front). Ensure there are no obstructions between your remote control and the unit.



Playing and Pausing Your Music

- ⏸ Press to pause playback. Press again to resume playback.

Fast-forwarding or Rewinding a Song

- ⏭ Press and hold to fast-forward a song.
- ⏮ Press and hold to rewind a song.

Skipping or Recalling a Song


-  Press incrementally to skip to a song.
-  Press incrementally to recall a song.

Adjusting the Volume




-  Press to adjust the volume to your desired listening level.

Note: *The volume control of your iPod is suspended when it is connected to the unit.*


Muting the Sound

-  Press mute to suspend the sound. Press mute again or turn the volume knob on the unit to resume sound playback.

Using the Menu Feature

-  Press Menu to enter the iPod menu.
-  Press Menu up or Menu down to scroll through the iPod menu options.
-  Press Select to choose desired menu function.

Using the Shuffle Feature

-  Press Shuffle to randomize the order of songs played from your iPod's library. Press Shuffle again to terminate this function.


Choosing a Playlist

You can create and organize your own music playlists through Apple iTunes, which can be downloaded from [**www.apple.com/itunes/**](http://www.apple.com/itunes/)


 Press to skip to previous playlist.

 Press to skip to next playlist.

Selecting Play Mode

-  Press Mode to cycle between iPod, Aux (external audio source), FM or AM modes.

Selecting Favorites

-  Press Favorites when in AM or FM mode to cycle between stored favorite radio stations

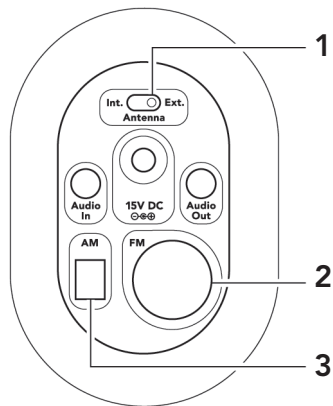
Adjusting Treble

 Press ◀ or ▶ to decrease or increase Treble to desired level.

Adjusting Bass

 Press ◀ or ▶ to decrease or increase Bass to desired level.

Attaching External AM or FM Antennas



Vers 1.5R is equipped with internal AM & FM antennas for normal use. If improved radio reception is desired, first slide the Antenna switch on the bottom from **Internal** to **External** (1) and attach the appropriate antenna cable to the correct connector; FM (2), AM (3).

Make sure the wire for either antenna is fully extended for best performance.






Reception may need to be tuned by adjusting the physical position of the wire.

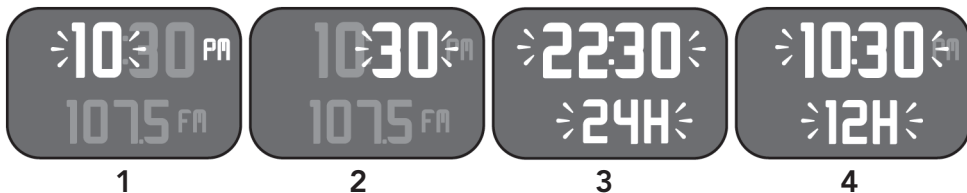
Note: *If no external antennas are attached, slide the antenna switch to the **Internal** position.*

Adjusting Brightness of the LCD Display





The brightness of the display adjusted by pressing ☼ to toggle between High-Medium-Low setting.



Setting the Clock

To set the time, press and hold the  until the hour position begins to blink (1). Use the  to adjust to the correct hour, press  again to adjust to the correct minute (2), press  again to adjust between the 24 hour (3) or 12 hour (4) display mode. Press  again or wait 5 seconds for the unit to set.



Setting the Alarm Time and Mode

To set the alarm time for either alarm setting 1 or 2, press and hold either alarm 1  or alarm 2  until the lower clock hour position begins to blink (5). Use the  to adjust the hours, press  again to adjust the minutes (6), wait 5 seconds for the unit to set.

To activate and choose the alarm mode for either alarm 1 or alarm 2 settings, press  or  to activate either alarm, press again to cycle between **IPOD**, **FM**, **AM**, **Buzzer** or off.



When the alarm mode is set to either AM or FM, the last AM or FM radio station used before the unit was turned off will begin to play. When alarm mode is set to iPod, the last song on the iPod before the unit was turned off will begin to play.

Turning Alarm Off

To turn alarm off, press either ① or ② once to cancel.

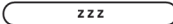
Note: *If the iPod is removed before the alarm time is reached, the unit will default to the buzzer mode.*

Setting the Sleep timer

To set the Sleep Timer, turn the unit on ①, use ② to choose desired mode, then press the ③ to cycle to the desired duration (**90, 75, 60, 45, 30, 15, off**). In the last 5 minutes the volume will decrease slowly until the unit turns off.




Using the Snooze feature

Once the alarm has activated, you can extend your sleep time by 8 minutes by pressing  once. You may do this 5 times before the alarm shuts itself off.



Using Other Audio Devices with Vers

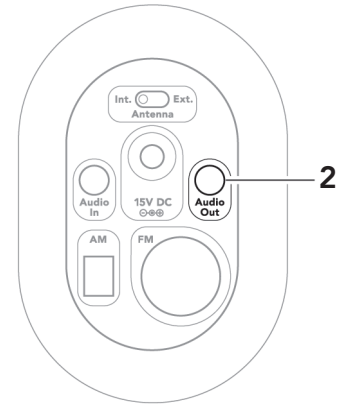
To use Vers 1.5R with an external audio source, such as a CD player or an MP3 Player, insert one end of a 3.5mm cable to the **Audio In** connector (1) on the bottom of the unit. Select **AUX** with  to listen to the external source.

Note: Since clearance from the connector to the table surface is minimal, it is suggested that you use a cable with a right angle connector. If you do not have a right angle connector, one may be purchased on **versaudio.com**.

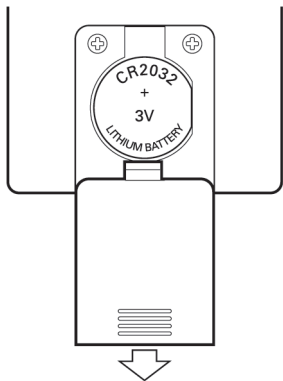
Connecting to External Audio Devices or Using Earphones

You can play music from the Main unit through auxiliary devices with dedicated audio inputs such as earphones, a home audio system, or a transmitter for wireless speakers. Insert one end of a 3.5mm cable to the **Audio Out** connector (2) on the bottom of the unit and the other to the audio in of the selected device.

Note: Since clearance from the connector to the table surface is minimal, it is suggested that you use a cable with a right angle connector. If you do not have a right angle connector, one may be purchased on **versaudio.com**.



REPLACING THE REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY



Remove the Battery Compartment Cover.

Remove the old battery and insert a new CR2032 button cell battery (not included) according to polarity indicator inside the compartment.

Replace the Battery Compartment Cover.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Vers is made from real wood. Real wood may change color based on its inherent properties. To maintain a natural finish, keep out of direct sunlight and wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaning agents.

VERS 1.5R TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Power On/Off.....	Yes
Digital Volume Control.....	Yes
Digital AM/FM Tuner.....	Yes
Speakers.....	One 3-inch Speaker (Mono)
Speaker impedance	4 Ohm
Peak Wattage.....	20 Watts
Nominal Wattage	15 Watts
Frequency Response	60 Hz ~20 kHz
Audio Input	Variable (1 x 3.5mm)
Audio Output.....	Fixed (1 x 3.5mm)

Power Supply

Main Unit	15V 1.6A (AC/DC adapter, switching type)
Main Unit Back-up	2X AA
Remote Control	CR2032 (1pc)

General

Dimensions.....	210mm(L) x 175mm (W) x 144mm (H)
iPod Compatibility.....	All docking iPods (except Generation 3 iPod)

SPROUT CREATION LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Warranty

Vers, a division of Sprout Creation LLC ("Sprout Creation"), warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase ("Warranty Period"). THE WARRANTY DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

This Warranty does not apply to damage or defects caused by failure to follow the enclosed instructions, accident, abuse, misuse, misapplication, product modification, faulty ancillary equipment, improper voltage or current, lightning or other acts of God, commercial non-home use, normal wear and tear, shipping damage or loss, damage to digital media players, cracked or split cabinets based on temperature or humidity changes, products sold on an as-is or final sale basis, use of your Sprout Creation Product with any equipment for which they were not intended or damage caused by service performed by anyone other than Sprout Creation.

Sprout Creation will, at its option, repair or replace any product covered by this warranty that proves to be defective in workmanship or materials. If your product is no longer being manufactured or is out of stock, at its option, Sprout Creation may replace your product with a similar or better product. Sprout Creation's liability is limited to the repair or replacement, at our option, of any defective product under warranty and shall not include any incidental or consequential damages. This warranty is valid only in the United States of America, is not transferable and does not extend to users other than the original purchaser.

Return Policy / Warranty Service

Proof of Purchase as evidence the unit was purchased from an authorized dealer within the Warranty Period is required for warranty service. If service is required, do not return the product without first contacting your dealer or Sprout Creation.

To get this product repaired or replaced, you must contact Sprout Creation during the Warranty Period by email (info@sproutcreation.com) or by mail via the address below. You must include your email address, name, address, telephone number, date and place of purchase, alternative contact and a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing. If the problem appears to be based on a defect in workmanship or

materials, Sprout Creation will provide a Return Authorization number and instructions for return shipment. Return shipments are at the customer's expense, and the return MUST be accompanied by the original proof of purchase. Sprout Creation is not responsible for lost or damaged product during shipment. Any product returned without the original proof of purchase will be returned at the customer's expense.

To avoid any charges, all returns and exchanges must include the original packing materials, product box, all included accessories which may include, without limitation, power adapter or power cord, connecting cables, remote control, adapters, inserts cards and instruction manuals. Any replacement units or parts may be new or rebuilt. Sprout Creation will not be liable for inconvenience, loss of time, loss of use of the product, lost profits or exemplary or consequential damages caused by or relating to this product.

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