

# iHome®

Model: iX360

6 speaker 360° sound portable stereo speaker  
with glanceable notifications and USB charging



**CHARGE  
BEFORE  
USE**



instruction manual

**Questions?**

Contact Customer Service at 1-800-288-2792



## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the iHome iX360. This product is designed to provide high quality wireless sound for your iPad, iPhone, iPod, tablet or other Bluetooth audio device.

Download the free iHome X-Series Notifications app at [iHome.com/iX360app](http://iHome.com/iX360app) to enjoy the unit's "glanceable" technology, which alerts you via lit up indicator on the unit when you get a text, email voicemail or other communication.

This instruction booklet explains the basic operation and care of the unit. Please read it carefully and keep for future reference.

## Maintenance

- Place the unit on a level surface away from sources of direct sunlight or excessive heat.
- Protect your furniture when placing your unit on a natural wood and lacquered finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between it and the furniture.
- Clean your unit with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning agents, such as thinner or similar materials can damage the surface of the unit. Rinse unit with tap water and wipe dry after submersion in salt water or swimming pool.

### Long-term Storage of Your Product

- Store in a cool, dry place.
- Unit should be charged before storing.
- If stored for a long period of time, unit may be unresponsive until charged for a number of hours (depending on discharge level)
- Do not store for more than a year without charging as this can permanently harm the battery.
- After long term storage, if unit is unresponsive after charging, RESET unit while connected to AC and recharge the unit.

### Internal Rechargeable Lithium-ion Battery

This device uses an internal rechargeable lithium-ion battery that should last the lifetime of the device. If you suspect your battery may be dead, try charging it several times and try resetting the unit.

### WARNING/DISPOSAL OF UNIT

Please do NOT attempt to change the battery yourself. If the battery has died and you do not want us to replace your battery, you should follow the disposal instructions below:

- Never dispose of used batteries/electronics with ordinary solid wastes, since they contain toxic substances.
- Always dispose of used batteries/electronics in accordance with the prevailing community regulations that apply to the disposal of batteries/electronics. If there are no local regulations concerning battery/electronics disposal, please dispose of the device in a waste bin for electronic devices.
- Many electronics retailers now recycle batteries and other electronic components at no charge. Check to see which ones in your area do so.

### GENERAL BATTERY PRECAUTIONS

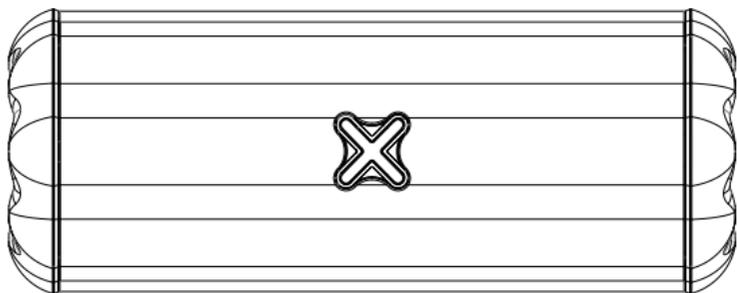
- Never use or charge a battery if it appears to be leaking, discolored, deformed, or in any way abnormal.
- Never disassemble the unit or attempt to remove battery as that could cause leakage of alkaline solution or other electrolytic substance.
- Always confirm that the temperature is 5°C - 35° C (41° - 95° Fahrenheit) before you charge the battery. Leakage or deterioration of the battery may occur if this warning is not heeded.
- Never expose a battery to any liquid.
- Never expose a battery to excessive heat such as direct sunlight or fire. Never use a battery pack in an unventilated vehicle where excessive internal temperatures may be encountered.
- Always keep batteries out of the reach of infants and small children.

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## Included

- iX360 system
- AC adaptor
- audio cable



iX360 system



audio cable

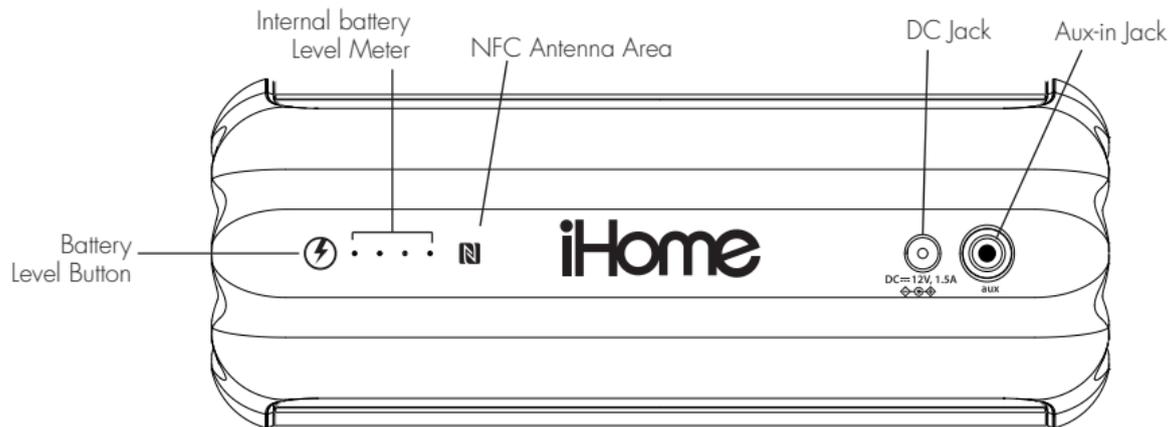


AC adaptor

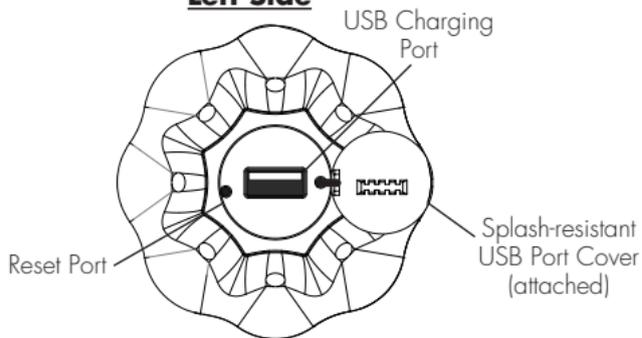
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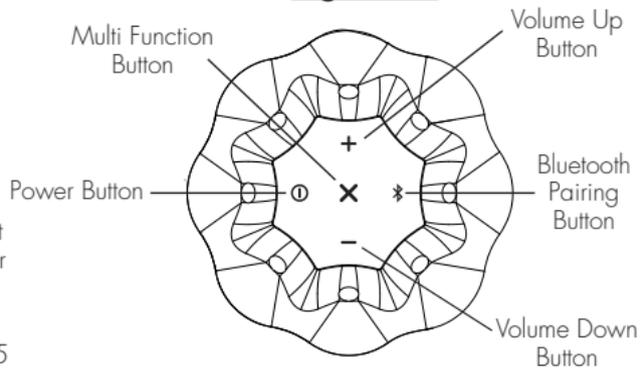
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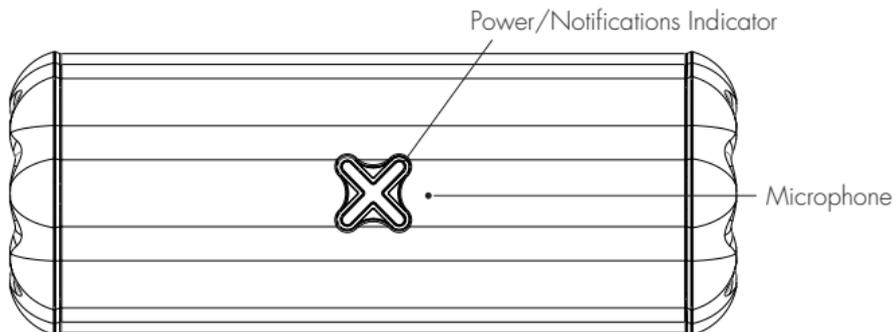


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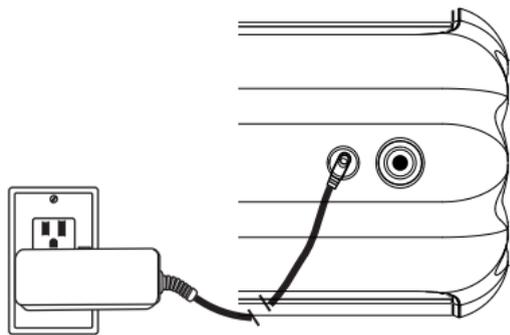
**Front****Getting Started: Charging the Unit**

Charge unit fully before use. For first time charge, charge for at least 6 hours.

Connect the included AC adaptor to the DC jack on the back of the unit and connect the other end to a working wall outlet. While connected to AC, the unit will charge until the internal battery is charged.

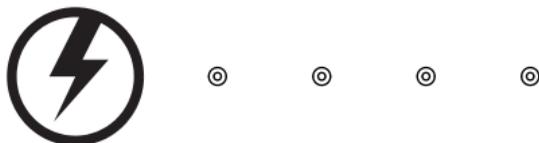
**Powering the Unit ON and OFF**

Press and hold the **ⓘ Power Button** to turn the unit ON. The power indicator will light. Press and release to turn it OFF. When operating on the internal battery, if no audio is detected within 15 minutes the unit will turn off automatically to conserve battery charge.



## Battery Level Meters

The unit has an internal battery charge level meter on back of the unit towards the left. When unit is connected to AC power and powered on, the Battery Level indicator LED will glow solid when unit is charged and flash when the unit needs charging. When the unit is powered by the internal battery, press the **Battery Level Button** to view the charge level. The table below shows the charge status indicated by the meter.



**TIP:** On some iOS devices, you can view the battery status of the iX360 right on your device's screen. Look for a vertical battery icon next to the Bluetooth icon (when device is paired and connected).



Internal Battery Level/Charge Meter (unit is ON)				
○	○	○	○	dead, needs charge
⦿	○	○	○	low, needs charge
○	●	○	○	16 - 25% charged
○	○	●	○	26 - 50% charged
○	○	○	●	51 - 75% charged
○	○	○	○	76 - 100% charged

## Using Bluetooth: Pairing Your Device Using NFC

This unit features wireless NFC pairing, which allows NFC-enabled devices to pair and play instantly. (For pairing non-NFC devices, please see the following section “Pairing Your Device Manually”.)

The first time the unit is powered on, it will enter auto-pairing mode. Follow steps below to pair.

1. Turn on your Bluetooth-enabled/NFC-enabled device and turn on NFC capability as described in the device’s user manual.
2. Press and hold the **ⓘ Power Button** to turn the unit ON.
3. Touch the **N** area of your playing NFC device against the NFC antenna area on the back left of the unit. A tone will sound and the **✕ Multi-function Button** will flash quickly while the unit attempts to pair.
4. “iHome iX360” should appear on your device’s menu. If your device asks if you wish to pair, accept (select “Yes” or similar). Once paired with a device, the **✕ Multi-function Button** will glow solid, confirmation tones will sound and your music will play through the unit.

Powering off the unit will disconnect the NFC Bluetooth device. To disconnect your device without powering the unit off, simply touch it again on the antenna area on top of the unit.

## Pairing Your Device Manually



Pairing is the set-up process to introduce your Bluetooth-capable device to the iX360. Once your device is paired, the iX360 can recognize it and you can play your audio through it.



1. Make sure your Bluetooth device is fully charged. Turn on your Bluetooth device and make it "discoverable" by turning on Bluetooth mode (check in Options or Settings).



2. Press and hold the **1 Power Button** for 2 seconds to turn on the iX360. *The first time the unit is powered on, it will enter auto-pairing mode and attempt to connect to a Bluetooth device. Otherwise, follow step 3 to begin pairing.*

3. *Press and hold the* **Bluetooth Pairing Button** for 2 seconds. The pairing tone will sound twice and the **X Multi-Function Button** will flash quickly, indicating the unit is in pairing mode.

4. "iHome iX360" should appear in your device's Bluetooth menu. Select "iHome iX360" to connect it. If prompted for a passcode, enter "1234" on your device's keypad.



5. If pairing is successful, a tone will sound and the **X Multi-Function Button** light will glow solid, indicating the iX360 is ready to play music. There should also be an indication on your device. If no device is successfully paired within 3 minutes the iX360 will default to previous mode. Once the iX360 is paired to a device, it will attempt to autolink when the device is within range (about 30 feet).

## Pairing with a Different Device

When you power ON the speaker, it will automatically link with the most recently connected Bluetooth device as long as that device is still within range (approx. 30 feet). To pair with a different device follow steps 1 - 4 under "Pairing Your Device" on previous page.

## Playing Audio Via Bluetooth

1. Press and hold the **ⓘ Power Button** to turn on the unit. The **✕ Multi-Function Button** will glow solid when a linked device is in range and detected. You can then listen to audio streamed wirelessly from your paired Bluetooth device.
2. Press the **✕ Multi-Function Button** to play audio from your device. Press again to pause play and once more to resume play. When Bluetooth audio is active, the **✕ Multi-Function Button** will glow solid white.
3. Double press the **✕ Multi-Function Button** to advance to the next track (double press then hold to fast forward within track; press three times to go to the previous track (triple press and hold to rewind within a track).
4. Press the **—** or **+** **Button** to adjust the iX360 volume. You can also adjust volume on your device.
5. When done listening, press the **ⓘ Power Button** to turn the unit OFF. Remember to turn off your device, too.

## Speakerphone Operation

NOTE: The unit must be powered on and linked to a Bluetooth phone to receive a call.

When a call is received, playing music is muted to hear the ring tone.

1. Press the **X Multi Function Button** to answer a call or *press and hold* it for 2 seconds to ignore the call. For call waiting function, press the **X Multi Function Button** to place a currently active call on hold and answer a new call; press the **X Multi Function Button** to switch between the calls.
2. When a call is completed, press the **X Multi Function Button** to end the call and resume previous function.

## Notifications



NOTE: Download the free iHome X-Series Notifications app at [iHome.com/iX360app](http://iHome.com/iX360app) and follow setup directions to use this feature and receive notifications on the iX360.

When received, the large X-shaped indicator light on front of the unit will blink to indicate when a text, email, voicemail or other notification event has occurred. You can customize your alert settings within the app.

## Siri

Users with compatible Apple iOS devices can access Siri from the unit when it is on.

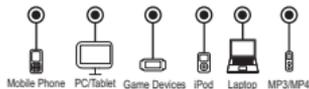
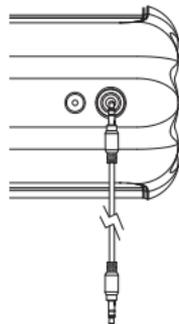
*Press and hold* the **X Multi Function Button** for 2 seconds as needed to activate Siri, deactivate Siri, pause playing music to access Siri and exit Siri and return to playing music.

# Using the iX360

## Playing Audio via Aux In

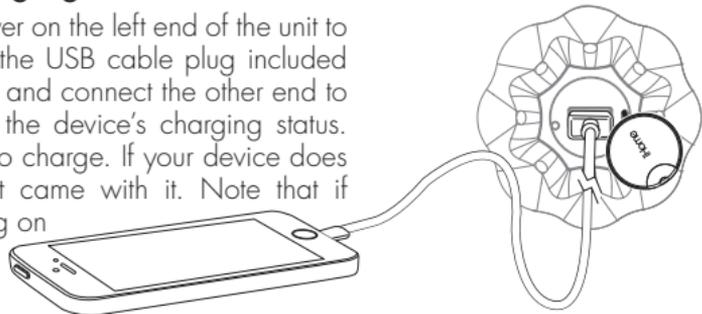
1. Connect one end of the included 3.5mm stereo audio cable to the Aux-in jack on the back right side of the unit and connect the other end to the headphone or line-out jack on your audio device.
2. Press and hold the **Ⓢ Power Button** on the unit to turn it on.
3. Power on the audio device and use the controls on the device to play or pause audio, and navigate tracks.
4. Press the **⊖** or **⊕** **Button** to adjust the system volume. You can also adjust volume on your device.
5. When done listening, press the **Ⓢ Power Button** to turn the unit OFF. Remember to turn off your device, too.

NOTE: Make sure no Bluetooth device is playing or you will not hear the Aux-in audio playing.



## Charging Devices via USB Charging Port

Gently pull on the splash resistant USB Cover on the left end of the unit to expose the USB Charging Port. Connect the USB cable plug included with your device to the USB Charging Port and connect the other end to the device you wish to charge. Monitor the device's charging status. Some devices require higher power USB to charge. If your device does not charge, please use the charger that came with it. Note that if attempting to charge while unit is operating on battery, charging may not activate if the battery level is too low.



## 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. **Water and Moisture** – Keep Unit away from moisture.
  - Do not operate near water.
  - Do NOT open USB Jack Cover if wet or in a wet environment.
2. **Ventilation** – The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, it should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block ventilation openings. Also, it should not be placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet, which may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
3. **Heat** – The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
4. **Power Sources** – The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
5. **Power-Cable Protection** – Power supply cables should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them.
6. **Cleaning** – The unit should be cleaned only using a warm damp cloth. Do not use solvents, etc.
7. **Objects and Liquid Entry** – Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into any openings or vents located on the product. Keep splash-resistant jack cover free of dirt, sand, or objects that could interfere with a proper seal.

8. **Attachments** – Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer.
9. **Lightning and Power Surge Protection** – Unplug the unit from the wall socket and disconnect the antenna or cable system during a lightning storm or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
10. **Overloading** – Do not overload wall sockets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
11. **Damage Requiring Service** – The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. the power supply cable or plug has been damaged.
  - B. objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled into the enclosure.
  - C. the unit has been exposed to rain.
  - D. the unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
  - E. the unit exhibits a marked change in performance or does not operate normally.
12. **Periods of Nonuse** – If the unit is to be left unused for an extended period of time, such as a month or longer, make sure to charge the unit before storing and periodically during storage to maintain battery.
13. **Servicing** – The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond those methods described in the user's operating instructions. Service methods not covered in the operating instructions should be referred to qualified service personnel.

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or call 1-800-288-2792 Toll Free

## FCC/IC Information

### **FCC Radiation Exposure Statement**

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

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.

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

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## IC Statement

This device complies with Industry Canada's licence-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference; and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The device meets the exemption from the routine evaluation limits in section 2.5 of RSS 102 and compliance with RSS-102 RF exposure, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance.

Le dispositif rencontre l'exemption des limites courantes d'évaluation dans la section 2.5 de RSS 102 et la conformité à l'exposition de RSS-102 rf, utilisateurs peut obtenir l'information canadienne sur l'exposition et la conformité de rf.

## Unit doesn't respond (no power)

- Check that unit is fully charged OR connected to AC power.
- Make sure your device is properly paired with the iX360.
- Make sure the **Power** is ON.
- If the unit seems “frozen” or locked up, insert the end of a paperclip or similar into the Reset port under the jack cover on the left of the unit to reset unit.

## Resetting Bluetooth

If Bluetooth function is not operating properly, you may wish to reset Bluetooth. To do so, *press and hold* the **Bluetooth Pairing Button** 10 seconds. You will hear a long high tone. You will then need to re-pair any previously paired devices.

## Trouble pairing device/computer with iX360

Bluetooth implementation varies depending on your device's hardware and operating system. Please see our website for updates on pairing.

- Make sure you have the latest firmware for your device.
- Make sure your device is working properly. Check your device's manual for details on Bluetooth pairing and linking.
- When you power ON the speaker, it will automatically link with the last previously paired Bluetooth device if the device is still within range (approx. 30 feet). To pair with a different device you must press the **Bluetooth Pairing Button** while that device is within range.

For further information and to see the latest instructions, visit [www.ihome.com/support](http://www.ihome.com/support)

# Limited 1 Year Warranty

iHome Products, a division of SDI Technologies Inc. (hereafter referred to as SDI), 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.

Should this product fail to function in a satisfactory manner, it is best to first return it to the store where it was originally purchased. Should this fail to resolve the matter and service still be required by reason of any defect or malfunction during the warranty period, SDI will repair or, at its discretion, replace this product without charge. This decision is subject to verification of the defect or malfunction upon delivery of this product to the Factory Service Center authorized by Customer Service.

If service is required, please call Customer Service at 1-800-288-2792 to obtain a Return Authorization Number and shipping instructions.

## Disclaimer of Warranty

NOTE: This warranty is valid only if the product is used for the purpose for which it was designed. It does not cover (i) products which have been damaged by negligence or willful actions, misuse or accident, or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons; (ii) cracked or broken cabinets, or units damaged by excessive heat; (iii) damage to digital media players, CD's or tape cassettes (if applicable); (iv) the cost of shipping this product to the Factory Service Center and its return to the owner.

This warranty is valid only in the United States of America and does not extend to owners of the product other than to the original purchaser. In no event will SDI or any of its affiliates, contractors, resellers, their officers, directors, shareholders, members or agents be liable to you or any third party for any consequential or incidental damages, any lost profits, actual, exemplary or punitive damages. (Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusion of consequential damages, so these restrictions may not apply to you.) This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Your acknowledgment and agreement to fully and completely abide by the above mentioned disclaimer of warranty is contractually binding to you upon your transfer of currency (money order, cashier's check, or credit card) for purchase of your SDI product.

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