



**TuneBase™ AUX with Hands-Free**  
**User Manual**

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## Features

### iPod and iPhone

Play your iPod through your car's stereo

Keep your iPod in its case

Rotate your iPod to horizontal view

Secure and flexible cradling for any size iPod

### iPhone only

Receive calls from your iPhone and talk hands-free

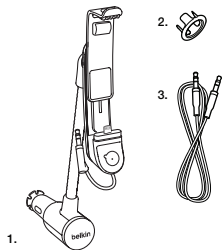
Listen to calls through your car stereo

Built-in mic for hands-free phone calls

Easily activate and use Siri Assistant

# INTRODUCTION

## What's in the Box



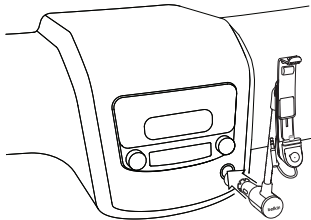
1. TuneBase AUX with Hands-Free
2. Fit Ring (optional)
3. 3.5mm Audio Cable

# SET UP YOUR TUNEBASE

## Plug In Your TuneBase

Follow the steps in this section to set up your TuneBase AUX with Hands-Free (the TuneBase). These steps coincide with those in the Quick Install Guide but provide more detail.

1. Insert your TuneBase into the power outlet in your car.
2. Test the tightness of fit in the power outlet. The TuneBase should give some resistance when you try to rotate it inside the power outlet. It should not rotate or move on its own.



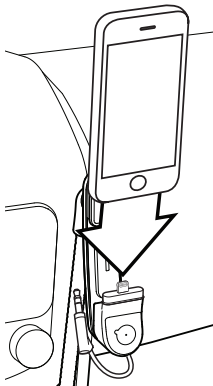
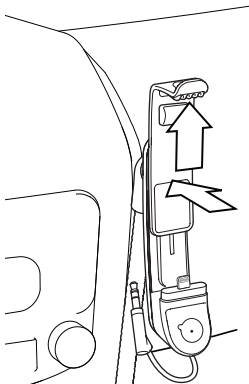
**Warning:** Do not rotate the TuneBase in the power outlet. If you experience resistance, unplug the TuneBase and reinsert it in the desired position. Failure to do so may damage the cigarette lighter adapter or power outlet.

If the TuneBase is too loose or too tight in the power outlet, see the troubleshooting section for instructions on adjusting the fit.

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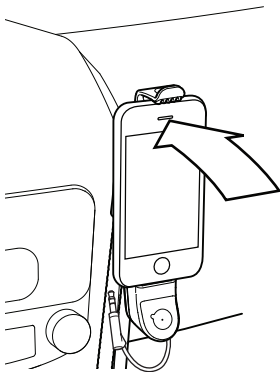
### Dock Your iPod

1. Push the button on the springboard and slide it to its maximum height.
2. Connect your iPod to the TuneBase dock connector, making sure it is fully seated.

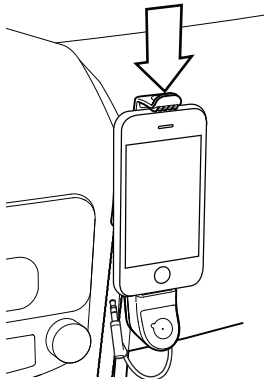


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3. Push the front of the iPod back until the back of the iPod touches the front of the springboard.



4. Push down on the top of the springboard until it holds your iPod securely in place.



**Note:** After you have adjusted the height of the springboard, there is no need to adjust the TuneBase to insert and remove your iPod.

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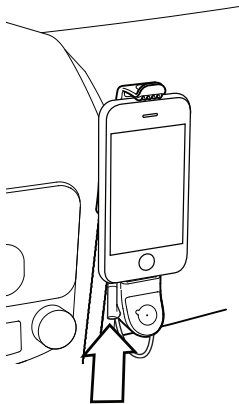
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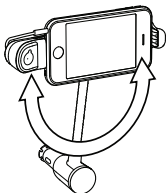
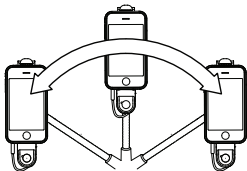
5. Connect the audio cable to the headphone jack on your iPod.





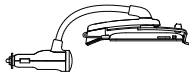
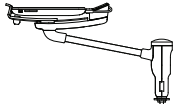
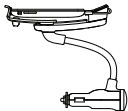
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6. Bend the flexible neck to position your iPod.



**Warning:** Do not remove the TuneBase from the cigarette lighter adapter when an iPod is in the cradle.

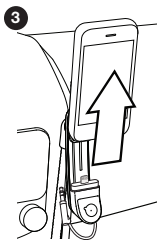
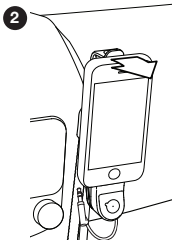
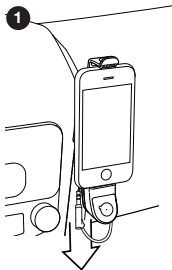
**Do not position your TuneBase as follows:**



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### Remove your Device from your TuneBase

1. Disconnect the audio cable from your iPod.
2. Push back on the front of the springboard and tilt your iPod forward until it clears the lip of the springboard.
3. Lift your iPod out of the cradle.

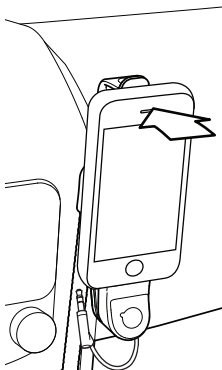
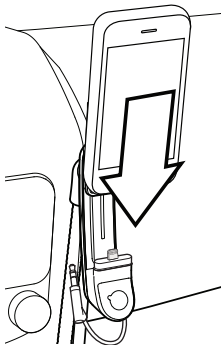


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### Dock Your Device After Initial Setup

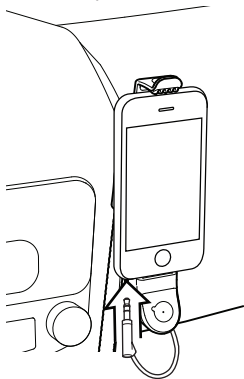
After you have adjusted the TuneBase to fit your iPod, you can insert and remove your iPod without further adjustment.

1. Seat your iPod on the dock connector.
2. Push the face of the iPod so that it snaps into place under the lip of the springboard.



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3. Connect the audio cable from your TuneBase to your iPod.



You only need to adjust the height of the springboard when you are using a different iPod or different case.

### Power behavior

Your iPod will automatically pause when you remove it from the TuneBase.

Your TuneBase will automatically turn on when your iPod is connected and power is available. It turns off when you remove the iPod or power becomes unavailable.

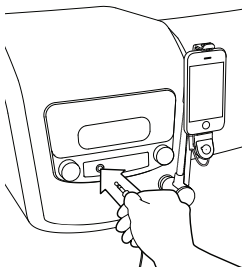
In some cases, the iPod will remain on and playing if docked in the TuneBase, even if there is no power. Be sure to undock your iPod completely to avoid draining the battery when not in use.

## USE YOUR TUNEBASE

### Connect Your TuneBase to Your Car Stereo

The 3.5mm audio-out jack on the TuneBase lets you connect to the aux-in jack on your car stereo. You can also use the jack to connect to your car's cassette tape player using a tape adapter (sold separately).

1. Make sure your car stereo and TuneBase are powered off.
2. Connect the 3.5mm audio cable to the aux-in jack on your car stereo.
3. Connect the audio cable to the audio-out jack on the TuneBase.



4. Power on your car stereo and TuneBase.
5. On your car stereo, change the source to "aux".
6. You are now ready to listen to your iPod.

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Adjust your car stereo's volume to get the right level of sound. If the volume remains too faint, increase the volume on your iPod to boost the signal.

**Note:** Make sure you select the correct source on your car stereo.

- Select "aux" when the cable is connected to the aux-in on your stereo.
- Select "tape" if you are using a cassette adapter.

**Warning:** To prevent damage to your TuneBase, turn off your car stereo and TuneBase before connecting an audio cable.

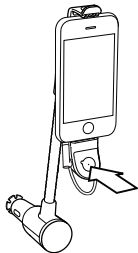
### Activate Siri Assistant

To activate the Siri Assistant, press and hold the multifunction button.

### Play Music

Use the controls on your iPod to navigate to your playlists. Then, use the Multifunction button to play and pause music.

1. On your iPod, select the track you want to play.
2. Adjust the volume on your iPod to get adequate signal strength without distortion.
3. Press the Multifunction button to play and pause music.



- To play or pause music, press the Multifunction button once.
- To skip to the next track, press the Multifunction button twice.
- To skip to the previous track, press the Multifunction button three times.

**Note:** Your iPod will automatically pause when you remove it from the TuneBase. In some cases, the iPhone/iPod will remain on and playing if docked in the TuneBase even if there is no power or the car keys are removed. Be sure to undock your iPhone/iPod completely to avoid draining the battery when not in use.

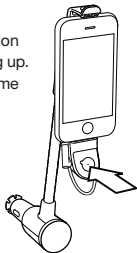
### Receive Calls

When there is an incoming call, the music will automatically pause to allow you to hear the ringtone of your iPhone.

### Receive calls through your TuneBase

The TuneBase has a built-in microphone that lets you talk without a headset. The caller's voice will play through your car stereo speakers.

1. Press the Multifunction button to receive an incoming call.
2. Press the Multifunction button again to hang up. Your music will resume when the call ends.



### Hearing the other party

If you cannot hear the other party through your car speakers, do the following:

1. Set the phone volume on your iPhone to maximum.
2. If necessary, slowly turn up the volume on your car stereo until you can hear the caller's voice.

### Reduce echo

If you hear an echo when talking hands-free, do the following:

1. Position your iPhone so that its screen is facing toward you and away from your car's speakers.
2. Set the phone volume on your iPhone to maximum and turn down the volume on your car stereo until you no longer hear the echo.

### Receive calls through your *Bluetooth*® headset

If you have a *Bluetooth* headset paired with your iPhone, you can receive calls on your headset. Press the button on your headset to receive an incoming call. Your music will resume when you hang up.



## TROUBLESHOOTING

You can quickly solve most problems with your TuneBase by following the advice in this section.

### **You cannot hear the other party.**

#### Solution

- Set the phone volume on your iPhone to maximum.
- If necessary, slowly turn up the volume on your car stereo until you can hear the caller's voice.

### **The other party experiences an echo when you're talking hands-free.**

#### Solution

- Position your iPhone so that its screen is facing toward you and away from your car's speakers.
- Make sure the phone volume on your iPhone is set to maximum.
- Turn down your stereo volume until they no longer hear an echo.

### **Your iPod or iPhone is not charging.**

#### Solution

- Make sure your TuneBase has a good connection to your car's power outlet.
- Make sure your iPod or iPhone is fully seated in the cradle.
- Make sure the power outlet is receiving power. Some vehicles do not provide power to the power outlet unless the vehicle is in ignition mode or the engine is running.

### **Your TuneBase and iPhone/iPod are in the way of your vehicle's controls.**

#### Solution

Use the flexible gooseneck and the articulation behind the docking cradle to position your TuneBase away from your vehicle's controls. Position the gooseneck in as upright a position as possible in relation to the power adapter.

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### Your TuneBase rotates out of position around the center of the power outlet.

#### Solution 1

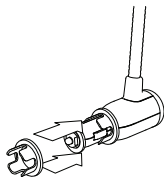
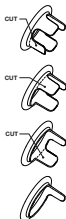
Be sure to solidly attach the cigarette lighter adapter of the TuneBase to the power outlet. Test the stability by pushing it sideways before driving.

#### Solution 2

In some vehicles, the power outlet is wider than the cigarette lighter adapter of the TuneBase. You may notice a wiggle in your TuneBase when you push it. In that case, slide the fit ring around the cigarette lighter adapter of the TuneBase. Then, insert the cigarette lighter adapter into the power outlet, making sure that all four prongs of the fit ring securely fit in the power outlet. If the fit is too tight, you can cut off one or more of the prongs on the fit ring and try the fit again (see Solution 3).

#### Solution 3

The fit ring may be too large for some cars' power adapters. Use scissors to carefully cut as many prongs as you need. Try to fit your TuneBase into the power outlet after each cut. When cutting multiple prongs, cut prongs on opposing sides.



**Your TuneBase connects firmly to the power outlet, but it still rotates.**

Solution

Check to see if the power outlet rotates in its socket. If so, please consult your vehicle's manufacturer.

**You cannot insert the cigarette lighter adapter into the power outlet.**

Solution

The cigarette lighter adapter's rubber friction washer may need to be centered. Follow the steps below to center the friction washer.

1. Use pliers to loosen the nut on the front of the cigarette lighter adapter slightly. It is not necessary to remove the nut.
2. Move the friction washer back into centered position.
3. Tighten the nut firmly.

**The rubber friction washer remained in the power outlet when you removed your TuneBase.**

Solution

This is rare, but if it occurs you can remove the rubber washer from the power outlet and place it back on the cigarette lighter adapter.

**Warning: Disconnect the vehicle's battery. Any attempt to remove the washer without disconnecting the battery may result in physical harm to you or damage to the vehicle.**

Use pliers to carefully remove the friction washer from the power outlet. Place the friction washer back on the cigarette lighter adapter. Then, reconnect the vehicle's battery.

## SAFETY WARNINGS

Your TuneBase requires full concentration and both hands to install. **Do not attempt to connect your TuneBase while driving.** Make sure your TuneBase fits securely and firmly into the power outlet before driving. After installation, make sure your TuneBase does not freely rotate in the power outlet.

**Do not attempt to adjust or retrieve an unsecured TuneBase or iPod while driving.** Adjust the position of your TuneBase so that it and your iPod do not interfere with any of the operating controls of the vehicle.

**Do not insert any objects other than the cigarette lighter adapter into the power outlet without disconnecting the battery of the vehicle first. Failure to observe this safety warning can result in injury or property damage.**

Belkin does not assume any responsibility for personal injury or property damage incurred due to hazardous driving as a result of interaction with the TuneBase, the iPod and iPhone, or the vehicle's power outlet.

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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

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment to 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.

**FCC Caution:** Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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### What the period of coverage is.

Belkin warrants the Belkin product for two years.

### What will we do to correct problems?

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