

ProSlate



# Quick Start Guide



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## ProSlate™

This guide is to help you get started. It covers the basic functions and particulars you need to successfully start, charge, and use your Forbes AAC device.



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## In the box

- ProSlate device with SoundPOD
- Welcome packet (includes warranty information)
- AC adapter for charging device & SoundPOD
- Carrying case
- Home button cover (ProSlate 10 only)
- Stylus (ProSlate 8, 10 & 13 only)
- Lanyard for SoundPOD

## Product overview

- 1 ProSlate charge port
- 2 SoundPOD charge port
- 3 Home button, ProSlate 10
- 4 ProSlate volume buttons
- 5 Power button, ProSlate 10  
(ProSlate 8 - press and hold the power and volume down to turn it off)
- 6 FlexABLE stand
- 7 FlexABLE handle
- 8 ProSlate cameras



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ProSlate 10



ProSlate 10



ProSlate 8

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## Charging

- It is recommended that your new ProSlate & SoundPOD **be fully charged prior** to the first use
- Use only the included AC adapter to charge your ProSlate and SoundPOD. Use of unauthorized chargers may result in damage not covered under warranty

## Turning on your device

### ProSlate

- Press and hold the power button until the Apple logo appears on the screen

### SoundPOD

- Press and hold the Power ON button until the indicator light turns **green**

#### Improving battery life

- Reduce volume
- Turn off wi-fi when not in use
- Reduce screen brightness
- Turn off screen when not in use

## Turning off your device

### ProSlate

- Press and hold the power button until slide to power off appears on the screen and then use the slider to power off the device

### SoundPOD

- Press both volume buttons simultaneously. The **green** light will go out when the SoundPOD is off

## Screen lock/wake

- To lock the screen simply press and release the power button. The screen will turn off and the device will lock
- To wake the screen press either the power or home button, then press the home button to access the device. By default, there is no passcode set for the lock screen.

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## SoundPOD™

- 1 Quick detach lanyard connector
- 2 Break away neck lanyard
- 3 Volume up button
- 4 Volume down button
- 5 SoundPOD charging port
- 6 Battery indicator
- 7 Power button
- 8 Power indicator
- 9 High output speaker



## SoundPOD battery indicator light

### • *During use (running on battery)*

OFF = Normal battery level

Solid **RED** = Low battery

### • *While charging*

Flashing **RED** = Battery charging

Solid **RED** = Low battery - charging

OFF = Fully charged

**Note: SoundPOD must be powered ON to fully charge.**

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## Using the SoundPOD

### Pairing your SoundPOD to your AAC device

Your new ProSlate will arrive with the SoundPOD already paired to the device so this process is only necessary if your SoundPOD is no longer listed under Paired Devices in the Bluetooth settings.

- Open the Settings app, select Bluetooth from the menu on the left, and make sure that bluetooth is on.
- Power on the SoundPOD by pressing and holding the *Power ON* button until the green indicator light comes on.
- Select your SoundPOD from the *Devices* list. It may take 30 seconds or more to appear on the list
- When pairing is successful you will hear two or three beeps to indicate that the SoundPOD is connected. The word *Connected* will also appear next to your SoundPOD in a new list called *My Devices*.

### Normal use

- If you wish to conserve the SoundPOD battery you may turn it off by simultaneously pressing both volume buttons. You may hear three beeps to indicate that the SoundPOD has disconnected from your AAC device.
- To resume using your SoundPOD simply press and hold the *Power ON* button until the green indicator light comes on. You will hear two or three beeps to indicate that the SoundPOD is connected to the device and ready to use.



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- If you do not hear the beeps, make sure that Bluetooth is turned on and that the device volume is not muted.
- In standard configuration the SoundPOD is used while attached to the magnetic cradle located on the back of your ProSlate device. A lanyard with a quick release connector is included if you wish to wear the SoundPOD around your neck.

## Warnings and Advisories

### Magnetic Warning

- The SoundPOD docking cradle located on the back of the ProSlate device contains strong magnets which are used to hold the SoundPOD in place.
- Due to the presence of these magnets it is recommended that this device not be used by individuals with pacemakers or other implanted medical devices that may be affected by the strong magnetic field. It is also recommended that the system be kept a safe distance from anyone with a medical device that may be affected by the magnets.
- Modifications can be made to remove the magnets from the device to allow those with sensitive medical devices to use the ProSlate device without any fear of interference.
- The SoundPOD Bluetooth speaker does not contain strong magnets.

## Warnings and Advisories continued

### Magnetic Media Warning

- The magnets used in the SoundPOD docking cradle have the potential to cause damage to magnetic media and some mechanical devices. These items include, but are not limited to, magnetic ID/key cards, credit cards, hearing aids and some mechanical watches.

### Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

- This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
  - This device may not cause harmful interference
  - This device must accept any interference received; including interference that may cause undesired operation

### FCC RF radiation exposure statement

- This SoundPOD system utilizes Bluetooth wireless technology which has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. This device complies with FCC radiation exposure limits for an uncontrolled environment.

### Lithium-ion battery warning

- The SoundPOD speaker assembly contains a lithium-ion battery. Do not expose to high heat or incinerate. Contact a local recycler for proper disposal.





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