



SAFETY, WARRANTY AND REGULATORY GUIDE  
ACCESS TECHNOLOGY





# FIVE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Lightspeed Classroom Audio Access Systems are guaranteed against malfunction due to defects in materials and workmanship for a period of FIVE (5) YEARS, beginning at the date of the purchase invoice. If such malfunction occurs, the product will be repaired or replaced (at Lightspeed's option) without charge during the warranty period.

Lightspeed's Warranty Exchange Program applies to all classroom audio systems within the five (5) year warranty period. If a classroom audio product or component has an issue that requires service, a refurbished replacement will immediately be sent to the customer to minimize downtime. Customers will receive the exchange product(s) or component(s) within 2-3 days. A prepaid return label will be included with exchanged products so original malfunctioned equipment can be returned to Lightspeed. Any exchanged equipment will remain covered under the original five (5) year warranty.

1. Warranty on Access microphones is FIVE (5) YEARS.
2. Warranty on Lightspeed NiMH microphone rechargeable batteries, Lightspeed LMA lapel and EMA earset microphones is one (1) year.
3. Warranty on the Lightspeed L14V lithium ion battery pack is two (2) years.
4. Prepaid shipping label provided by Lightspeed for warranty repairs within the United States. Customers outside the U.S. should refer to the Lightspeed website ([www.lightspeed-tek.com](http://www.lightspeed-tek.com)) for warranty repair instructions.
5. Warranty does not extend to finish, appearance items, or malfunctions due to abuse or operation other than specified conditions, nor does it extend to incidental or consequential damages. Repair by other than Lightspeed or its authorized service agencies will void this warranty. Information on authorized service agencies is available from Lightspeed Technologies, Inc.

**Our Service Department (800.732.8999, 5 a.m. – 5 p.m., PST) will handle all your repair/replacement needs. Customers outside the U.S. should contact their local reseller.**

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use the apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. 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 is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/ accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with a 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.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
14. 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.



15. When the mains plug or appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, it shall remain readily operable.
16. Please keep the unit in a good ventilation environment.
17. WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
18. Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
19. Warning - battery pack shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

# SAFETY WARNINGS AND CERTIFICATIONS



## CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRICAL SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN



**THIS PRODUCT MUST BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE INSTALLATION CODE BY A PERSON FAMILIAR WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE PRODUCT AND THE HAZARDS INVOLVED.**



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol inside an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of non insulated "hazardous voltage" within the product's enclosure, which may be of sufficient magnitude to induce a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation mark inside an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instruction in the literature accompanying this product.



**USE A LIGHTSPEED  
SUPPLIED BATTERY ONLY**

## CERTIFICATIONS



This product is listed to UL standards and requirements for electrical safety by Underwriters Laboratories Inc.



This product conforms with the essential requirements of the following European Union Directives: 2014/30/EU Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), 2014/35/EU Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and 2014/53/EU Radio Equipment (RED).



Lightspeed Technologies launched a formal product recycle program in Europe that complies with the European Union Directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment ("WEEE Directive"). Please visit our website at [www.Lightspeed-tek.com](http://www.Lightspeed-tek.com) for more information.



This product is manufactured using lead-free processes and is free of other materials harmful to the environment. It conforms to the most stringent new European guidelines for consumer products (RoHS).

# PRÉCAUTIONS DE SÉCURITÉ ET CERTIFICATIONS



**ATTENTION**  
RISQUE D'ÉLECTROCUTION  
NE PAS OUVRIIR



**CONFORMÉMENT AUX NORMES D'INSTALLATION APPLICABLES,  
CE PRODUIT DOIT ÊTRE INSTALLÉ PAR UNE PERSONNE FAMILIARI-  
SÉE AVEC LA CONCEPTION ET LE FONCTIONNEMENT DU PRODUIT  
ET CONSCIENTE DES RISQUE ENCOURUS.**



L'éclair flèche dans un triangle équilatéral avertit l'utilisateur de la présence d'une "tension dangereuse" non isolée à l'intérieur de l'appareil, qui peut être d'une ampleur suffisante pour constituer un risque d'électrocution.



Le point d'exclamation contenu dans un triangle équilatéral avertit l'utilisateur de la présence d'importantes instructions d'exploitation et de maintenance dans la documentation qui accompagne ce produit.



**UTILISEZ UNIQUEMENT LA BATTERIE LIGHT-  
SPEED FOURNIE**

## CERTIFICATIONS



Ce produit est certifié conforme aux normes et aux exigences UL en matière de sécurité électrique par Underwriters Laboratories Inc.



Ce produit est conforme aux principales exigences des directives de l'Union Européenne suivantes : 2014/30/ EU Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC), 2014/35/ EU Low Voltage Directive (LVD) and 2014/53/EU Radio Equipment (RED) .



Lightspeed Technologies a lancé un programme de recyclage de produits en Europe conformément à la directive de l'Union Européenne 2012/19/EU relative aux déchets d'équipements électriques et électroniques (directive « DEEE »). Veuillez visiter notre page Web [www.LightSpeed-tek.com](http://www.LightSpeed-tek.com) pour plus de renseignements.



Ce produit est fabriqué en utilisant des processus sans plomb ni aucune autre matière nuisible à l'environnement. Il est conforme aux nouvelles règles européennes les plus strictes des matières de biens de consommation (RoHS).

## FCC Notice to user

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.

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 (that is, the antenna for radio or television that is receiving" the interference).
- Reorient or relocate and increase the separation between the telecommunications equipment and receiving antenna.
- Connect the telecommunications equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiving antenna is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

English:

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** To comply with the FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, the antenna(s) used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. No change to the antenna or the device is permitted. Any change to the antenna or the device could result in the device exceeding the RF exposure requirements and void user's authority to operate the device.

French:

**NOTE IMPORTANTE:** Pour se conformer aux règles d'exposition des ondes RF par la FCC, la (ou les) antenne(s) utilisée(s) par ce transmetteur doivent être installées de façon à être séparée d'une distance d'au moins 20 cm de toute personne et ne doit pas être utilisée près ou en conjonction avec aucune autre antenne ou transmetteur. Aucune modification à l'antenne ou à l'appareil n'est permise. Toute modification à l'antenne ou à l'appareil peut résulter que l'appareil excèdera l'exposition aux ondes RF réglementaires et ainsi annuler le droit à l'utilisateur d'utiliser l'appareil.

## FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement

For body worn operation, the portable part (Flexmike) has been tested and meets FCC RF exposure guidelines.

This device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. The changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## Notice to Canada User

English

This device complies with Industry Canada licence exempt RSS standard(s).

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.

### **French**

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, et
- (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement

## **RF Radiation Exposure Statement**

### **English**

Your mobile device is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed not to exceed the limits for exposure to radio waves (radio frequency electromagnetic fields) recommended by international guidelines. The guidelines were developed by Health Canada and include a substantial safety margin designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health.

### **French**

Votre appareil mobile est un émetteur-récepteur radio. Il est conçu pour ne pas dépasser les limites d'exposition aux ondes radio (champs électromagnétiques de fréquence radio) recommandées par les directives internationales. Les lignes directrices ont été élaborées par Santé Canada et comprennent une marge de sécurité importante destinée à assurer la sécurité de toutes les personnes, indépendamment de l'âge et de la santé.

## **NOTICE FOR USB**

NOTE: Lightspeed is not responsible for any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance. Such modifications 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.

**EU Declaration of Conformity**  
**According to EU Directives EMC 2014/30/EU, LVD 2014/35/EU, RED 2014/53/EU**

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*We herewith declare that the following systems comply with the appropriate basic safety and health requirements of the Directive based on its design and type, as brought into circulation by us. In case of alteration of the system, not agreed upon by us, this declaration will lose its validity.*

**Products:** Redcat Access, Flexmike, Flexcat Pod, Flexcat Charging Station,  
Flexcat Handheld Remote Control, Media Connector Access, Sharemike, Topcat, Access  
Link, 955 Access, Activate Station, Activate Pod, TCQ2, DRQ, Mobile Connector

**Model Numbers:** LSRCA 1881, LSFM 1881, FCP 1881, FCCS, FCHRCB, LSMCA 1881,  
LSSM 1881, LSTCA 1881, LSAL 1881, LS955 1881, LSACT 1881, LSPOD 1881, TCQ2,  
DRQ, MCX

As applicable, products conform to the following EU/AS/NZ test standards listed below:

**Safety Standards:** IEC/EN 60065 and amendments

**EMC/RF Standards:** EN301 406 V2.1.1 (2009-07)  
EN 301489-1/-6  
EN 301489-1/-17  
EN 50371 (2002)  
EN 50385 (2002)  
EN 300 328  
EN 55022  
EN 55024  
AS/NZ CISPER 22  
AS/NZ 4268

The Technical Construction File is available to proper authorities and the product is CE marked.

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## Health Considerations Regarding DECT Radio Frequency Emissions

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September 9, 2014

### ***Introduction:***

The proliferation of wireless mobile devices over the last couple of decades has given rise to health concerns relating to an environment filled with these high frequency (100 MHz to 6 GHz) RF emissions. The most common sources of these RF emissions are devices using Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Cellular Telephony, Wireless Audio, and Cordless Phones. By their very nature RF emissions at the frequencies above 1 GHz consist of higher amounts of energy that raise concerns about how they may affect the human body. These concerns are justified given that a microwave oven cooks food by emitting an RF field at essentially the same frequency as a Wi-Fi device, albeit at 500,000% of the power output of a typical Wi-Fi connection.

### ***Industry Actions Taken:***

Over the last twenty years, or so, countless studies have been conducted by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and other similar groups in an effort to find causal relationships between close-proximity high frequency RF emissions and a wide range of human health issues. Most of these studies pertain to cellular telephony because, at up to 2 Watts, cell phones emit some of the highest output power associated with personal wireless devices. Additionally, cell phones are usually used in very close proximity to vital human organs.

In spite of all of the aforementioned studies, there has yet to be any conclusive proof of any causal relationship between low-power, high frequency RF emissions and any known health issues. With that said, regulatory standards have still been created to minimize any health impacts. These standards are based on the best science available given two decades of research. These standards pertain to Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) measurements. Examples of these standards are: FCC KDB 865664 D01 SAR (FCC), RSS-102 (Industry Canada), IEEE Standard 1528-2013, and EN62311/EN 62209-2 (CE).

### ***DECT:***

Lightspeed utilizes the DECT transmission standard (1.9 GHz) on its Flexmike and Access Technology based products. DECT devices have the equivalent RF output power as a typical Wi-Fi device. In comparison, a DECT device, or a Wi-Fi device, emits less than 10% of the RF output power of a cellular device. For example, an iPad using its 4G LTE connection emits over ten times the RF power of a typical DECT or Wi-Fi device. Furthermore, Lightspeed's implementation of DECT technology uses far less RF output power than is allowed by regulatory standards governing DECT RF usage. On a final note, any DECT product that is used as a personal device (e.g. Flexmike) must be in compliance with the SAR standards mentioned above before it can be certified by the regulatory agencies that Lightspeed targets. By any measure, DECT is considered to be a technology that is quite safe to use in any situation.



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