

Thank you for purchasing the Air Blue from the ZEN series. The Air Blue is a wireless Bluetooth DAC with digital and analogue outputs.

### 1. Bluetooth pairing button

The ZEN Air Blue receives a Bluetooth signal via aptX, aptX HD, aptX Adaptive, aptX LL, LDAC, HWA, AAC and SBC.

# 2. Bluetooth codec display

## Codec

The colour of the 'iFi' logo in the centre of the front display represents the file format received:

**Format** LED SBC Off AAC Yellow aptX Blue aptX HD Magenta aptX Adaptive Green Red aptX LL LDAC Cyan LHDC/HWA White

## 3. Bluetooth pairing display

## <u>Pairing</u>

From switch on, the ZEN Air Blue will blink blue as it searches for a previously paired device. If a stored device is not found, it will automatically enter pairing mode and blink blue/red.

To enter pairing mode, press and hold the front leftmost button until the 'Bluetooth mode LED' is blinking blue/red. To pair, on your handset, look for 'iFi Hi-Res audio' in the list of available Bluetooth devices.

The ZEN Air Blue is able to store up to 8 paired Bluetooth devices.

LED kHz 44/48 Blue 88/96 White



### 4. Single-Ended RCA outputs

Connect analogue RCA interconnects to an amplifier.

#### 5. DC 5V power

Connect the enclosed 5v power supply.

Tip: The ZEN Air Blue MUST be powered by 5 volts only. It is possible to upgrade the enclosed 5v power supply by using a super low-noise supply such as the iPower2 or iPower X.

### **Specifications:**

Power Source: DC 5V

Chipset: Qualcomm QCC 5100 Series

Bluetooth 5.0™ with AAC, SBC, aptX, aptX HD, aptX Adaptive, aptX LL, LDAC, HWA Codec Input:

Audio RCA L/R

20Hz - 20kHz +0/-0.5dB (44.1kHz) 1Hz - 44khz +0/-3.0dB (>= 88.2kHz) Frequency Response:

Output Voltage @ 0dBFS: 2.05V (+/-0.05V) Dynamic Range: 109dB (A) Signal/Noise ratio: 109dB (A) @ 0dBFS THD & N @ 0dBFS: <0.0015% 10k Load

Output Impedance: <50Ω

Power Consumption: <2.5W

Dimensions: 158 x 100 x 35 mm (6.2" x 3.9" x 1.4") Net weight: 295g (0.65 lbs)

12 months Warranty period: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT: 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.

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 hamful 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 hamful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause hamful 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

Sautes:

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.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement
This equipment complied with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled
environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm
between the radiator & your body.