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This product is sold with a limited warranty and specific remedies are available to the original purchaser in the event the product fails to conform to the limited warranty. Manufacturer's liability may be further limited in accordance with its sales contract.

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Furthermore, warranty does not apply to:

1. Damages or problems resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration or incorrect electrical current or voltage.
2. Any product tampered-with or damaged warranty seal or serial number label.
3. Any product without a warranty or serial number label.
4. Batteries and any consumable items delivered with or in the equipment.

The end user is required to use this product only in conformity with its original purpose and is strictly forbidden to make any technical modifications that could potentially impinge on the rights of third parties. Any modification to the hardware, software, or physical enclosure of the product must be approved in writing by ARCHOS. Non approved modified products are subject to the withdrawal of any or all guarantee clauses.

As part of the contractual agreement of its products, ARCHOS is committed to ensure the availability of parts and components that are essential to the use and proper working conditions of its products. This availability will be guaranteed for a period of two years, as of the first retail release for customers.

LITHIUM-ION BATTERY CAUTION

This product is equipped with a Lithium-Ion battery. Do not pierce, open, disassemble it, or use it in a humid and/or corrosive environment. Do not put, store or leave your product in or near sources of heat, in direct strong sunlight, in a high temperature location, in a pressurized container or in a microwave oven. Do not expose it to temperatures over 60 C (140 F). If the battery leaks and you come into contact with the leaked fluids, rinse thoroughly with water and seek medical attention immediately. Failure to follow these instructions could cause the Lithium-Ion battery to leak acid, become hot, explode or ignite and cause injury and/or damage.

OPTIMISING BATTERY PERFORMANCE

- Do not leave your battery charging for more than one week. Doing so runs the risk of overcharging the battery and shortening its total life span.
- If the device is not used for an extended period of time, the battery will slowly discharge and the device will need to be recharged before using again.
- Unplug the charger from the wall when it is not being used.
- Use only an ARCHOS battery in the device.

WARNINGS AND SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION

To prevent risks of electric shock, this unit must only be opened by qualified service personnel. Power off and disconnect the power supply cable before opening the unit.

WARNING

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

Use of this product is for personal use only. Copying CDs or loading music, video, or picture files for sale or other business purposes is or may be a violation of copyright law. Copyrighted materials, works of art, and/or presentations may require authorization to be fully or partially recorded. Please be aware of all such applicable laws concerning the recording and use of such for your country and jurisdiction.

SAFETY

For driving safety, only a passenger should operate the device when the car is in motion and not the driver. Laws governing the usage of electronic devices by the driver may be applicable in your jurisdiction and/or country.

Install your ARCHOS carefully

Make sure your ARCHOS and its accessories are solidly secured when you are using them in a car. Avoiding mounting your ARCHOS device and its accessories near the airbag opening areas. Equipment that is not securely fixed in a car could result in serious injury when the airbag activates.

Handle the batteries and charger with care and respect the recycling instructions

- Use only ARCHOS certified batteries and charger for your ARCHOS product. Using batteries or a charger that is not certified by ARCHOS can result in serious injury or damage your product.
- Never throw a battery into a fire. See your current local regulations for information on battery recycling.
- Never put your ARCHOS device inside of, or on top of, a heating device such as microwave oven, toaster oven, or heater. When batteries heat up, there is a risk of explosion.
- Be careful to never crush or perforate the battery. Avoid exposing the battery to high external pressure which could provoke an internal short-circuit and overheating.

Use only accessories that are ARCHOS branded or certified by ARCHOS

The use of incompatible accessories with the ARCHOS can cause injury.

Handle your ARCHOS with care

- Keep your product away from any sources of humidity. This can seriously damage the device. Do not manipulate your ARCHOS device with wet hands. Any damage done to the device due to its contact with water voids your warranty.
- Do not use or store your product in an area that is dusty or dirty. This can deteriorate the components in your device.
- Your ARCHOS device is a complex electronic product. Keep it protected from falls and physical shock. Do not subject it to violent movements.

- Do not paint your product. Doing so could make movable parts unusable and reduce or limit its functionality.
- Other products that create a magnetic field could hamper the functionality of your ARCHOS .
- Do not use protective covers or cases that have magnetic closures. Do not allow your ARCHOS device to stay in prolonged contact with electromagnetic fields.

Only ARCHOS certified technicians are qualified to repair your ARCHOS device

In calling upon non qualified persons to repair your ARCHOS product, you run the risk of damaging your device and voiding your guaranty.

Avoid interference with other electronic products

Your ARCHOS device radiates radio frequency (RF) signals that could interfere with the functioning of other electronic devices that are insufficiently or incorrectly protected from RF energy, such as pacemakers, hearing aids, medical devices, or any other electronic device found in your home or car. Contact the maker of the maker of the equipment to resolve any possible interference problems.

Other Security Instructions

- Always manipulate your ARCHOS device with care. Keep it in a clean environment away from dust.
- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures.
- Do not drop or throw the device
- Do not allow the device to come in close contact to a flame.
- CHILD PROTECTION: Keep the device away from children. Do not allow children to play with this device. They can hurt themselves or others with this device as well as damage it.

FCC COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with 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 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.

To assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. (Example - use only shielded interface cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices).

USA:- 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.

- **FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:** This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Canada: - 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.

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE (ESD)

Normal functioning of the product may be disturbed by ESD. If so, simply reset the product to resume normal operation by following the instruction manual. During file transmission, please handle with care and operate in a static-free environment.

AVOIDING HEARING DAMAGE



This product respects the current regulations for limiting the output volume of consumer audio devices to a safe level. By listening to your device with headphones or earbuds at high volumes, you run the risk of permanent damage to your ears. Even if you get used to listening at high volumes and it seems normal to you, you still risk the possibility of damaging your hearing. Reduce the volume of your device to a reasonable level to avoid permanent hearing damage. If you hear ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or shut off your device. This device has been tested with the ARCHOS supplied earphones. In order to preserve your hearing, it is advised that you use only the following headphone models: the earphones supplied with your ARCHOS device, or any other headphones that respect the current regulations. Other types of headphones may produce higher volume levels.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

Protection of the environment is an important concern to ARCHOS. In order to put this concern into tangible actions, ARCHOS has consciously included a set of methods that favor a respect for the environment into the entire cycle of its products; from fabrication to consumer usage, to final disposal.

Batteries : If your product contains a detachable battery pack, you should only dispose of it in a designated collection point for used batteries.

The Product : The crossed-out garbage can symbol on your product signifies that it falls into the category of electric/electronic equipment. Products of this type contain substances that are potentially dangerous to the environment and to human health. Therefore, you should not dispose of the ARCHOS electronic device in a regular trash. As such, the current European directives ask that this device be collected:

- At places of distribution in the case of a purchase of a similar electronic product.
- At locally created disposal areas (waste disposal centers, sorted trash system, etc.)

By doing this, you are actively participating in the reuse and recycling of disposed electronic and electric equipment that could have potential effects on the environment and human health.



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