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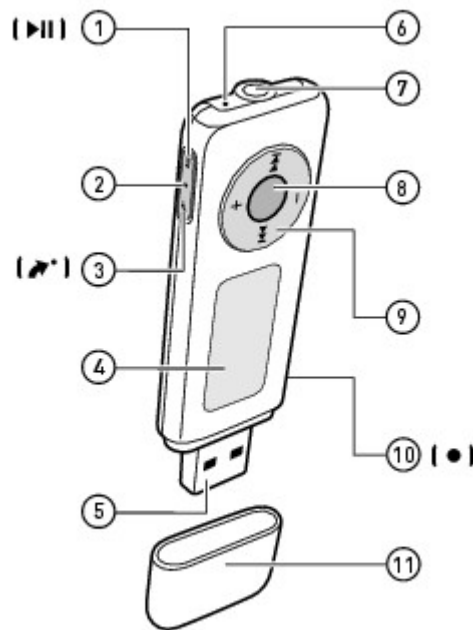
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A Tour of Your Player





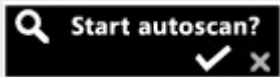


Button/Connector		What It Does
1.	Power/Play/Pause	Turns player on or off. Press and hold until display screen lights up or turns off. Plays or pauses music during playback.
2.	LED	Indicates power or charging status when the display turns off to save power.
3.	My Shortcut	Press to access a feature quickly. Press and hold to change shortcut.
4.	Display	Turns off automatically when not in use. Press any button to turn on the display again.
5.	USB connector	To charge your player or transfer files, connect this end to your computer's USB port.
6.	Microphone	Use for voice recordings.
7.	Headphone jack	Connect your player's earphones to this jack.
8.	Menu/Select	See Navigating the Menu .
9.	Direction/Function pad	Use and to scroll left and right. Has additional functions in

		selected menus. Use  and  to adjust the volume level.
10.	Reset Hole	To reset player, insert a straightened paperclip.
11.	Cover	Use this to protect the USB connector when it is not in use.







Navigating the Menu

Your player's menu is organized as such:

Screen Type	To View	To Navigate
 <p>Main Menu</p>	Press the Menu/Select button .	Press  or  . To select an item, press the Menu/Select button.
 <p>Option Menu</p>	Press and hold the Menu/Select button. The option menu can also be accessed from the main menu.	
 <p>Options</p>	(Applicable for some Option Menu items only) Press the Menu/Select button.	

Power source and level indicator


Your player displays one of the following icons, depending on the power source or level.

Icon	Power status
	Full battery level.
	Good battery level.
	Low battery level. Charge as soon as possible.
	Extremely low battery level. Player may turn off automatically anytime. Charge immediately.
	Charging is in progress.
	Charging is complete.

Getting Content

Your player plays back audio tracks in MP3 or WMA format. You can acquire audio tracks from online music stores, or by ripping personal audio CDs.

Ripping CDs

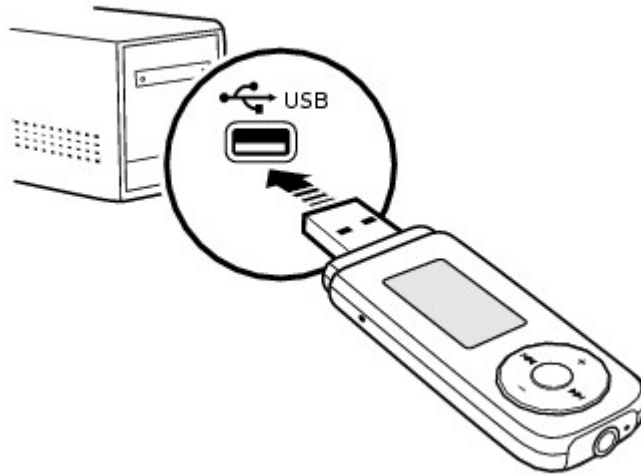
1. Launch [Creative Media Lite](#).
2. Click the Rip Audio CD button  .
3. Follow the instructions on the screen, and select the My Computer and/or Music Device checkbox to indicate where your tracks will be ripped to. You can also select to retrieve album information (subject to availability) from the Internet.


Note

- It is important to [disconnect your player properly](#).
- Creative Media Lite uses MusicIDSM from Gracenote® to get artist and title information about the CDs you play. You must be connected to the Internet when using this service.

Transferring Music

1. Connect your player to your computer as shown.




- 1.
2. Launch [Creative Media Lite](#) and click the My Computer drop-down box.
3. Locate and select the music files you want.
4. Click the Transfer to Player button .
4. Alternatively, use the drag-and-drop method to transfer the files to your player.

Note

- It is important to [disconnect your player properly](#).

Transferring Data


You can use your player as a removable disk to transfer data.


In Creative Media Lite, click the Views button  and select View All Files.

Note

- It is important to [disconnect your player properly](#).
- You can use familiar Windows® operations to transfer files between your player and computer. For example, you can drag and drop files in Windows Explorer to transfer them.

Disconnecting Your Player Safely


When you see this icon  on the player's display, DO NOT disconnect your player. Songs are being ripped or transferred.

When you see this icon  on the display, you can disconnect your player safely in the following ways:


- In [Creative Media Lite](#), click the Disconnect Player button .
- From the Taskbar, click the Safely Remove Hardware icon and then select Safely remove USB Mass Storage Device.

Creative Media Lite

Creative Media Lite is specially designed to rip CDs and transfer files to your player. Creative Media Lite supports the transfer of Windows Media® Digital Rights Management (WMDRM) 9 or copy-protected music. Other software may not.

To launch Creative Media Lite, click the Creative Media Lite  icon on your desktop. Alternatively, click Start → Alle programma's → Creative → Creative Media Lite.

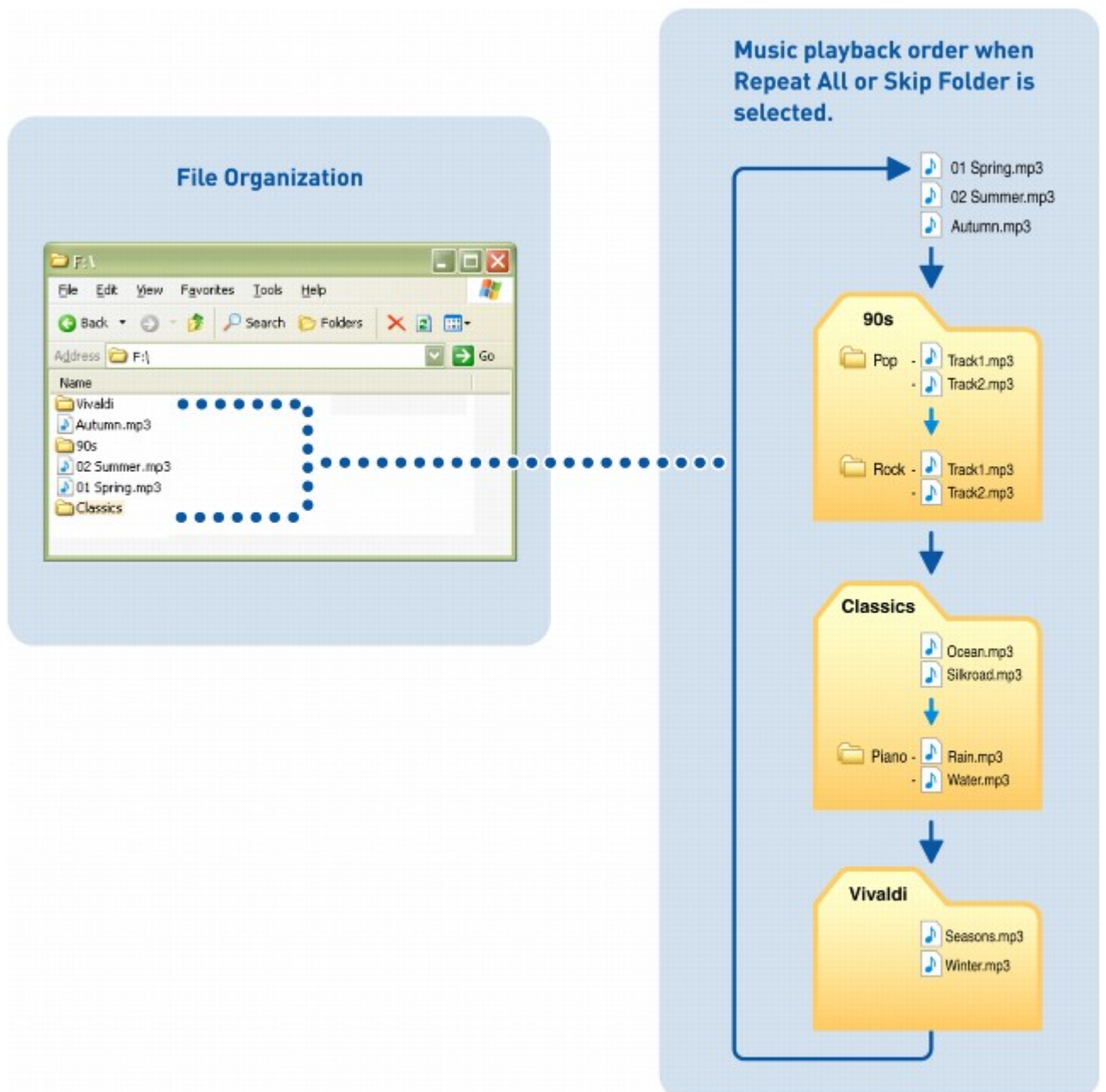
Note

- Before installing Creative Media Lite, make sure you log on to your computer in Administrator mode. For details about Administrator mode, see your operating system's documentation.
- For details about using Creative Media Lite, click the Access How-To Online button  in the application.

Playback Order

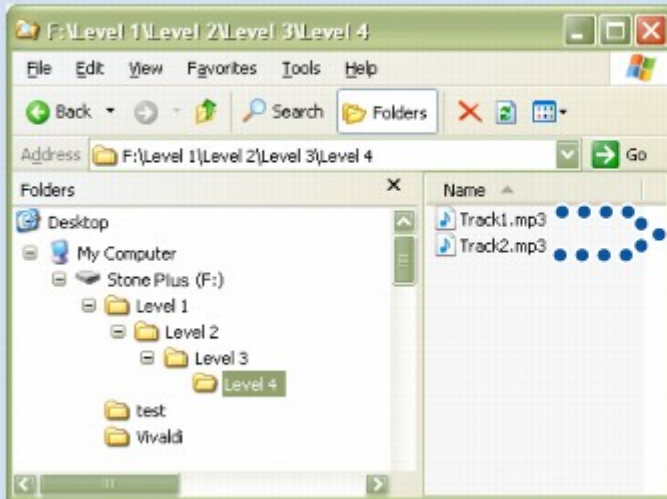
You can customize your music playback experience by naming and organizing your music according to the following guidelines:

- Your player plays back music in alphanumeric order.
- For example, Autumn.mp3, 02 Summer.mp3 and 01 Spring.mp3 will be played back in the following order:
- 01 Spring.mp3, 02 Summer.mp3, Autumn.mp3.
- If there are tracks and folders in the same location, tracks will be played back first.
- Your player supports up to three levels of folders from the root. For details, see [Folder Structure](#)




Folder Structure

Your player supports up to three levels of folders from the root. Any tracks placed outside this structure, for example in a fourth level folder from the root, will not be played back.



These tracks in a fourth level folder will not be played back. Move them into a first, second or third level folder.

Deleting Files and Folders

1. Launch [Creative Media Lite](#).
2. Select the file or folder you want.
3. Click the Delete button  in the same window as the selected file or folder.

Using Your Player


To navigate your player's controls, see [A Tour of Your Player](#)

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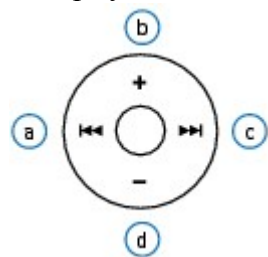
To organize music and customize playback order, see [Playback Order](#)

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Playing Audio Tracks

- 1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
- 2. Scroll to Music and press the Menu/Select button.
- 3. Press  to play or pause audio tracks.


Using the Direction/Function pad during audio playback



Item	Function
a	Press to move to the previous track. Press and hold to move backward within a track. (Press to stop the track when playback is paused)
b	Press to increase volume.
c	Press to move to the next track. Press and hold to move forward within a track. (Press to stop the track when playback is paused)
d	Press to decrease volume.

Browsing Music Folders

When playing audio tracks, you can browse your music folders and select a folder to start the playback from.








1. Press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
2. Scroll to Browse Music and press the Menu/Select button.
3. Scroll to the folder you want. If audio playback does not start, press .
3. Audio playback starts from the first track in the folder.

Note

- Audio tracks that are not stored in any folders can be found in the Root folder.
- You can only browse by folders.

Shuffling and Repeating Tracks

When playing audio tracks, you can select the following play modes:

Play Mode	Icon	Playback Behavior
Repeat Track		Repeats the current track.
Repeat All		Repeats all tracks in sequential order.
Repeat Folder		Repeats all tracks in the current folder.
Track Once		Stops after playing the current track.
Shuffle Repeat		Repeats all tracks in random order.
Shuffle Once		Plays all tracks once in random order.
Shuffle Folder		Plays all tracks in the current folder once, in random order.
Normal		Plays all tracks once in sequential order.

To select a play mode








1. Press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
2. Scroll to Play Mode and press the Menu/Select button.
3. Scroll to the play mode you want and press the Menu/Select button.

Enhancing Audio with EQ




When playing audio tracks, you can enhance your audio by selecting the following preset or custom equalizer settings:

- Rock
- Jazz
- Classical
- Pop
- Custom EQ

To select an equalizer setting

1. Press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
2. Scroll to EQ and press the Menu/Select button.
3. Scroll to the setting you want and press the Menu/Select button.
4. If Custom EQ is selected:
 - i. Press  or  to highlight an equalizer bar.
 - ii. Press  or  to adjust the equalizer level.
 - iii. When you are done, press  or  to navigate to the check mark  icon and press the Menu/Select button.

Deleting Tracks

1. Press  or  to go to the track you want to delete.
2. Press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
3. Select Delete, and then select the check mark  icon.

Note


- You can also [delete tracks from Creative Media Lite](#).

Playing Audible Tracks

Audible tracks have predefined track sections that you can skip to.

You can play an Audible track the way you play a music track. See [Playing Audio Tracks](#)

Skipping to another section

1. When playing an Audible file, press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
2. Scroll to Skip Section and press the Menu/Select button.
2. The current section is highlighted.
3. Scroll to the section you want to skip to and press  .

Using FM Radio

(This section is only applicable for selected player models with FM Radio.)


The FM frequency range on your player is set to "International" by default. Most regions in the world receive FM broadcasts in this range.

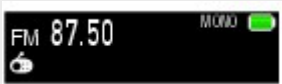


If you are using your player in Japan, make sure you have selected "Japanese" as your player's [menu language](#) before selecting "Japan" as your [FM region](#)

In FM Radio mode, there are two submodes: [Tuning and Preset](#)

. Select Tuning to scan for and save channel presets. Select Preset to select and play a channel preset.

Selecting FM Radio Submode

- 1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
- 2. Scroll to FM Radio and press the Menu/Select button.
- 3. Press  to switch between the two submodes:

Submode	Function	Example Screen
Tuning	For tuning channels. See Setting Channel Presets .	
Preset	For selecting channel presets. See Listening to FM Radio .	 



Setting Channel Presets

You can set channel presets manually or automatically.


Manual tuning allows for fine-tuning but may be slower.

Automatic tuning is quicker but usually omits channels with weaker frequencies.

To set your channel presets manually

1. In FM Radio mode, [select the Tuning submode](#).
2. To tune to a lower or higher channel, press  or .
3. When you have found the channel you want, press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
4. Scroll to Save Preset and press the Menu/Select button.
5. Scroll to a preset slot and press the Menu/Select button to save.





To set your channel presets automatically

1. In FM Radio mode, [select the Tuning submode](#).
2. Press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
3. Select Autoscan, and then select the check mark  icon.
3. When autoscan completes, Preset 1 is selected.




Note

- Performing an autoscan overrides all current channel presets. New channel presets are arranged in order of frequency.
- Your player can store up to 32 channel presets.



Listening to FM Radio

1. In FM Radio mode, [select the Preset submode](#).
2. Press  or  to go to the previous or next channel preset.
2. Press and hold  or  to scroll more quickly.


Deleting Channel Presets

1. In FM Radio mode, [select the Preset submode](#).
2. Press  or  to go to the channel preset you want to delete.
3. Press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
4. Select Delete Preset, and then select the check mark  icon.




Making a Recording

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Scroll to Microphone and press the Menu/Select button.
3. Press  to start recording.
3. To end the recording, press  again.
3. The recording is saved as a WAV file with an automatically generated file name.

Note

- If you want to delete a recording immediately,
 - i. Press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
 - ii. Select Delete, and then select the check mark  icon.
- When your player is connected to the computer, you can find your recordings in a folder called "Recordings".




Listening to Recordings

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Scroll to Recordings and press the Menu/Select button.
3. Press  or  to go to the recording you want to listen to and press .

Note

- You can select most [play mode](#) options while listening to recordings.

Deleting Recordings

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Scroll to Recordings and press the Menu/Select button.
3. Press  or  to go to the recording you want to delete.
4. Press and hold the Menu/Select button to display the option menu.
5. Select Delete, and then select the check mark  icon.

Adjusting Volume

When listening to tracks, FM radio or recordings, adjust volume level by pressing **+** or **-**

Note

- FM Radio is only available for selected player models.

Setting Display Orientation

Rotating the display makes it easier for left-handed users to handle the player.

To rotate your player's display

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings → Orientation.

Setting Display Brightness

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings → Brightness.
3. Scroll to the brightness level you want and press the Menu/Select button.

Setting Display Timer

You can set the duration that the display stays on before the screensaver settings apply.

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings → Display Timer.
3. Scroll to the duration you want and press the Menu/Select button.

Setting Menu Language

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings →Language.
3. Scroll to the language you want and press the Menu/Select button.

Setting Region for FM Radio

(This section is only applicable for selected player models with FM Radio, AND when your player's [menu language](#) is set to "Japanese".)

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select **設定→FM地域**.
3. To set the FM region to "Japan", scroll to **日本**.
3. To set the FM region to "International", scroll to **その他**.
4. Press the Menu/Select button.

Setting Display Theme





You can personalize your player by giving your player's display a different look.

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings → Theme.
3. Scroll to the theme you want and press the Menu/Select button.

Configuring the My Shortcut Button

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings → My Shortcut.
3. Scroll to the feature you want and press the Menu/Select button.

Setting Date and Time

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings → Date & Time.
3. Press  or  to navigate to a time or date field.
4. Press  or  to change the value of the field.
5. To confirm the changes, navigate to the Year field and press the Menu/Select button.

Setting Screensaver Duration

Before the player display turns off, the screensaver appears with the date and time. You can set how long the screensaver appears for.

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings →Screensaver.
3. Scroll to the duration you want and press the Menu/Select button.

Setting Idle Shutdown Duration

You can set the duration of inactivity before the player turns off to save power.

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings → Idle Shutdown.
3. Scroll to the duration you want and press the Menu/Select button.

Viewing Player Information

You can view information, such as firmware version, about your player.

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Select Settings → Information.
3. Scroll and view various types of information.


Locking and Unlocking Your Player

You can lock your player to prevent any buttons from being pressed accidentally.

To lock your player

1. Press the Menu/Select button to display the main menu.
2. Scroll to Lock and press the Menu/Select button.

To unlock your player




1. If your player's display is turned off, press any button to view the current status. Press the button again to view the unlock options.
1. If your player's display is turned on, press any button once to view the unlock options.
2. Scroll to the check mark  icon and press the Menu/Select button.

Volume Restriction

Protect your hearing using the Volume Restriction feature on your player. You can set your player's maximum volume to a comfortable level.

This feature is especially useful for parents who want to protect their children's hearing. You can also select to set a password to lock the volume restriction level setting.

To adjust the volume restriction level, launch [Creative Media Lite](#) and click the Set Volume Restriction

Limit button  . For details, click the Access How-To Online button  in the application.

Troubleshooting

My player is not responding, what do I do?

If your player stops responding, reset the player. This should not cause you to lose any data or audio tracks, unless you were in the middle of transferring files.

1. Insert and remove a straightened paperclip from the Reset Hole.
2. If this does not work, proceed to Formatting Your Player.

Formatting Your Player

WARNING: This step deletes all your player's content. If possible, back up all your player's content on your computer before proceeding.

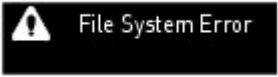




1. Make sure your player is connected to your computer and you are logged on in Administrator mode. For details about Administrator mode, see your operating system's documentation.
2. In Windows Explorer, right-click your player and select Format.

Why does formatting my player in Windows Vista take a long time?

Windows Vista formats devices differently from earlier versions of Windows. As such, your player may take a significantly longer time to perform a full format. Rest assured that once formatted, your player will perform as expected. To format your player in considerably less time, use the Quick Format option instead.

Information Diagrams

The following screens may appear on your player's display.

Screen	Description
	The file system is corrupted. The player may have been formatted to an unsupported file system such as NTFS. Reformat your player.
	The firmware is corrupted. Reset your player , download the firmware from www.creative.com/support or contact Customer Support Services.
	An unexpected power loss occurred when settings were being saved. Reset your player , download the firmware from www.creative.com/support or contact Customer Support Services.
	There is no free disk space for recording. Try deleting some tracks to free up some space.
	The player is loading or saving a track, or updating track information.

Regulatory Information

The following sections contain notices for various countries:

CAUTION: This product is intended for use with FCC/CE certified computer equipment. Please check the equipment operating/installation manual and/or with the equipment manufacturer to verify/confirm if your equipment is suitable prior to the installation or use of the product.

Notice for the USA

FCC Part 15: 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.

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.

CAUTION: To comply with the limits of the Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules, this device must be installed with computer equipment certified to comply with Class B limits. All cables used to connect to the computer and peripherals must be shielded and grounded. Operation with non-certified computers or non-shielded cables may result in interference to radio or television reception.

MODIFICATION: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the grantee of this device could void the user's authority to operate the device.

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This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

CANADIAN CLASS B STATEMENT: This digital device does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the interference-causing equipment standard entitled "Digital Apparatus," ICES-003 of the Department of Communications.

Cet appareil numérique respecte les limites de bruits radioélectriques applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe B prescrites dans la norme sur le matériel brouilleur: "Appareils Numériques," NMB-003 édictée par le ministre des Communications.

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- Do not dismantle or attempt to repair your product.
- Refer all servicing to authorized repair agents.
- Do not expose your product to temperatures outside the range of 0°C to 45°C (32°F to 113°F).
- Do not pierce, crush or set fire to your product.
- Keep your product away from strong magnetic objects.
- Do not subject your product to excessive force or impact.
- Do not expose your product to water or moisture.
- If your product is moisture-resistant, take care not to immerse your product in water or expose it to rain.
- When a conductive apparatus such as earphones, is used in close proximity with a CRT television or CRT monitor, the latter may emit an electrostatic discharge. This electrostatic discharge can be felt as a static shock. While this static shock is usually harmless, it is good practice to avoid close contact with CRT devices when using earphones.
- Do not listen to audio on your earbuds or headphones at high volume for prolonged periods of time as hearing loss may result. For users in the United States, go to www.hei.org.
- Do not attempt to remove the embedded battery.
- The product must be disposed of according to local environmental regulations. To replace the battery, return your product to your regional support office. For product service information, go to www.creative.com.

General Specifications

Size (WxHxD)

- 25 mm (1") x 77.7 mm (3") x 11 mm (7/16")

Screen

- 128 x 32 pixel (65K CSTN color display)

Weight (approximate)

- 20.6 g (3/4 ounce)

Power Source

- Battery: 1 x Rechargeable Lithium Ion battery
- USB bus powered when connected to a power outlet or powered USB port on a computer

Audio Playback Formats

- Audible Format 2, 3 and 4
- MP3 (Up to 320 kbps)
- WMA (Up to 320 kbps)
- WMA with Windows Media Digital Rights Management (WMDRM) 9

Recording Formats

- Voice (via built-in microphone): IMA-ADPCM (8kHz, 4-bit Mono)

MP3 Playback Performance

- Signal-to-Noise Ratio: Up to 90 dB
- Channel Separation: Up to 60 dB
- Frequency Response: 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz
- Harmonic Distortion Output: <0.1%

Connectors

- Headphone jack: 3.5 mm (1/8") stereo minijack, 5 ~ 7 mW per channel
- USB connector

Firmware Support

- Upgradable via USB (firmware upgrades are available from www.creative.com/support).

Earphone Specifications

- Frequency Range: 20 Hz ~ 20 KHz
- Sensitivity: 109 dB \pm 3 dB SPL at 1 KHz
- Impedance: 32 W \pm 15%
- Plug: 3.5 mm (1/8") stereo minijack

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