USER MANUAL

Playster8

1 Introduction

1.1 Welcome to Playster

Thanks for choosing Playster – you've made the right call!

Your Playster Combo Box takes care of everything, whether you're at home or on the move. And with a growing selection of unlimited movies, music, books, and games, it's something you'll love to share with your family and friends.

This user manual makes it as easy as possible for you to get started with your new device. It's your go-to for any setup and operation questions you might have, and it'll guide you in your first steps towards a fulfilling and exciting experience with Playster.

There are also some safety tips in here, so please read carefully!

Don't forget – if you come across any problems that can't be answered within this manual, our friendly customer support team will be happy to help you. Head on over to http://support.playster.com or call us at 1-844-825-6276 or 1-917-677-0268 to get the assistance you need, fast.

Note: The information in this manual applies to version 5.1.1 of the Android operating system. If your Playster tablet has a different version of Android installed, it might look a little different – but the way it operates will be largely the same.

1.2 Safety Notice

Before using your Playster tablet, please read this information and relay it to anybody else who might use the device.

- Do not use your Playster tablet while driving. This puts your life in danger, as well as the lives of others.

- Check before using the tablet in a medical establishment, as it could interfere with medical equipment.

- Shut down the tablet or enable flight mode when boarding an airplane, so that wireless signals do not interfere with the control signal of the airplane. The airline will give more details on safe use of electronic devices.

- Avoid using your Playster tablet around strong magnets. Sometimes they can interfere with and damage storage drives, such as the one inside your tablet.

- Do not use your Playster tablet in very high temperatures or in the vicinity of flammable materials, such as gas stations.

- Ensure that young children are supervised while using your Playster tablet.

- Observe local laws and regulations, and respect the privacy and rights of others when using the device.

- Take care to follow the instructions in this manual when using a USB data connection to prevent damage to the Playster tablet or a connected device.

- Do not use your Playster tablet in a humid environment such as a bathroom, and take care to avoid exposing it to liquids.

2   Combo Box overview

2.1   Contents

You'll find the following things in your Playster Combo Box:

- Playster8 tablet
- Playster headphones
- Power adaptor
- USB connecting cable
- User manual

2.2   Notifications

When a message displays on your notification bar at the top of the screen, touch the bar and slide downwards to see all of your notifications. Slide the notification box upwards to close the list.

These are the icons you'll see in your notification bar:

	New mail		Audio muted
	Bluetooth connected		SD card not found
	USB connection active		Downloading / Uploading
	Event(s) approaching		Download complete
	Alarm clock active		Notice/error message
	Audio playing		Data synchronizing
	Storage space low		More
	Wi-Fi network connected		Battery level
	Airplane mode		Charging

3 Getting started

3.1 Button functions

Playster8 buttons function as follows:

⏻ Power Button	• When powered off, press and hold for five seconds to power on the device • When powered on, press once to shut off the screen, and once again to reopen the screen • When powered on, press and hold this button for three seconds to see shutdown options • When powered on, press and hold this button for 10 seconds to power off device immediately
⊞ Menu Button	• Press to open the menu interface or to open an application
◁ Return button	• Press to return to the last step, undo the last action, or return to the previous operating interface
◯ Home button	• Press while on any interface, or open application to return to the home screen
▢ Multi Tasking	• Press while on any interface to see all open applications and interfaces

3.2 Powering the device on and off

Powering on

Press the power button for five seconds and you'll see the start-up image indicating that the device is powering on. Once you have loaded the home screen, the device locks. You can unlock it by sliding upwards from the bottom of the screen (see 3.3).

Note: For extra security, you can set a password or pattern lock on the device. Go to **Settings** in your applications menu and navigate to the **Security** menu.

Powering off

1. Press and hold the **Power** key for three seconds and your shutdown options will pop up on screen.

2. Press **Power off** to shut down the device.

3.3 Locking and unlocking the screen

By default, your Playster8 tablet screen will deactivate and lock after a period of inactivity, in order to save power.
You can also lock the screen by pressing the power button once.

Activating the screen
You can unlock the screen by pressing the power button once. The screen locks by default, but you can unlock it by swiping upwards on the lock icon.
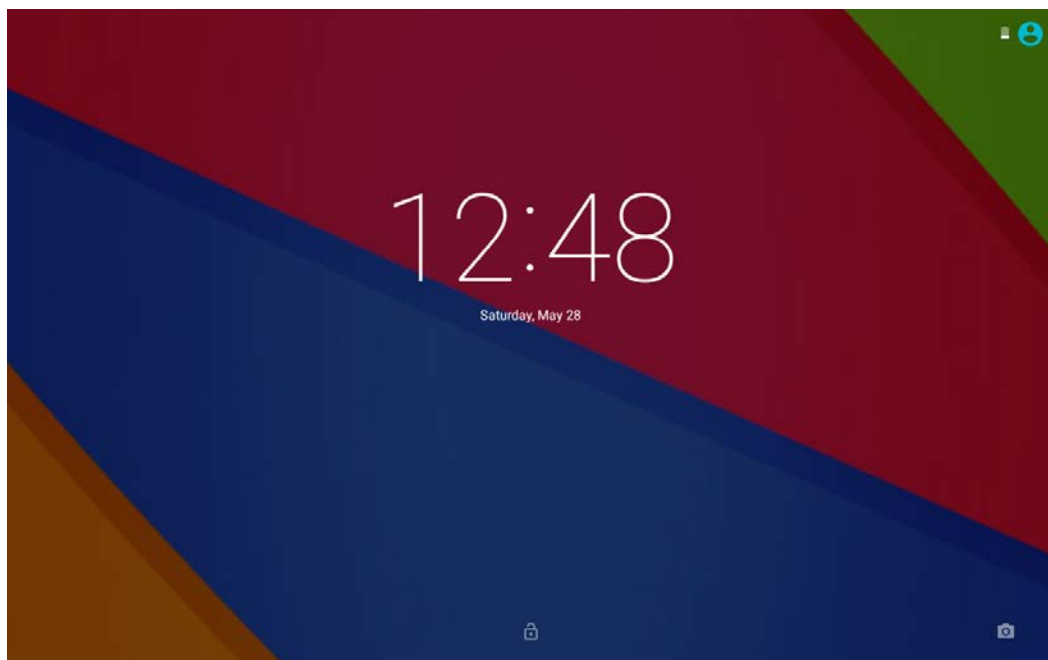
(Image 3.1)

3.4 Touch screen

Press to select

When you want to select an item on the home screen or within an application, simply tap the desired icon or item with your finger.

Press and hold to drag

You can change the position of an application on your home screen by pressing and holding the icon and then dragging it elsewhere on the screen. You'll notice that it appears to 'pop up' from its position, at which point you can drag it into a new position.

Rotate

You can rotate the screen of your Playster tablet by simply turning it sideways. This is useful for watching movies, playing certain games and using the camera. If your screen does not rotate when you turn it, it could be because the rotation has been disabled in the device settings.

3.5 Home screen

The home screen greets you every time you turn on your Playster tablet. You can customize it by changing the wallpaper and adding application icons to it.

No matter which application you're using on the device, you can always return to the home screen by pressing the **home button**.
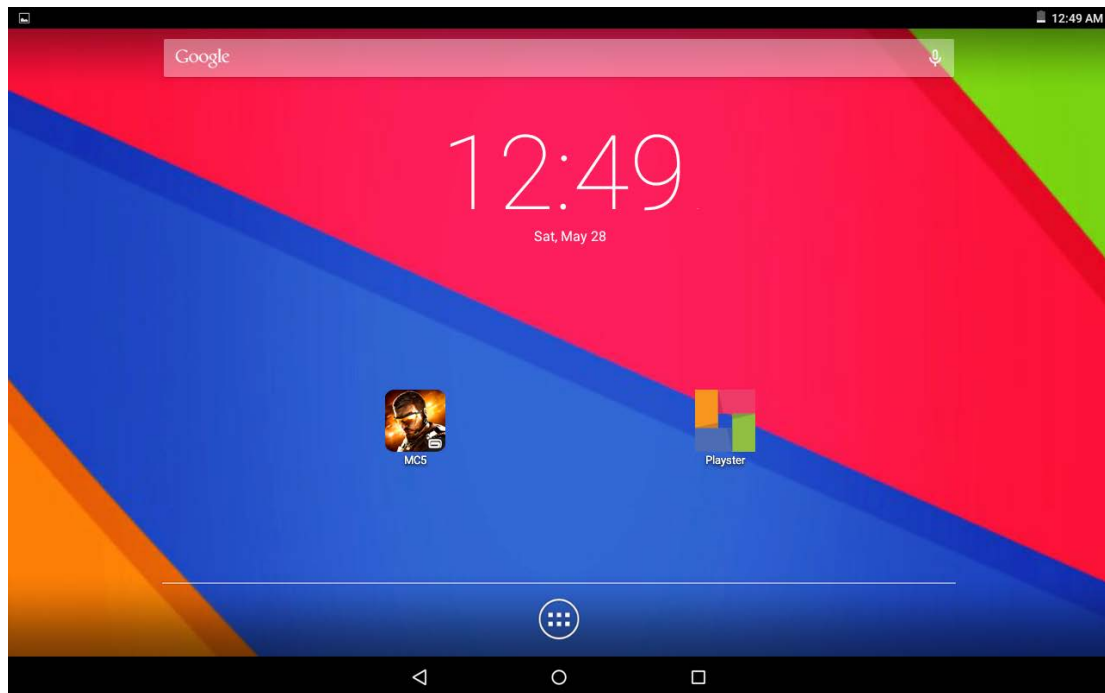
(Image 3.2)

To change your desktop wallpaper:

1. Touch and hold a blank region of the home screen.

2. When the customization menu pops up, choose your new wallpaper. You can either try the default wallpaper options or choose an item from your Gallery.

3. Tap to insert.

3.6 Connecting via USB

If you want to transfer files between your Playster tablet and another device such as a computer or storage drive, you must first connect the two devices, as follows:

1. Connect your Playster tablet to the computer using the USB cable. The status bar should indicate that the devices are connected.

2. Open the status bar by touching it and swiping downwards.

3. Tap **Connected as a media device** and make sure your device is set up to share files.

4. Your Playster tablet will now show as a removable drive on your computer, and you'll be able to transfer files.
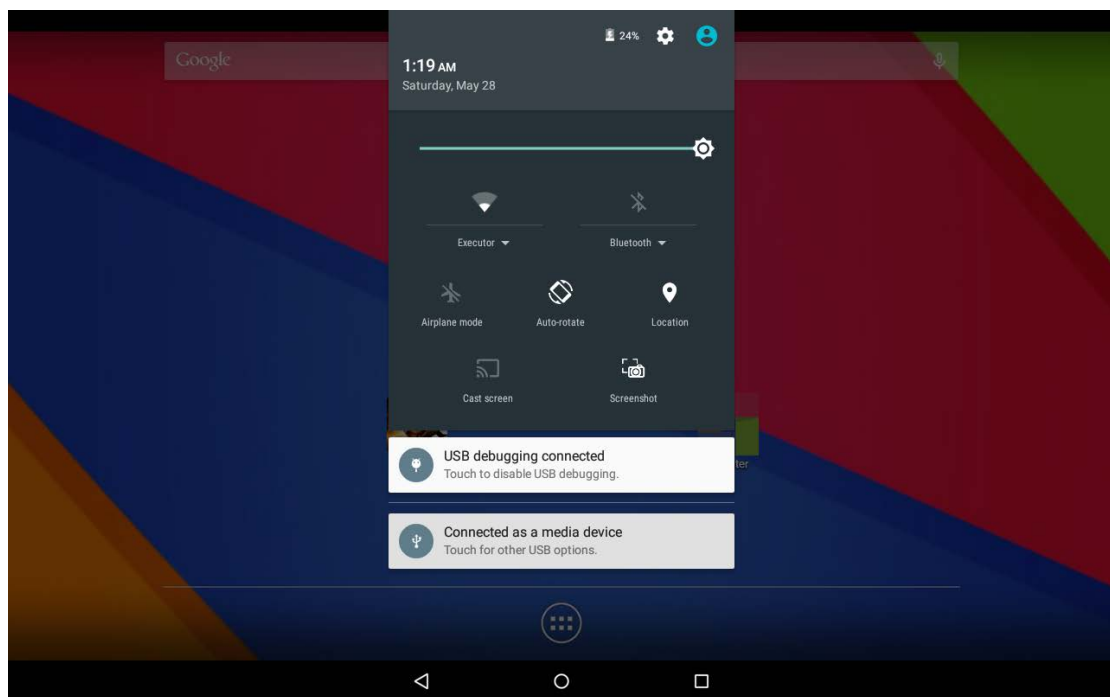
(Image 3.4)

Copy a document to storage card

If you want to transfer files between your Playster tablet and another device such as a computer or storage drive, you must first select connect the two devices, as follows:

1. Connect your Playster tablet to the computer using the USB cable. The status bar should indicate that the devices are connected.

2. Choose **Connected as a media device** in the status bar and ensure that **Media device (MTP)** box is checked.

3. Your Playster tablet will show as a removable drive on your computer.

4. Locate the document you want to copy to your Playster tablet and copy it to the removable drive, by either dragging it into the desired folder in your file manager or selecting **Copy** from the **Edit** menu.

5. Once the transfer is complete, follow the instructions on your computer to safely disconnect the Playster tablet.

Note: When your tablet is connected with a USB cable and you choose to use it as a USB storage device, you'll be temporarily unable to access any SD cards installed in the device. Once you disconnect the tablet, the memory card will be accessible again.

4 Wireless connectivity

4.1 Wi-Fi Connection

Your Playster tablet can connect to Wi-Fi networks by following these simple steps:

1. On the home screen, tap the menu button to load the applications list.

2. Select **Settings.**

3. Tap the Wi-Fi menu option and ensure that the Wi-Fi switch is set to the 'on' position. Your tablet will begin to list the available Wi-Fi networks.

4. Select the desired Wi-Fi network and type the password, if necessary.

5. Tap **Connect.**

(Image 4.1)

4.2 Bluetooth Connection

Using the Bluetooth connection on your Playster tablet has several advantages, such as:

- Exchanging files between your Playster tablet and another Bluetooth device, including computers, phones, and other mobile devices.

- Sychronizing data with other Bluetooth devices.

- Connecting a Bluetooth keyboard, mouse, or joystick to your Playster tablet.

Connecting via Bluetooth (Figure 4.2)

1. Open **Settings** from the application menu and navigate to the Bluetooth section.

2. Ensure that Bluetooth connectivity is activated by dragging the switch to the right.

Note: You can name your Playster tablet as a Bluetooth device by pressing the menu icon in the top right and selecting **Rename this device**.

Note: Other Bluetooth devices nearby will automatically appear as available devices. Select the device to which you wish to connect your Playster tablet.

4.3 Connecting via HDMI

You can connect your Playster tablet to a television or monitor using an HDMI cable. This allows you to watch Playster's movies and TV series on as big a screen as you like!

1. Ensure that your Playster tablet is powered on.

2. Connect the tablet to a television or monitor using your HDMI cable and ensure that the external screen is set to the right channel or input source. The tablet display should automatically synchronize with the connected television or monitor.

5 Using the camera

Here's how you use the Playster tablet's camera: Select
Camera from the application menu.

1. Tap the shutter button at the bottom of the screen to take a photo. Once the photo is taken, the image displays on screen.

2. Tap the menu icon to customize details like image size, storage location and white balance.

(Image 5.1)

You can record videos too! Here's how it works:

1. Swipe from the left on the camera screen and tap the **Video** icon. The shutter icon will now become a red circle.

2. Tap the red circle to begin recording. Tap it again to stop recording. The video will display on the screen once you've completed your recording.

3. Tap the menu items to set color effects, white balance, and video quality.

Note: To adjust the definition of the video, select either 480p or 720p from the **Resolution & quality** menu.

6 Managing your files

You can use the **File Manager** application to manage, edit, and delete files and folders on your Playster tablet. You can also use it to share your files with others.

Open **File Manager** from the application menu and you'll be able to browse the files on your device and on any installed memory cards.
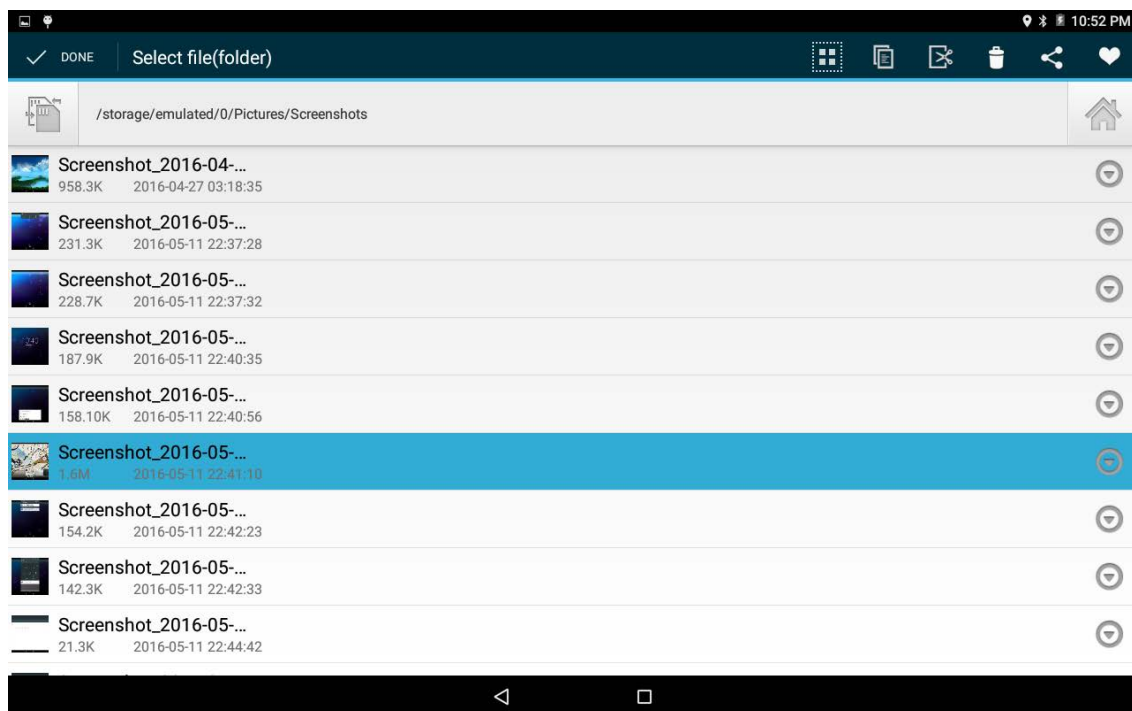
(Image 6.1)

Copy and move files

1. In the file browser, tap the file you want to copy or move.

2. Select **Cut** or **Copy** on the file you want. **Cut** moves the file, while **Copy** makes a duplicate in the location of your choice.

3. Navigate to the folder where you want to drop the file, and open the menu by tapping the **Menu** icon.

4. Tap **Paste** to move or copy the file.

Delete files

1. In the file browser, select the file you want to delete.

2. Tap **Delete**.

3. Tap **OK** to delete the file.

Create a folder

1. In the location of your choice, tap the **Menu** icon.

2. Tap **New folder**. You'll be prompted to type in the name of the folder you want to create.

3. Tap **OK** to create the folder.

Search for a file or folder

1. Tap the search icon in the toolbar. You'll be prompted to type in the name of the file or folder that you're looking for.

2. Tap **OK** to load your search results.

7 Additional Information

7.1 Specifications

Type	Details	Descriptions
Parameters	MID model	Playster8
	CPU type	Intel Baytrail-T, Quad-Core Z3735F
	CPU speed	1.33-1.83GHz
	DDR	2GB
	NAND FLASH	16GB
	Operating system version	Android 5.1
	Network connections	WIFI802.11b/g/n+BT 3G USB dongle MINI USB switch to Ethernet Network
	USB interface	Micro USB*1
	HDMI interface	HDMI
	Battery	Lithium-ion polymer battery, 3.7V/4000mAH
	Power adapter	Input: AC 100V-240V; output: Micro USB 5V, 2A
	External memory card	Support Micro SD Card
Product Appearance	Product form	Straight plate
	LCD	8″ inch (16:9),1280*800
	Dimensions	207.3mm*122mm*9.1mm.

7.2 Warranty

Your Playster Combo Box comes with a limited warranty.

Please visit **http://support.playster.com** for details of our returns policy.

8 FCC Note

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.

THE MANUFACTURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY RADIO OR TV INTERFERENCE CAUSED BY UNAUTHORIZED MODIFICATIONS OR CHANGE TO THIS EQUIPMENT. SUCH MODIFICATIONS OR CHANGE COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.

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