



Thank you for your purchase. Please view our in depth instructions.

Your MP4 Player may need to be charged. Please “turn on” your player and plug it into the charger wall unit or you can use your USB cord and plug directly into your computer for charging. Please check your MP4 Player power settings when you turn on your unit, sometimes they are set to go off right away to save battery. We have made them here to stay on until you get to know your unit. Please don't think something is wrong with your unit if it goes off, it is merely your power setting. Please adjust as desired. Thanks!!!!

### **Movies**

Your unit plays .amv, file ext for movies. Please use the disc converter software to save movie if it is any other file.

### **What is a MP4 PLAYER Player:**

MP4 PLAYER Players are Flash memory based digital media player which usually carry either 256MB, 512MB, 1GB, 2GB or 4GB of flash memory. These media players commonly are capable of playing audio, video, FM radio, viewing images, reading TXT files (such as eBooks), playing games and voice recording.

MP4 PLAYER Players main feature are their ability to play videos, however, unlike their name states, they are unable to play MP4 PLAYER video file format, but are able to play formats such as MTV, DMV, MPV and AMV. The most commonly used is the AMV format, on average a 30 minute video file will take up approximately 60MB.

### **Screen types:**

Generally MP4 PLAYER players either have 1.5" or 1.8" screens (however 2" screens are now becoming more common), there are three main types of screens used on these players:

**LCD:** This is the most commonly found type screen, it is also sometimes referred to as OLCD and can display a maximum of 65,000 colors. OLCD screens are vibrant, pictures and videos are displayed in great clarity.

**CSTN:** Stands for "color super-twist nomadic" a form of passive matrix LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) for electronic display screens. CSTN provide sharp and crisp images and videos, they are not as common as OLCD or TFT screens, but are becoming more popular as they cost half as much as TFT screens.

**TFT:** Thin Film Transistor active matrix screens are commonly used on laptop computers. Active Matrix LCD provides a sharper screen display and broader viewing angle than does passivematrix. TFT MP4 PLAYER players are capable of displaying up to 2.5 Million colors, they provide by far the sharpest and most impressive display. TFT players are usually priced more than CSTN and LCD players.

#### **MP3/MP4 PLAYER usage FAQ:**

##### **(1) My player isn't working, what should I do?**

Remove the battery (For only MP3 players using standard AAA battery. For MP4 PLAYER players, please don't open it. It has a built-in rechargeable battery). Turn your player "on" and plug into wall charger or PC. If not working properly, connect the player with the PC and try formatting (use FAT only. Not FAT32 or NTFS). If you are using Win98(SE), run the setup.exe to install the driver. If you are using Win2K/ME/XP/Vista, do not install the software.

##### **(2) My player can't connect with my PC, what should I do?**

1. If you are using Win98(SE), run the setup.exe to install the driver (on the CD that came with your player). If you are using Win2K/ME/XP, do not install the software.
2. Please try another USB port or another USB cable.
3. Please try directly connect the player to computer. Don't use USB extension cable.
4. Please try it on another computer.(If the player can play the demo song, but it can't connect to the PC, then it is due to a faulty USB cable.)

##### **(3) I can play the demo song on my player but still can't connect with my PC, what should I do?**

It may be due to a faulty USB cable.

1. Please try another USB cable.
2. Please try directly to connect the player to the computer. Don't use USB extension cable (if applicable with your player).
3. Or contact us if the two options don't fix the situation.

##### **(4) How do I transfer music files (wma or mp3 format) to my player?**

Connect your player via the USB cable to the PC and you should see a new removable drive under "My Computer". Just drag and drop files into the new drive. You can create new directories in the player and place music or video files in them. You can also just place files in the root directory.

##### **(5) How do I determine the capacity of my MP4 player?**

- 1) Plug it into your computer and right-click on the removable drive, you will be able to check the capacity of the drive under "Property".

OR

2) Push down player mode key. Then go to "sys function" and follow by "memory info", the capacity will be displayed.

**(6) How many songs can I put onto my player?**

This depends on the quality of your MP3 songs. Basically, the higher the quality of your songs, the bigger the files, and hence the less number of songs you can hold in your player.

.For 256MB player, it can hold about 64 songs (128k bit rate).

For 512MB player, it can hold about 128 songs (128k bit rate).

For 1GB player, it can hold about 256 songs (128k bit rate).

For 2GB player, it can hold about 500 songs (128k bit rate)

For 4GB player, it can hold about 1000 songs (128k bit rate)

**(7) What type of battery does my player use?**

For some MP3 players, standard "AAA" sized battery (recommend alkaline battery).

For MP4 PLAYER players, they have built-in or removable rechargeable battery.

**(8) How do I access the files on my player?**

1) Connect the player to your computer's USB port.

2) Wait a few seconds for your computer detect your player.

3) When it is done, double-click on "My Computer". You should see a "Removable Disk".

4) Double-click on "Removable Disk" to access your portable player's contents.

**(9) When I try to play a song, it only plays the first 10 seconds. Why ?**

The player is in preview play mode to change, do the following:

1. Press the "Play" button play any music first (not stop or pause).

2. Push down MP4 player mode key. Then go "Repeat".

3. Then select "Normal" (If selected "preview", it will play 10 seconds only for each song).

**(10) When I got my player, it already had some songs and videos files inside. Is it brand new?**

Yes, it is brand new. The players either come with one or two songs and videos.

**(11) My player won't play some WMA formatted songs?**

The file may be corrupted or it may not play as the WMA file has a copyright protection and will only work on specific devices only.

**(12) When I press "Play", it shows "No data files"?**

1) Please make sure the files copied properly.

OR

2) Please make sure that you have selected the right directory:

Press "mode" key once -> Select Local Folder -> Select which folder that song file copied to

**(13) I can't copy or delete files off my player?**

Please make sure that the hold key is set to OFF, or it will show an error message.

**(14) How do I turn ON the MP4 PLAYER?**

1) Move the ON/OFF switch on the top of the player is switched to ON.

2) Please wait about 15 seconds.

3) Press "Play" for a few seconds to turn ON/OFF the MP4 PLAYER.

**(15) How do I charge MP4 PLAYER?**

Charge the battery through USB cable (charging through the wall outlet can degrade the battery).

1) Before you charge it, the players ON/OFF switch must be set to ON.

- 2) Plug in the USB cable to your PC and MIPO D Player.
- 3) The player will show that it is connected to the player and small battery icon will show.
- 4) The screen will auto. turn of in about 8 seconds.
- 5) It takes about 2-3 hours to fully charge the battery.

**(16) My player changed to another language, how do I revert it back to English?**

- 1) Press "Play" button for a few seconds to turn on your MP4 PLAYER.
- 2) Hold "Menu" button down to get to the main menu (if not already in the main menu screen).
- 3) Select Setup Menu (icon will look like a tool) and press "Menu" button.
- 4) Select 5th item (Language) and press "Menu" button.
- 5) Select 2nd item (English) and press "Menu" button. Your player will be set to English.

**(17) Why does my MP4 PLAYER keep turning off?**

The MP4 PLAYER does have a auto. turn off screen function and turn off player function.

- 1) It will turn off the screen (default 5 seconds) if playing music.

You can change the auto. turn off screen timer by:

Main menu -> Setup -> LCD set -> Black -> You can set from 0 to 30 (0 mean will not turn off screen, not recommended as it will reduce your battery life).

- 2) It will turn off the player if didn't press any key and didn't play any music.

You can change the auto. turn off player timer by:

Main menu -> Setup -> Power off -> Off time/Sleep time -> Off time (0-60) / Sleep time (0-120)

**(18) How do I use the lyric function of my player?**

- 1) You must have same file name of lyric file (.lrc) as the mp3 file.
- 2) When playing the song, press "Menu" button a few seconds. Then it will show the lyric.
- 3) If you want turn it off, press "Menu" button once.

**(19) How do I adjust the volume on my player?**

Depending on your model:

- 1) Press "VOL" button once.
- 2) Press "<<" or ">>" button to adjust the volume up or down.

OR

- 1) Press "MENU"
- 2) Select "VOLUME" and use "<<" or ">>"

**(20) How do I play videos?**

- 1) You need convert video files to amv format first.
- 2) Copy the video file to MP4 PLAYER player.
- 3) Then you can play the video.

**(21) How do I listen to the radio on my player?**

- 1) Plug in the headphone to the player (the headphone also acts as a antenna for the radio).
- 2) Go radio function first : Main menu -> FM radio
- 3) Press "<<" and ">>" to search the radio station.
- 4) Press "Menu" once to select save (save the station), delete (delete the station), delete all ....  
etc
- 5) Press "Play" to select station which you saved before.

**(22) When trying to play music/video on MP4 PLAYER, it reported 'Disk Error'. What should I do?**

- 1) Please format the player to fix the problem.

3) Run 'MP3 Disk Tool' and format the player.

**(23) My 1G MP4 PLAYER can't hold more than 700MB data?**

The player can create a encrypted partition. You will need to remove this partition.

- 1) Run 'MP3 Disk Tool'.
- 2) Select Encrypt Partition tab.
- 3) Set it back to zero (If it is already zero, please set to any value and set to zero again)
- 4) Press 'Start' to release all memory.
- 5) Select Format tab
- 6) Press 'Start' to format the player.

**(24) How to change folders using the MP4 PLAYER?**

- 1) Stop playing any music first.
- 2) Press 'Menu' button once.
- 3) Press 'Menu' button again to select 'Local folder'.
- 4) Press '<<' or '>>' to select which folder you want to listen.
- 5) Press 'Menu' button to confirm (Some different firmware version may use 'Play' button).
- 6) Then it will go back to music menu.
- 7) Beside folder icon, you can see the folder name that you selected.

**(25) I can't copy any more files onto my player even though I have free space?**

The players are formatted in FAT, so each directory (even the root directory) can only hold 99 files. To add more files you need to create a new directory (folder) and copy new files into that directory.

**AMV movie converter:**

**1. Summary**

This tool allows you to convert movie files into .AMV format which can be viewed on your unit files which can be converted include:

- 1) .AVI format;
- 2) Windows Media format (.asf, .wmv);
- 3) MPEG1 format (.mpg, mpeg);
- 4) Realplay format (.rm);
- 5) QuickTime format (.mov);
- 6) MPEG2 format (.vob);

Compatible with: Windows98SE, Windows Me, Windows2000, Windows XP. Requires Windows Media player 9.0 or later and DirectX 9.0 or later

**2. Install software**

**[Download AMV Converter here](#)**

**If the link doesn't work, type in:**

**[http://www.mp4nation.com/software/download/update\\_prog\\_v4.00.7z](http://www.mp4nation.com/software/download/update_prog_v4.00.7z)**

**[Download Video/Audio Codecs \(optional\)](#)**

**If the link doesn't work, type in:**

**<http://www.mp4nation.com/software/downloads.html>**

**3. Using the software**

- 1) Button

While using this tool, you can hover your mouse over a button for 2 seconds to display the button name.

## 2) Choosing the file to convert:

After starting the software, click the "add file" button on the "input file" line and direct the program to the file you wish to convert, as seen below:

You can change the type of file you are looking for by clicking on the "file type" dropdown menu button, as seen below:

After adding the file, It will display in the "Input file" field as well as the state column below. To add more files to convert, repeat the above steps.

### **Tips to help make your player last:**

- Safely disconnect your player from your computer, use Windows "safely remove hardware tool" located in your system tray to disconnect the player from your computer. Do not just remove the player from the USB cable when connected to the computer, this can damage your player.
- You can also safely disconnect your player from the computer by pressing 'menu' on the player, it will switch from the screen showing a small MP4 PLAYER connected to a computer to the normal menu screen of the player. You will also get a notification on your computer that the player has been disconnected from the computer.
- Buy a protective cover for your player, those that don't, try to carry in a cloth case, this will help scratches from forming on the screen.
- If your buttons become sticky or less responsive over time, open your player and use a cotton bud to clean the inside of the players. Lint and dirt can build up under the buttons over time.
- Back up your firmware (read how to).
- Do not try to 'upgrade' your firmware, ever, more than not, it will damage your player.

### What is Firmware:

Firmware is the software that is embedded into the hardware of device, this software controls the

hardware and the user interface. Firmware's are on almost all electronic products that use microchips, from DVD players to MP4 PLAYER players.

A devices Firmware can sometimes be upgraded or updated and even modified, with MP4 PLAYER

players, this is possible and is quite easy to do, however many times it is unnecessary and most

likely will cause your player to 'die'.

If you are planning on 'upgrading' or 'updating' your firmware with another version that you have

found, please read this entire section. **Altering your firmware will invalidate any warranty that you may have on your player.**

What will updating/upgrading your firmware do (and not):

Unlike Firmware updates with other devices, which allow devices to perform better, unlock features or even add new features, MP4 PLAYER player firmware updates DO NOT add anything or improve anything on the device. This is why updating the firmware is pretty much pointless!

Firmware updates will not allow for new files types to play, it will not alter any existing feature or improve them. At most newer versions of firmware bring better looking or different looking menu layouts and may improve the load time from going from one feature to another. The biggest benefit that people with older MP4 PLAYER players (those who bough player before May 2006) may want to look for newer firmware's for their players, as the newer firmware's allow better navigation of files stored on the players and better play list control.

If you wish to make your menus look better to that of newer MP4 PLAYER players, then you do not need to change the firmware, you can alter the firmware file to have the new menus in a different manner, which will reduce the likely hood of you damaging your player. To find out how to later the graphics and menu read the 'Modifying your MP4 PLAYER' section.

We recommend that you DO NOT try to update your firmware, more than likely you will cause your player to 'die' and it will not be able to work. If you have tried to change your firmware and your player had 'died' then please visit our 'dead' player restoration section.

**Problems with memory:**

MP4 PLAYER& Multimedia Recovery players are bought from reliable distributors and are checked for errors prior to being sold. We have never nor shall purposely sell any players with faulty or less than advertised memory to buyers.

Some people who have bought MP4 PLAYER players from other sites or places have experienced memory problems with their player. In almost all cases the players have been 'hacked' whereby the memory size is altered to show that the player can hold more memory than it actually can. Buyers normally only realize the problem with memory when they try to load more files than the actually memory can hold. Upon format of the player, users are able to see the actual size of the memory, usually 256MB/512MB players are hacked to shows 1GB, 2GB, 4GB or 8GB of memory.

Currently most MP4 PLAYER players can't hold 4GB and 8GB of built-in memory, if you see other sites or sellers advertising 4GB and 8GB MP4 PLAYER players, these players are most likely hacked and will not be able to hold that much memory. Multimedia Recovery now sells tested 4GB players.

**Manual**

We thank you for purchasing your MP4 PLAYER with TYS Variety Co on Ebay. Please be assured

that all items are tested 100% before shipment. However, it is still possible that you might still face some problems with your product. If so, please do not hesitate to contact our technical support at [tysvariety@earthlink.net](mailto:tysvariety@earthlink.net) should you need any further assistance. In all instances when contacting us, please state your Order Reference and Full Details of the problems that you are facing.

In order to operate this MP4 PLAYER Player with ease, the user should have a basic knowledge of

computer. For all user, here is what we recommend you to do when you receive your MP4

PLAYER.

**When You Receive Your MP4 PLAYER**

- 1) Check for Physical Damages which might have occurred during postage of the item.
- 2) Please do a quick check of the item that you should be receiving.

- A) MP4 PLAYER Player
- B) Battery Charger. (Please make sure that you are receiving the correct plug to fit)
- C) PC Connection/ Charger USB Cable.
- D) Headphone
- E) CD

**Please report immediately if any of the item is missing.**

3) The MP4 PLAYER will be quite useless without a PC or a laptop as you will not be able to download songs, pictures, movies, e-book, etc.. onto the MP4 PLAYER. The only function that you are left

with is a FM Radio. As such, all users should be expected to make use of their PC or Laptop to operate the MP4 PLAYER.

4) You will be required to charge up your MP4 PLAYER before using. But if you are eager to find

out more of your MP4 PLAYER, you may connect the MP4 PLAYER directly to your PC or laptop.

The MP4 PLAYER will draw power from your PC and you can start using your MP4 PLAYER . (As long as it is connected to your PC or laptop). Whether you choose to charge up first or continue to test your products, please check that the charger is functioning. Please connect the charger directly to your mains (without connecting the MP4 PLAYER), the charger led should light up. If not, please report immediately to us.

5) Once you have connected the MP4 PLAYER to your computer, please switch on your MP4 PLAYER.

Wait about 5secs and MP4 PLAYER will indicate connections to PC.

- a) Click Explore at your Windows and look for the MP4 PLAYER (removable disk)
- b) You should find a directory (test\_music) Click in and you should find all our sample files. (In some cases, there are no directories so please do not worry as long as sample files are there)

1) Amv files are for movie,

2) Jpeg and Gif files are for Picture

3) MP3 files are for Music. IRC are the lyrics which accompany the music files. When you download music files together with their lyrics file, please make sure that they are in the same name. (Eg music is music, lyric file is music.irc)

c) By putting all your files in a single folder like test\_music or just in the root directory is not recommended. Please create a temp file in your own computer and copy all the sample files into that directory. Next delete the test\_music or root directory and all the files in it from the MP4 PLAYER.

d) Use your PC to create directories at the MP4 PLAYER (removable disk). Please create music, movie and picture. And then copy all the sample files accordingly into each of the directory.

(Jpeg, Gif files into picture, amv files into movie and Mp3 songs and lyric into music, etc..)

This is the minimum computer knowledge that you must have in order to operate your MP4 PLAYER. If you have problems, pls email us to clarify your doubts.

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6) Once the above has been done, you should be in a good position to manage your MP4 PLAYER player.

7) With the cable still connected to the PC, press the "menu" key long and let go. You are now ready to access your MP4 PLAYER. Use the >>1 and 1<< keys to scroll through the menu in your MP4 PLAYER. Please scroll to set-up and click "menu" and scroll all the way to memory info and

click "menu" Confirm that this is the memory size that you have purchased.

8) Next Click the "menu" key long and you should be back to your main menu. Scroll to music and click "menu". Take out your headphones and connect to the MP4 PLAYER and click ">11" to play music. If you hear music, your headphone is working.

You have tested your MP4 PLAYER and everything is in good order. Now we can go into more details on how your MP4 PLAYER will work.

And yes, if your MP4 PLAYER comes with a silicone skin, it will be a good idea to use the skin to protect your MP4 PLAYER at all times.

## **MUSIC**

1) Scroll to Music and Click "menu" to goto the music screen. Click "menu" again and you should

reach the local folder. Use the scroll keys >>1 and 1<< to delete files or to repeat playing your music. If you have copied other files, other than music files into the music folder, you will not be able to delete them here. You will need to delete them directly through your PC.

2) At the local folder, click "menu" again and you should be able to see your music folder which you have created earlier on. So it will be a good idea to create different music folder for different group of your favorite songs instead of putting them all in a single music folder.

3) When you are playing your music, you may click the "vol" key to change the volume. Once click, the vol will blink on the screen. Click >>1 to increase volume of <<1 to decrease volume.

4) Other than deleting the files, you are unable to view the files directly in your folder from the MP4 PLAYER . However, at the music screen, by clicking >>1 or <<1, you may scroll the music

songs and select which songs to play.

5) When playing the music, you may click the "menu" to select the equalizer or tempo rate, repeat etc,,,

6) Repeat

a) Normal – Continue playing song and then move till the next until finish all the files and then stop

b) Repeat one – Repeat one and one song

c) Folder – Play all the sons in the files

d) Repeat Folder – Repeat Playing all the songs in the files

e) Repeat All – Repeat Playing all the music.

7) To view the lyrics, when playing the music, click the "menu" long and lyrics will appear.

## **MOVIE**

- 1) Scroll to Movie and Click "menu" to goto the Movie screen. Click "menu" again and you should reach the local folder. Use the scroll keys >>1 and 1<< to delete files or to repeat playing your Movie. If you have copied other files, other than music files into the music folder, you will not be able to delete them here. You will need to delete them directly through your PC.
- 2) You should note that operations of the MP4 PLAYER players are quite similar so if you understand the operation of the MUSIC, you will be able to operate nearly all other operations of the MP4 PLAYER.
- 3) Please note that the MP4 PLAYER can only plays movies in the format of amv. If your movies are in other sizes, please do not download onto the MP4 PLAYER as it will not play. Also it is quite important that you do not download BIG files that is over your memory capacity.
- 4) You have been provided with a CD which contains free internet downloadable files to help you convert your movies to amv formats. However, you might prefer to go to internet and search for other movie converter as well, as your movie format could be in some other formats. A good way to get started is to goto [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and search for say "Convert AVI formats to AVM formats".

## **RECORD**

- 1) At the Record screen, click >11 to start recording. Click >11 to pause. And click >11 to resume recording. To save, click >11 Long.
- 2) Max number of files you can save in a folder is 99 files. Therefore, you will need to create more directory in order to save them.
- 3) Once you have started recording, your MP4 PLAYER will automatically generate a Record Folder and a Voice sub folder. All your recordings will be stored in your voice sub-folder. If you will be doing many recordings, please categorize them early using your Computer. Eg. Voice1, Voice2, lecture1, lecture2, etc... Please goto the correct folder before recording.
- 4) To delete the files in your Record, you can only do so from the PC or Play Voice Section which we will discuss in our next section.
- 5) There are 4 types of record types
  - A) Fine Rec – WAV Format, Voice is High Quality
  - B) Long Rec – ACT Format, Voice is Common
  - C) Fine Vor – WAV Format, (Voice Control Recording, Record will pause temporarily when no voice)
  - D) Long Vor – ACT Format, (Voice Control Recording, Record will pause temporarily when no voice)

## **VOICE (Play Voice)**

- 1) At the Voice screen, click >>1 or 1<< to scroll the recordings which you would like to hear.
- 2) Click "Menu" to goto folder where you can delete the files.

## **FM Radio**

- 1) Works like any FM Radio
- 2) Goto FM Radio Screen. To search automatically for channels, click >>1 or 1<<. long When it catches a channel, it will stop automatically. Press >>1 or 1<< to stop searching.
- 3) To save a FM Channel, click "menu" and then save.
- 4) When you have a few channels, use >11 to switch among the channels.

5) To record a FM Channel, click "menu" and then Fine Rec or Long Rec. Click "Menu" again to save and exit FM Record.

#### **Photo**

- 1) Store the pictures of your loved ones here. Formats include jpeg, gif, etc...
- 2) Set to Automatic Play set so that each pictures will appear for 5s before jumping to the next.

#### **Settings**

- 1) Good Idea to set your clock. Goto Settings Screen and select clock.
  - A) To change year click vol and >>1 and then menu to confirm.
  - B) Repeat the same for the rest. Click on Volume to toggle among the time.

Please email us with any questions about your unit please.

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#### **Still having trouble?**

Here are some other sites that can provide hands-on help:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJiNjUN7Yeo>

[http://www.fixya.com/tags/mp4\\_player](http://www.fixya.com/tags/mp4_player)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJiNjUN7Yeo&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oI-76FZbW0Y>

[http://www.tysvariety.com/MP4\\_Player\\_Manual\\_1.pdf](http://www.tysvariety.com/MP4_Player_Manual_1.pdf)

#### **Here are some Downloadable Music Sites:**

[www.limewire.com](http://www.limewire.com)

[www.emuic.com](http://www.emuic.com)

[www.walmart.com](http://www.walmart.com)

[www.RealRhapsody.com](http://www.RealRhapsody.com)

[www.squidoo.com/MP4 Music](http://www.squidoo.com/MP4_Music)

<http://www.zimbio.com/pilot?ZURL=%2Fmp4%2BFree%2BMusic%2BVideo%2BDownloads%2BFarticles%2F2%2FMP4%2BMovie%2BDownloads%2BFind&URL=http%3A%2F%2Fwiningteam.mp4advance.hop.clickbank.net%2F>