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Getting Started

Congratulations on purchasing a **Disney Mix Stick Plus** Media player! The **Mix Stick Plus** enables you to listen to music and view pictures anywhere!

Installing Software

The included Mix-It Software allows you to make instant mixes that match the mood and style of the current song playing.

We recommend that you use Windows Media Player (WMP) to organize and sync media to the player. By default, your computer should have WMP already installed. If it doesn't, it can be downloaded from <http://www.microsoft.com>.

Note: The PC must be connected to the Internet and have Windows XP or Vista with WMP 10 or higher for the Mix-It Plug-In to work.

To Install the Software:

1. Insert the Software CD into the PC. If the installation doesn't start automatically, double-click on the My Computer icon then double-click on the CD Drive. When the installation screen appears, click "Install."
2. Follow the prompts to finish installing the software.
3. After installation, start Windows Media Player (WMP). The Mix-It plug-in will launch automatically.
4. To analyze your music library with the Mix-It Plug-in, click "Go."

Note: To have the Mix-It Plug-In analyze songs, you may need to change the setting of the Plug-In. To do this, click the Mix-It icon on the desktop in the Start menu. Select “tools” on the Mix-It screen. Under the tools menu, check the box next to “Use Extended Analysis.” Then, from the drop down menu next to “Processor Load”, choose “Maximum”.

Charging the Player

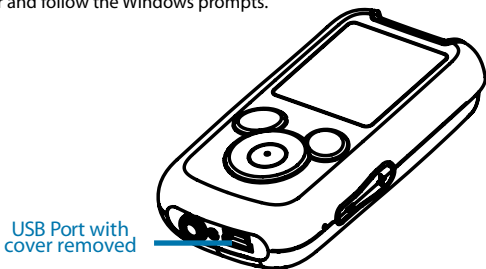
You need to charge the player the first time you use it and whenever the battery is low.

Note: The player lasts approximately 8 hours playing music or viewing photos.

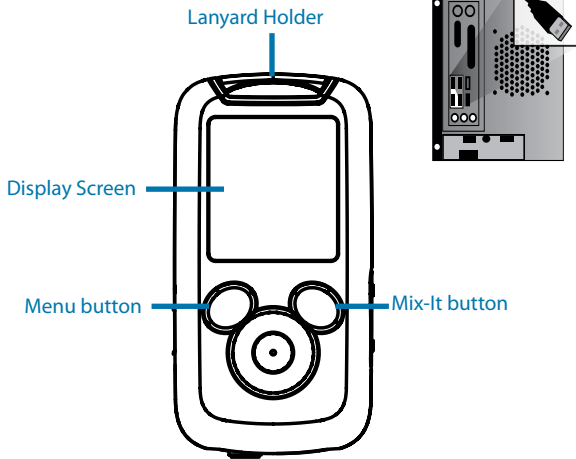
To charge the player:

1. Remove the USB cover found on the bottom of the device.
2. Connect the player to the PC using the supplied USB cable.
3. The player will begin charging. The battery indicator should flash between ‘empty’ and the current charge. Once the battery is fully charged, the indicator will stop flashing.

Note: If this is the first time the player is connected, wait until Windows detects the player and follow the Windows prompts.



Player Components

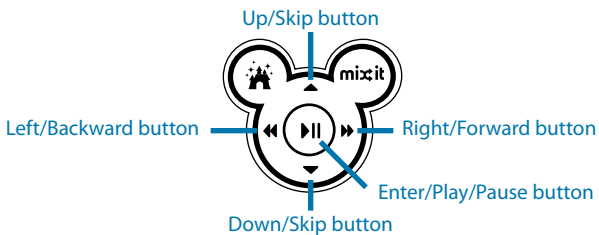


Display screen-View the menu, photos and the current media playing.

Lanyard holder- Attach the lanyard to the lanyard holder.

Menu button-Press the Menu button once to return to the previous menu. Hold the Menu button down for two seconds to return to the Home Screen.

Mix-It button -Use the Mix-It button to instantly create Mix-It playlists or random playlists.



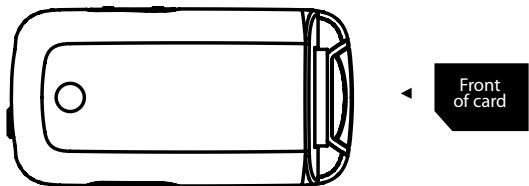
Up/Skip button-Scroll through different items and Menu options, go to previous song.

Enter/Play/Pause button- Choose and play songs, select photos, or options.

Left/Backward button- Make selections or press and hold to rewind songs.

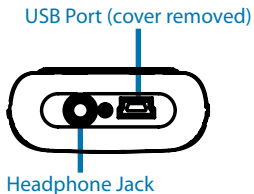
Down/Skip button-Use this button to select different Menu options or skip to the next song.

Right/Forward button-Scroll through different options or press and hold to fast forward.



SD/MMC Memory Card Slot-The SD/MMC Memory Card Slot allows you to use your own memory card to store more images and songs on the player. You can also listen to Mix Clips (sold separately) by inserting them here.

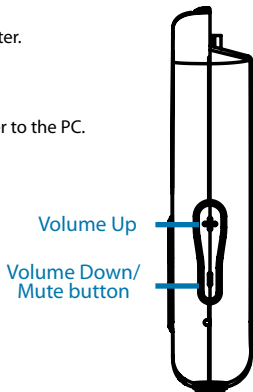
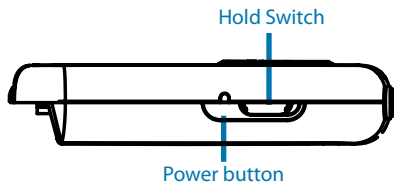
Bottom of Player



USB Input (under cover)- Connects the player to the computer.

Headphone Jack- Attaches the headphones to the player.

USB Cable-Use the provided USB cable to connect the player to the PC.



Volume Down/Mute button-Press to lower the volume, press and hold to mute the player.

Volume Up button-Increases the volume level.

Power button-Use this button to turn the player On/Off.

Hold Switch-Use this switch to lock/unlock all buttons. When your buttons are locked, they do not function. This prevents you from accidentally changing songs and pictures.

Player Display Screen

Now Playing Icon

Pictures Icon

Settings Icon

Battery Status Icon

Clock

Songs Icon

Lock Symbol




Now Playing Icon- Select this icon to see which media is currently playing.

Pictures Icon- Select this icon to access pictures.

Songs Icon- Select this icon to access songs.

Settings Icon- Select this icon to change settings on the player.

Lock Symbol- Indicates that the buttons are locked.

Battery Status Icon- Shows how much battery life the player has left.
When the "critically low" symbol  appears make sure to charge the player.

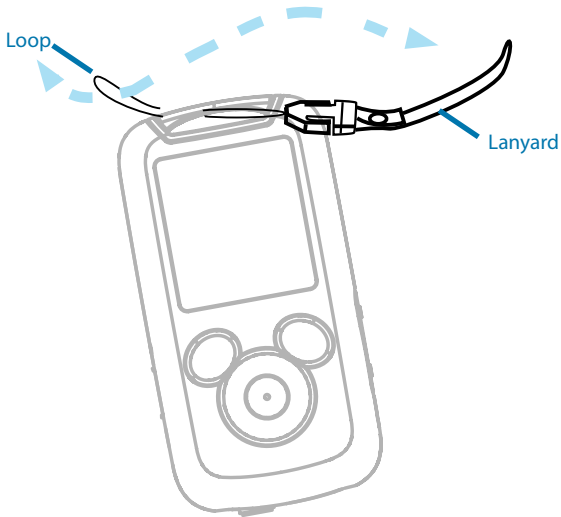
Attaching the Lanyard

Your new Mix Stick comes with a lanyard so you can take your music with you.

Insert the loop through the hole in the body of the Player.

Insert the lanyard through the loop and pull until snug.

The lanyard contains a safety snap that will come apart if a strong pulling force is applied.



Using the Software

Adding songs to the device is easy! Windows Media Player (WMP) allows you to transfer files from your PC to the device using the Sync feature on the player. Windows Media Player also uses the Mix-It feature to instantly mix songs based on the song that is currently playing.

Adding files to the Library

To add music to the Windows Media Player, you can either copy music from CDs you own or you can purchase music on the internet. Most PCs with Windows XP or Vista have WMP 10 or 11. Older PCs may have earlier versions.

To “Rip” Music to Windows Media Player 10 and 11:

1. Insert a CD in the drive.
2. A screen will appear giving you some options.
3. Choose “Rip Music From CD”.
4. Windows Media Player will open and automatically begin ripping the music from the CD.
5. When completed, the music can be found in the My Music folder and is accessible with the Windows Media Player.

Note: When downloading music, be sure to set the directory to the location where you want to store all of your files.

Using the Mix-It Plug-In

The Mix-It Plug-In analyzes the songs in your library and tags them with information so that you can create playlists quickly and easily on the player.

Note: For mixes using the Mix-It Plug-In, the player needs at least 25 songs with the Mix-It symbol on the player and Windows Media Player 10 or 11.

1. In Windows Media Player 10 or 11, right-click one of the column headings within the library.
2. Click on "More..." at the very bottom of the list.
3. In the window that appears, ensure that there is a check next to "Custom 1".
4. Click the "OK" button to save the preferences.
5. Within the library, scroll to the right until you see the "Custom 1" column.
6. This column will display if a song is Mixable or not.

Note: By default, the Mix-It Plug-In will perform a quick analysis of the music. Not all of the files within the collection may be recognized during the "Quick Analysis" process. In this case, you may want to use the "Extended Analysis" capability of the Mix-It Plug-In. This will ensure that all possible files within the Windows Media Player library are available.

Transferring Files to the Player

Once you have music or pictures on your PC, you can transfer them to the player.


We recommend that you use Windows Media Player to sync files.

To transfer files:

1. Connect the player to the PC using the provided USB cable.
2. Open Windows Media Player on the PC.
3. Drag the items you want synced to the left side (Ready to Sync) of the screen.
4. Press the "Start Sync" button at the bottom right of the player.
5. You will see the bars next to each file fill up. This means the files are syncing.


Using the Player


Turn on the player- Press and hold .

Turn off the player- Press and hold .



Disable the player controls- Slide  over to the locked position.

Choose a menu item- Use  and  to highlight and select different options.

Go back to the previous menu- Press the  button.

Play a song- Select a song and press .

Pause a song- Press  while a song is playing.

Change the volume- Use  to raise and  to lower the volume.

Skip to any part of a song- Press and hold  to scan forward and  to scan backward.


Skip to the next song- Press .



Start a song over- Press  once.


Play the previous song- Press  once.

Mute the Player - Press and hold .

You can listen to music on the player using the following method:

Press and hold  to turn on the player.
After the player powers up, the Main Menu will appear.

Select the Songs Icon, on the right, by pressing , then .



In the music folder, select a song or playlist to begin playing music.
Make sure the headphones are connected to the player and press  to begin listening.

Making Mix-It Playlists

If you are listening to a song and would like to listen to more music similar to it, you will want to use the Mix-It feature on the player. The Mix-It feature makes playlists based on the current song playing.

Pressing the Mix-It button will instantly mix the songs on the player. There are two different types of mixes; mixes that use the Mix-It Plug-In and Random mixes.

Mix-It



- Press **mix:it** while a song that is tagged with the Mix-It symbol is playing.
- Press and hold **mix:it** in start up mode to scan through your songs. Press **mix:it** or  to start a playlist or press  to cancel.
- Press **mix:it** while a Mix-It song is paused.
- In Browse mode, press **mix:it** while a song tagged with the Mix-It symbol is playing.

Random Mix

- Press, or press and hold, **mix:it** while a song that isn't tagged with the Mix-It icon is playing.
- Press **mix:it** in start up mode.
- Press **mix:it** during a song that isn't tagged with a Mix-It icon is paused.

Viewing Pictures









View pictures on the player using the following method:

1. Use the  and the  to select the Photo Icon on the left side of the Main Menu shown on the player screen.
2. If you transferred pictures directly to the player, they will appear in a list in the pictures section.
3. All pictures inside a folder will be displayed in the thumbnail view.
4. When viewing pictures as thumbnails you can select an individual picture or choose “play all” to begin a slideshow.

Changing the Settings

You can change a number of settings and preferences on the player.

Follow these basic steps to change settings and preferences:

1. Use the  and the  to select the Settings icon in the main menu of the display screen.
2. Highlight the item using  and  buttons.
3. Press  to select it.
4. Press  and  to change the setting.
5. Press  to confirm the new setting.

The following settings and preferences can be changed:

Brightness-You can change the brightness of the screen on the player. You may want to do this to make the screen easier to read. You can set the brightness from 1-10. The default setting is 5.

Backlight-When you press a button on the player, the backlight turns on so that you can see the screen better. You can set the backlight to stay on for 3, 5, 10, or 15 seconds. You can also set the backlight to always stay on.





Powersave-To save power, you can have player automatically power off when not in use. It can be set to shut off after 5, 10, or 15 minutes. The player can also be set to stay on until you turn it off manually.

Equalizer-You can change the audio settings to enhance the sound of different genres of music. You can set the equalizer to Rock, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Classical, or Pop. By default, it is set to off.

Audio Repeat-You can set audio repeat to "All" or "Song". By default it is set to off.

Slideshow-In photo mode, you can view the images as a slideshow. The interval between picture changes during the slideshow can be set to 1, 2, 3, 5 or 10 seconds.

Time Format- The time format can be either the default 12 hour or 24 hour.

Time- Use  and  to highlight hours or minutes then  and  to change the time.

Player Info- You can access the player hardware information that can be helpful for the product support team for troubleshooting the player, if necessary.

Using SD/MMC Cards

The player can store music and pictures in onboard memory or to an SD/MMC card. You can also play Mix Clips (sold separately). An SD/MMC Card increases the storage capacity.

To insert a card, find the SD card slot on the top of the player. Insert the card so that the album art faces up. Press gently to ensure the card is in place.

To remove the card, press gently on the visible portion of the card until you hear a click. The card will pop up for easy removal.

Need Additional Help?

For additional product support visit our website at <http://www.digiblue.com> and select Customer Service. If you are still having problems with the product, contact customer support at 888-800-0502.



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SAFETY:

Vibration experienced during walking or exercising will not affect the player. However, dropping the player or dropping a heavy object on the player may result in damage or sound distortion.

Avoid spilling any liquid onto or into the player.

Do not leave the player in a location near heat sources; in a location subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, sand, moisture, rain or mechanical shock; on an unlevel surface; or in a car with the windows closed during periods of excessive heat.

ROAD SAFETY:

Do not use headphones while driving, cycling or operating any motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and it is illegal in some areas. It can be potentially dangerous to play your headset at a high volume while walking, especially at pedestrian crossings. You should exercise extreme caution or discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

FCC WARNING:

This equipment may generate or use radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual.

The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.

PRECAUTIONS:

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.

FCC DECLARATION:

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.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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 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.
Shield cable must be used with this unit to ensure compliance with class B FCC limits.

Dear Customer:

Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. This manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing. Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

To establish a safe level:

Start your volume control at a low setting.

Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

Set the dial and leave it there.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

We Want You Listening For A Lifetime

Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide a lifetime of fun and enjoyment. Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise. This list of sound levels is included for your protection.

Decibel Level Examples

30 Quiet library, soft whispers

40 Living room, refrigerator, bedroom away from traffic

50 Light traffic, normal conversation, quiet office

60 Air conditioner at 20 feet, sewing machine

70 Vacuum cleaner, hair dryer, noisy restaurant

80 Average city traffic, garbage disposals, alarm clock at two feet

THE FOLLOWING NOISES CAN BE DANGEROUS UNDER CONSTANT EXPOSURE:

90 Subway, motorcycle, truck traffic, lawn mower

100 Garbage truck, chain saw, pneumatic drill

120 Rock band concert in front of speakers, thunderclap

140 Gunshot blast, jet engine

180 Rocket launching pad

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