

HERALD

DIGITAL AUDIO PLAYER USER MANUAL

MODELS: HERALD, HERALD WITH SPEAKER



EASY START



Press and hold the power button until the light turns on



The player will start to play automatically



*Herald With Speaker only

USING THE microSD CARD



A unique feature of the Herald is that it can also play audio from a properly formatted *microSD* card. With the player facing you, insert the card with the brass contacts facing up until it snaps in place.

If the player is on, it will beep twice and begin to play from the card. If a card is present in the reader when the player is turned on, it will always default to the card.

To remove a card, gently push it in and the reader will release and push it out. When a card is removed from the player while on, it will beep twice and revert automatically to the onboard memory.

You can view, format and prepare a *microSD* card while loaded in the Herald's card reader when the player is connected to a computer using a USB to micro USB cable. You may also do the same with the card loaded in a *microSD* adaptor connected to a computer. See details on how to prepare the card in the *Herald User Guide* document.

OPERATING THE HERALD

TURNING THE PLAYER ON/OFF

Press the on/off button for about 3 seconds to turn the player on and begin play mode (player will beep once). Press the on/off button briefly to turn the player off (player will beep twice).

NAVIGATING THE AUDIO FILES

Press the left or right arrow to browse backward or forward one Book. A long press will skip to the first Book in the previous/next Section.

Press the left or right arrow to browse backward or forward one Chapter. A long press will rewind/fast-forward through the current chapter until released.

PAUSING THE PLAYER

Press the pause button to pause the player. To resume play, press this button again or any of the other navigation buttons.

BOOKMARKS

An extended press on the pause button will place a bookmark at the current audio position (player will beep 3 times). An extended press on the pause button at a different location will replace the bookmark. To remove the bookmark altogether, pause the player and hold the volume down button for 2 seconds (player will beep once).

THE VOLUME BUTTON

There are 6 volume levels. A short press on the volume up button will increase the volume a single level. Each additional press increases until the maximum is reached. The next press will drop to the lowest level. An extended press will set the player to maximum volume. The Herald will "remember" the volume setting when turned off and restarted.

CONNECTING EARPHONES OR SPEAKERS

The basic Herald model does not include a speaker. You must use earphones or an external speaker with it. For the Herald with a speaker, this is optional.

Insert the earphone or speaker plug into the standard 3.5mm phone jack on the side of the unit. Press the volume up button to adjust the volume.

PROBLEMS WITH THE PLAYER?

If the unit will not play, make sure the 2 AA batteries are still good and replace if necessary. Make sure the batteries are installed per the diagram inside the battery compartment. If the player still will not operate it may need to be reset. To do this, press the on/off button for about 10 seconds, until the player restarts.

WARNINGS:

- Do not expose the player and/or its batteries to extreme heat or fire.
- Stop using the player if you observe unusual heat, odor, discoloration, leakage or deformation especially near the battery door.
- If the batteries are removed from the player, handle them with care. Keep the batteries out of reach of children. DO NOT burn, puncture, disassemble, or modify the batteries.
- If the batteries are leaking, dispose of them carefully in accordance with all local laws. Wash any skin or clothing exposed to battery liquid and avoid swallowing or contact with eyes. In the case of swallowing or contact with eyes, seek medical care immediately.
- If the player is not to be used for an extended period of time, please remove the batteries to prevent leakage or corrosion. Cover the player to prevent dust or moisture penetration using the zip-lock bag it came in or something similar.