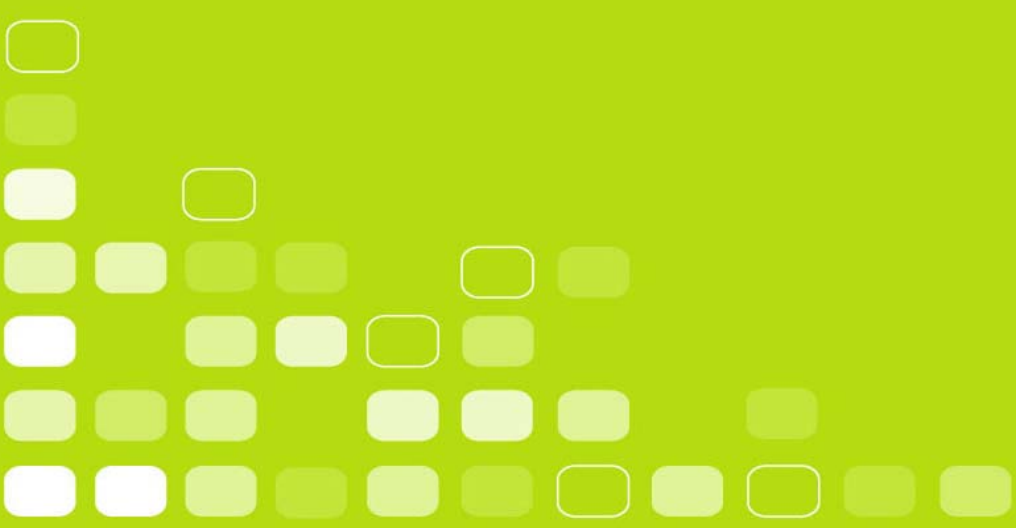# Apacer
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User Manual

For your Safety

Warning

- To prevent electric shock or other injury, please do not disassemble or repackage this product.
- To prevent a fire, electric shock, or device malfunction, please do not use this product in a wet environment such as a bathroom.
  If the product gets wet, do not turn it on. Contact a Service Center.
- Do not leave the player in areas above 40°C (95°F). Such as inside a sauna or parked car.
- This product is an electronic device; please avoid dropping it or subjecting it to other severe shock.
- For your safety and the safety of others, do not use headphones while driving, cycling or conducting any other similar activities.
- Avoid using your player at high volume levels, as it may result in permanent hearing damage. If you experience ringing in your ears while using the earphones, remove the earphones immediately and lower the volume.

Notice

- Do not dismantle the player personally or use alcohol, thinner or benzene to clean the surface of the player.
- Do not disconnect the player while formatting, uploading or downloading, otherwise it may cause a program error
- When transferring files, do not turn the power off or restart this device. No responsibility is provided for any damage to or loss of any program, data, or other information stored on any media or any part of this device serviced hereunder.
- Battery service life may vary according to actual using conditions, manufacturer and manufacturing date.
- The player begins recharging once it is connected to the USB port of a standard computer, whether it is powered on or not.
- Please recharge the device when:
  A. Battery electricity icon displays no electricity.
  B. Player refuses to power on.
  C. Player functions normally, but it quickly powers off automatically.
  D. There is no response when pressing the keys.

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Chapter 1. Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Apacer Audio Steno MP3 Player.

Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly and keep it for future reference. This manual will help you learn to use many of the exciting features of this device and make your experience more enjoyable.

This manual contains important safety measurements and operational information, so please read all the information carefully before you use the device in order to avoid any unexpected accidents.

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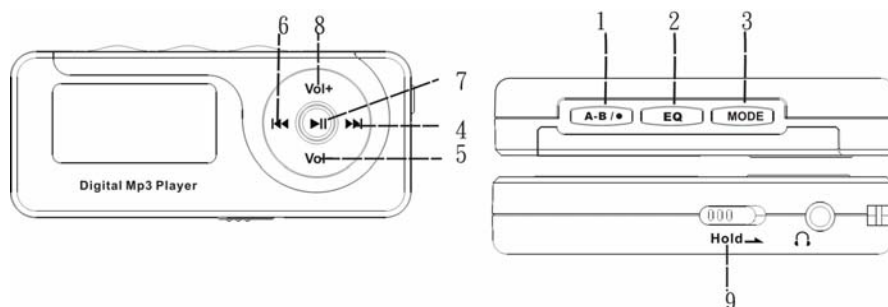
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Chapter 2. Product Features

- Slim and small for easy carrying (width 7cm, height 2.9cm)
- Exquisite front panel and push button design with a taste of elegance
- Neodymium magnet earphone speaker brings high-definition sound effects
- Independent EQ hotkey for rapid switching of EQ mode
- Built-in high-performance Li-battery for continuous playing up to 12 hours

Chapter 3. Diagram of the player

1. **A-B** / ●Key

2. **EQ** key

3. **MODE** key

4. ▶▶I key

5. **Vol−** key

6. I◀◀ key

7. ▶II key

8. **Vol+** key

9. **Hold** key

Chapter 4. Package Contents

- Audio Steno AU350 MP3 Player   x 1
- Earphone   x 1
- Installation CD   x 1
- Quick Start Guide   x 1
- USB Cable   x 1

Chapter 5. Basic Functions

- **Power On/ Off**

    Power on: Press and hold the ▶II button for 3 seconds. Power is turned on.

    Power off: Press and hold the ▶II button for 3 seconds. Power is turned off.

- **Hold Function**

    Follow the below steps to enable Hold function to avoid the accidental operation.

    Hold on: push the **Hold** key to ➡ direction to lock all key.

    Hold off: push the **Hold** key to the reverse direction of ➡.

    Note: Once the Hold function is enabled, it will prompt **LOCKED** signal when any key is pressed.

- **Charging the Battery**

    1. Connect the USB cable to your MP3 player, and then connect the other end of USB cable to the USB port on your PC.

    2. The battery icon will display the impulse, after the charging, the battery electricity will shows full grids.

    3. It takes about 4 hours to fully charging the battery. **Do not overcharge (longer than 10 hours).** Excessive charging or discharging may shorten the battery's life.

    Note:
    Fully charge the rechargeable battery before using the player for the first time or when it has not been used for a while.

    The player can not perform Music playing function when charging the battery.

- **Connect to Computer and Data File Transmission**

    1. Connect the USB cable to your MP3 player, and then connect the other end of USB cable to the USB port on your PC.

    2. Select and organize files and folders in preparation for transfer to your MP3 player.

- **A-B Replay Function**

    1. Play a file of your choice

    2. Press the **A-B / ●** key at the beginning of the section you want to repeat. The starting point is set and "A-" in the icon will appear in the screen display window.

    3. Press the **A-B / ●** key again to set the ending of the section you want to repeat. "A-B" will appear in the screen and the specified section starts to play repeatedly.

    4. Press the **A-B / ●** key again during section to cancel the section repetition.

- **Volume Control**

  In the Music playing mode, short press the **Vol+** or **Vol−** key to increase or decrease the volume. Hold the key to keep increasing or decreasing the volume.

Chapter 6. System Menu

- **Main menu setup**

  1. Press the **Mode** key to enter the main menu under standby or playing mode.
  2. Press the ◄◄ or ►► key to select: Music Mode; Voice Mode; Setting Mode; Delete Files; Language; System Info; Exit.
  3. Press the **Mode** key to enter into the following setting:
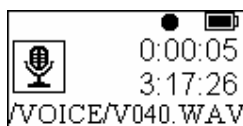
- **Music Mode**
  See **Listen to Music** section.

- **Voice Mode**

  Voice Recording

  1. Select "Voice" option in the Main menu, press the **Mode** key to enter.
  2. Press the **A-B / ●** key to start recording, the LCD screen will show as below.

  3. Press the **A-B / ●** key to pause recording, the pause symbol "●‖" appears in the screen. Press the **A-B / ●** key again to continue.
  4. Press the **Mode** or ►‖ key to stop the recording and save the voice automatically and names it as 'Vxxx.WAV'.

- **Setting Mode**
  See **Setting Mode** section.

- **Delete Files**

  1. Select "Delete Files" option in the Main menu, press the **Mode** key to enter.

  2. Press the ◄◄ or ►► key to select: Music Files, Voice Files or Exit, press the **Mode** key to confirm your selection.

  3. There will have four prompts: NO, Yes, Exit & All, press the **Mode** key to confirm your selection.

  4. Press the ◄◄ or ►► key to select the file you want to delete, press the **Mode** key to confirm your selection.

Note: Read-only files can only be deleted via your computer, it is not possible to delete them directly from the player using the Delete Files option.

- **Language setting**

  1. Select "Language" option in the Main menu, press the **Mode** key to enter.
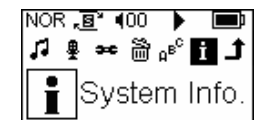
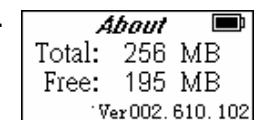 2. Press the ◄◄ or ►► key to select the desired language.

  3. Press the **Mode** key to confirm your selection.

- **System Info.**

  1. Select "System Info." option in the Main menu, press the **Mode** key to enter.

  2. You can see total memory, free memory & firmware version.

  3. Press the **Mode** key again to exit and return to the Main menu.

- **Exit**

  Select "Exit" option in the Main menu to exit.

Chapter 7. Listen to Music

- **Music Playing/ Stop**

  1. Press and hold the ►II key for 3 seconds. Power is turned on.

  2. Select "Music Mode" option in the Main menu, press the **Mode** key to enter.

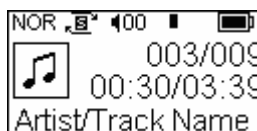3. Press the ▶︎II key to playing MP3 file, Press the ▶︎II key again to pause.

NOR .�"■" ◀00 ▶ ▇)	NOR .�"■" ◀00 II ▇)
♫ 003/009 00:30/03:39	♫ 003/009 00:30/03:39
Artist/Track Name	Artist/Track Name

Play   **Pause**

4. While playing or pausing a track, press the ▶︎II key for 2 second to stop.

NOR .�"■" ◀00 ■ ▇)
♫ 003/009 00:30/03:39
Artist/Track Name

5. In playing mode, press the I◀◀ or ▶▶I key to select previous or next track.

6. In playing mode, keep press the I◀◀ or ▶▶I key to fast rewind or fast forward in this track.

Note: there is no any limitation to saving the data with the current capacity; however during the selecting of the songs, it only can play first 415 songs.
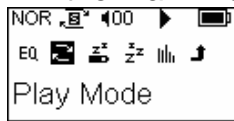
● **Music Settings**

1. In Music mode, press the **Mode** key twice to enter into the music submenu. The screen displays last used playing mode.

NOR .�"■" ◀00 ▶ ▇)
♫🗁♪
Direct Play

2. Press the I◀◀ or ▶▶I key to select Direct Play, Select by Folder or Exit option. Press **Mode** key to confirm.

3. Choosing Select by Folder option, press the **+** or **–** key to switch tracks. Press the ▶▶I key to change the folders and I◀◀ to exit.

- **Play mode setting**

  Select "Setting Mode" option in the Main menu, press the **Mode** key to enter.
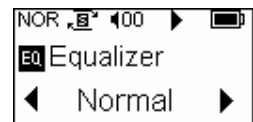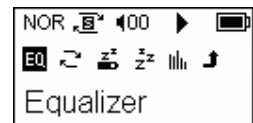

  1. Press the ◄◄ or ►►I key to select Play Mode, press the **Mode** key to enter.

  2. Press the ◄◄ or ►►I key to select: Normal, Repeat Track, Repeat All, Shuffle & Repeat Shuffle options.

  3. Press **Mode** key to select and save.

Chapter 8. Setting mode

1. In the Main menu, press the ◄◄ or ►►I key to select "Setting Mode" option, press the **Mode** key to enter.

2. Press the ◄◄ or ►►I key to select: Equalizer Mode, Play Mode, Power saving Mode, Backlight Setting, Record Quality & Exit, press the **Mode** key to enter.

- **Equalizer setting**

  1. Select "Equalizer " option in the Setting Mode menu, press **Mode** key to enter:

  2. Press the ◄◄ or ►►I key to select: Normal, Rock, Jazz, Classic, Pop, Bass & Treble.
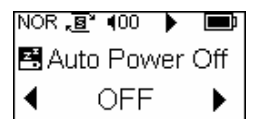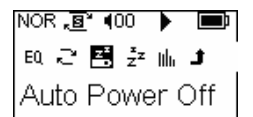
  3. Press **Mode** key to select and save.

- **Play Mode**

  See Listen to Music section.

- **Power saving Mode**

  1. Select "Auto Power Off " option in the Setting Mode menu, press **Mode** key to enter:

  2. Press the ◄◄ or ►►I key to select: OFF, 1 Min, 2 Min, 5 Min & 10 Min option.

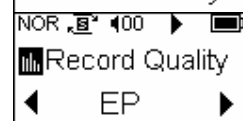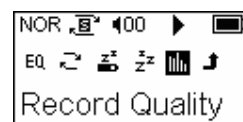 3. Press **Mode** key to select and save.

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● **Backlight Setting**

    1.   Select "Backlight Set " option in the Setting Mode menu, press **Mode** key to enter:

    2.   Press the ⏮ or ⏭ key to select: 5s, 10s, 20s & ON.
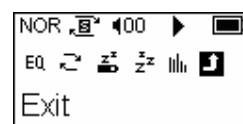
    3.   Press **Mode** key to select and save.

● **Record Quality**

    1.   Select "Record Quality" option in the Setting Mode menu, press **Mode** key to enter:

    2.   Press the ⏮ or ⏭ key to select: EP, LP & SP.

    3.   Press **Mode** key to select and save.

● **Exit**

    Select **"Exit"** option in the Setting Mode menu to return Main menu.

⬜ Chapter 8. Troubleshooting

If a malfunction is experienced, check the following.

Problem	Causes
● Power will not turn on	Power will not turn on if the battery is fully discharged. Recharge the battery and turn the power on again.
● Power automatically turs off	The power is automatically turned off when the batter is fully discharged. Recharge the battery.
● The screen will not turn on	● The screen may not be visible under direct sunlight. ● Check if you have selected the "Power Save" setting.
● Playing is disabled	● Check if the desired file has been saved in the memory. ● Check if the music file is correct or the format is not supported. ● Check if there is enough battery power.
● No music or sound	● Check if the volume is not reduced to the 0 level. ● Check that the earphones are connected well and keep the earphones clean. ● Corrupted music files may result in unplayability, please confirm the integrity of the files. Re-format the disk.
● Connection to PC is disabled	● Insert the USB cable well after the power is turned on, or plug in the player again via USB cable. ● Correctly reinstall the driver again.
● Abnormal Play Time Displayed while playing	Check if that the file is in VBR (Variable Bit Rate) format
● Actual memory capacity is different from what is listed on package	Small discrepancies are due to different file formats and algorithms used by various operating systems.
● Abnormal wording or file name display	Make sure that you have selected the correct language.
● The product is hot	Heat may be generated during recharging. This has no effect on product life or functions.

Chapter 9. Service and Support

Please contact our local distributor or our customer service center, if you have any technical problems.

Customer Service Center: http://www.apacer.com

Chapter 10. Product specifications

USB interface	USB 2.0
Built-in Memory capacity	1GB/ 2GB
Display	128x64 LCM (Negative blue backlight)
User interface	12 languages (ID3 display supported)
MP3 file supported format	MP3: MP3 64Kbs~320Kbps, WMA: 64Kbs (class1) ~ 192Kbps
EQ modes	Normal, Rock, POP, Classic, Bass, Jazz, Treble
S/N ratio	> 85 dB
Power source	Built-in rechargeable 330mA Li-Polymer battery
Earphone output	(L) 10mW + (R) 10mW (32 Ohm)
Battery life	Maximum of 12 hours music playback time*
Certification	CE, FCC
Dimensions / Weight	(L)76 x (W)26 x (H)12.8mm / 30g
Operating temperature	-10°C ~ 40°C (14°F ~ 104°F)
Operating humidity	10 % ~ 75%
Support O/S	Windows 98(SE)/ME/2000/XP/Vista
Supported file system	FAT16, FAT32
Accessories	Earphone, USB Cable, Quick Start Guide, Installation CD (Win98 driver & User Manual inside)

● **Note**: Battery life will vary depending on temperature and usage.

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