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## Getting Started

Congratulations on purchasing a **Disney Mix Stick** Music Player!  
With the **Mix Stick** you can listen to music on the go!

### Installing Software

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

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, you can download it from [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com).

**Note:** The PC must be connected to the Internet and have Windows XP 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 Plugin will launch automatically.
4. To analyze your music library with the Mix-It Plugin, 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".

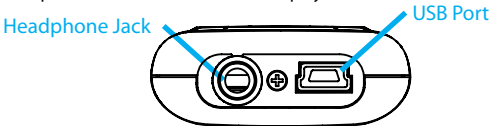
**Note:** Disney Mix Players do not support Windows 98. You may use the device with Windows 98, but some features will not work.

## Charging the Player

The player needs to be charged before it can be used and every time the battery gets low. It takes approximately 2.5 hours to charge the Player. Once fully charged, the Player lasts approximately 8 hours.

To charge the Player:

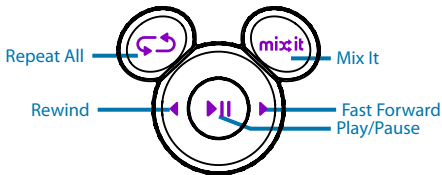
Connect the Player to the PC using the included USB cable and the USB port found at the bottom of the player.




The Player will begin charging. The battery indicator should begin to flash, alternating red and green. Once the battery is fully charged, the indicator light will stay green.

**Note:** If this is the first time the Player is connected, wait until Windows detects the Player and follow the Windows prompts to install it.

## Player Components




**Repeat All button**-Use  to play all songs on the Player in order. After the last song is over, the player will play all the songs again.

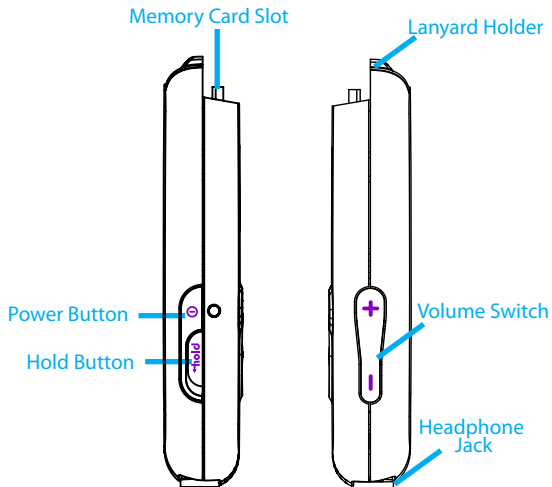
**Mix It button**-Click **mix it** to instantly create Mix It playlists or random playlists.

**Play/Pause button**-Use  to play, pause or stop songs.

**Rewind button**-Use  to select previous songs or rewind.

**Fast Forward button**-Use  to choose different selections or to skip through songs.

## Player Components Continued



**Lanyard Holder**- Attaches the safety lanyard to the Player.

**SD/MMC Memory Card Slot**-The SD/MMC Memory Card Slot allows you to use a memory card to store more songs. Also, play Mix Clips (sold separately) by inserting them here.

**USB Port**-Connects the Player to the computer.

**USB Port Cover**-Protects the USB Port when not in use.

**Headphone Jack**-Attach the headphones to the Player.

**Power Switch**-Use this switch to turn the Player Off/On.

**Volume Up button**-Press **+** to increase the volume level.

**Volume Down/Mute button**-Press **-** to decrease the volume and press and hold to mute the Player.

**Hold Switch**-this switch locks and unlocks all the buttons.

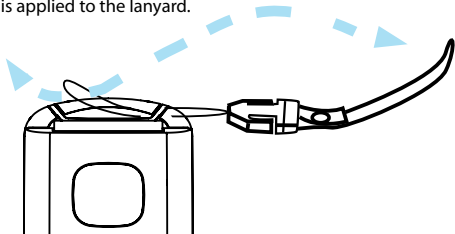
## Attaching the Lanyard

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 to the lanyard.



## 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. Windows Media Player also uses the Mix It feature to instantly mix songs based on the current song playing.

## Using the Mix-It Skin

The Mix-It Plug-In comes loaded with a cool “skin” that you can use to change the look of Windows Media Player when you are listening to music on your PC. Using the skin is easy!

1. If you are using Windows Media Player with Classic Menus (displayed along the top), click on “View” and then choose “Skin Mode.” If you are not using Classic Menus, simply right click in the black bar along the bottom of the program. Choose “View” and then “Skin Mode.”
2. In order to go back to Full Mode, choose “View” as above and then “Full Mode.”

**Note:** When using the special skin, you will only be able to listen to music. If you want to synch your music to your player, you must return to Full Mode.

## Adding files to your library

To add music to 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:

Insert a CD in the drive

A screen will appear giving you some options.

Choose “Rip Music From CD”.

Windows Media Player will open and automatically begin ripping the music from the CD.

When completed, the music can be found in the My Music folder and is accessible with Windows Media Player.

## To “Rip” Music using Windows Media Player 9:

Insert a CD into the drive.

The Media Player will open and show the CD Tracklist.

Select “copy music” (red button) and the CD will begin copying.

When the copying is completed, the music in the Player will automatically begin playing.

**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.

For mixes using the Mix It Plug-In, the Player requires at least 25 Mixable songs. The following process will allow you to see which songs are Mixable using Windows Media Player.

1. In Windows Media Player 10, 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. In 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 remaining files within the Windows Media Player library are ready to be used on the Player.

## Transferring Files to the Player

Once you have music on your PC, you can transfer it to the Player. We recommend that you use Windows Media Player's Sync feature to transfer files.

### To transfer files:

Connect the Player to the PC using the USB cable included. Drag the items you want synced to the left side (Ready to Sync) of the screen.

Press the "Start Sync" button at the bottom right of the Player. You will see the bars next to each file fill up. This means the files are syncing with the Player.



## Using the Player

Turn on the Player- Press the Power switch.

Turn off the Player- Press the Power switch.


Play a song- Press  .

Pause a song- Press   during a song.


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

Skip ahead in a song- Press and hold the .

Rewind a song- Press and hold the .

Skip to the next song- Press .

Start a song over- Press  once.

Play the previous song- Press  twice.

## Listening to Music

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

Slide the power button up to turn the Player on.

Make sure the headphones are connected to the Player.

Press the Play button to begin listening to music.

## Making Mix It Playlists

If you are listening to a song and would like to listen to more music like it, use the Mix It feature on the Player. The Mix It feature makes playlists based on the song you are currently listening to.

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.

### Random Mixes

-Press, or press and hold, the Mix It button while playing a song that isn't Mixable.

-Press the Mix It button in start up mode.

-Pause a song that isn't Mixable and press the Mix It button.

## Mix It Mixes

- Press the Mix It button while a Mix It song is playing.
- Press and hold the Mix It button in start up mode.
- Press the Mix It button while a Mix It song is playing in pause mode.

## Using SD/MMC Cards

The Player can store music in onboard memory or to an SD/MMC card. You can also play Mix Clips [sold separately]. Adding an SD/MMC card will increase your storage capacity.

### To insert a card:

Slide the SD/MMC Card into the slot located at the top of the player. Push on the card until it is secure in the slot. The card will stick out slightly.

**Note:** When you insert an SD card, the Player will store music on it until it is full.

## Need Additional Help?

For additional product support visit [www.digiblue.com](http://www.digiblue.com) and select Customer Service.

If you are still having problems with the product, contact customer support at 888-800-0502.

#### COPYRIGHT:

- Distributing copies of MP3, WMA, WMA with DRM and/or WAV files without permission is a violation of international copyright laws.

#### 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 Example

- 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

Information courtesy of the Deafness Research Foundation.





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