Quick Start Guide

Freestyle Audio

128 Megabyte MP3 Player

fa128

Read this to get rolling...

PRODUCT CARE

Safety First

- Please read the warnings below carefully before using the product.
- The company is not responsible for damage, data loss, or accidents occurring from not fully following the warnings below.

1. Do not use the product for purposes other than described in this manual.
2. Do not drop or subject product to physical shock or vibration.
3. Do not use the device or store it in places with high temperature, humidity, fast temperature change, or strong magnetic fields.
4. Remember that liquid (water, beverage etc.) will damage the device.
5. Do not disassemble your unit. Disassembly will void your warranty.
6. The company does not accept responsibility for data loss caused by the defect of the product, misuse, or any other reason.
7. Continuous use of earbuds for many hours at high volumes may cause permanent hearing loss.
8. Please plug or unplug the earbuds and cable by holding the plugs. Pulling out the earbuds or cable by the cable can cause damage to the unit.
9. When you plug the USB jack into the computer or device, check that you are plugging in the correct ends. If the USB jack is plugged in the wrong way, the computer or the device might be damaged.
10. Do not leave the USB jack plugged into the computer.
11. Do not stress the connector part of the USB jack while it is connected to the device.
12. Do not leave the computer connected to the device with USB jack.
13. Maintain and keep the USB connection of the device free of dirt.
14. When the device becomes dusty or dirty, please wipe off with a soft cloth or clean towel. Do not use chemicals or solvents.

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1 Let's Rock and Roll

System Requirements.....What You Need

- Intel Pentium II 300 MHZ or above
- 128 MB RAM minimum
- USB port
- Operating Systems Supported: Windows ME/2000/XP
  Mac OS 9.2 and above

Make Sure This Stuff's in the Box.....What You Get

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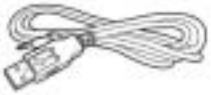
Earbud Lanyard

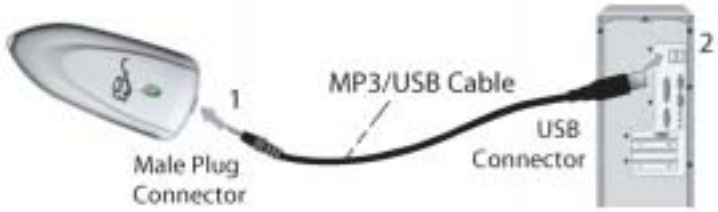
Product Registration Card



MP3/USB Cable

2 Experience True Plug "n" Play

Plugging In

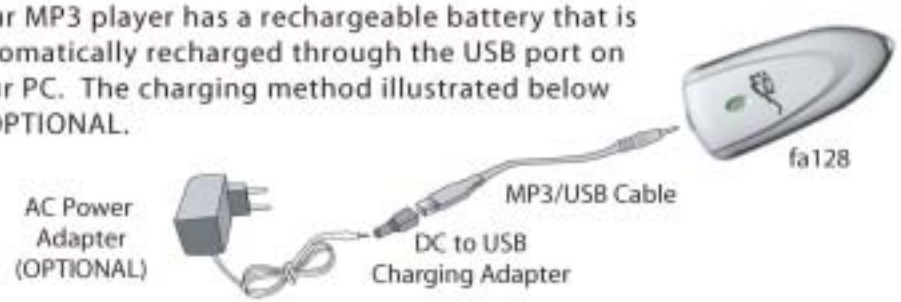


1. Connect the male plug connector into the earphone jack of your fa128.
2. Connect the USB connector into the USB port of your computer.
   (The Status LED will glow red when the connection is complete.)
3. The fa128 will show up as a removable disk in "My Computer" on your PC. Charging will automatically begin. It takes about 150 minutes to completely recharge a fully discharged battery. (The Status LED will glow green once the battery is fully charged.)

fa128 as viewed in "My Computer". Drive letter may be different on your PC.

Charging the fa128 with the Optional AC Power Adapter

Note: Your MP3 player has a rechargeable battery that is automatically recharged through the USB port on your PC. The charging method illustrated below is OPTIONAL.



1. Connect the end of the USB cable to the earphone jack of the fa128.
2. Plug the USB end of the USB cable into the DC to USB Adapter.
3. Connect the to the optional AC Power Adapter to the DC to USB Charging Adapter. (Use power adapters that have a 4.5-5.5 VDC 100mA output and a (+)—⊙—(-) plug configuration.)

Q & A on the fa128 Power System

When do I recharge the battery?	When the LED flashes red during playback, it indicates that the battery needs recharging. You must recharge the batteries before using your player.
Status LED	During the recharging process the LED will glow red. When the battery is fully charged the LED will glow green
Charging Problem	If the Status LED is neither red nor green when connected to the PC, **STOP CHARGING IMMEDIATELY**. Unplug and reconnect unit. If the problem persists contact Freestyle Audio Customer Care.

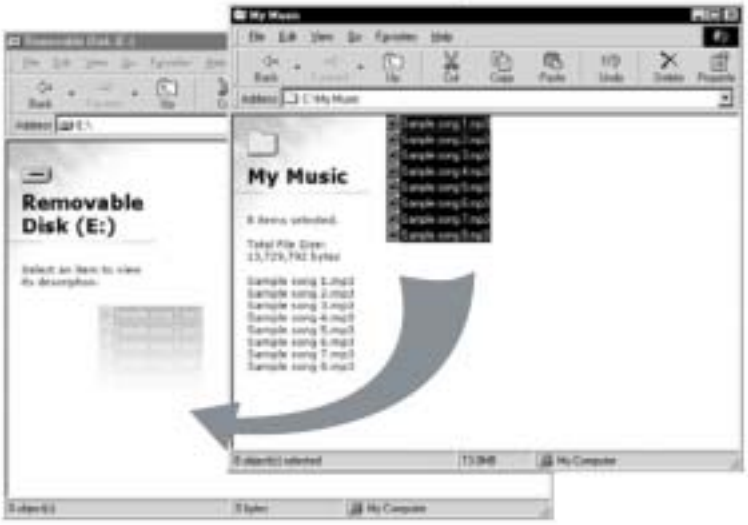
* Your fa128 must be recharged (Status LED will glow green) prior to it's initial use.

3 Getting Ready

Transfer Your Tunes to the fa128

To transfer files to the MP3 Player:

1. Make sure the MP3 Player is powered on and connected to a USB port on your PC.
2. Double click on "My Computer" and locate the MP3 tracks you want to download.
3. Select the desired track(s).
   - Click once to select a single track.
   - Shift-click or Ctrl-click to select multiple tracks.



4. Drag and drop the selected tracks to the Removable disk window.
   The Status Led will flash red as the files are downloaded.

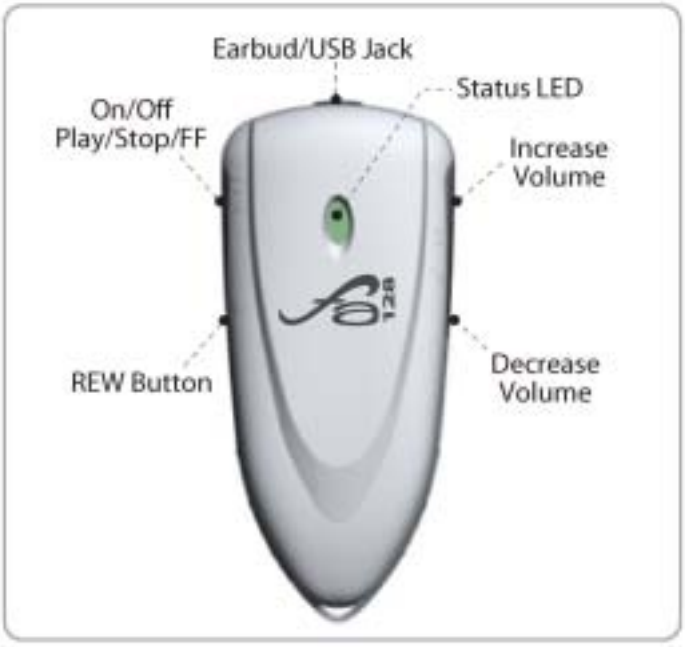
   DO NOT DISCONNECT USB CABLE WHILE FILES ARE DOWN LOADING.

Note: Only files having a MPEG 1/2 audio layer 3 format can be played (***.mp3)

Transfer Your Data Files to the fa128

You can also copy data file(s) to your fa128 in the same manner illustrated above and use it as a removeable disk. You should always back up your music and data files.

Know Your fa128 Player



4 Time to Play

Listening to Your Tunes

Power On / Playback

With the earbuds connected, press and hold the (►) button for about one second. A beep will sound when the unit powers on in playback mode (Status LED will flash green). Your tunes will automatically start playing.

Note: If earbuds are not connected the Status LED will alternately flash red and green and then power down (off).

Power Off / Stop

Press and hold the (■) button for about one second. A beep will sound and the player will stop and power down (off). Please note that the unit will automatically turn off if the earbuds are disconnected from the player.

Replay Current Track (from Beginning)

Pressing the (⏮) button after 10 seconds of playback into the current track (a beep will sound) will cause the player to begin playback of the current track from it's beginning.

Next Track

Pressing the (⏭) button (a beep will sound) will cause the player to begin playback of the next track from its beginning. Keep repeating to step forward through your tracks.

Previous Track

Pressing the (⏮) button within 10 seconds of playback (a beep will sound) will cause the player to begin playback of the previous track from its beginning. Keep repeating to step backward through your tracks.

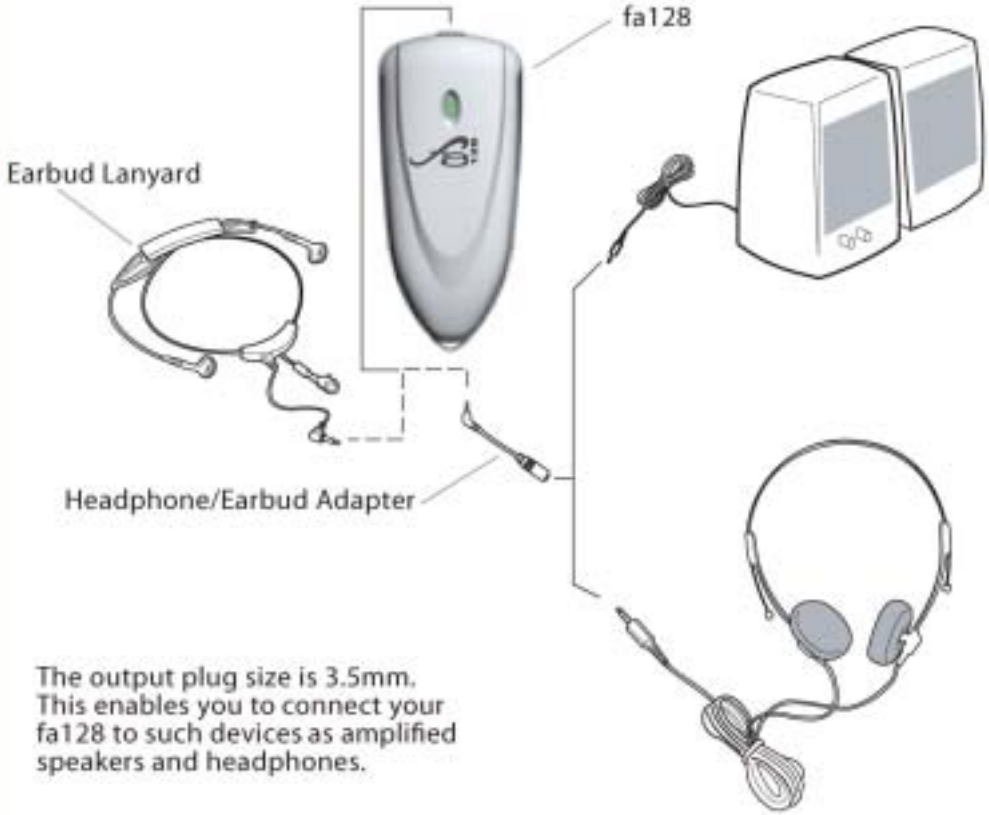
Pump Up the Volume

Adjusting the Volume

Increasing the Volume	Press the (+) button during playback.
Decreasing the Volume	Press the (−) button during playback.

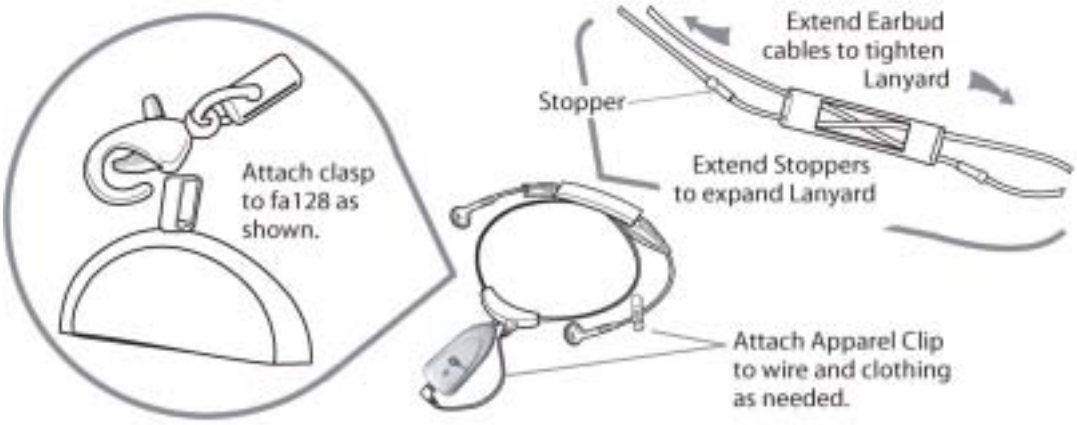
5 Time to Play

How to Use your fa128 Player With Other Sound Products and Devices



The output plug size is 3.5mm. This enables you to connect your fa128 to such devices as amplified speakers and headphones.

Using Your Earbud Lanyard



Warranty

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Freestyle Audio LLC

LIMITED 90 Day WARRANTY

MP3 Players

This product, except the battery, is warranted by Freestyle Audio to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period from the date of purchase of 90 days. The product will be repaired or replaced (with the same or a similar model) at Freestyle Audio's option with out charge for 90 days.

This warranty will not apply if the product has been misused, abused, altered, or used other than as set forth in its operating instructions. Without limiting the foregoing, battery leakage, bending or dropping of the product, water damage, broken antennae, scratches or abrasions on lenses, or scratches or cracks on the LCD display will be presumed to have resulted from misuse, abuse, alteration, or failure to operate as set forth in the operating instructions. This warranty does not cover cosmetic damages or damage due to acts of God, improper maintenance, connection to improper voltage supply or attempted repair by anyone other than a facility authorized by Freestyle Audio to service this product. This warranty does not cover customer instruction, installation, set up adjustment or signal reception problems. [For any software packaged with the product, this warranty applies only to physical defects in the media that embodies the copy of the software (e.g., CD-ROM, floppy disk, etc.). No warranty is made that the software packaged with the product will meet your requirements or will work in combination with any hardware or software applications provided by third parties, that the operation of the software products will be uninterrupted or error free, or that all defects in the software products will be corrected. Software that is not embodied in physical media (e.g., software that is downloaded from the internet) is provided "as is" and without warranty.] To obtain warranty service you must take or ship the product, freight prepaid, with a copy of the sales receipt or other proof of purchase and the date of purchase, to a Freestyle Audio Authorized Service Center. Due to the possibility of

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If for any reason this product needs to be returned to the store where purchased it must be packed in it the original carton/package.

Technical Specifications For Your fa128 MP3 Player

Frequency Range	20Hz - 20KHz
Output	7mW
PC Interface	USB 1.1 (Max 5Mbps)
System OS	Windows ME / 2000 / XP Mac OS 9.6 and above
Power (Internal Battery) (Optional AC Adapter)	Li-ion 3.7 V, 400mAH 5 - 7 VDC 500mA (+)—⊙—(-)
Duration	Approx. 40 Hrs w/earphone
Dimensions	42mm W x 90mm H x 19mm D
Weight	35 grams (including rechargeable battery)
Supported Formats	MP3 (MPEG1/2 Layer 3)
Internal Memory	128MB
Temperature Operation Storage	 -0C ~40C -30C ~ 60C
Humidity Operation Storage	 20%-80% 90%
THD	0.1%
S/N Ratio	85 Db

FCC INFORMATION

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) this device does 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 Virgin Pulse LLC, 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 (the cable of the earbuds)
- 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.
- If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your radio.

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