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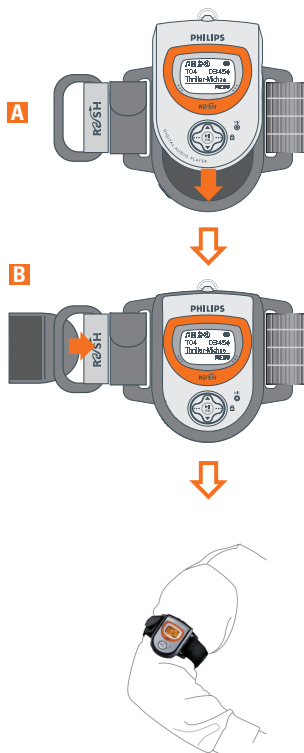
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# Controls and Connections

## Armband



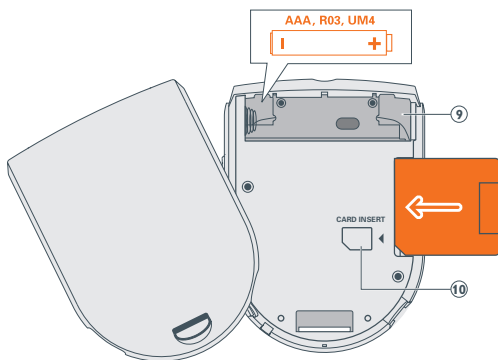
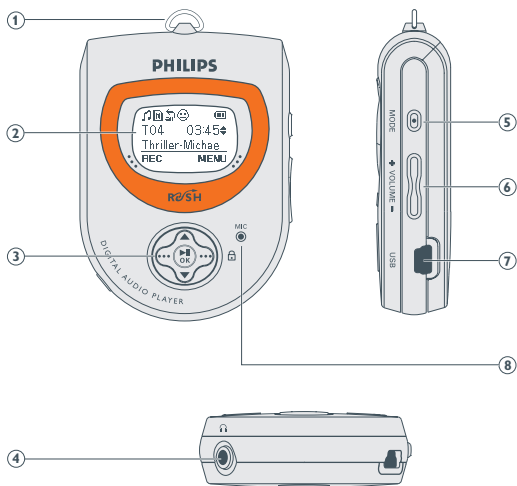
## Neck strap



If you would like help or more information on your RUSH product, visit the Philips website:

<http://www.audio.philips.com/rush>

# Controls and Connections





# Controls and Connections

- ① **neck strap ring** - attach the neck strap here
- ② **Display** - shows status of the device and file details
- ③ **multi-function joy pad** - enables 5 different functions




## ▶|| OK

- press and hold for ~2 seconds to switch the device on/ off
- starts/ pauses **MUSIC** and **VOICE** playback
- confirms a menu setting/ option for selection.

## ••• (right-hand side)

- soft key for **MENU** to access the main menu **SETTING**, and submenus in your selected function
-  locks buttons during playback to prevent them from being pressed.  
Press for 2 seconds to de/ activate 

## ••• (left-hand side)

- soft key for **BACK** to exit menu displays
-  **MUSIC:** saves a track for **Favorites** 😊 (program list)
-  **TUNER:** selects a preset station
-  **VOICE:** activates voice recording

# Controls and Connections



– navigates up/ down to view the submenu options

## **MUSIC & VOICE modes only:**

- skips to the beginning of a current/ previous/ next track
- fast cue/ review within a track

**TUNER:** tunes to a FM radio station

- ④ - 3.5 mm stereo headphone jack
- ⑤ **MODE** - press ~1 second and release to select sound source in MP3 and WMA  
 **MUSIC**/ radio **TUNER**/ **VOICE** voice recording and playback
- ⑥ – **VOLUME +** adjusts the volume
- ⑦ **USB** connect the supplied USB cable here and to the USB port of your computer.
- ⑧ **MIC** - microphone for voice recording
- ⑨ **Battery compartment** - for one AAA, LR03 or UM4 battery
- ⑩ **CARD INSERT** - insert your SD/ MMC card\* here as shown (see page 5)

\* If you want to use a memory card, please make sure you use the RUSH formatter to format your card before using for the first time (see page 26.)

**The model and serial numbers are located inside the battery compartment.**

# Safety & Maintenance

## To avoid damage or malfunction:

- Do not expose to excessive heat caused by heating equipment or direct sunlight.
- Do not drop the device or allow objects to fall on the device.
- Do not allow the device to be submersed in water. Do not expose earphone jack or battery compartment to water as water entering the set may cause major damage.
- Do not pull with excessive force, or hang any objects exceeding 5kg on the RUSH neck strap and neck strap ring.
- Active mobile phones in the vicinity may cause interference to the device.

## Take care when using headphones

**Hearing Safety:** Listen at a moderate volume. Using headphones at high volume can impair your hearing.

**Traffic Safety:** Do not use headphones while driving or cycling as you may cause an accident.

## Copyright information

- Unauthorized duplication and distribution of Internet/ CD recordings violate copyright law and international treaties. You should use the **MUSICMATCH jukebox** software for personal use only.
- In the U.K and certain countries, the copying of material protected by copyright may require the permission of the copyright holders.



## About RUSH

**RUSH is a solid state, portable digital audio player**

- plays **MP3, WMA (Windows Media Audio)** and future digital audio formats files e.g. digitized and compressed CD tracks, tape tracks, audio books, newspapers, sound effects, etc., that are encoded into format **MP3** or **WMA**.
- downloads **MP3** or **WMA** without **Digital Rights Management**.
- only voice recordings created by **RUSH** in **.WAV** format will be recognized by the device for playback. You should also only use **Windows Explorer** for uploading and downloading to manage your **VOICE** files.
- software upgradeable and supports future playback formats.
- can be used to transfer document and other types of files to and from your computer.

## Supplied Accessories

Make sure all items listed are in the package purchased. If any item is missing, please contact your dealer.

- One USB cable
- One RUSH installation CD-ROM
- One set of in-earphones
- One armband
- One AAA, LR03 or UM4 alkaline battery
- One neck strap
- One Quick Start booklet
- One Safety & Warranty booklet

# System requirements

## IMPORTANT!

### *First time installation*

*Before connecting RUSH to your computer for the 1st time: please insert the supplied CD-ROM and run the CD-ROM.*



*The installation process is automatically launched for first-time application users.*

### *During downloading/ uploading/ formatting:*

- **DO NOT disconnect RUSH** until the device shows the **READY** display.
- If you are a flash memory card\* user, **DO NOT remove your MMC/SD** from the **CARD INSERT** slot when you are transferring files between the device and your computer.



*\* If you want to use a memory card, please make sure you use the RUSH formatter to format your card before using for the first time (see page 26.)*

## Minimum computer system requirements

- **Pentium MMX 166MHz** processor or better
- \*USB port with **Windows® 98/ Me/ 2000/ XP**
- 96MB RAM
- 50MB RAM drive space
- CD-ROM drive
- video display card
- sound card
- **Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0** or better, **Netscape 4.0** or better, and Internet access.

*\* Computers that were upgraded from **Win 95** may not have USB compatibility!*

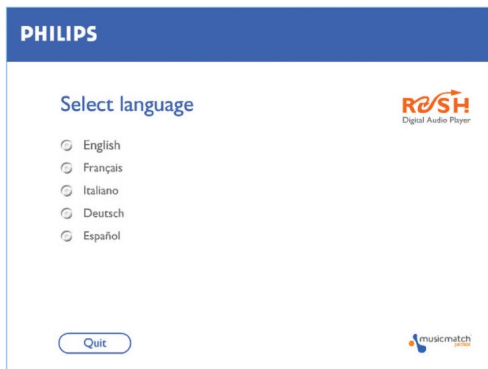
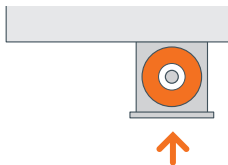


## **IMPORTANT!** For **Windows2000** users:

Please make sure you have **Windows2000 Service Pack 3** (or later) from Microsoft installed, **before** you start installation and connect RUSH to your PC. You can download this service pack from:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/downloads/servicepacks/default.asp>

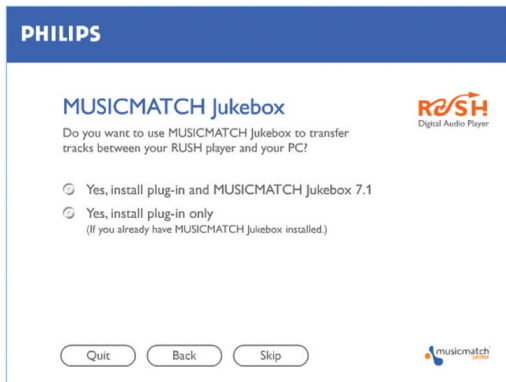
- 1 Insert the RUSH **CD-ROM** into your CD-ROM drive.
- 2 An introduction screen appears. Select the language that suits you best (**English, Français, Italiano, Deutsch** or **Español**).



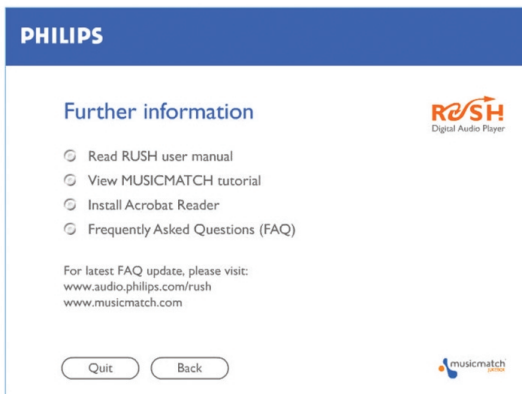
- 3 Select your product.
- 4 Your PC then starts and completes automatic installation of the required PC application.

# Software installation

- 5 Select and install the **MUSICMATCH Jukebox** or **plug-in** which most suits you. Follow all the screen instructions to complete installation.



- 6 For further details and instructions on using **MUSICMATCH Jukebox**, click **View MUSICMATCH tutorial** or, you can also visit **www.musicmatch.com**

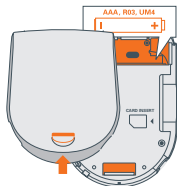


- **MUSICMATCH Jukebox** software allows you to manage your music collection on your personal computer. For example:
- convert CD music tracks to MP3 and WMA files
  - create & save music playlists
  - download MP3 files to RUSH

# Power supply

## Battery

- Insert one battery (preferably alkaline) type AAA, LR03 or UM4 as indicated by the + and – symbols inside the battery compartment.



### Indication of empty battery

The number of blocks inside the battery symbol indicates the power level.

E.g.  or 3 blocks indicate full power.

**BATTERY LOW!** is shown when battery power is very low. Any recording activity stops. The device will switch off automatically.



### TIP:

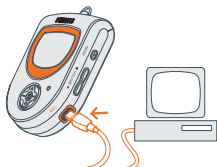
- This device does not have an on board function for rechargeable batteries.
- ALWAYS check the device is loaded with a fresh battery before connecting to your computer.

**Batteries contain chemical substances: dispose with care.**


# Connecting, disconnecting RUSH

## Connecting RUSH to your PC


- 1 Always turn on your computer *before* connecting RUSH.
- 2 Connect the supplied USB cable to the computer's USB port. Remove the protective rubber seal from the **USB** jack on **RUSH** and insert the other end of the cable here.  
—► **RUSH** device display: **READY**



## Disconnecting RUSH from your PC

- 1 Click on the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** removal icon  on your PC task tray.
- 2 Follow the screen instructions.
- 3 When you reach the message: **The 'USB Mass Storage device' can now be safely removed from the system**, click **OK** before you unplug RUSH from your PC.

### **TIP:**

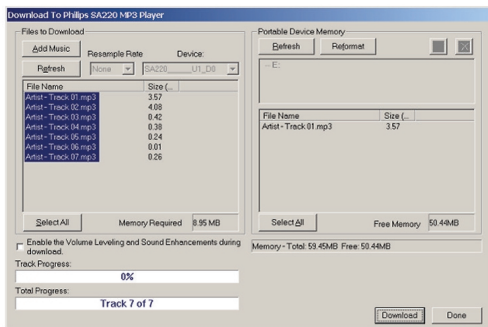
- For **Windows98** users, there is no  removal icon. Instead, please check your **RUSH** shows the **READY** display, before you unplug **RUSH**.
- Always replace the protective rubber seal when not connecting **RUSH** to your computer.

# Transferring MP3, WMA files



## TIP:

- In **Window Explorer**, you can simply drag-and-drop your selected music files to your player (**Removable Disk**). Or you can follow steps 1-4 below and use **MUSICMATCH Jukebox** to transfer your files.
- During downloading/ uploading/ formatting, **DO NOT disconnect RUSH** until the device shows the **READY** display.



- 1 Create/ open a music playlist.
- 2 Click **File** → **Send to Device** → **Download Playlist to Mass Storage**. Your songs will automatically appear in the **Files to Download** window.
- 3 Select tracks to be downloaded from the list.
- 4 Click **Download**.
- 5 After tracks have been transferred to the device, click **Done** to exit. Check your download status from the track progress bar.



# Transferring RUSH VOICE files



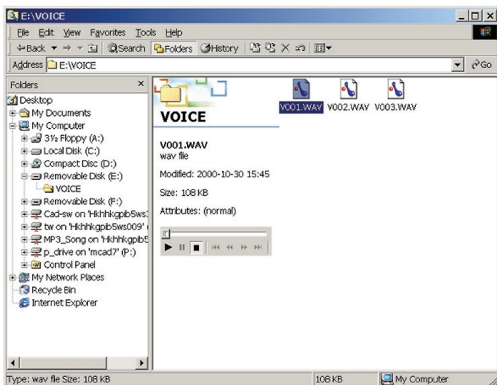
## TIP:

- Only voice recordings created by **RUSH** in **.WAV** format will be recognized by the device for playback.
- You should also only use **Windows Explorer** for uploading and downloading to manage your **VOICE** files.

➔ **To make voice recordings , please read VOICE pages 32-33.**

## Uploading

- 1 In **Windows Explorer**, select the files you want to transfer from your RUSH player.



# Transferring RUSH VOICE files

- 2 Drag and drop from the RUSH folder window (right) to your computer's folder named **VOICE** (left-hand side window).  
→ RUSH device display: **READING** during transfer.



## Downloading

- 1 In **Windows Explorer**, select the RUSH **VOICE** files you want to transfer from your computer.
- 2 Drag and drop from your computer's folder named **VOICE** (left-hand side window) to the RUSH folder window (right).



### TIP:

- The RUSH voice **.WAV** files can be played on any **.WAV** supported computer playback software.

## Deleting files from RUSH

You can delete files in 3 ways :

- by using **Windows Explorer** to manage your files.
- directly from the player itself (see page 25, **Deleting tracks**).
- To clear all tracks from the device memory, click from your PC task bar:  
**Start** → **Programs** → **Philips RUSH Audio player** → **Format**.

## Upgrading your device

Visit <http://www.audio.philips.com/rush> for more information and software upgrades.

# Switching ON / OFF

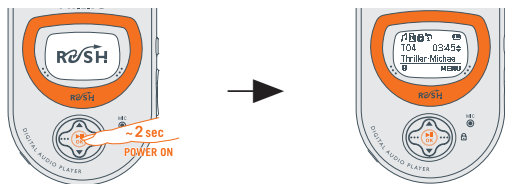
## Switching On

This device plays from the last function selected before you switched off.

- Press and hold **▶|| OK** for **~2 seconds**.
  - Display: **RUSH** splash screen.
  - Plays from the last function selected before you switched the device off.

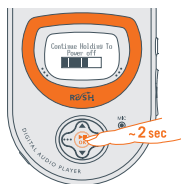
The device starts to play according to the device's status:

- **No files!** is shown if no files on RUSH or in the memory card.
- If in **MUSIC/ VOICE** mode and files are available, playback automatically starts from the first track/ beginning of the last track played.




## Switching Off

- Press and hold **▶|| OK** until the power down status bar is complete.
  - Display: shows **Continue Holding To Power off**, and the status bar before switching off.



### TIP:

*If you have trouble switching off, first make sure:*

- the button lock feature  is deactivated
- the device is in playback mode (and **NOT** in any **MENU** option display)

# Selecting function / menus

## Power-saving standby mode

The device automatically switches off if no keys are pressed within 60 seconds after pause is activated.

## Selecting function

- 1 During playback, press and hold **MODE** for **~1 second**.  
→ Display: changes color and briefly shows the function screen.
- 2 Repeat **step 1** to select your function.



## Navigating main & submenu options

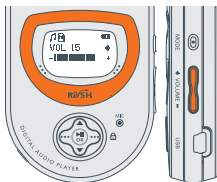
- 1 During playback, press **•••** (right-hand side, **MENU** soft key).  
→ Display: shows list of options under the menu.
- 2 Press **▲/▼** to scroll and view the list of options.
- 3 Press **▶|| OK** to select your option.  
→ Display: shows your selected function highlighted. E.g. **EQ**
- 4 Press **▲/▼** and **▶|| OK** to scroll and select your submenu option.
- 5 Press **•••** (left-hand side, **BACK** soft key) once or more to exit the menu display. Or allow several seconds for time out to return to the previous playback display.



# Volume, display icons

## Adjusting volume

- During playback, press – **VOLUME** + left/ right to decrease/ increase the volume.  
→ Display: briefly shows the volume bar and the volume level.



## Some display icons

- ▲/▼ More titles/ menu options stored. Scroll through to view the rest.
- 🎵 Music mode
- 🎙️ Voice mode
- 📻 Tuner mode
- 😊 Playlist active
- 🔄 **Rpt 1** repeats the current track/ file continuously
- 🔄 **Rpt All** repeats all tracks/ files continuously
- 🔀 **Shuffle** plays tracks in random order
- 👤 Custom mode to fine tune music mode frequencies
- 🔒 Button lock activated
- 🎧 Insert your headphones. FM tuner mode selected for the first time

## Special features

Depending on your function, you can adjust a variety of settings.

### Function

- 🎵 **MUSIC**
- 🎙️ **VOICE**
- 📻 **TUNER**

### Adjustable SETTING menus

- Playmode, EQ, Memory, Favorite, Delete, Backlight**
- Playmode, Quality, Memory, Delete, Backlight,**
- Preset Stn, Auto tune, Backlight**

## Interactive backlight

The device has 3 different backlight colors for each function. The backlight lights up briefly when you press a control. If you like, switch the backlight On/ Off:




**green** (FM tuner), **orange** (Music), **red** (Voice)

- 1 During playback, use the ●●● (right-hand side, **MENU** soft key), ▲/▼ and ►|| **OK** controls to scroll and select **SETTING** → **BACKLIGHT** → **ON/ OFF**.
- 2 Press ●●● (left-hand side, **BACK** soft key) once or more to exit the menu screen.



## Button lock

The button lock prevents controls from being accidentally pressed.

- During playback, press and hold ●●● (right-hand side ) for **~2 seconds**.  
→ Display shows: 
- To deactivate, press and hold ●●● (right-hand side) again until  disappears.

## Using the armband & neck strap *(see page 4)*

### Armband

Wear RUSH during sport activity by securing it to the supplied armband.

- 1 Fit the device into the rubber buckle **A**, with the headphone jack aligned to the jack hole.
- 2 Position the armband round your arm. Thread the strap **B** and fasten up for a snug fit.

### Neck Strap

- 1 Thread the neck strap **A** through the ring **B**.
- 2 Buckle up **C**.

# Play, Pause, Search (MUSIC & VOICE only)

## Playing and Pausing Music/ Voice Files

- 1 During playback, use the **MODE** button to select your function.
- 2 Press **▶|| OK** to pause playback.  
—▶ Display: shows the elapsed playtime flashing and filename stops scrolling.
- 3 Press **▶|| OK** again to resume playback.



### **TIP:**

*To play MP3 files, you need to download MP3 songs to the device first.*

### **First time installation**

Make sure the plug-ins are completely installed before you connect the device to your computer.

## Selecting a different track

- To select the previous/ next track: press **▲/▼** briefly once or more.

## Fast searching within a track

- During playback, press and hold **▲/▼**. Watch the track time to find the desired point in the track and then release.



# Delete tracks, playmode (MUSIC & VOICE only)

## Delete tracks

The **Delete** option allows you to delete tracks individually.

- 1 Use ▲/▼ to scroll through and find the track for deletion.
- 2 Use the ●●● (right-hand side), ▲/▼ and ►|| OK controls to scroll and select **MENU** → **SETTING** → **Delete** → **Track**.
- 3 Press ►|| OK to confirm.






### TIP:

*If you don't want to delete, press ●●● (left-hand side) to select **BACK**.*

## Different playback modes: Playmode

Use the ●●●/●●●, ▲/▼ and ►|| OK controls to scroll and select **MENU** → **SETTING** → **Playmode**.  
→ Submenu shows **Rpt 1 / Rpt All / Shuffle**.

The respective icon is shown when you confirm a selection:

-  **Rpt 1** repeats current track continuously.
-  **Rpt All** repeats all tracks stored in the selected mode continuously.
-  **Shuffle** plays tracks in random order.




### TIP:

*This device is default to playback **MUSIC** and **VOICE** files in repeat all order.*

# Memory (MUSIC & VOICE only)

## Memory size



The number of music and voice files depend on the available memory and size of files.

- With short file names more files will be supported.
- This device has a built-in 64 or 128MB (Unit) memory space. Full memory capacity may not be available as some memory will be reserved for the device. Use a MMC/ SD external memory card (**Card**) to expand the memory size. By default, RUSH plays on a continuous mode:  **Both mem** internal followed by external memory.

## Using and formatting new cards for RUSH


- 1 Insert your card in the RUSH **CARD INSERT** slot.
- 2 Connect RUSH to your PC using the supplied USB cable.
- 3 Click **Start** → **Program** → **Philips RUSH Audio Player** → **Format**.
- 4 Choose the correct drive and click **Start**.

## Selecting memory options

- 1 To select the **Memory** menu, use the ●●● (right-hand side, **MENU** soft key), ▲/▼ and ►|| **OK** controls to select **Info** or **Mode**.
  - To view the free memory capacity details (**Int Free** = internal memory and **Ext Free** external memory,) select **Info**.
  - To select memory playback mode, select either **Mode** → **Both mem** (to operate on internal + memory card ) or **Card only** (to operate on memory card only indicated by )
- 2 Press ●●● (left-hand side, **BACK** soft key) to exit the menu screen.



### TIP:

- No music or voice playback is possible and the display shows **No Files!** if no card is available and you have selected **Card only**. Please select  **Both mem** from the **Memory** menu again to enable the device for playback.
- The **Musicmatch** software will automatically create separate drives for the respective internal and external memory.

# Equalizer (MUSIC & VOICE only)

## Equalizer sound options

- 1 During playback, press ●●● (right-hand side, **MENU** soft key).  
→ Display: shows **SETTING** menu and the submenu options.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to scroll to **EQ**.
- 3 Press ►|| **OK** to confirm and enter the **EQ** menu.  
→ Display: shows the current sound icon and setting highlighted. E.g. 🏰 **Classical**
- 4 Use ▲/▼ to scroll through the 8 possible options. ◆ **Normal**, 🎸 **Rock**, 🎵 **Pop**, 🎷 **Jazz**, 🏰 **Classical**, 🎧 **B1 Bass1**, 🎧 **B2 Bass 2**, 👤 **Custom**, ◆ **Normal..**
- 5 Press ►|| **OK** to select the desired sound option.
- 6 Press ●●● (left-hand side, **BACK** soft key) to exit the menu screen.
- 7 You can also create your own sound with the **Custom** option (*see next chapter*).



### TIP:

- An EQ icon is only shown if you have selected the option in the EQ menu during playback.
- No icon is shown during playback at the top of the display if you have selected **Normal**.

### Current/ selected setting



# Custom, Favorite (MUSIC mode only)


## Custom: adjustable, personal sound options

If you have selected **Custom**, the display shows a set of 4 frequency bars which can be adjusted to provide a personal setting.

- 1 Use the **•••** (right-hand side, **NEXT** soft key) and **▶|| OK** controls to scroll and select the frequency: **B (BASS)**, **M (MID)**, **H (HIGH)** or **T (TREBLE)**.
- 2 Use the **▲/▼** controls to adjust the sound level.
- 3 Press **▶|| OK** to confirm.
- 4 Press **•••** (left-hand side, **BACK** soft key) to exit the menu screen.




## Favorite

The **Favorite** menu  option allows you to create up to 10 favorite track/file entries in the device memory for music playback. You can add tracks, numbered from **01-10**, to **Favorite** at different times. You can also switch to normal playback (**Off**) or switch off the device, without deleting the list.

- Use the **•••** (right-hand side), **▲/▼** and **▶|| OK** controls to scroll and select **MENU** → **SETTING** → **Favorite**.  
→  shows 3 submenus **On/ Off**, **View list** and **Remove list**.  
Check out the submenu options as follows:

## Selecting On

This activates playback of the tracks already saved under the **Favorite** list only.

- Use the **•••** (right-hand side), **▲/▼** and **▶|| OK** controls to scroll and select **Favorite** → **On/Off** → **On**.  
→  appears in top right hand side of the display, and your track numbers are indicated by **Fxx (Favorite)** instead of **Txx (Favorite mode switched off)**.

## Favorite List activated



# Favorite (MUSIC mode only)

## Selecting ☺ Off and saving tracks

In the **Favorite Off** mode, you can save and add further favorite tracks.

- 1 During playback, use the ●●● (right-hand side), ▲/▼ and ►|| OK controls to scroll and select **Favorite** → **On/Off** → **Off**.
- 2 Press ●●● (left-hand side) if you want to add the current track into the **Favorite** (program) list.

## Selecting 'View list'

This allows you to view your programmed tracks status.

- Use the ●●● (right-hand side), ▲/▼ and ►|| OK controls to scroll and select **MENU** → **SETTING** → **Favorite** → **View list**.
  - Details of programmed tracks appear. Use ▲/▼ to scroll through the list.
  - **No files!** appears if no tracks were previously saved as a favorite.

## 'Remove list': How to erase FAVORITE

In the **Favorite Off** mode, **Remove list** allows you to erase your programmed track list completely.

- 1 Use the ●●● (right-hand side), ▲/▼ and ►|| OK controls to scroll and select **MENU** → **SETTING** → **Favorite** → **Remove list** → **REMOVE** ☺ **LIST?**
- 2 Press ►|| OK to confirm erasing.
  - Display shows: ☺ **LIST REMOVED!**

Favorite ☺ switched on:  
track saved as a Favorite



Favorite switched off:  
track not saved as a Favorite



### TIP:

- **Favorite** programmed entries cannot be erased by removing the battery from the device.
- **No files!** appears if no tracks were previously saved as a **Favorite**.
- ☹ appears if you attempt to select **Remove list** in **Favorite On** mode.

# Tuner

**RUSH** stores up to 10 FM preset stations. There are 3 menu settings available:

- **Preset Stn** (see *Preset stations* chapter, page 31)
- **Auto tune** (see *Auto tuning* chapter)
- **Backlight** (see *Interactive Backlight* chapter, page 23)




## Auto tuning

This setting automatically tunes and stores up to 10 FM tuner stations, depending on the strength of radio signals in your area.

- Use the ●●●/●●● and ►|| OK controls to scroll and select **Auto Tune**.
  - ➔ During automatic tuning, the display shows: **AUTO TUNING...** before it shows the station's details and location briefly.
  - ➔ One by one, your presets are stored in this way in the RUSH memory as preset stations, **P01- P10**.
  - ➔ If a stereo signal is detected, display shows **Stereo**.
  - ➔ The radio automatically plays the first preset station stored.



### **TIP:**

- If the display shows **PLUG IN** , insert your headphones, if you haven't already done so! Your headphone cord functions as the FM aerial.

## Manually tuning and storing presets

- Press and hold ▲/▼ for more than 1 second to auto search from 87.5MHz or 108MHz respectively.

→ Display shows: **Searching...** until a station signal is detected.

  - If necessary, press ▲/▼ repeatedly and briefly to fine tune to your desired station.
  - If a stereo signal is detected, display shows **STEREO**.
- Use the ●●● (right-hand side), ▲/▼ and ►|| OK controls to scroll and select **SETTING** → **Preset Stn.**

→ A preset station number, **P01-10** blinks.
- While the preset blinks, press ●●● (right-hand side, preset station **STN** soft key) once or more to select a preset station location, **P01-10**.
- Press ►|| OK to confirm/ overwrite a current preset.



## Selecting presets

- When listening to the radio, press ●●● (left-hand side **STN** soft key) once or more until you find your desired preset.



### TIP:

*If a preset station is empty, your earphones will be muted.*



# VOICE Recording

- Useful for recording lectures and important discussions.
- Maximum Voice recording time: approximately 4 hours if using all the built-in memory on **Low** sound quality recording setting.

## Preparation for VOICE recording quality

- 1 In the **VOICE** mode, use the **•••/•••** and **▶||** **OK** controls to scroll and select **MENU** → **SETTING** → **QUALITY**.
- 2 In the **QUALITY** menu, use the **▲/▼** and **▶|| OK** controls to scroll and select the desired quality: **High, Medium** or **Low** (32K, 16K or 8kHz sampling rate respectively).



### TIP:

- **Default setting: Low** (8kHz sampling rate) allows maximum recording time. Adjust the sound quality if you like.
- For extra recording time use a memory card combined with the RUSH built-in memory.

## Recording

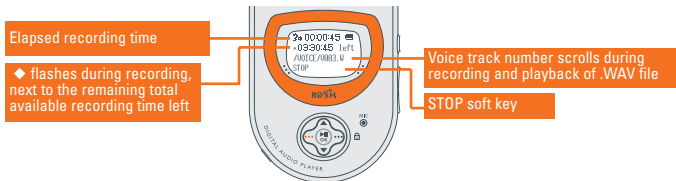
Once you have set your desired recording quality, you can enter the recording mode instantly.

- 1 In the **VOICE** function, press and hold **•••** (left-hand side **REC** soft key) to start recording.  
→ Recording starts immediately and the display shows the recording details.





# Deleting VOICE files



- To stop recording, press ●●● (left-hand side) **STOP** soft key.  
→ RUSH changes to the **VOICE** function in the pause position. Display shows the last recorded message.



## TIP:

- During pause, if **REC** is not pressed again within 60s, the recording function automatically ends.
- **Memory full!** When memory becomes full during voice recording. Recording will also stop.

## Deleting VOICE files

The **Delete** option allows you to delete individual voice files.

- In the **VOICE** pause position, use the ●●● (right-hand side), ▲/▼ and ►|| OK controls to scroll and select **MENU** → **SETTING** → **Delete** → **Track**.
- Use ▲/▼ to scroll through and find the track for deletion.
- Press ►|| OK to confirm.  
→ Display shows the deleting status: Voice file details and **Deleted!**  
→ If no files available: **No files!**



## TIP:

If you don't want to delete, press ●●● (left-hand side) to select **BACK**.

# Troubleshooting

If a fault occurs, first check the points listed below before taking the set for repair. If you are unable to remedy a problem by following these hints, consult your dealer or service center.

**For further help, please also check out the RUSH FAQ list at <http://www.audio.philips.com/rush>**

**WARNING:** Do not open the set as there is a risk of electric shock! Under no circumstances should you try to repair the set yourself, as this will invalidate the warranty.

## My RUSH has no power, or nothing is shown in the display. What's wrong?

- Battery weak/ incorrectly inserted.
    - Correctly insert fresh battery.
  - Joy pad pressed too quickly.
    - Press and hold **▶|| OK** until display turns on.
  - Headphones not properly connected.
    - Insert headphone plug into jack completely.
  - Corrupted file/ track.
    - Clear all tracks from the device memory. Click from your PC task bar:  
**Start → Programs → Philips RUSH Audio player → Format.**
  - If there is still no response from the above tips, the Flash memory may have been corrupted.
    - Please check out the following steps to recover your player.
- 1** Restart your computer.
  - 2** Remove the battery from the battery compartment of RUSH.
  - 3** Connect RUSH to your PC.
  - 4** Press and hold the **▶||** key while inserting a fresh battery into RUSH.
  - 5** Continue holding **▶||** for another 5 seconds.
  - 6** RUSH enters recovery mode. On your PC task tray, click **Start → Programs → Start Philips RUSH Audio Player → Recovery.**
  - 7** A **Recovery** screen will pop up. Uncheck the **Quick download** box. Click **Start** to recover the player.
    - The recovery application is now correcting your player. Please take care not to interrupt or unplug RUSH from computer when the recovering is in progress.


- 8 Once the recovery process is complete, click on the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** removal icon on your PC task tray. When you reach the message: **The 'USB Mass Storage device' can now be safely removed from the system**, click **OK**.
  - For **Windows 98** users, there is no removal icon. Instead, please check your RUSH shows the **READY** display, before you unplug RUSH.
- 9 Unplug and reconnect again. RUSH should now be able to resume operation.



## TIP:

- *To avoid this problem in future, please avoid unplugging RUSH during installation and always use a fresh battery when connecting RUSH to your PC.*

## Malfunction. No reaction to controls and/ or display shows

- Button lock activated.  
Switch off .
- Electrostatic discharge.
  - Remove battery and replace after several seconds.

## Sound skips during playback on RUSH

- MP3 file made at compression level exceeding 320Kbps
  - Use a lower compression level to record your file into MP3 format.

## USB does not connect/function

- You are using an unsuitable USB cable
  - Use the supplied USB cable only.
- Cable connections incorrect/ loose.
  - Check all connections are correct and well inserted on the RUSH player and your computer.
- USB driver not installed.
  - see page 10-13, **Software Installation**.

# Troubleshooting

## Unable to download MP3 file

- Battery low and/ or connection between the set and computer is loose.
  - Check battery status and USB cable connection.
- Electrostatic discharge.
  - Remove battery and replace after several seconds.

## Set skips/ repeats files

- Shuffle or repeat mode is active.
  - **This device is default to playback VOICE & MUSIC files in repeat all order**

## Cannot play FAVORITE program list

- **FAVORITE** option switched off.
  - Use the ●●● (right-hand side), ▲/▼ and ►|| OK controls to scroll and select **MENU** → **SETTING** → **Favorite** → **On/Off** → **On**.

## Environmental information

All redundant packing material has been omitted. We have done our utmost to make the packaging easily separable into two materials: cardboard (box) and polyethylene (bags, protective foam sheet).

Your set consists of materials which can be recycled if disassembled by a specialized company. Please observe the local regulations regarding the disposal of packing materials, dead batteries and old equipment.

## Amplifier system

Audio out	2 x 5mW
S/N ratio	>80dB
Frequency response	20Hz - 20KHz

## Connections

I/O Interface	5 pin mini USB connector.
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## Memory capacity

built-in (SA220)	64 MB *
built-in (SA230)	128 MB *

\* full memory capacity may not be available as some memory will be reserved for the device.

## Supported format

mp3	8kbps-320kbps
WMA	5kbps-160kbps
multi-format support	yes
codec upgradable	yes

## Display

2 row icon and 2 row	12 character text display.
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## Backlight:

**green** (FM TUNER), **orange** (MUSIC), **red** (VOICE)

## Voice recording system

*Mic sensitivity*

*Max. Voice recording time: up to 4 hours if using all the built-in memory.*

*For extra recording time use the MMC/SD combined with the built-in memory.*

# Technical data

## MUSIC mode Equalizer

Adjustable:  Custom

6 presets:  Normal,  Rock,  Pop,  Jazz,  Classical, B1 Bass1, B2 Bass2

## Power supply

Battery 1 x AAA, LR03 or UM4

## General

Dimensions 55mm x 76mm x 21mm

Weight 50g (without battery)

## Battery playtime

9 hours using AAA alkaline

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