Using Play/Pause/Shuffle

Press and hold the **Play/Pause/Shuffle Button** on the front of the unit to shuffle songs while playing music in USB Mode or MP3 Mode. The Shuffle icon will appear on the display. Press and hold again to disable shuffle. The Shuffle icon will disappear from the display.

Troubleshooting

If the unit does not respond:
- Make sure unit is completely charged.
- To re-pair your device, press the Bluetooth Pairing Button on the front of the unit.
- Use the extended wire of a paperclip or other thin tool to press in the Reset Button.
- The rechargeable battery can be replaced only by eKids Consumer Repair Department.

FCC Information

FCC ID: EMO558A
IC: 986B-558A
HVIN:XX-558a

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.
This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment .
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.
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.
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RF Exposure
This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.
This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Questions or Comments

- For questions or comments regarding this or other eKids products, please call our toll-free number: **1-888-TOP-TOYS.**
  Also visit our website: **www.ekids.com**
  If problems persist, please do not attempt to repair unit; see warranty for factory service.

Limited One-Year Warranty

eKids, LLC warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase.
Should this product fail to function in a satisfactory manner, it is best to first return it to the store where it was originally purchased. Should this fail to resolve the matter and service still be required by reason of any defect or malfunction during the warranty period, eKids will repair or, at its discretion, replace this product without charge. This decision is subject to verification of the defect or malfunction upon delivery of this product to the Factory Service Center authorized by Customer Service. If service is required, please call Customer Service at 1-888-TOP-TOYS to obtain a Return Authorization Number and shipping instructions. A copy of the sales receipt is required to validate in-warranty coverage.

Disclaimer of Warranty
NOTE: This warranty is valid only if the product is used for the purpose for which it was designed. It does not cover (i) products which have been damaged by negligence or willful actions, misuse or accident, or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons; (ii) cracked or broken cabinets, or units damaged by excessive heat; (iii) damage to digital media players, CD's or tape cassettes (if applicable); (iv) the cost of shipping this product to the Factory Service Center and its return to the owner.
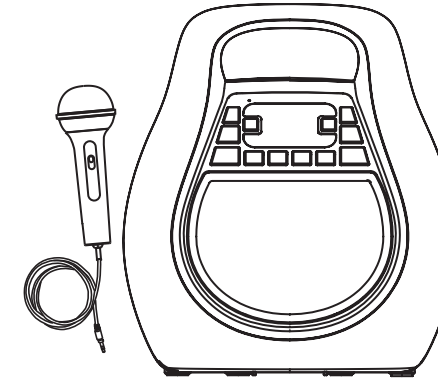This warranty is valid only in the United States of America and does not extend to owners of the product other than to the original purchaser. In no event will eKids or any of its affiliates, contractors, resellers, their officers, directors, shareholders, members or agents be liable to you or any third party for any consequential or incidental damages, any lost profits, actual, exemplary or punitive damages. (Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusion of consequential damages, so these restrictions may not apply to you.) This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.
Your acknowledgement and agreement to fully and completely abide by the above mentioned disclaimer of warranty is contractually binding to you upon your transfer of currency (money order, cashier's check, or credit card) for purchase of your eKids products.

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Model: 558 Series

Bluetooth MP3 Karaoke with Microphone and Voice Control

CHARGE
BEFORE
USE

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Important Message to Customers
Thank you for purchasing one of our top-quality electronic products. Please take a moment to read through these instructions to help you understand the safe and proper way to use this toy to extend its usability.
Keep these instructions for future reference as they contain important information.

Voice Control - Note To Parents

When this unit is in Bluetooth mode, you can access Siri or Google Assistant using voice commands via the Voice Control Button.
This special feature is disabled on the unit when shipped, and requires parental consent to be activated. To start the one-time activation process, download the free "**Voice Control Set Up" app** on your smartphone using the App Store or Google Play. Once downloaded and installed on your smartphone, the app will provide prompts to help you set up the Voice Control function.

Important: The following information is being provided to help ensure your child's proper use of this product in accordance with any restrictions you may have placed on content for your child.

What this product does: This product is equipped with voice control capabilities when connected to a compatible iOS or Android device. The voice control allows the user to request music from the connected device with the user's voice. The music from the connected device will play on this product's speakers.

Restricted content: If this product is connected to a device that offers some ability to restrict content when using that device, then those restrictions should not be affected by the connection of this device. However, certain third party apps that access music from Spotify or iHeartRadio, may not be able to restrict or filter explicit content if such content is requested by the user. Please consult your device provider's manuals for setting restrictions you deem appropriate.

Siri (Apple) and Google Assistant (Android) – No app required

After the one-time **Voice Control Set Up** app has been used to enable the Voice Control feature, press and hold the **Voice Control Button** 🎤 and wait for the beep.

This will engage the voice assistant that's built into your mobile device. The voice assistant will be able to respond to requests to "Play [song] by [artist]" for all the music that exists on your device.

Apple and Google offer the ability to restrict some content on your device. Please consult the following help articles for more information:

For Apple: https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201304
For Android: https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738?hl=en

Getting Started

THIS UNIT IS SHIPPED IN DEOM MODE. PRESS AND HOLD THE POWER BUTTON FOR 5-6 SECONDS WHILE DEMO IS PLAYING TO ACTIVATE HOME MODE.
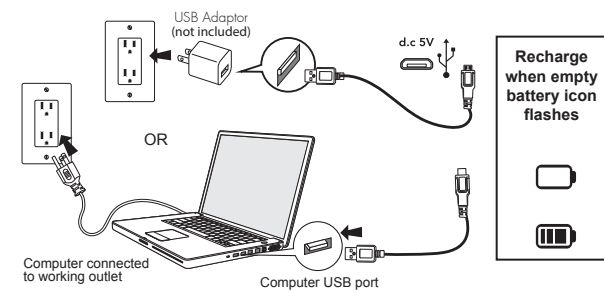
There are three ways to listen to music with this unit:
• In USB Mode, connect a flash drive to listen to your stored songs.
• In MP3 Mode, transfer music from your computer to the unit via the micro USB Data Transfer port. Music will save to internal memory and you can listen to it directly from the unit itself.
• In Bluetooth Mode, stream music from your smartphone or other Bluetooth device.
Note: When using USB Mode or Internal Memory Mode, this unit is compatible with .mp3 and .wav files ONLY.

Charging The Unit
1. Connect the included micro USB cord to the micro USB charging port on the back of the unit.
2. Connect the standard USB plug end of the cord to a USB AC adapter or other powered USB port (not included).
   For first time use, charge unit for about 5 hours.

Charge via USB AC adaptor, computer USB port, or other powered USB port

Recharge when empty battery icon flashes

OR

Computer connected to working outlet — Computer USB port

Using USB Mode

Make sure the **Mode Button** (located on front of unit) is set to USB.
• When the unit is OFF, connect a USB flash drive to the USB port on the back of the unit.
• Press the **Power Button** to turn the unit ON.
• When a USB drive is detected, the number of files on the USB drive will appear on the LCD display.
• Pressing "Play" will change the display to show a countdown time of the selected song file. After pressing "Play", the automatic play-all function will activate, and songs will play in the order they were stored. Press again to pause.
• Use the "Forward" and "Reverse" buttons to advance through the numbers of files on the USB drive.

Converting Files to MP3

iTunes music files are saved by default in .m4a format, and must be converted to .mp3 format to play on the unit in MP3 mode. Check the Help section in iTunes (or other music software program) to learn how to convert to .mp3 format.

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d.c 5V | Mic | Reset

Micro USB Charging/ Data Transfer | **Microphone Jack** | **Reset**
- In the event of interrupted operation, use the extended wire of a paperclip or other thin tool to press in the Reset Button.

Inside the compartment:
USB port (for USB Mode)

For best performance, use a high speed 3.1 USB drive (not included) when recording audio from this unit.
Note: Using a lower speed USB drive may cause skipping or poor performance of the Bluetooth audio stream.
Sometimes skipping in recorded music may occur, depending on the online streaming speed of your phone.

LCD Display Icons:
- USB Mode
- Bluetooth Mode
- MP3 Mode
- Shuffle icon
- Battery Full
- Battery Low (charge when flashing)

Record LED | LCD Display
Voice Control Microphone
Power ON/OFF
Light Show -Press to select L1,L2 & L3
Bluetooth Pairing Button
Voice Control (unlock feature with Voice Control Setup App)
Record (use in Bluetooth Mode with a connected USB drive)
Reverse | Forward | Stop
Play/Pause/ Shuffle
Volume Up
Mode/Echo - Press to select USB, MP3, or BT Modes - Press and hold to turn Echo ON or OFF
Volume Down

REC

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To use this feature:
• With the unit in BT mode, press and hold the **Voice Control Button** for 2 seconds to activate Siri/Google via your paired smartphone.
• Once you hear a confirmation tone, speak into the **Voice Control Microphone** next to the LCD display to make your voice commands.

Voice Control Set Up App
by eKids/KIDdesigns

Microphone
Microphone ON/OFF

Using MP3 Mode

Make sure the **Mode Button** is set to **MP3 Mode** and your USB flash drive is disconnected from the unit.
Storing Songs:
• Turn the unit ON, connect the micro USB cord to the Data Transfer port on the back of the unit. Connect the other end to a USB port on your computer.
• The display will read "PC". The unit should show up on your PC or Mac as a 'drive' or 'device'.
• Locate your music files on your PC or Mac (typically in the 'My Music' folder). **Note:** on some computers, your music files may be located elsewhere. Check your user manual for details.
• Select your desired songs **(.mp3 and .wav files are compatible)** and drag them onto the connected drive.
   When you are finished transferring files, 'eject' the device from your computer and disconnect the USB from the unit.
Playing Songs:
• The LCD display on the unit will show the number of songs stored. (ex: 100 songs would appear as "0100").
• Use the "Forward" and "Reverse" buttons to advance through the numbers of files stored on the unit.
• After pressing "Play", the automatic play-all function will activate, and songs will play in the order they were stored.

Using Bluetooth Mode

• Select the "Bluetooth" position using the **Mode Button**. The Bluetooth Mode icon will appear on the LCD display while in pairing mode. Turn on your Bluetooth device and make it "discoverable" by turning on Bluetooth mode.
• "Karaoke 558" should appear in your device's Bluetooth menu. If "Not Connected" or a similar message appears, select "Karaoke 558" to connect it.
• A confirmation tone will sound once your device is paired. Put your Bluetooth device in play mode to begin streaming music.
• Use the "Forward" "Reverse" and "Play/Pause" buttons on the unit to navigate tracks.
• Pairing automatically occurs in Bluetooth mode. Press the Bluetooth Pairing button on the front of the unit to re-pair.

Recording Audio (In BT Mode)

• Record audio from Bluetooth mode and the microphone input, and the file will save to your USB flash drive.
• Make sure the unit is in Bluetooth mode (select with **Mode Button**), and that a flash drive is connected to the USB port.
• When BT audio is playing, press the **Record Button** to start recording audio from Bluetooth and the microphone input. Press again to pause recording, and press **Stop** to stop recording.
• Use the **Mode Button** to switch to **USB Mode** and select the saved file to listen to your recording!

Using Echo

Press and hold the **Mode/Echo Button** to toggle Echo ON or OFF. When Echo is first toggled ON, use the **Volume Buttons** to select 10 levels of Echo.