



MP3 & Video Player Quick-Start Guide models 215/415/418/818

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Important -A full version of the Instruction Manual (IM) for this player model has been pre-loaded into the players' flash memory and is located in the main root directory. To access the IM file view it on your computer, connect the player to your PC using the USB cable. Open the MP3 USB file directory and "Drag & Drop" the document title; **VIDAO 215-818 Instruction Manual.pdf** from the players' memory to the desktop of your PC. Double-click the icon of this IM to open and view the manual.

NOTE: *If your PC is not capable of viewing files in the PDF file format, type the following address into your internet browser, <http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions>, and download a free version of Adobe Reader to instantly view the instruction manual file.*

Important – Before Video files can be viewed on this Player the "Video File Conversion Utility" (pre-loaded on this Player) must be installed on your computer and video files must be converted to properly play. It may take from 2 up to 5 minutes for this software to install on your computer. See the full instructions for this process which are found in the Full Instruction Manual pre-loaded on the Players' flash memory drive.

For the experienced computer users, this Player will be very easy to use. This Quick-start guide allows users to quickly load and start playing music, video and photo files, but we recommend reading the entire manual to understand all of the Players' features.

As with any 'plug and play' USB storage device, most digital media files can be added to the Player from a computer by simply using the 'drag and drop' approach familiar to most Windows users.

Charging the Player

Before attempting to use the Player, be sure to fully charge the battery by connecting the Player to your PC using the USB Charging and Transfer Cable. A complete charge takes around three hours.

- **BATTERY LEVEL ICON:** The batter icon shows remaining battery power in 4 levels
 - ▣ Solid Icon: Battery is fully charged
 - Blank Icon: Battery is fully depleted and needs to be recharged to continue operation

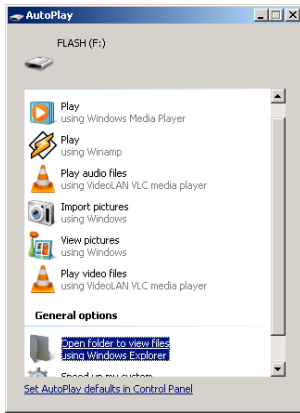
Turning On / Off the Player

After charging the Player and loading digital media files, switch the Player 'ON' by sliding the master power switch on the side to the 'ON' position. If the Player screen does not power up, press and hold the [PLAY] button until the screen powers on. To turn the PLAYER off, slide the master power switch to the 'OFF' position or press and hold the [PLAY] button until the screen powers off.

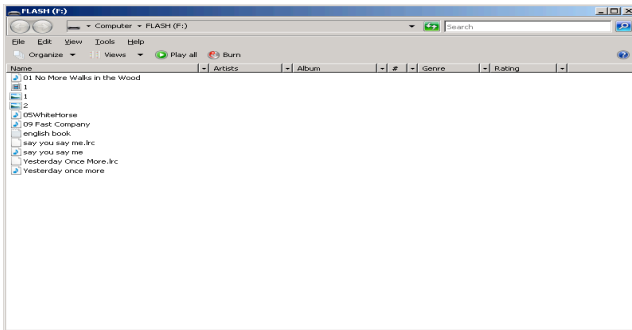
Loading music, pictures, videos or eBooks to the MP3 player.

1. Connect the MP3 player to your PC or laptop with provided mini USB (B) cable. Windows should detect, install, and auto play the device.

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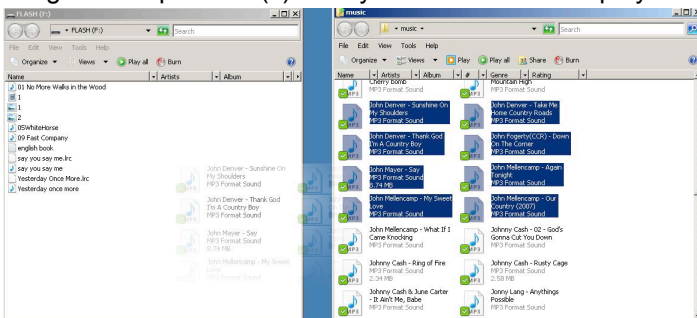
2. Under **General Options** select “Open folder to view files using Windows Explorer”. This will open the MP3 player’s FLASH drive (F:).



(MP3 Player’s FLASH drive (F:))

***** NOTE:** If Windows doesn’t run auto detect, click on “My Computer” and select FLASH drive (F:).

3. Open the folder that contains the music, pictures, videos, or eBooks that you want to load on the MP3 player.
4. Drag and drop the file(s) from your PC to the MP3 player's FLASH drive (F:).



You can also highlight a selection of files, right click, and select “Copy”. Next, right click on FLASH drive (F:) and select “Paste”. This will also transfer files from your computer to the MP3 player.

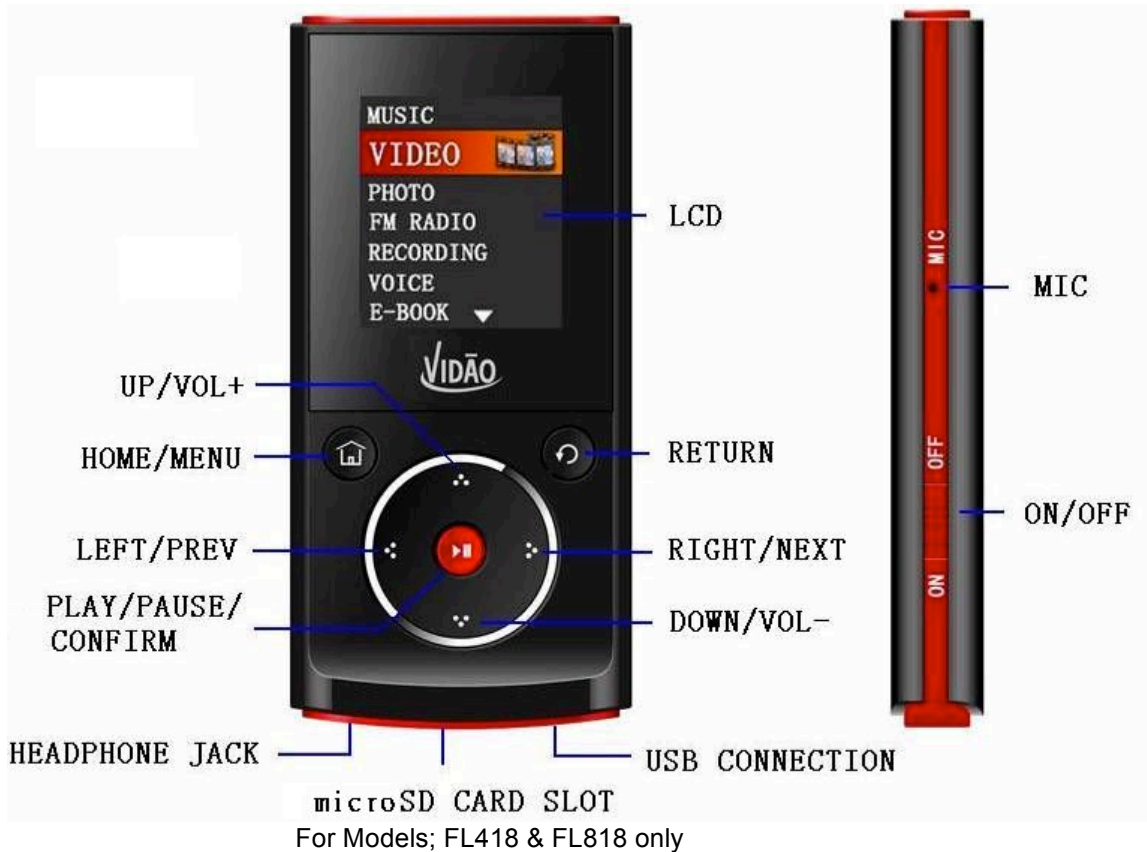
The Proper Way to Disconnect or “Eject” the MP3 & Video Player from the Computer

If the MP3 & Video Player is not properly ‘Ejected’ from the computer, music & other recorded files may be lost or damaged and the Player may not function correctly.

- For all computer systems, follow the normal system procedures for the SAFE ejection of a “USB DEVICE”.
 - First, make sure all Player functions have stopped and all programs using the Player on your computer (i.e. Media Player or others) are closed.
 - Right-click on the USB icon in the bottom right (system tray) of your computer screen and a box with the message, “Safely Remove Hardware” will appear. Click on the “Safely Remove Hardware” message and your computer will indicate that it is OK to remove the device.

Getting Started

Controls Overview

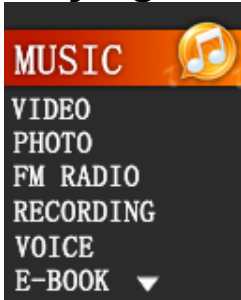


DESCRIPTION OF THE BUTTON FUNCTIONS

NOTE: Some of the Player functions are controlled by pressing some of the buttons in two different ways; "Press" and "Press & Hold" (for 1-2 seconds)

- **ON/OFF:** Master Power switch
- **PLAY / PAUSE / CONFIRM:** **Press;** Play / Pause current function / Confirm selection. **Press & Hold;** Power ON or OFF
- **HOME/MENU:** **Press;** Sub-menu access when file is playing or paused /Add to Favorites. **Press & Hold:** return to Main Menu functions
- **UP/VOL+:** **Press:** Increase volume when playing / move Up for menu selection.
- **DOWN/VOL-:** **Press:** Decrease volume when playing, move Down for menu selection.
- **RIGHT/NEXT :** **Press:** select next file when playing / move right in other modes.
- **LEFT/PREV :** **Press:** select previous file when playing / move left in other modes
- **RETURN :** **Press:** to return to menu or level
- **MIC:** Build-in microphone
- **USB:** Mini USB connection port
- **Headphone Jack:** Standard 3.5mm headphone jack
- **Micro SD Card Slot:** Insert a Micro SD Card to expand the memory of the Player

Playing Music.

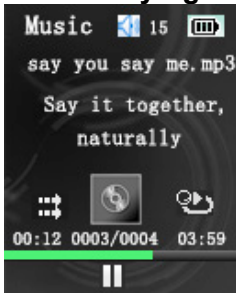


Press [▲] or [▼] to highlight **MUSIC**, then press [▶|].

Press **PLAY** [▶|] to enter the **All Music** menu.

Press [▲] or [▼] to highlight desired track, then press [▶|].


Music Playing Screen Example



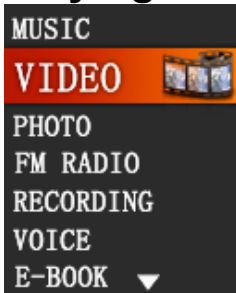
Volume Control:

Press [▲] or [▼] while in the music screen to increase or decrease the volume.

Play Modes:

Press **HOME**  while in the **Music** playing function to access repeat mode, play mode, and equalizer options.

Playing Video



***NOTE: This device will only play AVI video format.

Press [▲] or [▼] to highlight **VIDEO**, then press [▶|].


Press [▲] or [▼] to highlight desired video, then press [▶|].

Video Playing Screen Example



Volume Control:

Press [▲] or [▼] while in the video screen to increase or decrease the volume.

Press **HOME**  while in the **Video** playing function to access the sub-menus options.



LIMITED 90-DAY WARRANTY

We warrant this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a ninety-day period from the original date of purchase from an authorized VIDAO dealer. We will repair or replace the unit free of charge should it become defective under this warranty, providing you, the original purchaser, submit proof of purchase (sales slip) along with the unit and all accessories.

During the ninety-day period from the original purchase date, we will service or exchange the unit at no charge. To obtain warranty service or replacement within the ninety-day warranty period, please return the product and all accessories to the original place of purchase.

For technical support, the VIDAO Technical Support Center is available 24-hours a day, 7-days a week for technical assistance or troubleshooting. Contact us by phone by calling 1-800-936-1168.

This warranty does not cover any product which has been subject to damage due to an act of nature, misuse, neglect, accident, abuse, commercial use, or modification of, or to, any part of the product, including the antenna. Damage to any external media such as DVD, CD, and/or USB or other memory devices are not covered nor is the cost incurred in shipping the unit for warranty repair. Under no circumstances shall VIDAO be liable for any loss (direct, indirect, incidental, foreseen, unforeseen, special or consequential) or for any damage arising out of, or in connection with, the use of this product.

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