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It is important to read this instruction book prior to using your new product for the first time.
Es importante leer este manual antes de usar por vez primera su euipo.

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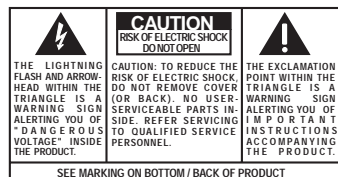
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• Move the unit away from the equipment that is receiving interference.

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Date of Purchase
Place of Purchase
Serial No.

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Technical Specification

Product: Digital Audio Player
Brand: RCA
Model: RD1022 / RD1028 / RD1072 / RD1076

Electrical Consumption

1 x AAA Battery

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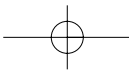
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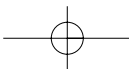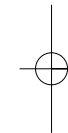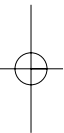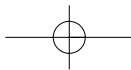
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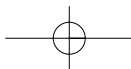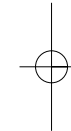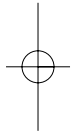
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Before You Begin

Dear RCA Customer,

Thank you for purchasing the RCA Lyra™ Digital Music Player. This product is compatible with most secure music downloads from WMA-compliant services that support DRM.

Unpacking Your Unit

When you unpack your new player, be sure you have removed all the accessories and information papers. The items below should have been packed in the box with your player.
- Lyra player
- Music Management CD
- USB cable
- Clip Phones
- Carry case
- Armband

⚠️ **Warning:**

The armband is designed for carrying the player on upper arm only. DO NOT wear the armband on other parts of the body such as the neck to avoid choking hazard or breathing difficulty.

What's so special about this mp3 player?

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This player is meant to play mp3 and Windows Media™ audio files encoded on a memory card or recorded in the built-in flash memory.
To do so, you need the use of a Windows computer with USB port , connection cable (included) and a music management software (MusicMatch Jukebox).

Computer System Requirements

- Pentium III 500MHz or higher recommended
  Macintosh iMac G3 or higher
- Windows ®98SE, Me, 2000, or XP
  Mac OS X Version 10.1.5 or higher
- Internet Explorer 4.0 or higher
- Internet access
- 100MB free hard disk space for the software
- 64MB RAM (128 MB recommended)
- CD-ROM drive capable of digital audio extraction
- USB port (2.0 recommended)
- Sound card

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Warning:

Use of this product is for your personal use only. Unauthorized recording or duplication of copyrighted material may infringe upon the rights of third parties and may be contrary to copyright laws.

Note

Make sure the tracks are encoded in mp3 or Windows Media formats and supported bitrates.
Bitrates supported by the player:
mp3 – 32 to 320kbps
wma – 48 to 160kbps

Precautions for the Unit

• Do not use the unit immediately after transportation from a cold place to a warm place; condensation problem may result.
• Do not store the unit near fire, places with high temperature or in direct sunlight.
• Do not operate or store unit in places with frequent static electricity or electrical noise (e.g. speaker, TV set).
• Clean the unit with a soft cloth or a damp chamois leather. Never use solvents.
• The unit must only be opened by qualified personnel.

Caution

• Keep product out of direct sunlight. Exposure to direct sunlight or extreme heat (such as inside a parked car) may cause damage or malfunction.
• Do not expose to rain or moisture.

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Care of Memory Card (Not Included)

• Do not touch the golden electrodes.
• Use a soft dry cloth to clean any dirt.
• Do not bend Memory Cards.
• Do not operate or store the MultiMediaCards in places with frequent static electricity or electrical noise (e.g. speaker, TV set). Recorded data may be damaged.
• It is normal for Memory Card to get warm after being used for a long time.
• Always put it in storage case after removing from the unit.
• Do not store Memory Card near fire, places with high temperature/ humidity or in direct sunlight.

Important Battery Information

• When storing the unit , be sure to remove the batteries because they may leak and damage the unit.
• Batteries may leak electrolyte if inserted incorrectly, if disposed of in fire, or if an attempt is made to charge a battery not intended to be recharged.
• Never mix new batteries with old ones. Do not mix battery types.
• Discard leaky batteries immediately. Leaking batteries may cause skin burns or other personal injury.
• Do not charge batteries which are not intended to be recharged.
• Dispose of batteries, according to federal, state and local regulations.

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Please Respect the Environment!

Before throwing any batteries away, consult your distributor who may be able to take them back for specific recycling.

Headset Safety

Have a Blast- Just Not in Your Eardrums
Make sure you turn down the volume on the unit before you put on headphones. Increase the volume to the desired level only after headphone are in place.

- Do not play your headset at a high volume. Hearing experts warn against extended high-volume play.

- If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.
- You should use extreme caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations. Even if your headset is an open-air type designed to let you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that you are unable to hear what is around you.

Caution While Driving

Use of headphones while operating an automobile or moving vehicle is not recommended and is unlawful in some states and areas. Be careful and attentive on the road. Stop operation of the unit if you find it disruptive or distracting while driving.

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Insert battery into the player

1. To insert batteries, push the battery door away from the unit and lift the battery door out.

2. Insert a "AAA"(UM4) battery with polarities corresponding to the indications in the compartment. (Refer to "Before You Begin" for important battery information.)

3. Close the door to the battery compartment.

Note

Refer to the power level indicator on display for battery level.
Replace with new batteries when the indicator is empty. Refer to "Display Overview" on page 11.

Inserting a SD card / MultiMediaCard (Optional)

The player has built-in flash memory. To extend the playtime, you can use the optional Memory Card slot.

1. Insert a Memory Card into the card slot on the top of the player when it is off as illustrated in the diagram below.

Top View
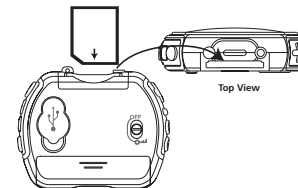
2. To remove the card, pull the Memory Card out when the unit is off.

Note

Do not remove the Memory Card during playback or when the power is on. This may stop the unit from playing immediately or damage the memory on the memory card or the player.

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Using Headphones

Insert phone plug into the headphones jack (🎧) on the back of player for listening.

Have a Blast- Just Not in Your Eardrums. Make sure you turn down the volume on the unit before you put on headphones. Increase the volume to the desired level only after headphones are in place.

How to Use Your Clip Phones (The e.clipz)

The right ear clip phone is labeled R while the left ear clip phone is labeled L.

1. Pull the ear hook away from the ear pad slightly. You will hear a click sound.
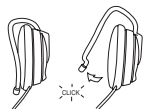
2. Slide the ear hook behind the ear with the ear pad on the front of the ear. Rotate the clip phone so the ear pad fits closely with the ear.

3. Lock the clip phone in place by pushing down on the top of the ear hook until it locks.

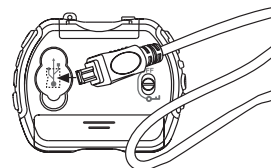4. For best sound quality, make sure the earpad fits closely with your ear.
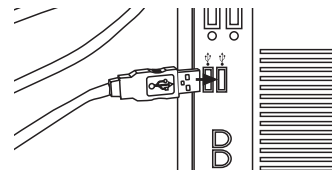
CAUTION

DO NOT INSERT EAR HOOK INTO YOUR EAR.

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Connecting the Lyra Player to your Computer

1. Lift the rubber cover that is covering the USB socket on the back of the player.
2. Insert the smaller end of the USB cable into the socket on the unit tightly.

3. Insert the larger end of the USB cable to the USB socket on the back of the computer.

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When the unit is connected to the computer, "USB Connected" will be displayed on the screen.

During transfer, "USB Transfer ..." flashes on the display. When the transfer is complete, the display will change to "USB Connected". Do not unplug the USB cable when the display is flashing.
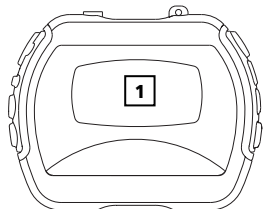
Note

Refer to the "USB Driver Installation; MusicMatch Jukebox™ Software" instruction manual for procedures in setting up USB drivers and transferring files to the player and / or the memory card.
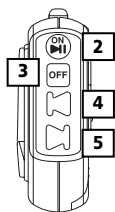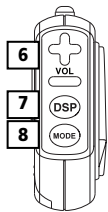
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Front View

1. Display - Shows user interface.

Right Side

Left Side

2. ON / PLAY / PAUSE (▶❙❙) - Turns the unit on. Starts and pauses music playback.

3. OFF/STOP ([OFF]) - Press and hold to turn off the unit. Stops music playback.

4. SKIP BACKWARD ( ) - Skips to the previous song or the beginning of the current song. Press and hold to scan backwards.

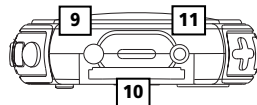**5. SKIP FORWARD** ( ) -Skips to the next song. Press and hold to scan forward.

6. VOL + / - - Increases and decreases the volume level.

7. DSP - Selects among DSP modes (Flat, Bass, Pop, Rock, Jazz)

8. MODE - Selects among playback options. (repeat all, random playback, repeat random playback, program and repeat program)

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Top View

Back View

9. Hole for carrying strap.

10. Memory Card ( ) - Slot for inserting the memory card.
The player supports SD and MultiMediaCard memory cards.

11. Headphones Jack (🎧) - Insert the clip phones plug here.
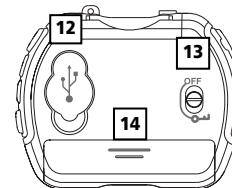
12. USB port (⟵⟶) - Attach the small end of the mini-USB cable here.

13. OFF / ( ) - Slide the lock switch to the lock ( ) position to avoid accidental key activation.
Slide it to the OFF position to release key lock.

14. Battery Compartment - Insert battery here.

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Display Overview

1. This section shows song information.

2. The memory card icon is displayed when memory card is detected.

3. The lock icon is displayed when the key lock function is activated.

4. The battery indicator shows the battery level.

5. The relative play mode indicator lights to show current selection.
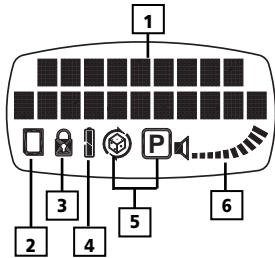   - ○ - repeat all
   - ⊛ - random playback
   - ◉ - repeat random playback
   - ℗ - program playback
   - ○ ℗ - repeat program playback

6. Shows current volume level.

The information in this section presumes you've successfully transferred files to your Lyra Digital Audio Player, and you're ready to play some music (refer to the Software Instruction Manual).

Play / Pause

- When the unit is off, press **ON / PLAY / PAUSE** (▶❙❙) to turn the unit on. Playback starts automatically from the first track.
- In stop mode, press **ON / PLAY / PAUSE** (▶❙❙) to start playback of selected track. Current track number, elapsed playback time and encoded bit rate show on display.

```
0 1    0 0 : 2 8
S o n g   N a m e
```

- To pause playback, press **ON / PLAY / PAUSE** (▶❙❙) during playback. Press **ON / PLAY / PAUSE** (▶❙❙) again to resume playback.

Stop Playback

- During playback, press **OFF / STOP** (OFF) to stop playback. The total number of tracks is display.

```
1 0   T r a c k s
T o t a l
```

- Press **OFF / STOP** (OFF) in stop mode to turn the unit off.

Note

The unit automatically turns off after about 1 minute if there is no key activation.

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Skipping Tracks

• To skip to the next track, press and release the **SKIP FORWARD** (⋈) button.
• To go to the previous track, press and release the **SKIP BACKWARD** (⋈) button.

Note

If the elapsed time of the playing track is less than 0:04, pressing Skip backward once will return to previous track.
If the elapsed time of the playing track is more than 0:04, pressing Skip backward once will return to the beginning of the current track.

Scan Tracks

• To scan backwards in the track that is playing, press and hold the **SKIP BACKWARD** (⋈) button.
• To scan forwards in the track that is playing, press and hold the **SKIP FORWARD** (⋈) button.

Adjusting the Volume

• To turn up the volume, press the **VOL +** button. The volume level shows briefly to indicate the increase in volume level.
• To turn down the volume, press the **VOL -** button. The volume level shows briefly to show the decrease in volume level.

Track Information

During playback, press and hold the **DSP** button to show the song title, artist, format and bit rate on display.

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Key Lock

• To avoid accidental key activation, slide the key lock switch on the back of the unit to the lock (⟲) position. The Lock icon 🔒 can be seen on display.
• Slide to the switch to the **OFF** position to unlock keys.

Note

When the unit is in off mode and the key lock switch is at the lock (⟲) position, pressing the **ON / PLAY / PAUSE** key will cause the display to show the key lock icon (🔒) for three seconds.

DSP

Press the **DSP** button repeatedly to select among DSP modes:
FLAT > BASS > POP > ROCK > JAZZ

```
01 00:28
DSP   flat
```

Play modes

During playback, press **MODE** repeatedly to select among the following playback modes:

→ Normal playback
   Repeat All - ⟳
   Shuffle - ⊗
   Shuffle repeat - ⊛
   Program - Ⓟ
   Repeat program - ⟳ Ⓟ

Note

Program and Repeat program will only appear if there are programmed tracks.

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Programming Tracks

1. In stop mode, press and hold **MODE** for 2 seconds to enter program mode. The program mode icon ℗ lights on the display.

```
- -      P01
Song Info
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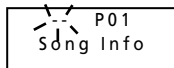
The flashing ' - -' is the track selection and 'P01' is the program list position. (If you have program in your player, the pre-programmed track number will be shown.

2. Press **SKIP BACKWARD** (⬅) or **SKIP FORWARD** (➡) to select a track. The selected track number flashes on the display.

Note

The player enters Intro Play mode and plays the beginning of each track as you scroll through tracks for programming.

3. Press **MODE** to confirm track selection.
4. Press **MODE** again to skip to the next programming position.
5. Repeat steps 2-4 for further selections.

Tip

20 program locations are available on this unit.

6. Press **OFF / STOP** (OFF) to exit programming mode.
   The unit returns to stop mode automatically after 30 seconds if there is no key activation.

See "Play Modes" section for more information on program playback.

Digital Music Operation

Editing program

Overwriting Programmed Tracks

1. In stop mode, press and hold **MODE** to enter program mode.
2. Press **MODE** repeatedly to select the program location you want to overwrite.
3. Press **SKIP BACKWARD** (⬅) or **SKIP FORWARD** (➡) to select the new track you want to store in the selected program location.
4. Press **MODE** to confirm selection.
5. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to overwrite additional programmed tracks.

Deleting Programmed Tracks

1. In stop mode, press and hold **MODE** to enter program mode.
2. Press **MODE** to select the programmed location and track to be deleted.
3. Press and hold **DSP** for about 3 seconds to delete the unwanted track from your program list.
   ' - - ' shows on display to indicate successful deletion.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to delete additional tracks from the program list.
5. To cancel editing program, press **OFF / STOP** (OFF) once.
   The unit will return to stop mode automatically after 30 seconds if there is no key activation.

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More Information

Check for Updates

Visit
http://www.rca.com/digitalaudiodownloads
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Frequently Asked Questions

You can get FAQ information at
www.rca.com/digitalaudiofaq.

More Information

Troubleshooting Tips

**The player does not turn on when
PLAY button pressed.**
• Batteries may be inserted incorrectly.
• Batteries may be empty.

**Skipping tracks or bad sound
quality?**
• Repeat, random or program function
  may be activated.
• There may be strong magnetic fields
  (e.g. too close to TV) near the unit.
• Low Battery level. Replace with new
  ones.

Cannot perform playback?
• LOCK function may be activated.
• There may be no mp3 tracks in the
  card or internal memory.
• Memory Card may be damaged.

Cannot play tracks on the player?
• Track encoded bit rate may not be
  between 32 to 192 kbps for mp3 or
  between 64kbps to 128kbps for
  Windows Media Audio.

Note

For better result, we recommend a
constant encoded bit rate from 32
to 320kbps for mp3 and 48kbps to
128kbps for Windows Media Audio.
Nevertheless, your unit may play
tracks encoded in variable bit rate
(VBR).

• WMA files may be DRM protected
  and you don't have the licenses to
  play the files.
  Check your content providers for
  license acquisition details.
  For more information, go to
  www.microsoft.com/windows/
  windowsmedia/drm

More Information

USB display does not appear when connected to computer.

- Check connection between your unit and the computer. (Refer to the "USB Driver Installation; MusicMatch Jukebox™ Software" instruction manual)
- Check if the USB drivers are properly installed (Refer to the "USB Driver Installation; MusicMatch Jukebox™ Software" instruction manual)

The player does not respond to key operations?

- Turn the player off by removing the batteries. Reinsert the batteries properly and turn the player on again to resume normal operations.

Note

Under some rare circumstances, your unit might report less memory than is available for storing music files. If this happens, format the device to recover all the memory.

Warning:

Formatting the device will erase all stored contents. Backup all the valuable files before doing so.

U.S. Warranty

What your warranty covers:
- Defects in materials or workmanship.

For how long after your purchase:
- One year from date of purchase.
  The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental or 45 days from date of shipment to the rental firm, whichever comes first.

What we will do:
- Provide you with a new, or at our option, a refurbished unit. The exchange unit is under warranty for the remainder of the original product's warranty period.
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Product Exchange Center
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Socorro, Texas 79927

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What your warranty does not cover:
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- Batteries.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Products which have been modified or incorporated into other products.
- Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.
- Acts of nature, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

U.S. Warranty

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