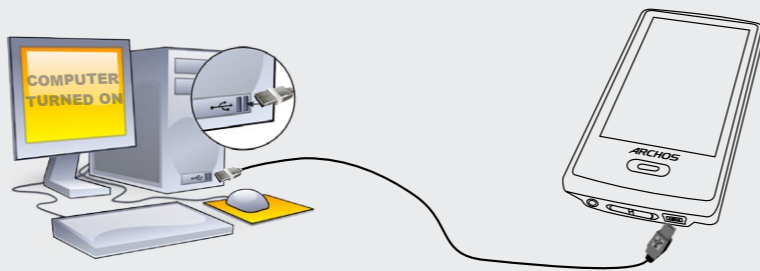


To change the language of your device, press on the third control icon , and then select **Language**, and then the desired language. Press on the Back/escape button to return.

## CHARGING & CONNECTING TO A COMPUTER

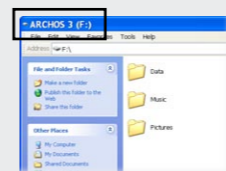


**Charging:** Whenever your ARCHOS is connected to a running computer, it will charge automatically (even if you unmount it with the safe removal icon).

**Connecting:** When you connect the USB cable to your computer, the ARCHOS will connect as an external hard drive. Windows® Explorer will show it as **ARCHOS 3 (E:)** for example. For Macintosh computers, it will also appear as an external hard drive.

## PUTTING VIDEOS, MUSIC AND PHOTOS ONTO YOUR ARCHOS

You can transfer your media files to the ARCHOS either by copy/pasting them into the respective folders using Windows® Explorer (or the Finder on a Macintosh), or by using Windows Media® Player. The Synchronize button in Windows Media® Player is a one way 'sync' button. It will add video, music and photo files to your ARCHOS. It will give you the possibility to have the same digital media on your ARCHOS as you have in your Windows Media® Player library.



Copy/paste with Windows® Explorer



Synchronize with Windows Media® Player 11

On your computer, start Windows Media® Player. 1) Select the **Sync** tab. 2) Drag the media files you want to transfer into the sync area in the panel on the right. 3) Click on the **Start Sync** button. The selected videos, songs or photos will be copied directly into the corresponding **Video, Music or Pictures** folder of the ARCHOS. See your Windows Media® Player help instructions for more information. To receive and play podcasts, you can use freely available software from the Internet such as the popular Juice program to get your podcasts and then you can transfer them to your ARCHOS.

## VIDEO PLAYBACK



Opening the Video browser will display a list of the video files (and only video files) that have been saved into the **Video** folder on the ARCHOS. Tap the screen to hide or show the on-screen controls. The button on the top right is to stretch the video to fill the screen.

## FM RADIO

To use the radio, you must have the headphones plugged in as this acts as your antenna. You can record from the radio by going into the menu (bottom left of the screen) while it is playing.

## PHOTO PLAYBACK

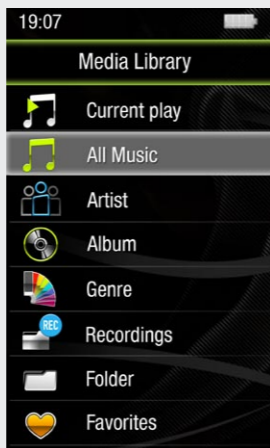


START SLIDE SHOW

SET PLAY SPEED

Opening the photo browser will allow you to view the stored photos one by one or as an automatic slide show. Slide your finger across the screen to the right or to the left to view the next previous photo. Tap the screen to hide or show the controls. Press the play icon to start a slide show of the pictures in the current folder. The menu button on the bottom left of the screen will allow you to adjust how fast the slide show goes. You can make a slide show with music by first playing a song and then exiting the music player and starting a slide show while the music continues to play.

## MUSIC PLAYBACK



Opening the music browser will allow you to choose your music by the title, artist, album, or genre (so long as the music files have these tag information in them). If a song has no music tags, then you can find it in the folder named **<Other>**. To change how your music plays, such as randomly, repeating, or just playing one album, press the menu button (bottom left of screen) to make your selection.

If a lyrics file (text file of type .LRC) is found in the same folder and has the same name as the song playing, the song lyrics will be shown while the song plays. The ARCHOS will not play DRM protected music (these are typically music files that have been purchased on-line).

## CONTROL ICONS & SETTINGS



**WALLPAPER CHANGER** Allows you to choose one of the preset choices of wallpapers. You can set your own wallpaper by going to the photo browser and selecting **Set Wallpaper** in the Photo settings. It will set your wallpaper to the currently viewed photo.

**FM TRANSMITTER** This low power transmitter allows you to transmit your music to a nearby radio, such as in your car. You can set the frequency by going to **Settings > FM Transmitter**. Turn your radio to that same frequency and you will hear the music play when this control is enabled. Keep your headphones connected to the ARCHOS while using the FM Transmitter as this improves transmission.

**SETTINGS** These are the main settings of the ARCHOS 3 and allow you to set items such as automatic power-off time, screen brightness, the time & date, or language.

**POWER OFF** By pressing and holding this icon, your device will shut off. It will remember your latest settings and which song was the most recently played so that you can resume your song or podcast when you turn it on again.

### 1. Song title

### 2. Album name

### 3. Artist name

**4. Repeat Mode**  
(Play one song, Repeat one song, Play all songs, Play & repeat all songs, play song intro)

### 5. Play mode

(Normal, Shuffle)

### 6. Elapsed time

(tap anywhere on the progression bar to jump to another part of the song)

### 7. Playback options

### 8. Volume Control

(Tap on the volume bar for the desired level)

### 9. Total song length

### 10. Back

(tap to start the previous song or hold to backup quickly within the song)

### 11. Play/pause

(tap to start the next song or hold to forward quickly within the song)

### 13. Repeat mode indicator



## TROUBLESHOOTING

**PROBLEM:** The video/music file I saved onto the ARCHOS does not play or plays incorrectly.  
**SOLUTION:** Make sure that it is in a format that is supported by the ARCHOS (visit [www.archos.com](http://www.archos.com) for more information).

**PROBLEM:** The device is frozen and doesn't respond to tapping on the screen.  
**SOLUTION:** Turn off the device with the switch on the bottom and restart as normal. You can also press the reset button on the back of the device by using an object such as a toothpick.

**PROBLEM:** The ARCHOS doesn't keep its settings after I change them.  
**SOLUTION:** If you shut off the ARCHOS with the switch on the bottom, it will not remember changes you made to your settings. Shut off the ARCHOS by holding down on the power icon on the bottom right. This will save your changes correctly.

**PROBLEM:** I added new music to my ARCHOS but it does not show up in the Music browser.  
**SOLUTION:** You must place your files in the Music folder on the ARCHOS. If it does not have music tags, it will be listed under **<Other>**. Select **Update Music Library** (bottom item on list) which will update the Library with all the latest added music.

**PROBLEM:** I cannot see a file that I just copied to my ARCHOS.  
**SOLUTION:** Remember that when you are browsing in the Music or Photo folders, the files that are not of those types will not be visible - even though they are there. Use the **Files** browser to see all your files.

## REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT!

Once you unpack your ARCHOS product, we recommend that you take a few minutes to register it. This will allow you to get access to our technical support.

**On our Website:** See the Frequently Asked Questions section on [www.archos.com/faq](http://www.archos.com/faq)

**Technical Support Team:** Visit [www.archos.com/support](http://www.archos.com/support) for e-mail support. U.S. & Canada: Call 877-300-8879

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4. Batteries and any consumable items delivered with or in the equipment.

The end user is required to use this product only in conformity with its original purpose and is strictly forbidden to make any technical modifications that could potentially impinge on the rights of third parties. Any modification to the hardware, software, or physical enclosure of the product must be approved in writing by ARCHOS. Non approved modified products are subject to the withdrawal of any or all guaranty clauses.

As part of the contractual agreement of its products, ARCHOS is committed to ensure the availability of parts and components that are essential to the use and proper working conditions of its products. This availability will be guaranteed for a period of two years, as of the first retail release for customers.

### Lithium-ion Battery Caution

This product is equipped with a Lithium-Ion battery. Do not pierce, open, disassemble it, or use it in a humid and/or corrosive environment. Do not put, store or leave your product in or near sources of heat, in direct strong sunlight, in a high temperature location, in a pressurized container or in a microwave oven. Do not expose it to temperatures over 60 C (140 F). If the battery leaks and you come into contact with the leaked fluids, rinse thoroughly with water and seek medical attention immediately. Failure to follow these instructions could cause the Lithium-Ion battery to leak acid, become hot, explode or ignite and cause injury and/or damage.

Only ARCHOS certified technicians are qualified to repair your ARCHOS device. In calling upon non qualified persons to repair your ARCHOS product, you run the risk of damaging your device and voiding your guaranty. To prevent risks of electric shock, this unit must only be opened by qualified service personnel.

### FCC Compliance Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with 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 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.

To assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. (Example - use only shielded interface cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices).

USA: - 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.

- FCC Radiation Exposure Statement: This equipment complies with FCC RF 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.

Canada: - Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

### Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

Normal functioning of the product may be disturbed by ESD. If so, simply shut off the device with the On/Off switch and restart as normal. During file transmission, please handle with care and operate in a static-free environment.

### Avoiding Hearing Damage

This product respects the current regulations for limiting the output volume of consumer audio devices to a safe level. By listening to your device with headphones or earbuds at high volumes, you run the risk of permanent damage to your ears. Even if you get used to listening at high volumes and it seems normal to you, you still risk the possibility of damaging your hearing. Reduce the volume of your device to a reasonable level to avoid permanent hearing damage.

If you hear ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or shut off your device. This device has been tested with the ARCHOS supplied earphones. In order to preserve your hearing, it is advised that you use only the following headphone models: the earphones supplied with your ARCHOS device, or any other headphones that respect the current regulations. Other types of headphones may produce higher volume levels.

### Environmental Considerations

Protection of the environment is an important concern to ARCHOS. In order to put this concern into tangible actions, ARCHOS has consciously included a set of methods that favor a respect for the environment into the entire cycle of its products, from fabrication to consumer usage, to final disposal. Batteries: If your product contains a detachable battery pack, you should only dispose of it in a designated collection point for used batteries.

The Product: The crossed-out garbage can symbol on your product signifies that it falls into the category of electric/electronic equipment. Products of this type contain substances that are potentially dangerous to the environment and to human health. Therefore, you should not dispose of the ARCHOS electronic device in a regular trash. As such, the current European directives ask that this device be collected:

- At places of distribution in the case of a purchase of a similar electronic product.
- At locally created disposal areas (waste disposal centers, sorted trash system, etc.)

By doing this, you are actively participating in the reuse and recycling of disposed electronic and electric equipment that could have potential effects on the environment and human health.

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