SwiMP3® .1G

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Waterproof Digital Music Player
Please read all instructions before use

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BONE CONDUCTION SPEAKER

GREEN INDICATOR LIGHT

About the SwiMP3.1G

The **SwiMP3.1G** underwater MP3 player provides an incredible audio experience through its innovative **Bone Conduction** sound transfer technology.

When the device is placed on any bones of the skull (i.e. the cheek bones or temple) it vibrates directly into the inner ear, bypassing the ear canal. Thus swimmers are able to clearly hear high-fidelity music underwater where no air is present!

Place the **SwiMP3.1G** under your goggle strap so the unit is flush against your head. It is recommended that the **Bone Conduction** speakers be placed in front of the ear, resting against your temple bone, for ideal clarity.

Be careful not to bend or break the goggle clip and do not place the bone conduction speakers over your ears.

As soon as you insert ear plugs or submerge your head underwater, you will be surrounded by high-fidelity music!

Charging the SwiMP3.1G

1. Pull the cap off the USB connector.
2. Make sure both the USB connector and the **SwiMP3.1G** are completely dry before connecting.
3. Insert the exposed USB connector into one of the USB ports on your computer or into a USB wall adapter. Make sure the connector is properly oriented so that contact points are lined up to create a secure connection.
4. The **SwiMP3.1G**'s internal Lithium-ion battery will constantly charge through the USB port.
5. A full charge should take approximately three (3) hours, and provide at least eight (8) hours of playback.
6. While charging through a computer, the green indicator light on the **SwiMP3.1G** will flash for 1 second.
7. While charging through a wall adapter, the green indicator light will flash for 0.5 seconds.
8. The green indicator light will constantly stay lit when the battery is fully charged.
9. Carefully remove the **SwiMP3.1G** when the charge is complete.

Notes:
- After you plug the SwiMP3.1G into a USB port on your computer for a few seconds, your computer should automatically recognize the player as a new disk drive for you to load songs.
- During song loading, the player will constantly be charging.

Loading Songs & Playlists

Manual Drag-and-Drop

The easiest way to load songs on your player is to drag-and-drop MP3 or WMA music files directly from your music library onto the **SwiMP3.1G**, just like a common USB thumb drive:

1. As soon as you plug your **SwiMP3.1G** into your computer's USB port, the computer should automatically recognize the player as a new disk drive.
   - o **PC Users:** The new Removable Disk Drive will appear in the "My Computer" menu
   - o **MAC Users:** The new Removable Disk Drive will appear on your desktop
2. Find your music library folder on your computer that includes all your desired MP3 or WMA song formats.
3. Drag the desired songs or folders of songs onto the **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive
4. As soon as you drop the desired songs onto the new Disk Drive, the transfer will automatically start, and a status bar will appear showing the current progress.
5. While transferring, the green indicator light on the **SwiMP3.1G** will flash rapidly.
6. To confirm that your songs have been successfully copied to the **SwiMP3.1G**, open up the new **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive and check that all of the intended songs were transferred.
7. To delete songs from the player, open up the **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive and delete the desired songs or folders (MAC users will also need to empty their desktop "Trash Can").

Notes:
- The storage capacity of the SwiMP3.1G is 1GB, or around 240 songs
- Songs and playlist folders will play in the order they were loaded. If you would like a different order you can utilize the Shuffle Function or delete and re-load songs in the desired order.
- All playlist folders must appear at the same top level in the SwiMP3.1G Disk Drive in order to play properly.
- Be sure to remove any sub folders (such as album title or artist) from a playlist folder. Any folders within a playlist folder will not play.

iTunes ®

iTunes users can load songs onto their **SwiMP3.1G** directly from their iTunes library:

1. Open iTunes and go to your music library
2. In a separate window, open up the **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive
3. Select the desired songs from iTunes and drag-and-drop them onto the new Disk Drive

Notes:
- In most cases your songs will need to be converted to MP3 format as many songs in iTunes are AAC format.
- To convert, right-click the desired songs and select 'Create MP3 Version'. A duplicate song will appear for you to utilize.
- Songs purchased from the iTunes Store cannot be converted to MP3 format using the iTunes software.
- iTunes playlists cannot be dragged-and-dropped onto the SwiMP3.1G Disk Drive. New folders will need to be created on your computer if certain playlists are desired.

Importing from a CD

1. Insert your CD into your computer's CD or DVD drive, and open up the drive to view the song files.
2. In a separate window, open up the **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive
3. Select the desired songs from CD and drag-and-drop them onto the new **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive

Notes:
- CD playlists cannot be dragged-and-dropped onto the SwiMP3.1G Disk Drive. New folders will need to be created on your computer's Disk Drive if certain playlists are desired.

Windows Media Player ®

With the **SwiMP3.1G** plugged into your computer, the new Disk Drive should automatically be recognized in the Windows Media Player menu:

1. Open the Windows Media Player music library
2. Select the desired songs or playlists and drag them onto the new **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive within the Windows Media Player folder menu (typically appears on the left)
3. The songs will then be setup to be copied to the **SwiMP3.1G** in the Sync Menu on the right-hand side
4. Press the "Start Sync" button as soon as all songs are setup for transfer
5. You will be able to watch the progress of the transfer and be notified upon completion.

Notes:
- After loading songs using Windows Media Player, a small .xml document will appear on the SwiMP3.1G Disk Drive. Do not delete this .xml document unless removing all the songs from the player.

Safe Removal

When all your song files are completely transferred over to the **SwiMP3.1G**, it is highly recommended that you safely remove the device from your computer by following the steps below:

1. **Mac ®**
   - Simply grab the **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive icon that appeared on your desktop and drag it into the trash can.
   - This will "eject" the drive, making the **SwiMP3.1G** safe to unplug

2. **Windows ®**
   - Left-click the "Remove Hardware" icon located in the system tray at the bottom of your screen.
   - A window containing a list of the USB devices will appear. Left-click on the "Safely Remove Mass Storage Device" line that matches the **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive
   - The **SwiMP3.1G** can now be safely unplugged from the USB port

Notes:
- *You can also right-click the **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive and select 'Safely Remove' from the menu*

Basic Functions

To turn ON the *SwiMP3.1G:*
- Press and hold the **POWER** button for 3 seconds
- The green indicator light will blink quickly and the music will begin to play
- While ON, the green indicator light will blink every 5 seconds

To turn OFF the *SwiMP3.1G:*
- Press and hold the **POWER** button for 3 seconds
- The green indicator light will blink quickly and the player will turn OFF

To Switch Between Song Tracks:
- When the unit is ON, press and release the **NEXT** or **PREV** buttons
- If you are at the last song in a playlist and you press the **NEXT** button, the first song in the next loaded playlist will begin to play
- Similarly if you are at the first song in a playlist and you press the **PREV** button, the last song in the previous playlist will begin to play

To Switch Between Song Playlists:
- When the unit is ON, press both the **NEXT** and **PREV** buttons at the same time
- The next playlist folder will begin playing, starting with the first song in that playlist

To Adjust the Volume:
- When the unit is ON, press and hold the **VOL (+)** to steadily increase the volume
- Or press and hold the **VOL (–)** to steadily decrease the volume
- When the desired volume level is reached, release the button

Control Button Layout

PREV / VOL (-)

NEXT / VOL (+)

GREEN INDICATOR LIGHT

RESET

PLAY / PAUSE / POWER

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Additional Functions & Features

PLAY and PAUSE:
- To pause a song during playback, press and release the **PLAY / PAUSE** button. The green indicator light will stay constantly lit.
- To start playing the song, press and release the **PLAY / PAUSE** button again, and playback will continue where you left off.
- If the player is paused for longer than 2 minutes, it will automatically turn OFF to save battery power.

Shuffle Function:
- To turn the Shuffle Function ON, press and release the **PLAY** and **NEXT** buttons at the same time.
- The songs within the current playlist folder will play at random
- To switch playlists, press both the **NEXT** and **PREV** buttons at the same time. The songs in this next playlist will also play in random order.
- The green indicator light will blink once every 3 seconds while the Shuffle Function is ON
- To turn the Shuffle Function OFF, press and release the **PLAY** and **PREV** buttons as the same time. The green indicator light will blink once every 5 seconds while playing in normal mode.

Low Battery Indicator:
- While the unit is ON, the green indicator light will flash once every 1.5 seconds when the unit has a low battery.
- For protection, the unit will turn OFF automatically if the battery level gets too low.

Troubleshooting

Resetting your *SwiMP3.1G*:
- For troubleshooting purposes, it may be helpful to Reset your player by simply pressing the **RESET** button
- The **SwiMP3.1G** will automatically turn OFF. When you turn it back ON, playback will start from the beginning.

Frequently Asked Questions:
- **Q:** When I turn on my **SwiMP3.1G** the green light just blinks a few times and then turns off?
- **A:** This is an indication that the player is either empty or does not have playable songs loaded. Make sure you have songs loaded and that they are either MP3 or WMA format.

- **Q:** My computer is not recognizing my **SwiMP3.1G**?
- **A:** Make sure both ends of the USB Cable are plugged in securely. Press the reset button.

- **Q:** My **SwiMP3.1G** is skipping or stalling during playback, or I have playable songs loaded but they won't play.
- **A:** In either of these cases you will need to format your **SwiMP3.1G** (see below).

- **Q:** I have my playlists added to the **SwiMP3.1G** drive, but only certain songs play
- **A:** All playlist folders must appear at the same top level in the **SwiMP3.1G** Disk Drive in order to play properly. Be sure to remove any sub folders (such as album title or artist) from a playlist folder because any folders within another playlist folder will not play

Formatting your *SwiMP3.1G*
- Plug in your **SwiMP3.1G** into your computer and open the "My Computer" drive menu.
- Right click on the Removable Disk Drive that represents the **SwiMP3.1G.**
- Choose "Format" from the menu.
- Once the Format window appears, change the File System option to "FAT."
- Click the Start button, you will receive a warning that formatting will erase everything on the disk, click OK.
- Once the format is complete, close the format window and reload your songs.

System Requirements:
- Windows ® 98SE, 2000, ME, XP, Vista; MAC 0S9, OSX
- Intel Pentium II 233 MHz or equivalent
- 256MB RAM
- 35MB available hard drive space
- USB Port
- Internet connection recommended

Safety:
- Only use attachments/accessories as specified by the manufacturer.
- Rinse the **SwiMP3.1G** thoroughly after salt water use.
- The **SwiMP3.1G** is safe to use in and around water. It is waterproof up to approximately 3 meters or 10 feet and can be used safely in swimming pools, lakes, oceans, or any body of fresh or salt water. It should not be used for any type of SCUBA, free, or skin diving and may malfunction or fail beyond its maximum depth of 3m/10ft.
- All users of this product assume risk resulting from its use. Whether proximate or remote, there may be a risk of injury. Neither manufacturer nor seller of this product assumes any liability

Customer Care:
If you have any questions or issues regarding the SwiMP3.1G, please direct your inquires to the toll free number or email address below:
- Toll Free: **800-388-7404**
- Email: **customerservice@finisinc.com**

The FINIS Tech Support team has also set up visual song-loading walkthroughs and troubleshooting tips online. Visit **www.finisinc.com/swimp3** to learn more.

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