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MP3 player
with 4GB of memory
Instruction manual

CMP312

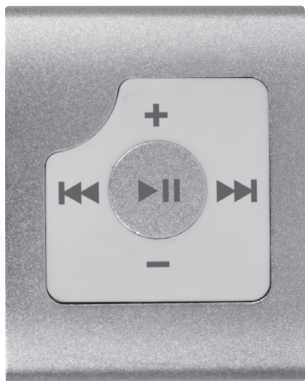


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Safety information

Important – Please read these instructions fully before using.

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE ANY COVER. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE, REFER ANY SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

- Please read this owner's guide
- Please take the time to follow the instructions in this owner's guide carefully. It will help you set up and operate your system properly and enjoy all of its advanced features.
- Please save this owner's guide for future reference.
- The product label is located on the back of the product.
- Do not use this product near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, and laundry tub, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, or anywhere else that water or moisture is present.
- Do not allow the product to be submerged in water. Do not expose headphone socket or battery compartment to water, as water entering the set may cause major damage.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time - to prevent damage to this product.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel
- Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way: such as liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus; the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped -
- Do not attempt to service this product yourself.
- Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages or other hazards.
- To prevent risk of fire or electric shock, avoid overloading wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles.
- Use suitable power sources - Plug the product into a suitable power source, as described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.



Safety information

Before making any electrical connections, ensure the following:

- Do not bend, stretch or pull the supply cable in order to avoid electric shock.
- The supply voltage should be the same as that indicated in the technical specifications and the appliance rating plate.
- Batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
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Rechargeable battery disposal

Your product contains a built-in rechargeable battery covered by the European Directive 2006/66/EC. To safeguard the functionality and safety of your product, always take your product to an official collection point or service centre where a professional can remove the battery.

Please inform yourself about the local rules on separate collection of batteries because the correct disposal will help prevent negative consequences for the environmental and human health. Please do not dispose of your batteries with your normal household waste. Always bring your product to a professional to remove the battery.

This product complies with Electromagnetic compatibility (2004/108/EC) directives.

Functions & controls

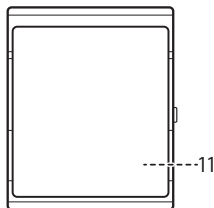
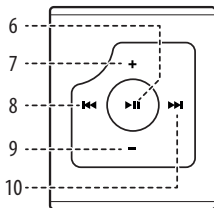
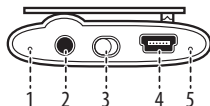
Please familiarize yourself with the parts and accessories listed below.

Accessories included

- 1 x CMP312
- 1 x Instruction manual
- 1 x USB charging cable
- 1 x earphones

Overview of controls

- 1: Power/Playback indicator LED
- 2: Earphone output (3.5mm)
- 3: ON/OFF switch
- 4: Mini USB charge/PC connection socket
- 5: Charge status indicator LED
- 6: ►|| PLAY/PAUSE button
- 7: VOLUME + button
- 8: PREVIOUS ◀◀ button
- 9: VOLUME - button
- 10: SKIP ▶▶ button
- 11: Clothing attachment clip



User instructions

Getting started

Before use the MP3 player will require charging fully. Follow the below instructions to charge the MP3 player.



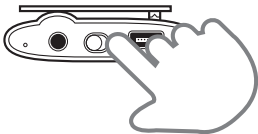
- 1: Using the usb charging cable connect the mini usb plug into the usb charge socket **(4)** on the side of the unit.
- 2: Connect the other end of the cable to a laptop/pc usb input or compatible usb mains charger.
- 3: Power on the pc/laptop or charger.
- 4: Set the **ON/OFF** switch **(3)** to the **ON** position. During charging the red charge led **(5)** will flash and when fully charged go off.

NOTE: We strongly recommend charging only via pc/ laptop to avoid irregular led status light operation.

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Switching the unit ON/OFF

To conserve battery life you can switch the unit off when not connected to a power source.



- 1: Set the **ON/OFF** switch (3) to the **ON** position to power the unit **ON**. The blue led (1) will illuminate.
- 2: To switch the unit **OFF** set the **ON/OFF** switch to the **OFF** position. The blue led (1) will go off.

NOTE: When connected to a power source the blue led will illuminate.

Adding music

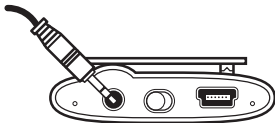
Once the unit is charged or during charging (pc/laptop connection only) you can copy MP3/WMA files to the MP3 player.

- 1: When the unit is connected to a pc or laptop a driver is automatically installed and the device is then available in the list of devices (**Named CMP312_4G**).
- 2: Copying **MP3/WMA** files is as simple as dragging & dropping the files to the device. During file transfer the blue led will flash quickly.
- 3: Should you have trouble finding the device, on a pc this can be found in the **'computer'** or **'my computer'** screen.

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Earphone connection

Instructions for earphone usage.



- 1: Connect the **3.5**mm earphone plug into the **EARPHONE** socket **(2)** on the unit.
- 2: When the volume is adjusted above 85dB an audible warning sound will be heard to warn you of excessive sound pressure. This will not be heard again until you lower the volume below 85dB and raise once more.



To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.

If you hear no sound during playback, do not turn the volume up as the music may suddenly begin at a high volume.

Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss.

To avoid damaging your ears, adjust the volume to the lowest safe level before playing, and turn up to the desired level when playback has started.

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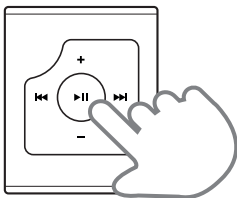
Standby mode

- 1: To enter standby mode press and hold the **▶||PLAY/PAUSE** button (6). The blue power led (1) will go off.
- 2: To wake the unit press and hold the **▶||PLAY/PAUSE** button (6) once more. The blue power led (1) will illuminate.

Operation

Follow the below instructions to begin operating the MP3 player.

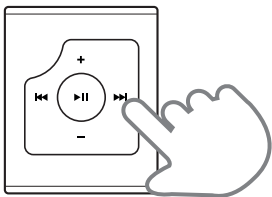
Play/Pause



- 1: Press the **▶||PLAY/PAUSE** button (6) to begin playback. During playback the blue playback indicator will flash. slowly
- 2: Press again to pause playback. During pause mode the blue playback indicator will remain solid.
- 3: Should you wish to listen to music while charging you press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button (6) to begin playback & press once more to pause playback.

User instructions

Skip tracks



- 1:** To skip to the next track press the **SKIP ►►** button **(10)**. Press repeatedly to skip several tracks at once.
- 2:** To skip to the previous track press the **PREVIOUS ◄◄** button **(10)**. Press repeatedly to skip several tracks at once.

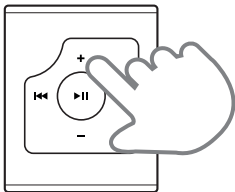
Error warning

- 1:** If both the **RED & BLUE** led's illuminate at the same time (**purple light**) there is a problem with playback.

This could mean there are no valid tracks found on the internal memory or that there are corrupted files on the internal memory. In this case please reformat the internal memory using your PC/ laptop. For information see the help system for your particular operating system.

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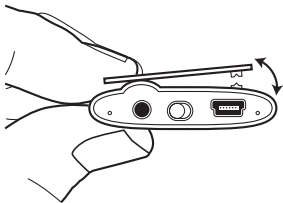
Volume controls



- 1: To increase the volume level press the **VOLUME +** button (7).
- 2: To decrease the volume level press the **VOLUME-** button (9).

Attaching the unit to clothing

The MP3 player has a clip on the rear side allowing you to attach to clothing.



- 1: Press the clip down on the bottom rear of the unit to open the clip.
- 2: Slide the clip over a suitable item of clothing and release the clip to secure.

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Troubleshooting

In the unlikely event of difficulties with your appliance please follow the trouble shooting guide below. If the problem persists, visit the technical support website: www.argos-support.co.uk

Problem	Reason(s)	Solution(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The unit requires charging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect to a PC or laptop using the supplied cable to charge. Or purchase a compatible USB mains charger.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No Sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volume is too low• Playback is not initiated• No MP3 files have been copied to the internal memory• The earphones have not been connected correctly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the volume• Press the PLAY/PAUSE button• Follow 'Adding music' instructions on page 6 of this manual• Insert the 3.5mm earphone plug into the earphone socket on the MP3 player
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sound is distorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volume is too high	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reduce the volume
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cannot charge the unit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The ON/OFF switch is set to the OFF position	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Set the ON/OFF switch to the ON position.

User instructions

Care & maintenance

All care and cleaning operations should be carried out with the unit unplugged from the mains power.
Occasionally wipe the cabinet with a lint free duster. Never clean the unit with liquids or solvents.

Technical specifications

Capacity:	4GB
Interface:	USB 2.0
Max playback time:	Up to 6 Hrs
Battery type:	3.7V 80mAh
File type supported:	MP1, MP2, MP3 & WMA
Operating system:	Windows 2000, XP or above
Dimensions:	L 40mm*W 31mm*H 11mm
Weight:	13.4g

Disposal information



WEEE marking "Information for the consumer" Disposal of your old product Your product is designed and manufactured with high quality materials and components, which can be recycled and reused. When this crossed out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the

European Directive 2002/96/EC. Please make yourself aware of the local collection system for electrical and electronic products. Please act according to your local rules and do not dispose of your old products with your normal household waste. The correct disposal of your old product will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.



This product complies with European low voltage (2006/95/EC) and electromagnetic compatibility (2004/108/EC) directives.

Guarantee

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PRODUCT GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for a period of



Year

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will either be replaced, refunded or repaired free of charge where possible during this period by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purpose.
- The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The manufacturer disclaims any liability for the incidental or consequential damages.
- The guarantee is in addition to, and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

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