

SweetPea3™

USER MANUAL



Thank you for purchasing the SweetPea3 – the MP3 player designed to grow with your child.

SweetPea3 Features

Your SweetPea3 has the following features:

- Stores up to 32 hours of music and stories
- Transfers music from your computer over a USB cable
- Plays MP3, WMA, AAC and OGG files
- Plays Audible
- Simple *Play/Stop*, *Next Song* and *Previous Song* buttons
- Turns on by pressing any button, automatically shuts itself off
- Hidden parental menus for adjusting player settings, including volume control
- Stores songs in three separate playlists
- Programmable Auto-Off times

Computer System Requirements

- Pentium III 500MHz or higher recommended
Macintosh iMac G3 or higher
- Windows® 2000 SP4, XP, 7 or Vista
- Mac OS X Version 10.1.5 or higher
- USB port
- CD-ROM (for transferring music from a CD)
- Internet connection (for purchasing music online)

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FCC Information

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.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the 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 the 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.
- This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.



Safety Information

Hearing Safety

The SweetPea3 speaker volume levels are safe during normal operation. Prolonged exposure to the speaker at very close proximity could lead to hearing damage now or later in your child's life.

- Do not allow your child to sleep holding the SweetPea3. The speaker could fall too close to the ear for a prolonged period.
- Do not allow your child to hold the speaker directly to their ear for a prolonged period of time.
- Do not use headphones for children under age 6. Older children may use headphones occasionally for very short lengths of time (less than 20 minutes).
- Do not allow your child to use headphones when the HPhone Loud setting is ON (see Settings information on p.5). **This setting is not intended for use by children and can harm their hearing.**

General Safety

- Do not allow children under age 6 to use headphones because they may not hear warning sounds in their environment.
- Do not allow your child to play with the SweetPea3 while it is plugged in to the AC adapter.
- Do not allow your child to play with the SweetPea3 while it is plugged into the USB cable.
- Do not allow your child to play with the SweetPea3 with the battery door open or missing.

Care for your product

- Your SweetPea3 is water resistant but is not waterproof. Do not immerse your SweetPea3 in liquids.
- Do not allow your child to play with the SweetPea3 in water such as a bath or pool.
- Avoid direct spray of liquids.
- Clean with a mild detergent and a soft damp cloth. Never use solvents.
- Do not open the SweetPea3. There are no user serviceable parts inside.
- Do not store the SweetPea3 in direct sunlight or near high temperatures. Avoid parked cars on hot days.

About the battery

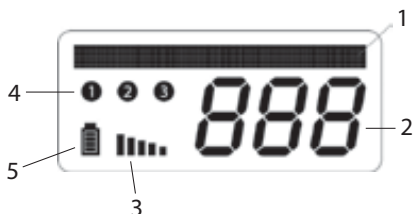
- Use a small screwdriver to open the battery compartment. Do not remove the small plastic retaining washers, as loose screws can pose a choking hazard.
- Insert one 'AA' battery with polarity corresponding to the diagram on the bottom of the battery compartment. Replace the battery door using a screwdriver. Do not over-tighten.
- Remove batteries before storing the player for long periods of time, as they may leak and damage the player. Discard leaking batteries immediately, as they can cause skin injury.
- Do not attempt to charge batteries that are not intended to be recharged.
- Dispose of batteries according to federal, state and local regulations.
- The SweetPea3 does not recharge batteries.

What is special about an MP3 Player?

MP3 players store the music on a chip inside the player. This means no moving parts. Music can be transferred directly from your computer using a USB cable.

For a child's music player, nothing is better. No small parts to break off, no CDs to scratch and hours of music with the push of a button.

Display



1. Displays player status information
2. Song number
3. Volume indicator – 5 bars is the loudest
4. Current playlist number
5. Battery level indicator

Getting Started

Turning ON

Press any button to turn the SweetPea3 On. It takes a few seconds for the music to queue up before it plays.

Turning OFF

The SweetPea3 will shut itself off after one minute when no music is playing (when the display reads “Stopped”). The player may also shut itself off while playing music, depending on the Auto-Off settings (see Auto-Off section below).

Song Selection

The display shows the number of the current song. Press the Left or Right buttons to play the previous or the next song respectively.

When the player reaches the end of the music list, it will continue playing from the beginning.

Fast Forward/Rewind: Press and hold the left or right buttons.

Settings Menu

The settings menu has been hidden from your child to give you control of functions such as volume and auto-off times.

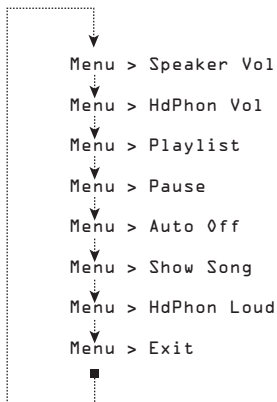
Entering the Settings Menu

Press and hold the Left and Right buttons simultaneously for over 6 seconds. When the display reads “Menu>”, release the buttons.



Scrolling through the Settings menu

Pressing the middle button will scroll through the Settings menu. Pressing the left and right buttons will adjust the value of each setting. The order of items in the menu is:



Each item in the menu is described as follows:

Speaker Vol

The current speaker volume setting is displayed as a number between 1 and 10 (loudest).

HdPhon Vol

The current headphone volume setting is displayed as a number between 1 and 10 (loudest).

Playlist

The current playlist is displayed as a number between 1 and 3. A playlist is simply a group of songs. You can create up to three playlists on the SweetPea3. Group songs however you like. For instance, you might put high energy songs in Playlist 1 and lullaby songs in Playlist 2.

Select the Aud playlist to play Audible audiobooks.

Note: empty playlists are not displayed and cannot be selected.

Pause

Pause ON allows the middle button to pause/resume the song. Pause OFF allows the middle button to start and stop the song from the beginning. Very young children may find the SweetPea3 more intuitive with the pause feature off.

Auto Off

The current Auto Off setting is displayed (minutes). This feature turns the player off automatically after playing for a set time. This can be handy at bedtime or to conserve battery power when the child leaves the player running. When this feature is off, the SweetPea3 will play until the stop/pause button is pressed.

Show Song

Shows the song name on the display.

HdPhon Loud

When ON, boosts the headphone volume.

Warning: Do not use the SweetPea3 with headphones on children when HPhone Loud is ON. Turn this setting ON for playing the SweetPea3 through a car stereo or for when adults require loud headphones.

Exit

Press the Left or Right buttons to exit from the Settings menu and return to the normal mode for playing music. The other way to exit from the Settings menu is to simply not press any button for 10 seconds. Press the middle button to scroll back to the top of the Settings menu.

Transferring Music

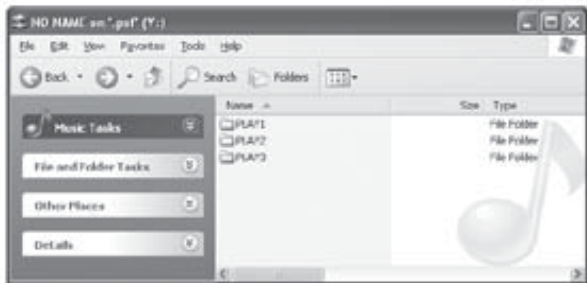
The SweetPea3 appears to your computer as a USB hard drive. This means that you can transfer music files to and from the SweetPea3 using Windows Explorer or Mac Finder. You can also drag songs from iTunes to the SweetPea3.

Three folders on the SweetPea3 called PLAY1, PLAY2 and PLAY3 contain songs in Playlist 1, Playlist 2 and Playlist 3 respectively. Songs not in these folders are not played by the SweetPea3. To load songs from your computer onto the SweetPea3, simply drag and drop them from your computer into the PLAY folders.

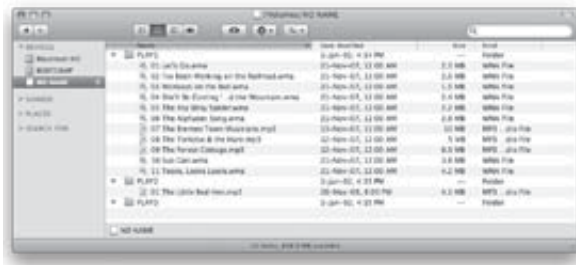
Songs play in the order they are placed in the PLAY folders, in other words, new songs are added to the end of the playlist. One convenient method to order your songs is to place them in a temp folder on the SweetPea3 then drag them one at a time to the PLAY folders. You can also let Windows arrange the songs alphabetically in the temp folder then drag the whole lot to the PLAY folders.

Example Using Windows Explorer

Plug your SweetPea3 into the USB port of your computer using the supplied USB cable. A screen asking what you want Windows to do will appear. Select the Windows Explorer option. The screen pictured here will appear. Drag and drop songs, normally located in your “My Music” folder, to the PLAY folders.



Example Using Mac Finder



Plug your SweetPea3 into the USB port of your computer using the supplied USB cable. The SweetPea3 should appear in your “Devices” list in Mac Finder as shown in the screen pictured here. Drag and drop songs from iTunes to the PLAY folders.

Licensed (protected) music

The SweetPea3 does not play DRM encrypted (protected) music. If a song does not play, check that it is not protected.

Getting Songs onto your computer

Use the media player on your computer, such as Windows Media Player or iTunes, to copy songs from your CD collection to your computer. Insert the CD into the drive and your media player should open automatically, giving you the option to copy the CD. Consult the media player’s documentation for more information. The recommended import settings are: MP3 encoder, 128kbps, no protection.

You can also purchase music from many online sources such as iTunes and Amazon.com. The SweetPea3 currently plays MP3, WMA, AAC and OGG formatted songs. Go to www.sweetpeatoyco.com occasionally to check for the availability of other decoders.



Audio Books (Windows only)

The SweetPea3 plays audiobooks from audible.com. Go to www.audible.com/sweetpea for more information and to download a free audiobook.

AC Adapter

Use an AC adapter to avoid draining the battery (such as in a nursery). The AC adapter does not recharge the battery. AC adapters are sold separately and can be purchased at www.sweetpeatoyc.com.

Troubleshooting

Visit www.sweetpeatoyc.com for the latest information on troubleshooting.

Recycling/Disposal

Please consult your local regulations regarding recycling of electronic products. The SweetPea3 is lead-free as it complies with RoHS specifications.

Warranty

Consult the online troubleshooting guide before making a warranty claim. Many issues can be resolved without the need for factory servicing. To make a warranty claim, go to www.sweetpeatoyc.com and fill out the form under "Returns". Include as much information about the problem as possible. You will be provided with further instructions by email regarding how and where to send your SweetPea3 for servicing.

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