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[www.philips.com/welcome](http://www.philips.com/welcome)

where you can access to a full set of supporting materials such as user manual, the latest software upgrades and answers to frequently asked questions.

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# Is there a manual?

You have a detailed user manual and FAQ on the CD by-packed with your player. You can also download the same file from this website: [www.philips.com/support](http://www.philips.com/support)

# Register your product

Since it is possible for you to upgrade your product, we recommend that you register your product on [www.philips.com/welcome](http://www.philips.com/welcome) so we can inform you as soon as new free upgrades become available.

# Don't forget about upgrades

We know you will enjoy your product for a long time. For best performance, we recommend that you regularly check in to [www.philips.com/support](http://www.philips.com/support) for free updates of the latest software and Firmware Manager for your product. These downloads will help you to optimize your product's performance and to take advantage of our future support of new audio formats.

Enjoy your new music experience.

# What's in the box



Headphones



USB and AV cable



CD-ROM



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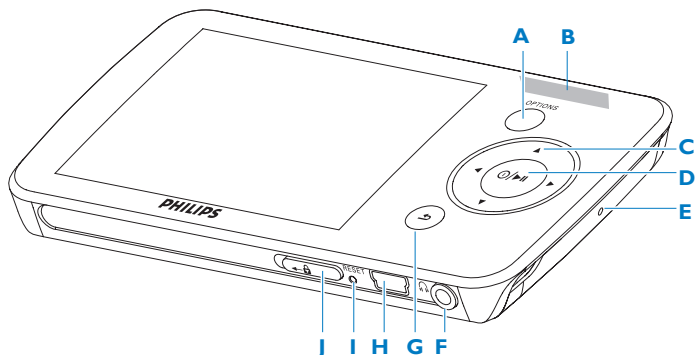
What else you'll need:



Computer

A computer with:  
Windows 2000, XP or Vista  
Pentium III 800MHz processor or higher  
CD-ROM drive  
128 MB RAM  
500MB Hard Disk space  
USB Port  
Internet connection (preferable)  
Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or later

# Overview of controls and connections



|          |                 |                                                               |
|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> | <b>OPTIONS</b>  | Offers a selection of options, depending on the current menu  |
| <b>B</b> | <b>-VOLUME+</b> | Increases/decreases volume (hold to increase/decreases fast)  |
| <b>C</b> |                 | Skips back (hold to quick skip)                               |
| <b>D</b> |                 | Skips forward (hold to quick skip)                            |
| <b>E</b> |                 | Scrolls up/down (hold to quick scroll)                        |
| <b>D</b> |                 | On / Off<br>Play/Record / Pause<br>Confirm selection          |
| <b>F</b> | <b>MIC</b>      | Microphone                                                    |
| <b>G</b> |                 | Headphones jack                                               |
| <b>H</b> |                 | Back one level (hold to return to root menu)                  |
| <b>H</b> |                 | USB connector                                                 |
| <b>I</b> | <b>RESET</b>    |                                                               |
| <b>J</b> | <b>slider</b>   | Hold slider to lock/unlock all keys (except <b>-VOLUME+</b> ) |

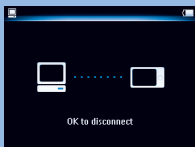
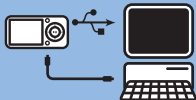
# 1 Install

- 1 Insert the CD supplied with your product into the CD ROM drive of your PC.
- 2 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation of **Philips Device Manager**.

## 2 Connect and charge

### A Connect to PC

When you connect the player to the PC, it automatically charges.



- 1 Before you use the player for the first time, charge it for at least 5 hours.
  - > The battery has a 100% charge after 4 hours and an 80% charge after 2 hours.
- 2 Connect the supplied USB cable to the mini USB port at the bottom of the player, the other end to your PC.
  - > The player will start to charge as soon as it is connected to your PC.

## B Read the battery level indication of your player

The approximate power levels of your battery are indicated as follows:



Full



Two-thirds full



Half full



Low



Empty

**Note** When the batteries are almost empty, the battery screen  blinks. The player saves all settings and unfinished recordings and switches off in less than 60 seconds.

## 3 Transfer

The player appears as a USB mass storage device in **Windows Explorer**. You can organize files and transfer music, video, picture and text files to your player during USB connection.

- 1 Click and highlight one or more songs to transfer between the player and the computer.
- 2 Use drag and drop actions to complete your transfer.

**Note** Only supported file formats (see technical data section of the user manual) are suitable for transfer.

**A Turn on and play**

To turn on, press /▶ until the display shows the Philips logo.

To turn off, press and hold /▶ until the display shows 'Bye'.

**B Main menu**

|  |             |                                       |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|
|  | Music       | Play digital music tracks             |
|  | Video       | Watch videos                          |
|  | Pictures    | View pictures                         |
|  | Radio       | Listen to FM radio                    |
|  | Recording   | Create or listen to recordings        |
|  | Text reader | Read text files                       |
|  | Folder view | View folders                          |
|  | Settings    | Customize the settings of your player |
|  | Now playing | Go to the play screen                 |
|  | Last played | Resume play                           |

**C Navigate the menu**

Your player has an intuitive menu navigation system to guide you through various settings and operations.

| Goal                    | Action              |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Return to previous menu | Press               |
| Return to main menu     | Press and hold      |
| Browse through menus    | Press ▶ or          |
| Scroll through a list   | Press ▲ or ▼        |
| Select an option        | Press <b>OPTION</b> |

# Music mode (also play mode for recordings)

The player offers the following music mode options:

| Goal                          | Action           |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Play / Pause music            | Press ►          |
| Skip to next audio file       | Press ►          |
| Return to previous audio file | Press ◀          |
| Fast rewind                   | Press and hold ◀ |
| Fast forward                  | Press and hold ► |

| Goal                    | Action        |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Return to browsing menu | Press ↶ key   |
| Increase volume         | Press Vol +   |
| Decrease volume         | Press Vol -   |
| Access options menu     | Press OPTIONS |

## Video

### Video play

You can play video clips that are stored on the player.

- 1 From the main menu, select  to enter Video mode.  
> A list of video files stored on the player is displayed.
- 2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select the file and press ►|| to play.
- 3 Short press ↶ to go back to the previous menu, and long press ↶ to return to the main menu.

### Fast forward / backward control

The player enables you to scan videos in fast forward / backward mode.

#### Fast forward / backward

- 1 Long press ► to select 4x normal speed.  
> Press ►|| anytime to resume normal speed play.
- 2 While in 4x normal speed mode, press ► to cycle through the following speed options: 8x normal speed > 16x normal speed > 4x normal speed...

**Note** File formats that are not supported by the player can cause lip sync issues during video play. The supported video formats are listed in the technical data section of the user manual.

# Radio

From the main menu, select  to enter radio mode.

## Connect the headphones

The supplied headphones serve as a radio antenna. Ensure you connect the headphones properly for an optimal reception.

## Auto tune

1 From the Radio menu , select **Auto tune**.

- > *The radio automatically tunes radio stations and saves the frequencies to presets.  
The radio can store up to 20 radio station to presets.*

## Play a preset radio station

1 From the Radio menu , select **Presets**.

2 Press / to select preset,  to start playing.

3 Press / to change to another preset.

4 To fine tune frequency, quick press /.

5 To search for the next stronger signal, long press /.

To exit radio, long press .

# Recordings

You can record audio with the player.

## Make recordings

- 1 From the main menu, select .
- 2 Press  or  to select the **Start voice recording**, then  to start.



> *The player records and shows the recording display.*

- 3 Press  to pause.
- 4 Press  to stop and save the recording.  
> *Your recordings are saved in the Recordings library on the player.*
- 5 You can find the voice recordings file under  > **Recordings library** > **Voice recordings**.

**Tip** You can pause and restart a recording anytime with .

## Play recordings

- 1 From the main menu, select  > **Recordings library** > **Voice recordings**.
- 2 Press  or  to select the recording you want to hear.
- 3 Press  to play.

# Troubleshooting

## How do I reset my player?

Insert a small pin or other sharp object into the reset hole located at the bottom of the player. Hold until the player shuts down.

### If none of the above works, then you may have to use the Device Manager to recover your player:

- 1 Launch the **Philips Device Manager** at **Start > Programs > Philips Digital Audio Player > SA53XX > Philips SA53XX Device Manager** on your PC.
- 2 Turn off your player.
- 3 Press and hold the **OPTIONS** button and the  button simultaneously while your player is connecting to the PC.
- 4 Keep holding the key until the **Philips Device Manager** acknowledges your player and goes into recovery mode.
- 5 Click the **Repair** button and follow the instructions given by the **Device Manager**.
- 6 After the player has been repaired, disconnect it from your PC and re-start.

# Need help?

## User Manual

See the user manual on the CD-ROM that is supplied with this player.

## Online

Go to [www.philips.com/welcome](http://www.philips.com/welcome)

## 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 inform yourself about the local separate 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.

The built-in rechargeable battery contains substances that may pollute the environment. Always hand the appliance in at an official collection point to remove the battery before discarding the appliance. Battery should be disposed of at an official collection point.



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