

## Sansa<sup>®</sup> Fuze<sup>™</sup> MP3 Player



### Quick Start Guide

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### Important Safety Instructions

PLEASE READ THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY  
BEFORE USING YOUR SANSA PLAYER.

1. Read this entire manual to ensure proper usage.
2. Keep this User's Manual for future reference.
3. Do not use headphones/earphones while driving, cycling, or operating any motorized vehicle. This may create a traffic hazard and may be illegal in some areas. It can also be dangerous to play your music with headphones/earphones at high volume while walking, or engaged in other activities. You should exercise extreme caution and discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.
4. Avoid using headphones/earphones at high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous loud and extended music play. Keep the volume at a moderate level, so that you are better able to hear outside sound and to be considerate of the people around you.
5. Keep your player away from sinks, drinks, bathtubs, showers, rain, and other sources of moisture. Moisture can cause electric shocks with any electronic device.

### Cleaning Tips

Follow these tips to keep your player working well for a long time:

- Clean your player with a soft lint-free cloth.
- Do not allow young children to use your player unsupervised.
- Never force any connector into the ports of your player or your computer. Make sure your connectors are the identical shape and size before you connect.
- Do not disassemble, crush, short-circuit or incinerate the battery as it may cause fire, injury, burns or other hazards.

### Important – Hearing Safety Levels Info

READ THIS BEFORE USING YOUR SANSA PLAYER

Congratulations on the purchase of your Sansa media player!

Your media player is equipped with a variety of features. To help you maximize your

listening pleasure, SanDisk would like to advise you that it is important to use your headphones with your media player at a safe hearing level.

Exposure or repeated exposure for an extended period of time to music and other sounds that are too loud can cause damage to your hearing resulting in temporary or even permanent "noise-induced hearing loss".

Symptoms of hearing loss increase gradually with prolonged exposure at high levels of volume. Initially, you may not even be aware of the loss unless detected with a hearing test.

## Hearing levels

To help you understand what may be considered a safe hearing level, the following examples are included for your reference.

Examples of Typical Approximate Sound Level:

	Sound Level (dB)
Refrigerator humming	40
Normal conversation	60
City traffic	80
Motorcycles and lawnmowers	90 #
Rock concerts	110-120 #
Firearms	120-140 #

\* A decibel (dB) is a unit of relative measurement of the strength of sound wave. In decibels (dB), a measured signal level doubles with every additional 3 dB.

# These sound decibel levels are considered harmful with extended exposure.

Information courtesy of the National Institute of Deafness & Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) <http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/hearing/noise.asp>.

### For your safety!

Your hearing may adapt to higher volumes of sound. In order to prevent any harmful impact to your hearing, you must control the sound emanating from your headphones and set the media player volume to a low setting where you can hear it clearly and comfortably.

Studies, including one from NIDCD indicate that sounds of less than 80 decibels, even after long exposure, are unlikely to cause a hearing loss. Listen to your media player at such a level that you can still hear conversation and other people in your environment without shouting when you attempt to converse.

It can also be dangerous to play your music with headphones/earphones at high volume while walking or engaged in other activities. You should exercise extreme caution and discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

Do not use headphones/earphones while driving, cycling, or operating any motorized vehicle. This may create a traffic hazard and may be illegal in some areas.

### Disposal Instructions

Do not dispose of this device with unsorted waste. Improper disposal may be harmful to the environment and human health. Please refer to your local waste authority for information on return and collection systems in your area.

### NOTE: For Home and Personal Use

This product is intended to be used for recording and playback for your home and personal enjoyment. Copying and commercial use of copyrighted material without permission of the copyright owner may be prohibited by law. Use of your media player, in compliance with all copyright and applicable intellectual property laws, remains the responsibility of the user of the product.

### Minimum System Requirements

- Windows XP SP2
- Windows Media Player v10
- Intel Pentium class PC or higher
- Internet access (broadband recommended)

- CD-ROM drive (if product package includes a CD)
- USB 2.0 port for hi-speed transfers and charging

## Package Contents

- Sansa Fuze player
- USB 2.0 transfer cable
- Earphones
- Quick Start Guide

## Charging the Battery

Remember to fully charge the battery prior to your first use. You can charge the battery by connecting the Sansa player to a computer.

1. Connect the larger end of the Sansa cable into the Sansa player.
2. Connect the smaller end of the Sansa cable into an available USB port on the computer.
3. The computer must be on for all the USB ports to charge the battery. Your Sansa will show connected and the yellow charging indicator will appear. The battery level indicator will blink while charging. You will not be able to play music, watch videos, or view photos while the player is connected to the computer.
4. To stop recharging, simply disconnect the cable.

The battery can also be charged using an AC adapter (not included) or a car adapter (not included); you will be able to play your device while charging with one of the adapters.

**NOTE:** Some low-power USB ports may not provide enough power to charge the Sansa player. If the device does not charge, use the USB port located at the rear of the computer.

To remove the Sansa player from your computer, simply disconnect the Sansa cable from the player after you have finished charging, transferring, upgrading firmware, or synchronizing files.

**WARNING:** Do not disconnect the player while transferring data. Disconnecting the player from the computer while the data is being transferred can damage the device.

## Sansa Fuze at a Glance



1 Play/Pause	8 Headphone Jack
2 Left/Previous/Rewind	9 Select Button
3 microSD Card Slot	10 Right/Forward
4 MIC	11 Home/Menu
5 Thumbwheel	12 Display Screen
6 Sansa Dock Connector	13 Power Switch
7 Submenu/Options	14 Hold/Lock Indicator

## Hold Switch

The **Hold Switch** is located on the right side of the player, and is used to prevent accidental operation. Move the slider button down until an orange bar appears to lock the player. All buttons on the Sansa player will be disabled once the **Hold Switch** is moved to the lock position (orange color visible).

## Transferring Music to your Sansa Fuze

You can transfer music from your computer to the Sansa player using the drag-and-drop method or using music management software such as Windows® Media Player. Files from Audible.com require Audible Manager to transfer to your Sansa player.

## Drag and Drop

Follow these steps to drag-and-drop music files to your Sansa player:

1. Connect your Sansa player to your computer.
2. Open Windows Explorer.
3. Double-click on your Sansa player.
4. Double-click **Internal Memory** if you are using WMP 11 or double-click **Media** if you are using WMP 10.
5. Drag and drop music files from your computer to the Sansa player's **MUSIC** folder.

## Windows Media Player

Before you can create a playlist and transfer (or synchronize) them to your Sansa player, you need to show Windows Media Player where your songs are located.

## Adding Music Files to Library...

To add music files to WMP 11's library, follow these steps:

1. Click the arrow below the **Library** tab.
2. Make sure **Music** is selected then click **Add to Library**.
3. In **Add to Library** dialog box, click one of the following options then click **OK**.
  - **My personal folders** or **My folders and those of others that I can access**

## Creating a Playlist

To create a playlist for Windows Media Player, follow these steps:

1. Launch Windows Media Player.
2. Clear the List pane by clicking the **Clear List pane button**.
3. Click the arrow below the **Library Tab** then select **Create Playlist**.
4. Type in the name of your Playlist.
5. Click **Songs** from **Library** then drag them from the **Details pane** to the **List Pane**.
6. To rearrange the songs, drag them up or down in the **List pane**.
7. Click **Save Playlist**.

## Transferring Playlists

To transfer playlists to your Sansa player, follow these steps:

1. Connect your Sansa player to the computer.
2. Select **Sync digital media files to this devices using Windows Media Player** on initial connection.
3. Right-click on Your Sansa Player, then select **Set Up Sync**.
4. Select **Personal Playlists** from the drop down menu on the left pane.
5. Highlight the playlists you want to transfer to your Sansa player, click **Add**, then **Finish**.
6. Synchronization will start as soon as you click **Finish**. To see the Sync progress, click on **Sync Results**.

## Loading Photos and Videos

The Sansa Media Converter software lets you convert photos and videos as appropriate, and then transfer them to your Sansa player. Sansa Media Converter offers features such as cropping, rotating, and resizing photos before transferring them to your player as well as the ability to transfer photo and video files to your microSD™ card. Refer to the Sansa Media Converter software to view what file formats are supported. For more information and to download the Sansa Media Converter software, please visit the SanDisk website ([www.sandisk.com/support/sansa](http://www.sandisk.com/support/sansa)).

To transfer photos or videos to your Sansa player using the Sansa Media Converter, follow these steps:

**NOTE:** Do not select both videos and photos to convert/transfer at the same time. Select one media type (photos or video) and complete the conversion/transfer process before selecting the second media type to convert/transfer.

1. Connect the Sansa player to the computer.
2. Select **Sansa Media Converter using Sansa Media Converter** on initial connection.
3. Click **Add Media** to select video or photo files to be converted.
4. To edit a picture, select it and follow these steps:
  - a. To crop:
    - i. Click **Best Fit** or click **Crop**.
    - ii. Drag the edges of the bounce box to adjust crop field (if appropriate).
  - b. To rotate:
    - i. To rotate left, click **Rotate Left**.
    - ii. To rotate photo to right, click **Rotate Right**.
5. To view to original photo setting, click **Reset**.
6. Click **Apply** after you have completed editing.
7. The converted files are stored in **My Album** by default. To place them in a different folder, follow these steps:
  - a. Highlight **My Album**, then type in the new Name.
  - b. Click on **Sansa player** or the **microSD card** from the information pane to select a Save location.
8. Click to start.

## Listening to Music

Sansa Fuze supports MP3, WMA, secure WMA, Audible (AA), audiobooks and podcasts in WMA and MP3 file formats.

Follow these steps to play music, audiobooks, and voice recordings:

1. Press the **Home** button to return to the Main Menu.
2. Select **Music** from the Main Menu.
3. Select **Play All, Recently Added, Artists, Albums, Songs, Genres, My Top Rated, Playlists, Podcasts, Audiobooks, or Recordings (Voice)**.
4. Highlight and select the desired file to play.
5. Press the **>>** button to skip to next song or press-and-hold to fast forward.
6. Press the **<<** button once to return to the beginning of the current song; Press the **<<** button twice to go back to previous song; or press-and-hold to rewind.
7. Use the thumbwheel to adjust the volume level during playback.
8. Press the **Select** button to view current song's artwork, Equalizer bands, rating, or the next song.

## Listening to FM Radio

To listen to live broadcast FM station, follow these steps:

1. Press **Home** button to return to Main Menu.
2. Select **FM Radio** from the Main Menu.
3. A radio frequency menu will appear. Press the **<<** or **>>** button to adjust and search for the desired frequency.
4. For fast search, press and hold the **<<** or **>>** button.
5. Use the **thumbwheel** to adjust the volume level.

## Watching Videos

To watch videos, follow these steps:

1. Press the **Home** button to return to the Main Menu.
2. Select **Video** from the Main Menu.
3. Use the thumbwheel to highlight and select **Videos A-Z** to display the videos alphabetically.
4. Highlight the desired video and press the **Center** button to play.
  - Press the **>|** button to pause or resume video playback.
  - Press the **>>** or **<<** button to skip forward or backward within the video.
  - Press-and-hold the **>>** or **<<** button to scan forward or backward within the video.
  - Move the **thumbwheel** to adjust volume level.

## Viewing Photos and Slideshows

The photo browser displays photos from the **Menu Options**, as well as slideshows (with music) converted and transferred to your player using the Sansa Media Converter.

Follow these steps to view photos:

1. Press the **Home** button to return to the Main Menu.
2. Select **Photos** from the Main Menu.
3. Select **Photos A – Z**.
4. Use the **thumbwheel** to highlight and select the photo or album you want to view.
5. Press the >>| or |<< button to view the next or previous photo.

To view a slideshow of all photos, follow these steps:

1. Select **Photos** from Main Menu.
2. Select **Photos A-Z**.
3. Use the **thumbwheel** to highlight and select the photo you want to view
4. Press the **Play** button to start the slideshow.
5. Press the >|| button to pause or resume.

## Voice Recording

The Sansa Fuze has a built-in microphone allowing you to record your own voice, an interview, or a speech.

To start voice recording, follow these steps:

1. Press the **Home** button to return to Main Menu.
2. Select **Voice** from the Main Menu.
3. Select **Record Now**.
4. To pause the recording, select **Pause**.
5. To stop the recording, select **Stop**.
6. Select **Yes** to save the recording.
7. Press the |<< button to return to the previous menu.

## Getting Technical Support

In addition to reviewing this Quick Start Guide and the User's Manual, if you have questions about the use or features of your Sansa Fuze, do either of the following:

- Complete an online support request by visiting:  
[www.sandisk.com/retail/support.asp](http://www.sandisk.com/retail/support.asp)
- Call the SanDisk Technical Support Center: 1-866-SanDisk (1-866-726-3475) in the U.S

Worldwide Technical support numbers are listed on: [www.sandisk.com/techsupport](http://www.sandisk.com/techsupport)

How-to Videos for Sansa players are available on: [www.sandisk.com/support/sansa](http://www.sandisk.com/support/sansa)

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