



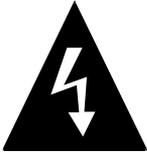
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**AUTOMOTIVE NAVIGATION SYSTEM (GPS)**

HARDWARE INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# Important Safety Instructions



**CAUTION**

**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN!**



**CAUTION:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USE-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OF MOISTURE.

## **POWER SUPPLY:**

Connect the supplied adaptor to the side of the unit in the slot marked "DC 5V IN". Plug the two-prong end of the power cord to an AC100-240V outlet. If you have difficulty inserting the plug, turn it over and reinsert it. If the unit will not be used for a long time, disconnect the plug from the outlet.

## **NOTE:**

Before plugging the power cord into an AC outlet, make sure that all the connections have been made.

**CAUTION:** These servicing instructions are for use by qualified service personnel only. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not perform any servicing other than that contained in the operating instructions unless you are qualified to do so. Refer to service manual for servicing instructions. To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

# Important Safety Instructions

## NOTES

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with a damp cloth.
- 7) Do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. When the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, 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.
- 15) Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.



***To prevent the GPS from being damaged, be sure to keep the GPS out of direct sunlight or heat.***

# Important Safety Instructions

## **Warning**

Failure to avoid the following potentially hazardous situations may result in injury or property damage.

The unit is designed to provide you with route suggestions. It does not reflect road closures or road conditions, traffic congestion, weather conditions, or other factors that may affect safety or timing while driving.

Use the unit only as a navigational aid. Do not attempt to use the unit for any purpose requiring precise measurement of direction, distance, location, or topography. This product should not be used to determine ground proximity for aircraft navigation.

## **CAUTION:**

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

The batteries (or batteries installed) shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. ("UL") has not tested the performance or reliability of the Global Positioning System ("GPS") hardware, operating software or other aspects of this product. UL has only tested for fire, shock or casualty hazards as outlined in UL's Standard(s) for Safety [Note-Consider referencing specific UL standard].

UL Certification does not cover the performance or reliability of the GPS hardware and GPS operating software.

**UL MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES OR CERTIFICATIONS WHATSOEVER REGARDING THE PERFORMANCE OR RELIABILITY OF ANY GPS RELATED FUNCTIONS OF THIS PRODUCT.**

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.

# Important Safety Instructions

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**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with limits for 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 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:

1. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
2. Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
3. Consult the dealer or an experience radio/TV technician for help.

***The images in this manual are only for reference and they may be different from the actual ones.***

# Accessories

## Accessories List

ITEM	NAME	QTY
	Instruction Manual	2
	Car Adaptor	1
	Mounting Bracket	1
	USB Cable	1
	Mounting Cradle	1
	Stylus	1
	Dashboard Mount Disk	1
	SD Card	1
	Pouch	1

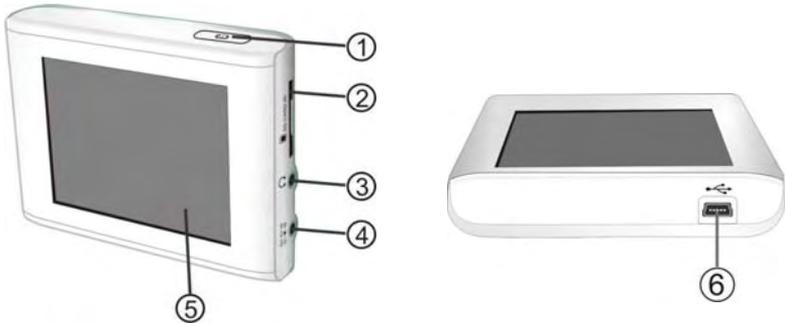
### **NOTE**

Accessories and their parts numbers are subject to modification without prior notice due to improvements.

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## View of Main Unit



1. **POWER Button**

Press for a longer time to enter or exit the standby mode.

2. **Card Slot**

Insert the SD card into the slot.

3. **Earphone Jack**

Used to connect earphones for private listening. When the earphones are connected to this jack, the speaker will be turned off automatically.

4. **DC 5V Input Jack**

Used to connect to the supplied adaptor.

5. **LCD Screen**

6. **USB Port**

Used to connect to the USB device.

7. **RESET Button**

Press to reset the system.

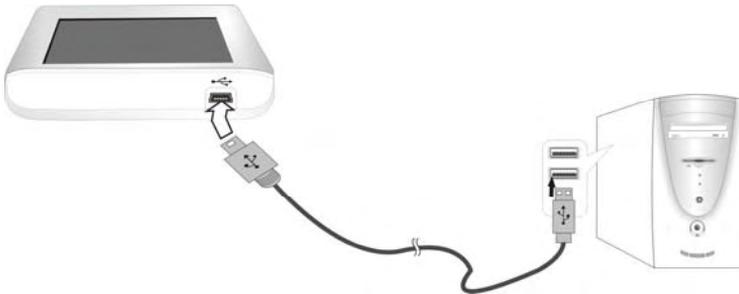


# System Connections

- Always ensure that the unit and any other external device connected to the unit are switched off and unplugged from the power supply before you attempt to connect the unit to any external device.

## **Connecting to PC**

The unit is designed with a USB port which allows you to connect the unit to a PC for map updating. See the figure below for details:



System requirements:

- Windows 98SE, ME, 2000, and XP  
(Driver required for Windows 98SE)
- DVD Rom Drive (for map upgrade purposes)
- Intel Pentium II 233 Mhz
- 64 MB RAM
- 50 MB available hard drive space
- Available serial port and/or USB Port
- 256-color display adaptor and monitor  
(16 bit color required)

In the near future, map updates will be available for down load from our website. Please check [www.nextar.com](http://www.nextar.com) periodically for the information on downloads.

## System Connections

### Inserting SD Card

The unit is designed with SD Card jack which allows you to insert the SD card into the unit as shown below:



To remove the card, gently press the card in with your fingernail. The card unlocks and protrudes slightly. Then remove the card.

### Connecting to Earphones

Connect the earphones to the right side of the unit for private listening.



When earphone is connected, the speakers will automatically turn off.

**Note:** Excessively loud volume could damage your hearing. So turn down the volume before you connect the earphones, and then raise the volume to comfortable level.

## Power Supply Preparation

### **Using the Car Adaptor**

The unit is supplied with a Car Adaptor for powering it while in a vehicle.

Connect the Car Adaptor Power Plug to the unit's power jack and plug the other end to the vehicle's 5V accessory/ cigarette socket, as shown on the right figure.



### **Attention**

- Place the unit in a proper position for viewing.
- Disconnect the unit from the Car Adaptor when starting the vehicle.

Your portable GPS unit comes with a built-in rechargeable battery. Please see details in the following segment.

### **Working conditions and precautions for the rechargeable battery**

- Battery should only be used and charged when temperatures are between 32°-100°F.
- Maintain well-ventilated conditions around the product to avoid overheating. Don't put the product on a bed, sofa or anything that may block ventilation to the product.
- When the battery is weak, an indication menu will appear on the LCD screen and after a little while, the unit will power OFF automatically.

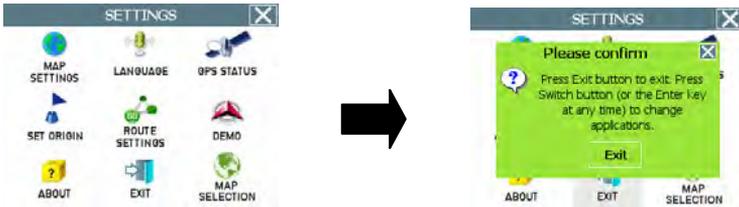
### **Charging the Battery Pack**

The battery must be charged by using the supplied adaptor.

# General Setup

## System Main Menu

When in navigation mode, tap **MENU** button, and then choose **SETTINGS**.



In the **SETTINGS** menu, tap **EXIT**, a confirmation message appears. Tap **Exit** in the confirmation message to return to the system main menu, as shown below.

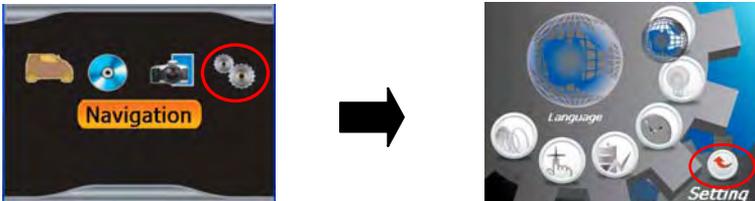


In the main menu, there are four items for selecting. Touch the corresponding item to enter.

Tap  to enter navigation mode; tap  to enter the MP3 player; tap  to enter the Photo Viewer; tap  to enter the setting menu.

## Setting Menu

In the main menu, tap  to enter the setting menu, the screen will display as below:



In the menu, tap  to return to the main menu.

# General Setup

## Language

Tap  in the setting menu to enter **Language** setting menu for language selecting, as shown below:



Tap the ◀ ▶ buttons to select language. Then tap ✓ to confirm or tap ✕ to cancel.

## Backlight

Tap  in the settings menu to enter **Backlight** setting menu for backlight adjusting, as shown below:



Tap the ◀ ▶ buttons to adjust the backlight level.  
After setting, tap ✓ to confirm or tap ✕ to cancel.

# General Setup

## Date & Time

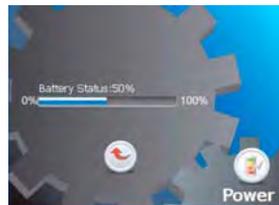
Tap  in the settings menu to enter **Date & Time** setting menu for changing to the current time zone, as shown below:



Tap the ◀ ▶ buttons to select the proper Time Zone. Tap the ▲ ▼ buttons of Date group to change the corresponding date and tap the ▲ ▼ buttons of Time group to change the corresponding time. Tap  to return.

## Power

Tap  in the settings menu to enter **Power** menu for the current battery status, as shown below:



The power menu will display the current battery status. Tap  to return.

# General Setup

## Calibrate

Tap  in the settings menu to calibrate, the screen will display as below:



This item is used to calibrate the sensitivity of the touch screen. Tap the center of “+” as it moves around the screen. If you touch the center of “+” every time, it will disappear after having moved through a cycle (center→top left→bottom left→bottom right→top right). Tap the screen to return to the settings menu.

**Note:** If “+” doesn’t disappear, you should calibrate again.

## Volume

Tap  in the settings menu to enter **Volume** settings menu for volume adjusting, as shown below:



Tap the ◀ ▶ buttons to adjust the volume. Then tap ✓ to confirm or ✕ to cancel.

## Playing Music

The unit is designed with SD card slot and supports MP3 and WMA format files playback. To use the MP3 player, you will need to have an SD card with your MP3 music files preloaded. Please note you cannot use the navigation function of the device at the same time as using the MP3 player. Remove the mapping software SD card that comes with the device from the SD card slot on the side of the unit. Then insert your SD card with your MP3 or WMA music files.

**Note:** Please take care of the mapping SD card if you remove it to use the MP3 player as the navigation function will not work without it.

**Warning:** For your own safety, do not use the earphones when driving.

### A note regarding the MP3 function:

The unit has the ability to play your favorite MP3 music files. This is accomplished by using the unit's SD card slot, located on the right side.

- MP3 files should previously reside on the user's SD card.
- MP3 files can be imported to the user's SD card on a PC, using a variety of programs such as Windows Media Player.
- This process should be performed independent of the navigation unit.

Do not attempt to use the unit to read and burn MP3 files from an external source.

### Playing Music.

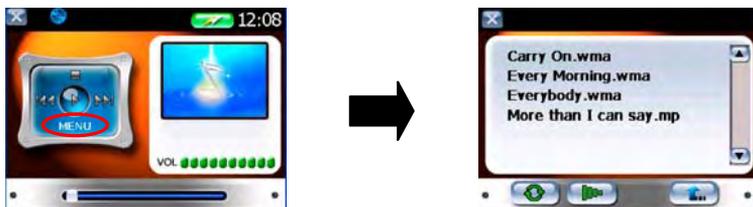
In the main menu, tap  to enter the MP3 Player screen, as shown below:



In the MP3 player screen, tap  in the top left corner to exit.

# Playing Music

In the screen, tap the **MENU** button to enter the MP3 play list menu, as shown below:



When you open the play list, the system will look for audio files on its SD memory card and create a play list automatically. If the play list consists of more than one screen, tap the up arrow  for the previous page and the down arrow  for the next page.

In the play list, double tap the songs to start playback.

Tap ; when the button changes to orange, the player will repeat all the songs in the play list.

Tap ; when the button changes to orange, the player will play the songs in the list randomly.

Tap  to return to the MP3 main screen.

On the playback screen as shown right, the MP3 player has standard playback features:



Tap  button to start playing the songs in the play list.

Tap  to stop the playback.

Tap  to pause the playback, and then tap  to resume the playback.

Tap  to go back to the previous song; tap  to skip to the next song.

Use  to adjust the volume of the speaker.

Tap  to select the desired playback starting time.

# Photo Viewer

The unit is designed with SD card slot and supports JPEG format files playback. To use the Photo Viewer, you will need to have an SD card with your JPEG picture files preloaded. Please note you cannot use the navigation function of the device at the same time as using the Photo Viewer. Remove the mapping software SD card that comes with the device from the SD card slot on the side of the unit. Then insert your SD card with your JPEG picture files.

**Note: Please take care of the mapping SD card if you remove it to use the Photo Viewer as the navigation function will not work without it.**

**The unit lags when reading high-resolution JPEG files in the SD Card. We suggest low-resolution (within 640\*480) pictures playback.**

## Playing Picture

In the main menu, tap  to enter the Photo Viewer main screen, as shown below:

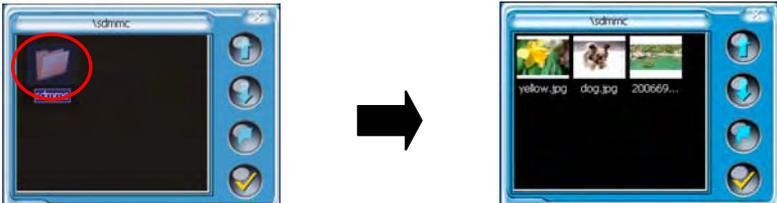


In the menu, tap  to enter the folder menu, as shown below:



# Photo Viewer

In the folder menu, double tap the memory card icon to open it, the pictures stored in the memory card will be listed on the screen.



If the pictures list consists of more than one screen, tap the up arrow  for the previous page and the down arrow  for the next page. Tap  to return to previous menu. Tap a picture to select it and tap  to confirm your selection.

In the pictures list, double tap a picture to play it on screen, as shown below.



On the playback screen, the Photo Viewer has following playback features:

Tap  to rotate the picture.

Tap  to go back to the previous picture; tap  to switch to the next picture.

Tap   to zoom the picture in or out.

Tap  to play the picture in full-screen mode; double tap the screen again to return to Photo Viewer main screen.

Tap  to return to the pictures list.

Tap  in the top right corner of the menu to exit.

## Use of the Mount Accessories

When using the unit in vehicle, you can use the supplied mount accessories (mount bracket, mount cradle and dashboard mount disk) to mount the unit in the vehicle. Take the following steps to operate:



1. See Fig. 1. According to the arrow to slide the mount cradle to fix it to the mount bracket.
2. See Fig. 2. First, set the bottom edge of the unit onto the mount cradle. Then press the two buttons in arrow ① direction and meanwhile push the mount cradle forwards to embed it in the unit.
3. See Fig. 3. Lift the suction cup lever and then press the suction cup to the windshield. According to arrow ① to press down the suction cup lever. Then rotate the knob to adjust the unit to proper position.

To mount to dashboard, use the included adhesive disk. Choose a clean, dry spot on your dashboard, peel off protection liner from the back of the disk, and then attach the disk to your dashboard.

### Warning:

The device must not be mounted so that it impairs the driver's view of the road. Please take extra precaution to ensure the airbags are not obstructed by the device.

# Troubleshooting

Take steps described in the tables below to solve simple problems before contacting customer service.

If you suspect something wrong with this unit, immediately turn the power off and disconnect the power connector from the unit. Never try to repair the unit yourself because it is dangerous to do so.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
Users can't turn on the unit.	The adaptor doesn't connect well.	Connect the adaptor correctly.
	The built-in rechargeable battery is weak.	Use the adaptor to supply power or charge the battery.
There is no sound.	The volume may be turned down or mute.	Turn up the volume or turn on the sound output.
Dark screen.	The brightness may be turned down.	Adjust the brightness of the LCD.
The unit can't receive satellite signals or can't orient.	The unit may be obstructed by buildings or metal block.	Make sure to use the unit out of room; if in the vehicle, you can use the external GPS antenna to solve this problem.

# Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTION
The unit can receive signals now but can't then or signals received are not stable.	The built-in rechargeable battery is weak.	Use the adaptor to supply power or charge the battery.
	The unit may be obstructed by veil, such as heat insulation paper.	Remove the veil.
	Swing of the unit is too great.	Avoid great swing of the unit.
	System software of the unit fails to function by change.	Turn on the unit again.

## ***Other possibilities:***

Static or other external interference may cause the unit to function abnormally. In order to recover normal status, please unplug the power supply cord and then plug it into the outlet again to reset the unit. If the problems still exist, please cut off the power supply and consult your service center or a qualified technician.

# Specifications

TFT screen size	3.5 inches
Frequency Response	20Hz - 20kHz
Audio Signal-to-noise Rate	$\geq 65\text{dB}$
Audio distortion+noise	$\leq -20\text{dB}$ (1kHz)
Channel Separation	$\geq 70\text{dB}$ (1kHz)
Dynamic Range	$\geq 80\text{dB}$ (1kHz)
Power	AC 100-240V - 50/60Hz; DC 5V
Power Consumption	< 8W
Dimensions	103mmX77mmX23mm (L*W*D)
Weight	About 0.16kg

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