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Introduction

The Sony Music Box enables you to browse great content from Sony Music Mobile and preview, download, and install media files onto your handset.

The Sony Music Box ("MusicBox") is an application that enables you to browse internet based content and download media onto your handset. Basic browser operation is described in the section "Using The MusicBox Media Browser". The MusicBox application bundles a WAP browser with a **Media Extension**. The Media Extension is responsible for previewing media files, downloading media, installing media onto the handset, and managing transactions.

Included in this manual is a general description for each of the steps a user goes through using the MusicBox to view content and download media files to the handset.

Media Format Overview

Voice Tones, Hip Hop Tags, Sound Effects

These categories of ringtones are digital audio based tones. They can include short sound effects and spoken voice.

Music Tones

Music Tones are long form digital audio based ringtones. Music Tones are musical ringtones that sound like the actual recording of a song. They are typically longer than Voice Tones, Hip Hop Tags, or Sound Effects.

Wallpapers

Wallpapers are images that can be displayed as the background screen on your handset

Using the MusicBox media browser

Introduction

This chapter describes the handset keys used by the MusicBox. All content presented in the MusicBox is navigated in a consistent manner.

Description

Using the MusicBox, you can check out content made available from Sony Music Mobile. Such information may include information about artists, available polyphonic ringtones, digital audio ringtones, and wallpapers. Not every handset supports all media formats. Browsing content in the MusicBox is very similar to browsing content with a web browser. Instead of clicking on a hyperlink, you must first select the link and then use the **Select** key to follow the link.

Basic Handset Keys

Prior to reading the following instructions, please review the **"Appendix: Handset Description"** of this document to ensure you're familiar with the keys used on a typical handset. The "Handset Description" chapter shows the most common buttons and keys used by the MusicBox application. Most handsets follow similar use of keys. If a key is not physically represented on your phone it is replaced with a so called "soft-key". A soft-key is presented on the display of your phone and it's action is triggered by pressing the key right underneath the display area.

Keys used by the MusicBox

The following keys are used by the MusicBox application.

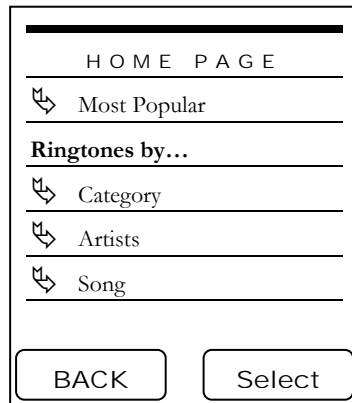|	
(CLR)	This key is called the "Clear" key and takes you back to the previous menu or main menu. When entering text, this key functions as a backspace key and deletes the previous letter. On the Sharp handset (shown in Chapter 4) this key is directly below the Navigation key. On the Motorola T720 and T730 handsets, it is the left hand soft-key directly underneath the display with the label **Back**.
(navigation key)	This key is called the "Navigation" key and it has 4 operations: *up*, *down*, *left*, and *right*. On some handsets this key has a fifth operation, *select* when pushed.
(M)	This key is called the "Select" key. On the Sharp handset shown in Chapter 4, it is located at the center of the Navigation Key. On the Motorola T720 and T730 handsets, it is the right hand soft key directly underneath the screen and is labeled **Select**.
(End Call key)	This key is called the "End Call" key, and terminates a call when you complete one. Similarly, you can use the End Call key to exit the MusicBox at any time.
(#)	**Clearing the cache by pressing the # key.** It may become necessary to clear the cache of the MusicBox application. Pressing the # key clears the cache and ensures that all pages will be loaded over a new network connection.
(0)	**Loading the Home Page by pressing the '0' key.** When the '0' key is pressed, the MusicBox loads the home page.
(*)	**Loading the Help Page by pressing the '*' key.** When the '*' key is pressed, the MusicBox loads the help page.

Usage Example: Downloading a Ringtone

Following is an example of how you can use the MusicBox to download a ringtone.

Start the MusicBox

Start the MusicBox by entering the "Download Shop" key and locate the MusicBox icon. If MusicBox has not been installed, go to the "Download Shop" then "Ringones" to download and install it.

After the splash page, the first page the MusicBox displays is called the **Home** page and looks similar to the page below.

Home Page

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│      H O M E   P A G E  │
│  ↳  Most Popular        │
│ ─────────────────────── │
│  Ringtones by…          │
│ ─────────────────────── │
│  ↳   Category           │
│ ─────────────────────── │
│  ↳   Artists            │
│ ─────────────────────── │
│  ↳   Song               │
│                         │
│ ┌────────┐  ┌────────┐  │
│ │  BACK  │  │ Select │  │
│ └────────┘  └────────┘  │
└─────────────────────────┘
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After the Splash Page is displayed for about 2 seconds you will see the **Home Page**. The home page shows you available content choices, which may include choices such as **Most Popular**, **Ringtones by Category**, and **Wallpapers**.

The home page also shows you:
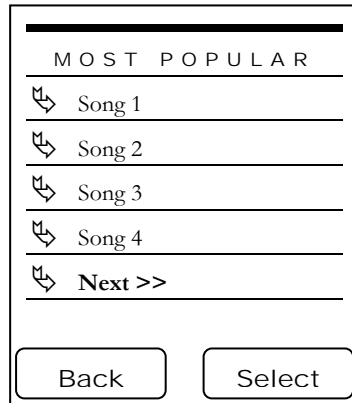
- **"Search"** to go to the search page

- **"Help"** to enter the help area

- **"Remaining Credits"** which is your remaining balance of Credits. Credits are used to purchase and download media files.

Use the up and down arrows on ⊙ to move the blue highlight rectangle to the **Top Ringtones** link.

Depending on handset functionality certain media types and links may not be available.

Most Popluar

MOST POPULAR

↳ Song 1

↳ Song 2

↳ Song 3

↳ Song 4

↳ **Next >>**

[**Back**]   [**Select**]

After you press the select key while the "Most Popular" page link is selected, the MusicBox will begin loading the **"Most Popular"** page.
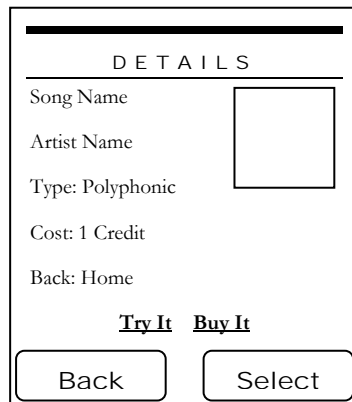
To navigate back to the Home Page, simply select the ⊂CLR⊃ Back key (or **Back** soft-key on the Motorola T720).

Browse through the list by pressing up or down. Long lists will have "**Next>>**" links at the bottom to get to the next listing. When you use the "Next >>" link and get to the next page, that page will have a **"<<Previous"** link at the bottom to return to the previous page.

Select a song and press the **Select** key.

Details Page

DETAILS

Song Name

Artist Name

Type: Polyphonic

Cost: 1 Credit

Back: Home

Try It   **Buy It**

[**Back**]   [**Select**]
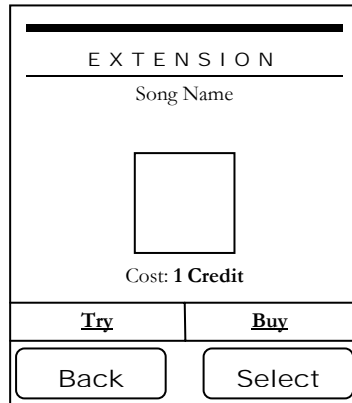
After selecting a song name, the MusicBox loads the "details" page. The details page gives you information about the selected media file.

Select the "Try It" link if you would like to preview the ringtone. Select "Buy It" if you are sure you want to immediately buy the ringtone without previewing it.

Previewing & Buying: Using the Extension

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E X T E N S I O N
─────────────────
   Song Name

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   │       │
   │       │
   └───────┘

  Cost: 1 Credit
─────────────────
   Try          Buy

┌─────────┐ ┌─────────┐
│  Back   │ │ Select  │
└─────────┘ └─────────┘
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After selecting "Preview" or "Buy" the MusicBox starts the Extension. The Extension can be thought of as a helper application that lets your browser play media and manage your downloads and purchases.

The Extension shows a status bar in the lower right corner of your screen while media is being downloaded. After the download process is completed, the Extension plays the ringtone.

After playback, you can decide to play the selection again (by selecting "Try), or select "Buy" via the horizontal navigation bar displayed above the soft keys. Use the left and right keys on the ⟡ key while in the Extension. The Extension also displays the cost of the media in "Credits". Credits are the same as "Uses" which is what they are called within the "Download Shop".

Buying and using Credits

While in the Extension, you can select the "Buy" option if you would like to purchase the ringtone (or other media files). If you select buy, the Extension will download the media, install it on your handset and deducts credits from your "Credit Balance".

If you do not have enough credits available, quit the MusicBox application by pressing the **End** key and go to the "Download Shop" to buy additional credits for the Sony Music Box.

Credits are reffered to as "Uses" within the "Download Shop" .

Appendix: Handset Description

③ **Send/Talk key** starts or answers a call.

⑤ Use the **keypad** to enter numbers, letters, or symbols.

⑥ **Shift key** changes case in text entry mode.

⑧ **Navigation key** adjusts volume; scrolls up, down, left or right through lists and menus; selects a menu item or option when pressed in.

⑨ **End/Power key** turns on and turns off the phone, ends a call, or returns to the home screen.

⑩ **Clear key** erases the last character in text entry, or returns to the previous menu.

⑪ **Space key** enters a space during text entry.