

user manual

M61 series



It is important to read this user manual prior to using your new product for the first time.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

PLEASE READ AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE



WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

Some of the following information may not apply to your particular product; however, as with any electronic product, precautions should be observed during handling and use.

- Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- · Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including
  amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 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.

#### ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION

- Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the cabinet. This product does not contain customer serviceable components.
- The marking information is located at the bottom of apparatus.

### Important battery information

Warning: Your product contains a battery and charging system which is designed to work in temperatures that do not exceed 50°C (122°F). Leaving this product in a closed automobile or the trunk of an automobile where temperatures may exceed 50°C may result in permanent battery damage, fire, or explosion. Please remove your product from the automobile when you exit, do not place your product in the trunk of your automobile, and do not leave your product in any location where temperatures may exceed 50°C.

# Ecology

Your product must be disposed of properly according to local laws and regulations. Because this product contains a battery, the product must be disposed of separately from the household waste.

# Precautions for the unit

- Do not use the unit immediately after transportation from a cold place to a warm place; condensation
  problems may result.
- Do not store the unit near fire, places with high temperature or in direct sunlight. Exposure to direct sunlight or extreme heat (such as inside a parked car) may cause damage or malfunction.
- Do not expose to rain or moisture.
- Clean the unit with a soft cloth or a damp chamois leather. Never use solvents.
- The unit must only be opened by qualified personnel.

# Headset safety

To use a headset safely, please keep the following in mind:

- Do not play your headset at a high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous extended play.
- If you experience ringing in your ears, turn down the volume or stop using the headset.
- Do not use a headset while driving a motorized vehicle or riding a bike. It may cause a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.
- Even if your headset is an open-air type designed to let you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that can't hear sounds around you.

# 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.

**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of 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.

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1-317-810-4880 (No technical /product support is available via this number. This phone number is for regulatory matters only.)

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This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est

conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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This is a copy of the EULA that you need to agree to in order to use this product.



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A. GET DIGITAL DATA shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend END USER against any action brought against END USER to the extent that such action is based on a claim that, the Metadata, when used in accordance with this Agreement, infringes the intellectual property rights of a third party and GET DIGITAL DATA shall pay all costs, settlements and damages finally awarded; provided, that END USER promptly notifies GET DIGITAL DATA in writing of any claim, gives GET DIGITAL DATA sole control of the defense and settlement thereof and provides all reasonable assistance in connection therewith. If any Metadata is finally adjudged to so infringe, or in GET DIGITAL DATA's opinion is likely to become the subject of such a claim, GET DIGITAL DATA shall, at its option, either: (1) procure for END USER the right to continue using the Metadata (2) modify or replace the Metadata to make it non-infringing, or (3) provide a partial refund. GET

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Get Digital Data may terminate this Agreement if Get Digital Data ends its business activity of supporting and maintaining the Metadata database.

#### **10. POST TERMINATION RIGHTS**

Upon the expiration or termination of this Agreement, all rights granted to END USER under this Agreement shall forthwith terminate and immediately revert to GET DIGITAL DATA and END USER shall discontinue all use of the Metadata and the like.

#### **11. INFRINGEMENTS**

A. GET DIGITAL DATA shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to prosecute lawsuits against third persons for infringement of GET DIGITAL DATA's rights in the Metadata related to this Agreement with END USER or are otherwise brought to GET DIGITAL DATA's attention by END USER.

B. END USER agrees to fully cooperate with GET DIGITAL DATA in the prosecution of any such suit. GET DIGITAL DATA shall reimburse END USER for the expenses incurred as a result of such cooperation.

#### 12. INDEMNITY

A. GET DIGITAL DATA agrees to defend, indemnify and hold END USER, its officers, directors, agents and employees, harmless against all costs, expenses and losses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) incurred through claims of third parties against END USER based on a breach by GET DIGITAL DATA of any representation and warranty made in this Agreement.

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#### 13. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be liable for any loss or delay resulting from any force majeure event, including acts of God, fire, natural disaster, terrorism, labor stoppage, war or military hostilities, or inability of carriers to make scheduled deliveries, and any payment or delivery date shall be extended to the extent of any delay resulting from any force majeure event.

#### **14. JURISDICTION AND DISPUTES**

A. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Indiana.

B. All disputes hereunder shall be resolved in the applicable state or federal courts of Indiana. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts, agree to accept service of process by mail, and waive any jurisdictional or venue defenses otherwise available.

#### **15. AGREEMENT BINDING ON SUCCESSORS**

This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns.

#### 16. WAIVER

No waiver by either party of any default shall be deemed as a waiver of any prior or subsequent default of the same or other provisions of this Agreement.

#### **17. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision hereof is held invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or operation of any other provision and such invalid provision shall be deemed to be severed from the Agreement.

#### **18. ASSIGNABILITY**

The license granted hereunder is personal to END USER and may not be assigned by any act of END USER or by operation of law unless in connection with a transfer of substantially all the assets of END USER or with the consent of GET DIGITAL DATA.

#### **19. INTEGRATION**

This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the parties, and revokes and supersedes all prior agreements between the parties and is intended as a final expression of their Agreement. It shall not be modified or amended except in writing signed by the parties hereto and specifically referring to this Agreement. This Agreement shall take precedence over any other documents that may be in conflict therewith.

# Before you begin

#### Dear RCA Customer,

Thank you for purchasing the Player. This product will play mp3 and Windows Media™ audio (WMA) content.

RCA easyRip<sup>™</sup> Media Software lets you import music files from CDs and other sources, organize your music library, and transfer unprotected MP3 and WMA files to and from this player.

### Copyright warning

This player is for your personal use only. Unauthorized recording or duplication of copyrighted material may infringe upon the rights of third parties and may be contrary to copyright laws.

### Back up your data

As with any portable player, you must back up the drive regularly. The manufacturer is not responsible for lost data.

### Unpacking your player

All of the items listed below should have been packed in the box with your player.

- RCA player (contains music management software installer and user manual)
- Quick Start Guide
- USB connector
- Earphones

### Computer system requirements

- Pentium III 500MHz or higher recommended
- Windows® XP (service pack 1 or higher) or Windows Vista™ or Windows® 7
- Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher with Internet access
- Windows Media Player 10 or higher
- 250MB or more free hard disk space for the software
- 128MB RAM (256MB recommended)
- CD-ROM drive capable of digital audio extraction
- USB port (2.0 recommended)
- Sound card

# Connecting to the computer

- Connect the player to your computer with the USB cable provided. The player will turn on automatically.
- The player will be connected in MSC (Mass Storage Class) mode. It will appear as a drive letter on your computer and behave as a detachable drive for file transfer in one or both directions.
- The RCA easyRipTM Media Software installer is stored on the player. Go to **My Computer** (XP users) /Go to **Computer** (Vista and 7 users) in the Start menu, find and open the drive letter associated with the player (i.e. RCA MP3) and then double-click the **rcaeasyrip\_setup.exe file** to launch the installer.
- The software installer can be deleted from the player after installation to free up more storage space\*.



\* The latest software can be downloaded from www.rcaaudiovideo.com.



- It may take several seconds for the player to be detected. Click View -> Refresh in My Computer or Windows Explorer to make sure the player has been detected.
- The player is capable of transferring files at USB 2.0. If a USB 2.0 port is available on your computer, use it to connect to your player. The player is still backward compatible with the older USB 1.1 ports; however, you will not be able to take full advantage of the potential speed increase.
- **IMPORTANT:** Do not disconnect the USB connection from either the PC or the player during the software installation.

# Charging the player

The player charges automatically every time you connect it to your computer. To fully charge the player, make sure your computer is on and the player is connected for at least 3 hours. Refer to the battery level icon is on the display to check the battery level. Recharge the player when the icon is empty.

# Managing files on your RCA Player

Before you begin using your RCA player, you'll want to copy your media files to the player. You can use any of the following methods to transfer content:

- RCA easyRip
- Drag and drop files using Windows Explorer
- Video files must be converted and transferred via RCA easyRip for playback on your player.
- Video, photo, and audible must be transferred while the player is in MSC mode to their respective folders on the player to ensure proper detection and playback.



#### Using RCA easyRip easyRip lets you:

- Import music from CDs
- Organize your music library on your PC
- Create Playlists
- Copy files from your library to the player
- Copy files from the player to your library
- Delete files from the player

#### To start easyRip:

- Click on the RCA Detective system tray icon and select RCA easyRip from the menu.
- <u>Double-click</u> the easyRip icon on your PC's desktop. The easyRip dock appears at the side of your screen.



Help – For detailed explanation on using easyRip, click the Help module on the Module Dock.





# Using Windows Explorer

#### To copy files in MSC mode:

1. Open the player in Windows Explorer.

RCA MP3 (C:)

2. Drag and drop music files into the Music folder and photo files into the Photo folder.



# Deleting files from the player

You may delete any files transferred to the player.

- 1. Connect the player to your computer.
- 2. Open the player in Windows Explorer and then navigate to the folder containing the files.
- 3. Select the files you want to remove and then press the Delete key on the keyboard of your PC.

### Disconnecting the player from the PC

- 1. In the Windows system tray, click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon S and then select the device with the appropriate drive letter from the list of devices.
- 2. When the Safe to remove hardware message appears, unplug the player from the PC.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not disconnect the USB connection during file transfer. Doing so may corrupt system files or the files being transferred.



# General controls



# Turning the player on and off Turn player on/off: Press and hold the **Pl** for a moment.

### Locking the player controls

Lock player controls: Slide the Lock key to lock position (a) Unlock player controls: Slide the Lock key to unlock position (a)

### Resetting the player

If the player stops operating properly, you can reset it by pressing the **RESET** button on the back of the player with a non-metal pointed object (e.g. toothpick).

# Using the menus

### Menu types

The player has two menu types:

#### Player menu

The player menu appears when you turn on the player or if you press and hold o while listening to the player. It lets you:

- Browse for and play music, audible, video and photo files
- Listen to the radio
- Change the player's settings language, display brightness, etc.

Menu titles





#### **Option menu**

The option menu appears if you press 🗄 at the playback (Now Playing) screen while listening to the player. It provides different options depending on what you are listening to when you press 🗐.



Option Menu (Now Playing)

### Menu navigation

When a menu is displayed:

- Press + and to scroll up and down the list of menu items.
- Press № to go to the next menu level. Press > to return to the previous menu level.



• If the highlighted item is playable (for example, an audio file), press **A**II to start playback.



• If the highlighted item indicates the current setting (for example, the repeat mode setting), press **bil** to change the setting.



### The Home menu

The top-level or "Home" menu is always displayed when you press and hold c. The menu options are:



#### Audible

Press I to enter the Audible menu and choose a particular audible for listening.



#### Radio

Press **>II** to enter the Radio menu and choose to either listen to the radio or play recordings of previous radio shows.



#### Video

Press I to enter the Video menu and choose a particular video for viewing.



#### Music

Press I to enter the Music menu and choose an artist, album, genre or individual title.



#### Photo

Press I to enter the Photo menu and choose a particular image for viewing.



#### Settings

Press I to enter the Settings menu, which lets you:

- · Choose the shuffle playback mode
- Choose a repeat playback mode
- Choose an equalizer setting
- Customize the music menu
- Set the slideshow image duration
- Change the screen brightness
- Change the screensaver setting
- Choose the power saving setting
- Choose a record duration setting
- Switch between US and European radio frequency steps
- Change the language of the player's menus
- Display the firmware version, space used, and space available
- Reset the player's settings to the factory defaults
- · Format device to cleanup all data and old license file



#### Playlists

As you listen to music, you can add individual titles to a playlist. Press **>II** to enter the Playlists menu and choose a particular title or edit the playlist.



#### Now Playing

Available only during playback. Press ▶II to return to the currently playing file.

# Music

### Playing music files

The player sorts your music files by track name (title), artist, album and genre.

1. <u>In the Home menu</u>, press + or – and IK or »I to navigate to **Music**.



Note: In other playback modes, press and hold  $\circlearrowright$  to return to the Home menu.



- 2. Press ▶II to enter Music mode.
- 3. Use + or and I≪ or ≫I to navigate through the menus and highlight the desired item, then press ≫I or I to start listening.

# Music playback

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ĸ	Skips to the previous file; press and hold to scan backwards within a file
<b>»</b> I	Skips to the next file; press and hold to scan forward within a file
ÞII	Starts/ pauses playback
+ or –	Increases or decreases the volume during playback
	Shows/hides option menu
¢	Back to previous navigation level. Press and hold to enter Home menu

#### Option menu (music playback)

Press I at the playback (Now Playing) screen to show the Option menu. Press + or – to highlight an option and then press VII to confirm the selection or change the setting.

The following options are available:

- Add to Playlists Adds the current file to the Playlists index (read Playlist section). Each file can be added to the Playlists index multiple times.
- **Repeat** Toggles repeat mode. Options available: Off, One  $\mathbb{C}$  , and All  $\mathbb{C}$  (corresponding icons show on the display).
- **Shuffle** Toggles shuffle mode. Plays media randomly when shuffle is On.
- Album Art Toggles album art display.
- Equalizer Toggles equalizer mode. Options available: Flat, Jazz, Bass, Pop and Rock
- **Delete** Deletes the currently playing media file from the player.

# Music playback display 1 0002/0013 mp3 192k 9 2 Song For Joel 3 Shaun Fisher 4 Body & Soul 5 00:26 05:18 6

- 1. Current file number/total number of files
- 2. Song name
- 3. Artist name
- 4. Album name
- 5. Elapsed playback time
- 6. File total time
- 7. Playback progress bar
- 8. File bitrate
- 9. File type

The information provided in the playback screen depends upon the ID3 tags that have been set up for the music file.

# Video

# Playing video files

1. In the Home menu, press + or – and  $\mathbb{K}$  or  $\mathbb{W}$  to navigate to **Video**.



Note: In other playback modes, press and hold  $\bigcirc$  to return to the Home menu.



- 2. Press I to enter Video mode.
- 3. Use + or and I≪ or ≫I to navigate through the menus and highlight the desired item, then press ≫I or bil to start viewing.

### Video viewing



К	Goes back, skips backward. Press and hold to scan backwards within a file
»I	Advances, skips forward. Press and hold to scan forward within a file
ÞII	Starts/pauses playback
+ or –	Increases or decreases the volume during playback
	Shows/hides option menu
¢	Back to previous navigation level. Press and hold to enter Home menu

#### Option menu (video playback)

Press III to pause the video playback. Press II to show the Option menu. Press + or – to highlight an option and then press III to confirm the selection or change the setting.

The following option is available:

• **Delete** – Deletes the selected video

Video files must be converted to the optimal format for playback on this player. The RCA easyRip Media Software converts the video files automatically before transferring to the player.

# Photo

# Playing photo files

1. In the Home menu, press + or − and I≪ or ≫I to navigate to Photo.



Note: In other playback modes, press and hold 🗢 to return to the Home menu.



- 2. Press ▶II to enter Photo mode.
- 3. Use + or and I≪ or ≫I to navigate through the menus and highlight the desired item, then press ≫I or I to start viewing.

# Photo viewing



ĸ	Goes back, skips backward
»	Advances, skips forward
ÞII	Starts/pauses slideshow if it is activated
	Shows/hides option menu
Ċ	Back to previous navigation level. Press and hold to enter Home menu

#### Option menu (photo viewing)

Press All to pause the photo playback. Press 🗄 to show the Option menu. Press + or – to highlight an option and then press All to confirm the selection or change the setting.

The following options are available:

- Slideshow Timing–Toggles time to show each photo during a slideshow. Options available: Off, 3s, 5s, 10s, 15s
- Delete Deletes the selected photo

Refer to Managing files on your RCA Player section for transferring photo files to the player.



# Audible

Playing audible Audible playback is similar to music playback.

1. In the Home menu, press + or − and K or ≫I to navigate to Audible.



**Note:** In other playback modes, press and hold  $\heartsuit$  to return to the Home menu.



- 2. Press I to enter Audible mode.
- 3. Use + or and KK or >>> I to navigate through the menus and highlight the desired item, then press >>> I or ▶ Ito start listening.

### Audible playback controls



144	Skips to previous file/section; press and hold to scan backward within a file
•••	Skips to the next file or section; press and hold to scan forward within a file
►II	Starts/pauses playback
+ or –	Increases or decreases the volume during playback
	Shows/hides option menu
Ċ	Back to previous navigation level. Press and hold to enter Home menu

#### Option menu (Audible playback)

Press ▷II at the playback (Now Playing) screen to pause the playback and press I to show the Option menu. Press + or – to highlight an option and then press ▷II to confirm the selection or change the setting.

The following options are available:

- **Skip** –Skips section-by-section or file-by-file (See **Skipping through audible sections** for more information)
- Delete Deletes the selected audible

### Skipping through audible sections

If the currently playing audible contains sections, you can choose to skip forward and backward between sections when you press in or >>>, instead of skipping between files.

#### To choose section-by-section skipping:

- 1. Press II to pause playback and press 🗄 to display the Option menu.
- 2. Press + or to select Skip, then press All to switch to Section.
- 3. Press 🗉 to resume playback.
- Section-by-section skipping is indicated by Sect on the display. Press  $\circ$  or  $\blacksquare$  to resume playback screen.
- The player returns to file-by-file skipping automatically when you play another file or turn the player off.

# Radio

The radio uses the earphones as an antenna. For better reception, extend the earphone cable as far as possible. Note that you can also adjust for Noisy FM by shifting earphone cord position.



#### Playing FM radio To turn the radio on:

1. In the Home menu, press + or – and KK or ≫I to navigate to **Radio**.



Note: In other playback modes, press and hold 🗢 to return to the Home menu.

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- 2. Press **NI** to enter Radio mode.
- 3. While Listen is highlighted, press » I or M to start listening. The frequency screen appears.

#### To tune the radio:

- Press and hold I≪ or ≫I to start scanning through the frequency range. The player stops scanning when it
  detects the next station.
- Press KK or >>> I to step through the frequency range.

#### To turn the radio off:

- Turn the player off
- In other modes, press and hold to to display the Home menu and select other modes.

### Storing and recalling preset stations

You can store up to 20 preset stations in the player.

#### To store the currently playing station as a preset:

- 1. Press 🗏 to display the Option menu.
- 2. Press + or to highlight Save to Preset and then press MI.
- If all 20 preset station numbers are occupied, you will replace the existing station with the new station.
- 3. The first available preset number is displayed. Press + or to select a different preset number if desired.
- If you choose a preset number that already contains an FM station, you will replace the existing station with the new station.
- 4. Press ≫I to highlight Yes and then press ▷II

#### To listen to a preset station:

1. When the radio is playing, press 🗄 to display the Option menu.

- 2. Press + or to highlight Tuning and press ▶II to switch from Manual to Preset.
- 3. Press 🕆 or 🗉 to exit the menu.
- 4. Press I≪ or ≫I to choose the desired station preset number.

### Improving FM radio sound

If stereo reception is noisy, you can often reduce the noise by switching to mono or by shifting headphone cord position.

#### To switch between stereo and mono:

- 1. While the radio is playing, press 🗄 to display the Option menu.
- 2. Press + or to highlight Mode and then press MI to switch between Stereo and Mono.
- 3. Press ∽ or 🗉 to exit the menu.

### **Recording FM radio**

You can record the radio and play back recordings as well as copy the recordings (WAV files) to your PC.

#### To record the currently playing radio station:

- 1. Press 🗉 to display the Option menu.
- 2. Press + or to highlight Start Recording and then press All to start recording.
- Press ▶II to pause or resume recording.
- 3. Press II and then select **Stop Recording** by pressing ▶II. The player names each recording *FMXXXXXX.WAV*, where *XXXXXX* is a unique number.

# Playing back FM radio recordings

#### To play back a recording:

- 1. In other modes, press and hold 🗢 to display the Home menu.
- 2. Press + or and I≪ or ≫I to select **Radio** and press ▶II to enter the radio menu.
- 3. Press + or to highlight **Playback** and press >> I or >I to see the list of recordings.
- 4. Press + or to select a recording and press ≫I or №I to start playback.

### Copying recordings to your PC

Recordings are stored as WAV files in the "RADIOREC" folder on the player.

#### To copy recordings to the PC:

- 1. Plug the player into the PC.
- 2. Open the player's Record folder.
- 3. Select the files you want to copy and drag and drop them onto a folder on the PC.
- Almost all audio applications can play WAV files.

# Playlists

### **Creating a Playlist**

You can create a playlist of your favorite music by adding new files to the playlist as you listen to them. This function is not available for other media formats such as video, photo, audible and recording.

#### To add the currently playing music file in the playlist:

- 1. Press 🗄 to display the Option menu.
- 2. Press + or to highlight Add to Playlists and then press >II.
- Added Successfully shows on the display.
- Repeat the above steps for adding more music files.

#### To listen to the Playlists playlist:

1. In the Home menu, press + or – and KK or >>> I to navigate to Playlists.



Note: In other playback modes, press and hold  $\bigcirc$  to return to the Home menu.



- 2. Press **NII** to enter Playlists mode.

# Removing files from Playlist

#### To remove all music files from the playlist:

1. In the Home menu, press + or – and KK or »I to navigate to **Playlists**.



- 2. Press ▶II to enter Playlists mode.
- 3. Press + or to highlight My Selection and press MI.
- 4. Press + or to select the desired file and press ≫I or ▶II to start playback.
- 5. Press 🗄 to display the Option menu. Now "Clear from Playlists" is highlighted.
- 6. Press ▶ to remove this file from the playlist.

### Downloading playlists to player

You can also download playlists of your favorite music created on the RCA easyRip software. Please refer to the Help module in easyRip for details on creating playlists and transferring the created playlists to the player.

# Changing the player's settings

To change the player settings:

1. In the Home menu, press + or – and IK or »I to navigate to Settings.



Note: In other playback modes, press and hold つ to return to the Home menu.



- 2. Press № to enter Settings mode.
- 3. Use + or and I≪ or ≫I to navigate through the menus and highlight the desired item, then press №I to change the settings.

### Shuffle

- Plays back music tracks (mp3/wma/wav) in a random order.
  - Options: On (Display indicator: ⇐) and Off.

### Repeat

- Repeats music tracks based on selected mode. When repeat mode One is selected, the current track will
  repeat. When repeat mode All is selected, all files in the current album will repeat.
  - Options: One (Display indicator: 🛈 , All (Display indicator: C), and Off.

# Equalizer

- Switches current equalizer mode used to play back music tracks. Each mode corresponds to different types of music to enhance your listening experience.
  - Options: Flat, Jazz, Bass, Pop, Rock, Graph. (Press >>> to enter Graph mode)
- Using Graph mode to customize five-band equalizer: Press I≪ or ≫I to select a band and then press + or – to adjust the band level. When finished, press ↔ to save and exit Graph mode.

### Customize menu

- Sets the navigation submenu options in the Music menu. At least one submenu must remain On.
  - Options: Titles, Artists, Albums, Genres. (Each toggle On/Off)

### Slideshow

- Sets the amount of time to show each photo before automatically advancing to the next photo.
  - Options: Off, 3s, 5s, 10s, 15s

# Brightness

- Adjusts the display's brightness.
  - Options: 1 8

### Screensaver

- Sets the screensaver activation time which will launch the screensaver after specified duration of inactivity.
  - Options: 10 sec., 20 sec., 30 sec., or 1 min.

### PowerSave

- Sets the powersave interval time which will turn the player off after specified duration if no key is pressed.
  - Options: Off, 1 min., 2 min., 5 min., 10 min.

#### RecDur (Record duration) •

- To change the duration for radio.
  - Options: Max, 5 minutes, 30 minutes, 1 hour

### FreqStep (Frequency Step)

- Sets the method the player uses to scan radio frequencies.
  - Options: EU (Europe), US (North America)

### Language

- Changes the language of the player menus.
  - Options: English, Français, Español

### System Info

Displays the amount of free space available and the firmware version.

### **Restore defaults**

Resets all menus to factory defaults.

### Format

- Removes all data files.
  - IMPORTANT: Backup your media before formatting the player.

# Tips and troubleshooting

#### Cannot delete files on the player.

- You can delete files on the player using your computer.
  - 1. Connect the player to your computer.
  - 2. Open the player in Windows Explorer and navigate to the folder containing the files.
  - 3. Select the files you want to remove and then press the Delete key on the keyboard of your PC.
- For deleting files from the player, refer to Option menu from page 19-29 for details.
- For deleting files using easyRip, click the Help module on easyRip's Module Dock.

#### Player repeats same tracks or all tracks.

#### Audio distorted at high volume.

- Change the Equalizer mode to Flat.
- Turn down the volume.

#### The audio tracks on my player keep skipping or popping.

- You'll need to rip the audio track again make sure you close all other applications on your PC when you
  record.
- Try ripping with the Error Correction setting turned on.

#### Player turns itself off.

• Your player turns itself off if you leave it in pause mode or navigation mode for the duration specified in PowerSave setting.

#### The player cannot be turned on.

- Battery is empty, please recharge.
- Ensure the Lock key is not in the Lock position.
- Reset the player by pressing the **RESET** button on the back of the player with a non-metal pointed object (e.g. toothpick)."
  - If the player still cannot be turned on after resetting, perform a firmware upgrade to restore it.
- · Please go to www.rcaaudiovideo.com for more details.

#### Player does not respond to key presses.

- Make sure the lock function is not activated.
- If the player stops operating properly, you can reset it by pressing the **RESET** button on the back of the
  player with a non-metal pointed object (e.g. toothpick).
- This player may temporarily cease to function if subjected to electrostatic disturbance.
   To resume normal operation, it may be necessary to cycle the power off and back on or you can reset it by pressing the **RESET** button on the back of the player with a non-metal pointed object (e.g. toothpick).

#### Player cannot play WMA songs.

• Secure music downloads are not supported by this player. Please make sure to download songs without DRM protection (Digital Rights Management).

#### The player takes a long time to read files in a folder.

• File reading may take longer if too many files are put in a single folder. Re-organize your files into a number of folders.

#### Song information is not showing correctly.

• Song information may not match your current player's language setting. Change the language setting.

#### Cannot view photo files.

- The player only supports .jpg file extensions.
  - NOTE: Does not support such formats as .bmp, .tiff, .jpeg, etc.
- Photo files must be transferred to the "Photo" folder in the player for proper playback.

#### Cannot play video files.

- All video files must be converted by RCA easyRip software.
  - NOTE: Your PC must be able to play the video file in Windows Media Player to ensure the proper codecs are installed for video conversion.
- Video files must be transferred to the "Video" folder in the player for proper playback.

#### Cannot play audible files.

• The player only supports .AAX (Enhanced) Audible files. Audible files must be transferred to the Audible folder in the player for proper playback. It is recommended to use the AudibleManager software to transfer Audible files.

#### Cannot play AAC songs.

• AAC songs are not supported by this player.

#### The player reports that it is full.

- The internal memory of the player has been filled to capacity.
- You have exceeded the maximum number of files (1,999) supported by the player.
  - NOTE: The maximum folder depth is 8 folders.

#### Cannot playback tracks on the player.

- · Make sure audio tracks are encoded in the mp3 or Windows Media formats at supported bitrates.
- Bitrates support by the player:
  - mp3 32 to 320 kbps
  - wma 48 to 192 kbps
- WMA files may be DRM protected and this player does not support playback of protected files.

#### Cannot playback songs downloaded from my paid Music Server Provider subscription service.

• Secure music downloads are not supported by this player. Please make sure to download songs without DRM protection (Digital Rights Management).

#### Cannot transfer subscription music content to the player.

 Secure music downloads are not supported by this player. Please make sure to download songs without DRM protection (Digital Rights Management).

#### Cannot launch RCA easyRip installer stored in the player to install easyRip on my PC.

 The easyRip Media Software installer is stored in the player. With the player connected to the computer USB port, go to My Computer desktop icon or through the Start Menu. Next find and open the drive letter associated with the player (i.E. RCA MP3) and then double-click the rcaeasyrip\_setup file to launch the installer.

#### How to format device?

- Perform a format to remove all data from player (Home => Settings => Format).
- IMPORTANT: Backup your media before formatting the player.

### Visiting RCA website

#### Please visit www.rcaaudiovideo.com for:

- Product registration
- · Latest software and firmware
- Latest RCA easyRip software
- User manual
- Frequently asked questions (FAQ)
- · Customer service and technical support information

# Technical specification

Power source:

- Built-in rechargeable lithium-polymer battery 3.7V
- USB power (from a computer via the supplied USB cable)

# Specifications

#### Hardware

- Dimensions: 90 mm H, 50.2 mm W, 11 mm D
- Unit Weight: 33 g
- Stereo Headphones jack
- USB Connection Jack
- Battery Operated: Rechargeable lithium battery.

#### **USB** Drive

- External USB Drive: When connected to a computer via USB, the player is capable of storing any file type allowing the user a fast, convenient method of storing, retrieving, and transferring files. This includes word processing files, presentations, spreadsheets and any other computer files.
- Capacity: 2GB (M6102), 4GB (M6104), 8GB (M6108)
- Connection: USB 2.0, Hi-speed capable

#### Software

• Includes the player applications and media management software.

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applicable, before shipping a product, make a back up copy of content or data stored on the device. Also,
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restore any personal preference settings.

• Properly pack your unit. Include any remotes, memory cards, cables, etc. which were originally provided with the product. However DO NOT return any removable batteries, even if batteries were included with the original purchase. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials. Ship to

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