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WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR MP3 PLAYER



I. SwiMP3 Player
Store and control over 60 of your favorite songs in this waterproof, compact and comfortable device. Supports MP3 and WMA formats.

II. USB Connector
Pull off cap and insert into USB port on your computer to charge battery and load songs. Make sure USB port is dry before inserting.

III. Carrying Case



IV. SwiMP3 Media Manager
Powered by Media Monkey. A smarter way to play, manage, discover music, burn and rip CD's, create play lists and load your SwiMP3. Download: <http://fnisinc.com/products-swimp3v2.shtml>

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HOW TO CONNECT TO YOUR COMPUTER AND CHARGING

1. Make sure both the USB connector and the SwiMP3 are completely dry before connecting.
2. Pull the cap off the USB connector located between the two bone conduction speakers.
3. Insert the USB connector into one of the USB ports on your computer.
4. The SwiMP3's battery will charge through the USB port. Let the SwiMP3 charge until the green light stops blinking. A full charge should take approx. 3 hours, and provide 8 hours of playback.
5. Be sure to safely remove the SwiMP3 from your operating system before unplugging the USB connector.

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GETTING STARTED

1. **Mac** users can load the SwiMP3 from their iTunes library. In most cases your songs will need to be converted to MP3 format, songs from the iTunes store can not be converted. To create MP3s, change your "Import Using" option in the preferences to MP3 encoder. Then import a CD into your library or highlight a song from your library and select "Convert Selection to MP3" from the Advanced menu. Converting a song will create a duplicate. Since you will have two copies of any songs you convert you can check the format of a song by highlighting it, and selecting "Get Info" from the File menu. To load songs onto the SwiMP3, simply drag them from your iTunes library to the NONAME drive on your desktop. When deleting songs from your SwiMP3, you will have to empty your trash before the space will become free again.

2. **Windows** users can copy MP3 and WMA tracks to the Removable Disk in "My Computer" or use the SwiMP3 Media Manager which can be downloaded from finisinc.com.

A. Importing Existing Songs - The first time you run the SwiMP3 Media Manager you will be prompted to "Add Folders." If you already have songs in MP3 or WMA format, you will want to import them into your library, if you do not yet have any songs you will want to click "Cancel". To import songs you will need to select the folders where your MP3 and WMA files are stored, or just click "OK" to have your entire C drive searched for songs to be added to your library. Limiting the folders you select to only those which have songs will speed up this process. To import songs in the future select "Add/Rescan Tracks to the Library" from the File menu.

B. Importing Songs from your CD Collection

- Insert your CD into your computers CD or DVD drive. Select the correct drive from within the My Computer tree. If you can not see your drives click the + sign to the left of the "My Computer" icon to expand the tree.
- Once the CD drive is selected the list of songs on the CD will be displayed. If you have an internet connection and the CD you are using is a complete album the SwiMP3 Media Manager will try to access the internet to obtain the Artist, Album and Track names for your CD.

If this does not happen automatically, you can right click the drive which contains the CD and select "Get Album Info from Freedb". If you are using a mixed CD you will have to enter the Artist, Album and Track Names manually by right clicking either the CD drive or an individual song and selecting properties, it is suggested that you enter at least an Album name for each CD you import. If you have a firewall program make sure you allow the SwiMP3 Media Manager to have access to the internet.

• Once you have received or entered the CD's information, right click the CD drive and select "Rip Audio CD". The Rip CD window will appear; here you can select where you want the songs to be saved, how you want the songs to be named, which format you would like the songs to be imported as, and which songs from the album you want to import. Uncheck the box next to any songs you do not wish to import. By default, the format will be MP3 and all songs will be selected to import; only advanced users should attempt to change the way the songs are named and where the songs are saved. Once you have made your selections click "OK".

• The Rip CD window will disappear and a progress bar will appear across the bottom of the SwiMP3 Media Manager window. The progress will move from left to right to show you how much of the CD has been imported. This bar will also show you which track is currently being converted and where the track is being saved on your computer. When the CD has been completely imported the bar will disappear.

**IF YOU NEED THE WINDOWS 98SE DRIVER,
SWIMP3 MEDIA MANAGER OR A MORE
DETAILED USER GUIDE VISIT THE FINIS
WEBSITE OR DOWNLOAD DIRECTLY FROM:
<http://finisinc.com/products-swimp3v2.shtml>**

4 MANAGING AND LOADING MUSIC TO YOUR MP3 PLAYER

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- A. To fill your SwiMP3 with a random selection, right click the SwiMP3v2 icon and choose "Auto-Synchronize."
- B. To add songs to your SwiMP3 manually, click one of the yellow icons listed under the Library icon, click the + sign next to the library icon if it is the only yellow icon showing. The songs in your library will be displayed to the right and sorted by the column that correlates to the icon you selected. Example: if you select the Artist icon, your library will be displayed to the right and sorted alphabetically by the Artist's name.
- C. At this point you can add songs directly to the SwiMP3. Songs will play back in alphabetical order by folder and song.
 - To add songs directly to the SwiMP3, simply click on a songs title and drag it from the right to the SwiMP3v2 icon on the left. When you drop a song on the SwiMP3v2 icon, you will see a progress bar appear across the bottom of the SwiMP3 Media Manager window.

·To confirm that your songs have been copied to the SwiMP3, click the SwiMP3v2 icon. Check that all of the intended songs were copied to the SwiMP3.

·To delete songs from the SwiMP3 simply right click a song and select "Remove".

5 SAFE REMOVAL OF YOUR MP3 PLAYER

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·Mac users can simply drag the NONAME drive into the trash. It will then be safe to unplug the SwiMP3.

·Windows users can right click the SwiMP3v2 icon in the SwiMP3 Media Manager and select "Safely remove device". If you are not using the SwiMP3 Media Manager you can use the Windows safely remove hardware process.

·It is highly recommended that the SwiMP3 is safely removed each time it is connected to your computer.

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PREV / VOL -

- a. PREVIOUS TRACK - Press the button once.
- b. VOLUME (-) - Press and hold the button until desired volume is reached.

NEXT / VOL +

- a. NEXT TRACK - Press the button once.
- b. VOLUME (+) - Press and hold the button until desired volume is reached.



RESET

- a. Press to reset your MP3 player.

ON / OFF

- a. ON - Press and hold for 2 seconds.
- b. OFF - Press and hold for 2 seconds

EXTRA FUNCTIONS:

1. PAUSE

- a. Press the ON/OFF button to pause playback, press ON/OFF again to resume playback.

2. SHUFFLE

- a. Press and hold the NEXT/Vol+ and the PREV/Vol- buttons at the same time. The green light will blink twice to indicate SHUFFLE mode is on.
- b. Press and hold the NEXT/Vol+ and the PREV/Vol- again to turn SHUFFLE mode off.

7 TROUBLESHOOTING

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FORMATTING YOUR MP3 PLAYER

·When I turn on my SwiMP3 the green light just blinks twice?

·This is an indication that the player is either empty or does not have playable songs loaded. Make sure you have songs loaded and that they are either MP3 or WMA format.

·My computer is not recognizing my SwiMP3?

·Make sure both ends of the USB Cable are plugged in securely. Press the reset button.

·My SwiMP3 is skipping or stalling during playback, or I have playable songs loaded but they won't play.

·In either of these cases you will need to format your SwiMP3.

·Plug in your SwiMP3 and open the "My Computer" window.

·Right click on the "Removable Disk" that represents your SwiMP3.

·Choose "Format" from the menu.

·Once the Format window appears, change the File System option to "FAT:"

·Click the Start button, you will receive a warning that formatting will erase everything on the disk, click OK.

·Once the format is complete, close the format window and reload your songs.

The SwiMP3 is Covered by a 90 Day Limited Warranty.

SAFETY

Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

Listening to music at full power over extended periods of time can be damaging to the hearing of the user.

Rinse SwiMP3 thoroughly after salt water use.

The SwiMP3 player is safe to use in and around water. It is waterproof up to approximately 3 meters or 10 feet and can be used safely in swimming pools, lakes, oceans or any body of fresh or salt water. It should not be used for any type of Scuba, free or skin diving and may malfunction or fail beyond its maximum depth of 3m/10ft. All users of this product assume risks resulting from its use. Whether proximate or remote, there may be a risk of injury. Neither manufacturer nor seller of this product assumes any liability.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

System Requirements: Windows® 98SE, 2000, ME, XP

- Intel Pentium III 233 Mhz or equivalent
- 128 MB RAM
- 35 MB available hard drive space
- USB port
- CD- ROM drive
- Internet connection recommended

Windows 98 Support: In order for the SwiMP3 to function with the Windows 98 Operating System, you must download the appropriate driver. visit www.finisinc.com/drivers to access and download the Win 98 driver.

CUSTOMER CARE

Any questions or issues regarding the SwiMP3, please direct inquires to the toll free number or email address below.

Customer Care Telephone and Email:

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Email: customerservice@finisinc.com

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SwiMP3 Media Manager Importing Existing Songs

1. Open the SwiMP3 Media Manager and go to the “File” Menu and choose “Add/Rescan Tracks to the Library”
2. A window will appear titled “Add Folders.”
3. Check the check box next to any folders which contain songs you wish to add to your Media Manager Library.
 - a. Note: Your “My Documents” folder is listed under “C:\Documents and Settings\[user name] \My Documents” where [user name] is your Windows login name.
4. Once you have selected the folders of music you wish to add to your library click OK. A bar will appear across the bottom of your Media Manager screen that will show the progress.

SwiMP3 Media Manager CD Importing

1. Open Media Manager and insert a music CD into your computers CD-ROM drive.
2. Go to the “Tools” Menu and choose “Rip Audio CD.” Or right click on your CD drive and choose “Rip Audio CD”
3. A window will appear titled “Choose Encoding Destination.”
 - a. Set the Format to MP3
 - b. You can choose where you want your MP3’s to be saved by clicking the folder icon (default location is C:\My Music).
 - c. Note: Your “My Documents” folder is listed under “C:\Documents and Settings\[user name]\My Documents” where [user name] is your Windows login name.
 - d. Once you have selected these two options you can click the OK button to begin encoding your songs as MP3. A bar will appear across the bottom of your Media Manager screen that will show the encoding progress.
4. Once the encoding process is complete you can view the songs in your library by clicking any of the following icons listed under “Library.”
 - a. Title
 - b. Artist
 - c. Album
 - d. Genre
5. Clicking any of these icons will allow you to view your library sorted by whichever icon you select. Example: if you click Artist your library can be viewed with the songs sorted by artist name.
6. To add songs to your SwiMP3 simply drag a song from the library to the “Finis SwiMP3” icon. Since you will probably have duplicates of the songs you have converted, you can look at the “Filename” column to see which has the wma and which has the mp3 extension.
7. You can view the songs which are on your SwiMP3 at any time clicking on the “Finis SwiMP3” icon.
8. Once you have loaded all desired songs to the SwiMP3 you can right-click on the “Finis SwiMP3” icon and choose “Safely remove device.”
9. 9. It is now safe to unplug your SwiMP3.
10. 10. To turn on your SwiMP3 hold in the ON/OFF button for two seconds then release.

SwiMP3 Media Manager Convert WMA to MP3

1. Open Media Manager and select the track you wish to convert.
2. Go to the “Tools” Menu and choose “Convert Audio Format.”
3. A window will appear titled “Choose Encoding Destination.”
 - a. Set the Format to MP3
 - b. You can choose where you want your MP3’s to be saved by clicking the folder icon (default location is C:\My Music).
 - c. Note: Your “My Documents” folder is listed under “C:\Documents and Settings\[user name]\My Documents” where [user name] is your Windows login name.
 - d. Once you have selected these two options you can click the OK button to begin encoding your songs as MP3. A bar will appear across the bottom of your Media Manager screen that will show the encoding progress.
4. Once the encoding process is complete you can view the songs in your library by clicking any of the following icons listed under “Library.”
 - a. Title
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5. Clicking any of these icons will allow you to view your library sorted by whichever icon you select. Example: if you click Artist your library can be viewed with the songs sorted by artist name.
6. To add songs to your SwiMP3 simply drag a song from the library to the “Finis SwiMP3” icon. Since you will probably have duplicates of the songs you have converted, you can look at the “Filename” column to see which has the wma and which has the mp3 extension.
7. You can view the songs which are on your SwiMP3 at any time clicking on the “Finis SwiMP3” icon.
8. Once you have loaded all desired songs to the SwiMP3 you can right-click on the “Finis SwiMP3” icon and choose “Safely remove device.”
9. It is now safe to unplug your SwiMP3.
10. To turn on your SwiMP3 hold in the ON/OFF button for two seconds then release.

SwiMP3 Walkthrough for Windows iTunes

1. Plug your SwiMP3 in; it will be displayed in your “My Computer” as “Removable Disk.”
2. Open iTunes.
3. Select “Preferences” from the Edit menu.
4. Click on the Importing section. (this may be located under the "Advanced" tab)
5. Select “MP3 Encoder” from the “Import Using” menu.
6. Click OK.
7. Now you have two options.
 - a. To start from a new CD, insert CD and click “Import” in the top right corner of iTunes.
 - b. To convert songs you have already imported into your library as AAC format; Right click on a song. Select “Convert Selection to MP3” from the menu that appears. This will create a duplicate file that is MP3 format.
8. To tell the difference between the original AAC and the MP3 copy of each song, you can either right click the song and choose Get Info, or if you right click on the library column headings (Title, Artist, Album, Genre, Time) you will get a long list of potential columns you can show in your library, you will want to choose “Kind” this column will show the format of your songs, either way you will want to only add songs that show as MPEG audio files.
9. Now you can either drag songs from iTunes to your SwiMP3 drive; or you can drag songs directly from the hard drive. Your iTunes songs will be located on you’re My Music folder in the following directory. My Music/Itunes/Itunes Music. Within the iTunes Music folder there will be subfolders named after the Artist’s name; within the Artist folder there will be Album folder(s). The Album folders will contain the songs and may contain duplicates of any songs converted to MP3 from AAC.
10. Once you have copied all the songs you want you can safely remove the “USB Mass Storage Device”
11. It is now safe to unplug your SwiMP3.

SwiMP3 Walkthrough for MAC iTunes

1. Plug your SwiMP3 in; it will be displayed on your desktop as a NO NAME drive.
2. Open iTunes.
3. Select "Preferences" from the iTunes menu.
4. Click on the Importing section. (this may be located under the "Advanced" tab)
5. Select "MP3 Encoder" from the "Import Using" menu.
6. Click OK.
7. Now you have two options.
 - a. To start from a new CD, insert CD, select the CD from the source menu and click "Import" in the top right corner of iTunes.
 - b. To convert songs you have already imported into your library as AAC format, select "Convert Selection to MP3" from the "Advanced" menu. This will create a duplicate file that is MP3 format.
8. To tell the difference between the original AAC and the MP3 copy of each song, you can either hold control on your keyboard and click the song and choose Get Info, or if you hold control on your keyboard and click on the library column headings (Title, Artist, Album, Genre, Time) you will get a long list of potential columns you can show in your library, you will want to choose "Kind" this column will show the format of your songs, either way you will want to only add songs that show as MPEG audio files.
9. Now you can either drag songs from iTunes to your SwiMP3 drive; or you can drag songs directly from the hard drive. Your iTunes songs will be located on your Macintosh HDD in the following directory. Users/(user name)/Music/iTunes/iTunes Music. Within the iTunes Music folder there will be subfolders named after the Artist's name; within the Artist folder there will be Album folder(s). The Album folders will contain the songs and may contain duplicates of any songs converted to MP3 from AAC.
10. Once you have copied all the songs you want you can drag the NO NAME drive into the trash to eject the SwiMP3.
11. It is now safe to unplug your SwiMP3.

Changing your Songs.

When you have decided to change the songs you have loaded on the SwiMP3, remember that after you delete songs off the SwiMP3 you will need to empty your trash before the space will become free again.

FAQ – Troubleshooting

Q: Which file types does the SwiMP3 play?

A: The SwiMP3 will only play MP3 format songs, the new SwiMP3v2 will play MP3 and WMA. If you have WMA files they can be converted using the SwiMP3 Media Manager (Media Monkey). If you have AAC files they can be converted using iTunes.

Q: I like to wear a mask style goggle, are there any that fit the SwiMP3?

A: The new SwiMP3v2 should fit on just about any goggle, so you can easily and quickly attach and detach the SwiMP3v2 from your mask.

Q: What is the maximum depth the SwiMP3 player can reach?

A: Although the SwiMP3 player will be waterproof beyond 10 feet, this is the point at which the water pressure prevents the speakers from vibrating enough to transmit sound.

Q: What type of batteries does the SwiMP3 utilize?

A: The SwiMP3 comes with a built-in lithium ion polymer rechargeable battery that lasts approximately four hours. It is recommended to charge the unit three hours before initial use and for additional recharges.

Q: How can I charge my SwiMP3 player without a computer?

A: To charge your SwiMP3 player you will have to buy an adapter. A wall outlet adapter can be purchased from our online store.

Q: What is the warranty of the SwiMP3?

A: The SwiMP3 has a 90-day warranty. A separate full year warranty may be purchased for \$20 upon checkout.

Q: My Computer won't recognize my SwiMP3 player when I plug it in?

A: Press the reset button on the SwiMP3 player while the unit is plugged in. This is the small white button above the on/off and in between the green and red LED lights.

Q: The green and red lights turn on when I press the ON/OFF button, but turn off when I release it?

A: This may be happening because the SwiMP3 can not read the files on your player. Make sure you don't have folders on your SwiMP3 and confirm that the files loaded onto the SwiMP3 are indeed MP3 files.

FAQ – Troubleshooting

Q: When I turn on my SwiMP3 the green light blinks and no songs play?

A: This can mean one of two things:

If the green light is blinking three times you need to press the NEXT/VOL+ button to initialize the memory. Doing this will make the green light blink quickly then turn into a double blink.

If the green light is blinking twice, this means the unit is empty or can not read the files on your SwiMP3; make sure you don't have folders on your SwiMP3 and confirm that the files loaded onto the SwiMP3 are indeed MP3 files.

Q: I need to format my SwiMP3 player but it won't turn on so that I may do so?

A: Connect your SwiMP3 player to your computer. Once it is recognized by your computer open up the "My Computer" window, right click on your SwiMP3 which should be listed as "Removable Disk". When the menu appears as a result of your right click, choose "Format". The format window will appear. Make sure you that the file system is "FAT" not "FAT32". Once you have selected the right file system, click the "Start" button to begin the format. A window will appear to confirm that formatting will delete all files from your SwiMP3 player. Click "OK" and the format will begin. Once the format is complete you can load songs back to your SwiMP3 player.

Q: The cap that covers the USB port on my SwiMP3 came off during my swim, will this damage my player?

A: No, the SwiMP3's USB port is completely waterproof, the cap is there to keep the USB port generally dry so you wont have to dry it by hand before connecting it to your computer.

Q: After a long workout the volume of my SwiMP3 begins to decrease?

A: A decrease of volume during playback is an indication that your battery life is low and the unit will need to be recharged soon.

Q: When I try to turn the volume up or down the SwiMP3 changes the song?

A: To change the volume level you must hold the NEXT/VOL+ or the PREV/VOL- until desired volume is reached.

Q: How do I pause song playback?

A: To pause the SwiMP3 player press the NEXT/VOL+ and the PREV/VOL- buttons at the same time. On the SwiMP3v2 you can pause playback by pressing the ON/OFF button quickly.