

## Craig CMP1400C/E/P

# Craig Electronics CMP1400C/E/P Digital MP3 Player User Manual

Model: CMP1400C/E/P

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the operation and maintenance of your Craig Electronics CMP1400C/E/P Digital MP3 Player. This device features 512MB of built-in flash memory, an SD expansion slot for additional storage, and is compatible with MP3 and WMA audio formats, including Digital Rights Management (DRM9) content. It also includes voice recording capabilities and a dot matrix LCD display with a white backlight for clear navigation.



Figure 1: Front view of the Craig Electronics CMP1400C/E/P Digital MP3 Player. The device is white with a central display screen and control buttons below it.

## 2. SETUP

## 2.1 Battery Installation

The CMP1400C/E/P requires one (1) AAA alkaline battery (not included) for operation.

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the device.
2. Slide or lift the cover to open the compartment.
3. Insert one AAA alkaline battery, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align with the markings inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover until it clicks securely into place.

## 2.2 Connecting to a Computer

Use the supplied USB cable to connect your MP3 player to a computer for transferring audio files.

1. Ensure your computer is powered on.
2. Connect the smaller end of the USB cable to the USB port on your MP3 player.
3. Connect the larger end of the USB cable to an available USB 2.0 port on your computer.
4. The device will be recognized as a removable disk drive on your computer.

## 2.3 Loading Audio Files

The player supports MP3 and WMA audio formats, including files with DRM9 protection.

1. Connect the MP3 player to your computer as described in Section 2.2.
2. Open the removable disk drive associated with your MP3 player.
3. Drag and drop your desired MP3 or WMA audio files from your computer to the player's storage.
4. Once files are transferred, safely eject the removable disk drive from your computer before disconnecting the USB cable.

## 2.4 Inserting an SD Card

The device features an SD expansion slot for additional memory.

1. Locate the SD card slot on the side or bottom of the MP3 player.
2. Insert a compatible SD card into the slot with the metal contacts facing the correct direction (refer to the diagram on the device if available).
3. Gently push the SD card until it clicks into place. To remove, push the card in again until it springs out.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 3.1 Powering On/Off

- To power on: Press and hold the Power/Play button until the display illuminates.
- To power off: Press and hold the Power/Play button until the display turns off.

### 3.2 Basic Navigation and Playback

The device features a dot matrix LCD display with a white backlight for navigating menus and viewing track information.

- **Play/Pause:** Press the Play/Pause button to start or pause playback.
- **Next/Previous Track:** Use the Forward (>>) or Backward (<<) buttons to skip to the next or previous track.

- **Volume Control:** Use the Volume Up (+) or Volume Down (-) buttons to adjust the audio level.
- **Menu Navigation:** Use the navigation buttons (often labeled as Menu, Mode, or directional arrows) to browse through folders, files, and settings on the LCD display.

### 3.3 Voice Recording

The CMP1400C/E/P includes a built-in microphone for voice recording.

1. Navigate to the "Record" or "Voice Memo" function in the device's menu.
2. Press the Record button (often the Play/Pause button or a dedicated record button) to start recording.
3. Press the Record button again to stop and save the recording.
4. Recordings are typically saved in a dedicated folder on the device.

### 3.4 Equalizer Presets

Customize your audio experience with built-in equalizer presets.

- Access the "Equalizer" or "Sound Settings" option in the device's menu.
- Select from available presets such as Pop, Rock, Jazz, Classical, or Normal to adjust the audio output.

### 3.5 Connecting Headphones

Connect the included stereo earphones or your preferred 3.5mm headphones to the device.

- Locate the 3.5mm headphone jack on the MP3 player.
- Insert the headphone plug firmly into the jack.
- Adjust the volume to a comfortable listening level.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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### 4.1 Cleaning the Device

- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the exterior of the MP3 player.
- For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid using harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners.
- Do not allow moisture to enter any openings.

### 4.2 Battery Replacement

When the battery indicator shows low power or the device fails to turn on, replace the AAA alkaline battery as described in Section 2.1.

- Always use a fresh AAA alkaline battery.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local regulations.

### 4.3 Storage

- Store the MP3 player in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- If storing for an extended period, remove the battery to prevent leakage.
- Keep the device away from dust and moisture.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your MP3 player, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	Low or depleted battery; incorrect battery insertion.	Replace with a fresh AAA alkaline battery, ensuring correct polarity.
No sound from headphones.	Headphones not properly connected; volume too low; corrupted audio file.	Ensure headphones are fully plugged in. Increase volume. Try playing a different audio file. Test with another pair of headphones.
Buttons do not respond correctly or device freezes.	Temporary software glitch; low battery.	Remove and reinsert the battery to perform a soft reset. Ensure battery is fresh.
Cannot transfer files to the device.	USB cable issue; incorrect connection; computer driver issue.	Ensure USB cable is securely connected. Try a different USB port on your computer. Restart your computer.
Audio files start in the middle or skip.	Corrupted audio file; incompatible file format; device memory issue.	Ensure files are MP3 or WMA. Re-transfer the files. Try playing files from an SD card if available.
Display is dim or unreadable.	Low battery; display settings.	Replace the battery. Check if there are any display brightness settings in the device menu (if applicable).

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CMP1400C/E/P
Brand	Craig
Memory Storage Capacity	512 MB (Built-in flash memory)
Expandable Memory	SD Card Slot
Supported Audio Formats	MP3, WMA (with DRM9)
Display	Dot matrix LCD with white backlight
Connectivity	USB 2.0, 3.5mm Headphone Jack
Power Source	1 x AAA Alkaline Battery (not included)
Special Features	Voice Recording, ID3 Tag Support, Equalizer Presets
Included Components	Stereo Earphones, USB Cable
Item Weight	181 g
Color	White

