Brookstone BK630855

Brookstone My Life 8-inch Digital Picture Frame User Manual

Model: BK630855
Brand: Brookstone

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to your Brookstone My Life 8-inch Digital Picture Frame. This manual provides comprehensive instructions to help you set up, operate, and maintain your digital frame, ensuring you can easily display and enjoy your cherished memories. This frame is designed to bring your digital photos and videos to life, offering a dynamic way to share moments with family and friends.

Key features include: high-quality image display, support for music and short videos, various slideshow options, a built-in clock and calendar, and an energy-saving light sensor. The frame features a brushed aluminum finish and includes a bonus Walnut finish frame for versatile styling.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Brookstone My Life Digital Picture Frame allows you to showcase your digital photos and videos in vibrant detail. With its 8-inch screen, it displays true-to-life, high-quality images. The frame is capable of holding over 3,500 photos, making it easy to keep a large collection of memories on display.

- **Display:** 8-inch screen for high-quality image and video playback.
- **Storage:** Capable of holding over 3,500 photos.
- **Media Support:** Plays photos, music, and short videos (MOV, AVI, MPEG, MP4 formats).
- **Slideshow Options:** Features standard and multi-slide shows, displaying multiple photos at once and refreshing one image at a time.
- **Additional Features:** Built-in clock and calendar with photo mode, energy-saving light sensor, skin smoothing, photo retouching technology, face zoom, and dynamic lighting for dark photos.
- **Connectivity:** Compatible with Windows 2000/XP/Vista and Mac OS X 10.4 and later for photo transfer.
- **Design:** Brushed aluminum finish with an included bonus Walnut finish frame.

CHOOSE YOUR FRAME STYLE

Features a brushed aluminum finish frame—and includes a BONUS black

■ Displays photos in portrait or landscape

■ Also plays short AVI format videos with sound

LOAD UP TO 1000 PHOTOS

Directly from camera memory cards or PC into the frame's 128MB built-in memory. Photos are resized automatically when importing from memory card. Windows® Vista/XP compatible.

Bonus frame included

MEMORY STICK

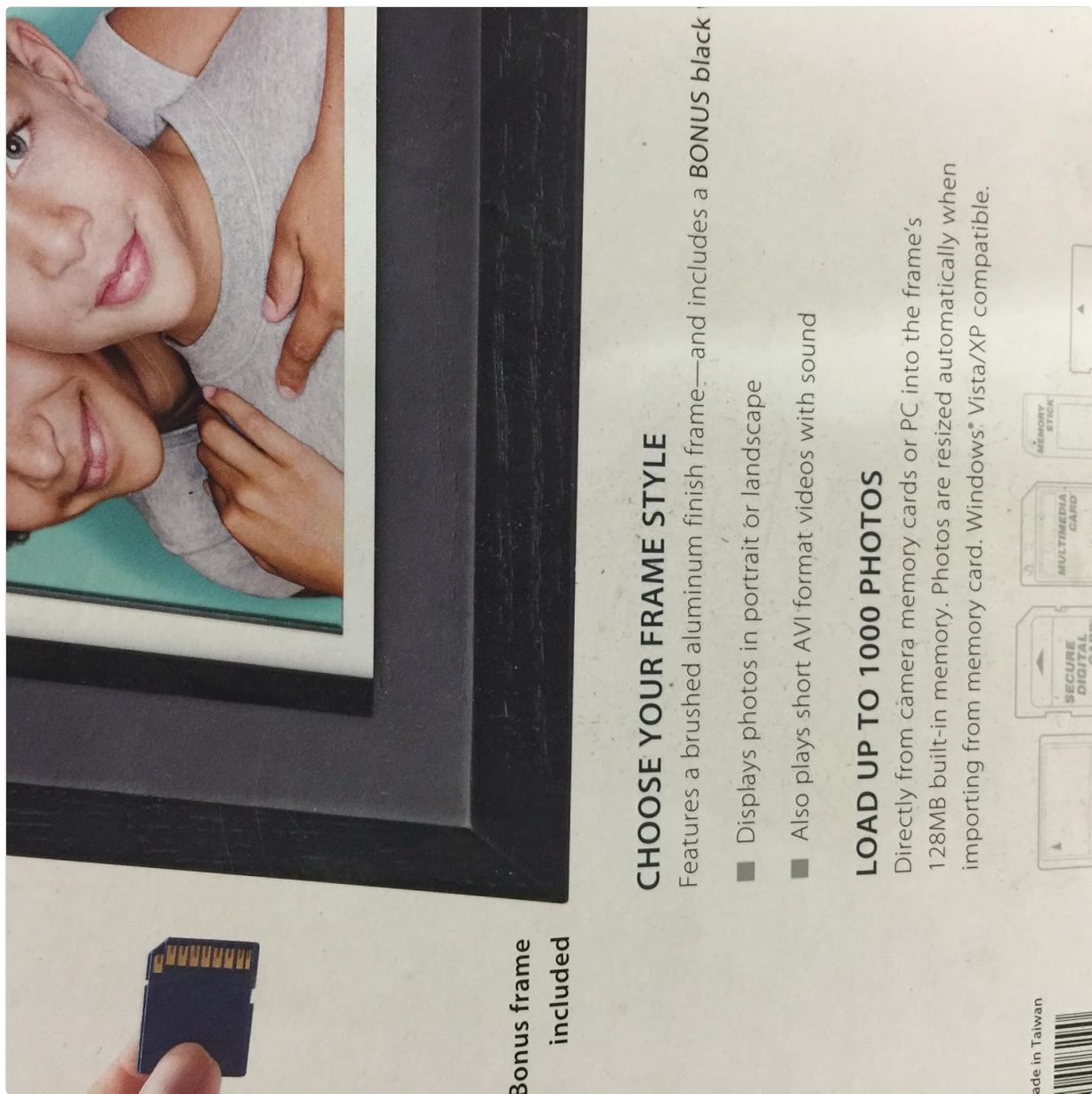MULTIMEDIA CARD

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Figure 2.1: Front view of the Brookstone My Life 8-inch Digital Picture Frame.
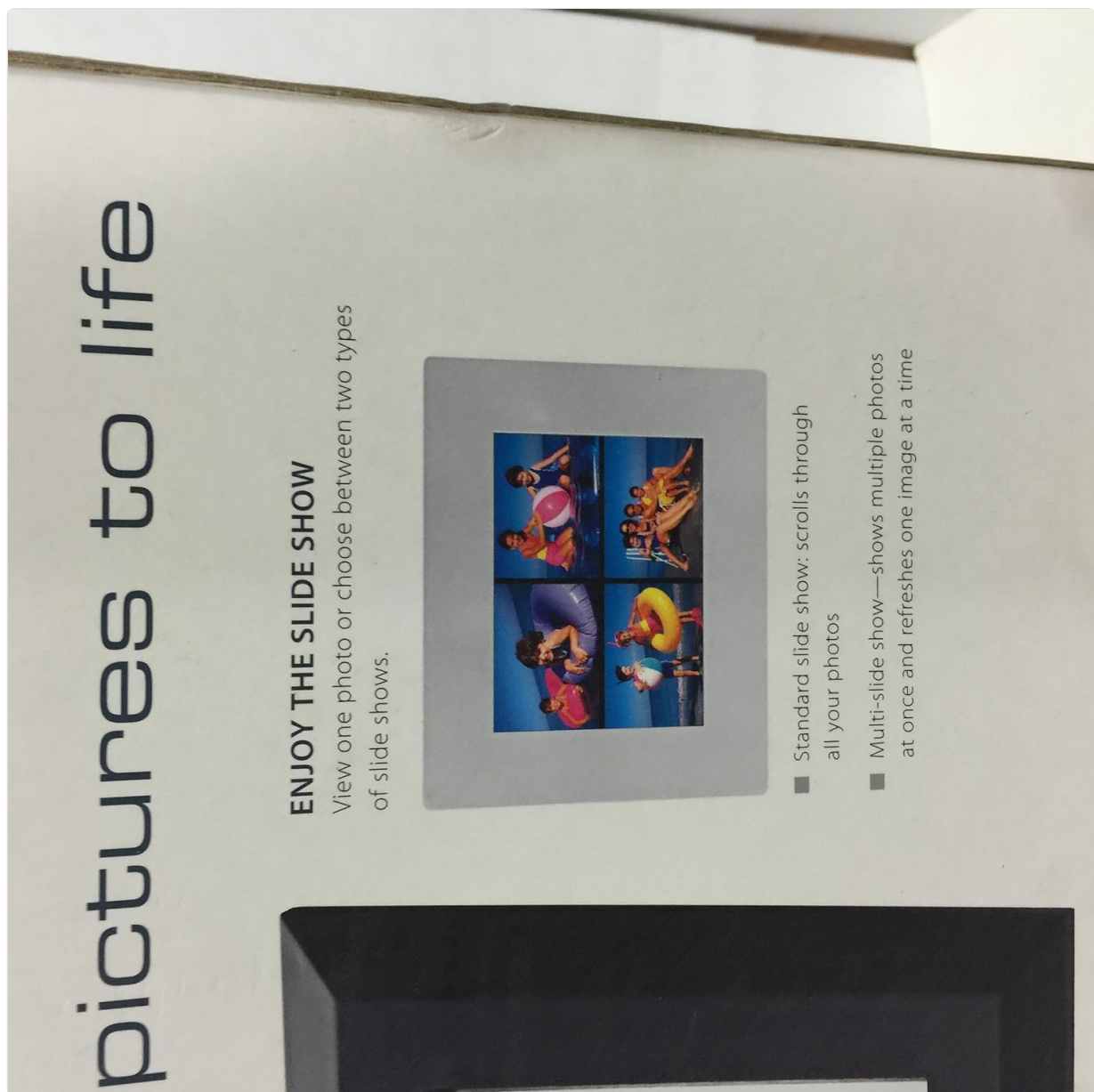
Figure 2.2: Multi-slide show feature displaying several images simultaneously.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unboxing and Initial Placement

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the digital picture frame, power adapter, and any included accessories. Place the frame on a stable, flat surface or mount it on a wall using the appropriate hardware (not included).

Figure 3.1: Product packaging and contents.

3.2 Power Connection

1. Connect the power adapter to the DC IN port on the back of the frame.
2. Plug the power adapter into a standard electrical outlet. The frame will power on automatically.

3.3 Initial Configuration

Upon first power-on, you will be guided through the initial setup steps on the touch screen:

1. **Language Selection:** Choose your preferred language from the list.
2. **Time Zone Setting:** Select your local time zone.
3. **Wi-Fi Connection:** Connect the frame to your home Wi-Fi network by selecting your network and entering the password. A stable Wi-Fi connection is essential for transferring photos and videos.

3.4 Transferring Photos and Videos

Photos and videos can be transferred to the frame using a computer or memory card.

- **From Computer:** Connect the frame to your computer using a compatible USB cable (not included). The frame will appear as a removable drive, allowing you to drag and drop photos and videos.

- **From Memory Card:** Insert a compatible memory card (SD/SDHC/MMC) into the card slot on the frame. Photos and videos will be automatically resized for optimal display.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The frame features intuitive one-touch buttons and a touch screen interface for easy navigation.

4.1 Navigating the Interface

- **Touch Screen:** Tap or swipe to navigate menus and select options.
- **One-Touch Buttons:** Use the physical buttons (if present) for quick access to functions like slideshows, media rotation, and media management.

4.2 Photo Slideshows

The frame supports two types of slideshows:

- **Standard Slideshow:** Displays photos one by one, scrolling through your entire collection.
- **Multi-Slide Show:** Displays multiple photos simultaneously, refreshing one image at a time for a dynamic collage effect.

4.3 Video and Music Playback

In addition to photos, the frame can play short videos (MOV, AVI, MPEG, MP4) and music files. Navigate to the respective "Video" or "Music" sections in the menu to select and play your media.

4.4 Clock and Calendar

The frame includes a built-in clock and calendar function, which can be displayed alongside your photos. This feature allows you to keep track of time and dates while enjoying your memories.

4.5 Energy-Saving Light Sensor

The integrated light sensor automatically detects ambient light levels. When the room is dark, the frame will turn off automatically to conserve energy. It will resume operation when light is detected again.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Frame

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for electronics screens. Do not use abrasive cleaners or sprays directly on the screen.
- **Frame:** Wipe the frame with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by a dry cloth.

5.2 Software Updates

Periodically check for software updates through the frame's settings menu to ensure optimal performance and access to new features. Follow the on-screen prompts to download and install any available updates.

5.3 Data Management

Regularly back up your important photos and videos to a computer or external storage device to prevent data loss. The frame's internal memory is designed for display, not as a primary storage solution.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your digital picture frame, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Solution
Frame does not power on.	Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the frame and a working electrical outlet. Try a different outlet.
Photos are not displaying.	Check if photos are loaded correctly onto the frame's internal memory or memory card. Verify file formats (JPEG, BMP, PNG for photos). Ensure slideshow settings are configured.
Videos or music are not playing.	Confirm that the video/music files are in supported formats (MOV, AVI, MPEG, MP4 for videos). Check volume settings.
Wi-Fi connection issues.	Ensure the frame is within range of your Wi-Fi router. Re-enter the Wi-Fi password in the settings. Restart your router and the frame.
Screen is unresponsive or frozen.	Perform a soft reset by disconnecting and reconnecting the power adapter. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** BK630855
- **Screen Size:** 8 Inches
- **Resolution:** WXGA (for high-quality image display)
- **Product Dimensions:** 14.3 x 13.2 x 4.9 inches
- **Item Weight:** 4.45 pounds
- **Color:** Brushed Aluminum (with bonus Walnut finish frame)
- **Supported Media:** JPEG, BMP, PNG (photos); MOV, AVI, MPEG, MP4 (videos); MP3 (music).
- **Connectivity:** USB, Memory Card (SD/SDHC/MMC), Wi-Fi (for app-based transfers if applicable, though not explicitly stated for this model in product data).
- **Compatible Operating Systems:** Windows 2000/XP/Vista, Mac OS X 10.4 and later.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

This product is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty inquiries, please contact Brookstone customer

support. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the product documentation.

Note: The information in this manual is subject to change without prior notice.