

OM SYSTEM VN-7000

Olympus VN-7000 Digital Voice Recorder Instruction Manual

Model: VN-7000

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Olympus VN-7000 Digital Voice Recorder. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the device to strong impacts.
- Use only the specified battery type (AAA) and ensure correct polarity during installation.
- Keep the device away from water and other liquids.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the device. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

PART NAMES AND FUNCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Olympus VN-7000 Digital Voice Recorder:



Figure 1: Front View of the Olympus VN-7000 Digital Voice Recorder. This image displays the silver-colored recorder with a black display panel. The display shows "OLYMPUS" at the top, followed by recording quality indicators (HQ, HI, VCVA), a folder indicator (A), a file number (23), "REMAIN", and remaining recording time (15:20). Below the screen are two rectangular buttons labeled "STOP" and "REC" (with a red dot). A central circular control pad features a "PLAY" button in the center, surrounded by left/rewind, right/fast-forward, up/volume increase, and down/volume decrease controls. At the bottom, there are three oval buttons labeled "FOLDER/INDEX", "DISP/MENU", and "ERASE". The model name "DIGITAL VOICE RECORDER VN-7000" is printed at the very bottom.

1. **Display Screen:** Shows recording status, time remaining, battery level, folder, file number, and menu options.
2. **STOP Button:** Stops recording or playback.
3. **REC (Record) Button:** Starts and pauses recording. Features a red indicator.
4. **PLAY Button:** Starts and pauses playback. Also used for menu selection confirmation.
5. **Forward/Rewind Buttons (Left/Right Arrows):** Used for navigating through recordings or fast-forwarding/rewinding during playback.
6. **Volume Up (+) / Volume Down (-) Buttons (Up/Down Arrows):** Adjusts playback volume.
7. **FOLDER/INDEX Button:** Accesses different recording folders and adds index marks within a recording.
8. **DISP/MENU Button:** Toggles display information and accesses the menu settings for various functions.
9. **ERASE Button:** Deletes selected files or folders.
10. **Built-in Microphone:** Located at the top of the device (not explicitly labeled in image but implied by function). Captures audio for recording.
11. **Built-in Speaker:** Located on the device (not explicitly labeled in image but implied by function). For audio playback.
12. **Battery Compartment:** Located on the back of the recorder (not visible in image). Holds two AAA batteries.
13. **USB Port:** For connecting to a computer (location not visible in image).
14. **Headphone Jack:** For private listening (location not visible in image).

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the recorder.
2. Slide the cover in the direction indicated by the arrow to open it.
3. Insert two AAA batteries, ensuring the correct positive (+) and negative (-) polarity as marked inside

the compartment.

4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Initial Power On and Time Setting

- Press and hold the **PLAY** button to turn on the device.
- The first time you power on, you may be prompted to set the date and time. Follow the on-screen instructions using the navigation buttons and **PLAY** button to confirm.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Recording

1. **Select a Folder:** Press the **FOLDER/INDEX** button to cycle through folders (e.g., A, B, C, D).
2. **Start Recording:** Press the **REC** button. The REC indicator will light up, and the recording time will begin counting.
3. **Pause Recording:** During recording, press the **REC** button again to pause. Press it once more to resume.
4. **Stop Recording:** Press the **STOP** button to end the recording and save the file.

2. Playback

1. **Select a File:** Use the Forward/Rewind buttons to navigate to the desired recording.
2. **Start Playback:** Press the **PLAY** button.
3. **Adjust Volume:** Use the Volume Up (+) and Volume Down (-) buttons during playback.
4. **Fast Forward/Rewind:** Press and hold the Forward/Rewind buttons during playback.
5. **Stop Playback:** Press the **STOP** button.

3. Erasing Files

1. Navigate to the file you wish to erase.
2. Press the **ERASE** button.
3. Confirm the deletion when prompted by pressing the **PLAY** button.

4. Connecting to a Computer

- Turn off the recorder.
- Connect the recorder to your computer using a USB cable (not included).
- The recorder will appear as a removable disk drive on your computer, allowing you to transfer files.
- Always safely eject the device from your computer before disconnecting the USB cable.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** If storing the device for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage. Store in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
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Device does not power on.	Check battery installation and ensure batteries are not depleted. Replace if necessary.
No sound during playback.	Increase the volume using the (+) button. Ensure headphones are not connected if you intend to use the built-in speaker.
Cannot record.	Check if the memory is full. Erase unnecessary files or transfer them to a computer. Ensure batteries have sufficient charge.
Computer does not recognize the device.	Ensure the USB cable is securely connected. Try a different USB port or cable. Restart the computer and the recorder.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** VN-7000
- **Internal Memory:** 2 GB
- **Recording Time:** Up to 1208 hours (LP mode)
- **Recording Format:** MP3
- **Power Source:** 2 x AAA batteries (included)
- **Product Dimensions (Packaging):** 10.71 x 5.49 x 6.65 inches
- **Item Weight:** 2.24 ounces (without batteries)
- **Interface:** USB
- **Microphone:** Built-in monaural
- **Speaker:** Built-in
- **Headphones Jack:** Mini-stereo jack
- **Screen Size:** 3.5 Inches
- **Date First Available:** August 8, 2010

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official OM SYSTEM website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
