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## Cowon C2

# Cowon C2 Portable Media Player User Manual

Model: C2 (Model Number: 11404)

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the operation and maintenance of your Cowon C2 Portable Media Player. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your user experience.

The Cowon C2 is designed for high-quality audio and video playback, featuring a touchscreen interface, built-in radio, and advanced sound enhancements like JetEffect 3.0 and BBE+. It also includes utility functions such as a calculator and stopwatch.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW



**Figure 1:** Front view of the Cowon C2 Portable Media Player. The screen displays icons for Music, Videos, Radio, Pictures, and Documents. It also shows the current time (10:58), date (Thursday, 2011.01.06), and battery status. A USB/AV port is visible on the side.

The Cowon C2 features a compact design with a 2.6-inch touchscreen. Key components include:

- **Touchscreen Display:** For navigation and interaction with the user interface.
- **USB/AV Port:** For charging, data transfer, and audio/video output.
- **Power/Hold Button:** Typically located on the side for power on/off and screen lock.

## SETUP

### 1. Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge the Cowon C2. Connect the device to a computer's USB port or a compatible USB wall adapter using the provided USB cable. The charging indicator will typically show progress and turn off or change color when fully charged.

### 2. Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power button until the screen illuminates.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power button until a power-off prompt appears on the screen, then confirm.
- **To Lock/Unlock Screen:** Briefly press the Power button to lock or unlock the screen and prevent accidental touches.

### 3. Connecting to a Computer

Connect the Cowon C2 to your computer using the USB cable. The device will appear as a removable storage device. You can then transfer music, videos, pictures, and documents to the device's internal memory.

- Ensure the device is in the correct USB mode (e.g., MTP or MSC) if prompted.
- Safely eject the device from your computer before disconnecting the USB cable.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Navigating the User Interface

The Cowon C2 features a Daily Life UI. Use the touchscreen to tap icons and swipe through menus. The main screen typically displays icons for:

- **Music:** Access your audio files.
- **Videos:** Play video content.
- **Radio:** Tune into FM radio stations.
- **Pictures:** View image files.
- **Documents:** Open supported document formats.

### 2. Music Playback

1. Tap the "Music" icon on the main screen.
2. Browse your music library by artist, album, genre, or folder.
3. Tap a song to begin playback.
4. Use on-screen controls for play/pause, skip tracks, volume adjustment, and repeat/shuffle modes.
5. **JetEffect 3.0 & BBE+:** Access sound settings to customize your audio experience with 39 presets and BBE+ enhancements.

### 3. Video Playback

1. Tap the "Videos" icon.
2. Select a video file from your library.
3. The device supports video codecs such as Xvid.
4. Use on-screen controls for play/pause, fast forward/rewind, and volume.

### 4. FM Radio

1. Tap the "Radio" icon.
2. Ensure headphones are connected, as they often act as the antenna.
3. Use the on-screen controls to scan for stations, save presets, and adjust volume.

### 5. Additional Features

- **Calculator:** Access the built-in calculator for basic arithmetic.

- **Stopwatch:** Use the stopwatch function for timing events.

## MAINTENANCE

### 1. Cleaning

Gently wipe the device with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as they may damage the screen or casing.

### 2. Battery Care

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures.
- If storing the device for an extended period, charge it to approximately 50% before storage.

### 3. Software Updates

Periodically check the official Cowon website for firmware updates. Updates can improve performance, add features, or fix bugs. Follow the instructions provided with the update carefully.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                     | Possible Cause   | Solution   |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Device does not power on.   | Low battery; device frozen.  | Charge the device for at least 30 minutes. If still unresponsive, perform a soft reset (refer to the full manual for specific reset instructions, usually involves holding power button for longer duration or using a reset pinhole). |
| Cannot connect to computer. | Faulty USB cable; incorrect USB mode; driver issues.               | Try a different USB cable or USB port. Ensure the device is set to the correct USB connection mode. Restart both the device and computer.  |
| No sound during playback.   | Volume too low; headphones not connected properly; corrupted file. | Increase volume. Check headphone connection. Try playing a different audio file.   |
| Touchscreen unresponsive.   | Device frozen; screen protector interference.                      | Perform a soft reset. Ensure screen is clean and free of debris. If a screen protector is used, ensure it is properly applied and not interfering with touch sensitivity.  |

For more detailed troubleshooting, please refer to the comprehensive user manual available on the Cowon support website.

## SPECIFICATIONS

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Brand             | Cowon |
| Model Name        | C2    |
| Item Model Number | 11404 |

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Operating System</b>           | Proprietary                                     |
| <b>Screen Size</b>                | 2.6 Inches                                      |
| <b>Memory Storage Capacity</b>    | 4096 MB (4 GB)                                  |
| <b>Special Features</b>           | FM Radio, Touch Screen, JetEffect 3.0, BBE+     |
| <b>Media Type Supported</b>       | Audio/Video Player                              |
| <b>Product Dimensions (LxWxH)</b> | 1.28 x 7.87 x 5.3 cm (13 x 79 x 53 Millimeters) |
| <b>Item Weight</b>                | 84 g  |
| <b>Manufacturer</b>               | Cowon   |
| <b>Date First Available</b>       | 29 March 2012                                   |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, and access to the latest drivers and firmware updates, please visit the official Cowon support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### Online Resources:

- [Cowon Global Support](#) (Example link, actual link may vary)
- [Firmware & Software Downloads](#) (Example link, actual link may vary)

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