

## Olympus WS-852

# Olympus WS-852 Digital Voice Recorder User Manual

Model: WS-852

## INTRODUCTION

The Olympus WS-852 is a user-friendly stereo voice recorder designed for high-quality audio capture. Featuring 90-degree microphones, it captures clear, true-to-life sound. Its simple mode ensures ease of use, providing quick access to essential functions. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your device.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- WS-852 4GB Digital Stereo Recorder with Built-In microSD™ Slot
- 2 AAA batteries

## KEY FEATURES

- High quality stereo recording
- Built-in USB direct connection for easy file transfer
- MP3 recording format
- 4GB internal memory
- MicroSD card slot for expanded memory
- Up to 110 hours of battery life
- Integrated stand for stable recording

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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**Figure 1:** Front view of the Olympus WS-852 Digital Voice Recorder, showing the display, control buttons, and built-in stereo microphones.



**Figure 2:** Top view of the Olympus WS-852 Digital Voice Recorder with its integrated USB connector extended for direct connection to a computer.

## SETUP

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### 1. Battery Installation

Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the recorder. Insert the two AAA batteries, ensuring

correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment. Close the cover securely.

## 2. Power On/Off

Slide the POWER switch located on the side of the device to turn it on or off.

## 3. Initial Settings

Upon first power-on, the device may prompt you to set the date and time. Use the navigation buttons (up/down/left/right) and the OK button to adjust these settings.

## 4. MicroSD Card (Optional)

If you wish to expand storage, insert a microSD card into the designated slot on the side of the recorder until it clicks into place. Ensure the card is inserted in the correct orientation.

# OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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## 1. Recording Audio

1. Press the **REC** button (red circle) to start recording. The REC indicator will light up.
2. To pause recording, press the **REC** button again. Press it once more to resume.
3. To stop recording, press the **STOP** button. The recorded file will be saved automatically.

## 2. Playing Back Recordings

1. Navigate through your saved files using the **FOLDER/INDEX** button and the navigation arrows.
2. Select the desired file and press the **OK/PLAY** button to begin playback.
3. Press **STOP** to end playback.
4. Adjust volume using the + and - buttons on the navigation pad.

## 3. Using the Menu

Press the **MENU** button to access various settings such as recording mode, scene selection, and file management options. Use the navigation buttons to select options and **OK** to confirm.

## 4. Headphone Use

Plug 3.5mm headphones into the headphone jack on the side of the device to listen to recordings privately.

## 5. Using the Built-in Stand

The recorder features a small retractable stand on its back. Gently pull it out to prop the device at an angle, which can be useful for stable recording on flat surfaces.

## 6. Transferring Files to a Computer

Slide the USB connector release button on the top of the device to extend the built-in USB plug. Insert the USB plug directly into a USB port on your computer. The recorder will be recognized as a removable drive, allowing you to drag and drop files.

# MAINTENANCE

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## Cleaning

Wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.

## Battery Care

Remove batteries if the device will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage. Replace batteries when the low battery indicator appears on the display.

## Storage

Store the recorder in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

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## Device does not power on

- Check if the batteries are inserted correctly with the proper polarity.
- Replace with fresh AAA batteries.
- Ensure the POWER switch is in the ON position.

## Poor recording quality

- Ensure the microphones are not obstructed.
- Adjust the microphone sensitivity settings in the menu.
- Record in a quieter environment.

## Cannot transfer files to computer

- Ensure the USB connector is fully extended and securely plugged into the computer's USB port.
- Try a different USB port on your computer.
- Restart both the recorder and the computer.

# SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Specification
Brand	Olympus
Model Number	V415121SU000
Memory Storage Capacity	4096 MB (4GB)
Recording Format	MP3 Audio

Feature	Specification
Microphone Form Factor	Built-In
Hardware Interface	USB
Headphones Jack	3.5 millimeters
Batteries Required	2 AAA batteries (included)
Item Weight	2.56 ounces
Product Dimensions	4.4 x 0.71 x 1.5 inches (0.71"D x 1.54"W x 4.39"H)
Screen Size	1.5 inches
Date First Available	September 17, 2015

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

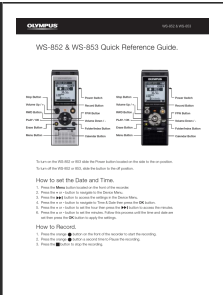

For detailed warranty information and further support, please refer to the official user manual provided by Olympus. You can download the full PDF version of the user manual from the following link:

[Download Official User Manual \(PDF\)](#)

For additional assistance, please visit the official Olympus support website or contact their customer service.

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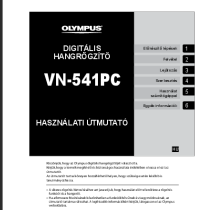
### Related Documents - WS-852

	<p><a href="#">Olympus WS-852 &amp; WS-853 Quick Reference Guide</a></p> <p>A quick reference guide for the Olympus WS-852 and WS-853 digital voice recorders, covering basic operations like turning the device on/off, setting the date and time, recording, deleting files, transferring files to a PC, changing playback speed, adjusting volume, and switching folders.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Olympus LS-3 Linear PCM Recorder - High-Quality Portable Audio Recording</a></p> <p>Explore the features and specifications of the Olympus LS-3, a compact, high-fidelity linear PCM recorder. Discover its 24bit/96kHz audio quality, 4GB internal memory, multiple recording formats, and professional features for capturing clear sound.</p>



[Olympus VN-6200PC, VN-5200PC, VN-3200PC Digital Voice Recorder: Instruction Manual](#)

Comprehensive instruction manual for Olympus VN-6200PC, VN-5200PC, and VN-3200PC digital voice recorders. Learn how to record, playback, manage files, connect to PC, and troubleshoot.



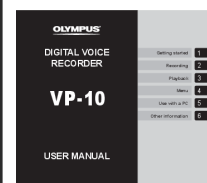
[Olympus VN-541PC Digitális Hangrögzítő Használati Útmutató](#)

Ez a használati útmutató részletes információkat nyújt az Olympus VN-541PC digitális hangrögzítő beállításáról, használatáról és karbantartásáról, biztosítva a termék biztonságos és hatékony működését.



[Manual de Usuario de la Grabadora de Voz Digital Olympus WS-100/WS-200S](#)

Guía completa para la grabadora de voz digital Olympus WS-100 y WS-200S. Aprenda a grabar, reproducir, gestionar archivos, configurar ajustes y usar funciones avanzadas, además de precauciones de seguridad y especificaciones técnicas.



[Olympus VP-10 Digital Voice Recorder User Manual](#)

Comprehensive user manual for the Olympus VP-10 digital voice recorder, detailing setup, recording, playback, PC connectivity, menu functions, and troubleshooting.