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Model: VN-541PC

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your Olympus VN-541PC 4GB Voice Recorder. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper operation and to maximize its capabilities.



Image: The Olympus VN-541PC voice recorder, a compact black device with a clear LCD screen and control buttons.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- 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.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the device. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep the device away from strong magnetic fields.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Olympus VN-541PC requires two AAA batteries for operation. These are typically included with the device.

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the device.
2. Slide the cover in the direction indicated by the arrow to open it.
3. Insert two AAA batteries, ensuring that the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align with the markings inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks into place.

2. Initial Power On

After installing the batteries, the device is ready for use. Press and hold the **Power** button (usually marked with a circle and vertical line) to turn the device on or off.

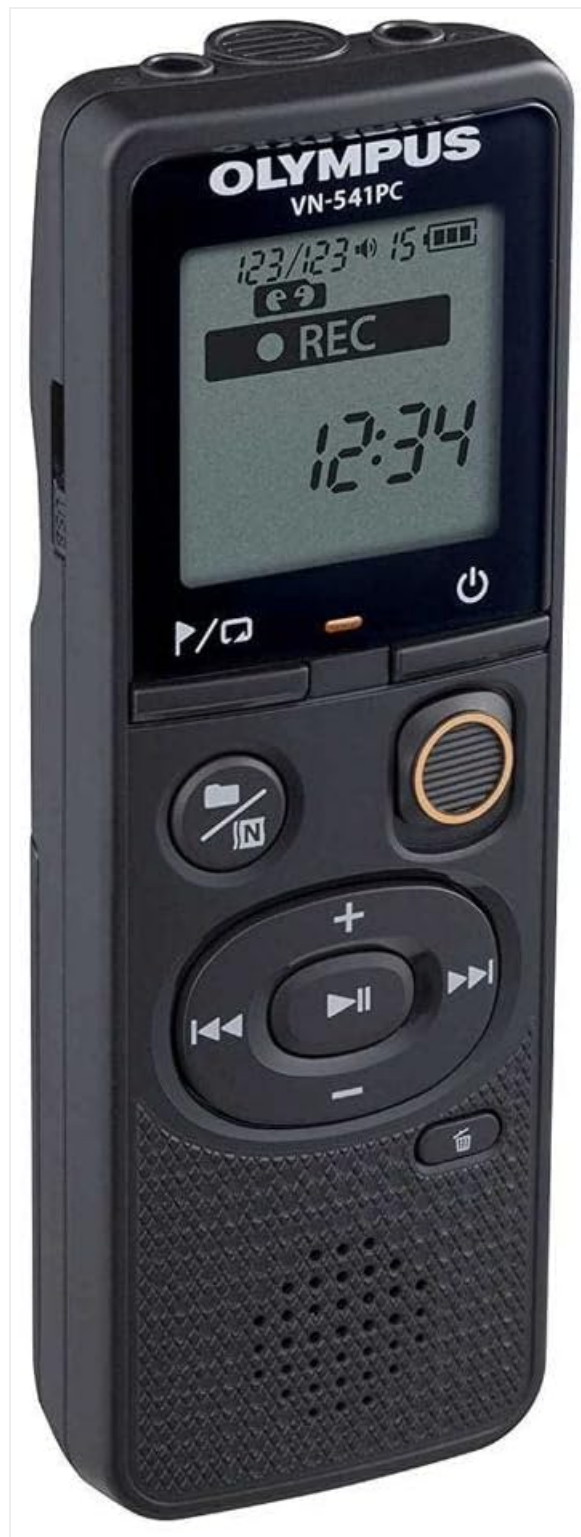


Image: Angled view of the Olympus VN-541PC, showing the side with the micro USB port for PC connection.

3. Connecting to a Computer

To transfer recorded files or manage data, connect the voice recorder to your PC using a micro USB cable.

1. Ensure the voice recorder is powered on.
2. Connect one end of the micro USB cable to the micro USB port on the side of the VN-541PC.
3. Connect the other end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer.
4. The device will be recognized as a removable storage device, allowing you to access and manage your recorded files.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Recording

The VN-541PC features a convenient one-touch recording function.

1. To start recording, simply slide the **REC** switch (located on the front of the device, often red or orange) upwards. The device will begin recording immediately, even if it was previously powered off.
2. The recording indicator (usually a red LED or an icon on the display) will illuminate, and the recording time will be displayed on the screen.
3. To stop recording, slide the **REC** switch downwards to its original position. The recording will be saved automatically.



Image: A hand holding the Olympus VN-541PC, demonstrating the position of the REC switch for easy one-handed operation.

2. Recording Scenes (Modes)

The VN-541PC offers optimized settings for various recording situations. Files are sorted by recording scene for easier

searching.

- **MEMO:** Ideal for short notes and personal reminders.
- **TALK:** Optimized for recording conversations or lectures in a room.
- **MUSIC:** Best for capturing music or broader soundscapes, offering higher fidelity. Note: The Low-cut Filter is turned off in this mode.
- **LP (Long Play):** Designed for extended recording sessions where file size is a primary concern, at the expense of some audio quality.

To select a recording scene, navigate through the menu using the directional buttons and confirm your selection.

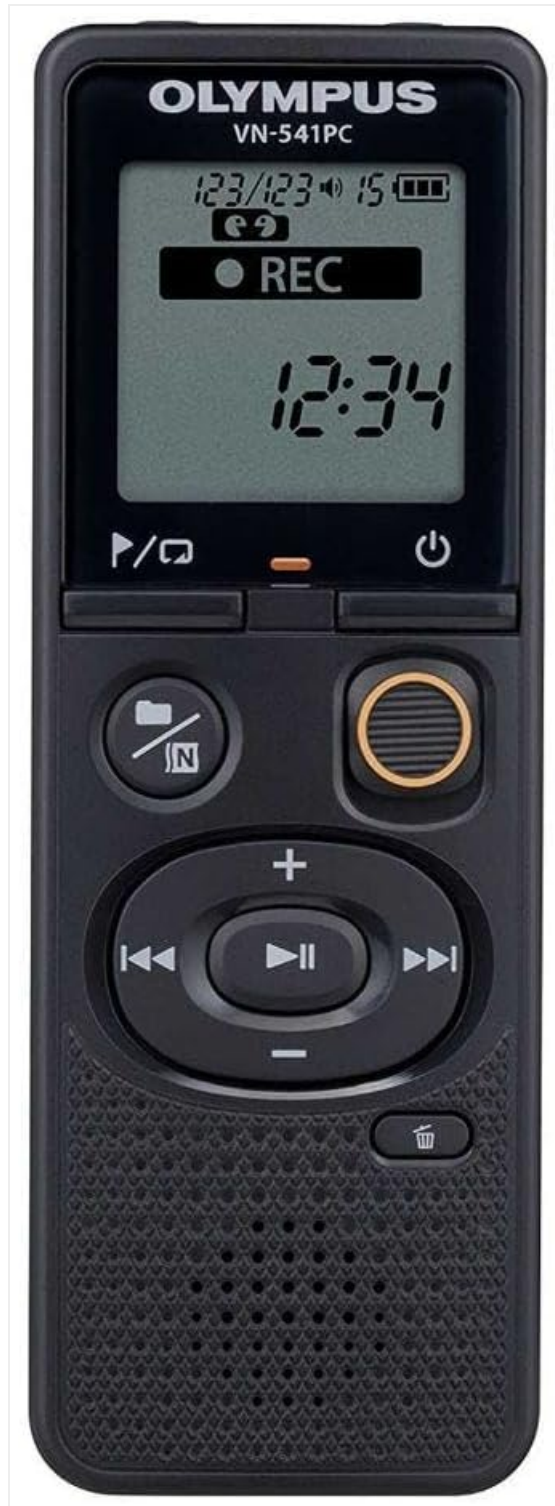


Image: Front view of the Olympus VN-541PC, highlighting the display and control buttons for navigation and scene selection.

3. Playback

To play back a recorded file:

1. Ensure the device is not in recording mode.
2. Use the navigation buttons (often marked with arrows or fast-forward/rewind symbols) to select the desired file from the list.
3. Press the **Play/Stop** button (often marked with a triangle) to start playback.
4. Adjust the volume using the **+** and **-** buttons.
5. Press the **Play/Stop** button again to pause or stop playback.

4. Noise Cancellation Function

The noise-cancellation function reduces unwanted ambient noise during playback, such as air conditioner or projector fan noise, for clearer audio.

- To activate or deactivate noise cancellation, long press the **Noise Cancel** button (often marked with a speaker icon and a diagonal line) while the recorder is stopped or playing a file.
- This function is particularly effective for meeting recordings.

5. Low-Cut Filter

The Low-cut Filter efficiently eliminates lower-frequency noise like air conditioners, projectors, and outdoor wind, resulting in clearer voice recordings.

- For the VN-541PC, the Low-cut Filter is always turned on by default, except when the **MUSIC** recording scene is selected.

MAINTENANCE

- **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.
- **Storage:** Store the device in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and dust.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.	Replace batteries with new ones, ensuring correct polarity.
Poor recording quality.	Incorrect recording scene selected; excessive background noise; microphone obstructed.	Select an appropriate recording scene (e.g., TALK for conversations). Activate Noise Cancellation during playback. Ensure microphone is clear.
Cannot transfer files to PC.	USB cable faulty; device not properly connected; PC driver issue.	Ensure USB cable is securely connected to both device and PC. Try a different USB port or cable. Restart both device and PC.
No sound during playback.	Volume is too low; headphones not properly connected (if applicable); file corrupted.	Increase volume. Ensure headphones are fully plugged in. Try playing another file.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	5.12 x 6.3 x 1.97 inches
Item Weight	2.36 ounces (0.07 Kilograms)
Model Number	VN-541PC
Batteries	2 AAA batteries required (included)
Memory Storage Capacity	4 GB (up to 1570 hours of sound)
Screen Size	1.39 Inches (Visible screen diagonal: 2" / 4 cm)
Hardware Interface	USB 2.0
Microphone Form Factor	Built-In
Format	WMA
Headphones Jack	3.5 millimeters
Compatible Devices	Personal Computer
Manufacturer	OLYMPUS
Date First Available	December 29, 2016

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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