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**MINELAB 3011-0371**

# Minelab WM 08 Wireless Audio Module User Manual

For Equinox Series Metal Detectors

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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The Minelab WM 08 Wireless Audio Module is designed to provide wireless audio connectivity for your Minelab Equinox Series metal detector. This module enhances your detecting experience by offering greater freedom of movement without the constraint of wired headphones. It is compatible with Minelab Equinox 600 and Equinox 800 models.



**Figure 1:** Minelab WM 08 Wireless Audio Module. This image shows the compact wireless audio module, designed to connect to Minelab Equinox series metal detectors.

## 2. KEY FEATURES

- **Wireless Audio:** Enjoy untethered detecting with high-quality audio transmission.
- **Multi-Module Support:** Up to four WM 08 Modules can be connected to an EQUINOX detector for group training or multiple users.
- **Headphone Compatibility:** Features a 3.5mm (1/8-inch) headphone jack for standard headphones and a threaded socket for EQUINOX waterproof headphones.
- **USB Charging:** Includes a USB charging cable with a magnetic connector for convenient power replenishment.
- **Compatibility:** Specifically designed for Minelab Equinox 600 and Minelab Equinox 800 metal detectors.

***Note:** The WM 08 module itself is not waterproof, despite its compatibility with waterproof headphones.*

## 3. SETUP GUIDE

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### 3.1. Unpacking and Initial Inspection

1. Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. Verify that all items are present: WM 08 module, USB charging cable with magnetic connector.
3. Inspect the module for any visible damage. If damaged, contact your retailer.

### 3.2. Charging the WM 08 Module

1. Connect the magnetic end of the USB charging cable to the charging port on the WM 08 module.
2. Connect the USB-A end of the cable to a standard USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.
3. Allow the module to charge fully before first use. An indicator light (if present) will typically change color or turn off when charging is complete.

### 3.3. Pairing with an Equinox Detector

1. Ensure both the WM 08 module and your Minelab Equinox detector are powered off.
2. Power on your Equinox detector.
3. Power on the WM 08 module.
4. Refer to your Equinox detector's user manual for specific instructions on pairing wireless accessories. Typically, this involves navigating to the wireless settings menu on the detector and initiating a pairing search.
5. Once the WM 08 is detected, select it from the list on your Equinox detector to complete the pairing process.
6. A successful connection will usually be indicated by a solid light on the WM 08 module and an icon on the detector's display.

*Tip: For optimal performance, ensure the WM 08 module is within close proximity to the Equinox detector during pairing.*

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1. Connecting Headphones

- For standard headphones, plug the 3.5mm (1/8-inch) jack into the corresponding port on the WM 08 module.
- For Minelab EQUINOX waterproof headphones, screw the threaded connector into the dedicated threaded socket on the WM 08 module.

### 4.2. Powering On/Off

- To power on, press and hold the power button on the WM 08 module until the indicator light illuminates.
- To power off, press and hold the power button until the indicator light turns off.

### 4.3. Adjusting Volume

Volume adjustments are typically managed directly through your Minelab Equinox detector's audio settings. Refer to your detector's manual for detailed instructions on adjusting audio levels.

### 4.4. Group Training (Multiple WM 08 Modules)

The Equinox detector supports connecting up to four WM 08 modules simultaneously. This feature is ideal for group training sessions where multiple individuals need to hear the detector's audio. Each WM 08 module must be paired individually with the Equinox detector. Consult your Equinox detector's manual for specific instructions on managing

multiple wireless audio devices.

## 5. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the WM 08 module with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the module in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Water Resistance:** The WM 08 module is NOT waterproof. Avoid exposing it to rain, splashes, or submersion. While it supports waterproof headphones, the module itself must be kept dry.
- **Charging:** Use only the provided USB charging cable. Avoid overcharging the battery.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                        | Possible Cause                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Solution                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No audio from headphones.      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WM 08 not powered on.</li><li>• Not paired with detector.</li><li>• Headphones not properly connected.</li><li>• Low battery on WM 08.</li><li>• Detector volume too low.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure WM 08 is powered on.</li><li>• Re-pair WM 08 with the Equinox detector.</li><li>• Check headphone connection.</li><li>• Charge the WM 08 module.</li><li>• Increase volume on the Equinox detector.</li></ul> |
| Audio cuts out intermittently. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interference from other wireless devices.</li><li>• WM 08 too far from detector.</li><li>• Low battery on WM 08 or detector.</li></ul>                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move away from sources of interference.</li><li>• Keep WM 08 closer to the detector.</li><li>• Charge both devices.</li></ul>                                                                                        |
| WM 08 not charging.            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cable not properly connected.</li><li>• Faulty USB power source.</li><li>• Damaged charging cable.</li></ul>                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure magnetic connector is securely attached.</li><li>• Try a different USB power adapter or port.</li><li>• Inspect cable for damage; replace if necessary.</li></ul>                                             |

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model Number   | 3011-0371                                                              |
| Brand          | MINELAB                                                                |
| Compatibility  | Minelab Equinox 600, Minelab Equinox 800                               |
| Headphone Jack | 3.5mm (1/8-inch) and threaded socket for EQUINOX waterproof headphones |
| Charging       | USB charging cable with magnetic connector                             |
| Color          | Black                                                                  |
| Material       | Metal                                                                  |
| Item Weight    | 18.14 g                                                                |

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Minelab products are manufactured to high standards and come with a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Minelab website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 9. SUPPORT AND CONTACT

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