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Model: KA110

INTRODUCTION

The Kaito KA110 is a versatile, compact digital radio designed for portability and comprehensive functionality. It features AM/FM radio reception, 7 pre-programmed NOAA weather channels for emergency alerts, and an integrated MP3 player with a Micro-SD card reader. Its lightweight design makes it an ideal companion for travel and outdoor activities, ensuring you stay informed and entertained.

Key features include:

- Ultra-compact and lightweight design, weighing less than 5 oz.
- Pre-programmed 7 NOAA weather channels with standby Alert mode for location-based warnings.
- Powered by a rechargeable BL-5C 850 mAh li-ion battery.
- Built-in MP3 player with Micro-SD card support and 3.5mm audio input.
- Digital tuner with enhanced sensitivity for clear reception.
- Built-in speaker for clear audio and a 3.5mm earphone jack for private listening.
- Multi-language support: English, Chinese, and Spanish.



Figure 1: Front view of the Kaito KA110 radio, showcasing its compact size and digital display.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon opening the package, please verify that all components are present:

- Kaito KA110 Radio Unit
- Rechargeable Battery (BL-5C)
- Micro-USB Charging Cable
- English User Manual (this document)

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Kaito KA110 uses a single BL-5C rechargeable lithium-ion battery. Ensure the battery is correctly inserted before first use.

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio.
2. Slide the cover downwards to open the compartment.
3. Insert the BL-5C battery, aligning the contacts with the terminals inside the compartment. The battery typically has an arrow or diagram indicating the correct orientation.
4. Close the battery compartment cover by sliding it upwards until it clicks into place.



Figure 2: Rear view of the radio with the battery compartment open, illustrating battery insertion.

2. Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge the battery. A micro-USB charging cable is included.

1. Connect the micro-USB end of the charging cable to the USB port on the side of the radio.
2. Connect the standard USB end of the cable to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.
3. The charging indicator on the radio's display will show charging status. Charging typically takes several hours.
4. Once fully charged, disconnect the charging cable.



Figure 3: Side view of the radio highlighting the charging port and other connections.

3. Micro-SD Card Insertion (Optional)

To use the MP3 player function, insert a Micro-SD card (not included, up to 8 GB maximum) into the designated slot.

1. Locate the Micro-SD card slot on the side of the radio, above the USB port.

2. Gently push the Micro-SD card into the slot until it clicks into place. Ensure the correct orientation as indicated by the slot's design.
3. To remove, gently push the card again until it springs out.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

Press and hold the **Power** button (green button) on the right side of the radio to turn the unit on or off.

2. Mode Selection (AM/FM/NOAA/MP3)

Press the **MODE** button to cycle through available modes: AM, FM, NOAA Weather Band (WB), and MP3 Player.

3. Radio Tuning (AM/FM)

In AM or FM mode, you can tune to stations using several methods:

- **Manual Tuning:** Use the **V+** and **V-** buttons to adjust the frequency incrementally.
- **Auto-Scan Tuning:** Press and hold the **PLAY/PAUSE** button (center button below the display) to automatically scan and store available stations.
- **Direct Keypad Entry:** Use the numeric keypad (0-9) to directly enter a frequency, then press **ENTER**.
- **Preset Memories:** After auto-scanning or manually saving a station, use the **PREV** and **NEXT** buttons (left and right arrows below the keypad) to navigate through saved presets.

4. NOAA Weather Band (WB)

The KA110 has 7 pre-programmed NOAA weather channels. In WB mode, the radio will automatically select the strongest signal.

- **Channel Selection:** Use the **V+** and **V-** buttons to cycle through the 7 NOAA channels.
- **Weather Alert:** To enable the standby Alert mode, press the **WB** button. The radio will monitor for weather alerts and sound an alarm when a warning is broadcast. Press **WB** again to disable.



Figure 4: The radio displaying a NOAA weather channel frequency.

5. MP3 Player Operation

When a Micro-SD card with MP3 files is inserted and MP3 mode is selected:

- **Play/Pause:** Press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button.
- **Next/Previous Track:** Use the **NEXT** and **PREV** buttons.

- **Volume Control:** Use the **V+** and **V-** buttons.
- **Line-In:** Connect an external audio device to the 3.5mm LINE IN jack on the side of the radio to play audio through the KA110's speaker.

6. Volume Adjustment

Use the **V+** (Volume Up) and **V-** (Volume Down) buttons located on the right side of the keypad to adjust the listening volume.

7. Sleep Timer

The sleep timer allows the radio to automatically turn off after a set period (0-90 minutes).

1. Press the **MENU** button.
2. Navigate to the "Sleep Timer" option using the **V+** or **V-** buttons.
3. Press **ENTER** to select.
4. Adjust the desired time using **V+** or **V-**, then press **ENTER** to confirm.

8. Language Settings

The radio supports English, Chinese (Simplified), and Spanish.

1. Press the **MENU** button.
2. Navigate to the "Language" option.
3. Press **ENTER** to select.
4. Choose your preferred language using **V+** or **V-**, then press **ENTER** to confirm.

9. Earphone Use

For private listening, plug standard 3.5mm earphones (not included) into the earphone jack on the side of the radio.

MAINTENANCE

- Keep the radio dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Clean the radio with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Avoid exposing the radio to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- When not in use for extended periods, store the radio in a cool, dry place.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the radio, as this will void the warranty and could cause damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Radio does not turn on.	Battery is not installed correctly or is depleted.	Ensure battery is correctly inserted. Charge the battery fully.
Poor radio reception.	Weak signal, antenna not extended, interference.	Extend the telescopic antenna fully. Try repositioning the radio. Avoid strong electromagnetic fields.
MP3 player not working.	No Micro-SD card, card not inserted correctly, unsupported file format.	Insert a Micro-SD card with MP3 files. Ensure card is properly seated. Verify files are in MP3 format.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound from speaker.	Volume too low, earphones plugged in, radio in mute.	Increase volume using V+ button. Disconnect earphones. Check if radio is muted (if applicable).
Weather Alert not activating.	Alert mode not enabled, no alerts broadcast in your area.	Ensure WB Alert mode is enabled. Verify NOAA broadcast is active in your location.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Model:** KA110
- Dimensions:** 4 ½ x 2 ¾ x 1 inches (Unit Size)
- Weight:** 4.7 oz
- Battery:** 850 mAh Lithium Rechargeable (BL-5C, included)
- FM Frequency Range:** 87.0 - 108.0 MHz
- AM Frequency Range:** 520 KHz - 1,710 KHz
- NOAA Weather Channels:** 7 (pre-set)
- Tuning Methods:** Manual, Auto, Direct Keypad Entry, ATS
- Sleep Timer:** 0-90 minutes
- FM Sensitivity (S/N=30 dB):** <3uV
- Signal Selection:** > 60 dB
- S/N Ratio:** > 55 dB
- Supported Languages:** Chinese (Simplified), English, Spanish
- Speaker:** 4 ohm / 3W
- Earphone Jack:** 3.5 mm/32 ohm
- Connectivity:** Micro-USB (charging), 3.5mm Audio Input, Micro-SD Card Slot

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the Kaito KA110 is typically provided with your purchase documentation or on the manufacturer's official website. Please refer to those resources for details regarding warranty coverage and terms. For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or inquiries about replacement parts, please contact Kaito customer service through their official channels. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging or the Kaito brand website.

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