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Greadio Greadio 258

Greadio Portable AM/FM/MP3 Digital Radio User Manual

Model: Greadio 258

Brand: Greadio

Introduction

Product Overview

The Greadio 258 is a compact and versatile portable radio designed for excellent reception and convenient music playback. It features both AM and FM radio bands, an integrated MP3 player, and a clear LCD screen for easy navigation. Its lightweight design makes it ideal for various activities, from jogging to camping.

Key Features

- **Excellent AM/FM Reception:** Covers FM band from 87.5 to 108 MHz and AM band from 520 to 1710 kHz, with the ability to remember up to 40 favorite stations.
- **Clear LCD Screen:** A 2-inch digital display shows time, battery status, and radio channels.
- **MP3 Player Functionality:** Supports TF/SD cards (not included) up to 128GB for playing MP3, WAV, and WMA audio files.
- **Six EQ Modes:** Customize your audio experience with Normal, Rock, Pop, Classic, Jazz, and Country equalizer settings.
- **Long-lasting Battery:** Equipped with a built-in 600mAh rechargeable lithium battery, providing over 10 hours of use on a 2-3 hour charge.
- **Portable Design:** Measuring only 0.63x2.36x3.93 inches and weighing 0.2lb, it easily fits into pockets or bags.
- **3.5mm Earphone Jack:** Designed for private listening with included earphones; this model does not have an external speaker.
- **Lock Function:** Prevents accidental button presses and helps conserve battery life.

Setup

Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Upon opening the package, ensure all components are present:

- Greadio 258 Portable Radio Unit
- 3.5mm Earphones
- Lanyard
- USB Charging Cable

Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the radio. Connect the supplied USB cable to the radio's charging port and to a standard USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port. The battery indicator on the LCD screen will show charging progress. A full charge typically takes 2-3 hours.



Figure 1: Charging the Greadio 258 radio. A full charge provides over 10 hours of playback.

Inserting a TF/SD Card

To use the MP3 player function, insert a TF/SD card (up to 128GB, not included) into the designated slot on the side of the radio. Ensure the card is inserted correctly with the contacts facing down.



Figure 2: Inserting a TF/SD card for MP3 playback.

Operating Instructions

Power On/Off

To turn the radio **ON**, press and hold the **POWER** button (located on the side) for approximately two seconds. The LCD screen will illuminate. To turn the radio **OFF**, press and hold the **POWER** button again for two seconds.

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Video 1: Demonstrates powering the radio on and off, and switching between AM, FM, and MP3 modes.

Switching Modes (AM/FM/MP3)

The radio supports three main modes: AM Radio, FM Radio, and MP3 Player. Use the dedicated buttons on the front panel to switch between modes:

- Short press the **AM** button to enter AM radio mode.
- Short press the **FM** button to enter FM radio mode.
- Short press the **MP3** button to enter MP3 playback mode.

Radio Operation (AM/FM)

In AM or FM mode, you can tune to stations and manage presets:

- **Manual Tuning:** Use the **M+** and **M-** buttons to manually adjust the frequency.
- **Auto Scan and Save:** Long press the **SCAN** button (located between AM and FM buttons) to automatically scan for available stations and save them as presets. The radio can store up to 40 stations.
- **Switching Saved Channels:** After auto-scanning, short press the **M+** or **M-** buttons to cycle through your saved preset stations.



Figure 3: The radio's display showing various FM frequencies, indicating strong reception.

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Video 2: Short demonstration of the radio's reception and auto-scan feature.

MP3 Playback

Once a TF/SD card with music files is inserted and you are in MP3 mode:

- **Play/Pause:** Press the **MEMO.** button (center button) to play or pause the current track.
- **Next/Previous Track:** Use the **Next Track** (right arrow) and **Previous Track** (left arrow) buttons to skip tracks.
- **Adjusting by Ten Songs:** In MP3 mode, press the **M+** or **M-** buttons to jump forward or backward by ten songs. If there are fewer than ten songs remaining, or if the number of songs is not an integer multiple of ten, the display may show 'P---'.
- **EQ Modes:** Short press the **EQ** button (bottom left) to cycle through the six equalizer modes: Normal, Rock, Pop, Classic, Jazz, and Country.

Volume Control

Adjust the listening volume using the **V+** (Volume Up) and **V-** (Volume Down) buttons located on the side of the radio.

Lock Function

To prevent accidental button presses, the radio features a lock function. While the specific activation method is not detailed, typically this involves a long press of a specific button (e.g., EQ or MEMO.) or a combination of buttons. Refer to the on-screen prompts or experiment with long presses on the EQ or MEMO. buttons to activate/deactivate the lock.

Maintenance

Cleaning

Wipe the radio with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as they may damage the surface or internal components.

Storage

When not in use for extended periods, store the radio in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Remove any inserted TF/SD cards if not needed.

Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Recharge the radio regularly, even if it's not used often. Do not expose the battery to high temperatures.

Troubleshooting

No Power

- Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the radio to a power source using the USB cable.
- Press and hold the POWER button for at least 2 seconds to turn on the device.

Poor Reception

- Extend the telescopic antenna fully for better FM reception.

- For AM reception, try rotating the radio to find the best signal orientation.
- Move away from electronic devices that may cause interference (e.g., computers, TVs, microwaves).

MP3 Playback Issues

- Ensure the TF/SD card is inserted correctly and contains supported audio formats (MP3, WAV, WMA).
- Check if the card is corrupted or if the files are unreadable. Try another TF/SD card or reformat the current one.
- Verify that the radio is in MP3 mode.

Buttons Not Responding

- Check if the lock function is activated. Deactivate it if necessary.
- Perform a soft reset by turning the radio off and then on again.
- If issues persist, locate the small reset hole (often labeled 'RES+') and use a thin pin to press the internal reset button. This will restore factory settings.

Specifications

Product Dimensions	2.36 x 0.63 x 3.94 inches
Item Weight	4.5 ounces
Battery	600mAh Lithium Polymer (Rechargeable)
Charging Time	2-3 hours
Operating Time	Approx. 10+ hours
FM Frequency Range	87.5 - 108 MHz
AM Frequency Range	520 - 1710 kHz
MP3 Support	TF/SD card up to 128GB (MP3, WAV, WMA)
Audio Output	3.5mm Earphone Jack
Connectivity	USB (for charging)
Color	Blue
Manufacturer	Greadio
Country of Origin	China

Warranty and Support

Manufacturer's Warranty

The Greadio 258 Portable AM/FM/MP3 Digital Radio comes with a twelve-month manufacturer's warranty from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty inquiries, please contact Greadio customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official Greadio website for the most current contact information.

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