

## CHOYONG A8W

# CHOYONG A8W Portable Smart Internet Radio Receiver User Manual

Model: A8W

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the CHOYONG A8W Portable Smart Internet Radio Receiver. This device is a versatile audio companion, offering access to over 40,000 internet radio stations worldwide via Wi-Fi or 4G connectivity, along with FM radio and Micro-SD card playback. Its compact design, clear sound, and intuitive controls make it ideal for home use or on-the-go listening.

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your A8W radio. Please read it thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.



*Image: The CHOYONG A8W Portable Smart Internet Radio Receiver, showcasing its compact design and display.*

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not expose the device to water, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the device to strong impacts.

- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Use only the specified charging cable and power adapter.
- Keep out of reach of children.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the package for the following items:

- CHOYONG A8W Portable Smart Internet Radio Receiver
- Type-C to 3.5mm audio cable (for earphones)
- Owner's Manual
- USB Charging Cable (Type-C)

### 4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your A8W radio.



Image: Detailed view of the A8W showing dual knobs, Micro SD card slot, and Type-C audio jack.

## Controls and Ports:

- **Display Screen:** Shows time, station information, battery status, and menu options.
- **Dual Knobs:** One for console navigation/selection, one for tuning/volume.
- **OK Button:** Confirms selections.
- **Navigation Buttons:** For moving through menus and stations.
- **Menu Button:** Accesses main menu.
- **News Button:** Quick access to news stations.
- **Music Button:** Quick access to music functions.
- **Favorites Button (Heart Icon):** Adds or accesses favorite stations.
- **Voice Search Button (Microphone Icon):** Activates voice search.
- **Power Button (Red Icon):** Powers the device on/off.
- **Micro SD Card Slot:** For inserting a Micro SD card for local music playback.
- **Type-C Audio Jack:** For connecting earphones using the provided Type-C to 3.5mm cable.
- **Type-C Charging Port:** For charging the device.
- **SIM Card Slot:** For inserting a 4G SIM card (if 4G model).

## 5. SETUP

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### 5.1 Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the device. Connect the provided USB Type-C cable to the radio's Type-C charging port and the other end to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port. The battery indicator on the screen will show charging status. A full charge provides approximately 2000mAh of power.



*Image: The A8W radio with an overlay indicating its 2000mAh rechargeable battery.*

## 5.2 Connecting to Wi-Fi

1. Power on the device.
2. Navigate to the 'Settings' menu using the knobs and OK button.
3. Select 'Wi-Fi Network'.
4. Choose your desired Wi-Fi network from the list.
5. Enter the Wi-Fi password using the on-screen keyboard and confirm.
6. Once connected, the Wi-Fi icon will appear on the display.

## 5.3 Inserting a SIM Card (Optional, for 4G models)

If your model supports 4G, you can insert a SIM card for internet connectivity without Wi-Fi.

1. Locate the SIM card slot on the device.
2. Carefully insert a compatible 4G SIM card into the slot until it clicks into place.
3. The device will automatically detect the SIM card and attempt to connect to the mobile network.

## 5.4 Inserting a Micro SD Card

To play local audio files, insert a Micro SD card into the designated slot.



1. Locate the Micro SD card slot.
2. Insert the Micro SD card with the gold contacts facing down until it clicks into place.
3. The device will recognize the card, and you can access its content via the 'Music' or 'File Browser' option.

## 5.5 Connecting Earphones

For private listening, use the provided Type-C to 3.5mm cable to connect your 3.5mm earphones to the device's Type-C audio jack.



*Image: The A8W radio held in hands, illustrating its portability and the use of Type-C earphones.*

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 6.1 Powering On/Off

Press and hold the red Power button (with the play/pause icon) for a few seconds to turn the device on or off.

### 6.2 Navigating the Interface

Use the dual knobs and navigation buttons to move through menus and select options. The OK button

confirms your selection.

### 6.3 Internet Radio

The A8W provides access to over 40,000 internet radio stations globally.



*Image: The A8W radio with popular international radio station logos, demonstrating its global reach.*

- **Browsing Stations:** Stations are categorized by continent, country, province, city, type, and popularity. Navigate through these categories to find stations.
- **Adding Stations:** You can manually add stations by entering a valid URL (supporting MP3, AAC, M3U8, etc.) directly on the radio.
- **Favoriting Stations:** While listening to a station, press the Heart icon button to add it to your favorites for quick access.

### 6.4 FM Radio

The device also supports traditional FM radio (87.5-108MHz).

# FM Radios (87.5-108MHz)

Switchable VF/VM mode  
Supports automatic station saving



*Image: The A8W radio screen showing FM frequency (87.5-108MHz) and signal strength.*

- **Tuning:** Switch to FM mode and use the tuning knob to manually adjust the frequency.
- **Automatic Search:** The device supports automatic FM station search and saving.

## 6.5 Voice Search

Use the voice search feature to quickly find radio stations.

# Fast and accurate voice GPT search for radio stations via GPT

**Play VOA**



*Image: A graphic illustrating the voice search function with a microphone icon and*