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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the SHIDU F8 Portable FM Radio with Bluetooth Speaker. This device offers versatile audio playback options including FM radio, Bluetooth connectivity, and support for TF cards, USB flash drives, and AUX input. Designed for ease of use, this manual provides detailed instructions to help you get the most out of your new device.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions carefully before use.
- Keep the device away from water, moisture, and extreme temperatures.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the device yourself. Refer to qualified service personnel.
- Use only the specified charging cable and power adapter to avoid damage.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to loud volumes to prevent hearing damage.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the package for the following items:

- SHIDU F8 Portable FM Radio with Bluetooth Speaker
- Owner's Manual

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The SHIDU F8 is a compact and portable device featuring an intuitive control layout. It includes a retractable antenna for enhanced FM reception, a clear display, and various input ports for media playback.

4.1. Device Diagram and Controls

Below is a visual representation of the SHIDU F8, highlighting its key components and controls. Please refer to this diagram for button and port identification.

1800 mAh Large capacity battery

Could be used as an emergency power bank



Figure 1: SHIDU F8 Portable FM Radio with dimensions and charging cable connected. The image shows the front and side view of the green radio, indicating its length (6.6 inches), width (1.5 inches), and height (3.3 inches). A USB-C charging cable is plugged into the side port, connected to a smartphone displaying a 75% charge. A battery icon is also visible next to the radio.

The device features a speaker on the front, a digital display, control buttons for playback and mode selection, and a rotary knob for power and volume. On the side, you will find ports for USB, TF card, and AUX input, along with the USB-C charging port.

5. SETUP

5.1. Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge your SHIDU F8 radio. The device is equipped with a 1000mAh battery that provides 4-5 hours of continuous playtime and charges fully in approximately 2 hours via USB-C.

1. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the charging port on the side of the radio.
2. Plug the other end of the USB-C cable into a compatible USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB

port.

3. The charging indicator on the display will show the charging status. Once fully charged, the indicator will change or turn off.

5.2. Power On/Off

To power on the device, rotate the volume knob clockwise. To power off, rotate the volume knob counter-clockwise until it clicks.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. FM Radio Operation

The SHIDU F8 features strong FM reception. Extend the telescopic antenna for optimal signal quality.



Figure 2: SHIDU F8 Portable FM Radio with its 17-inch extended antenna, shown in a setting with two people enjoying the radio outdoors. The display shows 'FM 96.7'.

6.1.1. Auto Scan and Save Stations

The auto-scan function automatically finds and saves available FM stations.

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Video 1: Demonstrates auto station search and saving presets on a similar portable radio. Long press the scan button to initiate auto-scan, which automatically finds and stores available FM stations. Short press M- or M+ to recall previous or next stored stations.

6.1.2. Manual Station Search and Presets

You can manually tune to specific stations or save them as presets.

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Video 2: Illustrates manual station search and manual station preset. Long press the tuning buttons to skip to previous or next available stations. To manually preset a station, tune to the desired frequency, then short press 'MEM/SCAN' to start the preset process. Use M- or M+ to select a preset number, then press 'MEM/SCAN' again to store.

6.2. Bluetooth Mode

Connect your smartphone or tablet wirelessly via Bluetooth to play music through the SHIDU F8 speaker.

Wireless Bluetooth Speaker

Quickly connect your phone or tablet to enjoy your music!



Figure 3: SHIDU F8 Portable FM Radio shown as a wireless Bluetooth speaker. A smartphone is displayed next to the radio, streaming music via Bluetooth, indicated by the Bluetooth logo and sound waves emanating from the phone to the radio.

1. Power on the radio. It will automatically enter Bluetooth pairing mode.
2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "SHIDU F8" (or similar name) from the list to pair. A voice prompt will confirm successful connection.
4. Play audio from your device, and it will stream through the SHIDU F8.

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Video 3: Demonstrates switching to Bluetooth mode and connecting a smartphone. The radio displays 'bt' and a voice prompt confirms 'Bluetooth connected'. Music playback from the phone is then shown, with options to skip tracks using the radio's buttons.

6.3. TF Card / USB Playback

The radio supports playing MP3 files from a TF (Micro SD) card or USB flash drive.



Figure 4: SHIDU F8 Portable FM Radio highlighting its MP3 player functionality with TF card and USB flash drive inputs. The image shows

close-ups of a TF card and a USB drive being inserted into their respective slots on the side of the radio.

1. Insert a TF card or USB flash drive containing MP3 audio files into the corresponding slot on the side of the radio.
2. The radio will automatically switch to TF Card or USB mode and begin playing the audio files.
3. Use the playback control buttons (Play/Pause, Next/Previous Track) on the radio to manage your music.

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Video 4: Demonstrates inserting a TF card into a portable radio. The radio automatically switches to 'TF Card Mode' and a voice prompt confirms the mode change.

6.4. AUX Input

Connect external audio devices using the AUX input port.

1. Connect a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) from your external device's audio output to the AUX input port on the radio.
2. The radio will automatically switch to AUX mode.
3. Control playback from your external audio device.

6.5. Volume Control

Adjust the volume by rotating the power/volume knob. Rotate clockwise to increase volume and counter-clockwise to decrease.

6.6. Time Setting

Set the current time on your radio's display.

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Video 5: Demonstrates how to set the time on a portable radio. Short press the power button to switch to Clock Mode. Long press 'TIME/AL' to enter time settings. Use the '<<' and '>>' buttons to adjust hours and minutes, then press 'TIME/AL' to confirm. You can also switch between 12/24-hour format.

6.7. Alarm Clock Setting

Configure the alarm function to wake up to your favorite station or a buzzer.

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Video 6: Shows how to set the alarm clock. Short press 'TIME/AL' to toggle the alarm on/off. Long press 'MODE' to enter alarm settings. Use '<<' and '>>' to set the alarm hour and minute, then press 'MODE' to confirm. You can choose between a buzzer (bUZ Mode) or scheduled power-on (PON Mode) with adjustable duration.

7. MAINTENANCE

- Clean the device with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Keep the device in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid dropping the device or exposing it to strong impacts.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Battery is depleted.	Charge the device using the USB-C cable.
Poor FM reception	Antenna not extended or weak signal area.	Fully extend the telescopic antenna and try repositioning the radio.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Bluetooth not connecting	Device not in pairing mode or too far from source.	Ensure radio is in Bluetooth mode and within 10 meters of your device. Re-enable Bluetooth on your mobile device.
No sound from FM mode after switching	Volume set to zero or temporary software glitch.	Increase volume. If issue persists, power off and on the radio, then switch to FM mode and ensure volume is above zero.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** F8
- **Product Dimensions:** 6.61 x 1.54 x 3.31 inches
- **Item Weight:** 13.1 ounces (0.37 Kilograms)
- **Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth
- **Tuner Technology:** FM (AM not supported)
- **Power Source:** Battery Powered (1000mAh rechargeable battery)
- **Charging:** USB-C (approx. 2 hours for full charge)
- **Playtime:** 4-5 hours (continuous)
- **Input Options:** TF Card, USB Flash Drive, AUX Input

10. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

SHIDU is committed to delivering high-quality products. If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your SHIDU F8 Portable FM Radio with Bluetooth Speaker, please contact our customer support team for assistance. For warranty information and support, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or visit the official SHIDU website.