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Model: DVR-A400

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the operation and maintenance of your Aiwa DVR-A400 Digital Voice Recorder. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to maximize its features.



Image: Front view of the Aiwa DVR-A400 Digital Voice Recorder, showcasing its slim design and display.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items are present in the package:

- Aiwa DVR-A400 Digital Voice Recorder
- USB-C Cable
- Headphones
- User Manual (this document)



Image: The Aiwa DVR-A400 recorder shown alongside its included headphones, demonstrating the complete package.

DEVICE OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the physical components of your DVR-A400.



Image: Side view of the Aiwa DVR-A400, highlighting the control buttons and ports for user interaction.

- **Stereo Microphones:** Located at the top for high-sensitivity audio capture.
- **LCD Display:** Color TFT screen for navigation and information display.
- **Control Buttons:** Play/Pause, Record, Menu, Volume, Navigation buttons (specific layout not detailed in JSON, general description).
- **USB-C Port:** For charging and data transfer.
- **Headphone Jack:** For audio monitoring and playback.
- **microSD Card Slot:** For memory expansion (up to 128GB).

SETUP

1. Charging the Device

Before first use, fully charge the DVR-A400. Connect the supplied USB-C cable to the device and to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.



Image: The Aiwa DVR-A400 held in a hand, illustrating its compact and portable design.

The battery indicator on the LCD display will show charging status. A full charge provides approximately 10 hours of recording time (MP3 at 32kHz).

2. Inserting a microSD Card (Optional)

The device has 16GB of built-in memory. To expand storage, insert a microSDHC card (up to 128GB) into the designated slot. Ensure the card is inserted correctly with the contacts facing down.

3. Powering On/Off

Press and hold the Power button (location not specified in JSON, assume standard placement) for a few seconds to turn the device on or off.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Recording Audio

1. Turn on the device.
2. Navigate to the desired recording mode (e.g., MP3 or WAV).
3. Press the **Record** button to start recording. The recording indicator will illuminate.
4. To pause recording, press the **Play/Pause** button. Press again to resume.
5. To stop recording, press the **Stop** button (often the same as Play/Pause or a dedicated button). The file will be saved automatically.

The DVR-A400 features a high-sensitivity S-Mic stereo microphone for clear audio capture.

Voice Activated Recording (VOR)

The VOR function allows the recorder to start recording automatically when sound is detected and pause when silence occurs. This conserves memory and battery life.

- Access the menu and enable VOR mode.
- Adjust the sensitivity level if available in the settings.
- Start recording as usual; the device will manage recording based on sound detection.

2. Playing Back Recordings

1. Navigate to the file list or playback mode.
2. Use the navigation buttons to select the desired recording.
3. Press the **Play/Pause** button to start playback.
4. Adjust volume using the dedicated volume buttons.
5. Connect the included headphones to listen privately.

Supported playback formats include MP3, APE, FLAC, WMA, and WAV.

3. FM Radio and Recording

The DVR-A400 includes an FM tuner with recording capability.

- Access the FM Radio function from the main menu.
- Use navigation buttons to tune to desired stations.
- Press the **Record** button while listening to FM radio to record the broadcast.

4. Connecting to a Computer

To transfer files, connect the DVR-A400 to your computer using the supplied USB-C cable.

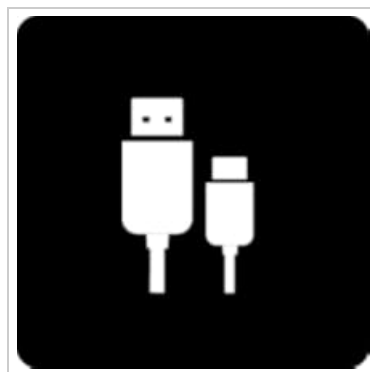


Image: A small icon depicting the Aiwa DVR-A400 connected to a laptop via its USB-C cable, illustrating the data transfer and charging connection.

The device will appear as a removable storage device on your computer, allowing you to drag and drop audio files.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the device. Avoid liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the device in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the device regularly, even if not in use for extended periods.
- **Data Backup:** Regularly back up important recordings to your computer to prevent data loss.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
Device does not power on.	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to a power source using the USB-C cable.
Cannot record.	Check available memory (internal or microSD). Ensure the device is not in playback mode.
Poor audio quality.	Ensure microphones are not obstructed. Record in a quiet environment. Check recording settings (bitrate, sensitivity).
Computer does not recognize the device.	Ensure the USB-C cable is securely connected. Try a different USB port or cable. Restart the computer and the recorder.
VOR not working as expected.	Adjust VOR sensitivity in the settings. Ensure VOR mode is enabled.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	DVR-A400
Internal Memory	16 GB (up to 290 hours MP3 @ 128kbps/8kHz)
Expandable Memory	microSDHC slot, up to 128 GB
Display	Color TFT LCD with backlight
Microphone	High-sensitivity S-Mic, Stereo (2 channels)
Recording Formats	MP3, WAV
Playback Formats	MP3, APE, FLAC, WMA, WAV
Advanced Functions	VOR (Voice Activated Recording), Real-time monitoring
FM Tuner	Yes, with recording function
Connectivity	USB-C 2.0 (for PC), 3.5mm Headphone Jack
Battery	Built-in Lithium, approx. 10 hours recording (MP3 @ 32kHz)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	98 x 23 x 10.5 mm
Weight	42.7 g
Included Components	USB Cable, Headphones

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Aiwa website or contact your local Aiwa distributor. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Online resources and frequently asked questions may be available on the Aiwa Brand Store.