Colorcool A3

Colorcool Portable MP3 Player Model A3 Instruction Manual

Model: A3

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Colorcool Portable MP3 Player Model A3. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device and retain it for future reference.

2. What's in the Box

- Colorcool Portable MP3 Player (Model A3)
- USB Type-C Cable
- Wire Headset
- User Manual

3. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the device's components and controls.



Image: Front and back view of the MP3 player, highlighting the 1.44 TFT Screen, Headphone Jack, USB C Charging Port, Loudspeaker, TF Card Slot, Clip, Power On/Off button, Volume +/-, and Return button.

- **1.44 TFT Screen:** Displays menus, music information, and other content.
- **Headphone Jack:** Connect wired headphones.
- **USB C Charging Port:** For charging the device and connecting to a computer.
- **Loudspeaker:** For audio playback without headphones.
- **TF Card Slot:** Insert a Micro SD card for expanded storage (up to 256GB).
- **Clip:** Allows attachment to clothing or bags.
- **Power On/Off Button:** Press and hold to power the device on or off.
- **Volume +/- Buttons:** Adjust the audio volume.
- **Return Button:** Navigates back to the previous menu or screen.



Image: The MP3 player featuring its built-in clip, highlighting its portability and compact dimensions (2.44x1.65x0.67 inches) and weight (32g).

4. Setup

4.1 Charging the Device

Before first use, fully charge the MP3 player. Connect the provided USB Type-C cable to the device's charging port and the other end to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port. A full charge typically takes 2-3 hours. The battery indicator on the screen will show charging status.

4.2 Inserting a Micro SD Card

The device has 8GB of internal storage. To expand storage up to 256GB, insert a Micro SD (TF) card into the TF Card Slot. Ensure the card is inserted correctly with the gold contacts facing down (or as indicated by the slot diagram).



Image: The MP3 player with an inserted Micro SD card and a USB-C cable connected, demonstrating its 8GB built-in storage and support for up to 256GB external storage.

4.3 Transferring Files

Connect the MP3 player to your computer using the USB Type-C cable. The device will appear as a removable disk. You can then drag and drop or copy files and folders (music, pictures, e-books, etc.) directly to the device's internal storage or the inserted Micro SD card.

4.4 Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power On/Off button until the screen illuminates.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power On/Off button until the device shuts down.
- **Screen Lock:** To prevent accidental button presses, use the one-key lock function. Refer to the operating instructions for details.

5. Operating Instructions

The MP3 player features intuitive physical buttons for navigation and function selection.



Image: The MP3 player displaying its multi-function menu, including options for Music, Motion, Picture, FM Radio, E-book, Folder, Recording, and Stopwatch.

5.1 Basic Navigation

- Use the left and right navigation buttons to scroll through menu options.
- Press the central button (often labeled Play/Pause) to select an option or confirm an action.
- Press the Return button to go back to the previous screen or menu.
- Adjust volume using the Volume +/- buttons on the side.

5.2 Music Playback

- From the main menu, select 'Music'.
- Browse your music library by artist, album, genre, or folder.
- Select a song to begin playback.
- Use the navigation buttons for Play/Pause, Next Track, and Previous Track.
- Supported audio formats include MP3, WMA, APE, FLAC, WAV, DRM, and ACELP.

5.3 FM Radio

- Connect wired headphones; they act as the antenna for the FM radio.
- From the main menu, select 'FM Radio'.
- Use the menu options to auto-scan for stations or manually tune to a frequency.



Image: The MP3 player screen showing the 'FM Radio' function, indicating its capability to receive radio broadcasts.

5.4 Voice Recorder

- From the main menu, select 'Recording'.
- Choose to record from the built-in microphone or via line-in.
- Start, pause, and save recordings using the on-screen prompts and physical buttons.

5.5 E-book Reader

- From the main menu, select 'E-book'.
- The device supports TXT format e-books.

- Browse and select your desired e-book to read.

5.6 Picture Viewer

- From the main menu, select 'Picture'.
- View images stored on the device.

5.7 Stopwatch Function

- From the main menu, select 'Stopwatch'.
- Use the central button to start, pause, and reset the stopwatch.



Image: The MP3 player screen showing the stopwatch function, ready to be started.

5.8 One-Key Lock Function

To prevent unintended operations during activities, press and hold the 'Return' button (or designated lock button) to activate the screen lock. Repeat the action to unlock.

6. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the device. Avoid liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the MP3 player in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the device frequently. Charge it regularly, even if not in use for extended periods.
- **Water Resistance:** This device is not waterproof. Avoid exposure to water or high humidity.

7. Troubleshooting

- **Device will not power on:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to a power source and try again.
- **No sound:** Check the volume level. Ensure headphones are properly connected or that the loudspeaker is not muted. Test with different headphones.
- **Cannot transfer files:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the device and the computer. Try a different USB port or cable. Ensure the device is recognized by the computer.
- **Screen is unresponsive:** If the device freezes, press and hold the power button for 10-15 seconds to force a restart.
- **Micro SD card not detected:** Ensure the card is inserted correctly. Try reinserting the card or using a different compatible Micro SD card.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Colorcool
Model Name	A3
Memory Storage Capacity	8 GB (Expandable up to 256 GB with Micro SD)
Screen Size	1.44 Inches
Connectivity Technology	USB Type-C
Special Features	Built-In Clip, FM Radio, Voice Recorder
Compatible Devices	Headphones, Personal Computer (Mac needs OTG adapter)
Media Type	Micro SD
Item Weight	1.13 ounces
Battery	1 Nonstandard Battery (included)

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