

# 4GB MP3 Player

## with FM Radio and Speaker

42-420/GX400

# Gigaware™

Thank you for purchasing your Gigaware 4GB MP3 Player with FM Radio and Speaker from **RadioShack**. Please read this user's guide before installing, setting up, or using your new product.

[www.radioshack.com](http://www.radioshack.com)

### What's Included

MP3 Player  
Earphones  
Rhapsody™ Software Installation CD

Mini USB 2.0 cable  
User's guide

### System Requirements

- Windows® 2000, Windows XP (SP2) or Windows Vista®
- Pentium II 200MHz
- 64MB RAM
- 500MB memory space
- CD-Rom drive
- USB 1.1 or USB 2.0

### Features

- 4GB flash memory
- Built-in speaker and rechargeable battery
- FM radio
- 2 color display
- Five preset equalizer settings
- Supports MP3, WMA, ID3 tag, DRM9 and DRM10
- Can be used as a USB flash drive to transfer and store any type of files.

### Specifications

Built-in flash memory supported..... up to 4GB  
Supported file formats..... MP3 (64kbps~320kbps)  
..... WMA (64kbps~192kbps)  
FM radio frequency..... 87.5~108.0MHz  
Signal to noise ratio..... > 85 dB  
Power..... Built-in Lithium polymer battery  
Playback time ..... up to 10 hours  
Operating temperature..... 32 to 104°F (0 to 40°C)  
Language support ..... English and Spanish  
Dimensions (HxWxD)..... 1.4 x 2.1 x .4 in  
..... (36 x 53 x 11mm)  
Weight ..... .78 oz. (22.2g)

*Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice. Actual product may vary from the images found herein.*

### Using Rhapsody Software (optional)


The supplied CD contains Rhapsody software, an optional music file management program and online service for your player.

For more information on Rhapsody, visit [www.Rhapsody.com](http://www.Rhapsody.com)

To install the software:

1. Load the CD into your PC's CD-ROM drive. The installation starts automatically. If it does not, select **Start** ⇒ **Run**, and type the path for your CD drive).
2. Double-click the setup application, follow the on-screen instructions.
3. When setup completes, click **Finish**.

#### Key lock

Slide down to lock the keys to prevent accidental button pressing when on the go.  appears. Slide up to unlock.

#### Display

Shows information during playback or menu navigation.

#### Integrated Speaker

Disconnect earphones to listen via the speaker.

In FM radio mode, activate the speaker mode with your earphones connected.

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Increase/decrease the volume.

#### Clip

Clip your player to your pocket, belt, etc. for handsfree music on the go.

#### Reset

Press if the keys do not respond. See **Troubleshooting**.

#### Earphone jack

Connect supplied 3.5mm earphones.

#### USB port

Open cover to reveal USB port.



#### Ⓢ

Press to turn on; hold down to turn off.


Press during playback to pause a track or mute sound in radio mode.

#### ⏪ / ⏩

**During playback:** Skip to another track; hold down to search within a track.

Press ⏪ to return to the beginning of the current track (wait 5 seconds after current track begins).

**For menu navigation:** Toggle or confirm options; return to previous menu or screen.

**In radio mode:** Tune frequencies. Hold down to start auto scan or select a preset station when  appears.

#### MENU

Hold down to return to the menu during music or radio playback display. Press once or more to scroll through main function menus: **Music/Now playing/Setting/Radio**.

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Press during playback to enter Music Options or Radio Options.

**Playlist:** Press and hold to add a song to Playlist during track playback, or enter Playlist view from main Music display.

### Getting Started

#### STEP 1 Charge your MP3 Player

Before using your player for the first time, charge it for about 3 hours. Flip open the USB jack cover and connect the supplied USB cable to the player and your PC.

The player shows the **Gigaware** splash screen, followed by the connected to PC display with battery charging icon.

The battery full icon appears when fully charged.



**Note:** Use only the supplied USB cable to charge your player.

If the player is connected to the PC via a hub, the hub must be self-powered to charge the player.

#### STEP 2 Connect to your PC & Download Music

We've provided some sample tracks if you want to turn on the music immediately (go to **STEP 3**). To listen to your own songs:

1. Connect to your PC as above for charging your MP3 player. The player is automatically detected and the directory removable disk appears on your computer.
2. Drag and drop the desired files from your computer to the player; OR use music management software, such as Windows Media® Player 11 or Rhapsody (included; see **Using Rhapsody Software**).

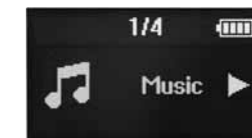
#### Important Copyright Notice

Distribution of MP3 files without permission from the content owner is against copyright laws. **RadioShack** will not be liable against such actions.

**CAUTION!** ONLY EJECT THE PLAYER WHEN THE PC ICON HAS STOPPED FLASHING AND ALL DOWNLOADS HAVE COMPLETED to prevent corrupting files and accidentally reformatting your player.

#### STEP 3 Play Music

1. Press **Ⓢ** to turn on your MP3 player. The **Gigaware** splash screen appears, followed by **Updating** (updates may take time). When updates are complete, **Music** displays.
2. Use the navigation buttons to start playing music, or see next page for more detailed instructions.
3. To turn off, press and hold **Ⓢ** until the **Power Off** icon disappears.



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## Using Your MP3 Player

### Menu Navigation

Press **MENU** and use the **◀**, **▶**, **☰**, and **MENU** keys to:

- navigate and confirm your option from 4 main menus: **Music**, **Radio**, **Setting**, **Now playing** and their respective submenus, and
- exit/return to the previous display.

### Music Menu

Contains 6 options to view and play your music based on ID tag information on your tracks.



**Play All** – Play all songs in the order downloaded to your player.

**Artists** – Play all tracks in alphabetical order by artist or select a listed artist on your player.

**Albums** – Play all tracks in alphabetical order by album or select a listed album on your player.

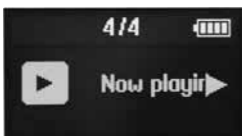
**Songs** – Play all tracks in alphabetical order by song title.

**Playlists** – Play songs in your playlist in the order you added them.

**Now playing** – Return to the **Now playing** screen described below.

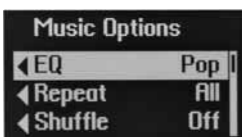
### Now playing

Quickly access the last song listened to when you switch on the player or enter playback display.



### Music Options

Access 5 music mode options:



**EQ** – Five sound options available: **Normal**, **Pop**, **Rock**, **Jazz**, **Classical**.

**Repeat** – **All/One/Off** play and repeat all tracks, repeats a single track or deactivate the repeat options.

**Shuffle** – **On/ Off** plays tracks in random order if activated.

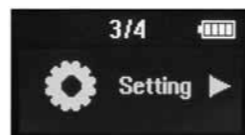
**Add Playlist on the go** – press **▶▶** from this menu while a song is playing to add it to this playlist. **Playlist added!** appears. If the song is already in the **on the go** playlist, **Song already saved** appears.

**Clear Playlist on the go** – press **▶▶** to confirm deleting all tracks from your Playlist. **Playlist cleared** appears.

**Note:** You can save up to 30 tracks in **Playlist on the go**.

### Setting Menu

Contains 7 configuration submenus:



**Language** – Display menus in English or Spanish.

**Display** – select brightness level from dim to bright (0-5).

**FM Mode** – select stereo sound for radio on/off (earphones only).

**System Info** – view software version, total memory capacity, free space, and total number of tracks stored.

**Backlight** – Choose to keep the backlight on for 3, 10, 30, or 60 seconds, or choose **Always On**.

**Auto Power Off** – Choose to power the player off automatically after 30, 60 or 90 seconds, or deactivate the feature (**Off**).

**Reset All** – Restore factory settings. Press **S** to confirm the reset.

### Listening to the Radio

You can listen to the radio through earphones or the integrated speaker. Tune to your stations automatically using **Auto Scan** (see below), or manually by pressing the **◀/▶** keys.



**Note:** The earphones serve as the antenna, so you must use them even if you listen with the speaker.

### Radio Options

There are 5 options in Radio mode:

**Auto Scan** – This option scans up to 30 radio frequencies and stores them automatically.

**Select Presets** – Shows your list of all stored stations. Navigate and select your desired station. When a valid preset is selected, **⏏** appears. Enter an invalid preset by selecting **-- / -- MHz** to enter manual search mode, **⏏** disappears.

**Add Preset** – To store a station manually tuned (if free preset available).

**Del Preset** – Select this, then navigate through preset list, and press **▶▶** to delete a preset.

**Speaker:** Turn speaker **On/Off**. In regular playback mode, speaker is off if earphones are plugged in.

## Troubleshooting

For more information and updates, visit [www.mymusix.com](http://www.mymusix.com). To contact MyMusix, send an email to [support@mymusix.com](mailto:support@mymusix.com) or call 1-866-862-9224 toll free.

### The player cannot play music files.

- Make sure MP3 files are stored in the proper part of the flash memory.
- Make sure the player is in **Music Mode**.
- Make sure music files are in a format supported by the player.
- If you have DRM10 files, make sure they have not expired.

### Unresponsive buttons.

- Check if the hold switch is activated.
- Make sure music files are in a format supported by the player.
- Connect to your PC and check if the file system is NTFS. If yes, change format to FAT or FAT32.
- Use a paperclip or other pointed object to press the **Reset** button, then switch on the player again.

### No sound comes from the earphones or speaker.

- Make sure the earphones are firmly plugged in and make sure the volume is not set to minimum.
- Make sure **Speaker** option is **On** in radio mode.

## Formatting your Player

Format your player if it malfunctions and you cannot remedy the problem from the above hints. All file content in the player will be deleted after formatting, so make sure you back up your files from time to time.

1. Connect the player to your PC as described in **"STEP 2."**
2. Right-click the drive icon and click **"Format."**
3. Click **"OK"** to confirm.

## Care and Maintenance

- Never use the device in a strong magnetic field as this may result in data being lost.
- Avoid exposing the player to strong sunlight, heat sources, high humidity and extreme temperatures.
- Keep your MP3 player dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately. Keep your MP3 player away from dust and dirt, and wipe it with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.
- Handle your MP3 player carefully; do not drop it.
- Modifying or tampering the MP3 player's internal components can cause malfunction and might invalidate its warranty. If your player is not performing as it should, take it to your local **RadioShack** store for assistance.

## Listening Safely

To protect your hearing, follow these guidelines when you listen to the player:

- Do not listen at extremely high volume levels. Extended high volume listening can lead to permanent hearing loss.
- Do not wear earphones while operating a motor vehicle or riding a bicycle. This can create a traffic hazard and could be illegal in some areas.
- Set the volume to the lowest setting before listening. After you begin listening, adjust the volume to a comfortable level.
- After you set the volume, do not increase it. Over time, your ears adapt to the volume level, so a volume level that does not cause discomfort might still damage your hearing.

## RF Emissions Information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult your local **RadioShack** store or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your equipment. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by **RadioShack** may cause interference and void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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## Warranty Information

MyMusix offers 12 months warranty for 42-420/GX400 players purchased only from **RadioShack** company-owned stores and authorized **RadioShack** franchisees and dealers. MyMusix products qualify for warranty repair as long as the unit has not been damaged. If the unit has damage to the casing, OLED screen or the USB port, then it will not be repaired under warranty and the warranty will be voided. Accessories such as earphone, USB extension cable and USB cap are not covered under warranty.

Please contact [support@mymusix.com](mailto:support@mymusix.com) for help.



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