Multifunction Voice Recorder
Model No.: VR-BK8

Questions or Concerns?
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Thank you for purchasing the VR-BK8 Slim Voice Recorder by Etekcity.

This recorder has the functionality to simplify the lifestyle of any user. Record meetings, voice memos or any other audio sample in audible reach. When not used as a recorder, the device also acts as an MP3 player, so you can listen to your favorite tunes on the go. With the dual mic and noise reduction, the recorder offers the clarity you need to get the message through without straining to hear. Customize the recording settings with WAV and MP3 formatting to seamlessly transfer the files via Micro USB to your computer. With this recorder, simplicity is the new form professionalism.

**FCC Declaration**
This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules Operation and 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.

**Safe and Proper Usage**
Please read this manual carefully before using the product. Familiarize yourself with the instructions and functions explained in this manual before operating the product to ensure proper use. Keep the manual in an easily accessible location for future reference.
IMPORTANT: Always back up data within the voice recorder. Etekcity claims no responsibility for the loss or damage of personal data caused by improper operation of the software and/or hardware. This includes any physical repairs, improper battery replacement, or any other accidental situation. Nor will Etekcity be held liable for any other indirect loss thus caused. Etekcity will also not be held liable for any accidental damage in any claim from any third party due to the use of this product.

Specifications

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<th>Storage Capacity</th>
<th>8GB</th>
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<td>Storage Media</td>
<td>Embedded flash memory</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>3.84in. x 1.55in. x 0.40in.</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>78g</td>
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<td>Display</td>
<td>1.44 in TFT</td>
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<td>Microphone</td>
<td>Dual microphone</td>
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<td>Operating Temperature</td>
<td>32 ~ 104°F (0 ~ 40°C)</td>
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WAV Recording

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<th>Bit Rate</th>
<th>Duration</th>
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<td>1536 KBPS</td>
<td>10 hours</td>
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<td>1024 KBPS</td>
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<td>768 KBPS</td>
<td>26.4 hours</td>
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<td>512 KBPS</td>
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MP3 Recording

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<th>Bit Rate</th>
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<td>32 KBPS</td>
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<td>64 KBPS</td>
<td>280 hours</td>
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<td>128 KBPS</td>
<td>122 hours</td>
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NOTE: The system software of this device takes part of the capacity and space, so there may be a slight difference between the nominal space and the actual available space.
### Quick Operation Guide

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<th>Feature</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>Power On/Off</td>
<td>- Slide up to turn on and slide down to turn off the recorder.</td>
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<td>MENU</td>
<td>- Press to return to previous menu</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Press and hold to return to home screen</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- During time/clock setting, press to navigate to next setting</td>
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<td>VOL</td>
<td>- During playback, press to enter the volume adjustment interface, then press '⏪ ⏱ ⏫' to adjust.</td>
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<td>- In recording file list, press and hold to enter file management mode to select delete files.</td>
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<td>⏪ ⏫</td>
<td>- Volume Up / Down</td>
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<td>- Previous / Next</td>
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<td>Earphone</td>
<td>- Headphones connection input.</td>
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<td>STOP</td>
<td>- While recording, press to stop and save the recording file.</td>
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<td>- During playback, press to stop.</td>
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<td>REC</td>
<td>- Press at any time to start a recording, press again at any time to pause the recording.</td>
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<td>PLAY</td>
<td>- While in the menu interface, press to enter or confirm your settings.</td>
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<td>- While on standby mode, press and hold to turn on the recorder. Press and hold again to return to standby mode.</td>
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<td>- During playback, press to pause and press again to resume.</td>
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<td>Micro USB</td>
<td>- Connect to a PC via USB cable to transfer recording data and files.</td>
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<td>- Connect to a compatible power source to charge battery power.</td>
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Main Menu

When the recorder is turned on, there are a total of 4 subcategories to select from on display. Press '�от' to navigate to the desired menu and press 'PLAY' to confirm selection.

1. Music
   Store and play music files.

2. Recordings
   Store and play recording files.

3. Auto Record
   Adjust alarm, timer, and Auto recording settings.

4. Setting
   Set date, language, back light and formatting.
**Operation Instructions**

**Recording**
1. Slide the power switch upward to turn on the recorder, then press the 'REC' to start recording. The red LED recording indication light will remain on during the duration of the audio recording.

2. While recording, press the 'REC' to pause the recording; and press it again to resume. While the recording is paused, the red LED light will flash.

3. To stop and save a recording, press 'STOP'.

![Recorder Interface]

**NOTE**
- The recorder will automatically go into standby mode if left inactive for 5 minutes or longer. Press and hold 'PLAY' to turn the recorder back on.

- Press and hold 'PLAY' at any time to turn off the device to conserve battery power.

- During recording, please don't slide power switch down to turn off the device, otherwise, the device or recording file will be damaged.
Recording File Playback

1. Turn on the device and use '⏪ ⏯' to select "Recordings". Then, press 'PLAY' to confirm selection.

2. Use '⏪ ⏯' to select "Recording library" and press 'PLAY' to confirm selection.

3. Press '⏪ ⏯' to select the recording file you wish to play, then press 'PLAY' to confirm file selection.

4. Press 'PLAY' to pause at any time.

5. Press 'M' to return to the previous menu.

6. Press 'STOP' to stop the music playback at any time.

7. During playback, use '⏪ ⏯' to navigate to the previous or next recording file.

8. Press 'VOL' to enter the volume adjustment interface; then use '⏪ ⏯' to adjust the volume to the desired setting.
Deleting Recording Files

1. To delete all recording files, use '⏪ ➤ ' to select "Delete All" while in the recording library. Press 'PLAY' to confirm the deletion.

2. To delete a single file, use '⏪ ➤ ' to navigate to the file you wish to delete, then press and hold 'VOL' to enter the file editing interface. Use '⏪ ➤ ' to navigate to "Delete" and press 'PLAY' to confirm deletion.

3. While record file playback, press and hold 'VOL' to enter the delete interface. Use '⏪ ➤ ' to navigate to "Delete" and press 'PLAY' to confirm deletion.
Recording Settings

Turn on the device, then press '⏪ ⫷ ⫹ ⫺' to navigate to "Recordings" and press 'PLAY' to confirm selection. Then use '⏪ ⫷ ⫹ ⫺' to navigate to "Recording Setting" and press 'PLAY' to confirm selection.

Recording Mode
Select between normal scene and dynamic noise reduction.

Recording Format
Select between WAV and MP3 file format.

Recording Quality
Set the bit rate of the recording file.

VOC voice control
Set the voice activated recording.

NOTE: When in dynamic noise reduction mode, the recording file name will appear with “RNC” . When in normal scene mode, the file name will appear with “REC” .
Music Playback

1. Turn on the device and use '⏪ ⏩' to select "Music". Press 'PLAY' to enter song file list.

2. To select a specific song, use '⏪ ⏩' to select the song file, and press 'PLAY' to play the selected song.

3. Press 'PLAY' at any time during playback to pause the music. Press it again to resume.

4. Press 'M' to return to the previous menu.

5. Press 'STOP' at any time to stop the audio playback.

6. Use '⏪ ⏩' to navigate to the next or previous song during playback.

7. To adjust the playback volume, press 'VOL' to enter the volume adjustment interface. Use '⏪ ⏩' to adjust the volume to the desired level.

Add / Delete Music Files

1. If you want to add or delete the song file, please connect the recorder to a computer via the included micro USB cable, and then you can add or delete the song file on computer.

2. While music playback, press and hold ‘VOL’ to enter the delete interface. Use '⏪ ⏩' to navigate to "Delete" and press 'PLAY' to confirm deletion.
Auto Record & Alarm

While in the main menu, use '⏪ ⚪ ⚪ ⚪ ⚪' to select "Auto record" and press 'PLAY' to confirm selection.

Alarm

Alarm ON/OFF: Turn on or off the alarm function.

Alarm Time: Set the alarm time.

Alarm Cycle: Set the alarm cycle to once, daily, or work days.

Alarm Music: Select between generic alarm ring or music.

Alarm Volume: Set the alarm volume to preference.

Auto Record

Auto Record ON/OFF: Turn on or off the auto record function.

Start Time: Set the start time for the auto record function.

End Time: Set the end time for the auto record function.

Auto Record Cycle: Set the cycle to once, daily, or work days.

Press 'PLAY' to enter the menu, press'⏪ ⚪ ⚪ ⚪ ⚪' to adjust, press 'M' to navigate to the next setting, press 'PLAY' to confirm and exit.
Setting

Turn on the device, then press '⏪ ⏯' to navigate to "Setting" and press 'PLAY' to confirm selection.

I. Display Settings

Backlight Timer: Set the backlight to turn off after 10, 20, or 30 seconds. Alternatively, the backlight can be set to always be on.

II. Date and time

Set Time: Set the hour and minutes of the displayed time.

Date Setting: Set the month and day of the displayed date.

III. Language: Select between English, French, German, and Spanish.

IV. Sleep timer: Select sleep time, allow you to fall asleep listening to music, voice or recording without worry of the recorder running once you fall asleep.

V. Information: Check the current available storage space.

VI. Format Device: Delete all files and format the device.

VII. Factory Settings: Delete all files and restore the device to factory settings.
Charging & Syncing

Recharging the Device
Using the included micro USB cable, connect the voice recorder to any USB power source (PC, Mac, wall charger, etc.). Once connected, charging will begin automatically. The battery icon on the upper right corner of the display will show the current charging status.

Syncing Recorder Data
Using the included micro USB cable, connect the recorder to a computer to upload or transfer data between the recorder and computer.

NOTE:
- If the computer cannot recognize the device, try using a different micro USB charging cable or change a USB port on computer.

- For Mac users, please download a media player that supports WAV and MP3 audio playback from the App Store.
WARNING
Do not leave the recorder in hot, humid locations or under direct sunlight.

Do not store the recorder in places exposed to excessive moisture, dust, or dirt.

Do not use abrasive cleaning liquids to clean the device. Doing so may damage the device.

Keep from sand or dirt to avoid irreparable damage.

Do not disassemble, repair or physically modify the recorder. Doing so will void warranty.

Do not use the device while operating a vehicle.

Keep out of reach of children.

Package Contents
1 x Voice Recorder
1 x User Manual
1 x Headphone
1 x Micro USB Cable