Philips GoGear audio video player

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Is there a manual?

You have a detailed user manual and FAQ on the CD by-packed with your player. You can also download the same file from this website: www.philips.com/support

Register your product

Since it is possible for you to upgrade your product, we recommend that you register your product on www.philips.com/welcome so we can inform you as soon as new free upgrades become available.

Don’t forget about upgrades

We know you will enjoy your product for a long time. For best performance, we recommend that you regularly check in to www.philips.com/support for free updates of the latest software and Firmware Manager for your product. These downloads will help you to optimize your product’s performance and to take advantage of our future support of new audio formats.

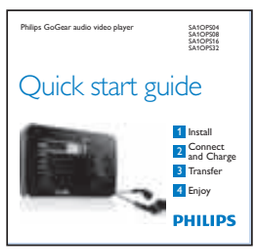
Enjoy your new music experience.

What's in the box

Headphones

USB cable

CD-ROM



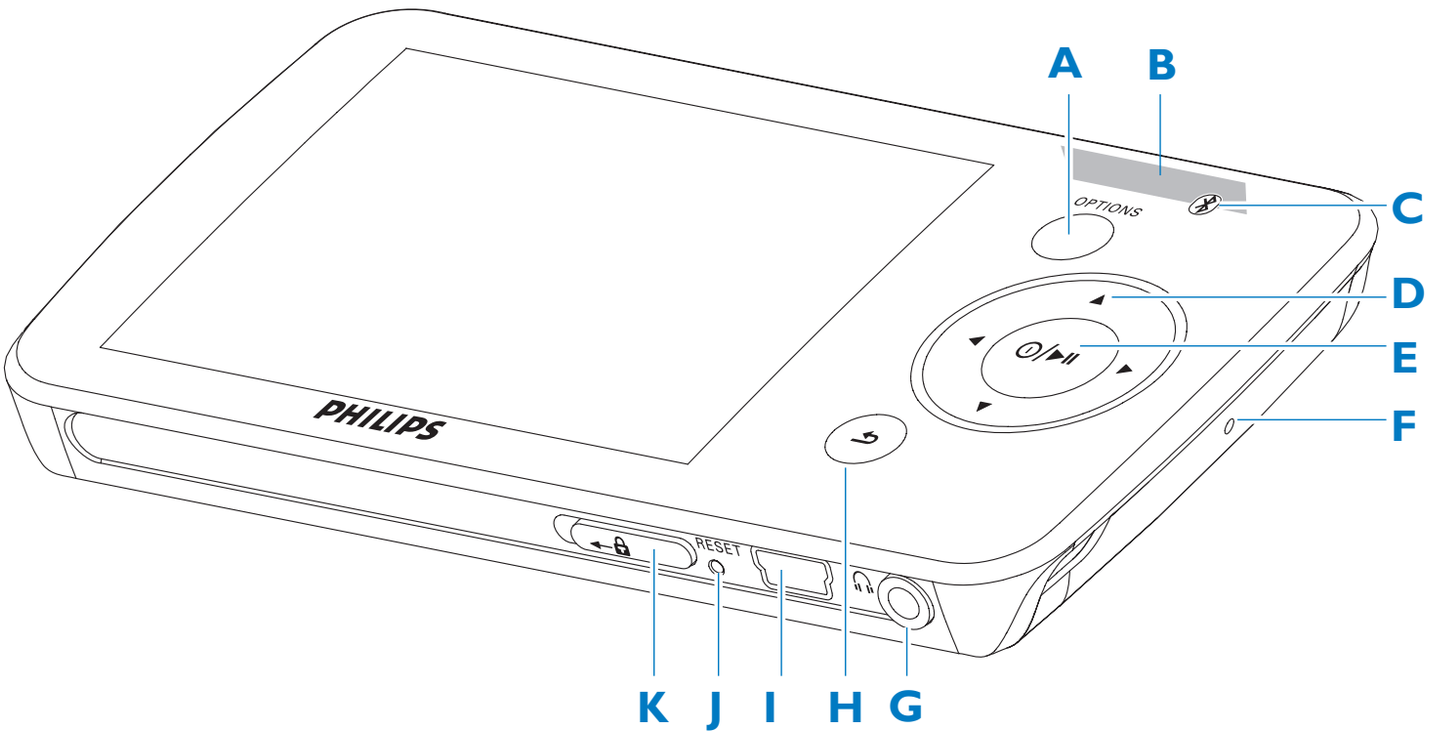
Quick start guide

What else you'll need:

Computer

A computer with:
Windows XP (SP2 or above) or Vista
Pentium III 800MHz processor or higher
CD-ROM drive
128 MB RAM
500MB Hard Disk space
USB Port
Internet connection (preferable)
Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or later

Overview of controls and connections



A	OPTIONS	Offers a selection of options, depending on the current menu
B	-VOLUME+	Increases/decreases volume (hold to increase/decreases fast)
C	◀	Skips back (hold to quick skip)
	▶	Skips forward (hold to quick skip)
	▲/▼	Scrolls up/down (hold to quick scroll)
D	⏻ / ▶II	On / Off Play/Record / Pause Confirm selection
E	MIC	Microphone
F	🎧	Headphones jack
G	⮌	Back one level (hold to return to root menu)
H	⇢	USB connector
I	RESET	
J	🔒 slider	Hold slider to lock/unlock all keys (except -VOLUME+)

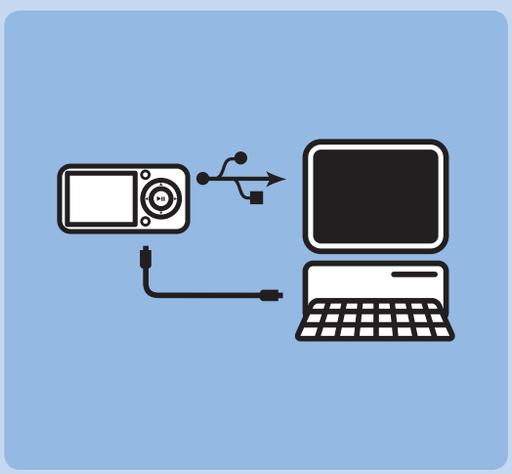
1 Install

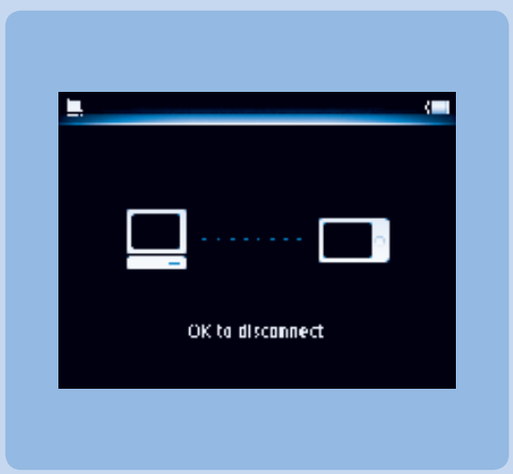
1 Insert the CD supplied with your product into the CD ROM drive of your PC.
2 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation of **Windows Media Player**, **Philips Device Manager** and **MediaConverter™ for Philips**. The MediaConverter™ for Philipsconverts video clips into suitable formats for the player.

2 Connect and charge

A Connect to PC

When you connect the player to the PC, it automatically charges.





1 Before you use the player for the first time, charge it for at least 5 hours.
> *The battery has a 100% charge after 4 hours and an 80% charge after 2 hours.*
2 Connect the supplied USB cable to the mini USB port at the bottom of the player, the other end to your PC.
> *The player will start to charge as soon as it is connected to your PC.*

B Read the battery level indication of your player

The approximate power levels of your battery are indicated as follows:

Full | Two-thirds full | Half full | Low | Empty

Note When the batteries are almost empty, the battery screen blinks. The player saves all settings and unfinished recordings and switches off in less than 60 seconds.

3 Transfer

You can transfer music and picture files to your player using **Windows Media Player**. See **Organize and transfer music and pictures with Windows Media Player 11** section of the user manual for more details.

A Transfer music and pictures with Windows Media Player 11

Download Windows Media Player11:
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/11/default.aspx

1 Start **Windows Media Player 11**.
2 Connect the player to your computer using the supplied USB cable.
3 Once the player is connected, the sync tab changes as shown ( ) and the device and its contents become visible in **Windows Media Player 11**(see figure above).
4 **Windows Media Player 11**will automatically start synchronizing the contents of your music library to your player.

For details on how to set synchronization options in **Windows Media Player 11**, pls refer to the user manual.

B Download, convert and transfer videos with the Stream Ripper of the MediaConverter™

Important

DRM protected videos that you have downloaded (purchased) from the Internet must have a bit rate of ⩽ 800kbps so you can transfer them to the player. You can obtain the licence for DRM protected videos when you play the videos on your PC that is connected to the Internet. You can move DRM protected videos with downloaded licence to the VIDEO folder of your player by 'drag & drop' in Window Explorer.

Important

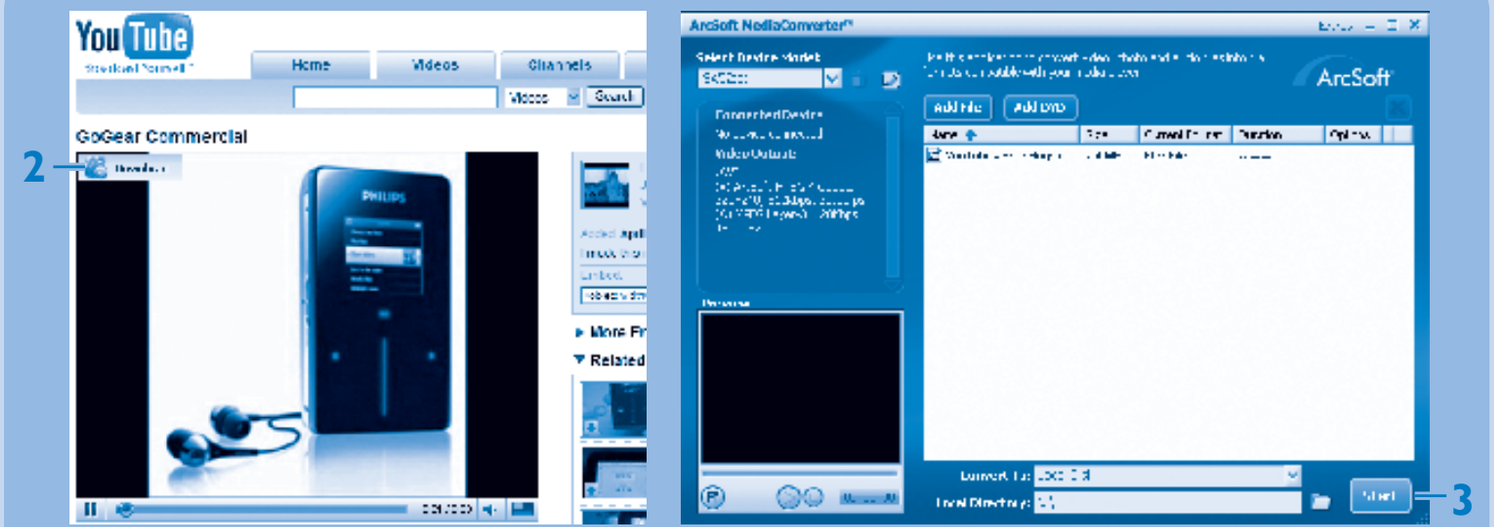
To use the Stream Ripper feature and avoid download error messages, install the 'FLV codec' on your PC. (Tip: If you enter 'download FLV codec' in your Internet search engine, you can find websites that offer a download of the FLV codec.)

1 Use the **Internet Explorer** to open the website from where you want to download the video.
The Stream Ripper software supports downloads from the following websites:
- video.google.com
- myspace.com
- youtube.com

2 While playing the video on the website, move your mouse cursor over the video until you see the Stream Ripper icon

in the top left hand side corner, then click **Download**.
> *When the video is downloaded the MediaConverter™ opens and shows the downloaded video.*

3 In the **MediaConverter™ window**, click **Start** to start the conversion and transfer of the video.



> *The progress of conversion and transfer is shown.*
All the converted files will be transferred to the player.

Tip You can also select the files in **Windows Explorer** and then drag and drop them into the **MediaConverter™ for Philips** screen.

Note If needed, the files will first be converted to a format that can be played on the player.

4 Enjoy

A Turn on and play

To turn on, press ⏻/▶II until the display shows the Philips logo.
To turn off, press and hold ⏻/▶II until the display shows 'Bye'.

B Main menu

Music	Play digital music tracks
Video	Watch videos
Pictures	View pictures
Radio	Listen to FM radio
Recording	Create or listen to recordings
Folders	View folders
Settings	Customize the settings of your player
Now playing	Go to the play screen
Last played	Resume play

C Navigate the menu

Your player has an intuitive menu navigation system to guide you through various settings and operations.

Goal	Action
Return to previous menu	Press ⮌
Return to main menu	Press and hold ⮌
Browse through menus	Press ▶II or ⮌
Scroll through a list	Press ▲ or ▼
Select an option	Press OPTION

Music mode (also play mode for recordings)

The player offers the following music mode options:

Goal	Action
Play / Pause music	Press ▶II
Skip to next audio file	Press ▶
Return to previous audio file	Press ◀
Fast rewind	Press and hold ▶
Fast forward	Press and hold ◀
Return to browsing menu	Press ⮌ key
Increase volume	Press Vol +
Decrease volume	Press Vol -
Access options menu	Press OPTIONS

Listen to audiobooks

The player supports books in audio format. The use of this feature requires that you download the AudibleManager from **audible.com**. With the AudibleManager you can manage the digital contents of your audiobooks.

Visit **audible.com** and register. The onscreen instructions guide you through the **AudibleManager** software download process.

Add audiobooks to GoGear Opus

1 On your computer, launch **AudibleManager**.
2 Drag and drop your audiobooks to GoGear Opus.

Select audiobook by book title

1 From the main menu of GoGear Opus, select to enter music mode.
2 Press ▲ or ▼, then ▶II to select **Audiobooks**.
3 Press ▲ or ▼, then ▶II to select option **Book titles** or **Authors**.
4 Press ▲ or ▼, then ▶II to make further selections.
5 Press ▲ or ▼ to select title, then ▶II to play.
To exit, press ⮌.

Audiobook controls

The player offers the following audiobook mode controls:

Goal	Action
Play / Pause	Press ▶II
Skip forward to beginning of new section/chapter	Press ▶
Skip back to beginning of current section/chapter	Press ◀
Fast skip forward through audiobook	Press and hold ▶
Fast skip back through audiobook	Press and hold ◀
Access options menu	Press OPTIONS
Return to browsing menu	Press ⮌
Increase volume	Press VOL +
Decrease volume	Press VOL -

Video

Video play

You can play video clips that are stored on the player.

1 From the main menu, select to enter Video mode.
   > *A list of video files stored on the player is displayed.*
2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select the file and press ▶II to play.
3 Short press ⮌ to go back to the previous menu, and long press ⮌ to return to the main menu.

Fast forward / backward control

The player enables you to scan videos in fast forward / backward mode.

Fast forward / backward

1 Long press ▶ to select 4x normal speed.
   > *Press ▶II anytime to resume normal speed play.*
2 While in 4x normal speed mode, press ▶ to cycle through the following speed options: 8x normal speed > 16x normal speed > 4x normal speed…

Radio

From the main menu, select to enter radio mode.

Connect the headphones

The supplied headphones serve as a radio antenna. Ensure you connect the headphones properly for an optimal reception.

Auto tune

1 From the Radio menu, select **Auto tune**.
   > *The radio automatically tunes radio stations and saves the frequencies to presets.*
   The radio can store up to 20 radio station to presets.

Play a preset radio station

1 From the Radio menu, select **Presets**.
2 Press ▲/▼ to select preset, ▶II to start playing.
3 Press ◀/▶ to change to another preset.
4 To fine tune frequency, quick press ▲/▼.
5 To search for the next stronger signal, long press ▲/▼.
   To exit radio, long press ⮌.

Recordings

You can record audio with the player.

Make recordings

1 From the main menu, select .

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select the **Start voice recording**, then ▶II to start.

> *The player records and shows the recording display.*

3 Press ▶II to pause.

4 Press ⮌ to stop and save the recording.

> *Your recordings are saved in the Recordings library on the player.*

5 You can find the voice recordings file under > **Recordings Library** > **Voice recordings**.

Tip You can pause and restart a recording anytime with ▶II.

Play recordings

1 From the main menu, select > **Recordings Library** > **Voice recordings**.

2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select the recording you want to hear.

3 Press ▶II to play.

Napster

The Napster To Go online music service offers a variety of purchase and subscription models. The Napster Software supplied with GoGear Opus helps you

- search Napster for music by name
- purchase Napster music
- play unlimited Napster music on your computer
- transfer your Napster music to your GoGear Opus
- browse the Napster catalogue

1 Download and launch the Napster software on your computer.
2 Connect GoGear Opus to your computer.
3 Use drag and drop action to transfer music to GoGear Opus.

Note The download of Napster subscription tracks requires Comuter activation. For more detailed instructions on Napster To Go, refer to the user manual. You can also launch Napster To Go, select 'Help' from the pull-down menu and click on 'Tutorial' or 'User Guide' to learn more.

BBC iPlayer*

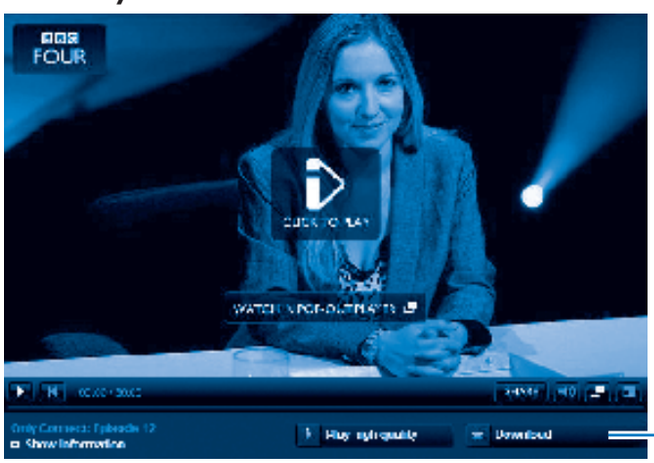
With BBC iPlayer you can now catch up on your favourite BBC programmes from the past 7 days on your GoGear Opus.

Here is how to use BBC iPlayer on your GoGear Opus:

1 On your computer, open your browser and go to www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer

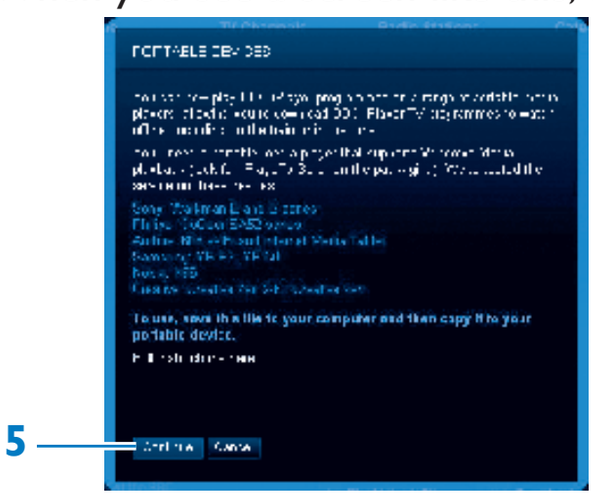
2 Click on a programme to select it.

3 Move your mouse over the **Download** button at the bottom right hand side of the screen.



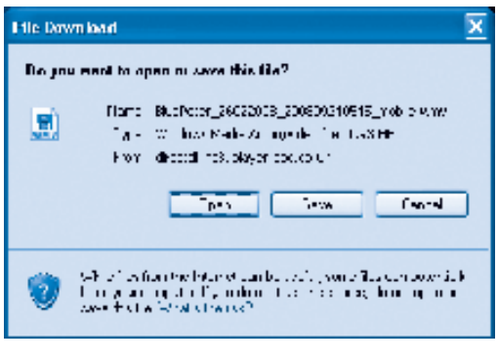
4 Click the option: **For portable devices** to start the download.

5 When you see a screen like this, click **Continue**.



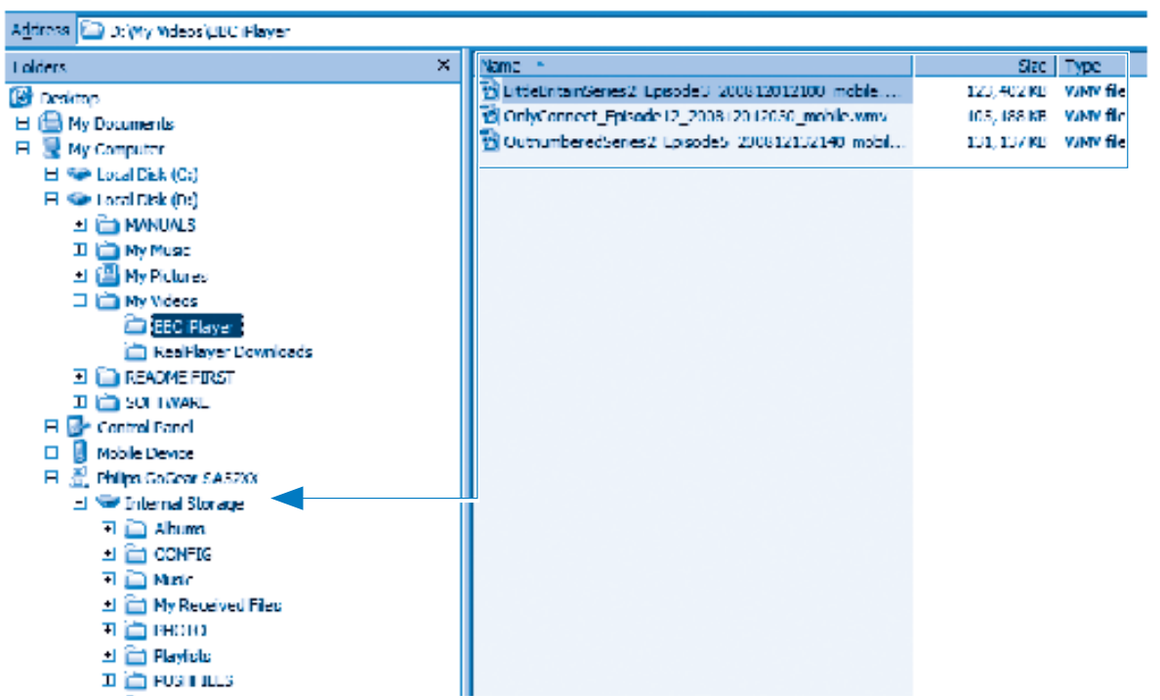
* *BBC iPlayer is only available in the UK.*

6 After a short while, you should see the download option. Click **Download** to save the program on your computer.



> *After going through this process your file should have been successfully downloaded.*

7 Connect the GoGear Opus to your computer and transfer the BBC iPlayer programme. (Find the file in Windows Explorer, then drag and drop it to the device).



Note

Each BBC iPlayer programme is protected with a digital license and can only be synchronized up to 5 times to any portable device.

For information system requirements, please consult the user manual or quick start guide.

BBC iPlayer downloads work only with computers running Windows XP (SP2 or above) and with a Windows Media Player 11 installation.

Troubleshooting

How do I reset my player?

Insert a small pin or other sharp object into the reset hole located at the bottom of the player. Hold until the player shuts down.

If none of the above works, then you may have to use the Device Manager to recover your player:

1 Launch the **Philips Device Manager** at **Start** > **Programs** > **Philips Digital Audio Player** > **Opus Device Manager** on your PC.
2 Press and hold the **VOL+** button while your player is connecting to the PC.
3 Keep holding the key until the **Philips Device Manager** acknowledges your player and goes into recovery mode.
4 Click the **Repair** button and follow the instructions given by the **Device Manager**.
5 After the player has been repaired, disconnect it fr om your PC and re-start.

Need help?

User Manual

See the user manual on the CD-ROM that is supplied with this player.

Online

Go to www.philips.com/welcome

Disposal of your old product and the integrated battery

All our products are designed and manufactured with high quality materials and components, which can be recycled and reused.

The crossed-out wheel bin symbol on a product means that the product is subject to the European Directive 2002/96/EC. This symbol can also be used in combination with a chemical symbol, which means that the product complies with the environmental directive for that chemical.

Never dispose of your product with other household waste. Inform yourself or ask your dealer about local environmentally safe recycling regulations. The correct disposal of your old product helps prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and human health.

Your product contains a built-in rechargeable battery covered by the European Directive 2006/66/EC, which cannot be disposed with normal household waste.

To safeguard the functionality and safety of your product, always bring your product to an official collection point or service centre where a professional can remove / replace the battery as shown in the user manual.

Please inform yourself about the local rules on separate collection of batteries because the correct disposal will help prevent negative consequences for the environmental and human health.

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