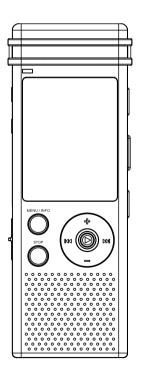


VR5340



It is important to read this user manual prior to using your new product for the first time.

Important safety instructions

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN CAUTION: TO PEDUCE THE

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED



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- · Keep these instructions.
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- · Clean only with dry cloth.
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 have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate
 normally, or has been dropped.

ADDITIONAL SAFETY INFORMATION

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Ecology

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- Clean the unit with a soft cloth or a damp chamois leather. Never use solvents.
- The unit must only be opened by qualified personnel.

Headset safety

To use a headset safely, please keep the following in mind:

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- Do not use a headset while driving a motorized vehicle or riding a bike. It may cause a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.
- Even if your headset is an open-air type designed to let you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that can't hear sounds around you.

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Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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Before you begin

Unpacking your player You should have the following:

- RCA voice recorder
- USB cable
- Two "AAA" batteries
- Ouick start quide

Installing batteries

1. Apply thumb pressure to slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow, then remove the cover.



- 2. Insert two "AAA" batteries (included), following the polarity marks in the battery compartment.
- 3. Reinstall the cover.
- Refer to the battery level indicator on display for battery's level. Replace with new batteries when the indicator is flashing.

Using earphones and external microphone

- When earphones are connected, sound output from speaker will be muted.
- When external microphone is connected, no recording can be made from built-in microphone.

Turning player on/off

Slide ७/ a switch to ७.

Locking the player controls

To avoid accidental key activation, slide ⊕ / ⊕ towards ⊕ to lock the keys. Reverse the step to unlock.

Turn off the player first before replacing batteries. If power interruption exceeds 20 seconds, date and time have to be set again.



Connecting to computer

Computer system requirements

Windows: Windows XP (SP2 or higher) or Windows Vista or Windows 7

- Pentium 4 1.6GHz or equivalent AMD Athlon processor
- 512 MB RAM (1GB recommended)
- · 300 MB available hard disk space
- 1024 x 768 pixels, 16-bit color monitor or higher
- Internet Access (broadband recommended)

Macintosh: OS X 10.5 or 10.6

- Intel Core Duo processor (or higher)
- 768 MB RAM (1GB recommended)
- 300 MB available hard disk space
- 1024 x 768 pixels or higher recommended
- Internet Access (broadband recommended)

Connecting to computer

Connect the player before launching the Digital Voice Manager.

- 1. Connect the player and PC with USB cable (included).
- 2. Connected shows on the player's display. The player appears as a removable drive in your computer.

Installing Digital Voice Manager application

Installing Digital Voice Manager

- 1. Connect the player with the computer as instructed in the previous section.
- Windows: To access the RCA Digital Voice Manager installer, go to My Computer (XP users) /Go to
 Computer (Vista and 7 users) in the Start menu, find and open the drive letter associated with the player
 and then double-click the rcadvm7_setup.exe to launch the installer.

Mac: To access the RCA Digital Voice Manager installer, the player will mount as a volume on the desktop. Double-click the volume associated with the player and you will be initially seeing the RCA Digital Voice Manager Installer.dmg. When you double-click on this file, it will mount as a volume on the desktop. Double-click the "RCA Digital Voice Manager Installer" icon in the popup window to start the installation.



Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. The RCA Detective application is installed with the Digital Voice Manager application and will open the Digital Voice Manager application automatically when you connect the player to your computer.

For information on the RCA Digital Voice Manager and how it works with this unit, refer to the Help Section of the software.

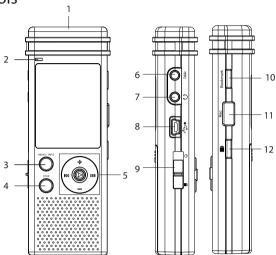
 When the player is in player menu mode, during playback mode or recording mode, a connection between the player and the computer will not be established. Quit the above modes before connecting to the computer.



- Data transfer is possible even if no batteries are installed in the player.
- Do not disconnect the USB connection during files transfer.
- The latest Digital Voice Manager software can be downloaded from www.rcaaudiovideo.com.

General controls

Player controls



- 1. Built-in microphone
- 2. Recording indicator
- 3. **MENU/INFO** While playback is stopped, **press and hold** to access the player menu. While playback is stopped, **simply press** to display playtime, record time, record date and remain record time.
- 4. **STOP** Stops recording or playback; quit the sub menu and go to main menu; quit the main menu and go to STOP mode.
- 5. ▷ To confirm a setting in menu. To start playback or pause the playback.
 - + / Adjust the volume level; move up/down in the menu; change playback speed in PAUSE mode.

 ✓ / ► Skip to previous/next track or bookmark if bookmarks have been set; move left or right in the menu; press and hold to fast backward or forward.
- 6. External microphone jack
- 7. External earphones jack
- 8. USB connector To connect the player and PC with a USB cable (included).
- 9. ₺/ 🖺 Power on/off; lock/unlock player controls
- 10. **Bookmark** Inserts bookmarks or enter the bookmark delete menu.
- 11. Rec Starts and pauses recording
- 12. \blacksquare Erases files or cut the unwanted parts from a file.

Setting date and time

With day and time set, you can always read on the display the recording date and time of your recorded messages. Normal recording is still possible without setting. However, no correct recording date and time can be referenced in your recorded messages.

To set the date and time

- 1. While playback is stopped, press and hold **MENU/INFO** to access the player menu.
- 2. Press ⋈ / → to select **Date&Time** and press > to confirm.
- 3. Press + / to select Set Time, Set Date and Time Format and press ▷ to confirm.
- Press I◄/ ►I to select hour, minute, AM/PM, month, day and year. Press + / to adjust the value and then press > to confirm.

If 24hr mode is selected, date format will be changed from MM/DD/YY to DD/MM/YY.



Basic operations

Selecting folders and files

- 1. While playback is stopped, press and hold **MENU/INFO** to access the player menu.
- 2. Press ⋈ / ⋈ to select **Folders** and press ▷ to confirm.
- 3. Press + / to select folder and press \triangleright to confirm.
- 4. Press + / to select files and press > to confirm. Press (◄/►) to skip to the previous/next folders.
 - If the file you want is in the current folder, you can press I◄•/➤I to select it directly while in either the Stop or Play modes.
 - If the file is not supported by the unit, **This file cannot be supported!** will be shown.



Basic playback

To play back recorded files:

- 1. Select a folder and a file.
- 2. Press ▷ to start playback.
- 3. Press ▷ to pause playback, press again to resume.
- 4. You can press + / to adjust volume.
- 5. When playback is paused, press + / to select different speeds to make quick search within a file. Options are SLOW, NORM(Normal) and FAST. You can also select the playback speed by adjusting the value of Play Speed in Settings menu. Refer to Settings section for details.
- 6. Select playback mode (Repeat One, Repeat All) by selecting the desired mode in the Settings menu. Refer to Settings section for details.
- 7. Press i ← or → once to skip to the previous/next file. Press and hold i ← or → to fast backward/forward through the file.
- 8. Press **STOP** to stop playback.
 - The screen will be turned off automatically after one minute of elapsed playback time. Press any buttons to turn on the screen.
 - The unit will enter Stop mode if playback is paused for more than 30 minutes.



Accessing information

While playback is stopped, press **MENU/INFO** to switch among different information.



Recording

Setting recording mode

Manual Recording

- While playback is stopped, press Rec to start recording. Recording time will be displayed once you press the button.
- 2. To pause recording, press **Rec** once, press again to resume recording.
- 3. To stop recording, press STOP.

AVR (Automatic Voice Recording)

This feature allows the player to sense sound and to record only when you are speaking into the microphone. When dictation stops for about three seconds, recording will pause and then start again automatically when you resume dictation.

- 1. Select **AVR On** in Settings menu. (Refer to Settings section)
- 2. Press **Rec** to enter AVR mode.
- 3. Start dictation. Recording starts automatically.
- 4. Press **STOP** to end AVR recording.

To adjust the sensitivity (Low/Middle/High) of the microphone, press +/- during AVR recording.

- The unit will enter Stop mode if recording is paused for more than 30 minutes.
- AVR works better for dictation applications than lecture or conference recordings as background noise can cause some false triggers.
- During recording, the recording indicator stays on. When in AVR standby mode or when
 recording is paused, the recording indicator and the recording icon on the display flash.
- The first syllable or two may be lost when you start recording because this 'sound' is used to turn on the AVR feature. It is a good practice to make some 'sounds' or say a short word to activate the AVR before you begin actual dictation.
- You can record up to 200 files in one folder. When the maximum limit is reached, MAXIMUM
 FILES REACHED IN SELECTED FOLDER will be shown.
- When the maximum limit of the player's internal memory is reached, MEMORY FULL will be shown
- The remain recording time is shown on the display in STOP mode.
- The screen will be turned off automatically after one minute of elapsed record time. Press any button to turn on the screen.



Setting recording quality

Definition:

- LP (Long Play) allows about 800 hours recording. Recording format: .voc
- SP (Standard Play) allows about 140 hours recording. Recording format: .voc
- HQ (High Quality) allows about 70 hours recording. Recording format: .wav

Refer to Settings section for instructions on how to select recording quality.

Setting recording mode

Definition:

- CONF (Conference) Use in a more open area where recording source is recording source is far from the
 player.
- **DICT (Dictation)** Use in a more enclosed area where recording source is close to the player.

Refer to Settings section for instructions on how to select recording mode.

- For conferences, to obtain optimum recording quality, place the recorder with the
 microphone freely exposed to the sound source as close as convenient. A built-in automatic
 recording level control will set the optimum record level during manual recording. Avoid
 recording near unwanted noise sources, such as air conditioners or fans.
- If power supplied from the battery fails suddenly (e.g. batteries are removed accidentally)
 during recording, the recoding in progress will be interrupted. The recorded file may also be
 corrupted and cannot be played back.



Deleting files

- 1. While playback is stopped, press 📠 .
- 2. Press + / to select one of the deleting options:
- Delete the current file (Current file name)
- Delete all files in the current folder (ALL) and press > to select the desired option.
- 3. Press ⊳ to confirm.

Press STOP to cancel deleting current file or all files.



Bookmarks

To create bookmarks

- Press Bookmark during playback.
- You can create up to 29 bookmarks in a file. When the maximum limit is reached, NO MORE BOOKMARKS AVAILABLE will be shown.

To delete bookmarks

- 1. While playback is stopped, press and hold **Bookmarks**.
- 2. Press + / to select a bookmark or select **ALL** (to delete all bookmarks created in the current file).
- 3. Press ≥ to confirm delete.

Editing

Selecting an edit function

- 1. While playback is stopped, press and hold **MENU/INFO** to access the player menu.
- 2. Press (★/ →) to select **Edit** and press > to confirm.
- 3. Press + / to select Insert, Append or Cut and press ▷ to confirm.
- 4. To disable the edit function, select Off and press ▷ to confirm.

If edit function has not been selected in Edit menu, **NO EDIT FUNCTION SELECTED. PLEASE SELECT EDIT MODE IN EDIT MENU** will be shown when **Rec** is pressed and held or is pressed during playback.



Insert

To insert a new segment into the current file:

- 1. Follow steps of "Selecting an edit function" above to select **Insert** in Settings menu.
- 2. During playback, press and hold **Rec** to start recording. The newly recorded segment will be inserted from this point.
- 3. Press **STOP** to stop the recording of new segment.

Append

To insert an appendix at the end of the current file:

- 1. Follow steps of "Selecting an edit function" above to select **Append** in Settings menu.
- During playback, press and hold **Rec** to start recording. The **REC** icon will be shown and the recording of appendix will be started.
- 3. Press **STOP** to stop the recording of the appendix.

Cut

To erase unwanted parts from the current file:

- 1. Follow steps of "Selecting an edit function" above to select **Cut** in Settings menu.
- 2. During playback, press to mark start location and begin cut mode.
- 3. Press again to mark end location.
- 4. Press again to confirm cutting the selected segment. If a is not pressed to confirm, the cutting operation will be cancelled.
 - Insert, Append and Cut will only update the recorded time length, without changing recording time and date.
 - All bookmarks will be deleted after Insert, Append or Cut is performed.



Formating

To format the memory of the player

- 1. Select Format in Settings menu. Refer to Settings section for details.
- 2. When Format is selected, ALL DATA IN MEMORY WILL BE PERMANENTLY REMOVED will be shown.
- 3. Press ≥ to confirm your selection and start the formatting.
 - Formatting the internal memory may be required when:
 - The internal memory becomes unstable after multiple cycles of creating and deleting files.
 - 2. It is necessary to ensure the file system compatibility (i.e. the device memory requires FAT32 formatting for correct operation).
 - You may also format the player when connected to a PC by right-clicking on the player's drive name or letter and select "Format" from the menu. Make sure you select FAT or FAT32 as the file system.



Accessing Settings menu

- 1. While playback is stopped, press and hold **MENU/INFO** to access the player menu.
- 2. Press ⋈ / ⋈ to select **Settings** and press beto confirm.
- 3. Press + / to highlight the desired item. Then press \triangleright to select that item.
- 4. Press + / or | ← / → to adjust the value. Then press > to save the setting.
- 5. Press **STOP** repeatedly to revert to main screen.

| Menu options | Available settings |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Mode | Conf/Dict |
| Quality | LP/SP/HQ |
| AVR | On/Off |
| Playspeed | Slow/Norm/Fast |
| Play Mode | One/All |
| Beep Tone | On/Off |
| Format | Ask for confirmation |
| Version | Show the current firmware version |

Detailed explanations for some of these settings are available in Basic Operation and Recording sections in the User Manual.



Troubleshooting tips

Player doesn't turn on

- Check that batteries are properly inserted and not exhausted.
- Make sure battery compartment door is properly closed.
- Make sure LOCK function is not activated.

Can not record

- This player does not record mp3 format.
- Make sure LOCK function is not activated.
- · Make sure memory is not full.
- · You have recorded 200 files in one folder. Try to record in a new folder.
- You may have formatted the player with an incorrect file system (e.g. NTFS or MAC format). Refer to Settings section and format the player again.

Incorrect recording date and time during playback

• You may have not set the date and time before recording. Refer to Setting date and time section.

No sound from speaker during playback

- Make sure volume is not set to 0.
- Headphones should not be connected.

Can not activate the player after pressing on keys

• Remove the batteries to reset the player.

Recordable time becomes shorter

- · You may have set the recording quality to 'High Quality', refer to Setting recording quality section.
- · Delete the Digital Voice Manager setup software from the player to free up more memory space.

Can not perform playback

- This player does not play mp3 format.
- Make sure you have selected a folder which contains recorded messages.
- · Make sure LOCK function is not activated.
- Make sure the file is playable, which must be of 8-bit PCM or designated RCA format. Other formats (e.g. mp3, wma) can not be shown in the player for playback.

Can not delete recorded file(s)

Make sure you follow each step under Deleting Files section carefully.

Can not keep the saved settings

• If the batteries are removed, saved settings may be removed.

Can not open recorded files in the computer.

Install and Use the Digital Voice Recorder software which is preloaded in your Voice Recorder. You may
also download the software from www.rcaaudiovideo.com.

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