

**User Guide** 

VN910 User Guide: February 2007

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# Important Safety Instructions

Please read and follow these safety instructions before using your device for the first time, and save them for future reference.

## General

- Keep away from extremely hot, cold or humid conditions.
- Do not allow the device to get wet.
- Avoid shocks or vibrations.
- Do not open your device. Any attempts to open this device will void the warranty.
- Wipe the touch screen only with a lint-free cloth, slightly dampened, while the device is switched off.
- Do not place objects on top of the device.

# **Working Conditions**

- Do not charge the device in extremely hot or cold conditions.
- If the red LED is flashing, please recharge the device immediately.
- Please use the car charger when possible during in-car use.
- Please only use the supplied USB cable.
- Please do not use other chargers or adaptors, as these may damage your device.
- Only use the supplied MMCX equipment to connect to an external antenna.
- Do not operate this device in extremely hot or cold conditions.

## **Design Limitations**

- Do not remove the SD/MMC card while using the photo viewer or MP3 functions.
- If you need to format the SD/MMC card, please specify the FAT file system.
- Please only use images of an acceptable format with the photo viewer.
- During charging, the LED will be orange until charging is complete, at which time it will change to green. If the charger is removed and connected again, the LED will remain orange for approximately 30 minutes before changing to green.
- The MP3 player supports mp3, wav and wma formats.

## **User Scenario/Habit**

- · Do not operate this device while you are driving.
- Before first use, please charge this device for at least 8 hours.
- For the best possible initial GPS fix, please be outdoors, in an open space, with a clear sky.
- When using the GPS function, the folding GPS antenna should be positioned so that it is parallel with the gound (i.e. it is in a horizontal position).
- Do not store this device in extremely hot or cold conditions.
- Before first use, please make sure that the hardware reset switch is in the correct position. Leave in this position from then on.
- To switch the device on, press the power button for 3 seconds. To switch off, hold the power button for 3 seconds.
- Do not use this device in damp, wet or rainy conditions.
- The use of FM transmitters is illegal in some countries. Make sure it is legal for you to use the FM transmitter function of this device before doing so.
- The navigation information offered by this device is for reference only. We cannot
  guarantee that the information on this device will always be 100% accurate, so you
  should watch the road for indications or dangers in the same way as usual. Please use

# Introduction

# About the VN910

The VN910 is not only a portable GPS navigation system which can be used in or out of the car, it is also an mp3 player with a built-in speaker (can still be used with earphones if you prefer) and photo viewer. It can also transmmit audio through an FM transmitter, which you can pick up on your car radio.

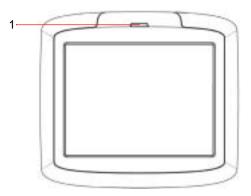
### **Package Contents**

Please check that you have the following items (Note that some items may be optional, or in some cases extra items may be included. Please check with your retailer if you are unsure). If any items are missing, please contact your retailer immediately. Packaging should be saved for future use.

- VN910 unit
- Car mount kit
- Car charger
- SD card (Optional)
- AC Adaptor
- Mini USB cable
- VN910 Getting Started Guide (Optional)
- VN910 Warranty Booklet (Optional)
- Navigation software Quick Start Guide (Optional)
- Navigation software CD (Optional)

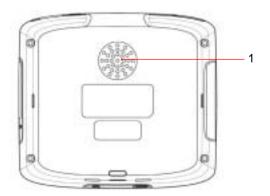
### Features

#### Front



1. Power LED

#### Rear



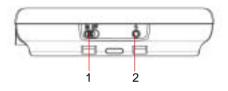
1. Speaker

### Тор



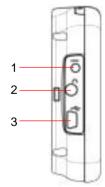
- 1. Power button
- 2. Volume control

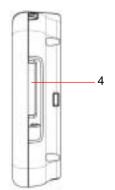
#### Bottom



- 1. Hardware reset switch
- 2. Soft reset button

### Left and right sides





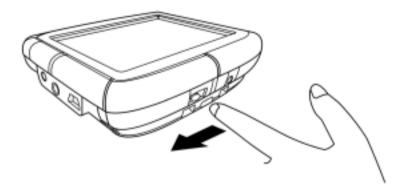
- 1. External antenna connector
- 2. Headphone jack
- 3. Mini USB port/DC in
- 4. SD/MMC card slot

# **Initial Setup**

To use your VN910 for the first time, please follow these instructions.

# Switch the Device On

To switch on the device for the first time, slide the hardware reset switch left to the "ON" position.



**NOTE:** After switching your device on for the first time, you should not use the hardware reset switch again unless you want to do a hardware reset. See "Resetting the Device" on page 40 for more information. Instead, use the power button on the top of the device.

## **Screen Calibration**

When you switch the device on for the first time, you will have to calibrate the screen. Follow the simple on-screen instructions to do this.

# Set the Time/Date

You may wish to set the time before you first use the device. For information on setting the time and date, see "Setting the Time/Date" on page 30.

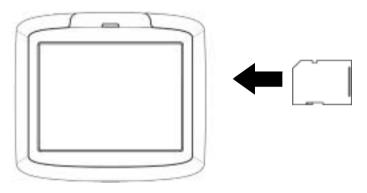
For more information on other setup options, see "Settings" on page 29.

**Initial Setup** 

## Insert the SD/MMC Card

Any music tracks or photos that you may transfer from your computer are stored on the SD/MMC card.

To insert the SD/MMC card, make sure it is aligned correctly, and then push it into the SD/MMC slot on the right-hand side of the device until you hear an audible signal to say that it has been correctly inserted.

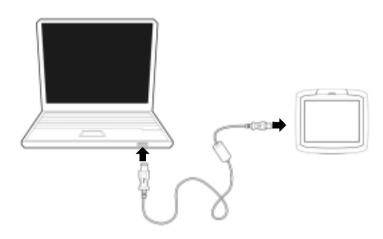


NOTE: Should you ever need to remove the SD/MMC card, push it in a little and let it pop out.

# **Connecting to a Computer**

### **Establishing device-PC connection**

Connect the smaller end of the supplied USB cable to the mini-USB port on the left-hand side of your device. Connect the larger end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer.



# **Charging the Device**

# **Battery Indicators**

Your device uses a rechargeable 1200 mAh Lithium Ion battery. The battery icon is located on the top right-hand corner of the Main Menu screen and indicates the battery level, or charging state, as follows:

- Charger attached. Battery charging.
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- Charger attached. Battery charging.
- Running on battery power. Battery fully charged.
- **E** Running on battery power. Battery low. Charging recommended.

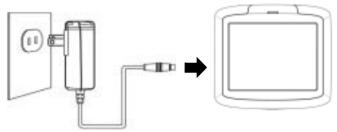
When the battery reaches an extremely low level, a warning message will appear. When you see this message, you must recharge the battery immediately.

## LED indicators

- Blue Charging
- Green Fully charged (charger plugged in)
- Flashing blue Low battery

# Using the AC Adaptor

Plug the AC adaptor into an AC power souce, then plug the other end into the **Mini USB/DC in connector** on the left side of your device.



Please charge your device for 8 hours before initial use.

After the first charge, recharging the device will normally take approximately 4 hours.

# **Car Installation**

# Setting up the VN910 in your vehicle

Use the VN910 car kit to set up your device in your vehicle. The car kit can either be used on the windshield (using the suction cup), or on the dashboard (using the self adhesive disk and the suction cup together).



CAUTION: Please check with local laws regarding the mounting of devices on or close to the windshield of your vehicle.

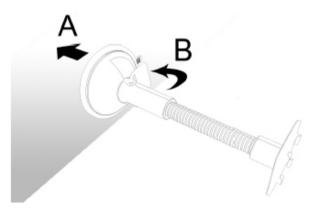


CAUTION: Do not mount the device where it obscures your view of the road.

CAUTION: Do not mount the device anywhere where it might affect the deployment of any airbags.

#### Using the suction cup

**NOTE:** Make sure that the mounting surface is clean before mounting the car kit.

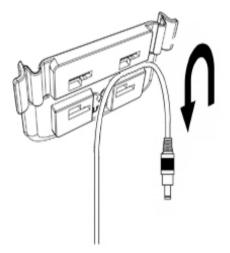


1. Fix the suction cup to the selected area with the locking lever facing up (A), then flip the locking lever away from you to create a vacuum between the suction cup and the mounting surface (B).

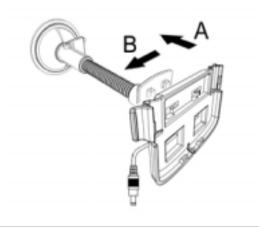
#### **Car Installation**

**NOTE:** Make sure that the suction bond is strong enough before proceeding to the next step.

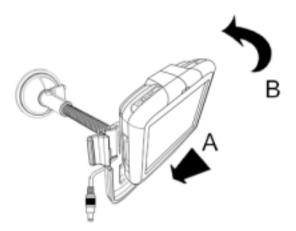
2. Feed the car charger cable down the back of the car holder.



3. Insert the pegs on the car mount's holder plate to the holes on the back of the car holder, then move the car holder downwards until both parts are engaged.



4. Dock the device on the car holder.

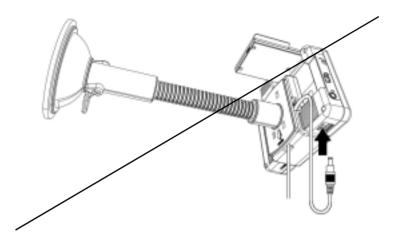


5. Adjust the car mount for the best viewing angle.



Car Installation

6. After setting up the device on the car mount, connect the car charger.



# Basics

# **Navigation Options**

### Using the touch screen

This device does not require a stylus and can be operated with your finger. This leads to a much more natural way to operate the device.

As well as **tapping** options on the screen, in certain cases it is also possible to **drag**, for example in the Photo Viewer it is possible to drag a photo when it does not fit on the screen.

### Using the hard keys

Volume dial - Rotate right or left to increase or decrease the volume.

## Main menu screen

After going through the initial screen calibration, you will see the Main Menu screen. This is the screen that you will generally come back to each time you exit other functions.



At the top of the Main Menu screen, you will see the speaker volume, time/ date and battery icon.

- To adjust the volume, use the volume dial on the right-hand side of the device.
- To adjust the time/date, see "Setting the Time/Date" on page 30.
- For more information on the battery icon, see "Charging the Device" on page 14.

#### Basics

There are also four program icons on the Main Menu panel.



Navigator. Refer to the Navigation software documentation for more information on how to use the device in navigation mode.



MP3. See "MP3 Player" on page 22 for more information.



Photo. See "Photo Viewer" on page 26 for more information.



Setup. See "Settings" on page 29 for more information.

# Navigation

# **Accessing the Navigation Function**

Switch the unit on and tap Navigator in the Main Menu screen.



After the application loads, the main Navigator menu will appear.

For more information regarding the Navigator function please see the Navigator software's documentation.

# **MP3 Player**

This chapter describes how to use the MP3 player included on this device.

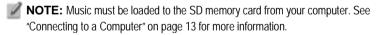
# Accessing the MP3 Player

Switch the unit on and tap MP3 in the Main Menu screen.



The MP3 screen will now appear in the display:

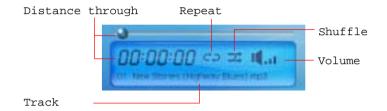




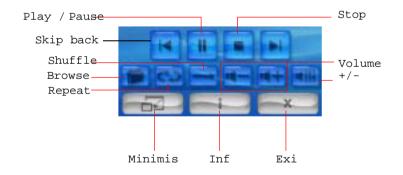
**NOTE:** The following file formats can be played on the MP3 Player: MP3, WMA, WAV.

# **Mp3 Player Screen Definitions**

## Display



### **Buttons**



**MP3 Player** 

## **Using the Player**

### **Playing music**

To play or pause music, tap the **Play/Pause** button

To skip to the next track, tap the Skip forward button

To go to the beginning of the current track or skip back to the previous track,

tap the Skip back button \_\_\_\_\_.

### Adjusting the volume

To adjust the volume, press the **Volume +/-** buttons **Alternatively**, you can use the volume dial on the side of the device.

### Changing the order of tracks

To choose between playing tracks in random or sequential order, tap the **Shuffle** button . The current order is indicated in the top right-hand side of the screen (Play mode).

### **Repeating tracks**

To choose between repeating tracks or not, tap the **Repeat** button current mode is indicated in the top right-hand side of the screen.





### **Creating a playlist**

Tap the **Browse** button

display

File Name	Folder	2
01 - incomplete.mp3	SD_Card	
02 - Just Want Yo	\SO_Card	
印。中京歌	\SD Card	
04 Incomplete.mp3	\SD_Card	
05 - Crawling Back	\SD_Card	F
06-世或各球田淵中	ISD Card	
67 - Incomplete.mp3	150 Gant	1Y
fill - Grawling Back	SO Cart	
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NOTE: By default, all music tracks on the SD/MMC card are added to the playlist.

**NOTE:** To change which track is highlighted, tap the up/down arrow keys or tap the track on the touch screen.

To remove ALL tracks from the play list, press the Remove all tracks button • will be asked to confirm this operation.



- To remove only the currently highlighted track, press the **Remove track** button •
- To add tracks, press the Add track button ٠ would like to add.
- When you have finished editing the plavlist tap



**NOTE:** For more information, tap



NOTE: To exit the mp3 player, tap





. The following screen will now appear in the

then navigate to the track(s) you

# **Photo Viewer**

This chapter describes how to access and use the photo viewer.

## Accessing the Photo Viewer

Switch the unit on and tap Photo in the Main Menu screen.



The Photo Viewer screen will now appear in the display:



**NOTE:** Unrecognised files or folders will be appear with question marks (?).

## Using the Photo Viewer

You can view either individual photos or slideshows on your device.

### Viewing photos

If you cannot immediately see the photo thumbnails you are looking for, but see folders, then you can tap these to access their contents.

to search up or down the 🛆 or Scroll down 🔝 You can also tap Scroll up list of folders or photos.

**NOTE:** To move up one level while browsing for photos, tap



Once you tap on a thumbnail, you will see a screen similar to the following:



You will see several options at the bottom of the screen, which are defined as follows:



- Zoom in (You can also use the zoom in key)



- Zoom out (You can also use the zoom out key)

- View photo at default rotation

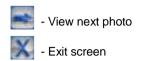


- View photo at 90° (clockwise) rotation



- View photo at 90° (anticlockwise) rotation
- View previous photo

**Photo Viewer** 



### Using the slideshow

From the Photo Viewer screen, press the **Slideshow** button slideshow will start.

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To stop the slideshow, click anywhere on the screen.

**NOTE:** Photos must be loaded to the SD memory card from your computer. See "Connecting to a Computer" on page 13 for more information.

NOTE: The following file formats can be viewed on your device: BMP, GIF (Still images), JPEG, PNG.

**NOTE:** When not all of the photo is viewable (due to using the zoom function), you can drag the photo by tapping anywhere on the photo and moving it in any direction.

**NOTE:** For more information, tap



**NOTE:** To exit the photo viewer, tap

# Settings

## Accessing the Setup Screen

To access the settings features on your device: Switch the unit on and tap **Setup** in the Main Menu screen.



The Setup screen will now appear in the display:



From this screen you can access:

Audio Setting – Adjust the volume and set up the FM transmitter

Screen Setting – Calibrate touch screen and adjust brightness and idle time.

Time/Date - Set the time/date

Language - Select the default language

System Info - View system information

## Adjusting the Settings

### Setting the Time/Date

Choose Time/Date from the Setup screen.



The Time/Date screen will now appear in the display:



#### Changing the Time Zone



Tap on a region .



Tap on a city .

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Tokyo	
New Y	ork.
London	
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Settings

#### Changing the Time/Date



The following screen will appear: .



To change the Time, tap one of the time fields, then use And IV to adjust.



To change the Date, tap one of the date fields, then use A and we to adjust.

When you have finished adjusting the time/date, tap

-	OK	

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### Volume

Choose Audio Setting from the Setup screen.



The Audio Setting screen will now appear in the display.



Tap 🕂 or 💳 to adjust the volume.

When you have finished adjusting the volume, tap



Settings

### **FM Transmitter**

The FM transmitter can be used to transmit audio as a radio signal that can be picked up on your car radio.

Choose Audio Setting from the Setup screen.



The Audio Setting screen will now appear in the display.





You can specify two channels to transmit the audio to your radio. That way if one channel experiences interferences, you can change to the other channel.

To choose which channel to adjust, tap det or det , then tap or to adjust the frequency for that channel. To activate the FM transmitter, chack the channel check box.

When you have finished adjusting the FM transmitter, tap Now simply tune your car radio into the same frequency.

Settings

### **Screen options**

Choose Screen Setting from the Setup screen.



The Screen setting screen will now appear in the display:

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Backlight Adjust	nent Calibrata
Idle Time	er [
ок	Cancel

### Adjusting the Brightness

Tap 🔚 or 🖶 to adjust the backlight brightness.

#### Adjusting the Idle Time

To adjust the idle time (the time the device will wait before going to sleep if not being used), tap the right or left arrows.

#### Calibrating the Screen

To calibrate the screen, tap

Now follow the instructions to calibrate the screen.

Calibrate

#### Settings

### Choosing the Language

Choose Language from the Setup screen.



The Language screen will now appear in the display:



**NOTE:** If you cannot immediately see the language you are looking for, you can **Scroll** up or **Scroll down** to search up or down the list of languages.

Tap the language you want to use, then tap



### **System Information**

Choose System Info from the Setup screen.



The System Info screen will now appear in the display:



Here you can see information about your device.

Tap Return to exit this screen.

# **Resetting the Device**

If your device ever stops responding to your commands, you may need to reset it. There are two reset options: a soft reset and a hard reset. Always try the soft reset first, as this simply restarts the device and clears the memory.

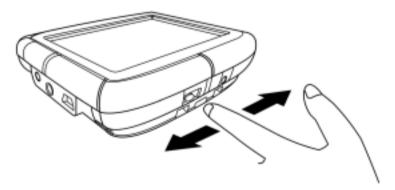
## Performing a soft reset

Use a pen or similar object to press the soft reset button at the bottom of your device.



## Performing a hard reset

If a soft reset does not correct the problem, perform a hard reset. A hard reset will delete settings and reset the GPS. To perform a hard reset, move the hardware reset switch to the right and then back to the left.



## Regulation & Safety & notices. 1. FCC Notices Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

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 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 the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this 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. This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### IMPORTANT NOTE: FCC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or

transmitter.

## 2.R&TTE Notices

#### Warning statement for Europe

Also, put in the manual which directive to fulfil and also which countries to sell the product. Example of a text to tell which directive has been fulfilled:

Hereby, [Name of manufacturer], declares that this [type of equipment] is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.\*

### 3.Caution

#### **Caution:**

- 1. risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type.
- 2. Dispose of used batteries according to the instruction.



# **Troubleshooting Guide**

Problem	Possible Reason	Solution
Device will not switch on.	Hardware reset switch is in the wrong position.	Make sure the hardware reset switch has not been moved to the OFF position. If it has, move it back to the ON position
	Battery is flat.	Make sure that the battery is properly charged. See "Charging the Device" on page 14 for more information.
Bad reception.	Folding antenna is in closed or wrong position.	Unfold the folding antenna and make sure that it is parallel with the ground, i.e. in a horizontal position
	Car windows are tinted, blocking GPS reception.	Use an external antenna.
	Signal is weak in this area.	Use an external antenna.
New Memory Card doesn't work.	Card has not yet been formatted correctly.	Format card using FAT file system
Screen is frozen, or device is behaving strangely	Device is in need of a reset.	Perform a soft reset, or if necessary a hard reset. See "Resetting the Device" on page 40 for more information.
I have a problem with the navigator software.		For all Navigator related questions, please refer to the specific Navigator software manual.
I cannot play music on the device.	Music may be the wrong format	Make sure that all music is MP3, WMA, or WAV format.
	Music track(s) may be corrupt.	Make sure that the track plays correctly on your computer.
My music appears to be playing, but I cannot hear it.	Volume is set too low.	Increase the volume.

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	Music track(s)	Make sure that the track plays
	may be corrupt.	correctly on your computer.
	When earphones	Listen through the earphones,
	are plugged in, the	or disconnect them to hear
	speakers are automatically muted.	sound from the speakers.
I cannot see my	Images may be	Make sure that your images are
photos.	the wrong format.	jpg or bmp format.
	Image file(s) may	Make sure that the image can
	be corrupt.	be viewed correctly on your
		computer.
The touch	The touch screen	Re-calibrate the screen. See
screen does not	may need to be	"Calibrating the Screen" on
react correctly to	re-calibrated	page 37 for more information.
finger taps.		