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4. The Large print version of the Plextor PTX1 Getting Started guide.
5. Laminated one page Quick Use guide including a diagram of the player on the reverse side.
Welcome to the world of Daisy! Thank you for registering to use our Daisy players, and we hope that you will enjoy the expanding collection of titles the library is offering in this format which has been adopted by blindness organizations worldwide. The word Daisy is an acronym standing for Digital Accessible Information System.

When an audio book is produced in Daisy format, the structure is similar to a printed book. This allows the reader more flexibility to navigate the audio book.

Your Daisy player also provides functions that make it easier to navigate and use an audio book. For example, the built-in function of remembering the last place read on a CD. The Daisy player can also play commercial audio books, music CDs and Mp3 files. You can also play content from a USB memory stick or an SD card.

The following instructions are set out in a sequence of topics which will allow you to begin using the basic features of your Daisy player. Please take the time to follow these initial instructions to gain an understanding of the player’s functions.

If you would like information about using more features of the Plextor PTX1, please call the library on 1300 65 46 56.
Topic 2: Turning on and exploring the layout of the player

The first time you use your Daisy player, you should connect the player to a power outlet. It is equipped with rechargeable batteries and the manufacturer recommends that the player should be initially charged for 8 hours when you first receive it. We recommend you plug it in and leave it overnight. It doesn’t matter if it is charged for longer than 8 hours.

**Note:** you can use the player while charging the batteries.

Once the player is fully charged, the player can be used on battery power for a maximum of five hours if using DAISY CDs, although the time may vary depending on the amount of functions used and if you play music CDs.

**Note:** When using the player on battery power, if the player is inactive for a period of 15 minutes, the unit will automatically turn off.

**Connecting the player to a power outlet**

The power cord is in two parts which we have already connected together. To connect the player, plug the thin end of the cord into the small round jack at the back of the player in the centre. Plug the other end into a standard power point. Make sure you turn the power switch on at your wall socket.

**Turning the player on and off.**

The **Power ON/OFF** button is the round, depressed button, located below the speaker, on the right side of the player’s face. It is designed to be bump resistant.
To turn the player on, press and hold this button for 2 seconds until you hear a musical theme. If the player does not have a CD inserted, after a short pause it will announce ‘Please wait, there is no disc inserted. No title has been selected. Please select another title.’

**Note:** When the unit is first used or after the battery has been replaced it may take up to 20 seconds for the machine to power up. Every other time the player is switched on it will only take a few seconds to start up for use.

To turn the player off, press and hold the **Power ON/OFF** button for 2 seconds until the player announces ‘Power Off’. A Chime will sound as the power goes off.

**Note:** Do not use the **Power ON/OFF** button to temporarily pause the reading of a book. Use the rectangular **Play/Stop** button located at the centre bottom section of the player’s face. When you wish to continue reading the book, simply tap the **Play/Stop** button and the book will commence reading from exactly where you left off. If you want to turn the machine off, use the **Play/Stop** button to stop the book first, then use the **Power ON/OFF** button to turn the machine off. If you just use the **Power ON/OFF** button to stop a book, you will lose your place.

**Physical description of the Plextor PTX1**

The player is sent with a mask attached. This mask can be removed if you want to use the player additional features. Please contact the Library before removing the mask and for further information.
The Plextor is rectangular in shape. The player's top surface slopes down from the back to the front. The speaker grille is located on the top right hand corner of the player’s face.

The **Power ON/OFF** button is the round, depressed button, located below the speaker, on the right side of the player’s face. It is designed to be bump resistant.

Between the **Power ON/OFF** button and the speaker grille, is a small round button, this is the **SLEEP TIMER**. You can select from **15 minutes, 30 minutes, 45 minutes, 1 Hour, or OFF** by pressing this button repeatedly. The player will then continue to play for that period of time before turning off.

Below the **Power ON/OFF** button is the small square depressed **EJECT** button. Press this button to eject the CD from the player.

To the left of the Eject button is the **Title Key Left/Title Key Right** toggle button. If you have a multiple title DAISY disc such as a Magazine Compilation disc you will use this button to move back and forward between titles.

Further to the left, at the bottom centre section of the player’s face are a set of three buttons. From left to right, there is the **REWIND** button, the **PLAY/STOP** button and the **FAST FORWARD** button.

To pause and recommence the reading of a book, tap the **Play/Stop** button. The book will pause and begin again exactly where it was stopped.

At the top of the player's face, there are two toggle buttons located side by side. From left to right, these are the **TONE**
and \textbf{VOLUME} buttons. Pressing the top of each button will increase the tone or volume and pressing the bottom of each button will decrease the tone or volume. You can press and hold the \textbf{TONE} and \textbf{VOLUME} buttons to change the volume quickly in either direction.

Press the up and down parts of the button together, to reset the volume and tone buttons to original settings.

On the left side of the player are 3 plugs or jacks; from front to back these are the SD card slot, the headphone jack and the USB socket. If you have DAISY content on a USB memory stick or SD card you can play it on this player. For more information please contact the Library.

On the front edge of the player is the CD \texttt{Insertion/Ejection} slot. This CD loading mechanism differs from standard CD players, as there is no CD tray. You must have your player turned on first before you can actually insert or eject a CD.

\textbf{Information}

With a book inserted in the player, if you press and hold down the \texttt{PLAY/STOP} button for 2 seconds, information on the number of titles on the DAISY CD, the title of the book, the time elapsed, the time remaining, the total time of a book, heading information, power source, (and if not plugged into a power source) how much battery charge is left, mode, firmware version and model specifications will be given.

If a book is not inserted, pressing and holding down the \texttt{PLAY/STOP} button for 2 seconds will give you power source information, (and if not plugged into a power source)
how much battery charge is left, mode, version and model specifications.

**Key Describer mode**
The Key Describer mode allows you to hear a description of a button’s function when pressed. When the Rewind & Fast Forward buttons, Previous and Next title buttons and the Tone and Volume buttons are pressed, further help information is given.

The Key Describer mode is turned on by pressing and holding down the Rewind Button and Fast Forward button together for two seconds. To turn off Key Describer mode, press and hold the Rewind Button and Fast Forward button together for two seconds again.

When you have switched off Key Describer Mode the player will announce “Key Describer off” and a chime will be heard.

**Topic 3: Playing a Daisy CD**

The following topic requires you to use a Daisy CD you have received from the Library.

Ensure the player is switched on.

**Inserting a CD**
To insert a CD into the player, locate the CD **Insertion/Ejection** slot, on the front edge of the player. There is a lip on the front side of the player to help you locate the slot and guide the CD in. Push the CD into the slot, once the CD has been inserted most of the way, the CD is loaded automatically. The player will play a short
musical theme, followed by announcing the title of the book. A short chime will play.

Tap the rectangular ‘PLAY/STOP button to start reading.

If you wish to pause or stop the reading, tap the **Play/Stop** button again. A short chime will play. When you wish to continue reading the book, simply tap the **Play/Stop** button and the book will commence reading from exactly where you stopped it.

If the CD is inserted upside down, the player will announce “Damaged or improper disc. No title has been selected please select another title”. You will need to eject the CD, check you have the CD the correct way up; title up, with a ridge on the underside of the centre ring, and reinsert the CD.

**Note:** Most CD’s have a ridge close to the centre, on the underside of the CD.

If you eject a CD or turn the player off while reading a book, the next time you insert the CD or turn the player on, the player will announce the title of the book. A short chime will play. Press the PLAY/STOP button to start reading.

**Note:** When the PTX1 player has played a DAISY title to the end, it will stop automatically. Pressing the Play/Stop button at this stage will cause player to start playback from the beginning again.
Using the Rewind and Fast forward functions
The fast rewind and fast forward features use the Left and Right buttons either side of the PLAY/STOP button.

- To fast rewind, press and hold down the Left button. Playback will start when you release the button.
- To fast forward, press and hold down the Right button. Playback will start when you release the button.

As you hold down the Left or Right button, the rewind or fast forward will skip 1 minute, 5 minutes, 10 minutes, and then in 10 minute increments. If the button is released before the first "10 minutes" option is spoken, playback will start at the place the button is released. If the button is released after this point, the rewind or fast forward will continue in 10 minute increments, announcing 20 minutes, 30 minutes and so on, until the Play/Stop button is pressed to stop the process. Playback will then start automatically.

Note: The player will chatter for up to 10 seconds before the 1 minute increment is reached.

Title Key Left/Title Key Right toggle button
The Title Key Left/Title Key Right toggle button, located to the immediate left of the Eject button enables a reader to move between multiple titles on a CD.

Heading Navigation feature
The Heading Navigation feature is activated by pressing the FAST FORWARD or REWIND buttons through the main headings in a book or magazine.
Once a CD has been inserted and the title has been announced you can then navigate through the headings of a book using the FAST FORWARD or REWIND buttons.

Note: If you are reading a book, press the PLAY/STOP button to stop the reading of the book. You are then able to navigate through the headings of the book using the FAST FORWARD or REWIND buttons.

Magazine Navigation
If you are reading a Magazine compilation disc and you wish to move between magazine titles, simply tap the Title Key Left/Title Key Right toggle button. The title number and then the title of the magazine will be announced.

To have the title commence reading, tap the PLAY/STOP button.

To move within the title to different articles or headings, tap the REWIND or FAST FORWARD buttons to move backwards or forwards through.

Topic 4: Using the Sleep timer feature

The PTX1 has a Sleep mode that allows you to set a delayed time period, after which the player will turn off automatically. The SLEEP button is the small button located under the speaker and above the Power ON/OFF button.

The Sleep mode has the following five options:
15 minutes
30 minutes
45 minutes
1 Hour
Off

Note: When the SLEEP button is pressed the player will announced the set time delay. To turn the Sleep mode off, press the SLEEP button until the ‘Off’ option is announced.

To return to the position in the book before the sleep function was set, simply press and hold down the Rewind button until the appropriate time has elapsed. Press the PLAY/STOP button to commence reading the book.

Topic 5: Troubleshooting

This topic outlines some of the problems that you may encounter with your Plextor PTX1 and the possible solutions to these problems.

• If you hear the message “Low battery”. Please plug the player into its AC adaptor / power cord and switch on the power outlet to recharge the battery. If you do not plug in the AC adaptor, PLEXTALK will shut down automatically when the battery level drops below a certain point.

• If the player does not turn on, it may be because of the battery is flat and it is not connected to mains power. Re-insert the small round plug into the back of the player then connect the mains plug into an electrical outlet and turn it on.

• If you cannot insert a CD, make sure the player is turned on and that there is not already a CD inserted in the player by pressing Eject.
• If the voice does not say anything, it may be because the volume is low. Increase the volume until you can hear the voice.

• If the voice says “Damaged or improper disc. No title has been selected please select another title”, the CD may have been inserted upside down. It is also possible that the CD data is damaged. Press the Eject button and check you have the CD the correct way up; title up, with a ridge on the underside of the centre ring, and reinser the CD.

• If the PLAY/STOP button is pressed and no information is announced, the machine may not be set to SIMPLE mode. Please contact the Library so the player can be returned to the Library and reset to Simple mode.

• If the player does not move backward and forward between headings when the REWIND and FAST FORWARD buttons are pressed, the machine may not be set to SIMPLE mode. Please contact the Library so the player can be returned to the Library and reset to Simple mode.

Please review the instructions in this guide until you feel comfortable with using the common features of your player. If you have any questions about the information presented in this document, or you would like further documentation on using the Plextor PTX1, please call the library on 1300 65 46 56

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