Toshiba Portable Media Player
gigabeat® U Series
Start Up Guide

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Introduction

This is a quick reference guide for your new gigabeat® Portable Media Player. It contains information to help you start enjoying your new gigabeat. For more detailed instructions, please refer to the electronic User’s Guide.

The “Safety Instructions” section of this guide contains important information and should be read thoroughly before using the gigabeat.


If you are unable to download the User’s Guide, call 1-877-250-8595 or 1-949-583-3212 for assistance.

This website also contains any upgrades of the application software which may become available to enhance use after the product has been shipped as well as information on purchasing gigabeat accessories.

Safety icons

This manual contains safety instructions that must be observed in order to avoid potential hazards that could result in personal injuries, damage to your equipment, or loss of data. These safety cautions have been classified according to the seriousness of the risk, and the icons highlight these instructions as follows:

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| **CAUTION**  | Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage. |
| **NOTE**     | Provides important information. |
Check the components

The following components are included in the gigabeat package.

1 Earbuds
2 USB cable
3 Software CD-ROM
4 Start Up Guide (this manual)

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Computer System Requirements
You will need a computer system that meets the requirements listed below.

Operating system
- Microsoft® Windows Vista™
- Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition, XP Professional or
  XP Media Center Edition (pre-installed as standard)
  (Windows® XP: Service Pack 2 recommended)

CPU
- Windows Vista™: 800 MHz or better
- (1.5 GHz or better recommended)
- Windows® XP: 300 MHz or better (1.5 GHz or better recommended)

RAM
- Windows Vista™: 512 MB or more (1 GB or more recommended)
- Windows® XP: 128 MB or more (512 MB or more recommended)

Hard disk space
- 200 MB or more

Interface
- USB port (USB 2.0/1.1)

CD-ROM drive
- Required for software installation

Software
- Windows Media® Player 11 or Windows Media® Player 10

1. Operation is not guaranteed on all PCs.
2. To run USB 2.0, a USB 2.0 interface must be pre-installed on the computer or added as a system expansion. The gigabeat functions as a USB 1.1 device when connected to a USB 1.1 interface.

Installing Windows Media® Player
To transfer music files to the gigabeat, use Windows Media® Player 11 or 10. If Windows Media® Player 11 or 10 is not installed on your computer, follow these instructions to install it from the CD-ROM that shipped with your gigabeat.

1. Insert the CD-ROM into your computer.
2. Click Install Windows Media Player 10/11.
3. Follow the on screen instructions.
Windows Media® Player 11 or 10 will be installed depending on your PC’s operating system. (If you are using Windows® XP SP2 or later, or Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005 Rollup 2 or later, Windows Media® Player 11 will be installed. If your operating system is older than those, Windows Media® Player 10 will be installed.) If you already have Windows Media® Player 10 installed on your computer, follow the steps below to install the required patch (modification program).

Please note that when installing Windows Media® Player 10 from the supplied CD-ROM, the required patch (modification program) will be installed.

1. If you are using Windows Media® Player version 10.00.00.3802 or earlier, use “Windows® Update” on your computer to upgrade to the latest version of Windows Media® Player 10.

2. Download the Windows Media®10-KB902344-x86-INTL.exe program from the Microsoft® website (http://support.microsoft.com/kb/902344/en-us) and run it to install the patch.

3. Download the Windows Media® 10-KB895316-x86-ENU.exe program from the Microsoft® website (http://support.microsoft.com/kb/895316/en-us) and run it to install the patch.

Charging/connecting to a computer

To charge the gigabeat, connect it to your computer via the USB port. If you have Windows Media® Player 11 or 10 installed on your computer, the gigabeat connects using a method called Media Transfer Protocol (MTP), which supports the Windows Media® DRM10 data transfer.

1. Check to see that the AC adapter is powering the computer.

2. Connect the gigabeat to your computer using the bundled USB cable.

3. Turn on the computer. You can also turn on the computer before connecting the gigabeat if you prefer.

**NOTE**

You can connect the gigabeat without turning it on.
When you connect the gigabeat to the computer, “USB Connected” and the charging status icon will appear on the gigabeat screen. The charging status icon will turn green when charging is completed.

It takes approximately 2 hours to fully charge the gigabeat.

The first time you establish the MTP connection, a screen appears in which you select the operation to be performed when the gigabeat is connected to the computer. Unless you want to transfer music right away, simply click Cancel. For information on transferring music, see “Transferring Music Files to the gigabeat” on page 12.

Charging through the USB connection is dependent on the performance of the computer’s USB bus power supply function. For this reason, some computers may not be able to charge the gigabeat. When you establish a USB connection with a computer that does not support charging, the connection may drop out quickly so that the computer’s USB functions are temporarily unavailable. If this happens, disconnect the gigabeat and restart the computer.
The internal battery should be charged within the temperature range for normal use (5°C to 35°C/41°F to 95°F). If the temperature is outside this range the gigabeat may not be charged properly. As the remaining battery power drops, the battery level display on the gigabeat screen changes. Recharge the gigabeat when the remaining battery power becomes low.

The gigabeat may take some time to connect to the computer if large amounts of data are stored on the gigabeat.

You cannot use the gigabeat when “USB Connected” is displayed.

**Disconnecting the gigabeat from the computer**

To disconnect the gigabeat from the computer:

1. Unplug the USB cable from the computer.

**CAUTION**

Do not disconnect the gigabeat from the computer if “Do not Disconnect” is displayed on the gigabeat screen.

**Turning the gigabeat On and Off**

To turn the gigabeat on:

1. Slide the POWER switch towards [POWER] and release.
To turn the gigabeat off:

1. Slide the POWER switch towards [POWER] and hold it there for at least 1 second before releasing it.

The gigabeat may take some time to start up if it contains a large amount of data.
Using Windows Media® Player

To find out more about downloading audio CD tracks to your computer, viewing photos, recording FM radio, recording music from other audio equipment, playing recorded tracks, creating playlists, playback mode, bookmarks, album artwork, settings and other features, see the gigabeat User’s Guide at www.gigabeatsupport.toshiba.com.

Transferring Music Files to the gigabeat

The explanations provided in this guide are for Windows Media® Player 11. If you are using Windows Media® Player 10, refer to the User’s Guide PDF file. For details, see your Windows Media® Player help file.

To transfer music files to the gigabeat:

1. Use the USB cable to connect the gigabeat to a computer with Windows Media® Player 11 or 10 installed.
   A window opens in which you can choose the operation performed when the gigabeat is connected.

2. Select Synchronize media files to this device using Windows Media Player.

3. Click OK.
   To automatically perform the same operation in the future, select the Always perform the selected action check box.
Windows Media® Player 11 starts up and the device settings window opens.

(Sample Image) Selecting Synchronize media files

4 Click Next.

The files to be added to the Windows Media® Player 11 library are retrieved from the computer.

(Sample Image) Clicking the Next button
When retrieval ends, click **Next**.
The **Name your device** window opens.

Click **Cancel**.
Select automatic synchronization by clicking **Finish**, or follow these steps to synchronize (transfer) the files manually. You can select automatic synchronization later by clicking the arrow at the bottom of the Sync tab in Windows Media® Player 11 and clicking **Set up Sync** for TOSHIBA gigabeat U.

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**Clicking the Cancel button**

7. Click the **Sync** tab in Windows Media® Player 11 and select the files you want to transfer (synchronize).
8. Click **Select a category**, and then select **Music**.
9. Right-click one of the selected files and then select **Add to Sync List** from the shortcut menu that appears. The file is added to the synchronization list on the right side of the window. You can also add files by dragging and dropping them into the synchronization list area on the right.
10 Click **Start Sync** at the bottom right of the window. Synchronization begins. For additional details, see the Windows Media® Player help file.
Selecting and Playing Tracks

You can use the track information for the music transferred to the gigabeat to select the desired tracks by “Artist” or “Album.” As an example, the following steps show how to select tracks from “Album”:

1. Plug the earbuds into the earbud jack and turn the gigabeat on.
   The main menu displays.

2. If the gigabeat is currently showing the playback screen, press the Back button. To go to the main menu from any other screen, hold down the Back button for at least 1 second.
   Use the Up or Down buttons to select Library.
3 Press the Right or Enter button.
The Library menu screen is displayed.

(Sample Image) Selecting the Library

4 Use the Up or Down button to select Album.

5 Press the Right or Enter button.
The Album list screen is displayed. If you select Play All rather than Album at this point, the gigabeat plays all the transferred tracks.

(Sample Image) Selecting Album
6 Use the Up or Down buttons to select the album you want to listen to.

7 Press the Right or Enter button.

A list of the tracks on the selected album appears.

8 Use the Up or Down button to select the track you want to listen to.

If you select **Play All** rather than a particular track at this point, the gigabeat plays all the songs on the selected album sequentially.
Press the Right or Enter button. The gigabeat plays the selected track.

**Playback Controls**

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<td>Press the Enter button.</td>
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<td>To skip to the start of the current track or of the previous or next track:</td>
<td>Press Left: Skips back to the start of the current track. If you press the Left button within 2 seconds of the track starting, the gigabeat skips back to the start of the previous track. Press Right: Skips to the next track.</td>
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<td>To Reverse/Fast forward</td>
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Listening to FM Radio

To listen to Auto Preset stations:

1. In the main menu select **FM Radio**.

   ![Selecting FM Radio](Sample Image)

2. Press the Menu button.

   ![The Menu](Sample Image)

   The Menu appears.

   - Press the Right or Enter Button.
   - Press the Menu button.
3. Select **Auto Preset**.

![Selecting Auto Preset](image)

**Sample Image** Selecting Auto Preset

4. Press the Right or Enter button.
   The gigabeat adds the receivable frequencies.

5. Press the Left or Right button to select the preset channel you want to listen to.

![Selecting preset mode screen](image)

**Sample Image** Selecting preset mode screen

To tune the frequency manually:

1. Press the Enter button to change to Manual mode.
2 Press Left or Right to tune the gigabeat to the frequency of the station you want to listen to.

To record the FM radio station, see the User’s Guide.

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Should either party bring a Dispute in a forum other than NAF, the arbitrator may award the other party its reasonable costs and expenses (including but not limited to attorneys’ fees) incurred in enforcing compliance with this binding arbitration provision, including staying or dismissing such other proceeding. Information about the NAF is available online at www.arb-forum.com, by phone at 1-800-474-2371 or by writing to P.O. Box 50191, Minneapolis, MN, 55405. For the purpose of this binding arbitration Paragraph, the term “Toshiba” means Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc., its parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, and each of their officers, directors, employees, agents, beneficiaries, assigns and suppliers; and the term “Customer” means Customer, or those in privity with Customer, such as Customer’s family members, beneficiaries and/or assigns. If NAF should cease operations, Customer and Toshiba shall agree on another arbitration forum. The arbitration shall be held at a reasonable, mutually agreed upon location by submission of documents, by telephone, online or in person as selected by Customer. The arbitration will be conducted before a single arbitrator, and will be limited solely to the Dispute between Customer and Toshiba. The arbitration, or any portion of it, will not be consolidated with any other arbitration and will not be conducted on a class-wide or class action basis. If Customer prevails in the arbitration of any Dispute with Toshiba, Toshiba will reimburse Customer for any fees Customer actually paid to NAF in connection with the arbitration. Any decision or award of the arbitrator rendered in such arbitration proceeding shall be final and binding on each of the parties, and may be entered as a judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction. This binding arbitration provision shall be governed by the United States Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. Section 1, et seq.

**Protection of Stored Data**

For Customer’s important data, please make periodic back-up copies of all the data stored on the hard disk or other storage devices as a precaution against possible failures, alteration, or loss of the data. IF CUSTOMER’S DATA IS ALTERED OR LOST DUE TO ANY TROUBLE, FAILURE OR MALFUNCTION OF THE PRODUCT, HARD DISK DRIVE OR OTHER STORAGE DEVICES AND THE DATA CANNOT BE RECOVERED, TOSHIBA SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR LOSS OF DATA, OR ANY OTHER DAMAGE RESULTING THEREFROM. WHEN COPYING OR TRANSFERRING CUSTOMER’S DATA,
PLEASE BE SURE TO CONFIRM WHETHER THE DATA HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COPIED OR TRANSFERRED. TOSHIBA DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR THE FAILURE TO COPY OR TRANSFER THE DATA CORRECTLY.

IF APPLICABLE, BEFORE RETURNING ANY PRODUCT FOR SERVICE, BE SURE TO BACK UP DATA AND REMOVE ANY CONFIDENTIAL, PROPRIETARY, OR PERSONAL INFORMATION. TOSHIBA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR (1) DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF ANY PROGRAMS, DATA, OR REMOVABLE STORAGE MEDIA, OR (2) THE RESTORATION OR REINSTALLATION OF ANY PROGRAMS OR DATA OTHER THAN SOFTWARE INSTALLED BY TOSHIBA WHEN THE PRODUCT WAS MANUFACTURED.

Critical Applications
This Product is not designed for any “critical applications.” “Critical applications” means life support systems, medical applications, connections to implanted medical devices, commercial transportation, nuclear facilities or systems or any other applications where product failure could lead to injury to persons or loss of life or catastrophic property damage. ACCORDINGLY, TOSHIBA DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THE USE OF THE PRODUCT IN ANY CRITICAL APPLICATION. IF CUSTOMER USES THE PRODUCT IN A CRITICAL APPLICATION, CUSTOMER, AND NOT TOSHIBA, ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH USE. FURTHER, TOSHIBA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO SERVICE ANY PRODUCT USED IN A CRITICAL APPLICATION, AND DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF TOSHIBA’S SERVICE OR REFUSAL TO SERVICE THE PRODUCT.

Standard Limited Warranty Period and Warranty Requirements
The Limited Warranty Period for Customer’s Product begins on the date of original purchase by the customer (“Purchase Date”).
Customer’s dated sales or delivery receipt, showing the date of purchase of the Product, is Customer’s proof of the Purchase Date. Customer is required to provide proof of purchase as a condition of receiving warranty service.
What is Not Covered by This Limited Warranty?

- Service made necessary by accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, improper installation, or improper maintenance
- Replacement of missing parts, the provision of retrofits, or preventive maintenance
- Installation or removal of accessory retrofits, peripheral equipment of which the Product may be a part
- Replacement or fixes of software
- Repair or replacement of covers, plastics, or appearance parts such as interior or exterior finishes or trim
- Service made necessary by any external cause, including fire, theft, acts of God, alteration, problems arising from software or hardware not supplied by Toshiba, power failures, surges or shortages, lightning, or repairs by persons other than those authorized by Toshiba to service the Product
- Service on Product purchased outside the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia
- Service on third party products or service made necessary by use of incompatible third party products
- Service of Product on which the TOSHIBA label or logo, rating label or serial number have been defaced or removed
- On-site service and repair of the Product
- Damage caused by use of the Product outside the usage or storage parameters set forth in the Product User’s Guide
- Modifications to the Product not approved in writing by Toshiba
Toshiba Software Which May Be Included with Product
Toshiba’s sole obligations with respect to software, if any, distributed with the Product under the Toshiba brand name are set forth in the applicable end-user license agreement. Unless otherwise stated in writing, non-Toshiba software is provided on an “as is” basis by Toshiba. However, non-Toshiba manufacturers, suppliers or publishers may offer their own warranties.

Obtaining Warranty Service
In the country of original purchase, Customer may obtain warranty service on the Product by contacting Toshiba as listed below.

Contacting Toshiba

Online Support
Technical support is available electronically on Toshiba’s web site at www.gigabeatsupport.toshiba.com. At this web site, Customer will find answers to many commonly asked technical questions plus many easily downloadable software drivers.

Ask IRIS® Online
Toshiba makes it even easier for customers to obtain technical support with immediate solutions from Ask IRIS® Online. Type in Customer’s technical support question and IRIS (Instant Response Information Service) provides answers from an extensive technical database.
Telephone Support Center

Portable Media Players

❖ In the fifty (50) United States and District of Columbia, call 1-877-250-8595
❖ Outside the fifty (50) United States and District of Columbia, call 1-949-583-3212
❖ Telephone support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Digital Products Division
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www.gigabeatsupport.toshiba.com
Safety Instructions

❖ Should you notice any abnormality such as odor, smoke, or overheating, disconnect the USB cable and turn off the power.
❖ If water or other foreign objects should enter the equipment, disconnect the USB cable and turn off the power.
❖ If you have dropped the product or damaged the product case, disconnect the USB cable and turn off the power.
Continuing to use the product may result in fire, possibly resulting in serious injury.

❖ Do not disassemble, modify or repair the product.
❖ Do not cause metals to contact the product or any inflammable objects to enter the product. Do not cause foreign objects to enter or drop into the holes in the terminals and other openings or gaps. Failure to follow these instructions may result in fire, possibly resulting in serious injury.

❖ Using a gigabeat while operating a vehicle might impede your ability to drive safely. It might also be illegal in some jurisdictions to operate certain portable devices while driving. Please use due care and caution when using a gigabeat while driving.

Health Warnings

❖ When using earbuds or earphones/headphones, be careful not to listen at high volumes. Also, avoid using the gigabeat continuously for extended periods. Continued exposure to sounds at high volumes can damage your hearing and/or cause other injury. Even listening for long periods at normal volumes can pose a risk to hearing loss. Take frequent ear breaks and keep current on medical research regarding portable music player induced hearing loss.

❖ Turn off the power and refrain from using the product on an airplane, in a hospital or other place where use of the product is prohibited. Using the product in these places may affect systems of operation, the functioning of medical equipment, resulting in an accident and possibly serious injury.
❖ Do not use the product in a bathroom or shower. Doing so may result in fire, possibly resulting in serious injury.
❖ Do not operate the product while walking, jogging, or riding a motorcycle. You may fall or cause a traffic accident, possibly resulting in serious injury. You cannot hear sounds from the surrounding environment, which may lead to an unexpected accident, possibly resulting in serious injury.
Be careful not to let a small child play with the plastic bag used to wrap the product. The child may place the bag over his/her face or swallow it, which may result in choking or suffocation.

❖ Should you notice leaking fluid or odor from the product, immediately move it away from any source of fire. The fluid from the product is leaking from the built-in battery. In the event of battery leakage, the fluid may ignite and cause explosion, possibly resulting in serious injury.
❖ Do not subject the display surface to impact. Doing so may result in a damaged display, broken glass or leaking fluid possibly resulting in serious injury. If fluid should enter your eye or adhere to your body or clothes, immediately rinse it away with clear water. If fluid should come in contact with your eye, rinse with clear water and seek immediate medical advice from a doctor.
❖ Do not charge the built-in battery other than by the specified method. Doing so may result in fire or explosion, possibly resulting in serious injury.
❖ Do not charge or discharge the product near fire or under the hot sun. The built-in battery may leak, resulting in ignition or explosion, possibly resulting in serious injury.
❖ Do not place the product in a hot place. Placing the product under direct sunlight, in a closed car, or near a stove may result in heat generation or fire, possibly resulting in serious injury. The product may also break possibly resulting in serious injury.
❖ Do not use the product in a humid or steamy environment, nor use it in a place that is dusty or subject to lamp soot. Doing so may result in fire, possibly resulting in serious injury.
❖ Disconnect the USB cable before moving the product. Failure to do so may damage the cables, resulting in fire, possibly resulting in serious injury.
❖ While the gigabeat is turned on, do not place the product on, or cover it with, a cloth or cushion. The buildup of heat may cause the top panel to deform or result in fire possibly resulting in serious injury. Use the product in a well-ventilated place.
❖ Do not drop the product or subject it to strong impact. The product may be damaged, or fire may result, possibly resulting in serious injury.
Handling the product

- Do not subject the product to strong impact, as it may damage the product or destroy the recorded data or cause other failures and malfunctions.
- Do not apply unnecessary force to the product’s display surface, as it may damage the display.
- Placing the product in a bag along with hard objects may damage the product.
- Do not spray volatile or caustic chemicals on or around the product. Also, avoid keeping a rubber or PVC product in contact with the product for a long period. It may damage or discolor the exterior coating.
- Do not forcibly press on the buttons on the front surface. A strong force will be exerted on the internal parts and may damage them, or cause malfunction and failure.

Location of use

- Using this product near a radio, television, cellular phone and so on, may cause radio interference. If interference should occur, move the product away from such appliances/devices.

Condensation

- Never subject your gigabeat to sudden temperature variations. This may result in condensation, causing a system failure, malfunction or loss of data.

Cleaning the product

- To clean the exterior of your gigabeat, wipe it gently with a soft cloth.
- Never use benzine or thinner, as it may cause discoloration or damage the finish.
- Do not use a chemical cleaning cloth on your gigabeat.
Music CD's
Use a disc that has the CD standard mark  on the disc label surface. When discs that fall outside of the CD standard are used, stable playback and optimum sound quality cannot be guaranteed.

Online Resources
To stay current on the most recent software options for your gigabeat, be sure to regularly check the Toshiba web site at www.gigabeatsupport.toshiba.com.

Built-in battery
❖ The built-in battery will gradually discharge, even when the product is not being used. If the product is not used for a prolonged period, the built-in battery may discharge completely. If this should happen, recharge the battery before using the product.
❖ The recharging time will vary depending on the condition of the built-in battery, usage, ambient temperature, and other factors.
❖ The built-in battery is a consumable part. Repeated use will gradually decrease the operating time.

NOTE  TOSHIBA shall not be liable whatsoever for any corruption or loss of stored data due to the complete discharge of the built-in battery.

Precautions Concerning Data Deletion at the Time of Disposal or Transfer
❖ This gigabeat contains built-in flash memory. When disposing of or reselling the gigabeat, please delete all of the data on the flash memory. Otherwise, information on the hard disk may be viewed by a third party. For details on how to delete the data using the Format function, see the gigabeat User's Guide.