



Manual



Congratulations for your purchase of a toy from Baby Bidou!
We crafted your MP3 teddy bear with the greatest care. If you want to contact us, please refer to our customer service (see address at the end of this manual).

If you have a problem with your MP3 teddy bear,
please look at the **FAQ** (Frequently Asked Questions) to solve it: www.babybidou.com/faq

Warnings - Caution !!

- Do not leave children below 36 months play with the cable or the batteries.
- Plugging and MP3 file transfer should be performed by an adult.
- Make sure that the battery lid is screwed correctly before usage by the child.
- Do not use an audio headphone for children below 36 months.
- Make sure that the volume of listening is reasonable. A too high volume can definitively deteriorate the auditive capacities of your children.
- Keep away from moisture and water – clean the surface with a slightly damp cloth.

Respect copyrights!

- Do not download music from illegal sites: if you would do this, it would discourage authors to create new music for you and your children...
- Baby Bidou encourages and supports the authors of music, songs and tales for children. You will easily find them and will legally download their creations in MP3 format on our Web site: www.babybidou.com

This toy can be recycled ♻️. At the end of its lifetime, do not throw it to the bin, deposit it in a place of collection of electronic waste.

Batteries

This toy operates with 2 AA 1.5V batteries. Make sure to respect the polarities indicated on the back of the toy and inside the battery trap, as displayed on the left-hand side figure.

Batteries must be handled by an adult. Make sure that the screws are put back in place before giving the toy to your child.

Preferably use alkaline batteries.



Caution!!

- Battery installation should be done by an adult
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision
- Do not mix old and new batteries
- Do not mix alkaline, standard or rechargeable batteries
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy
- The supply terminals are not to be short circuited
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire, batteries may explode or leak.

Operation

To power on the toy, move the switch (on the back of the toy) to the **I** position. Move it to the **O** position when the child does not use the toy, in order to preserve the batteries' life.

Press on the "play/pause" button: ▶ / ||

The power-on process lasts about 5 seconds.

To pause the music, press again on "play/pause": ▶ / ||, playing will start from the same position when the button will be pressed again.

To completely stop, press on "stop": ■

After a period of inactivity (pause or stop), the toy automatically enters power-down mode. It can be restarted by just pressing the "play/pause" button.

To progressively reduce the volume ("fade" function to slowly fall asleep in music), press on "fade" during playtime: ▾. Playing will then continue during 5 mn and volume will decrease progressively until full stop. If you press several times on this button, the fading duration will become 10 mn, then 15 mn and 20 mn.

To go from one tune to another, press on "back" or "next": ◀◀ or ▶▶

To change the volume, press on « quieter » or « louder » : ◀ or ▶

It is possible to block usage of the buttons (security against bad manipulation) by pressing on the "back" button: ◀◀ then, quickly and immediately afterwards, on the "stop" button: ■. A small red light in the bowtie blinks to indicate that buttons are locked. This function is useful to leave the toy in play mode in the hands of a very young child.

Repeat the same procedure to unlock the buttons. A small green light in the bowtie blinks to confirm the operation.

Voice recording

To record your voice (the microphone is located in the bowtie of the toy), the toy should be in active mode (playing, or in pause with at least one light switched on). Keep the "record" button pressed: ●. After one second, a small red light in the bowtie switches on and a sound is played to indicate that the toy is recording. Keep the "record" button pressed during all the time you want to record.

As soon as the button is relaxed, recording stops. The recorded voice is played back one second later, for verification. A new

recording replaces the former one, but it is possible to save the recorded file on a computer: it is located in the **Record** directory.

Your recording is always played before the music when the toy is powered on.

Musical files' transfer

Your toy is delivered with some included tunes. We advise you to save them on your computer before deleting them.

To transfer musical files in MP3, AAC, WMA (without DRM), OGG Vorbis or WAV format, you have to plug the toy on a USB or USB 2.0 port of your computer, using the provided cable. In order to reach the USB plug on the toy, you need to unscrew the bottom cap.

If your computer does not have the suitable driver, it may propose to download and/or install one when you connect the toy for the first time. This operation is normally to be done only once.

Once plugged on your computer, the toy is recognized like an external disk: you can copy musical files between the computer and the toy.

The MP3 teddy bears cannot play musical files locked by DRM (Digital Right Management). You can ask to your provider to get access to the unprotected version.

Warning: do not modify the other files on the toy, they are required for its operation. Only musical files can be modified.

Preferences' setup

You can tune the parameters of the toy (maximum volume...) thanks to a file placed inside the toy. This file is called **baby_config.txt** and you can modify it thanks to Baby Bidou's Web site:

www.babybidou.com/setup

The setup page on the site allows you to tune the toy's parameters. Once you have selected your settings, the site sends you the file to be saved on the toy, as a replacement of the existing file. If your MP3 teddy bear is plugged on the computer, you can directly save the file in it.

We advise you to have a backup version of your preferred settings on your computer.

Volume limiter

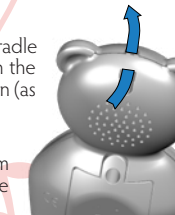
Your MP3 teddy bear integrates a general sound power level limiter. If this power goes beyond a certain level, the toy stops immediately. This can also happen if the voice recording is too loud.

It is however preferable to set a maximum volume (see previous section).

The final volume depends on the MP3 files that you place on the toy: always check that the volume is not too loud for your child.

Hang to the cradle

You can tie your MP3 teddy bear to a cradle or any other fixed point. The opening on the top of the toy can be used to pass a ribbon (as displayed in the picture on the right).



Warning: keep the ribbon away from young children, who may choke or strangle with it if they manage to reach it.

Usage with Hi-Fi or headphones

The MP3 teddy bear can be plugged on a hi-fi system or used with headphones (for children above 36 months only), using the plug located under the cap of your MP3 teddy bear. You can then close the bottom cap that protects the plugs if you use a bent 3.5mm jack and let the cable out through the notch in the cap.

Included tunes

The following tunes are included by default on your toy:

- **pap25.mp3** Les matelots (Gabriel Fauré)
- **pap79.mp3** King of the fairies (traditional Irish tune)
- **pap108.mp3** Opaline (Papoune)
- **pap129.mp3** Final (Papoune)
- **pap130.mp3** P'tit Bidou (Papoune)

We advise you to make a backup of your tunes, in case you would later on erase them accidentally from the toy.

Registering your product

You can register your product on Baby Bidou's Web site, at the following address:

www.babybidou.com/new

You will then benefit from personalized support and you will be able to download a free additional tune for your MP3 teddy bear!

Regulations

This toy bears the CE mark. It is fit for children below 36 months, it complies with European toy safety regulations (EN 71-1, EN 71-2, EN 71-3, EN 62115).

The latest up-to-date version of this user manual can be downloaded from www.babybidou.com



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