Victor Reader ClassicX 3.3

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 Getting Started Session with Victor Reader ClassicX

Welcome to Victor Reader ClassicX, your new digital talking book player. The first time you use Victor Reader you should connect the player to a power outlet.

To connect to a power outlet, plug one end of the provided AC/DC power cord in the power jack. It is located on the back side of the player, slightly to the left of center. Plug the other end of the power cord in an electrical outlet. When first receiving the player or after changing the battery or after an extended storage period, it is best to leave the player plugged into the power outlet overnight to ensure that the battery is fully charged.

Above the Power key is a green LED indicator. The LED indicator will flash when the player is Off and plugged into a power outlet. The flashes indicate that the player is recharging. When it stops flashing, the player is fully charged. When the player is turned On, the LED illuminates continuously, whether it is plugged in or not. Under regular circumstances, the battery takes up to 4 hours to recharge and will provide up to 10 hours playtime for most DAISY books.

Please note that you can use Victor Reader while charging the battery.

The package contains the following items: A Victor Reader ClassicX, a power cord, a plastic bag with documentation and this CD.  This CD contains a short Getting Started session followed by the User's Guide.

You can pause and resume reading by simply pressing the ***Play/Stop*** key, which is located at the bottom center of the player between the ***Rewind*** and ***Fast-Forward*** keys.

We will now begin the Getting Started session.  Place the player in front of you with the carrying handle on the left.  Above the handle in the top left corner is a built-in speaker.

On the top center of the face are three pairs of up and down keys. From left to right, these are the Tone, Volume and Speed keys.

Beneath the Tone, Volume and Speed controls, roughly in the center of the player, you will find the Navigation keys — pointing ***UP, DOWN, LEFT*** and ***RIGHT***. These allow you to move through the structure of the book.

To the left of the four Navigation keys, about midway down the player, are two more keys. The upper one is the ***Information*** *key* and the lower one is the ***Bookmark*** *key*. The ***Information*** *key* tells your current position in the book and general information on the book. The ***Bookmark*** key inserts bookmarks to save important pages or paragraphs for future reference.

Beneath the four Navigation keys you will find, from left to right, the ***Rewind, Play/Stop*** and ***Fast Forward*** keys.

To the left of the ***Rewind*** key and below the ***Bookmark***key, you will find the ***Sleep*** key. It is oval shaped and slightly recessed from the surface. It has an amber LED indicator above it.

To the right of the ***Rewind, Play/Stop*** and ***Fast Forward*** keys and slightly up, you will find two more keys. The upper one, which is slightly recessed, is the ***Power*** key and beneath it is the ***Eject*** key, used to eject CDs from the drive slot.

On the right side of the player, from back to front, you will find the line out jack (identified with 2 downward tactile marks). It is used to connect the player to a sound system. Next, you will find a *remote jack* (identified with a single downward tactile mark) to connect to an optional remote switch device for hands-free control of Play/Stop and Rewind functions. Finally near the front is the earphones jack, which can also be used for an external speaker. This jack has an embossed upward tactile mark.

Located at the back of the player, slightly left of center, you will find the power input jack. It is used to connect the player to an electrical outlet.

On the front side of the player you will find the CD-ROM slot drive.

**To insert and play a new book**

Turn On Victor Reader by pressing and holding the ***Power*** key, which is located above the ***Eject*** key on the face of the player. You will hear a beep and a Welcome message.

Insert your CD in the slot, which is located on the front side of the player. Gently push the CD forward. The drive mechanism will take over and finish inserting the CD. After a few seconds, Victor Reader will announce the title and start playing the book.

NOTE: *If you accidentally insert a CD upside down, it will be ejected within 15 seconds without damage.*

You can adjust the Tone, Volume, and Speed by pressing the keys up or down. The Tone, Volume, and Speed control keys are located on the top center of the face.

To move back or forward at high speed in the book, press and hold the ***Rewind*** or ***Fast-Forward*** key until you reach the desired spot, then release. The normal play speed will be resumed.

**To pause a reading session**

To pause a reading session, simply press the ***Play/Stop*** key. To resume reading where you left off, press the ***Play/Stop*** key again. Note that if your player is not connected to a power outlet, and if it stays in pause mode for more than 30 minutes, it will shut Off automatically to save battery life.

**To end a reading session**

To end a reading session, simply turn the player Off by pressing and holding the ***Power*** key. Victor Reader will remember where you left off in the book for your next reading session.

**To start a new reading session**

To start a new reading session in the same book, turn On your Victor Reader by pressing and holding the ***Power*** key. After a few seconds, you will hear the title of the book, a beep and reading will start where you left off in your last reading session.

**To eject a CD**

To eject a CD simply press the ***Eject*** key. Victor Reader will announce Eject and after a few seconds the motorized mechanism will gently slide the CD out of the drive.

This completes the Getting Started session. The User's Guide will begin playing momentarily.

**User’s Guide**

**About Victor Reader ClassicX**

**HumanWare is proud to introduce Victor Reader ClassicX, the simple and friendly digital talking book player.**

Victor Reader ClassicX was designed for leisure reading like best-sellers, novels, magazines, etc. It allows you to easily navigate within the structure and quickly go to desired information.

With its simple to use functions, you can consult the table of contents, go to a section, or return to a bookmark.

We wish you many pleasant hours discovering all the facets of our digital talking book player!

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# Overview of Victor Reader ClassicX

## Unpacking the Player

The package contains the following items: A Victor Reader ClassicX, a power cord, a plastic bag with documentation and this CD.  This CD contains a short Getting Started session followed by the User's Guide. You can print the User’s Guide & Getting Started session if required.

Please ensure that you have received all the items and that none have been damaged in shipping.

Please note that before using Victor Reader for the first time, you need to connect the player to a power outlet. Please note that you can use your Victor Reader while charging the battery.

If any of the above items are missing in the package please contact HumanWare:

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In some countries the package may also contain a card to fill out if you wish to purchase an optional extension to your basic warranty. If you find this card and are interested in the extended warranty please note that the card must be returned within 30 days. If you have difficulty filling out the card or wish more information please contact HumanWare:

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## Physical Description of Victor Reader ClassicX

### The Face of the Player

The built-in speaker is located on the upper left corner of the face.

On the top center, there are three pairs of up and down keys. From left to right, these are the **Tone, Volume** and **Speed** controls.

Beneath the Tone, Volume and Speed controls, you will find the four arrow shaped navigation keys ***UP, DOWN, LEFT*** and ***RIGHT*** allowing you to easily move through the structure of a book.

To the left of the four navigation keys, midway down the player, there are two keys. The upper one is the ***Information*** key. It gives you information on the book, such as the number of pages, the total playtime, the playtime elapsed, and the current page. The second key is the ***Bookmark*** key used to insert a bookmark.

Beneath the four navigation keys you will find the: ***Rewind, Play/Stop*** and ***Fast-Forward*** keys. To the left of the ***Rewind*** key and below the ***Bookmark***key, you will find the ***Sleep*** key. It is oval shaped and slightly recessed from the surface. It has an amber LED indicator above it.

To the right of the ***Fast-Forward*** key and slightly up, you will find two more keys. The upper one, which is slightly recessed, is the ***Power*** key. Above it you will find a green LED indicator. Beneath the ***Power*** key is the ***Eject*** key, used to eject CDs from the drive slot.

### The Left Side of the Player

On the left side of the player you will find the built-in handle and speaker.

### The Right Side of the Player

On the right side of the player, from back to front, you will find the line out jack (identified with 2 downward tactile marks). It is used to connect the player to a sound system. Next, you will find a *remote jack* (identified with a single downward tactile mark) to connect to an optional remote switch device for hands-free control of Play/Stop and Rewind functions. Finally near the front is the earphones jack, which can also be used for an external speaker. This jack has an embossed upward tactile mark.

### The Front Side of the Player

On the front side of the player you will find the CD-ROM drive slot.

### The Back Side of the Player

Located at the back of the player, slightly left of center, you will find the power input jack. It is used to connect the player to an electrical outlet.

## The Limited Interface

Some libraries or dealers may have chosen to limit the functionality of your Victor Reader ClassicX. If your player is operating in limited mode, then the following keys will behave differently:

The ***Bookmark*** key as well as the four ***Navigation*** arrow keys will be disabled. No audible beep will be heard when pressing these keys.

Tapping the ***Fast-Forward*** and ***Rewind*** keys will not activate the ***Undo/Redo*** features. Only a beep will be played when pressing these keys.

NOTE: *If you have a limited player and wish to restore the extended functions please contact your dealer or library.*

## Powering On Victor Reader

To turn the player On, press and hold the ***Power*** key. You will hear a beep and a welcome message.

To turn the player Off, press and hold the ***Power*** key again. You will hear two beeps indicating the player is powering Off.

## Battery

The battery is rated for approximately 500 recharge cycles. Under normal conditions the fully charged battery can last up to 10 hours for continuous play of DAISY books. However the battery playtime may be reduced in the following cases:

If the battery is charged for less than 4 hours.

Extensive use of book navigation commands.

Non DAISY CDs take more power and play for about 3 hours on battery power.

High Volume Level or High Speed reading.

The battery will automatically recharge whenever the player is plugged to AC power. The player can be used while recharging. If the player is powered Off, the power LED indicator will blink if the battery is recharging. A full recharge takes up to 4 hours.

NOTE: *When the player is not connected to a power outlet, and staying in pause mode for more than 30 minutes, it will shut Off automatically to save the battery.*

## Inserting or ejecting a CD

Insert your CD in the slot located on the front side of the player. Then gently push the CD forward. A motorized mechanism will slide the CD in the drive. After a few seconds, Victor Reader will announce the title of the book and after a beep will start reading the book. If you accidentally insert a CD upside down, it will be ejected within 15 seconds without damage.

To eject a CD, simply press the ***Eject*** key, located to right of, and slightly up from, the ***Fast Forward*** key. A motorized mechanism will gently eject the CD from the drive.

NOTE: *The* ***Eject*** *key can only work when the Victor Reader is powered On.*

# Basic Functions

## Control Functions

Each of the ***Tone, Volume,*** and ***Speed*** controls has an ***Up*** and ***Down*** key. There is a beep to mark the upper and lower range of each control. If the book is not playing Victor Reader will announce the setting position. For tone and speed there is also a beep to mark the normal or 0 position. This indicates either a flat tone setting or normal speed setting.

## Play/Stop

To start playing a book, press the ***Play/Stop*** key.

To stop playing a book, press the ***Play/Stop*** key again.

NOTE: *Pressing the* ***Play/Stop*** *key will confirm the current operation and playback will start at the same time*.

NOTE: *Pressing the* ***Play/Stop*** *key cancels Sleep mode.*

## Rewind and Fast Forward

These keys allow you to go backward or forward quickly. You will hear the recording at a faster speed.

Press and hold the ***Rewind*** or ***Fast Forward*** key until you reach the desired spot, the movement of the ***Rewind*** or ***Fast Forward*** keys will accelerate the longer you hold the key down. For each few seconds you hold the keys you will move forward or backward 1 minute, 2 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes and so on. The largest jump is 5 minutes. Victor Reader will announce the time jumps and play a normal speed clip between each time jump.

## Key Describer Mode

With the *Key Describer* feature, the user can learn the function associated with each of Victor Reader's keys. This is especially helpful when learning how to use the player.

*If no CD is in the drive*: The *Key Describer mode* will be activated automatically.

While in *Key Describer mode* you may press any key to hear its function.

# Navigation Functions

## Navigation Keys

LEFT

UP

RIGHT

DOWN

Beneath the ***Tone, Volume*** and ***Speed*** controls, you will find the four Navigation keys: ***Up***, ***Down***, ***Left*** and ***Right***. These keys allow you to easily move from one book element to another, quickly going to desired information.

Examples: moving by chapter, section, page, paragraph, book, or other elements defined by the book’s producer.

First, choose a book element (chapter, page, etc.). Press the ***Up*** or ***Down*** key successively until you hear the desired element. The last element spoken is the one selected.

Then use the ***Right*** key to move forward or the ***Left*** key to move backward from one element to another until you reach the desired book element. The last element spoken is the one selected. Reading will start in the selected book element.

NOTE: *If the player is in limited mode, the* ***Navigation*** *keys will be disabled. No audible beep will be heard when pressing these keys.*

## Bookshelf

To access the Bookshelf, press the **Up** or **Down** key until Victor Reader announces “Bookshelf”. The keys **Left** and **Right** allow you to move from title to title to choose the book you want. When you press these keys the first time Victor Reader announces the number of books on the CD and title of the current book. When you press Left or Right again, Victor Reader will announce only the title of the next book. Confirm the choice with the Play/Stop Key. Victor Reader will start to play the selected book. Note that Bookshelf is available only if there is more than one book on the CD.

## Time Jump Navigation Mode

Time Jump navigation is available for Daisy books, when enabled, it can be activated using the ***Up*** or ***Down*** keys.

Press the ***Up*** or ***Down*** key to select the Navigation level, until Victor Reader announces “*Time Jump*” followed by the *Jump Interval*.

Press the ***Left*** key to move Backward or the ***Right*** key to move Forward by this time interval.

## Ten page Jump

The ***Left*** and ***Right*** keys allow you to move in 10-page jumps to quickly reach a specific page.

Select Page Navigation element by pressing the ***Up*** or ***Down*** key until you hear “Page”.

Then, press and hold the ***Back*** or ***Forward*** keys. You will hear Victor Reader skip backward or forward in 10-page jumps.

Release the key when you are close to the desired page, then forward a page at a time by pressing the ***Back*** or ***Forward*** keys successively until you reach the desired page.

## Skippable Elements

As a factory default your Victor Reader is configured to play optional material called skippable elements, such as page number, sidebar, footnotes, and producer notes.

Not all books are produced with skippable elements and the player can be altered to not play skippable elements.

If you do not hear any skippable elements it could mean that either your book does not have any or your player distributor disabled this feature in your Victor Reader. Please contact your book producer or dealer for more information.

# ADVANCED FUNCTIONS

## Info Key

The ***Info*** key gives direct access to various information.

Press and release the ***Info*** key once. Victor Reader will list all the available information items contained in two sections: Current Position and Book info.

To directly reach a specific section, press and hold the **Info** key then release it when you hear the desired section.

### Available Information items

*Book Title*

*Current page number*

*Playtime elapsed and playtime remaining*

*Number of books on the CD*

*Number of pages in the current book if available*

*Total playtime of the book*

If you press and hold the INFO key, additional information will be given regarding player language, whether the player is operating on battery or AC power, current battery level, software version, model, number of user authorization keys, and serial number. If the player is operating in limited mode then the word, “limited”, is announced after the model.

## Sleep Mode

You may press the ***Sleep*** key to set a 15 minute timer after which the player will shut off. When you press ***Sleep***, you will hear “*Sleep 15 minutes*” and playback will resume. The 15 minute timer has now started. If you then decide to stop the Sleep timer, just press the ***Play/Stop*** key. One minute before the timer shuts off the player, the amber LED above the ***Sleep*** button will start blinking and you will hear a message informing you that 1 minute of Sleep remains.

## Bookmarks

The Bookmark key marks positions in the book so you can return to them later.

### Inserting bookmarks

Press and hold the ***Bookmark*** key to insert a bookmark. A number will be assigned to each bookmark. A message will confirm the bookmark and inform you of the assigned number.

### Going to a bookmark

Press and release the ***Bookmark*** key. When you hear the message “Bookmark List”, press the ***Left*** or ***Right*** keys to select the desired bookmark, then press **Play** to reach the selected bookmark. You will hear the bookmark number and Victor Reader will start playing.

NOTE: *The bookmark list always contains one bookmark for the beginning and end of book. Bookmarks are sorted by their position in the book not by the bookmark number.*

### Deleting bookmarks

Press the ***Bookmark*** key twice to delete all bookmarks from the current book. The player will ask you to confirm the deletion. To confirm, press Play/Stop. To cancel, press any other key.

NOTE: *Bookmarks and current position are always saved separately for each book.*

## Undo / Redo functions

The *Undo/Redo* functions allow you to cancel or resume your last move.

*Undo*: Press and release the ***Rewind*** key to cancel the last move.

*Redo*: Press and release the ***Fast Forward*** key to resume the last cancelled move.

NOTE: *The* *Undo/Redo functions do not apply to bookmarking. Triggering an Undo/Redo action while there is nothing to redo/undo or pressing the Fast-Forward and Rewind when Undo/Redo option is disabled will cause an invalid beep.*

# Listening to a Music or MP3 CD

Victor Reader is not only a talking book player. You can also play standard audio CDs and MP3 CDs, allowing you to listen to your favorite music or commercial MP3 books.

NOTE: *Folders and Files are used for MP3 CDs only, when playing a Music CDDA only track to track navigation is possible.*

## Functions

**Navigation**: The ***Left*** and ***Right*** arrows are used to switch to the previous or the next file in the same folder. When current file is the first or the last file of a folder, ***Left/Right*** arrows will switch to the last or the first file of the previous or the next folder respectively.

***Playback***: Playback is continuous; at the end of the current file it will switch to the next file and will stop at the end of the last file in the file list.

The ***Info*** key gives direct access to various information as follows:

*Number of files and folders*

*Total playtime*

*Time elapsed*

*Playing Time remaining*

*Number of Bookmarks*

*Number of User Authorization Keys*

*Battery or Power Cord operation*

# Battery Replacement Procedure

Contact HumanWare or your authorized distributor to obtain replacement batteries.

## Removing spent battery

Place the Victor Reader in front of you.

Flip the Victor Reader upside-down so as to have the back of the device facing you. The player’s handle should be on your left.

Locate the battery compartment cover. Three horizontal tactile ridges indicate the center of the cover. On the left side of the cover is a locking screw.

Use a standard screwdriver to remove the screw from the cover. Hold the device firmly with one hand. With the other, press the three horizontal tactile ridges and pull the cover towards you. Flip the cover and hold it in place. Inside the compartment, locate the battery ribbon. Gently tug at the ribbon to dislodge the battery from the compartment. Remove the battery.

## Inserting new battery

Victor Reader batteries are designed to be mistake-proof, meaning that they can only be inserted one way.

To properly insert it into the compartment, first place the battery flat in front of you.

Make sure that the ribbon is pointing towards you. There is a bump on the right side of the battery to prevent inserting it backwards. Underneath, you will find the battery’s three exposed terminals. Two are located on the left of the ribbon, while the third is on the right.

To insert into the compartment, tilt the back of the battery downwards and push forward and down. The battery will lock into place. When in place, the ribbon should be pointing up to facilitate eventual battery removal.

Shut the battery compartment cover and push forward to close. Fasten the screw to secure the battery cover in place.

Note that the new battery will require about three complete charge/discharge cycles to reach optimal charge capacity.

# Troubleshooting

## Book Navigation

1. Why does Victor Reader not always announce the same DAISY levels when I press the Up and Down keys?

The Up and Down keys cycle through the DAISY navigation levels provided by the producer of the book. Not all DAISY books have the same navigation levels. For example, your book’s producer may have only inserted level 1 (often used for chapters) marks into the book. In this case, the Up and Down keys will announce only “level 1” and “phrase”. A phrase level is always included. Victor Reader can only navigate at the levels provided by the book producer. Often, the GOTO PAGE function will not work because many books are produced without DAISY page marks. Also, the phrase jump is not the same for each book. Some producers may include a phrase mark for a single sentence while others may markup phrase as an arbitrary time jump. Still others have converted older cassette books and inserted a phrase as an entire side of one cassette. For books with little or no DAISY navigation marks, you will need to navigate with the fast forward and rewind keys. The Rewind key is to the left of the Play/Stop key and the Fast Forward key is to the right of the Play/Stop Key.

1. How do I know what DAISY navigation levels are available in my book?

The Victor Reader Up and Down keys will cycle through the levels of navigation available in the book. Many book producers include a section at the beginning of the book that describes what the DAISY levels correspond to in that book. Check with your book producer if you are unsure of the book’s navigation features.

1. How do I quickly jump to the start or end of a book?

Victor Reader has automatic bookmarks for the beginning or end of the book. Press the Bookmark key until you hear Victor Reader announce, “Bookmark List”. Then press the left arrow key until you hear, “beginning of book”. The beginning of book is always to the left of the first user bookmark. Similarly, to reach the end of the book press the right arrow in the bookmark list until you hear “end of book”. The end of book is always to the right of the last user bookmark. If you have not set any bookmarks then you need only press the left arrow key once in the bookmark list to reach the beginning of the book or press the right arrow once to reach the end.

## Battery and Charging

1. How long does it take to charge the Victor Reader battery and how long is the playtime?

It takes up to 4 hours to fully charge the player. Playback time on a full charge is approximately 10 hours. This is based on continuous play of DAISY books. The expected playtime of 10 hours may be reduced by any of the following:

If the player is charged for less than 4 hours.

Extensive DAISY navigation is done as this causes more frequent use of the CD drive and thus consumes more power.

Playing standard (type CD-DA) music or book CDs.

Playing non DAISY MP3 music or book CDs.

Higher volume consumes more power.

Higher playback speed consumes more power

Ambient temperature may affect battery life

1. Can I charge the battery while playing a book?

Yes. If you plug the Victor Reader into AC power it will always recharge the battery even if you are listening to a book. Note that when the player is powered off and connected to AC power the LED power indicator will blink until the battery is fully charged.

1. How can I confirm that I have connected the AC/DC adapter correctly?

To locate the power jack, place the player in front of you, with the handle on the left. The Power jack is situated on the back side, slightly to the left of center. When you connect the AC/DC adapter plug while Victor Reader is On you will hear a short chime. This confirms you are connected and the battery is charging. You may also confirm that the power supply is properly connected by pressing the INFO key on the ClassicXor the 0 key on the ClassicX + and listening for the message, “power cord operated”. When not connected to the AC power these info keys will report that Victor Reader is battery operated. If you unplug the AC/DC adapter while Victor Reader is powered On you will again hear a short chime confirming power has been disconnected.

1. Can I reduce the effectiveness of my battery by under-charging or over-charging?

No. Victor Reader uses high quality NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) rechargeable batteries that do not have a chemical memory like Nickel Cadmium batteries. The NiMH batteries do not require a specific charging cycle and will not be made less effective by under charging or over charging.

1. Can I damage my battery if I leave the power cord connected for a long time?

No. However, if you are not going to use your Victor Reader for a long time such as being away on vacation it is best to disconnect it from the power mains to avoid potential damage from power surges.

1. Can I replace my battery?

Yes. Replacement batteries can be obtained from HumanWare or authorized dealers.

1. How many times can I recharge my battery before it requires replacement?

The battery is rated for 500 charge/discharge cycles. After that it will still recharge but its capacity to retain a charge will decrease. When the battery no longer maintains a charge it should be replaced.

1. What precautions should be taken if I am not planning to use the player for an extensive period of time?

The battery should always be fully charged before storing the player. For a period of time exceeding 3 months, it is best to fully charge the battery and remove it from the player. The player should be kept within a temperature of -20 to 35 Celsius and humidity levels between 5 and 90% without condensation.

## CDs

1. What should I do if my CD is stuck and will not eject?

First, try turning Off your Victor Reader and then turning it back On and then pressing eject. If the On/Off key appears to be not working (no beep is heard when you press it) then hold the On/Off key down for 10 seconds, then release it. Then hold down the eject key while you again press the On/Off key. Continue to hold the eject key until you hear, “Welcome To Victor”. Victor Reader should then eject the CD.

1. Can I damage my Victor Reader if I insert the CD upside down?

No. Victor Reader will simply eject the CD.

1. Why does my Victor Reader make whining or chirpy sounds every couple of minutes?

This is the normal sound of the CDROM drive while the player is reading information from the CD. For DAISY CD books, after the CD is read it will spin down to save power and become silent for several minutes until it needs to be read again. Pressing navigation keys or jumping to a bookmark will also cause the CD to spin-up in order to be repositioned to the new location.

1. What should I do if my CD skips or stops playing?

Poor quality CDs or CDs with fingerprints or scratches will often not play properly or not play at all. Eject the CD. Try cleaning it using a soft lint free cloth or CD cleaning cloth, which can be purchased at most stores that sell CDs. Do not use paper towel or tissues. Clean the surface of the CD from the middle towards the outer edge in straight lines. Do not use a circular motion. If the CD still does not play, it should be inspected for scratches. Scratched CDs should be returned for replacement.

1. Do I need to clean the CD drive or laser reading lens?

No. The type of drive used in the Victor players does not require cleaning.

1. May I attach a Braille or other label to the CD?

No. The label can adversely affect the balance of the CD as it spins at high speed. Also, if the label should come loose inside the player it will very likely damage the CD-ROM drive. If you receive a CD with a Braille or other non manufacturer’s label you should remove it.

1. Why do I sometimes hear the message, “Please Wait”, when I press a key even though there is a CD loaded?

This may happen if you press keys too soon after inserting the CD or turning On the player. Victor Reader requires some time to scan the disk and load the DAISY navigation information. After turning your player On or inserting a CD, you should wait until Victor Reader announces the book title before you press any keys.

1. What does the message, “No book on disk” mean?

This is the message Victor Reader issues if it does not recognize the type of CD. Victor Reader can only play DAISY, MP3, or audio CDs.

1. What does the message, “Audio format not supported” mean?

The CD has audio files that Victor Reader recognizes but the files are formatted in a way that is incompatible with the Victor Reader software. You should notify HumanWare technical support.

1. Can I damage my Victor Reader by playing a scratched CD?

No. The CD reading lens does not come in contact with the CD surface so it will not be damaged if the CD is scratched. It will also not be subject to wear from repeated plays as with cassette players.

## General

1. What should I do if the On/Off key is not working?

If no beep is heard when you press the On/Off key first ensure the player is plugged into the AC power source. If the On/Off key is still not working, press and hold it down for 10 seconds. This will reset the player. Then press it again and Victor Reader should beep and start normally.

1. Can the internal Victor Reader software be updated?

Yes. When HumanWare upgrades the Victor Reader software, customers are able to install the new software by simply inserting a special upgrade CD into the player, which automatically refreshes its internal software program. The upgrade CD may be obtained from HumanWare customer support, directly downloaded from the HumanWare website, or from some dealers who provide this support.

1. Should I delete bookmarks to save memory space?

No. Victor Reader can store over 1500 bookmarks spread over many books. Even if you exceed this large number Victor will replace the bookmarks that were used the least often. So, you only need to delete bookmarks if you do not want them.

1. Why does the volume control not work for my headphones?

Be sure your headphones are plugged into the headphone jack and not the line-out jack. The volume control works only for the headphone jack, which is the jack nearest you on the right side of the player. The line-out jack is for connecting to another device such as a stereo or tape recorder.

1. What is the purpose of the Remote jack?

The remote jack is a 2.5mm jack located on the right side of the player. It is located on the right side of the player. It is the second jack from the back and it is marked with a single embossed line. Plugging a push-button (usually a footswitch) into this jack allows the user to control the play/pause and rewind functions remotely. Each time the footswitch is pressed, the play/pause function is toggled. Pressing and holding the Footswitch activates the rewind function.

You may use many types of push-buttons to operate the player’s remote functions. The only requirement is that it needs to be a normally open contact switch. This means that the electrical circuit is closed only when the button is pressed.

# Technical Specifications

* Dimensions: 23.7 X 20.9 X 5.4 cm (9.3 X 8.2 X 2.1 in.)
* Weight: 1.1 kg (2.42lbs) with battery
* DAISY Formats Supported: DAISY 2.0 and 2.0.2

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* Battery type: Rechargeable NiMH battery. 7.2 volts 1800 mAh
* Charging time: 4 hours
* Battery life: 10 hours for continuous play of DAISY MP3 book
* Environmental conditions: Operating temperature: 10-40 Celsius

Storage temperature: -20-35 Celsius

Humidity (no condensation): 5-90%

* Power Supply: The supplied power adapter meets power requirements only for

the country in which it was sold. Check with your dealer for

alternate power adapters used for other countries.

* Coding Algorithms: PCM, ADPCM, MPEG, MP3, OGG (Ogg Vorbis)
* Power jack 2.5 mm (interior)/ 5.5 mm (exterior)
* Line out, earphone jacks 3.5 mm
* Remote jack 2.5 mm

Note that the Remote jack is intended for the use of any push-button device where the electric circuit is closed when the button is pressed.

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