How to use a 8Gb MP3 Player recorder with Oric 1 and Atmos

1:      Equipment needed.

1:      8Gb MP3 Player Recorder.

2:      Twin mono to stereo jack adapter.

3:      Mono or stereo jack lead (stereo jack lead comes with the 8Gb MP3 Player Recorder).

2:        Software required on the PC.

        1:        NCH switch sound file software 4.79 (converts wav to MP3).

        2:        Tap to wav for windows (converts tap to wav).

3:        Procedure for TAP file.

        1:        Using software tap to wav convert tap file to wav with 11.025khz set.

        2:        Using NCH software convert wav file to MP3.

        3:        Connect MP3 Player Recorder to PC and copy MP3 file to 8Gb player recorder via usb.

4:        Procedure for WAV file.

        1:        Using NCH software convert wav file to MP3.

        2:        Connect MP3 Player Recorder to PC and copy MP3 file to 8Gb player recorder via usb.

5:        Procedure for transferring cassette file.

        1:        On mp3 player recorder set vol to max.

        2:        On mp3 player recorder set record type to "FINE REC".

        3:        Using mono or stereo jack lead connect one end to "EAR" on the cassette player and other end of the lead connect to "mic input" on the MP3 player recorder.

        4:        Place cassette in cassette player and rewind if required set to play and pause.

        5:        Set MP3 player recorder to record wait one second then release pause on cassette player.

        6:        When file finished stop cassette player then stop MP3 player recorder .

        7:        Since record file name is REC001.wav connect to PC and rename file to what you want then convert to MP3 as above

5: Procedure for transferring MP3 file

    1: On mp3 player recorder set vol to max.

    2: Using standard cassette lead connect din to oric/atmos.

    3: Using standard cassette lead connect lead labelled "EAR" to headphone output on the MP3 player recorder via mono jack adapter (this is because oric / atmos in mono output and MP3 player recorder is stereo).

    4: Navigate to MP3 File on the MP3 player recorder that you wish to play back.

    5: Type CLOAD"" or CLOAD" FILENAME" on oric / atmos.

    6: Set MP3 Player recorder to play.

    7: Press enter on Oric/Atmos , should show "searching" then "loading" on the screen

    8: When file finished loading stop MP3 player recorder .

6: Procedure for saving file

    1: On mp3 player recorder set vol to max.

    2: On mp3 player recorder set record type to "FINE REC".

    3: Using standard cassette lead connect din to oric/atmos.

    4: Using standard cassette lead connect lead labelled "MIC" to MIC input on the MP3 player recorder .

    5: Type CSAVE" FILENAME" on oric / atmos.

    6: Set MP3 Player recorder to record.

    7: Press enter on oric / atmos , should show "saving" then "ready" on the screen when finished.

    8: When finished saving file stop MP3 player recorder.

    9: Since record file name is REC001.wav connect to PC and rename file to what you want then convert to MP3 as above.

7:	Pro's and Cons using this setup

Pro's

        1:	Don not have to use PC via soundcard with possible ground effects or level settings or closing down other software.

        2:	Easy to use once you get the hang of it.

        3:	Works every time unlike cassette.

Cons

        1:	The file system is basic, root folder for playback and RECORD folder for record.

        2:	The display backlight stays on for 30 seconds (press mode switch again)

        Ok when connected to PC.