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CUSTOMER INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS

You are now the proud owner of the Altmann TERA-PLAYER, the world's finest portable music player.

The TERA-PLAYER has been designed, tested, improved and refined again and again in order to deliver maximum musical performance of any style.

It will give you endless hours of musical enjoyment.

SUPER-FIDELITY SOUND-QUALITY, NO COMPRESSION

The Altmann TERA-PLAYER is capable of delivering super-fidelity sound-quality into your headphones from non-compressed .wav files.

It will playback full resolution CD 44.1 kHz, DAT 48kHz as well as DVD-A (high resolution) wav files up to 192kHz with 16bits as well as 24 bits.

DIRECT NAVIGATION WITH ITUNES® MUSIC LIBRARY SUPPORT

The Altmann TERA-PLAYER lets you navigate tracks, albums and artists, individually, by the push of a button.

The TERA-PLAYER's tactile pad features 5 large pushbuttons that enable you to navigate through your music even inside pockets and through layers of cloth.

The Altmann TERA-PLAYER directly understands your iTUNES® music library structure: artist folders, album folders, track-listings.

UNLIMITED STORAGE

The Altmann TERA-PLAYER reads music from full-size SDHC cards of the following capacities: 4GB, 8GB, 16GB, 32GB, as well as SDXC cards that have been formatted to FAT32: 64GB, 128GB, 256GB, 512GB, 1TB and 2TB. Cards can be swapped within seconds, and can be loaded independently on any MAC, PC or Linux machine. This way, you can carry and playback gigantic full resolution music libraries anywhere, anytime.

DUAL HEADPHONE OUTPUTS WITH SILVER PLATED CONTACTS

Two sets of headphones can be operated simultaneously, so you can share your enjoyment with your friends.

PRECISION VOLUME-CONTROL

A 32-bit precision volume-control has been incorporated into the Altmann TERA-PLAYER that lets you finely adjust very lowas well as to very high volume settings.

HIGH-PRECISION TRUE-AUDIO-OSCILLATORS

Two separate high-precision crystal oscillators generate the necessary clock signals for playback. Sample-rate switching is done fully automatic according to the .wav file to be played.

POCKET SIZE, LONG PLAYTIME

The Altmann TERA-PLAYER is only about 2" x 2" x 0,5" small and fits into virtually every pocket. The integrated highcapacity Li-lon battery enables continuous playtimes up to 15 hours on a single charge.

FAST CHARGING VIA USB

The Altmann TERA-PLAYER will charge up quickly (2 hours -> 80%) on any USB port or USB charger. The maximum charging current is set to about 300mA.

RUGGED CONSTRUCTION

All aluminum case with massive 2mm CNC-machined aluminum front-panels, black anodized, laser engraved.

GUARANTEE

Every Altmann TERA-PLAYER is covered by a 5 years guarantee if treated according to the operational instructions.

PERFORMANCE STANDARD

The Altmann TERA-PLAYER is the performance standard in mobile music playback. Happy listening...



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SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

ATTENTION:

- THE ALTMANN TERA-PLAYER IS LOUD !
 - PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN CRANKING UP THE VOLUME, ESPECIALLY WHEN USING IN-EAR AND HIGH-EFFICIENCY HEADPHONES. DUE TO THE TERA-PLAYER'S SUPERIOR SOUND QUALITY AND LACK OF DISTORTION YOU MAY CHOOSE A VERY HIGH VOLUME SETTING. THE EXPERIENCED LISTENER SHOULD RESIST THAT TEMPTATION.
- THE ALTMANN TERA-PLAYER SOUNDS EXTREMELY NATURAL AND LIFELIKE. ITS SOUND QUALITY IS OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER AND THERE IS A CERTAIN DANGER THAT YOUR ATTENTION WILL BE SO TOTALLY CAPTURED BY THE MUSIC, THAT YOU FORGET EVERYTHING ELSE AROUND YOU.

PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND WHILE BEING IN TRAFFIC OR OPERATING MACHINERY.

- ALWAYS USE A USB CABLE AND A COMPUTER USB-PORT OR USB-POWER-SUPPLY FOR CHARGING THE TERA-PLAYER'S INTERNAL BATTERY.
- BEFORE CHARGING, CHECK THAT THE USB-PORT IS CAPABLE OF AT LEAST 300mA.
- IF NOT IN USE, PLEASE SWITCH YOUR TERA-PLAYER OFF BY REMOVING THE SDHC CARD. IT IS ALSO RECOMMENDED TO CHARGE AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH WHEN NOT IN USE.
- PLEASE BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN INSERTING SDHC CARD, HEADPHONE JACKS OR USB-CABLE. ONLY APPLY THE MINIMUM REQUIRED FORCE TO THE CARD HEADPHONE PLUGS, USB-PLUG.
- SUPPORTED CARD CAPACITIES: 4/8/16/32GB SDHC and 64/128/256/512GB/1TB/2TB SDXC. SDXC CARDS NEED TO BE FORMATTED TO FAT32 FOR BEING USED IN THE TERA-PLAYER.
- SUPPORTED FILE-TYPES: WAV STEREO
- SUPPORTED WAV FORMATS: 44.1/48/88.2/96/176.4/192 KHZ, 16/24 BIT
- NEVER LET YOUR TERA-PLAYER COME IN CONTACT WITH DUST, SAND, WATER OR OTHER FLUIDS, ELSE WARRANTY WILL BE VOID AND INTERNAL CIRCUIT MAY BE DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR.
- NEVER REMOVE OR LOOSEN THE 4 SETSCREWS ON THE FRONT AND REAR PANELS, ELSE YOUR WARRANTY WILL BE VOID AND ANY FURTHER SERVICE WILL BE DENIED.
- DO NOT EXPOSE YOUR TERA-PLAYER TO DIRECT SUNLIGHT IN HOT WEATHER CONDITIONS.
- DO NOT SCRATCH OR PEEL OFF THE TACTILE PAD'S PRECISION FOIL.
- CLEAN WITH DRY SOFT CLOTH ONLY.
- IT IS RECOMMENDED TO DISCONNECT HEADPHONES DURING POWER-ON/OFF IN ORDER TO AVOID TURN-ON/OFF THUMP.
- ENJOY



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

CHARGING:

Connect your TERA-PLAYER to a USB-port on a computer, USB-hub or USB-power supply. The USB-port must be capable to supply 300mA minimum. During charging the red LED on the TERA-PLAYER's front panel will illuminate. After charging is complete, the red LED will go off. Then disconnect your TERA-PLAYER from the USB port.

LOADING FILES ON THE SDHC-CARD:

You need a computer (i.e. PC or MAC) in order to copy your music from your computer's music library to the SDHC-card. Depending on your computer you can either insert the SDHC card directly, or by means of a USB->SDHC card interface.

Supported card capacities are SDHC 4/8/16/32 GB, SDXC 64GB, 128GB, 256 GB, 512GB, 1TB, 2TB. SDXC cards need to be formatted to FAT32 before they can be used with the Tera-Player. 2TB is the maximum capacity for FAT32.

For example: a 32 GB SDHC card will be good for about 50 CDs in full resolution, the 512GB card about 1000 CDs, and a 2TB card will be good for around 4000 CDs or maybe 1000 high-resolution (DVD-audio) albums.

If you are using iTunes[®], you can copy Artists and Albums directly from the iTunes music library, as the TERA-PLAYER will directly understand the structure of the iTunes[®] music library. If your music-library does use other than way file-types, a conversion software like XLD (available for free) is recommended. This will copy your music to the SDHC card and at the same time convert all file-types (flac, apple lossless, mp3 ...) to way.

POWERING ON:

Insert SDHC card with preloaded wav-files into the TERA-PLAYER's front panel slot as shown. When fully inserted, the SDHC card will still protude 1mm from the front panel. DO NOT PUSH ANY FURTHER !

The first track will now play automatically, and the blue LED will flash up from time to time (according to the segments of the SDHC card).

The TERA-PLAYER does scan up to 128 wav-files on SDHC base level, 128 directories on base level (artist folders) and 128 subdirectories (album folders) in each artist folder, and 128 wav-files in each album folder and artist folder. This way it can access and navigate in excess of 2 Million wav-files.

POWERING OFF:

Remove SDHC card from the TERA-PLAYER. It is also possible to pull the card just about 5mm from the fully inserted position.

For a temporary playback interruption, it is also possible to press the play/stop button once. This will put your TERA-PLAYER in sleep mode (with 15% power consumption compared to normal playback). Pressing the stop button again, will wake up the TERA-PLAYER and playback will commence with the last track.

TACTILE PAD:

The TERA-PLAYER features a tactile pad with 5 large pushbuttons. The basic functions of these buttons are as follows:

Arrow Right -> next Track Arrow Left -> previous Track Center Circle -> Start/Stop Arrow Up -> increase Volume Arrow Down -> decrease Volume

NAVIGATION:

All navigation operations are ALWAYS in numerical and alphabetical order.

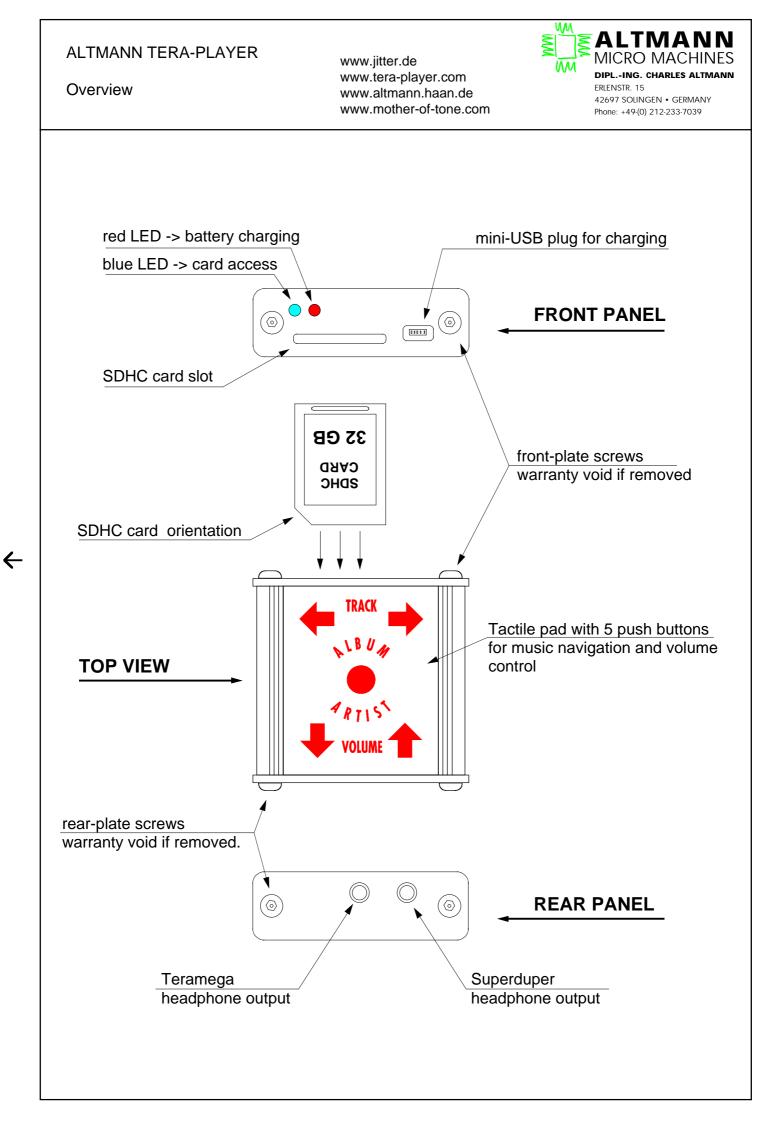
Next Album -> press and hold Start/Stop button, then press Arrow-Right button. Previous Album -> press and hold Start/Stop button, then press Arrow-Left button. Next Artist -> press and hold Start/Stop button, then press Arrow-Up button. Previous Artist -> press and hold Start/Stop button, then press Arrow-Down button.

RANDOM PLAY:

Random Play -> press and hold Arrow-Down button, then press Arrow-Right button Back to Continuous Play -> press Arrow-Left button once



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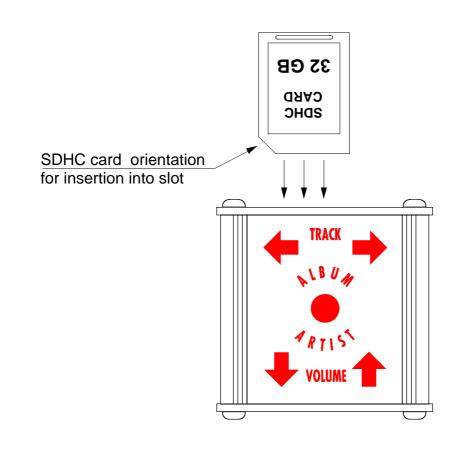


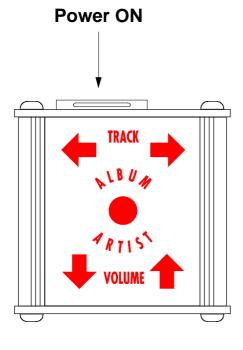
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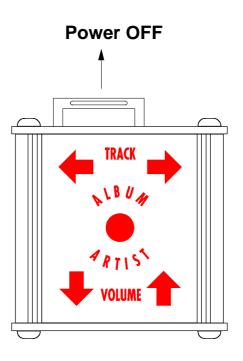
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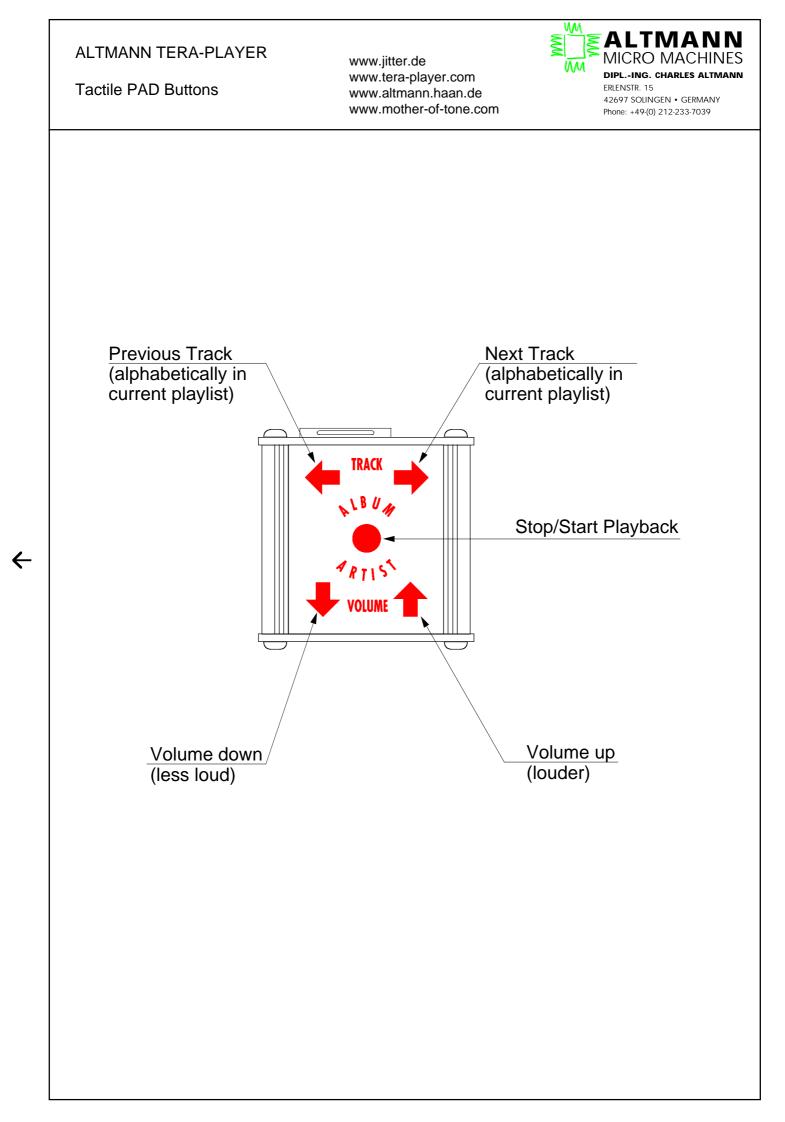




SDHC card inserted as shown -> Power ON



Pull out SDHC card 5mm -> Power OFF



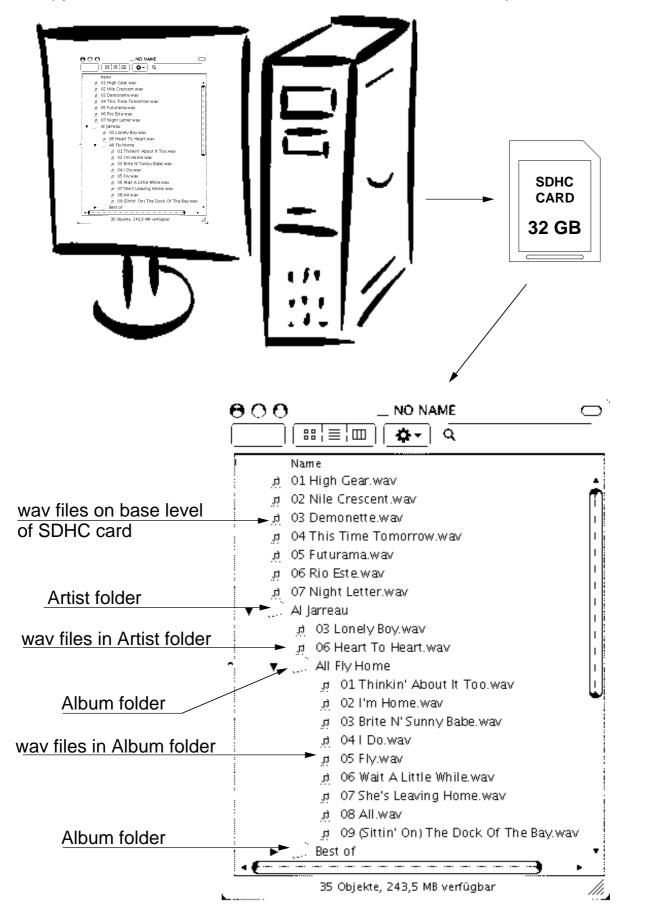
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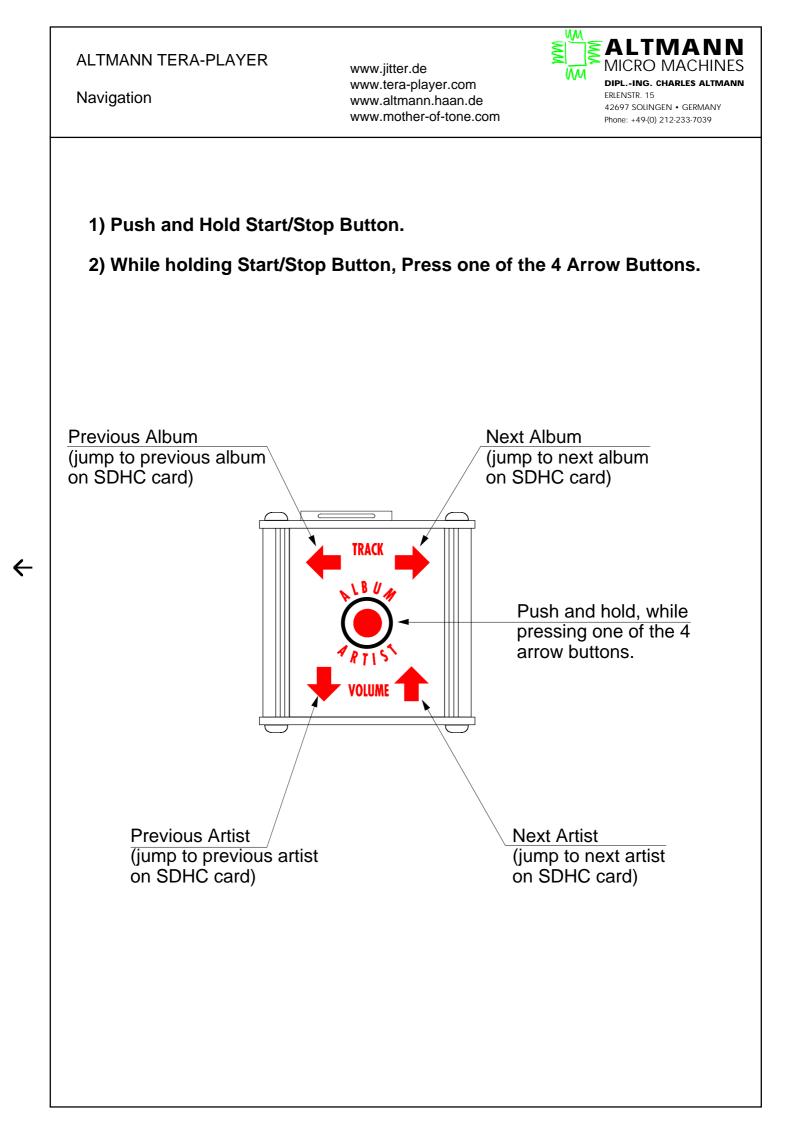
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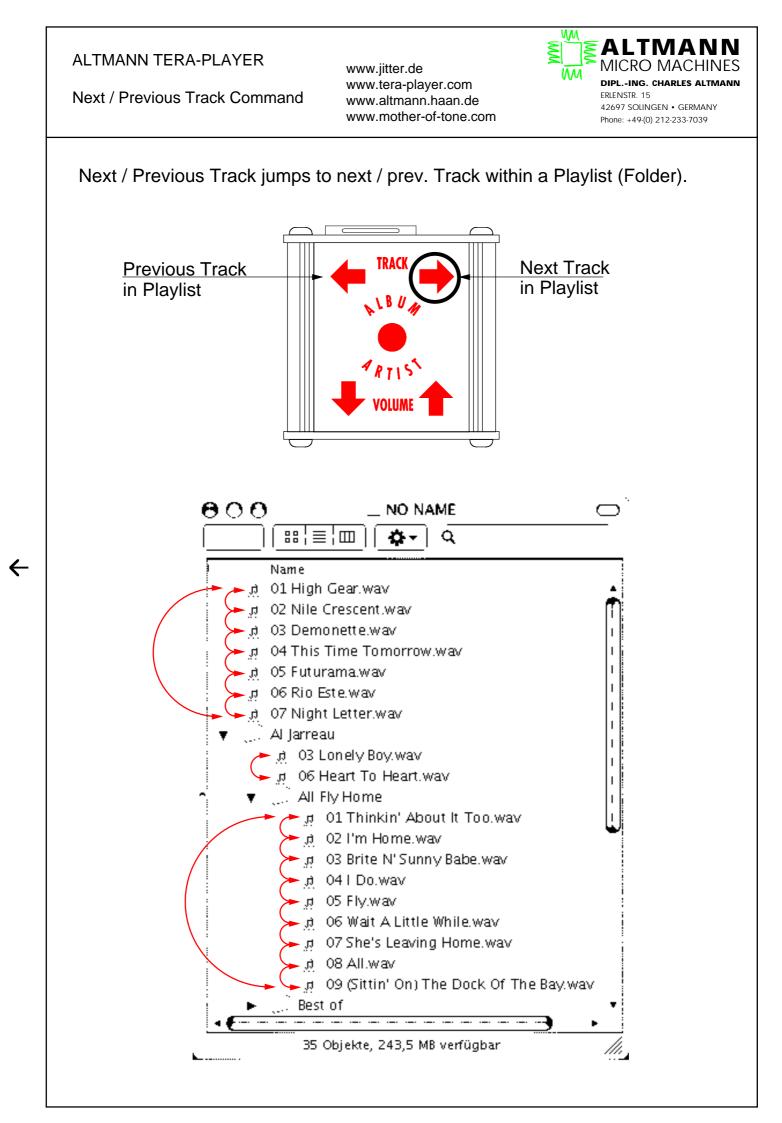
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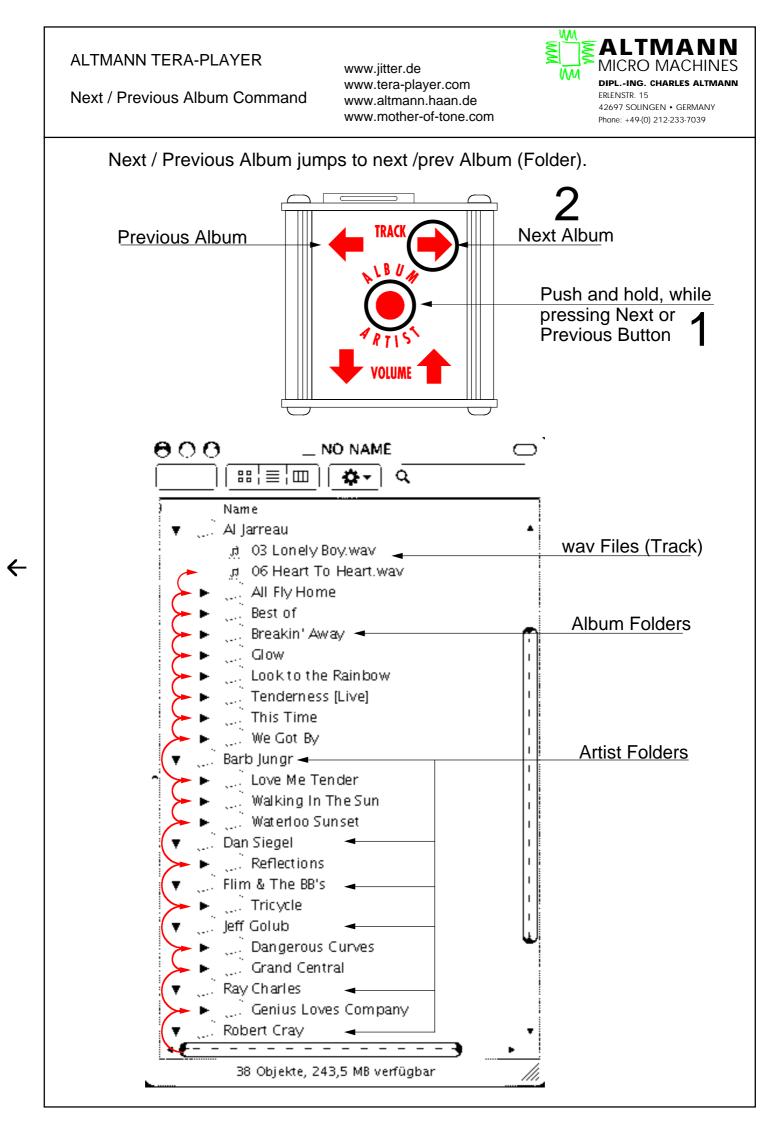


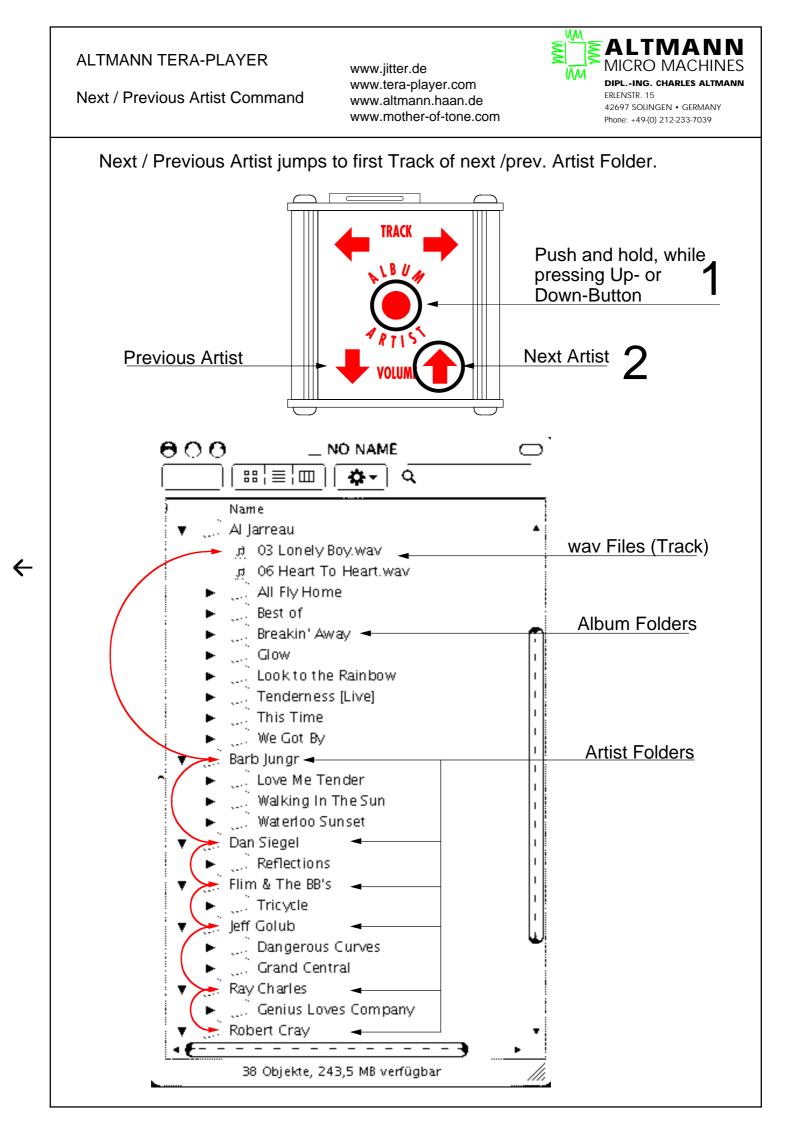
Copy wav files from PC to SDHC card via SDHC card adapter.











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Random Play

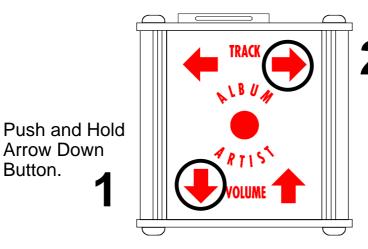
Arrow Down

Button.

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Activate Random Play:

- 1) Push and Hold Arrow Down Button.
- 2) While holding Arrow Down Button, Press Arrow Right Button



While holding Arrow Down Button, Press Arrow Right **Button**

Activating Random Play will not interrupt current track.

Next Random Track while in Random Play:



Press Arrow Right Button

Deactivate Random Play -> Back to Continuous Play.

Press Arrow Left Button

Deactivating Random Play will not interrupt current track.

