# 1 Pick a Spot for Your Home Dock

When installing the Home Dock in your home. choose a location in close proximity to your home audio or stereo system, and also where the cable from the Indoor/Outdoor Home Antenna can reach the Home Dock. The location should be easily accessible and provide good visibility of the display, and should not be located where it will be in direct sunlight which will affect the visibility of the display screen.

You will also need to decide whether you will be connecting your Home Dock to your home audio system using the provided Audio Cable, or to powered speakers.



# **2** Connect the Home Dock

### Connect the Indoor/Outdoor Home Antenna

Once you have selected a location, connect the Indoor/Outdoor Home Antenna to the silver ANT connector at the right side of the Home Dock. In step 4, we will work on the location of the antenna.



Connect the Home Power Adapter to the **red POWER** connector at the left side of the Home Dock, and plug it into a wall outlet.

### Connect the Home Dock to a Home Stereo System or Powered Speakers

The Home Dock can be connected to your home stereo system, or to a set of powered speakers. If you are connecting to a home stereo system, see the following section, "2A. To Connect the Home Dock to

Your Home Stereo System". If you are connecting to a set of powered speakers, skip ahead to "2B. To Connect the Home Dock to Your Powered Speakers".

### 2A. To Connect the Home Dock to Your Home Stereo System

The Home Dock can be connected to your home stereo system through the AUX In or LINE In connection of your home stereo system, using the provided Stereo Audio Cable.

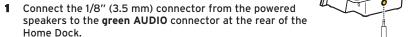
# Connect the Home Dock (continued

- 1 Use the provided Stereo Audio Cable and connect the single 1/8" (3.5 mm) connector to the green AUDIO connector at the rear of the Home Dock.
- 2 Connect the white left and red right Stereo Audio Cable connectors to any available input other than PHONO on your home stereo system. (If your stereo's inputs are marked red and black, simply  $\Box$   $\circ$   $\Box$   $\circ$   $\odot$ connect the white plug to the black input.)
- Turn the home stereo system On, and make sure you select the correct input on your stereo system for the AUX In or LINE In connection, or whichever input you have selected.



### 2B. To Connect the Home Dock to Your Powered Speakers

The Home Dock can be connected directly to a set of powered





3 Turn On the powered speakers.



# 3 Install the Battery and Initiate the Courtesy Period

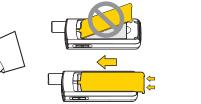
Insert the battery into the XMp3i and then place it into the Home Dock as shown.

The battery is shipped partially charged. It is recommended that you allow the XMp3i to charge in the Home Dock for at least 3 hours before removing it for portable use.



Open battery cover









4. Dock Radio

Turn the XMp3i On by sliding the Power/Lock switch down. When the XMp3i powers on. you will be prompted to Use dial and enter 1, 2, 3 to begin. Turn Control Wheel to select and then press the **Select button**. Repeat and enter **2**, and then **3**.



# 4 Finding the XM Signal

## ndoor/Outdoor Home Antenna Installation

Begin by experimenting with the Indoor/Outdoor Home Antenna to get a feel for the reception in your location. Move the antenna around the room or from room to room. Aim it from different windows. In major metropolitan areas, you might find that you get great reception in several locations without worrying too much about aim and placement.



Access the Antenna Aiming screen of your Radio to see a visual indication of signal strength:

- Press menu.
- 2 Turn the Control Wheel to highlight Settings and press Select.
- 3 Turn the Control Wheel to highlight Antenna Aiming and press Select.

If you're receiving good Satellite and Terrestrial signal strength, you're done. If not, try some of the suggestions which follow.



### Other Indoor/Outdoor Home Antenna Installation Suggestions

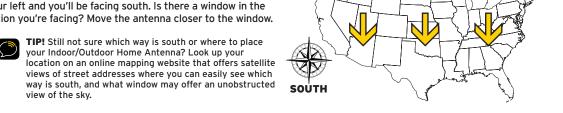
### Move the Antenna Closer to a Window

If you find you are getting a signal, but it's inconsistent, try moving the Indoor/Outdoor Home Antenna closer to a window, ideally one that is facing due south.

Not sure which way is south? Think about where the sun rises (in the east) and sets (in the west). Then stand so that east is to your left and you'll be facing south. Is there a window in the direction you're facing? Move the antenna closer to the window.



your Indoor/Outdoor Home Antenna? Look up your location on an online mapping website that offers satellite views of street addresses where you can easily see which wav is south, and what window may offer an unobstructed view of the sky.



### Place the Antenna on a South Facing Window Sill

Another easy method is to start at any window, then work from window to window in a simple pattern to find the window gives the best signal strength. Aim the surface of the antenna with the XM logo out the window. Note that

the antenna must also have an unobstructed view, with no trees or buildings blocking its aim. If the antenna is aimed through a window, be aware that blinds, screens, or any other non-glass elements such as thermal insulation can sometimes cause reception issues. If this is the case, you may want to use another window or place the antenna outside of the window.

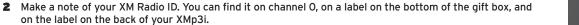
If you find a window that gives you good signal strength, you can place the antenna on the windowsill. The antenna may need to be placed on something to raise it above the level of the window frame.

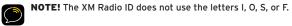
If you are still unable to obtain a good signal, refer to the User Guide which accompanied your XMp3i Radio, or http://www.xmradio.com/help/index.xmc, for instructions on how to mount the Indoor/Outdoor Home Antenna outside, on a windowsill, wall, or soffit.

# 5 Activation

# Before you can enjoy Commercial-Free Music, plus Sports, News, Talk & Entertainment, you need to activate your

1 Make sure your XMp3i is properly installed, turned on, and receiving the XM signal so that you can hear





- 3 Activate your service:
- Online: Go to www.xmradio.com and click on "ACTIVATE RADIO" in the top right corner
- By phone: Call 1-800-XM-RADIO (1-800-967-2346)
- 4 When your service is activated, your XMp3i will receive all channels to which you have subscribed. At this time, you use the **Control Wheel** or Remote Control to tune other channels. Activation usually takes 10 to 15 minutes, but may take up to an hour. We recommend that your XMp3i remain on until activated.

# 6 Using Your XMp3i

### The Four Main Menu Options

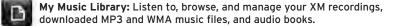
The XMp3i has four main menu options which can be selected by pressing the menu button and turning the Control Wheel to highlight and select one of the following four options:

Settings: Make adjustments to the XMp3i's behavior, such as display brightness, audio equalizer settings, and channel access. Select Info Extras to display scrolling stock ticker or sports scores.

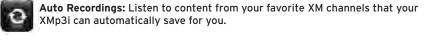


Live XM: Listen to Live XM, browse channels or categories of channels such as Pop, Rock, Country, etc. Check out the XM highlights, record songs, and set up scheduled recordings.











# Using Your XMp3i (continued)

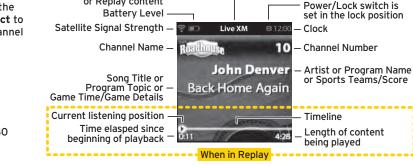
### Listen to Live XM

Browse the channels by turning the Control Wheel and pressing Select to listen. Press **Options** to set a channel as a Favorite.

# Replay Live XM

Press Play/Pause (>II).

Rewind (\ll), Fast-Forward (\ld) to pause and replay up to the last 30 minutes of Live XM.



# Record Live XM

Press and hold **Record** (rec •) to record the song to which you are listening. You can record up to 10 hours of songs and listen to them later in Mv Music Library.

Indicates whether you

are listening to Live XM —

or Replay content

The XMp3i also records XM programming in other ways, and can record up to five separate channels simultaneously. While listening to any channel, press **Record** (rec •) to see the recording options:

- Record Channel: Record the channel to which you are listening for up to 6 hours.
- Schedule Recording: Schedule a recording to start and end at a specific time in
- Set to Auto Record: Select the channel to which you are listening for Auto

For recordings to happen and finish, the XMp3i must be receiving the XM signal and be in Live XM mode, Additionally, for Scheduled Recordings and Auto Recordings, the XMp3i must be docked in a Home Dock or Vehicle Dock which is connected to a power source.

# Listen to My Music Library

Listen to all your XM recordings, MP3s and WMAs, and audio books stored on your XMp3i. Turn the Control Wheel to highlight a song (or other content) and press Select to play.

You can browse the recorded and downloaded content by song, artist, channel, category, or album, and more. My Music Library gives you options to shuffle songs, create playlists, and manage your recordings.



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# 7 Use Your XMp3i At Home or On-The-Go

### At Home or Office

Place your XMp3i in the Home Dock to listen to live XM through your home stereo or powered speakers. Use the Remote Control to tune channels, play tracks from your music library, or record new content from across the room. The Home Dock will also charge your Radio's battery so its always ready to go.

The Home Dock is also the best place to record your favorite XM programming. As long as your docked Radio is powered, and receiving a good signal, you can record programming. Even when your Radio is powered off, it will wake up for scheduled recordings and store them in My Music Library.

Use the XMp3i as a portable Radio to listen to Live XM, recorded XM programming, or your downloaded MP3 and WMA music files and audio books wherever you go.

and even your own body can block this signal causing audio interruption. If you lose the satellite signal, XMp3i will prompt you to listen to content from My Music Library or Auto Recordings.

To listen to Live XM, your XMp3i needs to have a clear view of the sky to receive the satellite signal. Trees, buildings







# Using your XMp3i with a PC

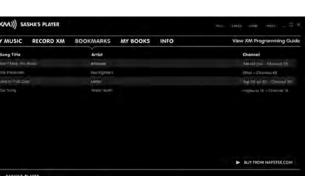
### XM2go Music Manager

Download the XM2go Music Manager software and installation instructions from:

http://www.xmradio.com/xm2gomusicmanager

The XM2go Music Manager software runs on a Microsoft® Windows XP® or Vista® -based PC, with Service Pack 2 (SP2) or higher. With it you can:

- Manage your music: Create and customize playlists of XM recordings or your personal MP3 or WMA files on your XMp3i.
- Schedule recordings on your XMp3i.
- View XM's Online Program Guide: Discover new music and programs by seeing what's available on all XM channels for the next
- Rip CDs to MP3 or WMA files so you can download them to your XMp3i.
- View your XMp3i bookmarks and purchase songs from compatible online music services including Napster®.
- Listen to and purchase audio books from Audible.com®.
- Manage up to 5 compatible XM Radios.



### Keep your XMp3i Current

Occasionally we make improvements to the XMp3i's software to add features or improve performance. To be sure your XMp3i is taking advantage of the latest software it is recommend you attempt to update your XMp3i at least once a year.

Updating the software can be done two ways:

- 1 Using the XM2go Music Manger Software. Click on the HELP option, and then click Check
- 2 Visiting http://xmradio.com/XMp3update and following the directions there.

# Remember that:

- Your XMp3i must be docked and with the Power Adapter plugged in, and must be connected to your PC.
- You should not attempt updating the firmware if your XMp3i is not connected to an external power source.
- Your PC must be connected to the Internet.

# What's in the Box?

Remote Control

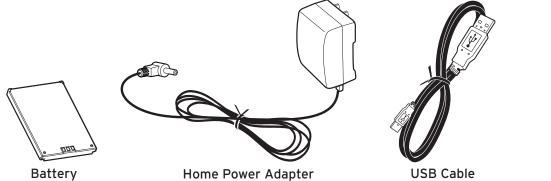






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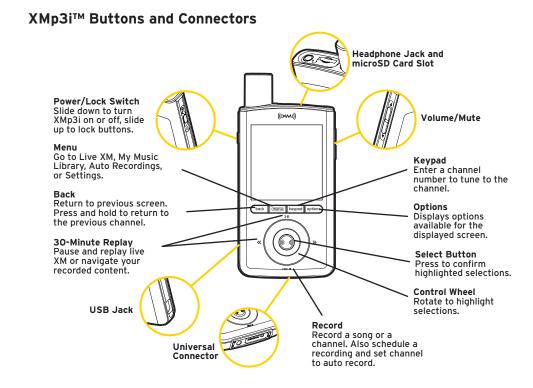
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# Button Functions and Home Dock Connections



### Home Dock

### Color-Coded Connections

The color-coded Home Dock makes it simple to connect. Just match the colors on the cable ends to the colors on the dock to see what goes where.

