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## **A900 Series GPS Navigator Hardware User Version 1.11**

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## **Lokatoo A900 Series GPS Navigator Product User Manual**

This *User Manual* describes the settings and functions of your A900 Series GPS navigator. Read this guide in its entirety before attempting to use or configure the device.

Before getting started, check that each item listed below in the package contents is accounted for and observe the outward features of the device.

### **Package contents**

Standard Package:

- The Lokatoo **A900** Series GPS navigator
- Stylus
- Holder
- In-Car Charger
- Travel Adaptor
- USB cable
- Map & manual CD
- 1GB SD/MMC Card containing navigating system software and map data

## **Precautions and Notices**


- ◆ For your own safety, do not operate the controls of the product while driving.
- ◆ When you get off the car, do not leave your device on the dashboard that is subject to direct sunlight. The overheating of the battery can cause malfunction and/or danger.
- ◆ Global Positioning System (GPS) is operated and managed by the United States of America Department of Defense, which is solely responsible for the performance of GPS. Any change or modification may affect the accuracy of the GPS and its related systems.
- ◆ GPS satellite signals cannot pass through solid materials (except glass). When you are inside a tunnel or building, GPS positioning is not available.
- ◆ A minimum of 3 GPS satellite signals is needed to determine current GPS position. Signal reception can be affected by situations such as bad weather or dense overhead obstacles (e.g. trees and tall buildings).
- ◆ Other wireless devices in the vehicle might interfere with the reception of satellite signals and cause the reception to be unstable.
- ◆ A car holder is needed when using the device in a car. Be sure to place the device in an appropriate place, so as not to obstruct the driver's view, or deployment of airbags.
- ◆ Please remove SD/MMC card only when the device is in power off status.
- ◆ When USB transmitting, **Do Not** disconnect the USB cable. When other applications are operating, **Do Not** connect USB cable.
- ◆ The navigation software may be updated from time to time. If the description shown in this manual is different, please follow the software version currently on hand.

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## **Usage Guideline for Extended Battery Life**

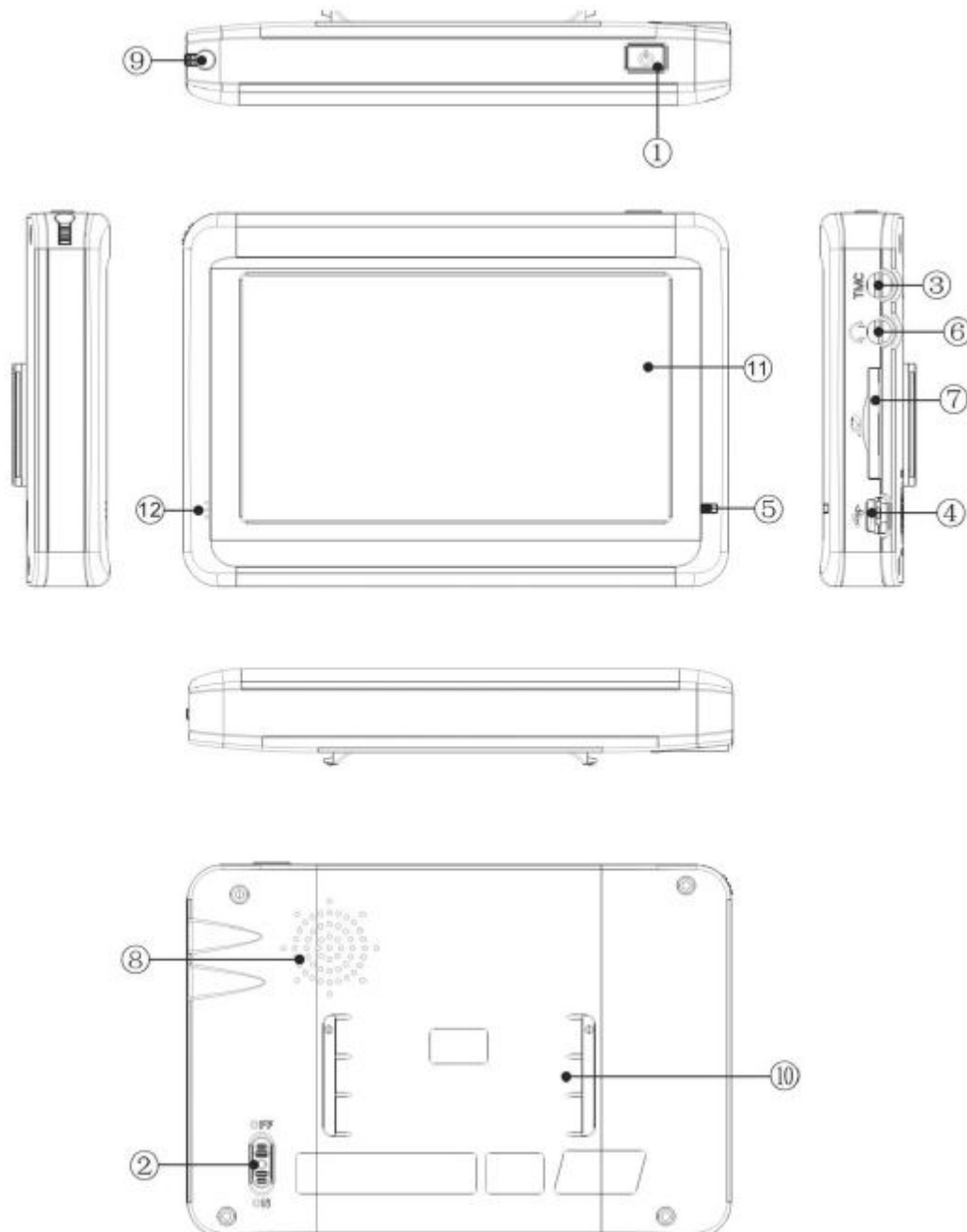
For optimal performance of the Li-polymer battery, take note of the following:

- ◆ This unit contains a non user replaceable internal Li-polymer battery. The battery can inflate and release hazardous chemicals. To reduce the risk of fire or burns, do not disassemble, crush, puncture, or dispose of in fire or water.
- ◆ The icon  at the top right corner on the main interface of system indicates the current remaining power.
- ◆ Disconnect device from charger when it is fully charged. Battery may damage if it is over charged.
- ◆ Do not immediately turn on your device after connecting the Travel Adaptor to charge a power-depleted battery. If you need to turn on the device again, wait for at least one minute.
- ◆ Do not charge the battery where the temperature is high. This may be harmful to the battery. (e.g. in direct sunlight).
- ◆ There is no need to fully discharge the battery before charging. You can charge the battery even if it is only partially discharged.
- ◆ If you do not use the product for a long period of time, charge the battery at least once every two weeks. Over discharge battery can affect the charging performance.
- ◆ **Only connect the In-Car Charger to the device after starting the car. Failure to do so may cause irreversible damage to the device.**

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## Getting to know your Lokatoo A900 Series GPS navigator

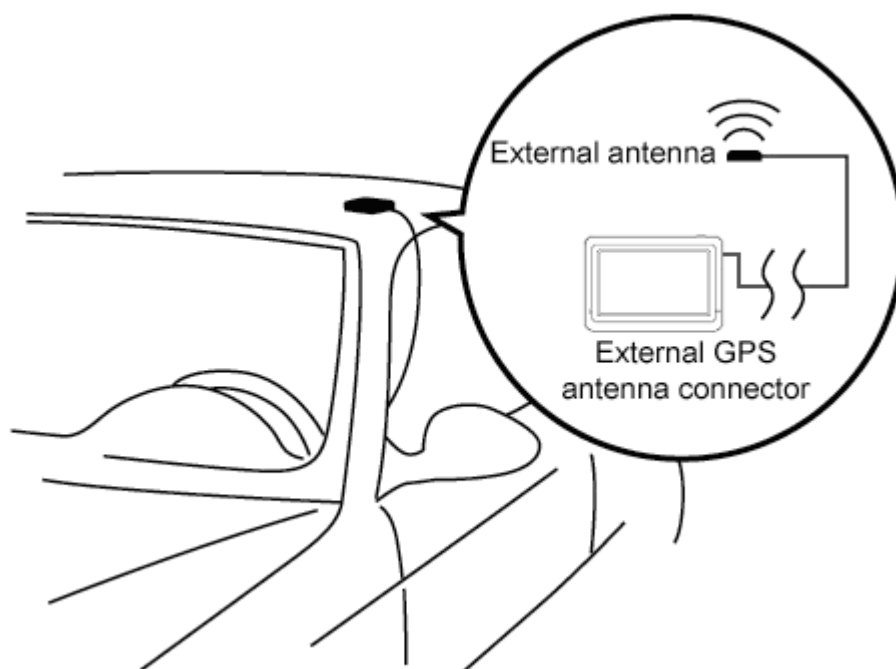




| <b><u>Component</u></b>                     | <b><u>Description</u></b>  |
|---|--|
| <b>[1] Power button</b>                     | Press the power button for a few seconds to turn on and off your device.<br>When you press the power button to turn off the unit, your device actually enters a suspend state and the system stops operating. Once you turn on the system again, it resumes. |
| <b>[2] Master Power Switch</b>              | The main power/battery cutoff switch.<br>When switch off the master power, the date and time will be reset.<br>When the system is not responding, slide the master power switch off and on back to restart the system.                                       |
| <b>[3] External Antenna Connector (TMC)</b> | This connector allows the use of an optional external antenna with magnetic mount, which may be positioned on top of the car for better signal reception in areas with poor reception.   |
| <b>[4] Mini-USB Connector</b>               | Connects to the USB cable.   |
| <b>[5] Charge Indicator</b>                 | Static red to indicate that external power is connected and charging. Static green indicate a fully charged battery.   |
| <b>[6] Headphone Connector</b>              | Connects to stereo headphones  |
| <b>[7] SD/MMC Card Slot</b>                 | Accepts a SD (Secure Digital) card for accessing data such as MP3 music.   |
| <b>[8] Speaker</b>                          | Sends out music, sounds and voice.   |
| <b>[9] Stylus</b>                           | To enter input via touch screen.   |
| <b>[10] Holder bracket slot</b>             | To attach the device to the holder.  |
| <b>[11] Display screen</b>                  | The display screen is also a touch screen for inputting.   |
| <b>[12] Microphone</b>                      | To enter input via voice. (dependent on software capability)   |

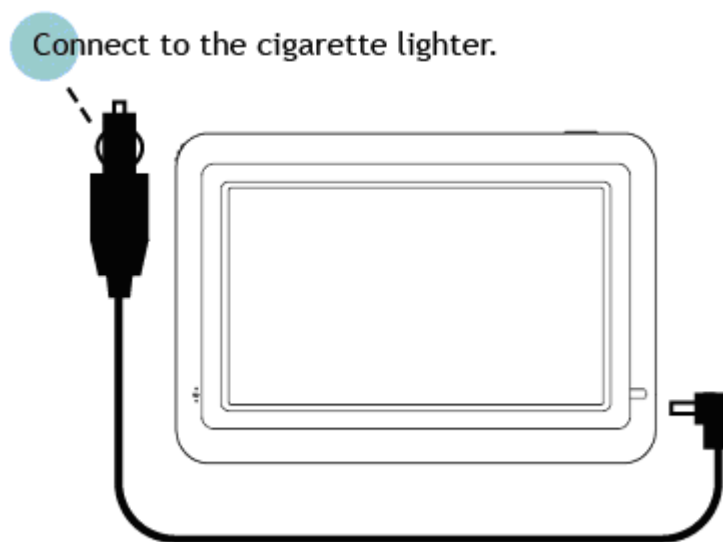
## **Connecting External Antenna (Optional)**

Place the device in such a way that the external antenna wire is routed conveniently out the driver's side window. The magnetized antenna casing will attach firmly to the roof of your car.



**Connecting external GPS active antenna (Optional Accessory)**

## Connecting the In-Car Charger



Connecting the In-Car Charger

The car charger supplies power to your device when you are using the device in a car.

**CAUTION:** In-Car charger output is 12V DC, do not use this car charger for other device.

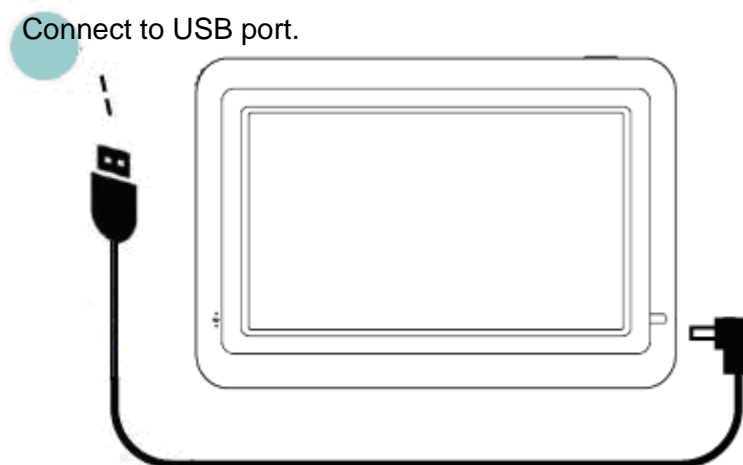
1. Connect one end of the In-Car charger to the power connector of your device.
2. Connect the other end to the cigarette lighter in the car to power and charge your device.

### **Important**

Only connect the In-Car Charger to the device after starting the car.  
Failure to do so may cause irreversible damage to the device.

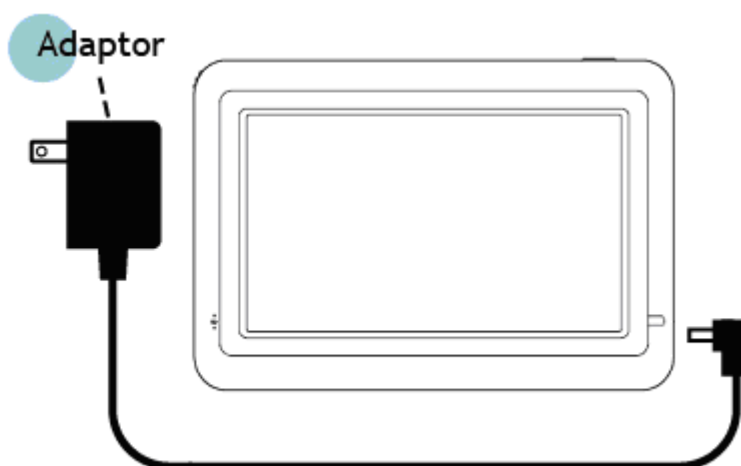
## **Connecting to USB and charging the device**

You can charge battery through USB connector. Connect your device as below picture. For short charging time, please turn off device while charging through USB connector.



**Connecting the USB Cable**

## Connecting to Travel Adaptor and Charging the Battery



### Connecting Travel Adaptor

When charging the battery for the first 3 consecutive times, you should charge it for at least 8 hours.

1. Connect the adaptor cable to the mini-USB connector.
3. Plug the Travel Adaptor into a wall outlet.

The charge indicator display static red when charging is in progress. Static green will indicate a fully charged battery.

### NOTE:

- ◆ Do not immediately turn on your device after connecting the Travel Adaptor to charge a power-depleted battery. If you need to turn on the device again, wait for at least one minute.

**CAUTION:** For optimal performance of the Li-polymer battery, take note of the following:

- ◆ Do not charge the battery where the temperature is high (e.g. in direct sunlight).
- ◆ There is no need to fully discharge the battery before charging. You can charge the battery before it is discharged.
- ◆ If you will not use the product for a long period of time, be sure to fully charge the battery at least once every two weeks. Over discharge of the battery can affect the charging performance.

## Using Your Device in a Vehicle



Using the Holder

### **Mounting on the Windshield**

1. Clean the windshield where you will apply the suction cup. Then, attach the suction cup firmly to the windshield and turn the locking tab to secure the cup.
3. Carefully fit your navigator into the Holder.

### **CAUTION:**

After the suction cup is secured to the windshield, never try to pull or wriggle the arm. Always adjust the arm of the car holder for the best viewing angle BEFORE driving. Do not adjust the device with one hand while driving.

### **Using the Holder**

Use the Holder to fix your device in a vehicle. Make sure that the device has a clear view of the sky.

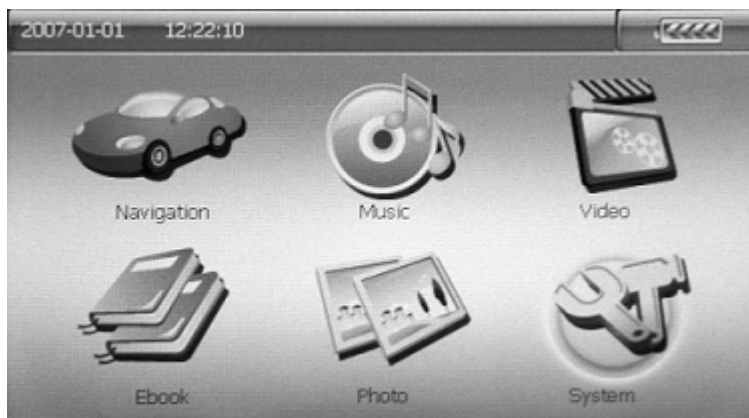
For initial positioning, remain at the same spot with a clear view of the sky. The GPS may take a few minutes to find its current location initially.

**CAUTION:**

- ◆ Select an appropriate location for the Holder. Never place the Holder where the driver's field of vision is blocked.
- ◆ If the car's windshield is tinted with a reflective coating, an external antenna (optional) may be needed to route the antenna to the top of the car through a window. When closing the car window, be careful not to pinch the antenna cable. (Cars with an anti-jam window design may automatically leave adequate space as needed.)

## Using Lokatoo A900 Series GPS Navigator

The device supports **Navigation**, **Music** and **Video** playback, **E-book**, **Photo** viewing, outer TMC and system setting functions. The **Main menu** is as follows:



## **Navigation**

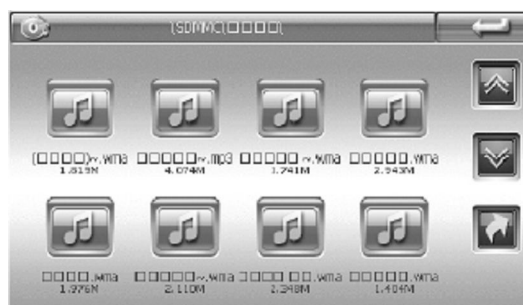
On the **Main menu**, tap **Navigation** to launch the navigation software.

## **Using the Music player**

Click **Music** icon to access music file(s).

The function of each icon is as below:










|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
|  | Return to Main menu             |
|  | Scroll up                       |
|  | Scroll down                     |
|  | Up to root folder and Main menu |

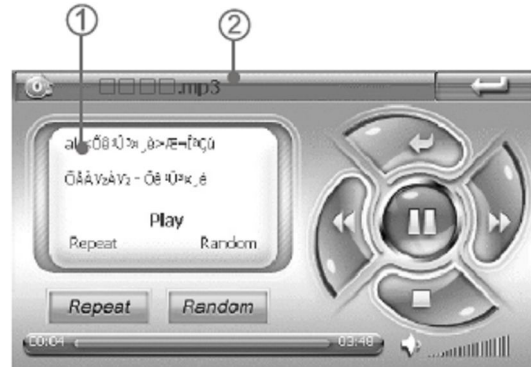


Click the music file that you intend to play and the Music player will be launched.



The function of each icon is as follow:

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
|    | Return to Main menu   |
|    | Play                  |
|    | Pause                 |
|    | Stop playing          |
|    | Repeat all the songs  |
|    | Shuffle all the songs |
|    | Play previous song    |
|    | Play next song        |
|    | Volume control        |
|   | Playback progress bar |
|  | To display folder     |
| ①   | Lyric                 |
| ②   | Song title            |













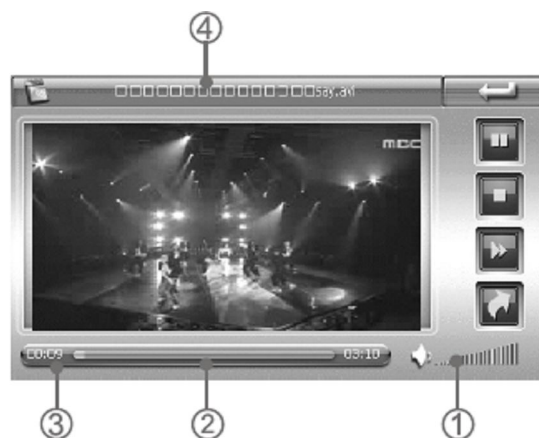
[Tips] Music player contains the function of lyric synchronization. Please copy both the music and lyric files (LRC format) to the same folder in the SD card, and make sure their file names are the same.

## Using the Video player

1. Click the **Video** icon on the Main menu to access video file(s).
2. Click the video file that you intend to play.

The function of each icon is as follow:






|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
|      | Return to Main menu             |
|      | Play                            |
|      | Pause                           |
|      | Increase playback speed         |
|      | Stop                            |
|     | Up to root folder and Main menu |
| ①  | Volume control                  |
| ②  | Playback progress bar           |
| ③  | Playback time                   |
| ④  | Video title                     |



[Tips] Double click the video area to switch between full screen and normal playback mode.

## Using the Photo viewer









Click the **Photo** icon on the Main menu to access photo file(s). The function of each icon is as follows:

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
|  | Return to Main menu             |
|  | Scroll up                       |
|  | Scroll down                     |
|  | Up to root folder and Main menu |
|  | Run Photo browser               |



Run Photo browser by clicking the photo file.

The function of each icon is as below:

|   |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
|  | Return to Main menu         |
|  | Zoom Out                    |
|  | Zoom In                     |
|  | Rotate photo                |
|  | Slide show (in full screen) |
|  | Previous photo              |
|  | Next photo                  |
|  | Up to root folder           |



Tips





### [Tips]

Under the full screen mode, double click the photo to return to normal mode.

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## E-book

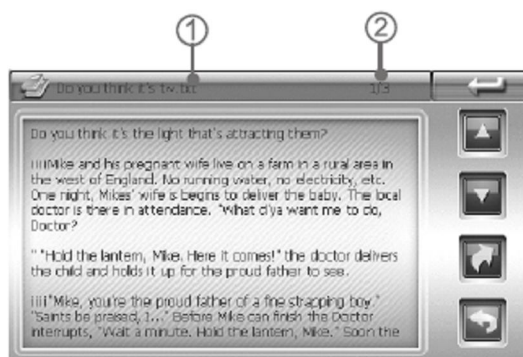
Click **E-book** on the Main menu to access E-book file(s).


|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
|  | Return to Main menu             |
|  | Scroll up                       |
|  | Scroll down                     |
|  | Up to root folder and Main menu |







Click E-book folder to open the reader

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
|    | Return to Main menu             |
|   | Page up                         |
|  | Page down                       |
|  | Up to root folder and Main menu |
|  | To enter specific page number   |
| ①   | File name                       |
| ②   | Page number                     |



Click  to enter into the page selecting page.



|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
|  | Display entered page number       |
|  | Backspace                         |
|  | Clear                             |
|  | Move to the preferred page number |





## ***System Setting***

Click **System** icon from Main menu to enter system setting page. Here you can set the volume, power, brightness, language, time and date, view system information and perform touch screen calibration.





## ***Volume Setting***

Click **Volume** to enter the volume setting page. Click  to increase and  to decrease the volume.

## ***Power Setting***




Click Power to enter the power setting page. Power status bar will be displayed and user can adjust the time to be taken for the device to enter sleep mode automatically when running on battery by clicking  or .

## ***Backlight Setting***

Click **Backlight** to enter backlight setting page. The user can adjust the brightness by  and , or can click  or  to set the time for the device to turn off the screen automatically.

## ***Time Setting***

Click **Date Time** to enter date and time setting page. Screen will display the current time, date and time zone.

Click ,  or  to set up the time, date and time zone respectively.



[Tips] In most cases, user do not need to adjust the date and time. When the device is connected to GPS satellite, the current date and time will be downloaded to the device.

## Language Setting

Click **Language** to enter language setting page.

Choose the desired language from the list. There are 2 languages available: English and simplified Chinese.

**Note:** Command shell languages are different from Navigation voice language.

## System Information

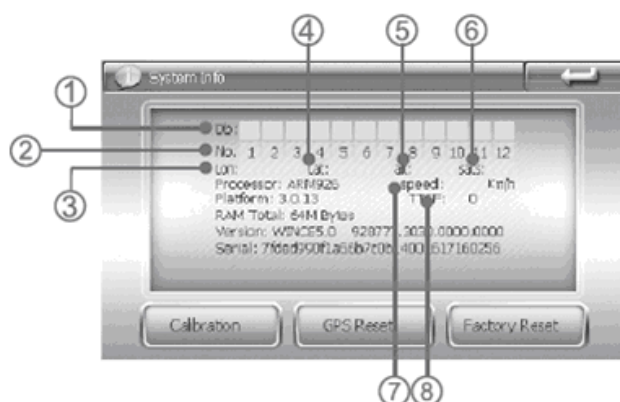
Click **Sys Info.** to enter system information page.

1. Click **Screen Calibration** to calibrate the touch screen. Press and briefly hold a stylus or any similar non-marking instrument to the center of the target. Repeat as the target moves around the screen. When the calibration is complete and you are instructed to press enter, simply tap once more anywhere on the screen.

3. Click **GPS Reset** to clear up the Signal-to-Noise of the data received.

2. When **Factory Reset** is pressed, the device will go back to the factory default setting.

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| ① | Signal distortion ratio |
| ② | Satellite path          |
| ③ | Longitude               |
| ④ | Latitude                |
| ⑤ | Altitude                |
| ⑥ | Number of satellite     |
| ⑦ | Vehicle speed           |
| ⑧ | Time to first fix       |



## System Specifications

| <u>Category</u>     | <u>Item</u>           | <u>Specifications</u>  |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Dimension           | 124 x 85 x 20.5mm     |  |
| Net Weight          | 218g                  |  |
| System              | OS                    | Windows CE5.0  |
|                     | CPU Frequency         | Centrality Atlas III: application processor @ 400MHz         |
|                     | SD RAM                | 64MB   |
|                     | NAND Flash            | 64MB(slc)  |
|                     | External Memory       | 1GB SD/MMC provided (upgradable to 4GB)                      |
| Media Function      | Video                 | ASF, AVI, MP4, 3GP, WMV                                      |
|                     | Music                 | MP3, WMA, WAV  |
|                     | Photo                 | JPEG, BMP, PNG   |
|                     | E-book                | TXT  |
| Com. Shell Language | 2 languages available | English & Chinese  |
| Power               | AC Adapter            | Input: AC 100-240V, Output: DC 5V / 2A                       |
|                     | Car Charger           | Input: DC 12-24V, Output: DC 5V / 1.5A                       |
|                     | Battery               | 3.7V / 1700mAH   |
|                     | Navigation time       | 3-4 hours  |
|                     | Power Saving          | Automatically standby mode, screen protection (blank screen) |
| Display             | Specification         | 4.3" TFT-LCD, 4.3" 4-line-resistance touch screen            |
|                     | Pixel                 | 480 x 272 (RGB)  |
| GPS Module          | Frequency             | 1575.42MHz   |
|                     | Channels              | 20 channels  |
|                     | Sensitivity           | -157dBm  |
|                     | Precision             | Position: < 10 meters  |
|                     | Start-up time         | Hot start: ≤ 3 sec, average                                  |
|                     |                       | Warm start: ≤ 38 sec, average                                |
|                     |                       | Cold start: ≤ 43 sec, average                                |
|                     | Refreshing rate       | 1 / second   |
| Temperature         | Working temperature   | -20°C to 70°C  |
|                     | Storage temperature   | -25°C to 75°C  |
| USB                 |                       | USB 2.0 full speed   |

## **Troubleshooting**

If the device does not work smoothly, please inspect it according to the following method. If problems still persist, please contact our Customer Service Hotline or Service Centre.

| <i><u>Problem</u></i>                                | <i><u>Reason</u></i>   | <i><u>Solution</u></i>   |
|--|--|--|
| Cannot power on                                      | Battery low power  | Charge the battery   |
| Power off suddenly                                   | Battery low power  | Charge the battery   |
| Touch screen deflected                               | Calibration is not precise   | Perform screen calibration   |
| No sound when playing                                | Volume is too low  | Increase the volume  |
|  | Poor connection between the earphone and device  | Insert the earphone properly   |
| Can't connect with PC                                | Poor connection of the USB cable   | Connect the cable properly   |
| Unable to charge                                     | AC adapter is not connected properly   | Check the connection and ensure that the charging indicator is light up. |
| Power Key invalid, touch screen and display abnormal | The system crashes   | Turn off the device using master power switch and turn it on back.       |
| Can not receive GPS signal                           | Depending on the intensity of the local signals. It will take about 1 minute to receive the signal   |  |
| Map data missing                                     | Format and copy the map data to the SD/MMC card. Contact with local retailer or distributor. You need to enter the activated code to activate the map. |  |



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