

Instructions for Marantz PMD660

- Portable digital recorder with built-in microphone
- Runs on 4 AA batteries
- Turn on the PMD660 by moving the power switch on the right hand side of the unit to the ON position

Settings

1. The display will show the input (MIC if you are using an external microphone, INT MIC if you are using the built-in mic) and sampling rate (default is 44.1kHz)
2. These settings can be adjusted by pressing the MENU/STORE/EDIT button and changing the preset values – see manual
3. The PMD660 can record in PCM (.wav) or MP3 (default is PCM)

Making a Recording

1. Once the recorder is on it is ready to record
2. If using a lavalier microphone, affix to the upper right hand side of the participant's chest, avoiding long hair or loose clothing.
3. Ensure that the mic is switched on (the AT831b mics should be set to the setting marked by a straight line)
4. Turn on phantom power on the PMD660 by switching the PHANTOM +48V switch on the back side of the unit to ON (this will provide power to the mic)
5. Press the REC button at bottom left of main display to start recording
 - The main display will show the number of the new file being recorded
 - The default filename is MZ#####.wav, where the ### increments with each new file – it is the last ### that is shown on the display
 - The main display will show the time elapsing
 - The mic levels are found on the front side of the unit
6. The recording level is adjusted using the dial on the right side of the front side of the unit – _ of the total gives good quality recordings with very little hiss – increasing the levels will make the recordings louder, but will introduce more hiss
7. When finished recording, press the STOP/CANCEL button.

Playback

1. To play back the most recently recorded file, press the PLAY/PAUSE/ENTER button
 - The PMD660 has a built-in speaker, or you can use headphones by connecting them to the LINE OUT jack.
2. In the main display you can scroll through the recorded files by pressing the left (<<) or right (>>) buttons marked TRACK JUMP.
3. When you have found the file you want to hear, press PLAY/PAUSE/ENTER.

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Extracting Files

1. To transfer your recordings onto a PC, connect the PMD660 to a computer using the USB cable included with the recorder
2. To enter USB mode on the recorder, turn the unit off
3. Hold down the COPY/USB button
4. While holding down the button, turn the unit on
5. USB will be shown on the display
6. Once connected, the recorder will appear as a drive on your computer
7. Your recordings can be found in the folder called MPGLANG1
8. Cut and paste your files onto your computer
 - If you cut the files they will also be deleted from the PMD660's memory card
9. Power the unit off and on to exit USB mode



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