



Congratulations for your purchase of a toy from Baby Bidou!  
We wish you long hours of entertainment and fun.

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If you have a problem with your MP3 teddy bear,  
please look at the **FAQ** (Frequently Asked Questions) to solve it: [www.babybidou.com/faq](http://www.babybidou.com/faq)

### Warnings - Caution !!

- Do not leave children below 36 months play with the cable or the batteries.
- Plugging and MP3 file transfer should be performed by an adult.
- Make sure that the battery lid is screwed correctly before usage by the child.
- Do not use an audio headphone for children below 36 months.
- Make sure that the volume of listening is reasonable. A too high volume can definitively deteriorate the hearing ability of your children.
- Keep away from moisture and water – clean the surface with a slightly damp cloth.

### Respect copyrights!

- Do not download music from illegal sites: if you would do this, it would discourage authors to create new music for you and your children...
- Baby Bidou encourages and supports the authors of music, songs and tales for children. You will easily find them and will legally download their creations in MP3 format on our Web site: [www.babybidou.com](http://www.babybidou.com)

This toy can be recycled ♻️. At the end of its lifetime, do not throw it to the bin, deposit it in a place of collection of electronic waste.

### Batteries

This toy operates with 2 AA 1.5V batteries. Make sure to respect the polarities indicated on the back of the toy and inside the battery tray, as displayed on the left-hand side figure.  
Batteries must be handled by an adult. Make sure that the screws are put back in place before giving the toy to your child.  
Preferably use alkaline batteries.



### Caution!!

- Battery installation should be done by an adult
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the toy before being charged
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision
- Do not mix old and new batteries
- Do not mix alkaline, standard or rechargeable batteries
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy
- The supply terminals are not to be short circuited
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire, batteries may explode or leak.



### Operation

To power on the toy, move the switch (on the back of the toy) to the **I** position. Move it to the **O** position when the child does not use the toy, in order to preserve the batteries' life.  
Press on the "play/pause" button: ▶️ / ⏸️. The power-on process lasts about 3 seconds.

To pause the music, press again on "play/pause": ▶️ / ⏸️, playing will start from the same position when the button will be pressed again.

To completely stop, press on "stop": ■  
After a period of inactivity (pause or stop), the toy automatically enters power-down mode. It can be restarted by just pressing the "play/pause" button.

To progressively reduce the volume ("fade" function to slowly fall asleep in music), press on "fade" during playtime: 📶. Playing will then continue during 5 mn and volume will decrease progressively until full stop. If you press several times on this button, the fading duration will become 10 mn, then 15 mn and 20 mn.

To go from one tune to another, press on "back" or "next": ⏮️ or ⏭️. To go fast forward (or backward) in the tune, maintain the "back" (or "next") button pressed during more than one second.

To change the volume, press on "quieter" or "louder": 🔊 or 🔇. The maximum volume can be limited (see Volume Limiter).

Your volume settings (maximum volume, current volume) can be recorded for next power-on, by pressing on the "play/pause": ▶️ / ⏸️ button for more than 3 seconds.

### Buttons lock

It is possible to block usage of the buttons (security against bad manipulation) by pressing simultaneously on the "back": ⏮️ and "fade": 📶 buttons during one second. The red light in the bow tie blinks 3 times to signal that buttons are locked. This function allows for example to leave the toy in the hands of very young children (in play mode).

When buttons are locked, the red light blinks to indicate locking when any button is pressed. Repeat the same manipulation to unlock the buttons. The green light in the bow tie blinks 5 times to confirm.

### Voice recording

To record your voice (the microphone is located in the bow tie of the toy), the toy should be in active mode (playing, pause...). Keep simultaneously the "record": 🎤 and "play/pause": ▶️ / ⏸️ buttons pressed during 3 seconds. The red light in the bow tie switches on to indicate that the toy is recording. Keep both buttons pressed during all the time you want to record. The red light blinks during that time.

Relax the buttons one second after you want to stop recording. The recorded voice is played back one second later, for verification. A new recording replaces the former one, but it is

possible to save the recorded file on a computer: it is located in the **VOICE** directory on your MP3 teddy bear.  
Your recording is always played before the music when the toy is powered on.

### Musical files' transfer

Your toy is delivered with some included tunes. We advise you to save them on your computer before deleting them.

To transfer musical files in MP3, WMA (without DRM), FLAC or WAV format, you have to plug the toy on a USB or USB 2.0 port of your computer, using the provided cable. In order to reach the USB plug on the toy, you need to unscrew the bottom cap. The toy is recognized like an external drive; you can just copy musical files between the computer and the toy.

If your computer does not have the suitable driver, it may propose to download and/or install one when you connect the toy for the first time. This operation is normally to be done only once.

The MP3 teddy bears cannot play musical files locked by DRM (Digital Right Management). You can ask to your provider to get access to the unprotected version.

**Warning:** do not modify the other files on the toy, they are required for its operation. Only musical files can be modified.

### Included tunes

- The following tunes are included by default on your toy:
- pap25 .mp3** Les matelots (Gabriel Faure's)
  - pap79 .mp3** King of the faires (traditional Irish tune)
  - pap107 .mp3** Léo et les bas (Papoune)
  - pap112 .mp3** The savannah party (Papoune)
  - pap130 .mp3** P'tit Bidou (Papoune)



### Volume limiter

Your MP3 teddy bear integrates a sound power level limiter. To choose a maximum volume level, stop the music by putting the toy in pause mode, and simultaneously press on "next": ⏭️ and "louder": 🔊 buttons. Each time you press on these buttons, the green light indicates the current setting:

- normal state : no volume limitation
- 1st press - 1 blink: slight limitation of the volume
- 2nd press - 2 blinks: moderate limitation of the volume
- 3rd press - 3 blinks: strong limitation of the volume
- 4th press - alternating red/green blinking: return to normal state (no volume limitation)

To record your volume settings, press on the "play/pause": ▶️ / ⏸️ button for more than 3 seconds.

The final volume depends on the MP3 files that you place on the toy: always check that the volume is not too loud for your child.

### Usage with Hi-Fi or headphones

The MP3 teddy bear can be plugged on a hi-fi system or used with headphones (for children above 36 months only), using the plug located under the cap of your MP3 teddy bear. You can then close the bottom cap that protects the plugs if you use a bent 3.5mm jack and let the cable out through the notch in the cap.

### Hang to the cradle

You can tie your MP3 teddy bear to a cradle or any other fixed point. The opening on the top of the toy can be used to pass a ribbon (as displayed in the picture on the right).



**Warning:** keep the ribbon away from young children, who may choke or strangle with it if they manage to reach it.

### Registering your product

You can register your product on Baby Bidou's Web site, at the following address: [www.babybidou.com/new](http://www.babybidou.com/new)

You will then benefit from personalized support and you will be able to download a free additional tune for your MP3 teddy bear!

### Regulations

This toy bears the CE mark. It is fit for children below 36 months, it complies with European toy safety regulations (EN 71-1, EN 71-2, EN 71-3, EN 62115).

The latest up-to-date version of this user manual can be downloaded from [www.babybidou.com](http://www.babybidou.com)

