

HOW TO USE YOUR FREEPLAY ENCORE WIND-UP AND SOLAR POWERED RADIO

If the radio runs out of power while you are listening to it, first switch it off before you recharge it with the wind-up handle or the solar panel.

Antenna
Lift up the antenna for better reception.

Tuning Knob
Turn to choose a radio station.

Light Switch
Off - Low - High

On/Off Sound Knob
Turn this knob to put the radio on, make the radio louder and to turn it off.

LED Indicator
low battery indicator.

FM/AM/SW Knob
Move this knob to find FM/AM/SW1/SW2.

Carry Handle

Fixed Solar Panel

Winding Speed Indicator Light

Turning Handle
Turn the handle to give the radio power.

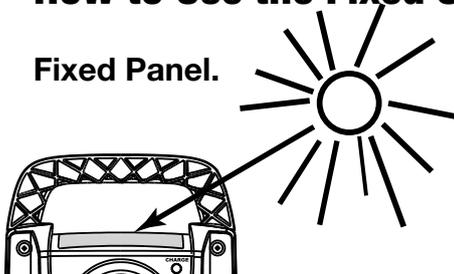
1. Keep the turning handle in this position when not in use or when you have finished turning.

2. Fold the handle out so that it is flat against the back of the radio.

3. Turn the handle to the right or to the left for about 60 times or more. The handle must be turned hard enough so that the green light on the back of the radio goes on. The radio will play for about 30 minutes. The more you turn the handle, the longer the radio will play.

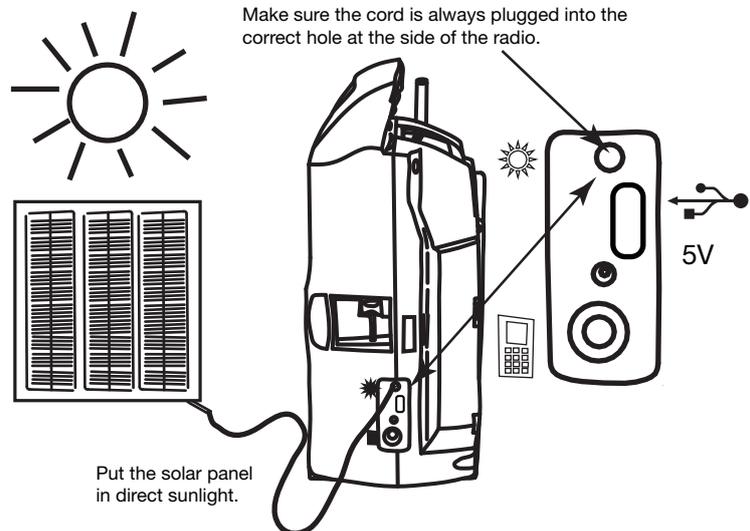
How to Use the Fixed Solar Panel and the External Solar Panel (if supplied)

Fixed Panel.



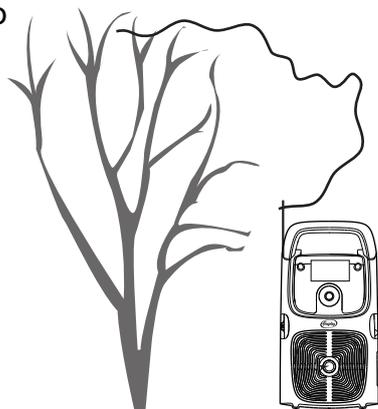
Place the radio in the sun so that the sunlight falls onto the solar panel on the top/back of the radio.

External Panel. The solar panel will only work if it is plugged into the hole on the side of the radio. The solar panel needs to be placed in direct sunlight to give the radio power.



How to Use the Extension Antenna

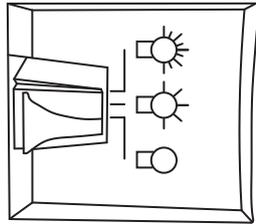
For weak signals, the use of this wire improves the reception. Place the long wire high up. Clip the wire to the radio antenna.



How to Turn on the Light and to Replace the Telescopic Antenna (if supplied).

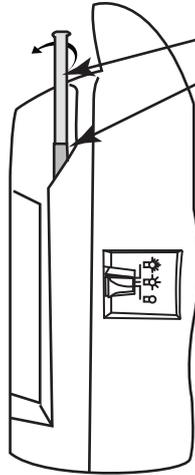
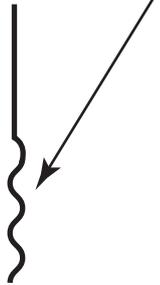
Lights

The light switch turns on the LED lights on the front of the radio. This switch has three positions. Off, Low, High.



Telescopic Antenna

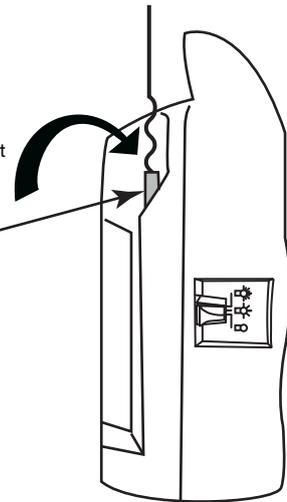
If the telescopic antenna breaks, it should be replaced with the wire antenna.



The broken piece of telescopic antenna must be unscrewed (by turning anti-clockwise) and removed from the silver base tube.

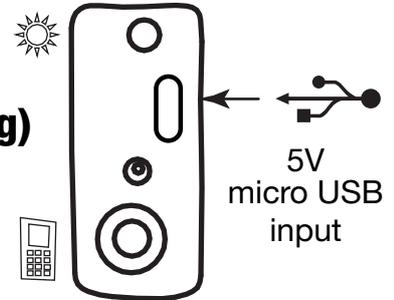
Insert the curved end of the wire into the empty base tube

The antenna does not have to be straight up. Move the antenna around to help find the best sound.



How to Recharge the Radio from a USB source, (eg. A mobile phone charging adaptor with micro USB plug)

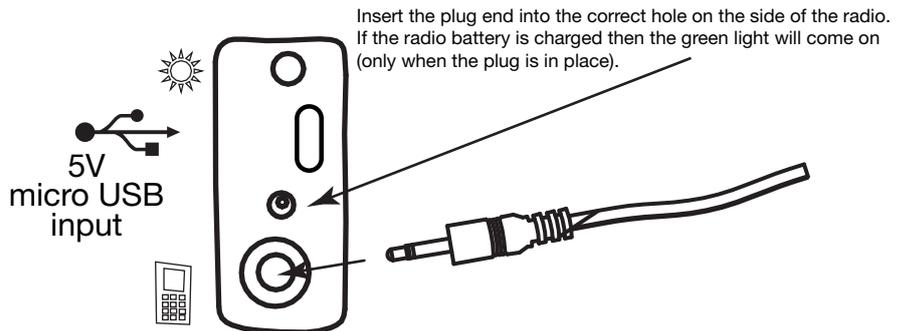
If external power is available from a micro USB source, insert the plug into the correct hole on the side of the radio. Unplug the adaptor when charging is complete. Charging should take 5 to 6 hours when the radio is switched off. The radio may also be played with the USB adaptor plugged in.



How to Recharge a Mobile Phone

The radio's power system can also be used to recharge a mobile phone. To do this, the radio battery first needs to be charged. Charge the radio battery by placing the solar panel in the sun for a few hours or by winding the handle for a few minutes.

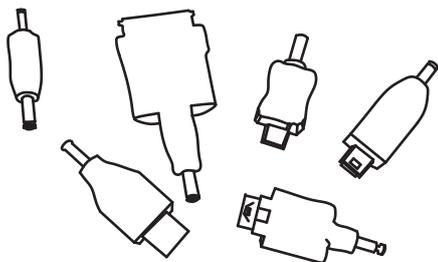
1.



Insert the plug end into the correct hole on the side of the radio. If the radio battery is charged then the green light will come on (only when the plug is in place).

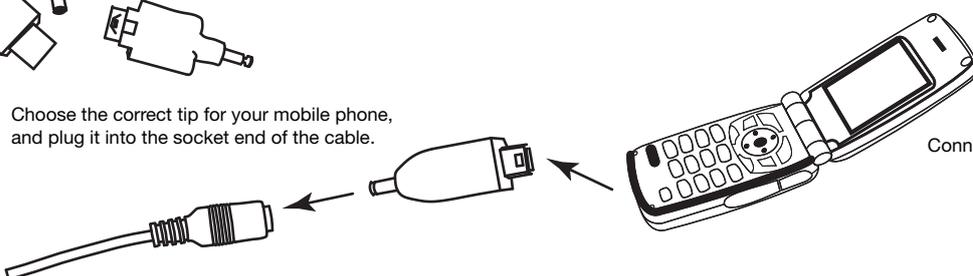
2.

Choose the correct tip for your mobile phone, and plug it into the socket end of the cable.



3.

Connect the mobile phone to the correct tip.



IMPORTANT! WHEN FINISHED, PULL THE PLUG OUT OF THE RADIO.