

Marantz PMD660 Audio Recorder

Quick Start Guide

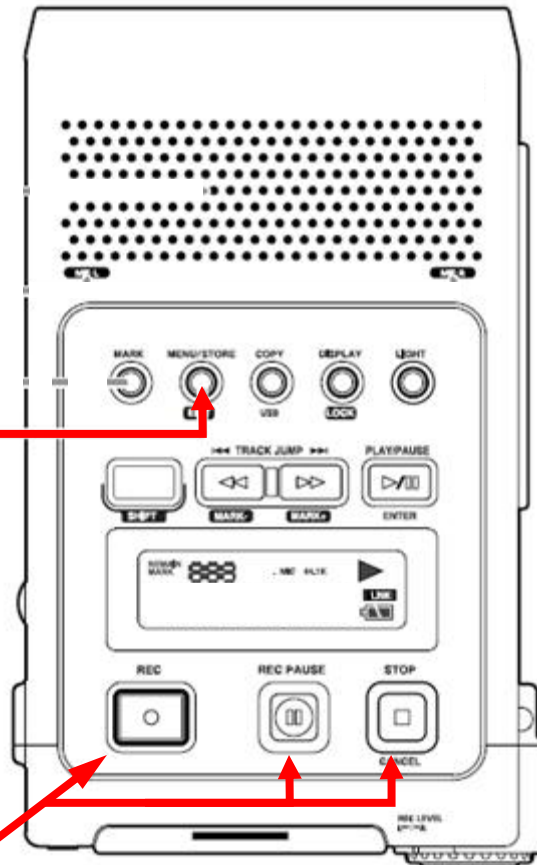
Recording

We suggest that you use one of the recording presets (i.e. Preset 1).

Preset 1 – records with internal mics, automatic level control and .mp3 format.

Preset 2 – records with external mic, manual level control and .mp3 format.

To select presets, press menu button once, use left or right track buttons to navigate to desired preset, press menu button once again, display shows “Completed”.

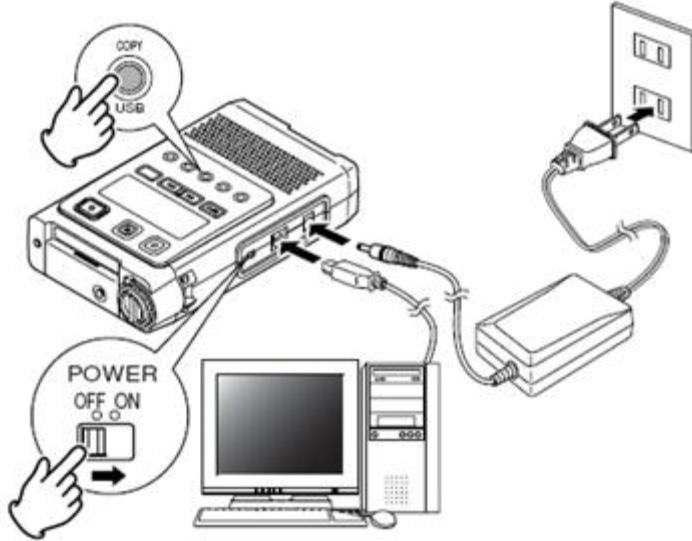


To start, pause and stop recording, use the buttons located underneath the recorder's display. Note: every start/stop cycle creates a new file. Using the pause button does not create a new file.

There is a wired-remote control for recording. It works well and is highly recommended.

Transferring files

1. With recorder power off, connect USB cable from recorder to computer and connect DC power cable (AC to power supply, power supply to recorder).



2. Push and hold down the COPY/USB button while you turn on the recorder (USB is shown in recorder display).

USB

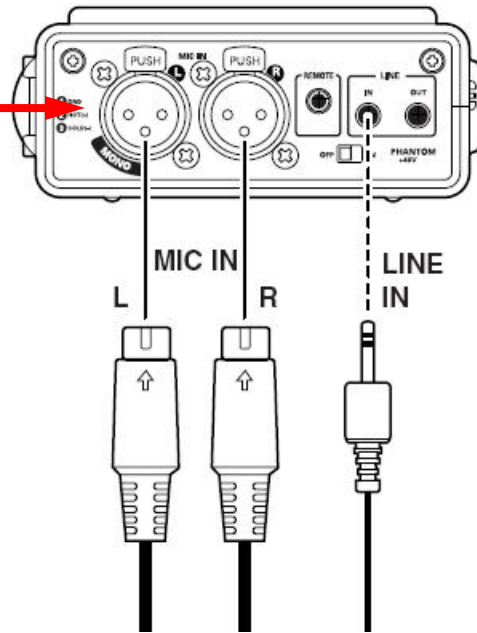
3. The recorder will appear in the My Computer window just like a flash drive. When finished, remove like a flash drive using icon in Windows Taskbar.

The audio files are in a folder called MPGLANG1. Copy the files to the computer and, to be safe, make BACKUP files immediately. Please note: when the recorder is returned to Leavey, all audio files will be erased as part of the check-in procedure.

Tips for using the external microphone

- The mic is directional, which means it captures sound best when you point it directly at the sound source (directly at one's mouth, for instance).
- A good distance for recording voice in your interview will be about 1-3 ft. from the source.
- When recording to MP3 format using the external mic, be sure to check that you have set the recorder to Preset 2, or else the recorder will not use the external mic.

- When recording with only one microphone, the cable from the mic should be inserted into the MONO (left) jack.



- Check the recording levels with the meters located on the end of the recorder next to the REC LEVEL controls. You will want the meters to move between the middle and close to the right end, but not into the OVER level.

