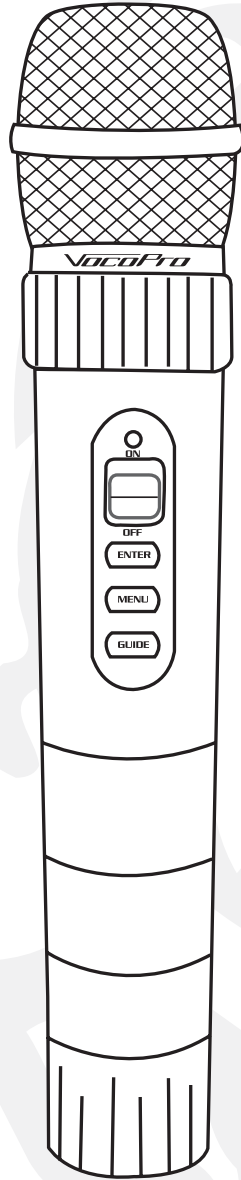


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owner's manual

**CARRY-OKE**  
Plug & Play Karaoke System



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# Safety Instructions



## CAUTION RISK OF SHOCK



**CAUTION:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back). No user-serviceable parts inside. Only refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

### Explanation of Graphical Symbols



The lightning flash & arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert you to the presence of danger.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert you to the presence of important operating and servicing instructions.

### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.

- 1. Read Instructions** - All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
- 2. Retain Instructions** - The safety and operating instructions should be retained for

future reference.

- 3. Heed Warnings** - All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. Follow Instructions** - All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- 5. Attachments** - Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
- 6. Water and Moisture** - Do not use this unit near water. For example, near a bathtub or in a wet basement and the like.
- 7. Carts and Stands** - The appliance should be used only with a cart or stand that is recommended by the manufacturer.
  - 7 A.** An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause an over turn.
- 8. Ventilation** - The appliance should be situated so its location does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, the appliance should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that may block the ventilation slots.



## Safety cont.

- 9. Heat** - The appliance should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 10. Power Sources** - The appliance should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
- 11. Grounding or Polarization** - Precautions should be taken so that the grounding or polarization means of an appliance is not defeated.
- 12. Power-Cord Protection** - Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
- 13. Cleaning** - Unplug this unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 14. Power lines** - An outdoor antenna should be located away from power lines.
- 15. Nonuse Periods** - The power cord of the appliance should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
- 16. Object and Liquid Entry** - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
- 17. Damage Requiring Service** - The appliance should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
- A. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged; or
  - B. Objects have fallen into the appliance; or
  - C. The appliance has been exposed to rain; or
  - D. The appliance does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - E. The appliance has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
- 18. Servicing** - The user should not attempt to service the appliance beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.

**Note:**

To CATV system installer's (U.S.A.): This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

## FCC Information (U.S.A.)

### **1. IMPORTANT NOTICE: DO NOT MODIFY THIS UNIT!**

This product, when installed as indicated in the instructions contained in this manual, meets FCC requirements. Modifications not expressly approved by Vocopro may void your authority, granted by the FCC, to use this product.

**2. IMPORTANT:** When connecting this product to accessories and/or another product use only high quality shielded cables. Cable(s) supplied with this product **MUST** be used. Follow all installation instructions. Failure to follow instructions could void your FCC authorization to use this product in the U.S.A.

**3. NOTE:** This product has been tested and found to comply with the requirements listed in FCC Regulations, Part 15 for Class "B" digital devices. Compliance with these requirements provides a reasonable level of assurances that your use of this product in a residential environment will not result in harmful interference with other electronic devices. This equipment generates/uses radio frequencies and, if not installed and used according to the instructions found in the owner's manual, may cause interference harmful to the operation of other electronic devices. Compliance with FCC regulations does not guarantee that interference will not occur in all installations. If this prod-

uct is found to be the source of interference, which can be determined by turning the unit "Off" and "On", please try to eliminate the problem by using one of the following measures:

Relocate either this product or the device that is being affected by the interference.

Use power outlets that are on different branch (circuit breaker or fuse) circuits or install AC line filter(s).

In the case of radio or TV interference, relocate/reorient the antenna. If the antenna lead-in is 300-ohm ribbon lead, change the lead-in to coaxial type cable.

If these corrective measures do not produce satisfactory results, please contact your local retailer authorized to distribute VocoPro products. If you can not locate the appropriate retailer, please contact VocoPro, 1728 Curtiss Court, La Verne, CA 91750.

### **CAUTION**

The apparatus is not disconnected from the AC power source so long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the apparatus itself is turned off. To fully insure that the apparatus is indeed fully void if residual power, leave unit disconnected from the AC outlet for at least fifteen seconds.

**CAUTION:  
READ THIS BEFORE  
OPERATING YOUR UNIT**

## FCC Information cont.

1. To ensure the finest performance, please read this manual carefully. Keep it in a safe place for future reference.
2. Install your unit in a cool, dry, clean place - away from windows, heat sources, and too much vibration, dust, moisture or cold. Avoid sources of hum (transformers, v motors). To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not expose to rain and water.
3. Do not operate the unit up side-down.
4. Never open the cabinet. If a foreign object drops into the set, contact your dealer.
5. Place the unit in a location with adequate air circulation. Do not interfere with its proper ventilation; this will cause the internal temperature to rise and may result in a failure.
6. Do not use force on switches, knobs or cords. When moving the unit, first turn the unit off. Then gently disconnect the power plug and the cords connecting to other equipment. Never pull the cord itself.
7. Do not attempt to clean the unit with chemical solvents: this might damage the finish. Use a clean, dry cloth.
8. Be sure to read the "Trouble shooting" section on common operating errors before concluding that your unit is faulty.
9. This unit consumes a fair amount of power even when the power switch is turned off. We recommend that you unplug the power cord from the wall outlet if the unit is not going to be used for a long time. This will save electricity and help prevent fire hazards. To disconnect the cord, pull it out by grasping the plug. Never pull the cord itself.
10. To prevent lightning damage, pull out the power cord and remove the antenna cable during an electrical storm.
11. The general digital signals may interfere with other equipment such as tuners or receivers. Move the system farther away from such equipment if interference is observed.

### NOTE:

Please check the copyright laws in your country before recording from records, compact discs, radio, etc. Recording of copyrighted material may infringe copyright laws.

### Voltage Selector (General Model Only)

Be sure to position the voltage selector to match the voltage of your local power lines before installing the unit.



# Listening for a Lifetime

Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. VocoPro and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing.

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to a higher volume of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

- Set the dial and leave it there.
- Pay attention to the different levels in various recordings.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide a lifetime of fun and enjoyment. Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise. This list of sound levels is included for your protection.

## **Some common decibel ranges:**

Level	Example
<b>30</b>	Quiet library, Soft whispers
<b>40</b>	Living room, Refrigerator, Bedroom away from traffic
<b>50</b>	Light traffic, Normal Conversation
<b>60</b>	Air Conditioner at 20 ft., Sewing machine
<b>70</b>	Vacuum cleaner, Hair dryer, Noisy Restaurant
<b>80</b>	Average city traffic, Garbage disposals, Alarm clock at 2 ft.

## **The following noises can be dangerous under constant exposure:**

Level	Example
<b>90</b>	Subway, Motorcycle, Truck traffic, Lawn Mower
<b>100</b>	Garbage truck, Chainsaw, Pneumatics drill
<b>120</b>	Rock band concert in front of speakers
<b>140</b>	Gunshot blast, Jet plane
<b>180</b>	Rocket launching pad

-Information courtesy of the Deafness Research Foundation



# Welcome

Thank you for purchasing the **CARRY-OKE** from VocoPro, the singer's ultimate choice. With years of experience in the music entertainment business, VocoPro is a leading manufacturer of Karaoke equipment, and has been providing patrons of bars, churches, schools, clubs and individual consumers the opportunity to sound like a star with full-scale club models, in-home systems and mobile units. All our products offer solid performance and sound reliability, and to further strengthen our commitment to customer satisfaction, we have customer service and technical support professionals ready to assist you with your needs. We have provided some contact information for you below.

## **VocoPro**

1728 Curtiss Court  
La Verne, CA 91750  
**Toll Free: 800-678-5348**  
TEL: 909-593-8893  
FAX: 909-593-8890

## **VocoPro Company E-mail Directory**

### **Customer Service & General Information**

info@vocopro.com

### **Tech Support**

techsupport@vocopro.com

## Remember Our Website

Be sure to visit the VocoPro Website [www.vocopro.com](http://www.vocopro.com) for the latest information on new products, packages and promos. And while you're there don't forget to check out our Club VocoPro for Karaoke news and events, chat rooms, club directories and even a Service directory!

We look forward to hearing you sound like a PRO, with VocoPro, the singer's ultimate choice.

## **FOR YOUR RECORDS**

Please record the model number and serial number below, for easy reference, in case of loss or theft. These numbers are located on the rear panel of the unit. Space is also provided for other relevant information.

Model Number \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_



# Features

## **Features:**

- Plug and Play device allows you to connect to any TV and Stereo System for an Instant Karaoke Party
- Utilizes versatile SD Memory
- Transport hundreds of Karaoke Video Files (AVI, Mp4)
- On screen Karaoke controls including Digital Echo, Effect and Key Control
- Powered by AC Adapter or 3 AA Batteries
- Includes Carrying Case

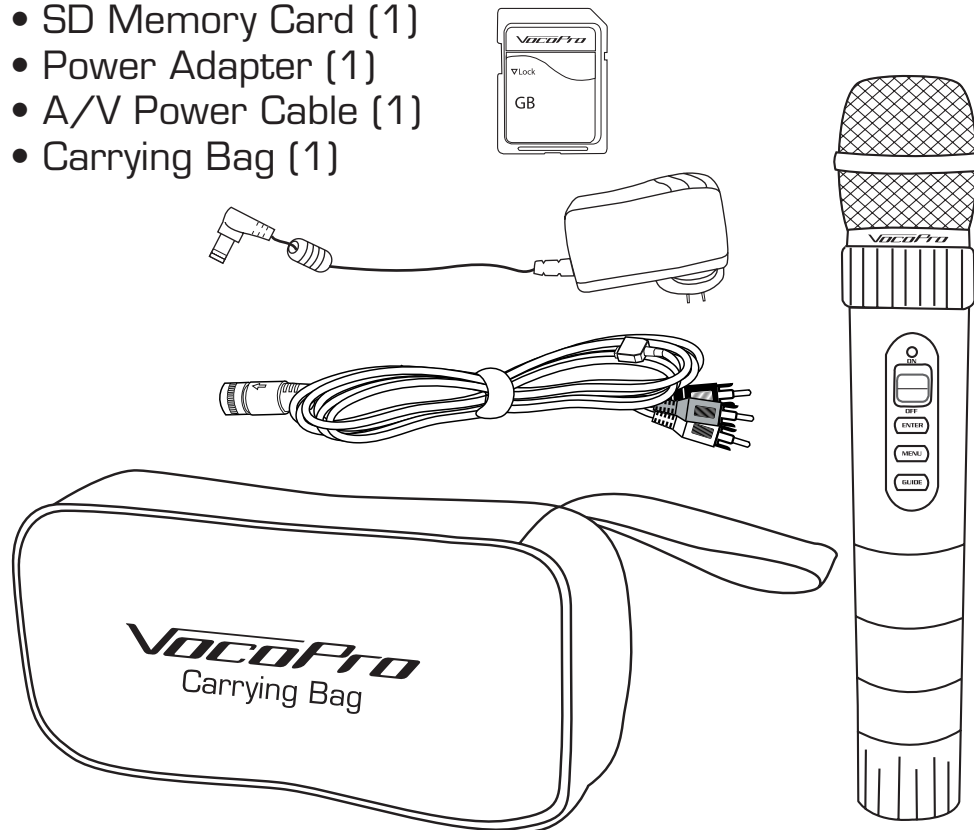
## **Connections:**

- Outputs: Stereo RCA Audio, RCA Video

## Getting Started

Thank you for purchasing the CARRY-OKE. Take a few minutes to look through this manual. Before setting up, please make sure the following accessories are included.

- CARRY-OKE microphone/media player (1)
- SD Memory Card (1)
- Power Adapter (1)
- A/V Power Cable (1)
- Carrying Bag (1)



## Returns and Warranty

In the unlikely event that the CARRY-OKE would need to be shipped for repair, it is recommended that you keep all the product packaging and receipt. For detailed warranty information, please visit [www.vocopro.com/warranty\\_extended.html](http://www.vocopro.com/warranty_extended.html). To find a VocoPro Authorized Service Center near you, please visit [www.vocopro.com/servicecenter.html](http://www.vocopro.com/servicecenter.html)

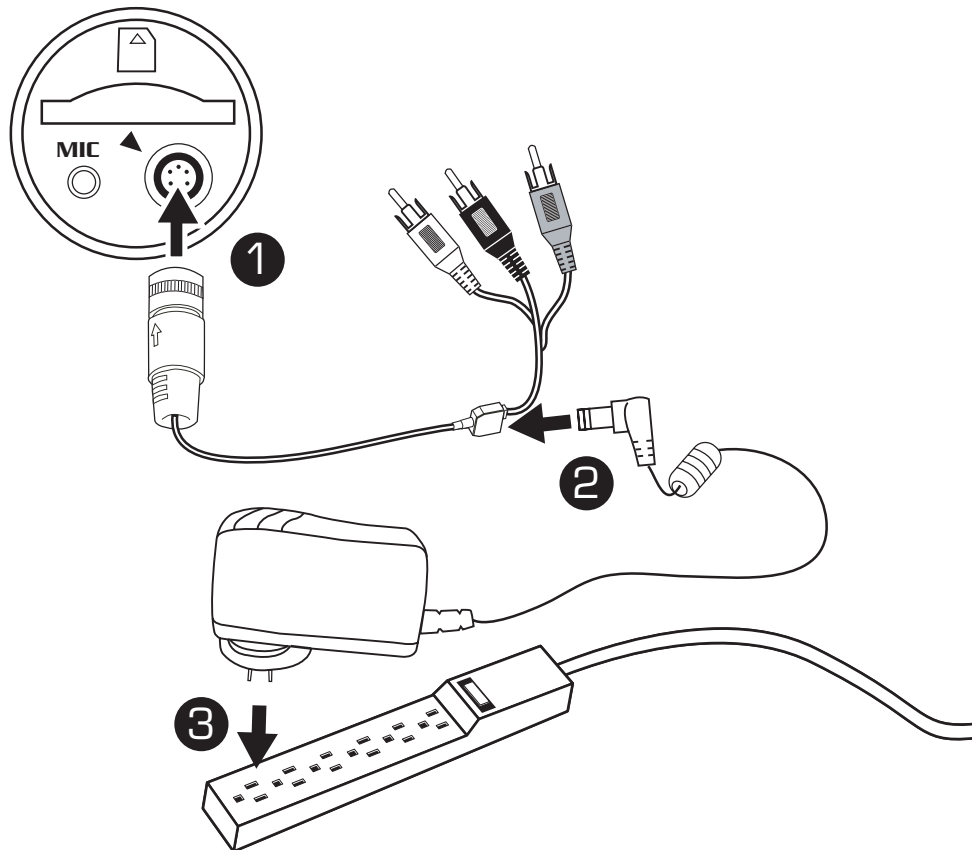
# Getting Connected

## Connecting the Power Adapter

What you will need:

- A/V Power Cable (Included)
- AC Power Adapter (Included)
- Surge Protector [Recommended] or a power outlet

1. Connect the round, six-pin end of the AVP cable to the six-pin AVP Connector on the base of the CARRY-OKE, lining up the arrows on the mic and connector.
2. Connect the small end of the AC Power Adapter to the power input hub on the AVP cable
3. Connect the AC Power Adapter to a surge protector or available power outlet



## Getting Connected cont.

### Connecting the CARRY-OKE to a TV

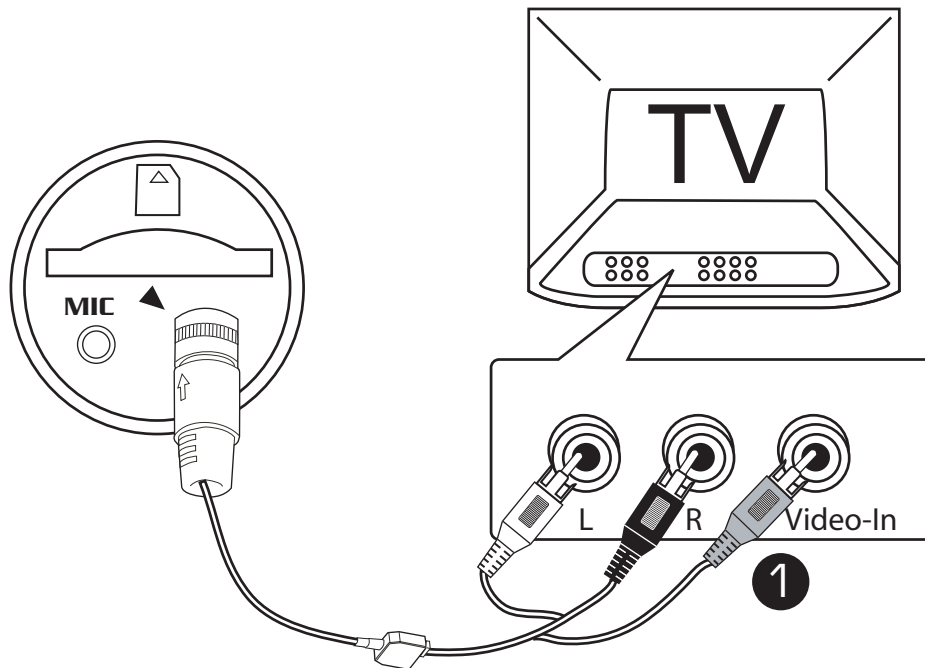
Connecting Video using the RCA Video Output

What you will need:

- AVP cable (included)
- A TV and/or Stereo with RCA video input

#### Connecting to a TV:

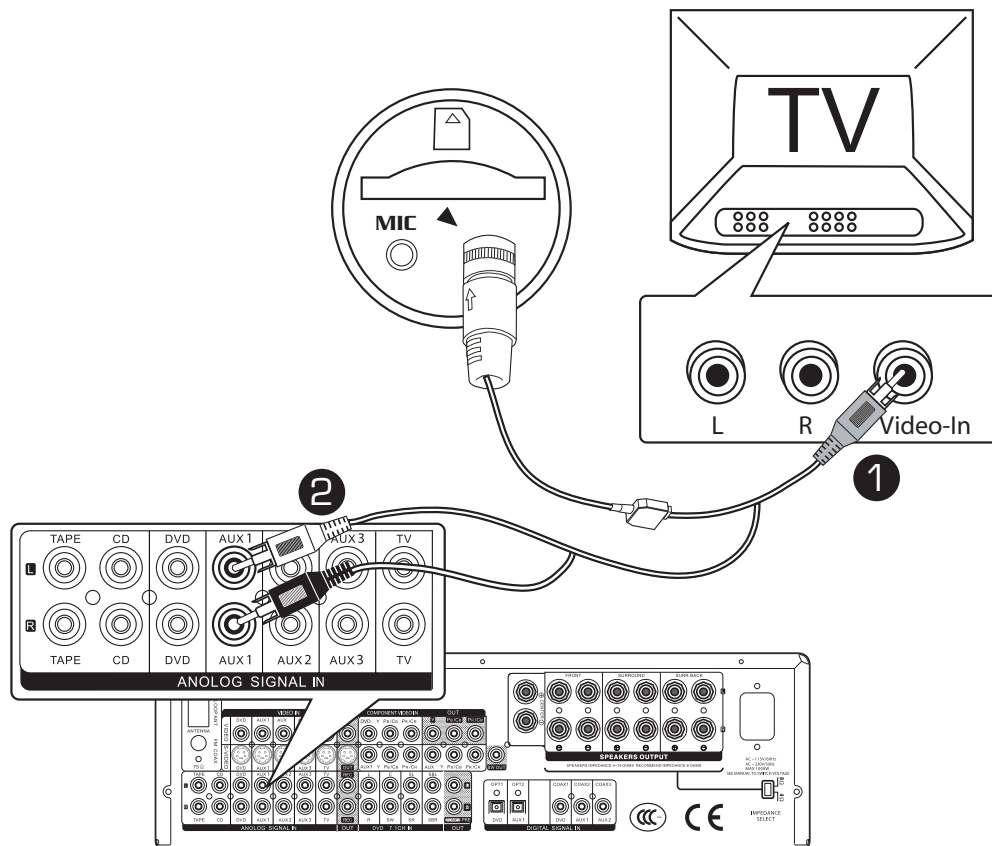
1. Connect the red/white/yellow ends of the AVP cable to the RCA audio/video input jacks on a TV



## Getting Connected cont.

### Connecting to a TV and Stereo:

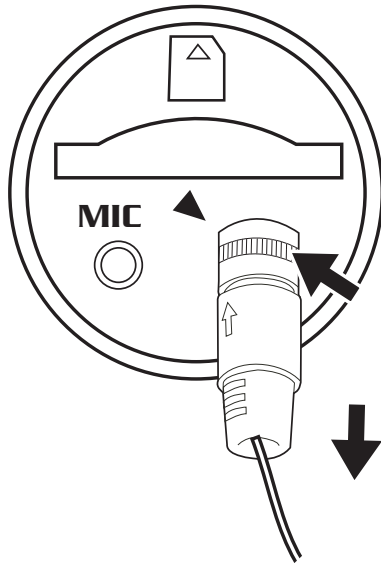
1. Connect the yellow end of the AVP cable to the yellow RCA video input jack on a TV
2. Connect the red/white ends of the AVP cable to the red/white RCA stereo input jacks on a Stereo System



## Getting Connected cont.

### Removing the AVP Cable

To remove the AVP Cable, you must **simultaneously** pull back the notched cap and pull the cable in an outward motion.

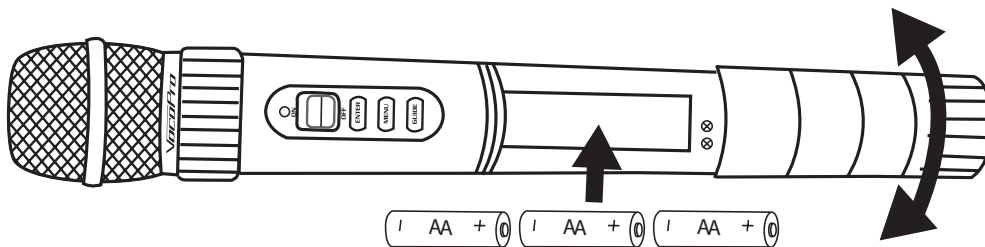


You can only remove the AVP Cable by holding here (notched cap) with your fingers.

### Battery Installation

- Three AA batteries (Not Included) can be used to power the unit instead of AC Power. Unscrew the microphone battery compartment cover and insert three AA batteries. Be sure to observe proper battery polarity (+/-). Tighten the battery compartment lid.

**(NOTE: The CARRY-OKE system does not charge batteries)**



# Descriptions & Functions

## Microphone Controls

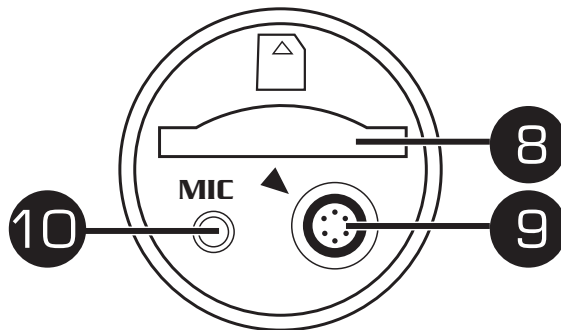
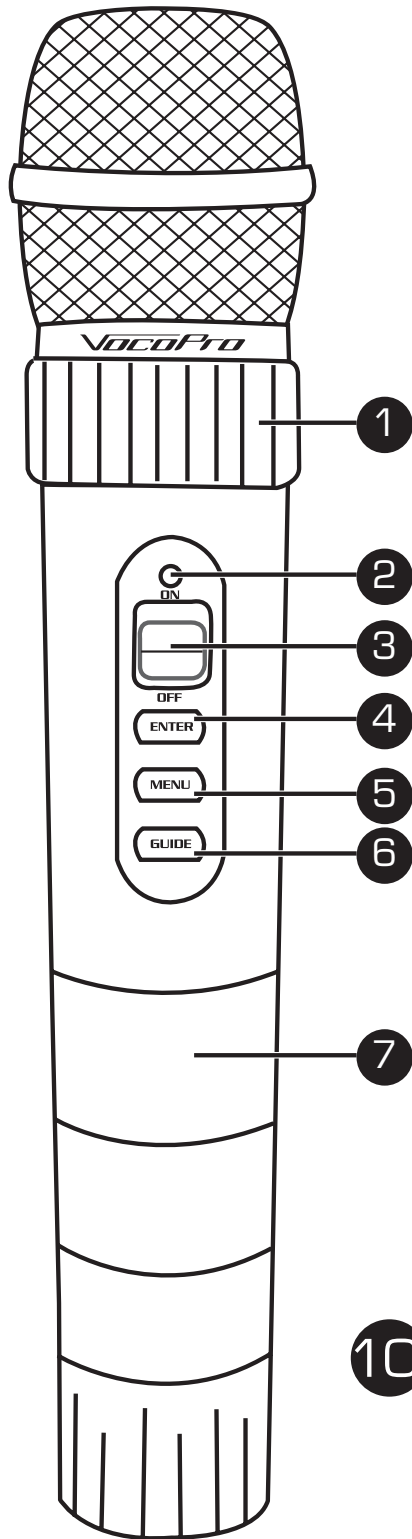
1. **Control Ring** - This will allow you to make on-screen selections in the menu and guide. The control ring controls volume during playback.
2. **Power Indicator** - Blue Light: Power On, Red Light: Standby, Red Light (blinking): Low Battery Power
3. **Power Switch** - Move the switch to the On or Off position to control the power of the CARRY-OKE
4. **Enter Button** - Use this button to make selections on the menu screen or to pause/play the track during playback
5. **Menu Button** - This button will open the menu screen. Holding this button during playback will skip to the next track.
6. **Guide Button** - Alternate between left and right channels or hold to enable stereo sound
7. **Battery Compartment** - Houses 3 AA batteries for Portable Power.

## Microphone Base

8. **Memory Card Reader** - Insert your SD memory card containing Karaoke video files here. The reader can support up to a 4 GB card.
9. **Six-Pin AVP Power Connector** - Connect the included AVP cable to microphone here
10. **CARRY-DUET Mic Input** - Attach the CARRY-DUET Microphone here for a dual Karaoke performance **(CARRY-DUET Microphone Not Included)**



# Descriptions cont.



# Operations

## Transferring Karaoke Video Files

### Transferring from DIVX disc:

What you will need:

- PC
- DIVX Karaoke DVD (Not Included)
- SD Card Reader (Not Included)

1. Insert the SD memory card you will be using with your CARRY-OKE into your PC's SD card reader
2. Insert your DIVX disc into your PC

Use your operating system to explore both SD card and DIVX disc and copy or drag-and-drop the DIVX files to the SD memory card.

### Transferring from a CD+G disc:

What you will need:

- PC
- CD+G to AVI Software (Not Included)
- SD Card Reader (Not Included)

Follow the instructions with your CD+G to AVI software to create .AVI files of your Karaoke tracks. Once you have the files ready to transfer to your CARRY-OKE, insert the SD card into your reader and drag-and-drop the .AVI files onto the SD card with your operating system.

## Operations cont.

### Using the CARRY-OKE

Once you have the CARRY-OKE connected (page 16), you can begin the performance right away.

1. Turn the CARRY-OKE on and wait for the song list to load. If the screen indicates "**NO CARD**" at start-up, despite the presence of an SD memory card, allow for the loading to complete after several seconds.
2. Once the loading is complete, the **SONG LIST** will appear.
3. To begin singing right away, select a song with the CONTROL RING and press the ENTER BUTTON and then the MENU BUTTON to begin the song right away. To create a playlist and adjust other settings refer to the **SYSTEM SETUP MENU** section.

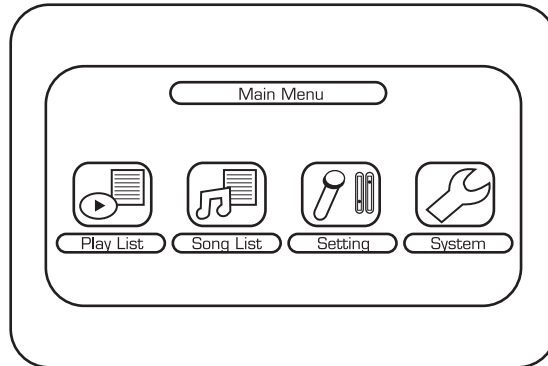
# System Setup Menu

## Main Menu Operation

Press the MENU button to display the main menu screen

- Rotate the control ring to place the selector on any of the following:

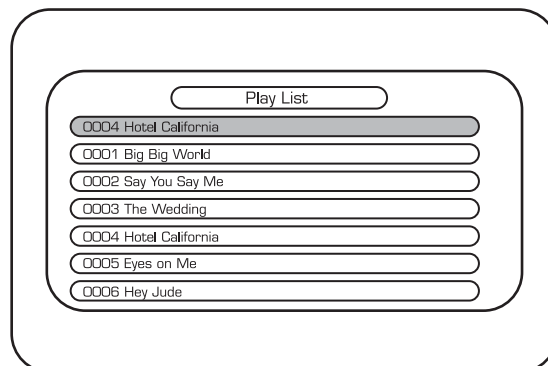
- Play List
- Song List
- Setting
- System



## Play List Operation

This is a list of selected songs that are queued for playback on your CARRY-OKE

- Re-Order Songs: Rotate the control ring to the song you'd like to move to the top of the list and press ENTER
- Delete Songs: Rotate the control ring to the song you would like to delete from the playlist and hold the ENTER button for 1.5 seconds.

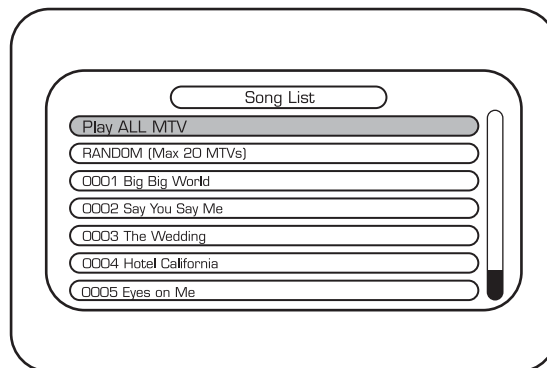


## System Setup Menu cont.

### Song List Operation

This is the entire list of songs on your memory card

- **Select Song for Playlist:** Use the control ring to move to the song you would like to add to the playlist. An ARROW will indicate that the song has been selected.
- **Play Songs in Order:** Select the PLAY ALL function with the control ring and press the ENTER button
- **Play Songs in Random Order:** Select the RANDOM function with the control ring and press the ENTER button



### Setting Operation

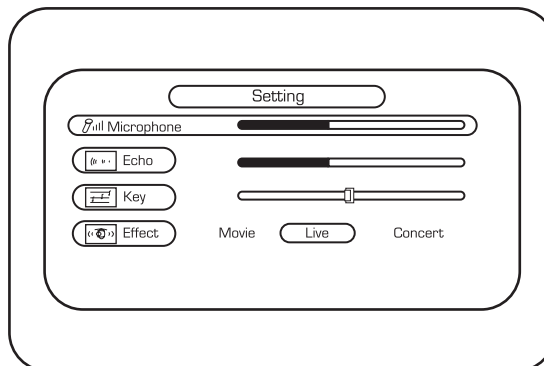
This menu will allow you to change the Karaoke settings on your CARRY-OKE system. Rotate the control ring to your choice and press ENTER to make your selection. Once you have selected one of the four settings, use the control ring to adjust then press ENTER again to confirm.

1. **Microphone:** Adjust the microphone's volume, increase volume by moving the control ring clockwise, decrease by moving the control ring counter-

## System Setup Menu cont.

clockwise. For a better sounding performance, it is recommended that you set the volume up to 50% and adjust the volume of your TV or Stereo to your preference.

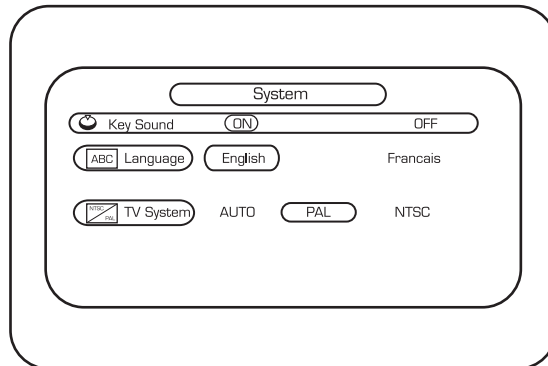
2. Echo: Adjust the amount of echo effect on your voice.
3. Key Control: Adjust the key of your track to better match your singing.
4. Effect: Select Movie, Live or Concert to add surround sound effect to the audio.



## System Operation

1. Key Sound: Turn on or off the beep indicator
2. Language: Change the language of system to any of the following languages:  
English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Korean, Japanese & Thai

## System Setup Menu cont.



### Sleep Mode and Auto Shut Off

The CARRY-OKE will enter sleep mode after it is idle for 8 minutes. Press any button to wake the CARRY-OKE from sleep mode. The unit will power off after 4 minutes of sleep mode. To restore power to the unit, restart by switching the power to off and back to on.

# Troubleshooting

## 1. No Power

### Possible Causes:

- The power cable or adapter may be improperly connected
- Battery at low power or dead

### Remedy:

- Ensure the cable is connected to the base of the CARRY-OKE, and the adapter is properly plugged in.
- Replace batteries or switch to power adapter

## 2. No Sound

### Possible Causes:

- The microphone volume may be low
- The A/V Power Cable may be improperly connected

### Remedy:

- Check the volume level during playback
- Confirm that the cable is connected securely

## 3. The Sound Output is Distorted

### Possible Causes:

- The volume setting in the SETUP MENU is set too high

### Remedy:

- Set the volume in the SETUP MENU to about 50% and adjust the volume of your TV or Stereo



## Troubleshooting cont.

### 4. The screen reads **NO CARD** when I turn the **CARRY-OKE** on

#### **Possible Causes:**

- There is no SD card in the **CARRY-OKE**

#### **Remedy:**

- You may need to insert the SD memory card into the **CARRY-OKE**. Make sure the **CARRY-OKE** is powered **OFF** before doing so. If the card is in the **CARRY-OKE**, the **NO CARD** message will remain on the screen until the songs are loaded.

Notes

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