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mUSIC Box



User manual

End-User manual for the Ford mUSIC Box MBX 01

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the m**USic B**ox product.
We hope you can really enjoy the performance.

Purpose

MBX01 is developed to have the possibility to ADD a USB music connection with USB charger function in to your Ford car when it is factory equipped with an original Ford audio or navigation system.

Problem Reporting Instructions

Please refer to the contact information if you should encounter installation or functional problems with the m**USic B**ox product.

2. Overview

Functional Description

For an easy use, you should first compose your music files in a way that it is most convenient for you to enjoy your music collection in your car.

Keep in mind to follow some basic rules,

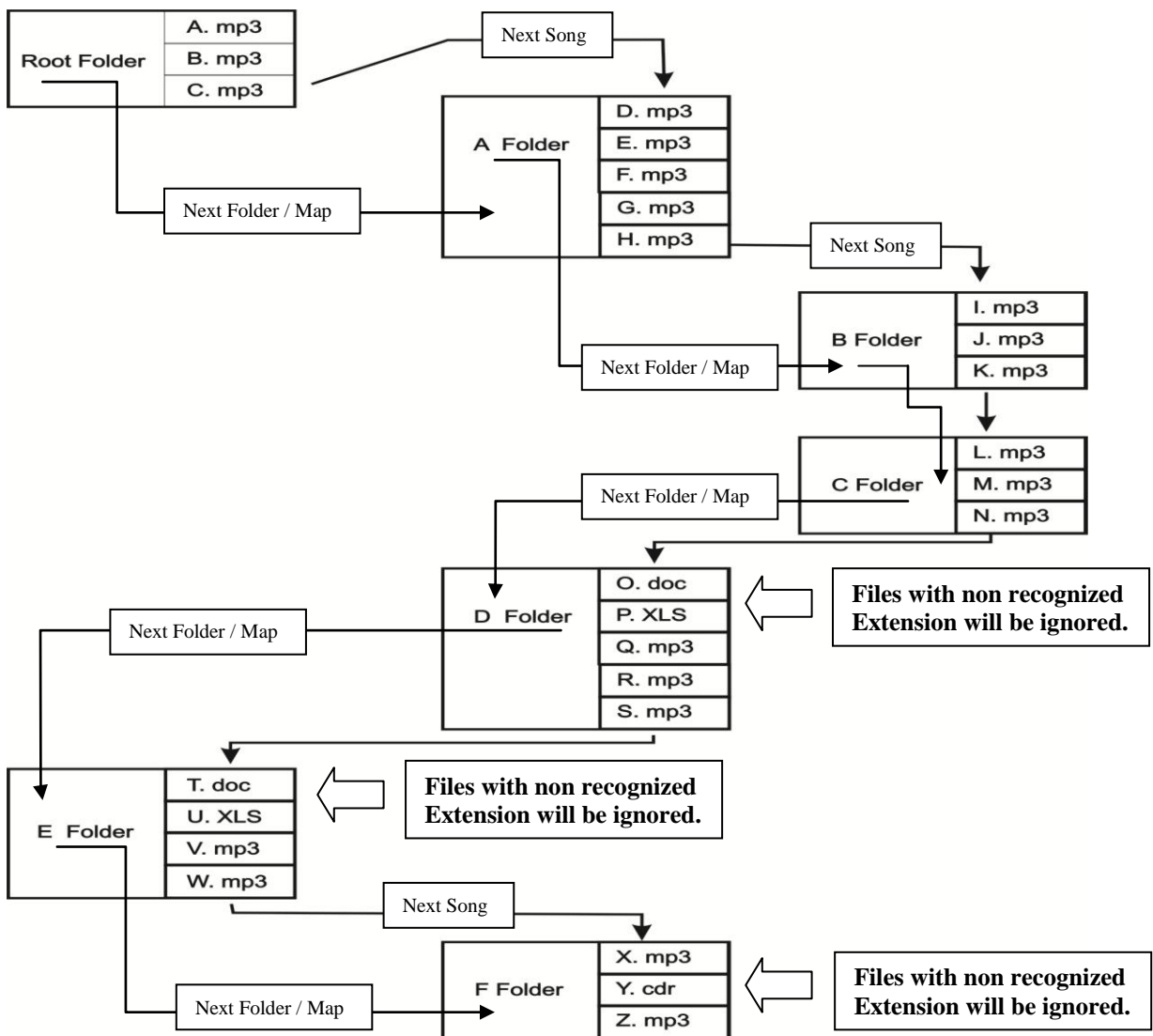
The music files need to be stored on a USB device that can be catalogued as a "Mass storage device" eq. USB memory stick , MP3 player

m**USic B**ox will only recognize music files stored with format,

MP3 – MP4 - WMA - ASF

The data storage format FAT16 is accepted till max. 2 Gb. When using the FAT32 format the capacity is almost not limited.

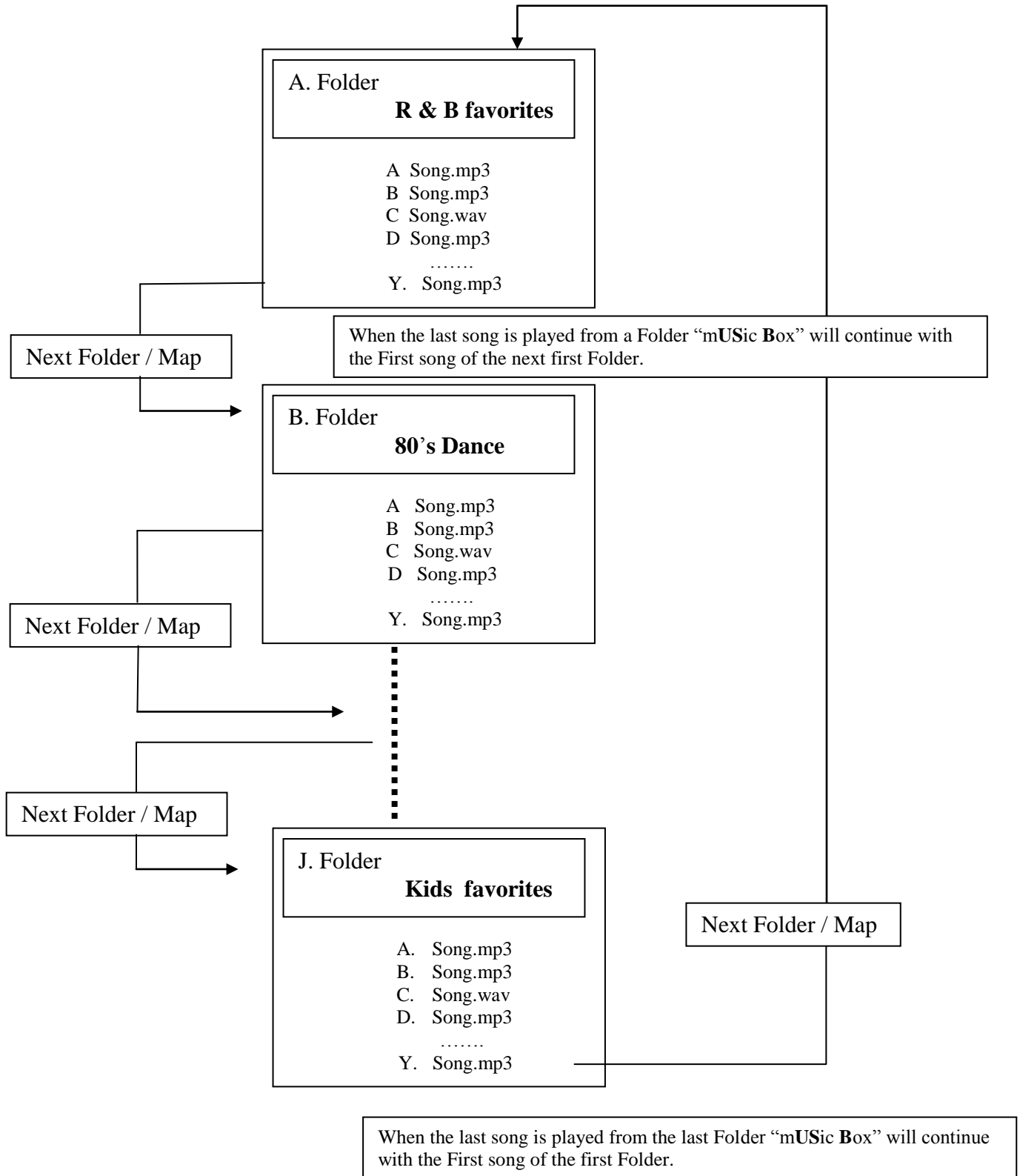
The m**USic B**ox sorts files and folders in alphabetical order, it starts with the songs listed in the "root folder" followed by the songs listed in the A folder and Sub folders followed with the songs listed in the B Folder and all B sub folders




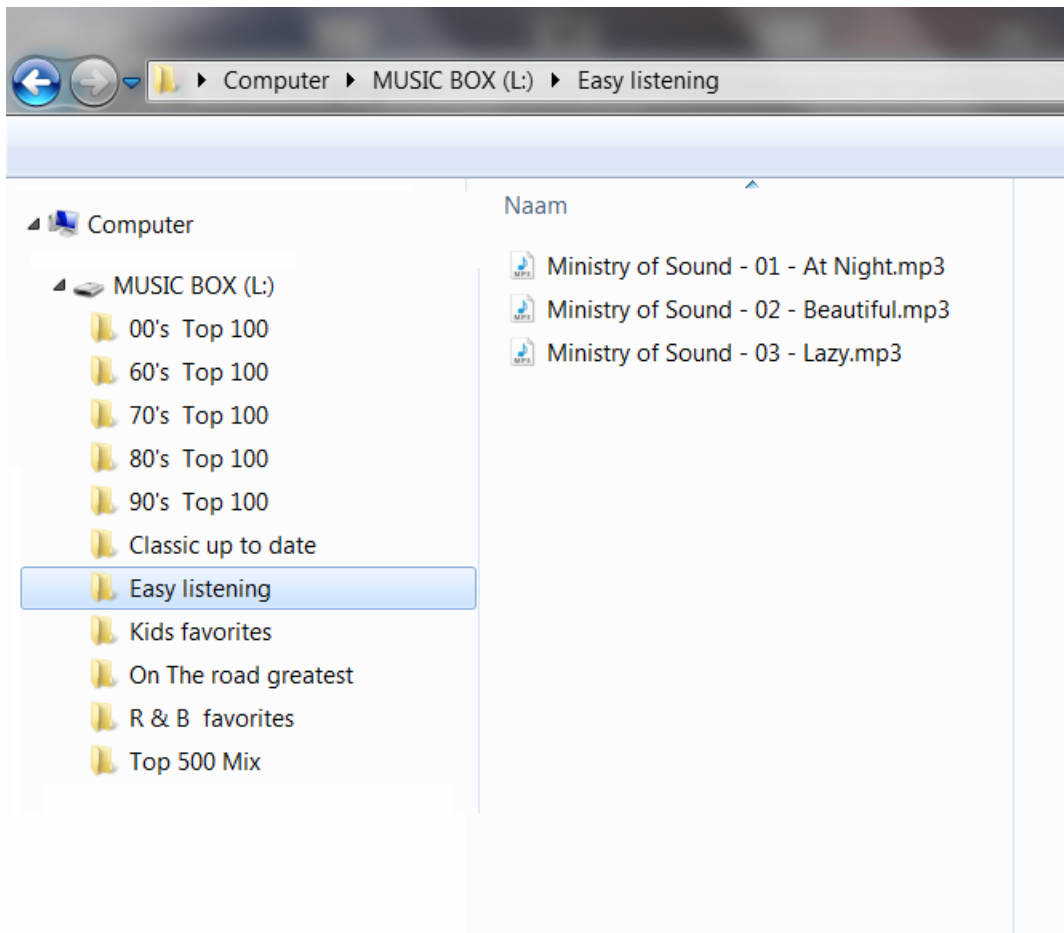
Playlist: A.mp3 - B.mp3 - C.mp3 - D.mp3 - E.mp3 - F.mp3 - G.mp3 - H.mp3 - I.mp3 - J.mp3 - K.mp3 - L.mp3 - M.mp3 - N.mp3 -- Q.mp3 - R.mp3

The next song function will browse this playlist, using the "next Folder" function mUSIC Box will jump from A folder to subfolder B to subfolder The "previous" functions create reversed jumps.

An example of how your music can be organized in a way it is convenient to select your favorite music style. Try to keep the N° of folders as low as possible, easy manageable is a max of 10 folders = max 10 steps away from your favorite folder and music style. Try to avoid sub folders.



A computer screen dump of how this can look like.
The USB memory stick is named as  MUSIC BOX (L:)



Putting a number before a song or Folder name will influence the alphabetical place where the song or Folder will be listed.
The number of songs(files) within a folder is limited to 65.000, the number of Folders within each device is limited to 65.000.

3. Remote control

The mUSIC Box can only be controlled with the factory installed steering wheel buttons which are used to control the Ford audio system. For the standard functions please refer to your Ford Audio manual. mUSIC Box is designed to be controlled with these models of Ford steering wheel remote control buttons.



The Ford radio or navigation needs to be set to AUX as audio source.

There is NO music information displayed on the radio or vehicle display(s)



Functions of the steering wheel buttons are:

Short press SEEK up / 

Next song

Short press SEEK down / 

Previous song

Long press SEEK up / 

Next Folder / map

Long press SEEK down / 

Previous Folder / map

4. Software Update etc...

Software updates and more useful information can be found and downloaded at www.Ford-mUSicBox.eu

5. Error messages and causes

Error messages are generated as Beep tones and as Blinking LED sequences.

More information on these can be found at www.Ford-mUSicBox.eu

Since **mUSic Box** is designed to function as an audio player with a USB mass storage device you can find difficulties in using devices who are equipped with a USB connection but who are not catalogued by **mUSic Box** as a mass storage device !

Since there are thousands of different USB devices on the market we cannot guarantee that your device can be used on the **mUSic Box**. When connecting an iPhone or iPod touch etc. there will be no audio function and your device can refuse to charge.

When you have connected a for **mUSic Box** not recognized device, it can be necessary to shut down the cars' engine and remove the key for 30 sec. Than restart the car (reset procedure), after you have removed the not recognized USB item.