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VictorReader[®] Stratus

The Victor Reader Stratus continues the legacy of HumanWare's 13-year history of developing simple, easy-to-use audio book players. The Victor Reader Stratus comes in a new look enclosure that is smaller and lighter on the outside yet smarter and better sounding on the inside. Unlike the previous generation, the Stratus plays multimedia books and music from CDs, SD cards and USB flash drives. Stratus also offers the option to connect to the Internet to listen to online books.



"I never thought reading a book could be so simple."



VERSATILITY

The Stratus is not limited to audio books and music. Its human-sounding text-to-speech feature turns computer text documents into clear spoken-word audio in your choice of languages.

PORTABILITY

You can take and operate your Victor Reader Stratus anywhere, using its rechargeable battery and integrated carrying handle.

ACCESSIBILITY

All Victor Reader Stratus models feature large, tactile, high-contrast keys, a built-in speaker and headphone jack, and self-voicing controls, making it simply the friendliest audio book player around.

Specifications

- Plays DAISY, Audio and MP3 CDs
- Dimensions: 22 x 21.6 x 4.8 cm (8.7 x 8.5 x 1.9 in.)
- Weight: 0.95 kg (2.1 lbs.) with battery
- DAISY formats supported: 2.0 and 2.0.2
- ANSI/NISO Z39.86 2002/2005 (DAISY 3)
- Rechargeable Li-Polymer battery
- Recharging time: 4 hours
- Operating time: 10 hours for continuous play of DAISY MP3 books
- Coding algorithms: AAC, AMR-WB+, FLAC, MP3, Ogg Vorbis, Speex, WAV
- Text-to-speech: Acapela (Stratus M, H, I) to play txt, html. and xml files
- Power jack: 2.5 mm (interior) / 5.5 mm (exterior)
- Headphone jack: 3.5 mm
- Firmware upgrade via CD or SD/USB (Stratus M, H, I)



"I've always loved reading books and newspapers. These large keys make it so easy, I'm in love all over again!"

There's a Victor Reader Stratus for you

Every Victor Reader Stratus model offers a choice of 4-arrow or 12-key number pad.

MODEL FEATURES

Stratus	CD only
Stratus M	CD, SD, USB, TTS
Stratus H	CD, SD, USB, TTS and WiFi or 3G Internet
Stratus I	SD, USB, TTS, Internet (no CD)

It's all about choice

KEYPAD CHOICE

Choose any of the Stratus⁴ models with its simple 4-arrow keypad to easily navigate novels, magazines, and newspapers. Students and professionals may prefer the Stratus¹² models with its telephone-style number pad for navigation to specific pages in highly structured publications such as reference and text books.

For those who like the most simple operation possible, attaching the optional keypad cover hides all but the most essential keys to simulate a traditional cassette player.







MULTIMEDIA CHOICE

In addition to playing CDs, the Stratus M and H models support additional media sources, including USB flash memory and an SD card. With the Stratus M's built-in text-to-speech capability, you can even play computer text documents saved to these external media.

In addition to these multimedia features, the Stratus H and I models add a WiFi or 3G Internet capability, allowing the player to access online content anywhere without a computer.

The VR Stratus Reading Experience

NAVIGATION

- Browse text and recorded DAISY books by chapter, section, subsection, phrase.
- Navigate MP3 books and music, moving by folder, file, and specific time jumps.
- Move through text files by sentence, paragraph, word, or even spell words.



BOOKSHELF

All content is organized via the popular Victor Reader bookshelf categories. The bookshelves contain DAISY books, commercial audio books, music files, and text files.

NEVER LOSE YOUR PLACE

For every title, your Stratus will automatically resume reading where you left off, regardless of how many books you are reading.

BOOKMARKS

The bookmark key marks important points in any type of book, audio file, or computer document.

GO TO PAGE

Enter a page number using the Stratus¹²'s number pad and go directly to that page just like turning to a specific page in a printed book. Ideal for reference books, cook books or text books.

It's all about usability

FEATURES

Variable speed Increase playback speed to read more quickly

Portable Integrated handle and rechargeable battery

Sleep timer A great way to enjoy reading before bed

Digital sound quality Enjoy great sound quality for books and music

Information key Announces book info (title, total/elapsed/remaining time, total pages/headings)

Where am I key Always know where you are in a book (page, chapter, headings, etc.)

Key describer Announces the functions of each key

"Thanks to its great features, the Stratus helps me learn faster in school. I can even get books from the Internet!"

