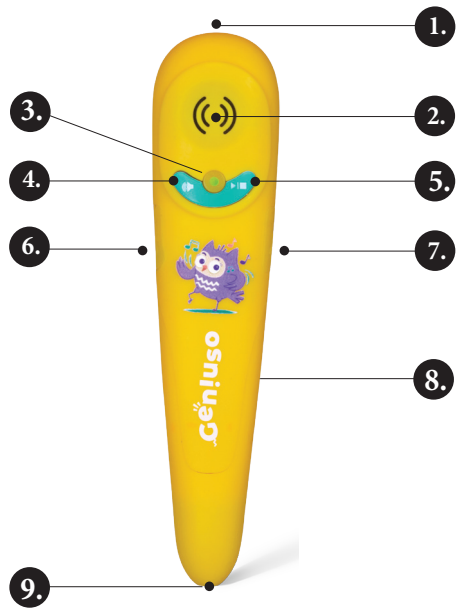


**USER MANUAL**  
**GENIUSO PEN**  
MODEL: V500



## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

1. ON/OFF/MP3/REC button
2. Built-in speaker/microphone
3. LED light
4. Volume button
5. REC/PLAY/PAUSE button
6. Headphone input
7. USB connector input
8. RESET input (at the back)
9. Pen tip with reading head

**Charging:** Connect one end of the USB cable to the USB input (7) and the other end to the charger or to a computer. The LED light is steady red during charging.  
**NOTE:** The pen is not able to read nor record audio files while it is being charged.

The pen must be charged regularly.  
**Do not leave the battery completely discharged, as this may result in irreversible loss of its capacity.**

**Reading books:** In order for the pen to read a Geniuso book properly, you must first activate the Geniuso .xbl sound file of the book you wish to work with. You can do this either by placing the pen on the Geniuso logo located on the cover of the book or on a language bookmark in the book. Place the pen on the book pages in an upright position.

**Pausing the reading:** Short press the button (5) to pause the reading. Short press the button again to resume reading.

**Saving and updating files:** The Geniuso pen is ready to read the Geniuso books right away. There is no need to download any files. However, the latest updates of all XBL files can be downloaded at geniuso.sk.

When buying a Geniuso book published after your purchase of the pen or when updating an XBL version of any Geniuso book, follow these instructions:

- Connect the pen to a computer with a USB-C cable. If a flash drive (GENIUSO PEN) appears on your computer, the pen is connected successfully.
- Download and copy the corresponding .xbl file to a subfolder with the same number (delete the original version when updating). All book subfolders can be found in the GENIUSO BOOKS folder.

- If a subfolder is missing, create it first.
- Do not rename any folders!

If you wish to receive latest update notifications, **register at our website.**

**ON/OFF:** Long press the on/off button (1) to turn on the pen. The light indicator switches on and you will hear a welcome sound. Long press the on/off button (1) to turn off the pen. The light indicator goes out. When the pen is inactive for more than 5 minutes, the pen turns off automatically.

**Volume:** The pen has five volume levels. After turning on the pen, the volume is always set to the level 3. Short press the button (4) to increase the volume. Each time you press the button, the volume increases until it reaches the maximum. Pressing the button after reaching the maximum returns it to the lowest volume level.

**Playing \*.mp3 files:** If you wish to use the pen as an MP3 player, connect the pen to a computer with a USB cable, copy your MP3 files to the MP3 folder of the pen and disconnect the pen.

When the pen is on, short press the on/off button (1) to switch to the mp3 mode. The light indicator changes to steady green. Short press the right button (5) to start mp3 playback. A short press of the button (5) pauses the playback. You can move forward to the next mp3 file by long pressing the button (5).

**Voice recording:** When the pen is on, short press the button (1) twice in a row to switch the pen to the recording mode. The light indicator will turn red. After long pressing the right button (5) and hearing a beep, start recording. To stop recording, short press the button (5).

You can listen to the recordings only if the pen is in the recording mode. Short press the button (5) to listen to the latest recording.

Short pressing the button (5) during the playback moves backward to the previous recording.

To stop playing recordings, switch the pen back to the book reading mode by short pressing the button (1).

All recordings are saved in the recordings folder.

**Restarting the pen:** If the pen stops responding (“freezes”) during its operation, gently insert a thin blunt object into the RESET input or connect the pen to a computer.

**Led light** indicates the status of the pen:

- When the pen is on, the green light flashes.
- When the pen is operating in Geniuso reading mode, the green light flashes faster.
- In the MP3 mode, the green light is steady on.
- In the REC mode, the red light is steady on.
- The red light is on when charging. When the battery is fully charged, the light goes off.

## NOTIFICATIONS / WARNINGS

- The pen is not waterproof nor water resistant, so protect it from contact with water or any liquid.
- Choose a suitable volume level when using headphones, otherwise your hearing may be damaged.
- Do not use the pen in a strong magnetic or electric field.
- Do not expose the pen to direct sunlight. **The pen is not able to read audio files from books in direct sunlight.**
- To charge the pen, use only a recommended charger or connect the pen to a computer with a USB cable.
- Long-term use of the wrong charger can heat up the battery and thus significantly shorten its life.
- The battery does not need to be fully discharged before the next charge.
- **Never store the pen completely discharged.** There is a risk of irreversible battery damage.
- If you do not use the pen for a long time, do not store it fully charged, this will help extend the battery life.
- Do not store the pen in a humid environment or at temperatures below freezing.
- The charger may only be connected or disconnected from the power supply under the supervision of an adult.
- Do not push any objects into the pen tip/connectors/buttons.
- Do not place anything heavy on the pen and avoid dropping it.
- Do not disconnect the USB cable while copying data, otherwise the data may be damaged or lost.
- Never use organic solvents or detergents to clean the pen. If necessary, clean the

- pen with a soft damp cloth.
- **Do not open the pen cover nor disassemble the pen;** otherwise, the pen may be damaged or data may be lost. Do not attempt to repair it. If the pen stops working, contact your seller.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### The pen cannot be turned on.

- The pen is not charged; follow the charging instructions.
- Connect the pen to a computer and check if the GENIUSO BOOKS, MP3, and RECORDINGS folders are present.
- Make sure you press the button (1) for at least 3 seconds.

### Sounds are slow or distorted.

- Check whether the pen is not near any interfering sources, such as a strong magnetic or electric field. If so, remove the interfering source or move the pen away from it.

### Sounds do not match the images in the book.

- Place the pen on the Geniuso logo on the book cover, or on the language bookmark, to confirm (activate) the selected book.
- Check whether the folder with the book number contains the correct .xbl file.

### Files cannot be copied to the folders.

- Make sure that both USB cable ends between the pen and the computer are appropriately and tightly connected.

- Make sure that the internal memory is not full. If it is, delete or remove any unnecessary files.

### The LED light is flashing but the pen does not recognize the sound spots in the book:

- Place the pen on the Geniuso logo on the book cover, or on the language bookmark.
- Turn the pen off and then on again.
- The pen might have “frozen“, in which case restart it.
- Adjust the way of holding the pen. Position the pen vertically on the desired sound spots.

## RECYCLING

By recycling, you help protect the environment. Built-in Li-ion battery is located under the back cover. To open the cover, loosen it by unscrewing the screw in a clockwise direction.

## WARRANTY

**If the pen is not used in accordance with the instructions in this user manual, the pen is not covered by the warranty!**

WARNING:

Not suitable for children under 36 months.  
Small parts. Choking hazard

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## PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

Operational temperature: 0 °C ~ + 50 °C

Operational humidity: 5 ~ 95 % RH

Battery: built-in Li-ion  
3.7 V; 400 mAh  
Max. current 250 mA

Connection type: USB 2.0

Memory: built-in 16 GB

Supported data formats: .XBL; .MP3; .WAV

Headphone input: 32 Ω  
3.5 mm connector

Built-in speaker: 8 Ω; 1 W

Recommended charger: DC 5 V / 1 A

Charging time: 2-3 hours

Operating time per charge: 4 hours on average

Dimensions: 15.7 x 3.5 x 3.5 cm  
(L x W x D)

Package contents: Talking pen, USB cable, user manual

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