# 4159 - Dual Android OTG Cable



Note: Please remember that different Android devices and operating systems will show different names, apps, and locations than those listed in this guide. An Android device is not a computer; extra steps must be taken to ensure successful usage. The OTG Cable is only functional with Android devices

# How to connect the OTG Cable:

- On the OTG Cable are 3 USB ports. A standard size female and two smaller male ports
- The USB-C that is hanging by a grey plastic cord with the "Cable Creation" labeled is an adapter cap piece that is only functional when attached to the mini USB connected to the braided cable

#### How to use the OTG cable:

- 1. Connect the OTG cable to the USB input of the Android device
- 2. Connect the external recorder or memory card to the female port of the OTG cable
- 3. If a recorder is connected, the recorder will draw power from the Android device; an LED light usually indicates this on the connected recorder
- 4. On your Android device, locate and open the "My Files" App. This App may be named differently, but it is the default app on every Android device
- 5. The "My Files" app lays out all the locations, files, and storage points available on Android devices
- 6. There will be a listing of storage locations, including "Internal Storage," "SD card," and "External Storage"
- 7. The device's SD card may be listed as external storage or SD card (2) or the device's name. If unsure which storage location is connected through the OTG cable, disconnect the cable, reopen the "My Files" app, and identify what storage location is no longer present
- 8. Open the storage location indicated as being connected through the OTG cable by tapping on the name of that storage location
- Navigate through the folders of the storage location to the files you wish to open. A pop-up may occur when the file is selected, allowing you to choose the corresponding media player app to open and play the file
- 10. "WAV" and "AVI" files can not be opened using the standard media player on Android devices. But you can download VLC media player for free from the App store to open and play those file types

# How to delete files on your Android device

#### Note: Different Android devices may very how to perform this action

- 1. Press and hold the file you wish to delete
- 2. A check box will be visible next to file
- 3. Check the boxes of the files you wish to delete
- 4. A trash can icon should be visible now
- 5. Tap the trash can icon to delete the files fully

# How to save files on your Android device

## Note: Different Android devices may very how to perform this action

- 1. Press and hold the file you wish to save
- 2. A check box will be visible next to file
- 3. Check the boxes of the files you wish to save
- 4. Tap the menu icon and select an action such as copy
- 5. Once the files are copied, a destination to paste must be chosen
- 6. Return to the "My Files" App's storage location screen and choose internal storage
- 7. By choosing an internal storage location, you are copying the file from the connected device and saving it directly to the memory of the Android device
- 8. After a destination has been chosen, tap the menu icon and select paste, the file should now be present

## Important tips and tricks to remember when using your OTG Cable

- Android devices recognize memory differently than computers. It is important to note that
  if an OTG Cable is not used and the memory card is directly connected to the Android
  device, your android device will likely format the memory card. For these reasons, an
  OTG Cable is needed for safe file transfer
- The following steps below are important and must be completed every time you use the OTG Cable with your Android device

#### **Deletion of "LOST.DR" directory file:**

- Because Android devices recognize external memory differently from computers, it will interject two different files
- It is important to note that you must delete the "LOST.DR" file every time the OTG Cable is used with your device
- If the "LOST.DR" is not deleted; the connected device or SD card may be unable to record a new file

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