User Manual

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Assignment Evaluation:

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| **Item** | **Score (0-5)** | **Weight** | **Points** | **Notes** |
| **Assignment-Specific Items** |
| **Product Description** |  | x1 |  |   |
| **Product Illustration** |  | x2 |  |   |
| **Setup Instructions** |  | x3 |  |   |
| **Usage Instructions** |  | x3 |  |   |
| **Troubleshooting Instructions** |  | x3 |  |   |
| **Writing-Specific Items** |
| **Spelling and Grammar** |  | x2 |  |   |
| **Formatting and Citations** |  | x1 |  |   |
| **Figures and Graphs** |  | x2 |  |   |
| **Technical Writing Style** |  | x3 |  |   |
| **Total Score** |  |   |

5: Excellent 4: Good 3: Acceptable 2: Poor 1: Very Poor 0: Not attempted

Comments:

*Comments from the grader will be inserted here.*

1. Product Description
*In this section, provide a description of your product for your users/intended buyers. This should be a marketing description as opposed to a technical description, and should be tailored towards your intended customer base (those defined in the usage case portion of the Functional Specification homework assignment). This description should be effective and concise.*
2. Product Illustrations

*This section should contain photos, drawings, or renderings of your project, with key features for the end user highlighted. Depending on the nature of your product, it may be necessary to provide multiple images of the product as viewed from different perspectives. Your product may include a relevant mobile or desktop application; include application screenshots as appropriate for your project.*

1. Setup Instructions

*This section should contain any instructions the user needs to know when setting up your project; this should be written as a series of steps, rather than a narrative format. Refer to the product illustrations of section 2 as needed, and include images to assist the user with setup where appropriate.*

1. Usage Instructions

*This section should contain any instructions the user needs to know for regular use of your project; this should be written as a series of steps, rather than a narrative format. Refer to the product illustrations of section 2 as needed, and include images to assist the user with setup where appropriate. Any necessary user maintenance steps, such as how to load new firmware, change product settings, change batteries, etc. should be included here.*

1. Troubleshooting Instructions

*This section should assist the user with common issues they may encounter when using your product. There are a few ways to format this section: (1) a table showing common issues, their probable causes, and solution steps, (2) a question-and-answer style approach, (3) a troubleshooting flowchart. One format style that should not be used in this section is narrative style. Several common troubleshooting issues should be addressed here, and a link to a (fictitious) customer support help line/email/URL is also highly recommended*