



ARIES 36

CD MICRO SYSTEM

Owner's Manual



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This unit has been designed and manufactured to meet international standards but, like any electrical equipment, care must be taken if you are to obtain the best results and safety is to be assured.

Please take the time to read the operating instructions for this unit.

Safety Information

CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK), NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE, REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



DANGEROUS VOLTAGE

There is a high voltage, that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons is present within this product enclosure.



ATTENTION

The owner manual contains important operating and maintenance instructions, for your safety, it is necessary to refer to the manual.

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN, LIQUID OR MOISTURE.

WARNING: Do not install this equipment in confined spaces such as a bookcase or similar unit.

CAUTION: Please do not block any of the ventilation openings. Install this unit in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Slots and openings in the cabinet are there to provide ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the unit and to protect it from overheating. The openings should never be blocked by placing this product on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surfaces. This unit should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instruction has been adhered to.

Safe way to remove the battery from the equipment: To remove the old battery, follow the steps on page 10 in reverse order to the assembly. To prevent contamination of the environment and bring on possible threat to human and animal health, the old battery should be put in the appropriate container at designated collection points. Do not dispose of batteries with other waste. The battery should not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

Correct handling of batteries: Improper or incorrect use of batteries may cause corrosion or battery leakage, which could cause fire, personal injury or damage to property. Use only the type of batteries which are indicated in this manual. Small batteries such as the ones used in the remote control are easily swallowed by young children and this can be dangerous. Keep loose batteries away from young children and make sure the battery holder tray is secure in the remote control. Seek medical advice if you believe a battery has been swallowed.

CAUTION: This unit is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the unit. If the unit is supplied from a cord extension set or an electrical portable outlet device, the cord extension set on electrical portable outlet device must be positioned so that it is not subject to splashing or ingress of moisture.

**CLASS 1
LASER PRODUCT**

Caution:

This product is equipped with low power laser equipment inside, for your safety, don't open the laser radiation protective equipment. Don't look at the laser radiation directly when the equipment is operating.

CAUTION: This product employs low power Laser equipment. To ensure proper use of this product, please read this owner's manual carefully and retain it for future reference. Should this unit require maintenance, please contact an authorized service centre.

Use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure. To prevent direct exposure to laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure.

CAUTION concerning the Power Cord

Most appliances recommend they be placed upon a dedicated circuit.

That is, a single outlet circuit which powers only that appliance and has no additional outlets or branch circuits. Check the specification page of this owner's manual to be certain. Do not overload wall outlets. Overloaded wall outlets, loose or damaged wall outlets, extension cords, frayed power cords, or damaged or cracked wire insulation are dangerous. Any of these conditions could result in electric shock or fire. Periodically examine the cord of your unit, and if its appearance indicates damage or deterioration, unplug it, discontinue use of the unit, and have the cord replaced with an exact replacement part by an authorized service centre. Protect the power cord from physical or mechanical abuse, such as being twisted, kinked, pinched, closed in a door or walked upon. Pay particular attention to plugs, wall outlets and the point where the cord exits the unit. To disconnect power from the mains, pull out the mains cord plug. When installing the unit ensure that the plug is easily accessible.

Placement of the unit

Choose the installation location of your unit carefully. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight or close to a source of heat. You should also avoid locations that are subject to vibration, excessive heat, cold or moisture.

As the unit may become warm during operation, always leave sufficient space around the unit for ventilation.

Do not place the unit on an amplifier, a receiver or any other device that generates heat.

When the unit is turned on, if a TV is on nearby, lines may appear on the TV screen depending on the frequency of the broadcast. This is not a malfunction of the unit or TV. If you see such lines, move the unit and the TV further apart.

Maintenance

If the surface of the unit gets dirty, wipe with a soft cloth.

CAUTION

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced.
Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

WARNING To protect your hearing.



At full power, prolonged listening to the player can damage the ears of the user.



To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.

For safety, disconnect the AC power plug from the outlet before cleaning.

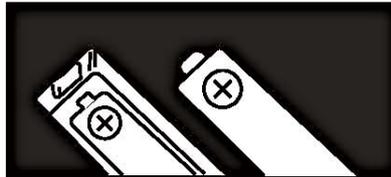
Never spray liquid directly on this unit. Do not use thinner or alcohol as they could damage the surface of the unit.

Battery Safety Guidelines

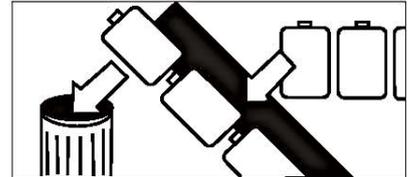


Used correctly, domestic batteries are safe and dependable source of portable power. Problems can occur if they are misused or abused - resulting in leakage or, in extreme cases, fire or explosion.

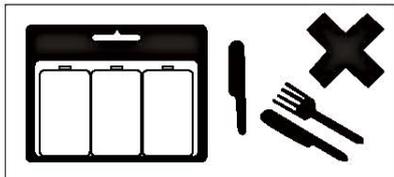
Here are some simple guidelines to safe battery use designed to eliminate any such problems.



Take care to fit your batteries correctly, observing the plus and minus marks on the battery and appliance. Incorrect fitting can cause leakage or, in extreme cases, fire or even an explosion.



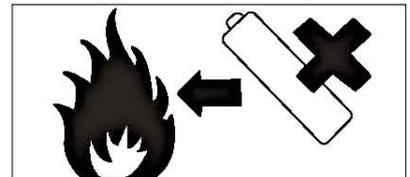
Replace the whole set of batteries at one time, taking care not to mix old and new batteries or batteries of different types, since this can result in leakage or, in extreme cases, fire or even an explosion.



Store unused batteries in their packaging and away from metal objects which may cause a short-circuit resulting in leakage, or in extreme cases, fire or even an explosion.



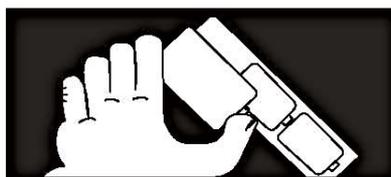
Remove dead batteries from equipment and all batteries from equipment you know you are not going to use for a long time. Otherwise the batteries may leak and cause damage.



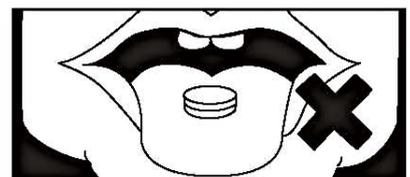
Never dispose of batteries in fire as this can cause them to explode. Please recycle dead batteries; do not put with normal household waste.



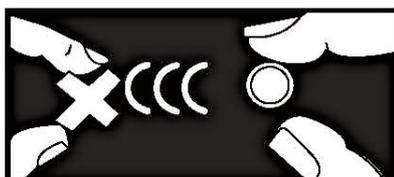
Never attempt to recharge ordinary batteries, either in a charger or by applying heat to them. They may leak, cause fire or even explode. There are special rechargeable batteries which are clearly marked as such.



Supervise children if they are replacing batteries themselves in order to ensure these guidelines are followed.



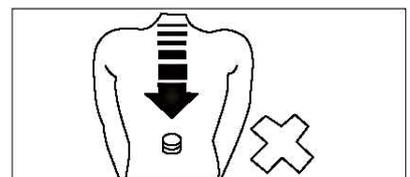
Remember that small button cell batteries such as those used in some hearing aids, toys, games and other appliances, are easily swallowed by young children and this can be dangerous.



Keep loose button cells away from young children.



Make sure battery compartments are secure.



Seek medical advice if you believe a cell has been swallowed.

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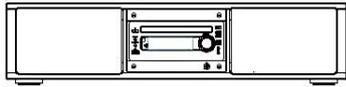
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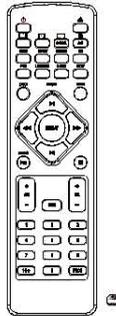
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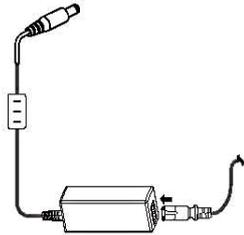
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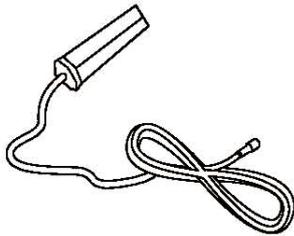
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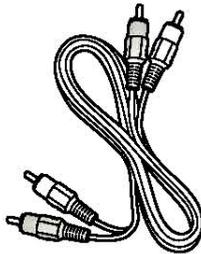
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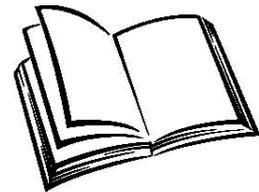
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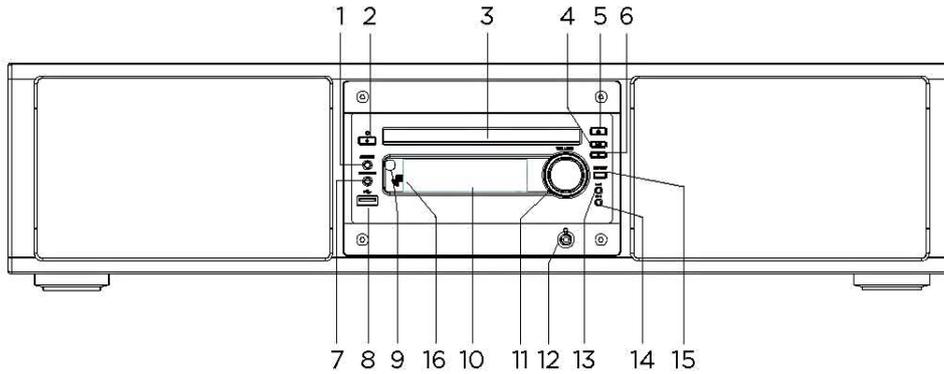


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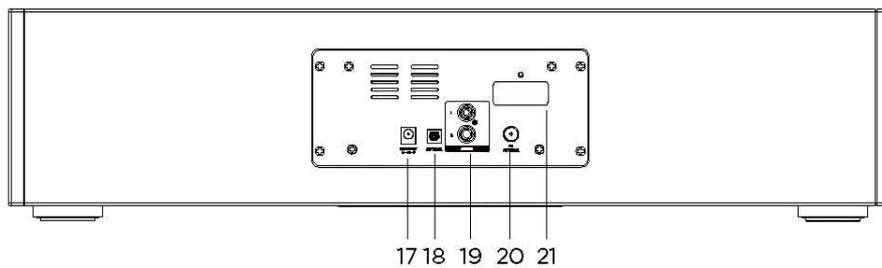
Product Overview

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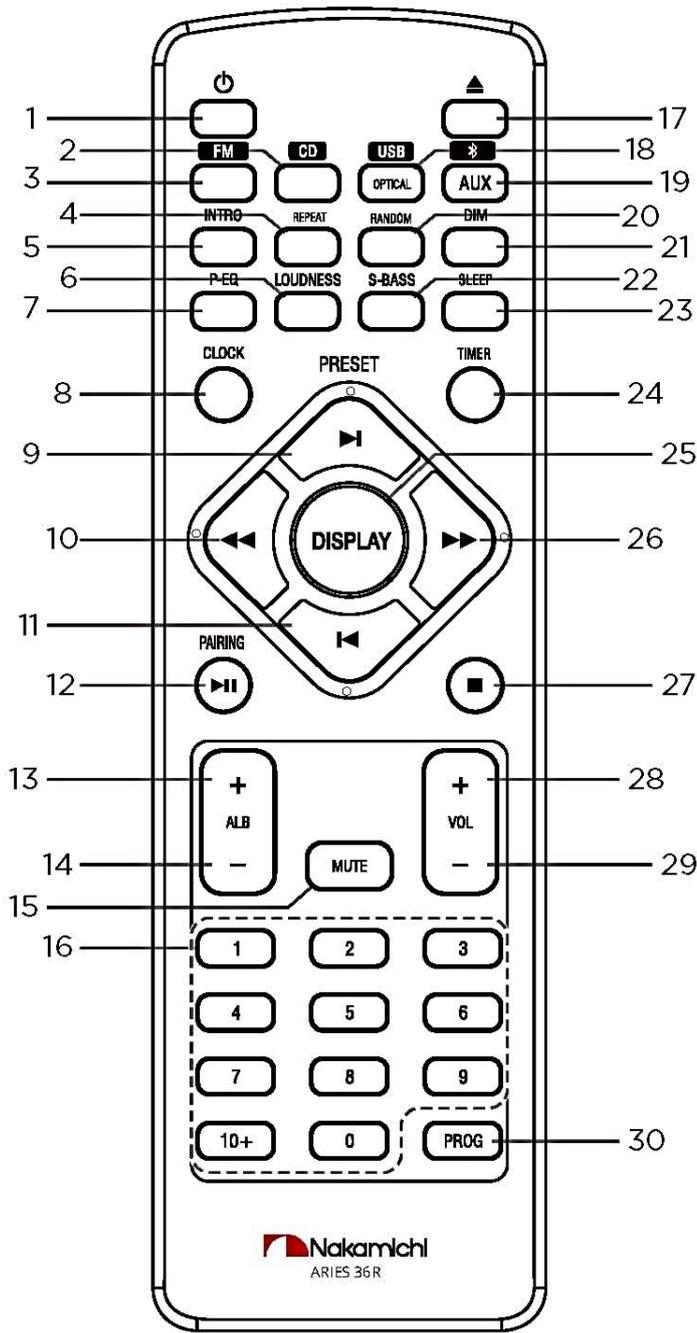
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| 1. Source Button (Function) | 10. LCD Display Lens |
| 2. Standby Button (Power on/off) | 11. Volume Control Knob |
| 3. CD Disc Tray | 12. Headphone Jack |
| 4. Play/Pause Button (▶) | 13. Next Button (▶▶) |
| 5. CD Tray Open/Close Button (▲) | 13. Next Button (▶▶)
Preset Up Button (▶▶▶) |
| 6. Stop Button (■) | 14. Previous button (◀◀) |
| 7. Loudness Button (LOUDNESS) | 14. Previous button (◀◀)
Preset Down Button (◀◀◀) |
| 8. USB Jack | 15. Repeat Button |
| 9. Remote Sensor | 16. NFC Sensor |

Rear



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| 17. DC Jack |
| 18. Optical Input Terminal |
| 19. AUX Input Terminals (L&R) (AUX IN) |
| 20. FM Antenna Socket |
| 21. Bluetooth Antenna |

Remote Control Layout

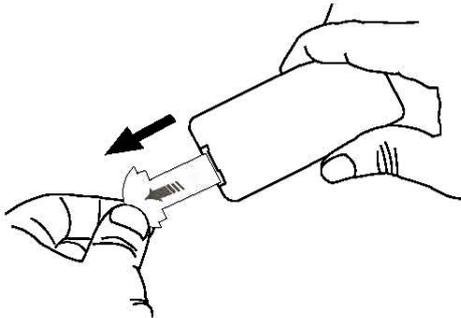


1. Standby Button (⏻)
2. CD Function Button (CD)
3. Tuner Function Button (FM)
4. Repeat Button
5. Intro Button (INTRO)
6. Loudness Button (LOUDNESS)
7. Preset Equalizer Button (P-EQ)
8. Clock Button (CLOCK)
9. Next Button (▶)
10. Preset Up Button (PRESET +)
11. Search Down Button (◀◀)
12. Tuning Down Button (◀◀)
13. Previous Button (◀)
14. Preset Down Button (PRESET -)
15. Play/Pause Button (▶▶)
16. Pairing (PAIRING)
17. Album Up Button (ALB +)
18. Album Down Button (ALB -)
19. Mute Button (MUTE)
20. Number Button (0-9, 10+)
21. Open/Close CD Tray Button (▲)
22. USB/Optical Button (USB)
23. Bluetooth Function Button (📶)
24. AUX Function Button (AUX)
25. Random Button (RANDOM)
26. Dimmer Button (DIM)
27. Super Bass Button (S-BASS)
28. Sleep Button (SLEEP)
29. Timer Button (TIMER)
30. CD Display Button (DISPLAY)
31. RDS Display Button (DISPLAY)
32. Search Up Button (▶▶)
33. Tuning Up Button (▶▶)
34. Stop Button (■)
35. Clear Button (■)
36. Volume Up Button (VOL +)
37. Volume Down Button (VOL -)
38. Program Button (PROG)
39. Memory Button (PROG)

Batteries

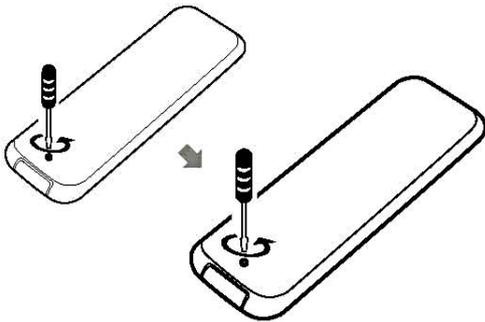
Getting Started

1. Remove the insulating mylar strip from the battery. It is located at the bottom back side of the remote control.

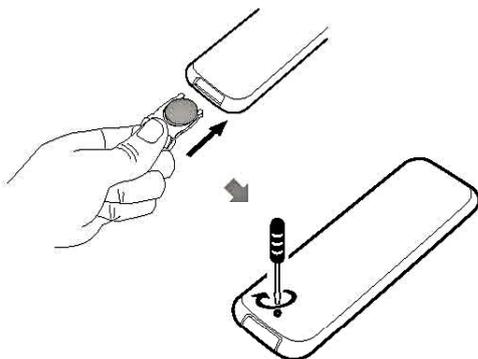


Replacement of battery

1. Loosen the screw on the battery compartment cover with a screwdriver. Pull out the battery compartment with your fingernails.



2. Replace a new battery (size 2025) correctly and fully insert the battery compartment back to the original position. Tighten the screw with a screwdriver.



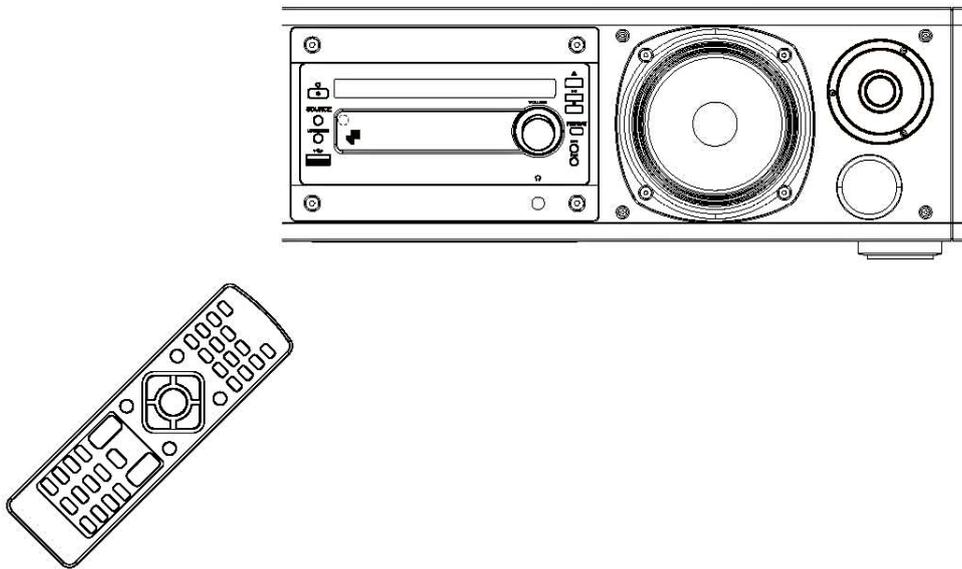
Handling the Remote Control

- Remove the battery if the remote control is not going to be used for an extended period of time.
- To avoid possible failure, read the following instructions and handle the remote control properly.
- Do not drop or cause impact to the remote control.
- Do not spill water or any liquid on the remote control.
- Do not place the remote control on a wet object.
- Do not place the remote control in direct sunlight or near sources of excessive heat.
- Do not use caustic cleaners (e.g. porcelain, stainless steel, toilet, or oven cleaner etc.) on the remote, as it may cause damage.

Remote Control Operation Range

Point the remote control at the unit no more than 6 metres from the remote control sensor on the front of the unit. The operating distance may vary according to the brightness of the room.

Please Note: Make sure that there is no obstacle between the infrared remote sensor of the unit and remote control. If you install the unit on a bookcase, TV cabinet etc., the remote control range may decrease depending on the thickness or colour of the glass door of the bookcase or TV cabinet.

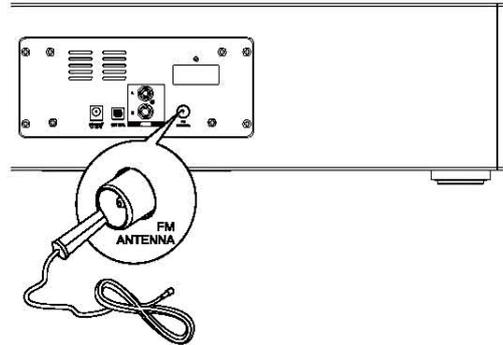


Connections

Caution: Make all connections before plugging the system into an AC power outlet

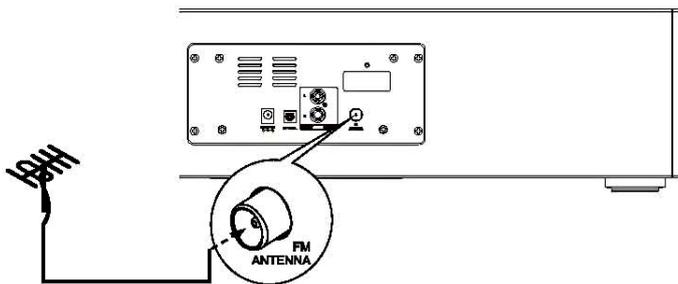
Connecting to the FM Antenna

1. Connect the supplied FM Antenna to the FM Antenna socket on the rear of the unit.



2. If reception is poor, you can connect to an outside antenna.

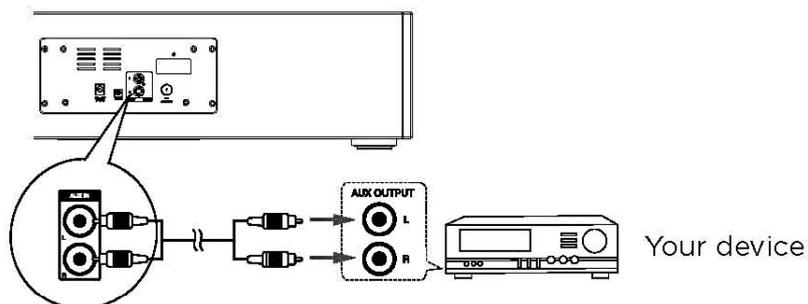
Please Note: Before attaching a 75 ohm coaxial lead (the kind with a round wire going to an outside antenna), disconnect the supplied FM wire antenna.



Caution: To avoid noise, keep antenna away from the system, the connecting cord and the AC power cord.

Connecting Auxiliary Equipment

Connect the AUX input terminals on the rear of the unit to the line output terminals on the auxiliary equipment with an audio cable illustrated below.

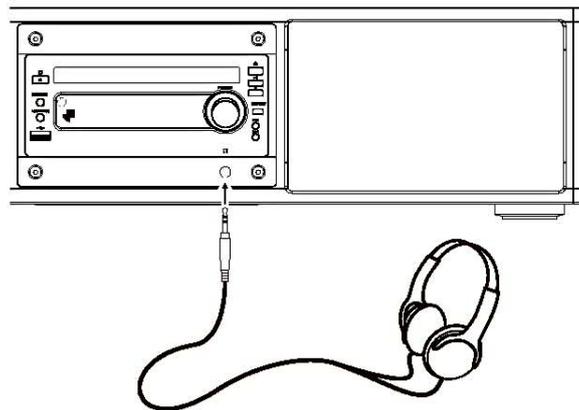


Connections

Connecting your Headphones to the unit

Connect a pair of headphones to the phone jack on the front of the unit. No sound will come out of the unit speakers.

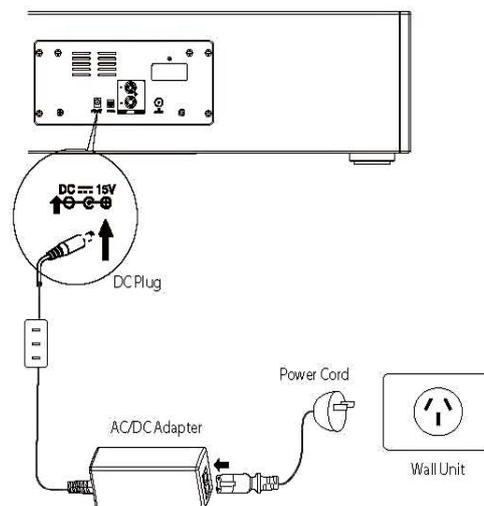
Please Note: Be sure to turn down the volume before connecting or putting on headphones. Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss.



Connecting the AC Power Cable

Insert the AC adapter's DC plug into the unit, then insert one side of the AC power cord into a wall outlet, and your unit is ready to operate.

Caution: • Be sure to unplug the power plug from the outlet when going out or when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.

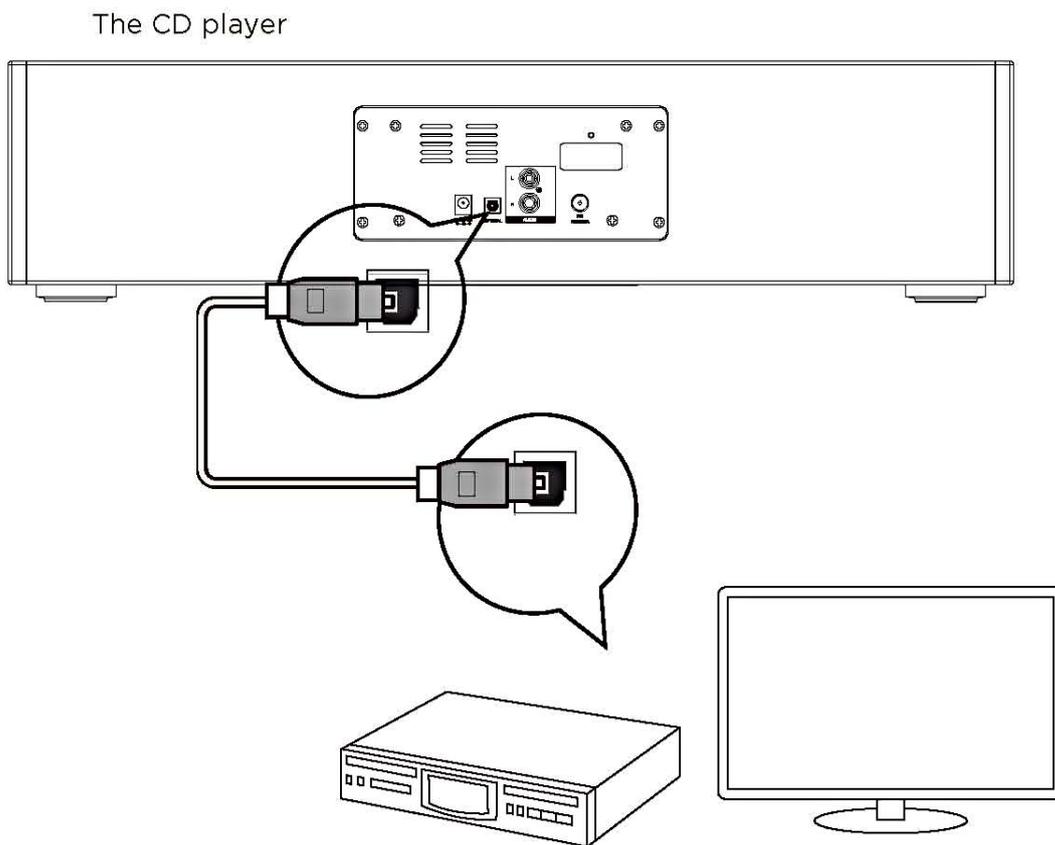


Connections

Connecting the Optical Jack

Connect an optical cable (not supplied) to the OPTICAL IN jack on the unit and the OPTICAL output jack on the other device (e.g. Flat Panel TV).

Please Note: In receiving OPTICAL signals, the setting menu of TV or other connected devices, please change Digital Audio Output to PCM.



ECO-Power / Standby Features

Powering ON/OFF

When you first connect the unit to the DC Jack, the unit will be in standby mode.

- Press the standby button to switch the unit on. The word "HELLO" will show in the display.
- Press the standby button to switch the unit back to standby mode. The words "BYE BYE" will scroll across the display.

Switching the system to ECO Power/Standby mode

Press and hold the standby button for 2 seconds or more to switch to ECO Power Standby or normal Standby. The clock will not be displayed. Red LED on. Press the CLOCK button to display the clock on the LCD.

- **ECO Power Standby Mode**
The clock will not be displayed. Red LED on. Press the CLOCK button to display the clock on the LCD. Normal standby mode.
- **Normal Standby Mode**
The clock display on the LCD. Red LED off.
If there are no operations on Normal standby mode, unit will auto change to ECO Power standby mode after 15 minutes.

Setting the Clock

Setting the Clock Manually

1. In standby mode, press and hold the clock button (**CLOCK**) on your remote control, the LCD will display CLOCK SET and CLOCK 24 begins to blink.
2. Set the 12/24 hour format with the **VOL-** and **VOL+** button.
3. Press the clock button (**CLOCK**), hour indicator will blink.
4. Set the hour with the **VOL-** or **VOL+** button.
5. Press the clock button (**CLOCK**), minute indicator will blink.
6. Set the minute with the **VOL-** or **VOL+** button.
7. Press the clock button (**CLOCK**), the built-in clock starts operating.

Please Note:

- To exit clock setting mode without storing, press the stop button (■)
- If no button is pressed for 90 seconds, the unit exits clock setting mode automatically.
- If a power failure occurs or the unit is disconnected from the mains, the clock setting will be lost.

Setting the Clock Automatically

Tune into a RDS FM station, press and hold the DISPLAY button. The clock will automatically update.

When the RDS station display the time, press and hold the **DISPLAY** button on the remote control, the clock will automatically sync time of RDS.

This receiver allows you to use Radio Data System (RDS), which enables FM radio stations to send additional information (e.g. time) along with the regular programming signal.

Not all FM stations provide RDS service, nor do they provide the same type of services. If you are not familiar RDS services in your area, check with your local radio stations for details.

Display the Clock

In any source mode, the built-in clock shows the time on the display by pressing the CLOCK button on your remote control.

Sound Settings

Adjusting the Volume

To increase or decrease the volume, rotate the Volume Control knob (**- VOLUME +**) on the unit or press the Volume Up/Down buttons (**VOL +/-**) on the remote control.

Super Bass Feature

You can reinforce the bass sound to maintain rich, full bass at low volume. Press the super bass button (**S-BASS**) on the remote control to get the effect, the **DBB** will show on the front panel. Press the Super Bass button (**S-BASS**) again to cancel the effect.

Loudness Function

This unit has a loudness function, which can automatically increase the bass sound effect at low volume. It can also increase the bass sound effect at high volume, but it will be relatively less when it is at high volume. Press the loudness button (**LOUDNESS**) on your remote control settings to obtain the loudness function, the  will display on the front panel, press again and it will disappear.

Preset Equalizer

You can adjust the sound reproduced simply by choosing from 5 preset equalizer settings. Press the preset equalizer button (**P-EQ**) on the remote control repeatedly to select:



Adjusting the front LCD brightness

This unit has three brightness levels for you to adjust the clock display. Press the DIM button on the remote control repeatedly to choose your desired brightness.

FM Radio

To change the FM Reception Mode

Press the repeat button on the front panel or remote control to select stereo/mono channel to receive the best FM reception mode.

Please Note: Before listening to the radio, please check that the FM antenna is correctly connected and adjusted for length and direction.

Tuning in a Station

1. Repeatedly press the function select button (**SOURCE**) on the unit or directly press the tuner function button (**FM**) on the remote control to select tuner source. The word “**TUNER**” will be displayed on the front panel.
2. Select a station using one of the following methods.
 - **Auto Tuning**
If you press and hold the tuning backward/forward button (**■/▶▶**) on the unit or tuning backward/forward button (**▶▶/◀◀**) on the remote control for one second or more, the frequency changes down or up automatically until a station is found.
 - **Manual Tuning**
Repeatedly press the tuning backward/forward button (**■/▶▶**) on the unit or tuning backward/forward button (**▶▶/◀◀**) on the remote control to change the frequency until you find the station you want.
 - **Preset Tuning (available only after the stations are preset)**
Repeatedly press the Preset buttons (**▶/◀**) on the remote control or press the **▶▶/◀◀** buttons on unit panel to select the desired preset number. The band and frequency are displayed on the LCD Display panel.

Programming Radio Stations

You can program a maximum of 20 preset radio stations (**FM**).

- **Automatically**
Press and hold the programme button (**PROG**) on the remote control for two seconds or more to activate automatic program mode.
 - [AUTO] is displayed.
 - All available stations are programmed.
 - The first programmed radio station is broadcast automatically.
- **Manually**
 1. Tune to a radio station.
 2. Press the programme button (**PROG**) on the remote control to activate programme mode. The preset number will blink.
 3. Press the **▶/◀** button to allocate a number to this radio station.
Note: If you select more than 20, the preset number will be changed to “01” automatically.
 4. Press the programme button (**PROG**) on the remote control again to store the station.
 5. Repeat above steps 1-4 for each station you want to store in memory with a preset number.

Please Note: If the system is unplugged or if a power failure occurs, the preset stations will not be lost.

FM Radio

FM Display Modes

Every time you press the **DISPLAY** button, the display will cycle through the following display modes: **Station Name, Programme Type, Clock, Radio Text, Frequency**

The information is displayed on the lower segment of the display.

Station Name

When an RDS station is received, the name of that station

Programme Type

Programme type identification signal. (E.g. News, Rock, Classical music)

Clock

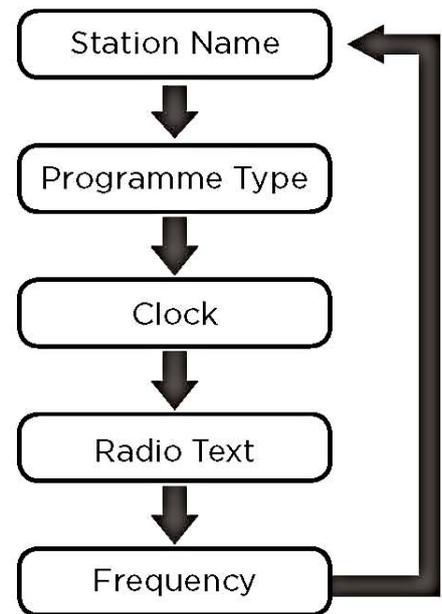
The RDS CLOCK system may not properly operate in areas where RDS CLOCK service is not available. Once RDS CLOCK service is available, the RDS CLOCK system will commence operation.

Radio Text

This displays a station description.

Frequency

This shows the frequency of the current station, e.g. 89.80 MHz.



CD Operation

To play a CD

1. Repeatedly press the Function Select button (source) on the unit or directly press the CD Function button () on the remote control to select the disc source. The word "DISC" will be displayed on the front panel.
2. Press the open/close button () to open the disc door and place the disc on the disc tray (with the printed side up).
3. Press the open/close button () to close the disc door, the unit will read the disc and play it automatically.
Note: If in stop mode, please press the play/pause button () to start playing the disc.
4. Press the play/pause button () to temporarily stop the playing, press the button again, it will continue to play.
5. Press the stop button () to stop the disc playing.

To Skip Search and Play

- Press the previous button () on the remote control or previous button () on the front panel once or more to skip previous one or more tracks on the disc.
- Press the next button () on the remote control or next button () on the front panel once or more to skip previous one or more tracks on the disc.

To Search

Press and hold the  or  button or press  button on the remote control to search for the position that you intend to start playing.

Text Display During Playback

Repeatedly press the display button (**DISPLAY**) on the remote control to show the current track number and single elapsed time, the current track number and single remain time, the current track number and total elapsed time, the current track number and total remain time.

Programme Play

You can programme up to 20 tracks to play in any desired order. The player must be in **STOP** mode only with a CD inserted.

1. Insert a disc and press the  button when it starts playing.
2. Press the **PROGRAM** button, "**001 P--01**" appears.
3. Press the  /  buttons on the remote control to select the desired track number.
4. Press the **PROGRAM** button to confirm the track number to be stored.
5. Repeat steps 3-4 to select and store all desired tracks.
6. Press the  button to start programme play.
7. Press the  button once to stop programme play. Press the  button twice to clear the programme.

Please Note: Random play will not shuffle the programmed music list.

CD Operation

Playing Repeatedly (CD)

ONE, ALB and ALL Repeat Play can be set by pressing the **REPEAT** button. Press the **REPEAT** button until the desired below functions appear on the LCD display.

To repeat the same track, the words "**TRK**" and "**REP**" will blink.

To repeat playing all tracks on a disc, the words "**REP ALL**" will blink.

To play tracks randomly, the word "**SHUF**" will blink.

Return to the normal playback state.

Playing Randomly

Press the **RANDOM** Button.

To play tracks randomly, the words "**SHUF**" will blink.

To cancel the repeat playing, the word "**SHUF**" will disappear.

MP3 / WMA Disc Playing

Please Note: MP3/WMA music playback from CD maybe affected due to the type and format of disc or condition of the recording. If you are having trouble playing a certain disc, it is recommended to use USB input instead for best MP3/WMA playback.

1. Repeatedly press the function select button (SOURCE) on the unit or directly press the CD function button () on the remote control to select the disc source. The word "DISC" will be displayed on the front panel.
2. Press the open/close button () to open the disc door and place the MP3/WMA disc on the disc tray (with the printed side up).
3. Press the open/close button () to close the disc door, the unit will read the disc and play it automatically.
Note: If in stop mode, please press the play/pause button () to start playing the disc.
4. Press the play/pause button () to pause playing the disc, press the button again, it will continue to play the disc.
5. Press the stop button () to stop the disc playing.

Text Display During Playback

Press the DISPLAY button on the remote control, ID3 information (song, title and artist) will be displayed or "NO ID3" if there is no ID3 information. Press this button again. Album, track and playing time will be displayed.

To Skip Search or Search and Play

Press the  /  button to select the previous/next track.

Press and hold the  /  button on the remote control to search for the position that you intend to start playing.

To Select Album

Press the album up/down button (**ALB+/-**) on the remote control to select the next/previous album, and play the first track of this album.

If the playing has ended, press the album up/down button (**ALB+/-**) on the remote control to select the next/previous album.

Playing Repeatedly (MP3 disc)

ONE, ALB and ALL Repeat Play can be set by pressing the **REPEAT** button.

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| One press | To repeat the same track, the words "TRK" and "REP" will blink. |
| Two presses | To repeat playing album, the words "REP" and "ALB" will blink. |
| Three presses | To repeat playing all tracks on a disc, the words "REP ALL" will blink. |
| Four presses | To play tracks randomly, the words "SHUF" will blink. |
| Five presses | Return to the normal playback state. |

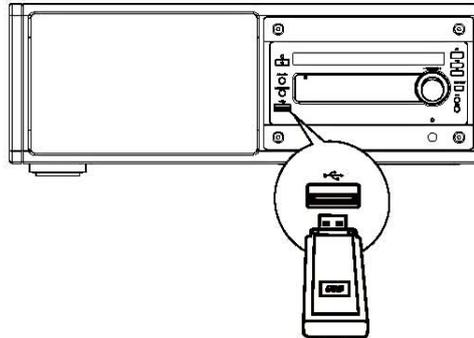
Playing Randomly

Press the **RANDOM** button

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| One press | To play tracks randomly, the words "SHUF" will blink. |
| Two presses | To cancel the repeat playing, the word "SHUF" will disappear. |

Using a USB Device

By connecting a USB mass storage device (including USB flash memory, USB flash players or memory cards) to this unit, you can enjoy the device's stored music through the unit.



1. Insert the USB device's USB plug into the  socket on the front of the unit.
2. Repeatedly press the function select button (**SOURCE**) on the unit or directly press the USB function button () on the remote control to select the USB source. The word "USB" will be displayed on the front panel.
3. The device's stored music will be played automatically.
4. When you store more than one folder in the USB flash, use the **ALB+/-** button on the remote control to select the next/previous folder. Then choose the track with the  button to play the folder.
5. The player supports USB music file format of MP3, WMA only.

For devices with USB cables

1. Insert one plug of the USB cable (not supplied) to the  socket on the unit.
2. Insert the other plug of the USB cable to the USB output terminal of the USB device.

For memory cards

1. Insert the memory card into a card reader (not supplied).
2. Use a USB cable (not supplied) to connect the card reader into the  socket on the unit.

USB Storage Device Data Protection

- Always insert the USB device in the correct direction. Failure to do so may result in damage to the USB device and this unit.
- Do not remove the USB device while it is being accessed.
- Electrical interference and electrostatic discharges may cause the USB device to malfunction and suffer damage, resulting in data loss.

It is strongly recommended that any important data is backed up on a PC to protect against corruption, data loss or device malfunction. Please note that our company shall not accept any liability for damage or loss of stored data.

Please Note: USB connection is not compatible with all hard drive devices.

Play from a Bluetooth Device

With this unit, you can listen to audio files from your portable devices (e.g. Smartphones, Tablets) if Bluetooth connection is available.

Pairing Bluetooth-enabled Devices

To connect your Bluetooth device to the unit, you need to pair your device (e.g Smartphone) to the unit. Pairing needs only to be done once.

1. Press the **BLUETOOTH** button  on the remote control or press the **SOURCE** on the front panel until Bluetooth (BT) shows on display.
2. Turn on the Bluetooth function on your device (e.g. Smartphone).
3. Search/scan for other Bluetooth device with your device (e.g. Smartphone).
4. Select **ARIES 36** in the pairing list on your device (e.g. Smartphone).
5. Your device may request you to enter a passcode during pairing, press "0000" on your device (e.g. Smartphone).
6. Press and hold the **PAIR** button for more than 2 seconds to disconnect the current device (e.g. Smartphone).
7. Press and hold the **stop** button for more than 2 seconds to clear pairing history.

Please Note!

- The operational range between this unit and a Bluetooth device is approximately 10 metres.
- Before you connect a Bluetooth device (e.g. Smartphone) to this unit, familiarize yourself with the Bluetooth capabilities of the device (e.g. Smartphone).
- Compatibility with all Bluetooth devices (e.g. Smartphone) is not guaranteed.
- Any obstacle between this unit and a Bluetooth device can reduce the operational range.
- Keep this unit away from any other electronic device that may cause interference.
- The device will also be disconnected when the device is moved beyond the operational range.
- If you want to reconnect the device to the unit, place it within the operational range.

Listening to Music from a Bluetooth Device

If the connected Bluetooth device supports Advanced Audio Distribution Profile (A2DP), you can listen to the music stored on the device through the unit.

1. Pair the device with the unit. Please refer to above.
2. Start playing music via device.

Playing NFC (Near Field Communication) enabled devices (e.g. Smartphone)

Near Field Communication (NFC) makes connecting and sharing easy and fun. Devices and accessories that support NFC are connected wirelessly when you touch them together.

1. Turn on the NFC function on your device (e.g. Smartphone).
2. Place your device next to the NFC sensor on your unit (front of unit).
3. Some devices may have a pop up screen to confirm the connection to the Aries 36, select YES to accept.
4. You can start playing your music from your device via the Aries 36.
5. To disable the connection, just place your device (e.g. Smartphone) surface near the NFC sensor area (front of unit) again or turn off the NFC function on your device.

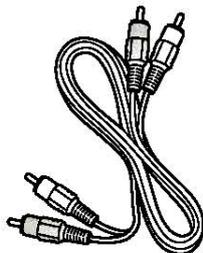
Please Note: The operational range between this unit and a NFC device (e.g. Smartphone) is approximately 10 metres, any obstacles between this unit and a NFC device can reduce the operational range.

Playing an external device on Auxiliary Connection

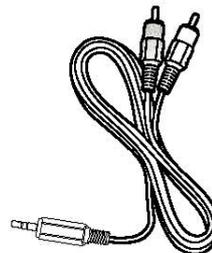
You can listen to an audio device via this unit, make sure that your device is connected to this unit (refer to page 12 for connection details).

1. Press **AUX** button on your remote control to select the audio input your device has been connected to.
2. You can now start to play from your device (please refer to device manual for playing instructions).

(e.g. External CD Player)



(e.g. Smartphone,
Tablet or MP3 player)



Setting the Daily on Timer

You can use the setting timer to make the unit automatically turn on at a certain time everyday from standby. When the setting timer is on, the timer indicator “⌚” will be displayed. But the clock must be correctly set for the timer to operate correctly.

1. In standby mode, press and hold the timer button (**TIMER**) on the remote control, until [TIMER SET] scrolls on the display. Then the source is displayed (e.g. DISC).
2. Press the **FM**, **DISC** or **USB** button or **VOL+/-** button to select a source.
3. Press the **TIMER** button, the hour indicator will blink.
4. Set the hour with the **VOL+/-** button.
5. Press the **TIMER** button, the minute indicator will blink.
6. Set the minute with the **VOL+/-** button.
7. Press the **TIMER** button, the volume indicator will blink.
8. Adjust volume with the **VOL+/-** button.
9. Press the **TIMER** button, the timer is set and activated, and “⌚” is displayed.

Activate / deactivate alarm timer

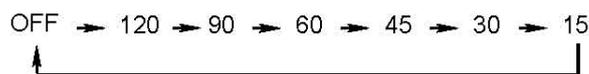
1. In the standby mode, press **TIMER** button repeatedly.
 - If timer is activated, the ⌚ icon is displayed.
 - If timer is deactivated, the ⌚ icon will disappear on the display.

Please Note: If the USB/DISC source is selected but no device connected, the unit switches to TUNER automatically.

Set sleep timer

This unit can switch to standby mode automatically after a set period.

1. When the unit is turned on, press **SLEEP** button on your remote repeatedly to select a set period of time (in minutes).

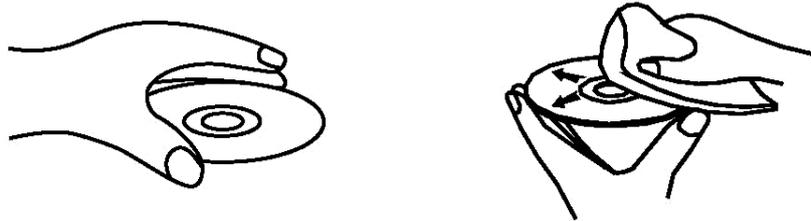


When the sleep timer is activated, SLEEP icon “zZ” displayed.

Please Note: To deactivate the sleep timer, press **SLEEP** button repeatedly on your remote until [SLEEP OFF] is displayed.
When sleep timer is deactivated, the “zZ” will disappear for LCD screen.

Disc Handling

- To keep the disc clean, please don't touch the disc's surface when you are holding it. You should hold the edges.
- If the disc is dirty, it will affect the sound quality. Please use a clean and soft cloth to wipe the disc from inside to outside. Don't wipe the disc in a circular motion.



- Don't stick paper on the disc.
- After you have finished with the disc, please place it back in its original case. To avoid warping or damage, do not stack discs.
- Don't play discs which have scratches, are warped or damaged in any way. It may damage the unit.
- Clean your discs using only a soft dry cloth. Do not use any chemicals such as benzine, thinner, antistatic or record sprays as these can damage the disc surface.

Improper disc storage

You can damage discs if you store them in the following places:

- Areas exposed to direct sunlight.
- Humid or dusty areas.
- Areas directly exposed to a heat outlet or heating appliance.

Troubleshooting

If you are having a problem with your unit, check this list for a possible solution before calling for service.

If you cannot solve the problem from the hints given here, or the unit has been physically damaged, please contact Nakamichi. Service contact details on page 27.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
No sound is heard	Connections are incorrect, or loose	Check all connections and make corrections
Poor radio reception	The Antenna is disconnected	Reconnect the Antenna securely
	The Antenna is not properly extended and positioned	Extend Antenna to the best reception position
The disc skips	The disc is dirty or scratched	Clean or replace the disc
The disc does not play	The disc is upside down	Put the disc in with the label side up
	The disc is dirty	Remove disc from player, wipe with a clean cloth and re-insert
Unable to operate the remote control	The path between the remote control and the sensor on the player is blocked	Remove the obstruction
	The battery has lost it's charge	Replace the battery
Operations are disabled	The built-in microprocessor has malfunctioned due to external electrical interference	Unplug the unit then plug it back in
The Bluetooth device cannot play	The audio quality is poor after connection	Move the device closer to the system
	The Bluetooth reception is poor	or remove any obstacle between the device and the system
The Bluetooth cannot connect with the system	The device does not support the profiles required for the system	Refer to the user manual of the device for how to enable the function
	The Bluetooth function of the device is not enabled	Refer to the user manual of the device for how to enable the function
	The system is not in the pairing mode	Disconnect that device or all other devices, then connect devices and try again
	The system is already connected with another Bluetooth-enabled device	

Specifications

Unit Specifications

Power Adaptor Input	:	AC 100-240V ~ 50-60Hz 1.5A
Power Adaptor Output	:	DC 15V \equiv 3A
FM Tuning Range	:	87.5 - 108MHz
Power Consumption	:	20W, (ECO Standby <0.5W)
Output Power @ 10% THD	:	25W x 2
THD	:	< 1% (1KHZ/1W)
USB Port	:	5V \equiv 1000mA
Dimensions	:	580(W) x 290(D) x 140(H) mm

Speaker Specification

Tweeter Speaker Impedance	:	8 Ω x 2
Woofer Speaker Impedance	:	4 Ω x 2
Rated Power	:	25W x 2

Bluetooth Specification

Communication system	:	Bluetooth Standard version 4.0 and EDR specification
Output	:	Bluetooth Standard Power Class 2
Maximum communication Range	:	Approximately 10m
Frequency band	:	2.4 Ghz Band (2.4000 Ghz - 2.4835 Ghz)
Compatible Bluetooth profiles	:	Advanced Audio Distribution Profile (A2DP)
Supported Multi devices pairing	:	Up to 8 devices
Supported codecs (Receive) (Transmit)	:	SBC (Sub Band Codec) SBC (Sub Band Codec)

Remote Control

Distance	:	6 m
Angle	:	$\pm 30^\circ$

Note: Product information is subject to change without prior notice.

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Or visit the Nakamichi website anytime 24/7 and use the e-warranty service to make a claim.

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