Group Listener

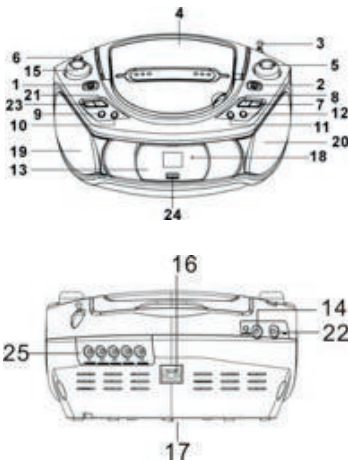## **Features:**

CD-R compatible
MP3 compatible
FM radio
2 x 2W RMS
230V a.c. or battery
6 headphone sockets

1. Function switch
    AUX/CD/ OFF/RADIO
2. Band switch
3. FM antenna
4. CD door
5. Tuning knob
6. Bass Boost button
7. CD skip/search forward button
8. CD skip/search backward button
9. CD program button
10. CD mode button
11. CD stop button
12. CD play/pause button
13. LCD display
14. Stereo headphone jack
15. Volume control knob
16. AC socket
17. Battery door
18. FM stereo LED indicator
19. Speaker left
20. Speaker right
21. Folder button
22. Aux-In Jack
23. CD/USB button
24. USB port
25. Five stereo headphone jacks

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AC operation

Before operation please ensure voltage on the set corresponds to voltage of your local area. Unravel AC line cord; insert one end into AC jack on the set and the other end into a standard AC outlet.

Battery operation

Disconnect AC cord set completely. Open the battery door and insert 8 x UM-2/"C" size batteries (not supplied) making sure the indicated battery polarity is observed.

Remove all batteries if the unit will not be used for several months or more.

Radio operation

Slide Function switch to "radio" position and Band switch to the desired waveband.

Turn the Tuning knob to your desired radio station.

Adjust sound level by rotating Volume control knob.

To turn off radio, simply slide function switch to OFF position.

FM stereo indicator

When tuned to a FM stereo broadcast the FM stereo LED indicator will light up. In weak signal areas where FM stereo signal may not be strong enough and can cause excessive background noise. In this case, slide the Band switch to FM position.

Antenna

For best reception, fully extend FM Antenna.

Bass boost

To increase bass at all volume levels, press the bass boost button to "ON" position to boost the low frequency tone for an emphasized bass sound. To release super bass, simply slide the button to "OFF" position.

Stereo headphone jack

For private listening, insert the plug of a stereo headphone into stereo headphone jack and adjust the volume control knob accordingly. During the use of a headphone, speakers are automatically disconnected.

Auxiliary (AUX) Mode

Slide Function switch to "AUX" position.

Connect the earphone socket from an Auxiliary unit (e.g. MP3 Player or MD Player) into Aux-In jack on the rear of this product via an Audio Line Cord (3.5mm plug on both ends; not supplied). Play the Auxiliary unit. Music from Auxiliary unit can be listened through speaker of this product.

Playing compact disc (CD-R/RW Playback compatible):

Getting started

Pull up the CD door. Put a CD disc into CD Compartment and close the door. Set the Function Switch to CD position.

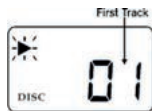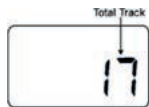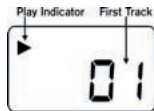Ensure CD door is closed properly and locked in place.

When CD door is closed with a disc inside, total number of the tracks will be shown on CD LCD display and go to stop mode. (Eg: Total 17 tracks inside the disc). The" DISC" indicator will always be shown on LCD display.

Should skipping of tracks occur during CD playing, try reducing the volume.

When CD is playing, do not open CD door.

If there has no disc inside, LCD display will show **NO** and go to stop mode.

If CD door is not closed, LCD display will show **---**.

Play/Pause mode

When **PLAY/PAUSE** button is pressed during CD stop mode, first track will be played. The Play indicator and specific number of track being played will be shown on LCD display.

For interruption while CD is playing, press CD **PLAY/PAUSE** button once. The Play indicator will blink continuously on LCD display.

Though the sound stops, the disc will continue to spin. To restart playback, press CD **PLAY/PAUSE** button again, music will start from the exact position where it was interrupted.

To stop CD playback, press CD Stop button once whether CD is in Play or Pause mode; LCD display will show total track number of the disc.
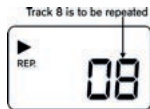
Skip and search mode

During play or pause mode, when **cd skip/SEARCH FORWARD or BACKWARD BUTTON** is pressed once, it will go to next track or go back to the beginning of the track.

During play mode, when **cd skip/Search forward** or **Backward button** is pressed and held, it will search the track with audible high-speed forward or backward playback.

Repeat mode

Repeat once:

During CD play mode, press CD mode button once, repeat indicator **REP** will be shown on LCD display. This single track of music will be repeated.

Repeat all:

When **CD MODE** button is pressed twice, repeat all indicator will be shown on LCD Display. The whole disc can be played continuously.
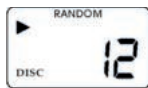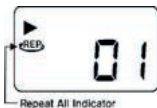
To cancel repeat function press CD mode button repeatedly until repeat indicator disappears from LCD display.

Random play mode:

This feature allows tracks on the disc to be played in a random order.

During CD stop mode, press CD mode button three times, **RANDOM** indicator will be shown on LCD display and all music will be played in random order automatically.

To cancel random play function, press CD mode button again, **RANDOM** indicator will disappear from LCD display.

Program mode

During CD stop mode, press Program button once. The **PROGRAM** indicator and number of Program to be memorized starts from the first program **P01** will light up and blink continuously.
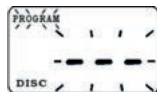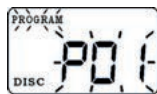
Press cd skip/search forward or backward button to your desired musical track, LCD display will show this appropriate track number. Press the program button to store this track in memory.

Repeat above procedure until all desired tracks have been programmed. A total of 20 tracks can be stored into memory.
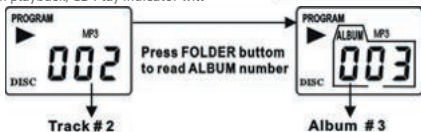
Whenever CD skip/search forward or backward button is pressed, it will always show the last programmed track first to recall your memory.

After complete programming, LCD DISPLAY will show **PROGRAM_ _ _** and flash continuously.

Press cd play/pause button once to start program playback; CD Play indicator will light up.

Example: Album # 3, Track # 2

Press FOLDER buttom to read ALBUM number

Track # 2   Album # 3

To check the program you have stored after complete programming, press program button once during CD stop mode; LCD display will show **P01** and blink continuously.

Press **FOLDER BUTTON** to read album number; press CD skip/search forward or backward button to read the specific track number of said album.

Press program button again, LCD display will show **P02** and blink continuously. Repeat above procedure to check all programs being stored.

To cancel programmed memory:

During CD stop mode, press CD stop button once OR Open CD Door during CD stop mode.

The **PROGRAM** indicator will disappear from LCD DISPLAY.

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Playing MP3 DISC

Getting Started:

Note: Should skipping of tracks occur during MP3 Disc playing, try reduce the volume.

When MP3 disc is playing, do not open CD Door.

Pull up the CD door. Put a MP3 disc into CD compartment and close the door. Set the Function switch to "CD" position.

Note: Ensure CD DOOR is closed properly and locked in place.

When CD DOOR is closed with a MP3 disc inside, total track number in the disc will be shown on LCD DISPLAY and go to stop mode.

The DISC indicator will always be shown on LCD display.

If there has no disc inside, LCD display will show **NO** and go to stop mode.

If CD door is not closed, LCD display will show ---.

Play/Pause mode

When PLAY/PAUSE BUTTON is pressed during CD stop mode, the first track will be played. The Play indicator will be lighted while **MP3** indicator will be shown as well to indicate MP3 disc is being played; LCD display will show the specific track number is being played.
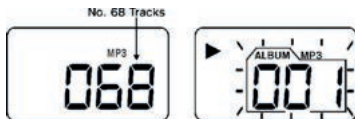
To select specific musical track inside MP3 disc.

MP3 music can be stored into CD disc with or without folder according to your MP3 burning method.

If MP3 disc is downloaded without dividing into folder, all track number will be shown directly in the LCD display. The Album number will only show after pressing **FOLDER BUTTON**.

If music is stored into different folders, you have to select the specific Album number first by pressing **FOLDER BUTTON**; afterwards press **CD SKIP/SEARCH FORWARD** or **BACKWARD BUTTON** to select the specific track number inside this Album.

Example: To select Album # 4, track # 3

STEP – 1: Press **FOLDER BUTTON** to select Album # 4

STEP – 2: Press **CD SKIP/SEARCH FORWARD** or **BACKWARD BUTTON** to select

Track # 3 inside this Album # 4

For interruption while MP3 disc is playing press **CD PLAY/PAUSE BUTTON** once.
The Play indicator will blink continuously on LCD display.

Though the sound stops, the disc will continue to spin. To re-start playback, press **CD PLAY/PAUSE BUTTON**
once again; music will start from the exact position where it was interrupted.

To stop MP3 disc playback, press **CD STOP BUTTON** once whether MP3 disc is in Play or Pause mode.

To turn off the unit, slide **FUNCTION SWITCH** to OFF position.

USB operation

This unit supports most of the common MP3 interfaces.

Slide Function switch to CD position.

Press CD/USB button once, LCD display will show **USB** indicator.

When there is no MP3 Player or Flash drive connected to USB port, LCD display will
show **NO**.

Insert USB plug of an auxiliary unit (e.g.: Portable MP3 Player or Flash Drive) into USB
port in this unit, total number of music will be shown on LCD display.

Press CD play/pause button to start playing the music.

Operate all CD control buttons same as above mentioned in section **PLAYING MP3
DISC** they have same function and operational method.

To exit from USB playback mode, press CD/USB button again. It will go back to CD disc
mode again.

Warning:

The power cable/disconnect device should remain easy to access and disconnect.

When you are not going to use the unit for a long period of time, disconnect AC power cord. Where the mains plug or an appliance coupler is used as disconnecting device, the disconnecting device should remain operable.

In case of malfunction due to electrostatic discharge (ESD), reset the unit by reconnecting AC cord again to resume to normal operation.

When not in use – Unplug the AC power cord completely from AC socket.

The excessive sound pressure from earphones/headphones (not supplied) can cause hearing loss/damage.

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the appliance to rain or moisture. Do not remove cover; pilot lamps soldered in place.

No user serviceable parts inside; refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

Do not use the unit in places where is extremely hot, cold, dusty or humid.

Do not place the unit in closed bookcases or racks without proper ventilation. Keep minimum distant (5 cm) around the apparatus for sufficient ventilation;

The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with item such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc.

Never put the unit in direct sunlight or near to any heat sources.

No naked flame sources, such as lighted candle, should be placed on the unit.

The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing. No object filled with liquid, such as vase, shall be placed on the apparatus.

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This product contains a low power laser device.

Precautions:

Follow the advice below for safe and appropriate operations.

On placement

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On safety

When connecting and disconnecting the AC cord, grip the plug and not the cord itself. Pulling the cord may damage it and create hazard.

When you are not going to use the unit for a long period of time, disconnect the AC power cord. Where the mains plug or an appliance coupler is used as disconnecting device, the disconnecting device shall remain operable.

On AC voltage

Before use, check that the rated voltage of your unit matches your local voltage.

On sound pressure

The excessive sound pressure from earphones/headphones (not supplied) can cause hearing loss/damage.

Precautions for batteries

Use only the size and type of batteries specified.

Ensure you follow the correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the battery compartment.

Do not mix different types of batteries together (eg. alkaline and carbon-zinc), or mix old batteries with new batteries

If the product is not to be used for a long period of time, remove the batteries from the product and the remote control (where applicable) to avoid battery leakage.

The batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN

VENTILATION WARNING

THE NORMAL VENTILATION OF PRODUCT SHALL NOT BE IMPEDED FOR INTENDED USE

DRIPPING WARNING

THE PRODUCT SHALL NOT BE EXPOSED TO DRIPPING AND SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE PRODUCT.

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Instructions on environment protection:

Do not dispose of this product in the usual household garbage at the end of its lifecycle; hand it over at a collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic appliances. The symbol on the product, the instructions for use or the packing will inform about the methods for disposal.

The materials are recyclable as mentioned in this marking. By recycling, material recycling or other forms of re-utilization of old appliance, you are making an important contribution to protect our environment.

Please inquire at the community administration for the authorized disposal location.

Warranty

The Group Listener is guaranteed for a period of one year from the date of delivery to the customer. This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from the action of a user such as misuse, improper wiring, any operations outside of its specification, improper maintenance or repair, or unauthorized modification.

Our liability is limited to repair or replacement of the product. Any failure during the warranty period should be referred to our Customer Services team.

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