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## Portable Stereo MP3 CD Player with AM/FM Radio



**MODEL: CD-575  
USER MANUAL**

**PLEASE READ THIS USER MANUAL COMPLETELY BEFORE OPERATING THIS UNIT  
AND RETAIN THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

# WARNING

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT USE THIS PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE. TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

 <p>The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.</p>	<p><b>CAUTION</b> <b>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK</b> <b>DO NOT OPEN</b></p> <p>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.</p>	 <p>The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.</p>
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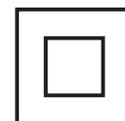
## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that product heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the product. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for a long period of time.
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

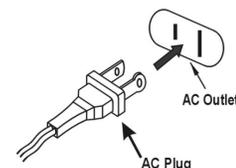


15. This appliance shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and that no object filled with liquids such as vases shall be placed on the apparatus.
16. Do not overload wall outlet. Use only power source as indicated.
17. Use replacement part as specified by the manufacturer.
18. Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks.
19. Power Sources - This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instruction.
20. Object and Liquid Entry - Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
21. Damage Requiring Service - Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - a) When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged,
  - b) If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product,
  - c) If the product has been exposed to rain or water,
  - d) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
  - e) If the product has been dropped or damaged in any way, and
  - f) When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance - this indicates a need for service.
22. Mains plug is used as disconnect device and it should remain readily operable during intended use. In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, the mains plug should be disconnected from the mains socket outlet completely.
23. Battery shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
24. Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphone can cause hearing loss.
25. Minimum distances of 4 inches around the apparatus for sufficient ventilation.
26. The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc.
27. No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.
28. The use of apparatus in moderate climates.
29. Attention should be drawn to the environmental aspects of battery disposal.

This symbol indicates that this product incorporates double insulation between hazardous mains voltage and user accessible parts.



**CAUTION:**  
TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT. FULLY INSERT THE PLUG TO MAIN POWER SOCKET.



# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## COMPLIANCE WITH FCC REGULATIONS

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

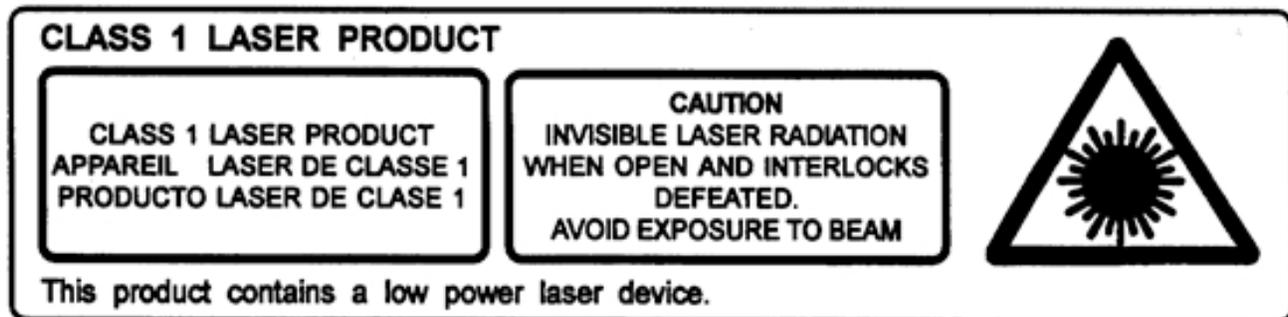
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B Digital Device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### WARNING

**Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.**

## CAUTION



Follow the advice below for safe operations.

### ON PROTECTION AGAINST LASER ENERGY EXPOSURE

- As the laser beam used in this compact disc player is harmful to the eyes, do not attempt to disassemble the casing.
- Stop operation immediately if any liquid or solid object should fall into the cabinet.
- Do not touch the lens or poke at it. If you do, you may damage the lens and the player may not operate properly.
- Do not put anything in the safety slot. If you do, the laser diode will be ON when the CD door is still open.
- If the unit is not to be used for a long period of time, make sure that all power sources are disconnected from the unit. Remove all batteries from the battery compartment.
- This unit employs a laser. The use of controls or adjustment or performance of procedures other than those specified here may result in exposure to hazardous radiation.

Should any trouble occur, remove the power source and refer servicing to qualified personnel.

## PROTECT YOUR FURNITURE

This system is equipped with non-skid rubber 'feet' to prevent the product from moving when you operate the controls. These 'feet' are made from non-migrating rubber material specially formulated to avoid leaving any marks or stains on your furniture. However certain types of oil based furniture polishes, wood preservatives, or cleaning sprays may cause the rubber 'feet' to soften, and leave marks or a rubber residue on the furniture.

To prevent any damage to your furniture we strongly recommend that you purchase small self-adhesive felt pads, available at hardware stores and home improvement centers everywhere and apply these pads to the bottom of the rubber 'feet' before you place the product on fine wooden furniture.

## DEAR JENSEN® CUSTOMER

Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. This manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing. Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

### To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.
- Once you have established a comfortable sound level: Set the dial and leave it there.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

### We Want You Listening For a Lifetime

Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide a lifetime of fun and enjoyment. Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise.



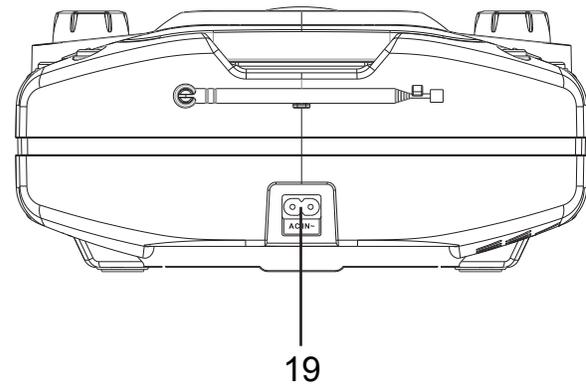
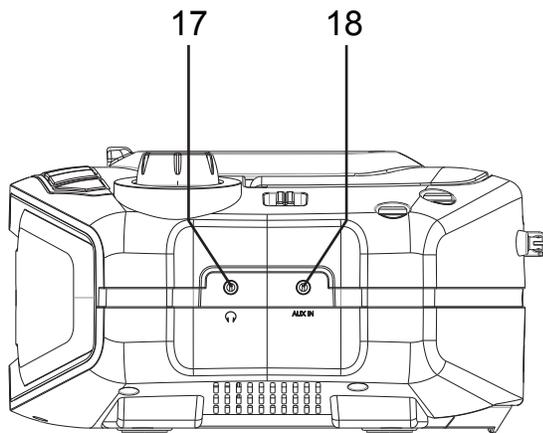
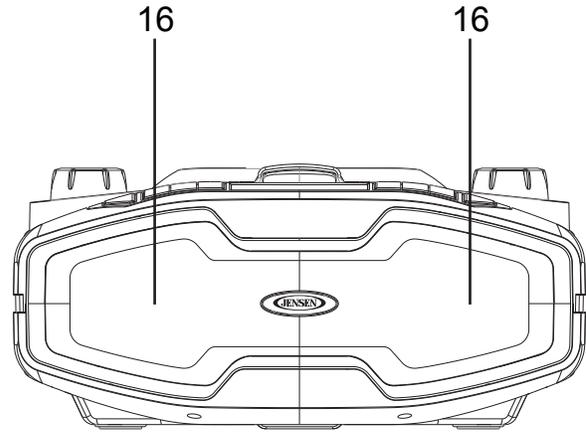
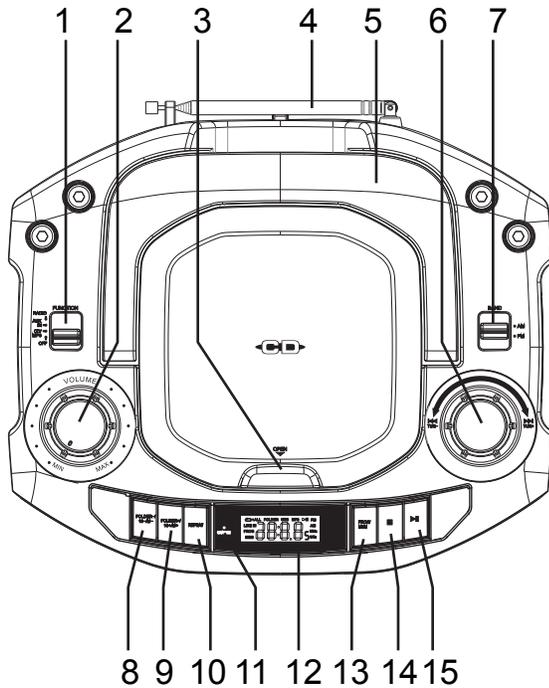
### Customer's Record:

The serial number of this product is found on its bottom cover. You should note the serial number of this unit in the space provided as a permanent record of your purchase to aid in identification in the event of theft or loss.

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Serial Number:

## LOCATION OF CONTROLS



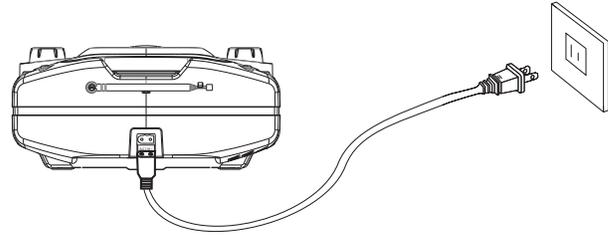
1	FUNCTION SWITCH	11	CHARGE INDICATOR
2	VOLUME CONTROL	12	LCD DISPLAY
3	CD DOOR	13	PROG/MEM BUTTON
4	FM ANTENNA	14	STOP ■ BUTTON
5	CARRYING HANDLE	15	PLAY/PAUSE ►   BUTTON
6	TUN- ◀◀ / TUN+ ▶▶	16	SPEAKER
7	BAND SELECTOR SWITCH	17	EARPHONES JACK
8	FOLDER-/10-/M- BUTTON	18	AUX IN JACK
9	FOLDER+/10+/M+ BUTTON	19	AC IN JACK
10	REPEAT ↺ BUTTON		

## POWER SOURCE

The CD-575 operates using standard 120V~ 60Hz AC household power or internal rechargeable battery.

### AC POWER OPERATION

1. Insert one end of power cord to the AC IN JACK (#19) at the back of the CD-575.
2. Connect the power cord to AC power source.



### BATTERY (build-in) OPERATION

Unplug the AC power cord, the CD-575 will enter Battery Operating mode automatically.

#### Remark:

1. When the build-in battery power remains around 5%, the CHARGE INDICATOR (#11) will light Red and flash.
2. The CHARGE INDICATOR (#11) will turn from Red to Green when the built-in battery is fully charged.

**WARNING:** Do not dispose of batteries in fire, batteries may explode or leak.

## RADIO OPERATION

1. Slide the FUNCTION SWITCH (#1) to RADIO position.
2. Slide the BAND SELECTOR SWITCH (#7) to select either the AM or FM band. The station frequency will show on the LCD display.
3. Rotate and tap the TUN- ◀◀/TUN+ ▶▶ dial (#6) to tune the radio manually, Rotate and hold the TUN- ◀◀/TUN+ ▶▶ dial (#6) to search to previous/next available station.
4. Adjust the VOLUME CONTROL (#2) to obtain the desired sound level.

### Setting the Radio Station Presets

The unit allows you to store up to 20 FM stations and 20 AM stations for easy recall at any time.

1. Slide the FUNCTION SWITCH (#1) to RADIO position.
2. Slide the BAND SELECTOR SWITCH (#7) to select either the AM or FM band. The station frequency will show on the LCD display.
3. Tune to the radio station you want to store in memory.
4. Tap the PROG/MEM BUTTON (#13). The preset channel number "P01" will be flashing on the LCD DISPLAY (#12).
5. Tap the FOLDER -/10-/M - BUTTON (#8) or FOLDER +/10 +/M + BUTTON (#9) to select the preset location (P01 – P20).
6. Tap the PROG/MEM BUTTON (#13) to confirm.
7. To store up to 20 FM station presets and 20 AM station presets, repeat steps 2-5 above

### RECALL PRESET STATION

In AM/FM mode, tap the FOLDER -/10-/M - BUTTON (#8) or FOLDER +/10 +/M + BUTTON (#9) to select the preset channel.

## TIPS FOR BEST RADIO RECEPTION

AM - The AM antenna is built inside the radio. If AM reception is weak, change the position of the unit until the internal antenna picks up the strongest signal.

FM – To obtain the best FM reception, fully extend the FM ANTENNA (#4). Avoid close to the speakers or other electrical appliance.

## CD OPERATION

### PLEASE READ THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

CD mechanisms used in devices like this are designed to fully read all commercial CDs. They will also read self-compiled CD-R/CD-RW discs but it may take up to 10 seconds for playback to start. If playback does not start, it is likely due to the quality of the CD-R/RW disc and/or the compatibility of the CD compilation software. Manufacturer is not responsible for the playback quality of CD-R/RW discs.

Do not attach a label or seal to either side of the CD-R/RW disc. It may cause a malfunction.

1. Slide the FUNCTION SWITCH (#1) to CD/MP3 position.
2. Open the CD door and carefully place an audio CD/MP3 CD with its label side upward in the CD compartment and close the CD door.
3. The player will start reading TOC of the disc.
4. The total number of tracks on the CD will appear on the LCD DISPLAY (#12) after a few seconds. MP3 CD will take some more time.
5. Tap the PLAY/PAUSE ►|| BUTTOn (#15) to start to play.
6. Adjust the VOLUME CONTROL (#2) to obtain the desired sound.
7. To suspend playing, tap the PLAY/PAUSE ►|| BUTTOn (#15) again. To resume playing, tap the PLAY/PAUSE ►|| BUTTOn (#15) again.
8. You can choose to play your favorite track directly by rotate and tap the TUN- ◀◀/TUN+ ▶▶ dial (#6). The LCD Display (#12) will indicate the correct track number selected.
9. To locate a particular section within a track, rotate and hold the TUN- ◀◀/TUN+ ▶▶ dial (#6) until the section is found.
10. To repeat a particular track, tap the REPEAT ↻ BUTTOn (#10) repeatedly until the REP 1 indicator lights on the LCD DISPLAY (#12).
11. To repeat the entire CD, tap the REPEAT ↻ BUTTOn (#10) repeatedly until the ↻ ALL indicator lights on the LCD DISPLAY (#12).  
**Note:** To repeat the entire folder of the MP3 CD, tap the REPEAT ↻ BUTTOn (#10) repeatedly until the ↻ FOLDER indicator lights on the LCD DISPLAY (#12).
12. To stop playing, tap the STOP ■ BUTTOn (#14).
13. Slide the FUNCTION SWITCH (#1) to OFF position to turn off the unit.

### PROGRAM OPERATION

This function allows the tracks to be played in a programmed sequence. Programs can be set in STOP mode.

1. Tap the PROG/MEM BUTTOn (#13) once. The PROG Indicator will light and program Channel Number "P01" will blink on the LCD DISPLAY (#12).
2. Rotate and tap the TUN- ◀◀/TUN+ ▶▶ dial (#6) to select the track to be programmed. The track number 01 (001 for MP3 CD) will blink on the LCD DISPLAY (#12) to prompt for input.
3. Tap the PROG/MEM BUTTOn (#13) again to store selection. The Program Channel No. will change to P02.
4. You may repeat steps 2 - 3 to program as many as 20 tracks.

5. Tap the PLAY/PAUSE ►||BUTTON (#15) to start the programmed play.
6. You may tap the REPEAT ↺ BUTTON (#10) repeatedly to select repeat 1 or all programmed tracks.
7. Tap STOP ■ BUTTON (#14) once to stop playback.
8. Tap the PLAY/PAUSE ►||BUTTON (#15) to resume programmed play.
9. To cancel programmed play and, press the STOP ■ BUTTON (#14) twice.

## AUX IN OPERATION

You can play other music sources (iPod, MP3 or other digital audio players) through the speakers of the CD-575 by connecting the AUX IN JACK (#18) to your external player's audio out jack or headphone jack.

1. Plug one end of an audio cable (not included) into the AUX IN JACK (#18) and the other end of the cable to the headphone jack of your digital audio player.
2. Slide the FUNCTION SWITCH (#1) to the AUX position.
3. AU will show on the LCD DISPLAY (#12).
4. Turn on and start playing the external device you plugged into the AUX IN JACK (#18).
5. Slowly adjust both the volume controls of your CD-575 and the external device until you reach a comfortable listening level.

### Notes:

- If you connect the CD-575 to the Line-Out Jack of your external device, you only need to adjust the VOLUME CONTROL (#2) of your CD-575. If you connect to the Headphone Jack of your external device, you may need to adjust both the volume controls of your external device and the CD-575 to obtain the desirable listening level.
- Remember to turn off the CD-575 when you have finished listening. Don't forget to switch off the power of your external audio device as well.

## EARPHONES CONNECTION

Connect the plug of the stereo earphone (not included) into the EARPHONES JACK (#17).

### CAUTION

- Avoid excessive volume levels for long period of time when using the earphones. Prolonged use at high levels may impair your hearing.
- Do not use earphones while operating a motorized vehicle, as it may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas

## RESETTING THE UNIT

In case of malfunction due to electrostatic discharge, reset the unit by slide the FUNCTION SWITCH (#1) to the "OFF" position. Wait for 2-3 minutes before returning on the unit.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Clean your unit with a damp (never wet) cloth. Solvent or detergent should never be used.
2. Avoid leaving your unit in direct sunlight or in hot, humid or dusty places.
3. Keep your unit away from heating appliances and sources of electrical noise such as fluorescent lamps or motors.
4. If drop-outs or interruptions occur in the music during CD play, or if the CD fails to play at all, its bottom surface may require cleaning. Before playing, wipe the disc from the center outwards with a good soft cleaning cloth.



## TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

If you experience difficulties in the use of the CD-575, please check the following or call 1-800-777-5331 for Customer Service and support

Symptom	Possible Cause	Solution
Noise or sound distorted on AM or FM broadcast	Station not tuned properly for AM or FM. FM: Telescopic antenna is not fully extended. AM: Internal antenna is not positioned correctly	Fine tune the AM or FM broadcast station. FM: Fully extend the FM Telescopic antenna. AM: Reposition the unit until the best reception is obtained.
AM or FM no sound	Unit not in Tuner mode, AM or FM band. Volume at minimum	Slide function switch to select RADIO. Increase Volume level.
CD player will not play	Unit not in CD function mode.  CD is installed incorrectly. If the CD is self-compiled, the media used may not be compatible with the player.	Select function switch to CD/MP3. Insert CD with label side up. Use better quality blank media and retest.
CD skips while playing	Disc is dirty or scratched.	Wipe CD with clean cloth or use another disc.
Intermittent sound from CD Player	Dirty or defective disc.  Dirty pick up lens.  Player is subject to excessive shock or vibration	Clean or replace the defective disc. Use a CD-lens cleaning disc to clean the lens. Relocate the player away from shock or vibration

## SPECIFICATION

Power: AC120V ~ 60Hz 19W  
Built-in Li-ion Battery: 7.4V, 600mAh

FM: 87.5 – 108 MHz  
AM: 520 – 1710 KHz



At Spectra, environmental and social responsibility is a core value of our business. We are dedicated to continuous implementation of responsible initiatives with an aim to conserve and maintain the environment through responsible recycling.

Please visit us at <http://www.spectraintl.com/green.htm> for more information on Spectra's green initiatives or to find a recycler in your area.

## 90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY AND SERVICE VALID IN THE U.S.A. ONLY

SPECTRA MERCHANDISING INTERNATIONAL, INC. warrants this unit to be free from defective materials or factory workmanship for a period of 90 days from the date of original customer purchase and provided the product is utilized within the U.S.A. This warranty is not assignable or transferable. Our obligation under this warranty is the repair or replacement of the defective unit or any part thereof, except batteries, when it is returned to the SPECTRA Service Department, accompanied by proof of the date of original consumer purchase, such as a duplicate copy of a sales receipt.

You must pay all shipping charges required to ship the product to SPECTRA for warranty service. If the product is repaired or replaced under warranty, the return charges will be at SPECTRA's expense. There are no other express warranties other than those stated herein.

This warranty is valid only in accordance with the conditions set forth below:

1. The warranty applies to the SPECTRA product only while:
  - a. It remains in the possession of the original purchaser and proof of purchase is demonstrated.
  - b. It has not been subjected to accident, misuse, abuse, improper service, usage outside the descriptions and warnings covered within the user manual or non-SPECTRA approved modifications.
  - c. Claims are made within the warranty period.
2. This warranty does not cover damage or equipment failure caused by electrical wiring not in compliance with electrical codes or SPECTRA user manual specifications, or failure to provide reasonable care and necessary maintenance as outlined in the user manual.
3. Warranty of all SPECTRA products applies to residential use only and is void when products are used in nonresidential environment or installed outside the United States.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. TO OBTAIN SERVICE please remove all batteries (if any) and pack the unit carefully and send it freight prepaid to SPECTRA at the address shown below. IF THE UNIT IS RETURNED WITHIN THE WARRANTY PERIOD shown above, please include a proof of purchase (dated cash register receipt) so that we may establish your eligibility for warranty service and repair of the unit without cost. Also include a note with a description explaining how the unit is defective. A customer service representative may need to contact you regarding the status of your repair, so please include your name, address, phone number and email address to expedite the process.

IF THE UNIT IS OUTSIDE THE WARRANTY PERIOD, please include a check for **\$20.00** to cover the cost of repair, handling and return postage. All out of warranty returns must be sent prepaid.

It is recommended that you contact SPECTRA first at 1-800-777-5331 or by email at [custserv@spectraintl.com](mailto:custserv@spectraintl.com) for updated information on the unit requiring service. In some cases, the model you have may be discontinued, and SPECTRA reserves the right to offer alternative options for repair or replacement.

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<http://www.spectraintl.com/wform.htm>