

CD+G KARAOKE SYSTEM



KN355 USER MANUAL

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

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CAUTION

CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

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INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION
WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCKS
DEFEATED.
AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM.



This product contains a low power laser device.

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, and unplug the AC adapter from the wall outlet. Make it a practice to remove the AC adapter by grasping the plug and not by pulling the cord.
- 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.

ON SAFETY

- Before use, check that the rated voltage of your unit matches your local voltage.
- When you are not going to use the unit for a long period of time, disconnect the AC adapter.

ON CONDENSATION

- When left in a heated room where it is warm and damp, water droplets or condensation may form inside the CD player.
- When there is condensation inside the unit, the unit may not function normally.
- If condensation occurs, let unit stand for 1 to 2 hours before turning the power on, or gradually heat the room up and dry the unit before use.
- Ensure a minimum distance of 2 inches (5 cm) around the apparatus for sufficient ventilation.
- Ensure that the ventilation is not impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table cloths, curtains, etc.
- Do not place naked flame sources, such as lighted candles on the apparatus.
- Take attention to the environmental aspects of battery disposal.
- Use the apparatus only in moderate climates.
- Do not expose the apparatus to dripping or splashing.
- Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.
- Battery should not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- The mains plug of apparatus should not be obstructed and should be easily accessed during intended use.

Should any trouble occur, disconnect the AC Adapter and refer servicing to qualified personnel.

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.

NOTE: 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.

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

DEAR KARAOKE NIGHT 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. 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 of loss.

Model Number: KN355 Serial Number : _____

CONTENTS OF YOUR PRODUCT

KN355 CD+G Karaoke System	x 1 set
A/V Cable (4 feet)	x 1 pc
Microphone with Cable (10 feet)	x 1 pc
AC Adapter (DC 12V== 1.5A output)	x 1 pc
User Manual	x 1 pc
CD+G Demo Disc	x 1 pc

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.

INTRODUCTION

This Karaoke System has a compact design and is full of features yet it is easy to use. Just a few simple instructions and you will become an expert.

Before using your unit, please glance through this manual to familiarize yourself with all the features available and the sections of the manual that describe their operations. Next go to the section for the specific operation you wish to perform.

For your easy reference, listed here are some of the main features of this Karaoke System.

Monitor – allows you to see the graphics/lyrics while playing CD+G discs.

Lyrics on Built-in Monitor or External TV Screen - display the lyrics with the tempo of music when playing CD+G discs.

Automatic Voice Control - let you replace the original singer's voice with your own voice when any pre-recorded multiplex karaoke disc is played. To activate, just rotate the Mic Volume to a comfortable listening level and Auto Voice Control for the best balance between playback and microphone levels.

Balance Control - let you adjust the balance between the pre-recorded original singer's voice and the music if you use a multiplex karaoke disc.

Echo Control - let you add an echo to enrich your voice for a concert hall effect.

Built-in Speaker - let you share the music with your family or friends.

Audio Out Jacks - let you connect another audio output component, such as an equalizer/booster or a PA system.

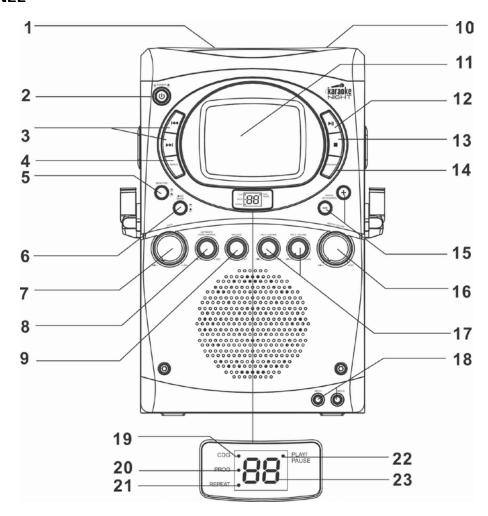
Video Out Jack - let you connect to your external TV for displaying the lyrics.

Digital Key controls – makes it easier to sing at your desired pitch.

Light Show – Exciting LED disco style light show on the speaker grill.

LOCATION OF CONTROLS

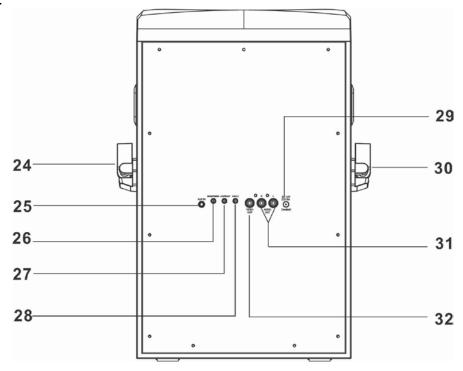
FRONT PANEL



- 1. CD DOOR
- 2. POWER ON/OFF BUTTON WITH INDICATOR
- 3. ► SKIP BUTTONS
- 4. REPEAT BUTTON
- 5. MONITOR ON/OFF BUTTON
- 6. **LIGHT SHOW BUTTON**
- 7. ECHO KNOB
- 8. AVC KNOB
- 9. BALANCE KNOB
- 10. CD DOOR LATCH
- 11. BUILT-IN B&W MONITOR
- 12. PLAY / PAUSE BUTTON

- 13. STOP BUTTON
- 14. **PROGRAM BUTTON**
- 15. **DIGITAL KEY CONTROLS**
- 16. MASTER VOLUME CONTROL
- 17. MIC 1 / MIC 2 VOLUME CONTROLS
- 18. MIC 1 / MIC 2 INPUT JACKS
- 19. CD+G INDICATOR
- 20. PROGRAM (PROG) INDICATOR
- 21. REPEAT INDICATOR
- 22. ▶∥ PLAY / PAUSE INDICATOR
- 23. LED TRACK DISPLAY

REAR PANEL



- 24. MICROPHONE HOLDER (RIGHT SIDE)
- 25. AUX-IN JACK (3.5mm)
- 26. BRIGHTNESS CONTROL KNOB (To adjust monitor brightness)
- 27. CONTRAST CONTROL KNOB (To adjust monitor contrast)
- 28. V-HOLD CONTROL KNOB (To adjust picture scrolling)
- 29. **DC JACK DC12V** ===
- 30. MICROPHONE HOLDER (LEFT SIDE)
- 31. AUDIO OUTPUT JACKS (WHITE CODED FOR LEFT, RED CODED FOR RIGHT)
- 32. VIDEO OUTPUT JACK (YELLOW CODED)

POWER SOURCES

AC OPERATION

Plug the supplied AC adapter into the DC jack (12V DC input) on the rear panel of the unit and connect to a standard AC wall socket. Press the POWER ON/OFF button on the Karaoke system to turn on and the POWER INDICATOR will light.

Note: When the unit is not operated for long periods of time, unplug the AC adapter from the unit and wall outlet.



CONNECTING TO AN EXTERNAL TV/MONITOR

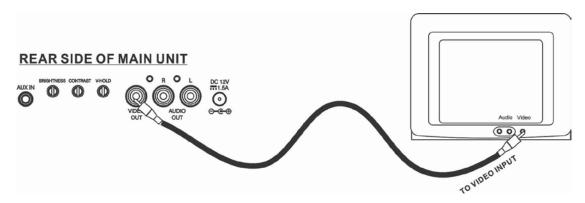
The karaoke system provides a patch cord to give you the option of connecting your unit to an external audio/video device. The patch cord has three RCA plugs at each end. White and Red are for left and right audio

connections and the Yellow is for video. Modern flat panel digital TV sets and home music systems are usually equipped with corresponding color-coded RCA jacks to assist correct connections. Make sure that you have a CD+G disc in the karaoke system playing when you are making this connection. You will know you have the proper settings on your TV as soon as you see the lyrics on the screen.

Video connection

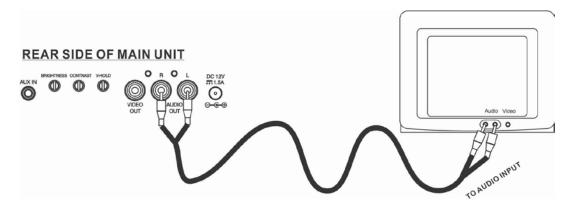
Please follow these steps to display CD+G lyrics on an external TV screen:

- 1. Locate the color-coded patch cords.
- 2. Connect video cable (Yellow) to the VIDEO OUT on the back of the karaoke system.
- 3. Connect the other end of the video cable (Yellow) to the VIDEO / A/V INPUT on your TV.
- 4. Turn on both units and start playing CD+G disc.



CONNECTING AUDIO TO TV OR HOME STEREO

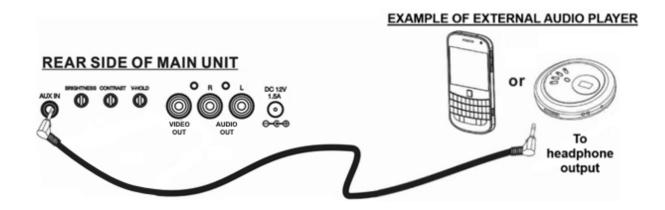
Connect the unit to your TV or home stereo system using the White and Red connections on the supplied patch cord. Plug the white end of the patch cord into the white AUDIO OUT jack on the unit. Plug the red end of the patch cord into the red AUDIO OUT jack on the unit. Now connect the other end of the cable's white (left channel) and red (right channel) plugs to your TV or home stereo system's 'AUDIO INPUT', 'LINE IN' or 'AUX IN' jacks. After connecting, you should be able to play music from a CD/CD-R/CD-RW/CD+G disc through the connected TV or home stereo system.



USING AUX IN FUNCTION

This feature allows you to listen to an external audio source through the speaker of this unit.

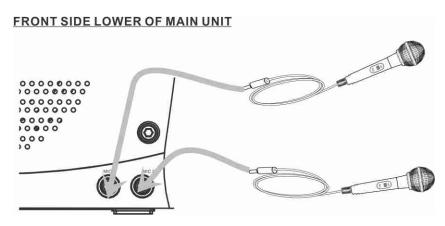
- 1. Plug a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) into the headphone jack of your external audio player (not included) and connect the other end (3.5mm plug) into the AUX IN jack on the rear side of this unit.
- 2. Make sure both units are turned on.
- 3. Play a song on your MP3 or MP4 player.
- 4. Adjust the volume control of your audio player and then the MASTER VOLUME CONTROL of the unit to obtain the desired audio sound level.
- 5. Turn off both the external audio player and this unit after use.



CONNECTING THE MICROPHONE

WARNING - Tapping or dropping the microphone while it is on can permanently damage your microphone. Do not swing the microphone around by the cord.

Note: To prevent feedback or whistling from occurring, please be sure that the microphone is not too close to unit's speaker.



- 1. Connect the supplied Microphone to either one of the MIC input jacks.
- 2. Press the POWER ON/OFF button to turn on the Karaoke system, the POWER INDICATOR will light.
- 3. Press the MONITOR ON/OFF button once to turn on CRT MONITOR.
- 4. Slide the ON/OFF switch located on the Microphone to the ON position and speak or sing into the Microphone. The Microphone sensitivity and loudness can be adjusted as required by turning the corresponding MIC VOLUME control and/or MASTER VOLUME control.
- 5. Turn off the unit after use by pressing the POWER ON/OFF button again. The POWER INDICATOR will go off.

INSTALLING AND REMOVING A DISC

Make sure nothing is connected to the AUX IN JACK and press the POWER ON/OFF button to power up the unit. Pull on the CD DOOR LATCH to open. Hold the CD by the edges with label side facing up and mount it horizontally into the CD compartment. Press the CD DOOR to close.

Notes:

- Do not press or open the CD DOOR while it is playing.
- Do not apply excessive force to the CD DOOR.
- Never place anything except a compact disc in the CD compartment. Foreign objects can damage the
 unit
- Mount only one disc into the CD compartment at a time.

CD / CD+G OPERATION

ABOUT CD-R/CD-RW DISCS

This unit is CD-R/CD-RW compatible but playback capability may vary depending on the quality of the disc, the recording device and application software.

Note: This unit is designed to play CDs bearing these identification logos. If CDs do not conform to the CD or CD+G standard, they may not play properly.





LOADING A DISC

- 1. Power on the unit by pressing the POWER button until it locks.
- 2. Press the MONITOR ON/OFF button to turn on the built-in MONITOR.
- 3. Grip the "OPEN" mark on the CD Door and pull gently to open it.
- 4. Load a disc into the compartment with the printed side facing upward.
- 5. Gently close the CD DOOR. The karaoke system begins to read the disc. The LED TRACK DISPLAY will show the total number of tracks.
- 6. Press ▶II PLAY/PAUSE button to play disc. (If no disc is recognized, "no" will be displayed).

PLAY/PAUSE MODE

- 1. To start playing, press the ▶II PLAY/PAUSE button once, the first track "1" will be displayed and the PLAY/PAUSE INDICATOR will light.
- 2. To temporarily stop playing, press the ►II PLAY/PAUSE button, the PLAY/PAUSE INDICATOR will flash.
- 3. To resume play, press ►II PLAY/PAUSE button again.
- 4. Use the MASTER VOLUME knob to increase or decrease the speaker sound.

Notes:

- If a CD+G disc is detected, the CD+G indicator will also turn on and the lyrics will appear on the built-in MONITOR.
- If desired, connect the A/V cable to an external TV monitor or home stereo system instead (TV and/or home stereo system are not included).

STOP MODE

If the STOP button is pressed in the course of playing, the disc will cease to play. The total number of tracks will be shown on the LED TRACK DISPLAY.

SKIP/SEARCH (For both CD and CD+G discs)

- 1. In stop mode, you can skip up or down to a specific track number by pressing the

 ✓ ➤ SKIP buttons.
- 2. While the selected track is flashing, press the ►II PLAY/PAUSE button.
- 3. During the PLAY mode, you can skip down or up to a specific track number by pressing the I◀ / ► SKIP buttons respectively.
- 4. **[For CD only]** When music is playing, hold the **I**◀ / **>** SKIP buttons to fast-forward or fast-rewind search through the current track.

CD OR CD+G REPEAT OPERATION

- 1. To repeat the current track, press the REPEAT button once. The REPEAT INDICATOR will flash. The track will continue to play until the repeat function is turned off.
- 2. To repeat all the tracks, press the REPEAT button twice. The REPEAT INDICATOR will light up steadily. All the tracks on the disc will be played repeatedly.
- 3. To clear the repeat function, press the REPEAT button again. The REPEAT INDICATOR will turn off.

CD OR CD+G PROGRAM OPERATION

Use this button to program and play back songs in a pre-selected order.

Note: Programming can be done in the stop mode only.

- 1. Press the PROGRAM button. The PROGRAM (PROG) INDICATOR will light up.
- 2. Press the K4 / NH SKIP buttons forward or back to select a desired track number.
- 3. Press PROGRAM button to confirm entry.
- 4. You can repeat the steps 2 & 3 up to a maximum of 20 tracks.

- 5. Press ▶II PLAY/PAUSE button when you have completed programming to start playing. You are now ready to start singing along.
- 6. Press STOP button twice or open the CD COMPARTMENT COVER to clear all the programmed entries.

USING MICROPHONES/ECHO/BALANCE/AVC/DIGITAL KEY CONTROL

- MICROPHONE: When either one or two Microphones are plugged into the MIC 1 jack / MIC 2 jack, their output is mixed with the playback from CD/CD+G discs.
- MIC VOLUME: Adjust corresponding MIC VOLUME knob for best balance between playback and microphone (singing) levels.
- ECHO: Adjust ECHO to add depth and richness to vocals.
- BALANCE: Adjust BALANCE for balance between the pre-recorded singer's voice and the music if you are using a multiplex karaoke disc.
- AVC: Press the AVC (Automatic Voice Control) button to ON if you want the original singer's voice to stop while you are singing. The original singer's voice will resume immediately when you pause your singing.
- DIGITAL KEY CONTROL: Adjust accordingly to be able to sing at your desired pitch.

RESETTING THE UNIT

If the system does not respond or exhibits erratic or intermittent operation, you may have experienced an electrostatic discharge (ESD) or a power surge that triggered the internal microcontroller to shut down automatically. If this occurs, simply disconnect the AC Adapter. Wait for at least 3 minutes and then setup the unit again as if you were using it for the very first time.

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.
- 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

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

If you experience difficulties in the use of this music system please check the following or call 1-800-777- 5331 for Customer Service.

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
No power when	AC adapter is not plugged into the	Insert the AC adapter into the AC outlet.
plugged in	AC outlet.	
	The AC outlet may not have	Check the outlet with a working lamp or other
	power.	electrical appliance.
No sound	Master volume control is set to	Turn up the master volume.
	minimum.	
	Volume control on TV set/PA	Turn up the volume of the TV/PA system.
	system is set to minimum.	
	TV set/PA system power is OFF.	Turn on the power at TV/PA system.
CD PLAYER does	Disc inserted upside down.	Insert disc correctly.

not work normally	Cable plugged into AUX IN jack.	Remove AUX IN cable
or the LED displays	Disc is dirty.	Wipe it clean with soft cloth.
" " or "no "	Disc is scratched or warped	Use a new disc.
	A non-standard disc is inserted.	Only use discs bearing identification logos.
	Lens is dirty.	Clean the optical pickup with a CD lens cleaner.
	Moisture has formed inside the	Wait about 20 to 30 minutes to let it dry out.
	CD deck.	
	Karaoke system needs to be	Disconnect the machine from power source for
	reset.	about 5 minutes.
	Source selection on your TV home	Select AUX IN as the source for your TV home
	stereo is not set properly.	stereo.
No sound through	Improper connection to stereo	Follow directions on 'Audio Connection' page for
TV home stereo	system or PA.	connecting to a home stereo system.
	Video cable is not connected	Connect the video cable to the VIDEO OUT of
	properly to the TV.	the unit and to the TV VIDEO IN jacks.
	MONITOR is off.	Turn on the built-in monitor with the MONITOR
No song lyrics		ON/OFF button.
appear on the	"Source" selector on TV is not set	Use your TV Remote to select VIDEO or A/V
Built-in Monitor or	to VIDEO or A/V IN	input.
External TV screen	TV does not have video line input.	Connect from VIDEO OUT of the unit to a RF
		modulator and then to the TV cable input.
	A CD+G disc is loaded but the	Check the disc to be sure it is a CD+G.
	CD+G indicator is not lit.	Check disc to ensure it is clean.
Cannot sing	Improper mic volume control.	Adjust MIC and MASTER volume level controls
through the mic.		to appropriate levels.
	Mic is off.	Turn on mic with the ON/OFF switch located on
		the microphone.
	Mic is not properly plugged in.	Insert the mic plug into either MIC 1 or MIC 2
		jack of the unit properly.

SPECIFICATIONS

Built-in Monitor : 5.5-inch B&W **Audio Output Power** : 5W (RMS)

Speaker : 1 x 4-inch / 8 ohms

Aux In Jack

1 x 3.5 mm
2 x 600 ohms Impedance with 6.3 mm jack
1 x Dynamic Microphone **Microphone Inputs**

Microphone

Power Source:

AC 120V~ 60Hz 0.5A AC Adapter: Input

Due to continuing improvement, the features and the design are subject to change without notice.

Karaoke Night products are designed and engineered by Marino Andriani, LLC

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.
- 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 a 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 \$35.00 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 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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