

# iSymphony™

Bringing Audio Back to LIVE™



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### CR8CD

CD Clock Radio Music System with Built-in Universal Dock for iPod



Système radio-réveil avec Dock universel pour iPod intégré

Radio Reloj Musical con Estación Universal Incorporada para iPod



## CAUTION

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 arrow-head symbol, within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated 'dangerous voltage' within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.</p>	<p><b>CAUTION</b> RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN</p> <p>WARNING: 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 a 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 produce 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. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
13. 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.
14. This appliance shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and no object filled with liquids such as vases shall be placed on the apparatus.
15. Do not overload wall outlet. Use only power source as indicated.
16. Use replacement parts as specified by the manufacturer.
17. The product may be mounted to a wall only if recommended by the manufacturer.
18. Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks.

## ***INSTRUCTION***

Thank you for purchasing the iSymphony CR8CD CD Clock Radio Music System with Built-in Universal Dock for iPod. Please be sure to read this manual carefully and completely to make sure you understand all of the exciting features and functions included in your new system.

iSymphony has taken great care to ensure that this system was in perfect working order when it left our factory. If you experience any problem with the set-up or operation of this system please refer to the back of this manual for instructions on obtaining customer service.

The serial number of your system is located on a label on the back panel. Please take a moment now to locate the serial number and to write it in the space provided below for future reference. You may be asked to provide this number if you call for customer service.

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please also take a moment to register your product online at

[www.mysymphony.com/register](http://www.mysymphony.com/register) □ □

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- Avoid installing this unit in places exposed to direct sunlight or close to heat radiating appliances such as electric heaters, on top of other stereo equipment that radiates too much heat, places lacking ventilation or dusty areas, places subject to constant vibration and/or humid or moist areas.
- Do not attempt to clean this unit with chemical solvents as this might damage the finish. Use a clean dry cloth.
- Operate controls and switches as described in the manual.
- Before turning 'On' the power, make certain that power cord is properly installed.
- Store your CDs, Memory Cards in a cool area to avoid damage from heat.
- When moving the set, be sure to first disconnect the power cord.

### CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

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APPAREIL À LASER DE CLASSE 1  
PRODUCTO LASER DE CLASE 1

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



**This product contains a low power Laser Device.**

### FCC INFORMATION

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:

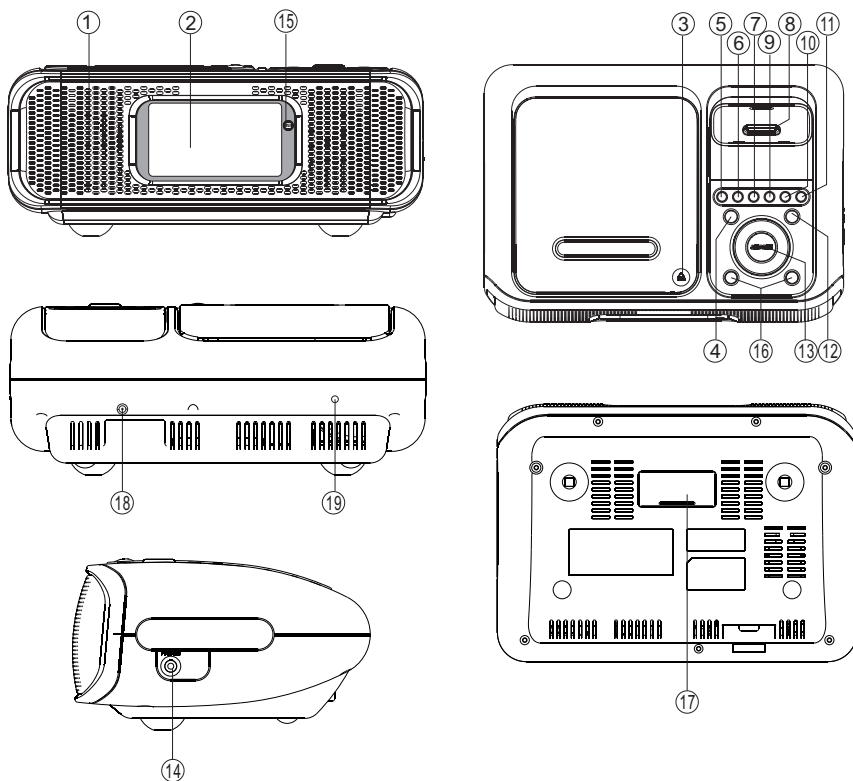
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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.

Changes or modification not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could avoid the user's authority to operate the equipment.

# FEATURES AND CONTROLS



1. SPEAKER
2. LCD DISPLAY
3. CD DOOR
4. STANDBY/ON BUTTON
5. ALARM 1 BUTTON
6. ALARM 2 BUTTON
7. FOLDER-/MEMORY- BUTTON
8. iPod DOCK
9. FOLDER+/MEMORY+ BUTTON
10. PLAY MODE BUTTON

11. PROG / CLOCK ADJ BUTTON
12. FUNCTION BUTTON
13. SNOOZE BUTTON
14. STEREO HEADPHONE JACK
15. REMOTE SENSOR
16. VOLUME +/-
17. BATTERY BACKUP COMPARTMENT (bottom)
18. AC JACK
19. FM ANTENNA

## **Caution**

Usage of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified here may result in hazardous radiation exposure. This unit should not be adjusted or repaired by anyone except for a qualified service technician.

## **Important**

Since movement of the CD mechanism and the sensitive circuitry may cause interference to radio tuners nearby, switch this unit off while operating other devices.

## **Precautions for Use**

### **Installation**

Unpack all parts and remove protective material.

Do not connect the unit to a power outlet before checking the voltage and before all other connections have been made. Do not cover any vents and make sure that there is space around the unit for ventilation.











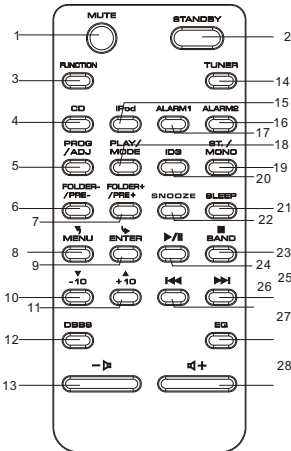
### **Connection**

1. Connect the power adapter to an AC outlet.
2. When you first plug the unit in, the unit will go to standby mode, and the clock display will show "-- -- : -- --".
3. Turn on the power and select CD function, if the LCD turns on, then the power supply is normal and the system is ready to play music.

### **Battery Back-up (Batteries not included)**

In the event of a power failure, this unit will automatically switch to a battery or standby circuit when the batteries are installed. Open the BATTERY COMPARTMENT on the bottom of the unit and install 3 "AAA" batteries. It is recommended that you use alkaline batteries for back-up and to change the batteries every year, or after a power outage of more than 12 hours.

# REMOTE CONTROL HANDSET

- |  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <p>1. MUTE</p> <p>2. STANDBY</p> <p>3. FUNCTION</p> <p>4. CD</p> <p>5. PROG/ADJ</p> <p>6. FOLDER- /PRE-</p> <p>7. FOLDER+ /PRE+</p> <p>8.  /MENU</p> <p>9.  /ENTER</p> <p>10.  /-10</p> <p>11.  /+10</p> <p>12. DBBS</p> <p>13.  ▾</p> <p>14. TUNER</p> <p>15. iPod</p> <p>16. ALARM2</p> <p>17. ALARM1</p> <p>18. PLAY MODE</p> <p>19. ST./MONO</p> <p>20. ID3</p> <p>21. SLEEP</p> <p>22. SNOOZE</p> <p>23.  /BAND</p> <p>24.  /  </p> <p>25.  &gt;&gt;&gt;</p> <p>26.  &lt;&lt;&lt;</p> <p>27. EQ</p> <p>28.  ▸</p> | <p>Press to activate/deactivate MUTE function.</p> <p>Press to turn power on/off.</p> <p>Press to select the system for CD/TUNER/iPod.</p> <p>Press to switch to CD mode.</p> <p>In CD or Tuner mode, press to set CD or Tuner memory. In Standby mode, press to set clock.</p> <p>In MP3 mode, press to go to previous album number. In Tuner mode, press to go to previous pre-set station. In iPod mode, press to choose a menu item.</p> <p>In MP3 mode, press to go to the next album number. In Tuner mode, press to go to next pre-set station. In iPod mode, press to choose a menu item.</p> <p>Press the MENU key to show iPod menu. In iPod MENU mode, press the ENTER button to choose the menu.</p> <p>Selects the CD tracks (-10).</p> <p>Selects the CD tracks (+10).</p> <p>Press the DBBS button to change the bass boost.</p> <p>Press to reduce volume.</p> <p>Press to switch to Tuner mode</p> <p>Press to switch to iPod mode.</p> <p>Press to set or deactivate the ALARM 2 function</p> <p>Press to set or deactivate the ALARM 1 function</p> <p>In CD mode, press to switch between Repeat 1, Repeat All, RANDOM and INTRO mode</p> <p>In Tuner mode, press to switch between FM MONO and FM STEREO</p> <p>Press to show the ID3 Tag (if any)</p> <p>Press to activate sleep function using CD/RADIO/iPod to turn off automatically after 90, 60, 30 or 15 minutes.</p> <p>Press to activate the SNOOZE function during ALARM 1 or ALARM 2 is activating, the ALARM 1 or ALARM 2 will activate again 6 minutes later. To cancel, press ALARM 1 or ALARM 2 accordingly</p> <p>In CD mode, press to terminate CD playback.</p> <p>In Tuner mode, press to switch between AM or FM.</p> <p>In CD mode, press once to start playback. Press once more to pause the disc play temporarily..</p> <p>In Tuner mode, press to increase to the next frequency, or press and hold to search forward.</p> <p>In CD mode, press once to skip to previous track, press and hold to search backwards. In Tuner mode, press to decrease frequency.</p> <p>Press to select the presets EQ mode.</p> <p>This unit provides 4 sound modes to enhance your listening quality. You can select the desired effect by pressing the "EQ" button repeatedly for the following sequence</p> <p>FLAT → CLASSIC → ROCK → POP → JAZZ</p> <p>Press to increase volume.</p> |  |
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REMARKS: Insert 2 "AAA" batteries (not included) before using.

# LISTENING TO THE RADIO

## Manual Tuning

1. In Tuner mode, Press "■/BAND" button to select the desired BAND (AM or FM).
2. Tune to the desired station by pressing the ►► or ◄◄ button.
3. Adjust volume control to the desired volume level.

## Auto Tuning

1. In Tuner mode, press "■/BAND" button to select the desired BAND (AM or FM).
2. Press and hold the ►► or ◄◄ button for 1-2 seconds and then release.
3. The unit will start seeking automatically and stop when the radio station is reached.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the desired radio station is reached.
5. Adjust the volume control to the desired volume level.

## Preset Stations using Remote Handset

You can store up to a total of 20 radio stations in memory.

1. Set to TUNER mode.
2. Turn to the desired radio station by "MANUAL" or "AUTO" tuning method.
3. Press "PROG/ADJ" button to enter programming mode.
4. Press PRE - or PRE + button to select the desired station memory for storage.
5. Press "PROG/ADJ" button again to confirm the setting.
6. Repeat steps 2 to 5 to store other stations.
7. Press PRE - or PRE + button to reload the preset stations in order.
8. The unit will return to normal TUNER mode if no buttons are pressed.

## FM and FM Stereo Reception

Press the ST./MONO button on the remote handset to select "MONO" or "STEREO" reception mode.

## Hints for Best Reception

- **AM:** the receiver has a built-in AM bar antenna. If AM reception is weak, slightly rotate or reposition the unit to improve the AM reception.
- **FM:** the receiver has an attached FM wire antenna at the back of the unit. This wire should be fully unwound and extended at full length for best reception.



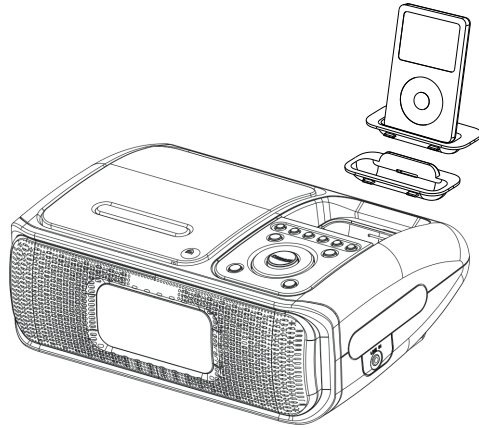
# iPod OPERATION

Using the iPod Dock you can play music from the iPod through the unit's speakers and operate with the remote control. The unit comes with eight removable dock adapters to ensure the proper fit for your iPod and to help reduce stress on the connector when operating the iPod.


















When connecting an iPod to this iPod Dock, please ensure that the correct adapter plate is used. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE IPOD.

## DOCKING YOUR iPod



1. Remove the iPod dock cover from the unit.
2. Refer to the compatibility table below and select the correct dock adapter for your iPod
3. Place the dock adapter in the dock and press into position. The adapter will only go in one way.
4. Carefully align and gently insert the iPod into the dock. Remove any case or skin from the iPod before attempting to dock.
5. Press the function button on the main unit or iPod button on remote control to switch to iPod mode.
6. Use the remote control to operate the iPod as follows:

To enter main menu	Press the MENU button
To scroll	Press the $\blacktriangledown/\blacktriangle$ +button
To choose an item	Press the ENTER button
Play or pause a song	Press the PLAY/PAUSE ( $\blacktriangleright/\parallel$ ) button
Change the volume	Press the "VOL + " or "vol -" button
Skip to the next song	Press the next/fast/forward ( $\blacktriangleright\blacktriangleright$ ) button
Start a song over or play a previous song	Press the previous/rewind ( $\blacktriangleleft\blacktriangleleft$ ) button once to start a song over, and press it twice to play the previous song.
To to back to the previous menu	Press the MENU button

iPod Description	Capacity	Universal Dock Adapter Number:							
		3	7	8	9	10	11	13	14
iPod mini 	4GB,6GB	X							
4G iPod&U2 iPod 	20GB		X						
4G iPod 	40GB		X						
iPod photo & color U2 iPod 	20GB,30GB		X						
iPod with color display 	20GB		X						
iPod photo 	40GB,60GB		X						
iPod with color display 	60GB		X						
iPod nano 	2GB,4GB			X					
5G iPod (with video) 	60GB,80GB					X			
5G iPod (with video) 	30GB				X				
U2 iPod with video 	30GB				X				
iPod classic 	80GB				X				
iPod nano (2nd generation) 	2GB,4GB,8GB						X		
iPod nano (3rd generation) 	4GB,8GB							X	
iPod touch 	8GB,16GB								X

**NOTE:**

The iPod battery will charge whenever the iPod is docked and the unit is powered on.

# PLAYING COMPACT DISCS

## Getting Started

1. Press CD button to select "CD" mode.
2. Press the "▲" at the right hand corner of the CD door to open.
3. Place the music disc with the printed side facing up into the tray, and close the door.
4. After a few seconds the display will show the total number of tracks & playing time.

## Play/Pause Mode

1. Press the "PLAY/PAUSE" button to start playback. The first track will be played and the "▶" indicator will appear on the LCD display.
2. To pause, press the "PLAY/PAUSE" button once. The "▶" indicator will flash on the LCD display. Press again to release and resume playback.

## Stop Mode

1. If "■" button is pressed during play or pause mode, CD play will go to stop mode.

## Skip/Search (Skip Up ▶▶/Skip Down ◀◀) Mode

1. During play mode, press ▶▶ or ◀◀ to skip forward or backwards.  
The track will play automatically.
2. During pause mode, press ▶▶ or ◀◀ to skip forward or backwards then press the play button.

**NOTE:** Press and hold down the buttons to activate the search function for a particular track.

## For MP3 Disc

1. Press "PRE-" or "PRE+" button to select the album number.
2. Press ▶▶ or ◀◀ button to select the track number.
3. When the desired track is selected, press the "PLAY" button to start playback.

## For ID3 Tag (MP3 Disc Only)

1. Press the "ID3" button on the remote control.
2. "ID3" icon will be shown on the display.
3. The TITLE, ARTIST and ALBUM information will be shown on the display(if any).

# CLOCK SETTINGS

## **Setting the Clock - *can only be set during standby mode***

1. Press PROG/CLOCK ADJ button ,either "12H" or "24H" will display.
2. Choose 12/24 HRS by pressing ►► button, then press PROG/CLOCK ADJ button.
3. Press ►► button for HOUR setting, then press PROG/CLOCK ADJ button to store.
4. Press ►► button for MINUTES setting and press PROG/CLOCK ADJ button to store.

## **Setting the Alarm 1 (wake to CD, iPod, Tuner)**

1. Press the "ALARM 1" button, the ALARM 1 icon will be shown on the display.
2. Press the FUNCTION button to select your desired source CD, IPOD or TUNER, then press VOL- or VOL+ to adjust the volume level.
3. Press the ◀◀ or ►► button to set the **hours**. Press "ALARM 1" button to store.
4. Then, Press the ◀◀ or ►► buttons to set the **minutes**. Press "ALARM 1" button to store.
5. Switch the system to Standby mode. At the preset time the selected source will play, press ALARM 1 button to cancel, The ALARM 1 icon is still be shown on the display for function the next day.
6. To completely turn off ALARM 1 function, press ALARM 1 button once again, the "ALARM 1" icon will not be shown again.

**NOTE: If the selected source CD is not available when the preset time is reached, BUZZER will be selected automatically.**

## **Setting the Alarm 2 (Buzzer)**

1. Press the "ALARM 2" button, the ALARM 2 icon will be shown on the display.
2. Press the ◀◀ or ►► buttons to set the hours. Press "ALARM 2" button to store.
3. Then, Press the ◀◀ or ►► buttons to set the minutes. Press "ALARM 2" button to store.
4. Switch the system to Standby mode. At the preset time the BUZZER source will play, press ALARM 2 button to cancel, The ALARM 2 icon is still be shown on the display for function the next day.
5. To completely turn off ALARM 2 function, press ALARM 2 button once again, the "ALARM 2" icon will not be shown again.

## **Sleep Function**

The sleep function can only be set while the unit is on in either RADIO, CD or iPod mode. To activate, press the "SLEEP" button on the remote handset. Continue pressing the "SLEEP" button, one press at a time, to set the timer to either 90, 60, 30, 15 minutes or OFF.

# PLAYING COMPACT DISCS

Remark:

- The LCD display supports English language only.
- MP3 support:
  - Bit rate : 32Rbps - 320 Rbps, Sampling rate 32kHz, 44.1kHz and 48kHz decode format.
  - The performance/playing MP3 disc varies from the quality of recording disc and the method of recording. The searching lead time for MP3 - CD is longer than normal CD due to different format.

## Play Mode

Press the PLAY MODE button before or during play and a single track, single folder (MP3 only), all tracks RANDOM and INTRO can be played. Each press will toggle the play mode as follows:

FOR CD

(1) REPEAT 1      (2) REPEAT ALL      (3) RANDOM      (4) INTRO



FOR MP3

(1) REPEAT 1   (2) REPEAT ALBUM   (3) REPEAT ALL   (4) RANDOM   (5) INTRO



## CD Programming

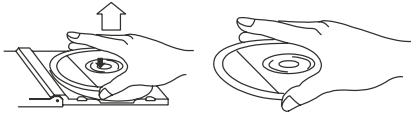
Up to 20 tracks can be programmed to play in any sequence. Before use, be sure to press the STOP button.

1. Set in CD mode.
2. Press the "PROG/ADJ" button, "MEMORY" will flash on the LCD display. It will indicate program number and digits of the track number to be programmed.
3. Select a desired track by pressing the ►► or ◄◄ buttons.
4. Press the "PROG/ADJ" button to store the track into memory.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to enter additional tracks into the memory if desired.
6. When all the desired tracks have been programmed, press the PLAY/PAUSE button to play the disc in the order you have programmed.
7. Press the "STOP" button twice to terminate programmed play. The "PROGRAM" icon will disappear on the screen.

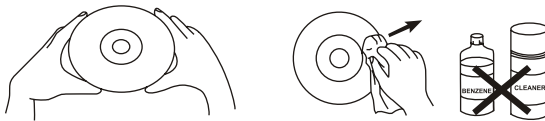
## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### Care of the Compact Disc

- To remove a disc from its storage case, press down on the center of the case and lift the disc out, holding it carefully by the edges.



- Fingerprints and dust should be carefully wiped off the disc's recorded surface with a soft cloth. Unlike conventional records, compact discs have no grooves to collect dust and microscopic debris, so gently wiping with a soft cloth should remove most particles. Wipe in a straight line from the inside to the outside of the disc. Small particles and light stains should have absolutely no effect on reproduction quality.



- Clean the disc periodically with a soft, lint-free, dry cloth. Never use detergents or abrasive cleaner's to clean the disc. If necessary, use a CD cleaning kit.
- Never write on or affix labels to the surface of compact discs.

### Care of the Cabinet

If the cabinet becomes dusty wipe it with a soft dry dust cloth. Do not use any wax, polish sprays, or abrasive cleaners on the cabinet.

### Caution

Keep away from water or other liquids that may get inside the unit while cleaning.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### General

Power Supply:	AC 120V - 60Hz
Power Consumption:	16 watts
Dimensions of Unit:	9 13/16 x 7 1/16 x 4 1/16 inches [W x H x L] (250 x 179 x 103mm) [W x H x L]
Frequency Range:	AM 530 - 1710 kHz FM 87.5 - 108.5 MHz
Audio Section	
Output Power:	2 x 1.5W R.M.S.
Speaker:	8 Ohms

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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