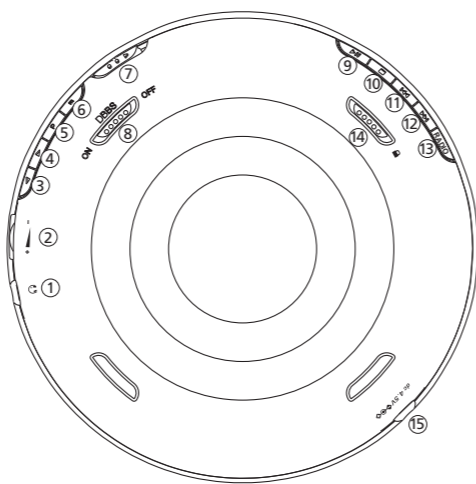


# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Some of the following information may not apply to your particular product; however, as with any electronic product, precautions should be observed during handling and use.
- Before using the product, please follow and adhere to all warnings, safety and operating instructions located on the product and in the user book. Save all instructions for future reference.
- Do not expose product to rain and do not use near water; such as, sink, wet basement, swimming pools, etc.
- Always leave sufficient space around the product for ventilation. Do not place product in or on a bed, rug, bookcase or cabinet that may prevent air flow through vent openings.
- Do not expose product to extreme temperatures such as found near a hot radiator or stove, or in a car parked in the Summer sun.
- Connect power cord only to AC power source as marked on the product.
- Some products employ a polarized AC line plug (one blade is wider). This is a safety feature. The plug will go in the power outlet only one way. If the plug doesn't go into the outlet completely, turn the plug over and put it in the other way. If it still doesn't fit, contact a qualified electrician to change the outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
- Route power cord to prevent it from being pinched, or walked on, or melted by a hot stove or radiator.
- To clean cabinet, unplug AC power cord, then use a soft cloth dampened only with water.
- Do not place lighted candles, cigarettes, cigars, etc. on the product.
- Unplug AC power cord from outlet during a lightning storm or when product is left unused for a long period of time to prevent damage due to lightning or power line surges.
- Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids do not spill into the product.

- Never add accessories that the product has not been designed to accommodate.
- Use only the manufacturer's approved mounting instructions and hardware when installing product.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the cabinet. This product does not contain customer serviceable components.
- Damage Requiring Service—This product should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - The power supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
  - Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the product; or
  - The product has been exposed to rain; or
  - The product does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - The product has been dropped, or the cabinet damaged; or
  - When service or repairs are completed, ask the service technician to perform the safety check described in the service manual and to confirm that replacement parts have the same safety characteristics as the original parts.
- Overloading - Do not overload the wall outlets, extension cords or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- IF YOUR PRODUCT OPERATES ON BATTERIES**, adhere to the following precautions:
  - Any battery may leak electrolyte if mixed with a different battery type, if inserted incorrectly, or if all batteries are not replaced at the same time.
  - Any battery may leak electrolyte or explode if disposed of in fire or an attempt is made to charge a battery not intended to be recharged.
  - Discard leaky batteries immediately. Leaking batteries can cause skin burns or other personal injury when discarding batteries, be sure to dispose of them in the proper manner, according to provincial and local regulations.

## 5. General controls

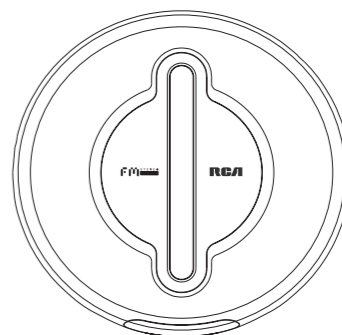


- Insert your headphones here.
- Volume control** - Adjusts the volume ("+" to increase and "-" to decrease volume).
- <** - Change the preset destination. Access the previous preset station when in FM mode.
- >** - Change the preset destination. Access the next preset station when in FM mode.
- p** - Enters program mode.
- m** - Selects playmode.
- open** switch - Slide to open CD door.
- DBBS** switch - Activate and deactivate DBBS mode.
- >||** - Turns on the unit, starts or pauses CD playback.
- - Turns the unit off/stops CD playback.
- <||** - Skips / searches backward a track in CD mode. Tunes down frequency in radio mode.
- >||** - Skips / searches forward a track in CD mode. Tunes up frequency in radio mode.
- RADIO** - Enters radio mode.
- Lock** switch - Locks or unlocks the buttons.
- DC jack** - Connect with a power adapter (not included) for indoor use.

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It is important to read this instruction book prior to using your new product for the first time. Es importante leer este manual antes de usar por vez primera su equipo.

## 1. Safety Information

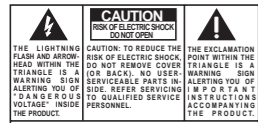
### CAUTION!

Invisible laser radiation when open. Avoid exposure to beam. Class I laser product. This system must be opened only by qualified technicians to prevent accidents caused by the laser beam.

LASER  $\lambda = 780 \text{ nm}$ ,  $P_{\text{max}} = 5 \text{ mW}$

Rating Information: At bottom of the unit this unit complies with the existing requirements

In accordance with the rating plate of the unit, this unit complies with current standards concerning electrical safety and electromagnetic compatibility.



WARNINGS - TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

## 2. FCC Information

### FCC Information

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.

In accordance with FCC requirements, changes or modifications not expressly approved by Thomson Inc. could void the user's authority to operate this product.

This device generates and uses radio frequency (RF) energy, and if not installed and used properly, this equipment may cause interference to radio and television reception. If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception (which you can determine by unplugging the unit), try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient the receiving antenna (that is, the antenna for the radio or television that is "receiving" the interference).
- Move the unit away from the equipment that is receiving interference.
- Plug the unit into a different wall outlet so that the unit and the equipment receiving interference are on different branch circuits.

If these measures do not eliminate the interference, please consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. Also, the Federal Communications Commission has prepared a helpful booklet, "How To Identify and Resolve Radio TV Interference Problems." This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Please specify stock number 004-000-00345-4 when ordering copies. This product complies with DHHS Rules 21 CFR Subchapter J. Applicable at the date of manufacture.

### For Your Records

In the event that service should be required, you may need both the model number and the serial number. In the space below, record the date and place of purchase, and the serial number:

Date of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Purchase \_\_\_\_\_  
 Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Service Information

This product should be serviced only by those specially trained in appropriate servicing techniques. For instructions on how to obtain service, refer to the warranty included in this Guide.

### Technical specification

Product: Personal CD Player with FM stereo radio  
 Brand: RCA  
 Model: RP2810

### Electrical Consumption

2 x "AA" Batteries

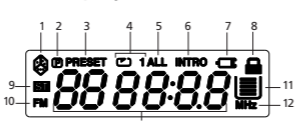
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This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.  
 Cet appareil numérique de la class B est conforme à la norme du NMB-003 du Canada

## 6. CD Player

### The display



- Random playback
- Program mode
- Preset mode
- Repeat current track
- Repeat all tracks
- Into battery indicator
- Keys locked
- Stereo signal received
- FM mode
- Anti-shock indicator
- Radio frequency unit
- Elapsed time, radio frequency

Listening to a Compact Disc Slide the **open** switch to the right to open the door. Insert a disc and press lightly on the center to lock the disc into place. Close the door.

### Playback

- Press **>||** to enter CD mode and start playback. "-" will appear on the display followed by the total number of tracks and time of the CD. CD begins playback shortly.
- If the disc compartment is empty or the disc cannot be read, **disc** or **Er** will appear on the display.

### Anti-shock

The **Anti-shock** system prevents sound interruptions when impacts or vibrations occur. Electronic anti-shock consumes less power and increases the battery life. Therefore, the **ESP** function is always **ON**.

After many successive impacts, the buffer might be emptied causing a brief sound interruption for the memory to reload.

### Skip / Search

- Press **<||** once to go back to the beginning of the current track. Press twice consecutively to skip to the previous track. Press and hold to search backward within a track.
- Press **>||** to skip to the next track. Press and hold to search forward within a track.

### Pause

- During playback, press **>||** to pause playback. The playback time flashes when playback is paused.
- To resume playback, press **>||** again.

### Stop and Power off

Press **□** to stop playback. Press **□** again to turn the unit off.

### DBBS mode

Slide the **DBBS** switch to **ON** to activate DBBS mode for extra bass effect and **OFF** to deactivate.

### Playmode

You can play the entire CD or one track, listen to the tracks in random order and the beginning 10 seconds of each track.

- In CD mode, press **m** repeatedly to:
- <1** - replay the current track.
  - ALL** - replay all tracks.
  - INTRO \*** - play the beginning 10 seconds of each track.
  - @ \*** - play tracks randomly.

\* press **>||** after selecting these modes to start playback in the selected manner.

### Program

This function lets you listen to the tracks you selected in the order you want. You can program up to 20 tracks.

- In stop mode, press **p** to enter program mode. **D** and track number show on the display.
- The first unoccupied program location will show on the display, e.g. "01".

- Press **<||** or **>||** to select a track into the program .
- Press **p** to confirm your selection.
- Repeat steps 2 to 4 to select more tracks.
- Press **>||** to listen to your programming.

### Cancel Program

Program will be cancelled when you change the disc or turn off the unit.

### Exit Program mode

To exit program mode, press **□**. Press **>||** to enter program mode again.

### Listening to FM Radio

- Press **RADIO** to select FM radio.
- Press **<||** or **>||** to tune down or up the radio frequency.
- Press **m** to select between FM mono or stereo mode. **ST** shows on the display if stereo mode is selected.

### Auto Search

In radio mode, press and hold **<||** or **>||** for two seconds to auto search down or up the FM frequency. Searching will stop when a station is found.

### Setting Presets

Your player has 20 preset stations for easy access to your favorite FM radio stations.

You can save a radio frequency as a preset station:

- Press **p**.
- You can change a preset destination by pressing **<** or **>**.
- Press **p** again to confirm.

### Using Presets

- Press **RADIO** to select FM radio.
- Press **<** or **>** to access the previous or next preset station.

The display will show the frequency and the preset number.

### Editing Presets

- Press **<||** or **>||** to tune to a new frequency.
- Press **p**.
- Change a preset destination by pressing **<** or **>**.
- Press **p** again to confirm.

### Lock

Slide the **lock** switch on the main unit to the **HOLD** position to lock the buttons on the main unit to avoid accidental activation of unwanted functions.

Lock icon will show on the display when the buttons are locked.

### Note:

- Remember to slide the **lock** switch to the **ON** position to activate the controls again.
- To prevent excessive battery consumption, the unit switches off automatically in all modes (except in playback and pause mode) after 30s if no key has been activated.
- If the **lock** switch is in the Hold position when the unit is off, pressing **>||** will display the lock icon on the display letting you know that the lock switch is in the Hold position.

## 7. More Information

Clean the player with a soft cloth, or a damp chamois leather. Never use solvents.

### Useful advice

- Do not store CDs in damp areas.
- Do not expose CDs to high temperatures.
- Do not put any tape or adhesives on either side of the disc.
- You should avoid leaving the CD door open. Dust is liable to impair performance of the laser optical unit.
- Do not use your set immediately after transport from a cold place to a warm place: there may be condensation problems.
- If you do not use your set on battery power for more than one month, we advise you to take out all the batteries.
- To prevent personal injury, do not reverse any battery and do not mix battery types.
- Discard leaking batteries immediately. Leaking batteries can cause skin burns or other personal injury.
- This apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping and splashing.
- Prolonged use of the CD player at full volume can damage the user's ear.

### Notes on CD-R/RW Discs

- Do not affix any type of labels to either side (recordable or labeled side) of a CD-R/RW disc as this may result in the unit malfunctioning.
- To avoid damages to the CD-R/RW disc, do not open the disc compartment door while the disc is being read.
- Do not load an unrecorded CD-R/RW disc into the unit. This may take a longer time to read the disc.
- Playback capability for CD-RW discs may vary due to variations in the quality of the CD-RW disc and the recorder used to create the disc.

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## U.S. Limited Warranty

What your warranty covers:

- Defects in materials or workmanship.

### For how long after your purchase:

- One year from date of purchase.
- The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental or 45 days from date of shipment to the rental firm, whichever comes first.

### What we will do:

- Provide you with a new, or at our option, a refurbished unit. The exchange unit is under warranty for the remainder of the original product's warranty period.
- Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice which is evidence that the product is within the warranty period must be presented to obtain warranty service. For rental firms, proof of first rental is also required.

### How to make a warranty claim:

- Properly pack your unit. Include any cables, etc., which were originally provided with the product. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Include evidence of purchase date such as the bill of sale. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect. Send via standard UPS or its equivalent to:

Thomson Inc.  
 Product Exchange Center  
 11721 B Alameda Avenue  
 Socorro, Texas 79927

- Insure your shipment for loss or damage. Thomson accepts no liability in case of damage or loss en route to Thomson.
- Pay any charges billed to you by the Exchange Center for service not covered by the warranty.
- A new or refurbished unit will be shipped to you freight prepaid.

### What your warranty does not cover:

- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual provides information regarding operating instructions and user controls. For additional information, ask your dealer.)
- Installation and setup service adjustments.
- Batteries.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Products which have been modified or incorporated into other products.
- Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.
- Acts of nature, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

### Product Registration:

- Please complete and mail the Product registration Card packed with your unit. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.

### Limitation of Warranty:

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### How state law relates to this warranty:

- Some states do not allow the exclusion nor limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you.
- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state.

### If you purchased your product outside the USA:

- This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.



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