

AM/FM STEREO CASSETTE PLAYER



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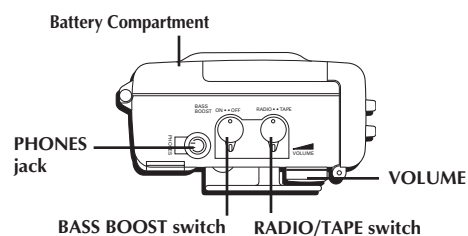
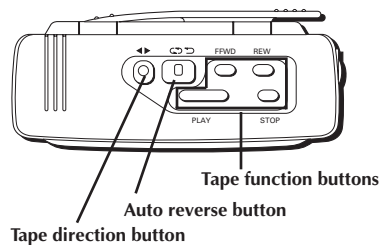
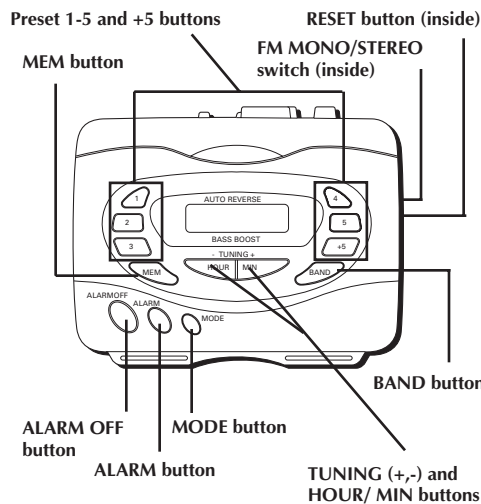
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC) INFORMATION

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 Consumer Electronics could void the user's authority to operate this product.

HAVE A BLAST - JUST NOT IN YOUR EARDRUMS!

Make sure you turn down the volume on the unit before you put on the headphones. Increase the volume to the desired level only after headphones are in place.



BATTERY INSTALLATION

1. Open battery compartment by squeezing tab in and pulling up cover.
2. Install the two "AA" renewable alkaline batteries included.
3. Replace battery door.

IMPORTANT BATTERY INFORMATION

- Alkaline or alkaline renewable batteries are recommended.
- Rechargeable batteries may result in shorter playing time.
- Remove batteries if storing the unit for a month or more to avoid leakage.
- Dispose of batteries in the proper manner, according to federal, state and local regulations.
- Any battery may leak electrolyte if mixed with a different battery type; if inserted incorrectly; if all batteries are not replaced at the same time; if disposed of in fire; or if an attempt is made to charge a battery not intended to be recharged.
- Discard leaky batteries immediately to avoid possible skin burns or other personal injury.

ANTENNAS

The headphone cord serves as the FM antenna. Because this antenna is directional, repositioning can improve reception.

The built-in AM antenna is somewhat directional. It may be necessary to slightly rotate the unit to strengthen weak AM signals.

ALL WEATHER DESIGN

This unit is splash-resistant and not designed to be used underwater. DO NOT SUBMERGE.

- Avoid exposing the unit to saltwater or salt spray.
- To ensure watertight seal of battery compartment, check to make sure the cabinet area around the compartment is free of dirt and water before opening. Be sure to close battery compartment cover firmly after installing batteries.

The in-ear headphones are not water-resistant and are not intended for use under water. DO NOT SUBMERGE.

CAUTION/CARE

Do not expose the unit to extreme temperatures, such as those caused by a hot stove or the inside of a car parked in the summer sun. Such conditions can damage the unit. Always clean with a soft cloth, dampened with water only.

RADIO USE

1. Plug headphones into jack. Set volume to minimum level.
- NOTE:** Always set volume to minimum level, turn radio on and put headphones in place before adjusting to desired volume.
2. Slide RADIO/TAPE switch to RADIO.
 3. Use BAND button to choose AM or FM. Display will show active band.
 4. Put BASS BOOST on and adjust VOLUME to desired level.
 5. Slide RADIO/TAPE switch to TAPE to turn radio off.

TUNING

1. Use up (+) and down (-) buttons to tune in radio stations. Display will show active frequency.
2. To scan through frequencies, press up (+) or down (-) button momentarily. When a clear signal is captured, scanning will automatically stop. To manually stop scanning, press up (+) or down (-) button again.

PRESET TUNING

This unit can store up to 10 preset stations - AM or FM - in memory.

1. Choose band and frequency.
2. Press MEM. MEMORY will blink in display.
3. Choose a PRESET button from 1 to 5. The station is now stored. After 5 seconds, MEMORY disappears from display.
4. To store more than 5 stations, press MEM and then the +5 button. MEMORY will blink and +5 will show in the display.
5. Press any preset button 1-5 to store stations at a desired preset 6-10.
6. Slide the FM MONO/STEREO switch located behind the cassette door to STEREO to turn FM stereo on.

WEAK RECEPTION

If the reception of an FM station transmitting in stereo is weak, the STEREO indicator might fade in and out on the display. Adjusting the headphone cord may help. If not, slide the FM MONO/STEREO switch to MONO to improve reception. In doing so, realize that you will no longer be listening to that station in stereo.

RECALLING PRESETS

To access preset stations 1-5, press buttons 1-5. To access preset stations 6-10, press +5 and then a button 1-5.

NOTE: Stored memory items will be retained for a short time after battery removal. Prolonged storage without batteries will result in loss of preset stations, alarms and time.

TAPE USE

1. Open cassette door, lift top cover and insert tape, exposed side up. Close door and put down top cover.
2. Plug headphones into jack and set VOLUME to minimum level.
3. Slide RADIO/TAPE switch to TAPE.
4. Press PLAY to start tape play. When tape ends, the unit will automatically reverse direction and play the other side. To manually reverse tape and play other side, press (◀▶) button.
5. Set BASS BOOST and VOLUME at desired level.
6. Press STOP to end tape play. Always stop tape play before opening cassette door.
7. Use FAST FORWARD button to quickly advance tape and REWIND button to quickly move tape backward. Always stop tape play before and after fast forwarding or rewinding.

Cleaning the Heads: Iron oxide particles eventually build up on parts that touch the tape. This can cause a muffled sound. Use liquid head cleaner or a head cleaning tape to clean the heads.

USING AUTO REVERSE/CONTINUOUS PLAY

To continuously play both sides of the tape, set the auto reverse switch to .

To play each side of the tape once, set the auto reverse switch to .

CLOCK FUNCTIONS

Use MODE button to set correct time and desired alarm time. Press once for alarm-set mode and twice for time-set mode.

TO SET CORRECT TIME

1. Slide RADIO/TAPE switch to TAPE. Display will show a time.
2. Press MODE twice until displayed time blinks.
3. Within 10 seconds, set correct time using HOUR and MIN buttons. Time will continue to blink until MODE is pressed again.

TO SET ALARM

1. Slide RADIO/TAPE switch to TAPE. Time will show in display.
2. Press MODE button once until ALARM shows in display above blinking time.
3. Within 10 seconds, set desired alarm time using HOUR and MIN. Alarm time will continue to blink until MODE is pressed twice.

TO USE ALARM

1. Press ALARM once. ALARM ON shows in display. Unit will beep at preset alarm time.

NOTES:

- Pressing ALARM button more than once turns off alarm. The preset alarm time will remain stored and can be reactivated by pressing ALARM button again.
- Alarm is louder when cassette door is open.

2. Press ALARM OFF button to turn alarm beep off.

NOTE: The unit will continue to beep for 10 minutes if the ALARM OFF button is not pressed.

RESET BUTTON

To reset all the settings (time, alarm, and preset stations) to default mode, press the RESET button with a pointed instrument.

SERVICE

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 in this guide.

Attach your sales receipt for future reference, or write down the date you purchased/received this product as a gift. This information will be valuable if service should be required during the warranty period.

Purchase Date _____
Name of Store _____

LIMITED WARRANTY

What your warranty covers:

- Any defect in materials or workmanship.
- For how long after your purchase:**
- One year. (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.

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 in the package evidence of purchase date such as the bill of sale. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect. Send standard UPS or its equivalent to:
- Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.
Product Exchange Center
32 Spur Drive
El Paso, Texas 79906**
- 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 prepaid freight.

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 God, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

How state law relates to this warranty:

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

If you bought this product outside the USA:

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

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