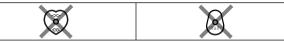
## **Concerning Compact Discs**



Only compact discs bearing this mark can be used with this unit.

However, continued use of irregular shaped CDs can damage the unit.



#### How to remove a disc from its case How to store the disc in its case





#### How to hold a disc





#### If the surface is dirty

Wipe it with a damp cloth and then wipe dry. Wipe from the center toward the circumference.



#### Handling precautions

- If you are taking the CD from a cold to a warm environment, moisture may form on the CD. Wipe this off with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth before using the CD.
- •Do not write on the label side with a ball-point pen or other writing instrument.
- Do not use record cleaning sprays, benzine, thinner, static electricity prevention liquids or any other solvent.
- •Do not attach labels or stickers to CDs. (Do not use CDs with exposed adhesive from tape or left over peeled off stickers.)

•Do not use scratch-proof protectors, etc.

#### Storage precautions

Be sure to store CDs in their cases to protect them from dust, scratches, and warping.

### Do not place or store CDs in the following places

- Locations exposed to direct sunlight
- •Humid or dusty locations
- •Locations directly exposed to a heat vent or heating appliance
- In the glove compartment or on the rear deck of an automobile

### Portable CD player

### **Dear Customer**

Thank you for purchasing this product. For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.



#### **Operating Instructions**

### **SL-CT580**



#### Note:

"EB" on the packaging indicates the United Kingdom.

### Supplied Accessories

Check the packing carton for these accessories.

AC adaptor	
Wired remote control 1	
(N2QCBD000010)	
Stereo earphones1	
(L0BAB0000124)	
External battery case 1	
(RFA1572-H)	

Ni-Cd rechargeable batteries 2
Battery carrying case 1
(RFC0062-X)
Remove the rechargeable batteries
from their case before use.

Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts. [Refer to "Using rechargeable batteries" (page 3) for the parts marked with an asterisk(\*).]

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.



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### CAUTION!

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER. USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIA-TION EXPOSURE.

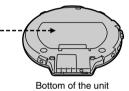
DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT RE-PAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

### WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELEC-TRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN, SPLASHING, DRIPPING OR MOISTURE.

Marking sign is located on bottom of the unit.





DANGER	INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCK DEFEATED. Avoid Direct exposure to beam.
ADVARSEL	USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING, NÅR SIKKERHEDSAFBRYDERE ER UDE AF FUNKTION. UNDGÅ UDSÆTTELSE FOR STRÅLING.
VARO!	AVATTAESSA JA SUOJALUKITUS OHITETTAESSA OLET ALTTIINA Näkymätöntä lasersäteilylle. Älä katso säteeseen.
VARNING	OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLNING NÄR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD OCH Spärren är Urkopplad. Betrakta ej Strålen.
ADVARSEL	USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING NÅR DEKSEL ÅPNES OG SIKKERHEDSLÅS Brytes. Unngå eksponering for strålen.
VORSICHT	UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRAHLUNG, WENN ABDECKUNG GEÖFFNET UND SICHERHEITSVERRIEGELUNG ÜBERBRÜCKT. NICHT DEM STRAHL AUSSETZEN.

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(Påsat under apparatet)

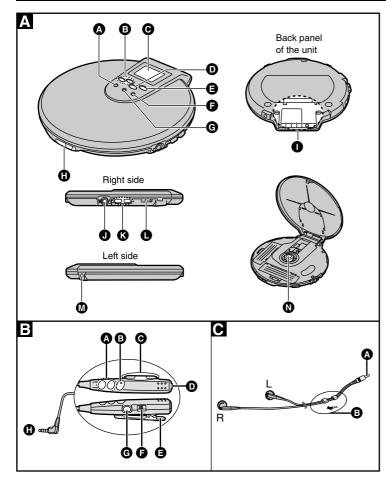
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## **Location of Controls**



### Portable CD Player 🖪

- Memory/recall button (MEMORY/RECALL)
- Skip/search buttons
   (I⊲⊲, ►►) ⊲⊲, ►►)
- **G** Display
- Stop/operation off button (■, OPR OFF)

Mode button (MODE)

Open switch (OPEN ►)
 Battery case holes and

G EQ button (EQ)

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- ClipHold switch (HOLD)
- G EQ button (EQ)

Wired remote control

Play/stop/operation off button

Volume control buttons

Skip/search buttons

(|◀◀, ▶▶|)

(-,VOL,+)

(■/▶)

Plug

#### Stereo earphones

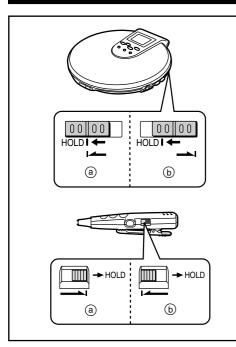
- Headphone jack (")
- Headphone volume control buttons (+,-,VOL)
- Hold switch (HOLD)

terminals

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- DC IN jack
- (  $\Leftrightarrow$   $\textcircled{\bullet}$   $\textcircled{\bullet}$  DC IN 4.5 V ) CD release button (PUSH)
- PlugSlider

## **HOLD** function



This function causes the unit to ignore short, accidental button presses. (The disc lid can still be opened and closed.)

#### The HOLD function prevents the following:

- •The unit is powered on accidentally when not in use, causing the batteries to run down.
- •A button is accidentally pressed during play, interrupting the operation.

#### To use the HOLD function

- Set [HOLD] to the HOLD position. (a) HOLD mode
- b Release

The unit and wired remote control have HOLD functions, each of which works independently.

#### "ho ; d" indication

When the main unit is in HOLD mode, pressing any button causes the indication " $h_0$  / d" to appear on the display.

#### When the unit is powered off

The " $h_0$  / d" indication appears only when [**>II**](main unit) is pressed.

#### Before operating the buttons

Be sure to move  $\left[\text{HOLD}\right]$  to release the unit from the HOLD mode.

## **Power Supply Preparations**

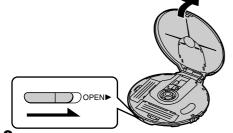
Refer to the specifications (page 8) for information on operating times when using rechargeable batteries or dry cell batteries.

#### Using rechargeable batteries

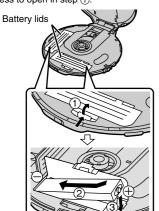
Recharge the batteries before use.

#### **Recharging procedure**



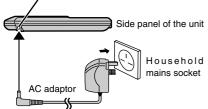


### 2 Open the battery lids and insert the two rechargeable batteries. Press to open in step (1).



### **3** Connect the AC adaptor.

DC IN jack ( & The DC IN 4.5 V )



#### Note

The configuration of the AC adaptor differs according to the area.

Recharging starts and a battery indicator appears on the display as shown below.



When the rechargeable batteries are fully recharged, the battery indicator disappears. (It takes approximately 4 hours to fully recharge the supplied rechargeable batteries.)

#### 4 When recharging is complete, unplug the AC adaptor from the household mains socket and the DC IN jack.

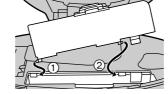
#### Note

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- Rechargeable batteries have a service life of approximately 300 charge-discharge cycles. The batteries have reached the end of their operational life if they last for a noticeably shorter time after recharging, or if they cannot be recharged at all. Replace the batteries.
- Recharging may only be performed when the unit is powered off.
- The AC adaptor and rechargeable batteries may become warm while recharging is in progress. This is not a malfunction.
- •The rechargeable batteries should be changed when the unit is off.
- Leaving the AC adaptor connected can cause the batteries to go flat. After recharging the batteries and disconnecting the AC adaptor from the AC power outlet, ensure you disconnect the adaptor from the unit's [ ↔ ↔ DC IN 4.5 V ] terminal.

#### If the battery lid comes loose

Insert the protrusions on the lid into the holes on both sides of the compartment. Ensure the lid is correctly fitted before closing it. Incorrect fitting can scratch your CDs.



#### **Removing batteries**

Press the end of the battery (
) and lift out.



#### Replacement

Nickel-metal hydride rechargeable batteries (HHF-AZ01/HHF-1P)

#### Using the AC adaptor

#### Connect the AC adaptor supplied.

Refer to step 3 in "Using rechargeable batteries" for connection instructions.

#### Note

- •The unit is in the standby condition when the AC adaptor is connected. The primary circuit is always "live" as long as the AC adaptor is connected to an electrical outlet.
- •Turn the unit off before connecting or disconnecting the AC adaptor.

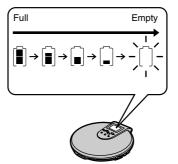
#### Using the car adaptor (not included)

Be sure to obtain the car adaptor (SH-CDC9), available as an optional accessory.

The car adaptor can be used to recharge the unit's batteries while in the car.

#### Battery indicator

The battery charge is shown in five levels on the display.



#### When the battery indicator flashes

Power is cut off a short while later. Recharge the rechargeable batteries or replace the dry cell batteries with new ones.



#### Note

- •When the unit is used with a AC adaptor, the battery indicator is not displayed.
- •The battery indicator may temporarily show a lower level or otherwise not operate correctly when searching and skipping, and also if the unit is used in an extremely cold environment.
- The length of time the unit will continue to operate between when the battery indicator starts flashing and when the power is cut off differs depending on the type of batteries used.
- The battery indicator may not be displayed if rechargeable batteries other than those designated by Panasonic are used.

## Using dry cell batteries (not included)

The external battery case allows you to extend the maximum playing time of the unit by loading an additional two LR6 (UM-3) alkaline batteries.

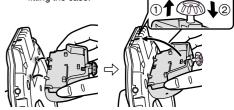
1 Open the cover of the external battery case and insert the batteries.

Insert the end marked (-) first.



## 2 Mount the external battery case on the unit.

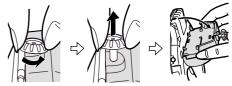
Fit the case's protrusions into the holes on the bottom of the unit then fit the case so it is flush with the unit. Pull the screw out of the way while fitting the case.



Secure in place with the screw.



Reverse the above procedure to remove the external battery case.



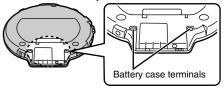
#### For your reference:

The unit can be powered by the batteries in the external battery case alone. No batteries need to be loaded in the player.

## If the cover of the external battery case comes loose:

Insert the protrusions on the cover into the holes in the case.

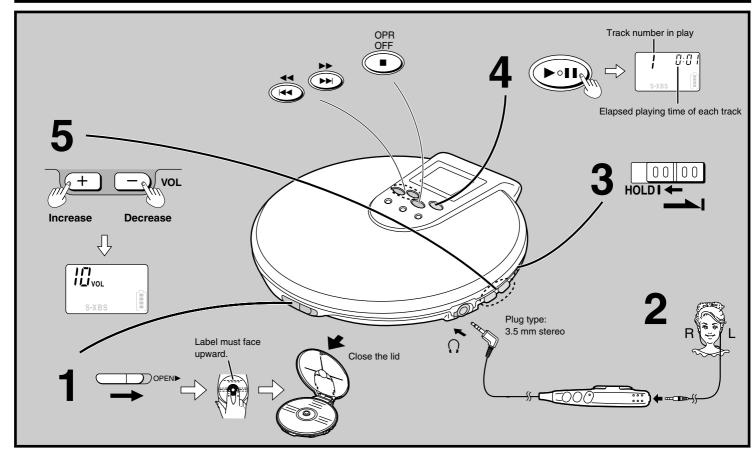
- Note
- If rechargeable batteries and dry cell batteries are used together, make sure to use fully charged rechargeable batteries and new dry cell batteries.
- •Disconnect the AC adaptor when using the external battery case.
- •The dry cell batteries should be changed when the unit is off.
- •Never mix dry cell and rechargeable batteries.
- Do not touch the battery case terminals.



If the unit malfunctions or freezes during use, disconnect the power sources (the AC adaptor or batteries).

Re-connect the power source and continue operation.

## Sequential Play Basic Play



#### Follow steps 1-5.

In step 2: Connect the stereo earphones and wired remote control to the headphone jack [[]] (Plug in firmly.)

In step 5: The volume range is 0-25. (Press and hold to change the volume successively.) The volume changes when pressed while the level is displayed. If any other display is shown, it changes to show the current level.

• Play stops automatically when all the tracks have been played.

• If the unit has been connected to the car audio system, set this unit's volume to 10, then adjust the volume level on the system.

Operation	Button	Display/reference
To pause play	Press during play.	Press again to restart play.
To stop play Stop mode	Press during play. OPR OFF	Total number of tracks Total playing time
To turn off the unit Off mode	Press during stop mode. OPR OFF	
Skipping tracks	Press during play. (Press [  ◀◀ , ◀◀ ] twice to skip to the beginning of the previous track.) Backward Forward	<ul> <li>During program play (page 5), these buttons are used to skip forward or backward through the programmed sequence of tracks.</li> <li>You cannot skip to tracks that have been played in random or random repeat play</li> </ul>
Searching through tracks	Press and hold during play.	<ul> <li>played in random or random repeat play (page 5).</li> <li>During program play, random play, random repeat play or 1-track repeat play (page 5), search operation is limited to the current track only.</li> </ul>

#### For your reference:

#### " no dist " indication

This indication appears for about 30 seconds if  $[\blacktriangleright I]$ (main unit) or  $[\blacksquare / \triangleright]$  (remote control) is pressed when no disc is loaded in the unit or if the disc is not properly secured.

#### " @ En " indication

This indication appears for about 10 minutes when the lid is opened. (However, the indication does not appear when the unit is powered off.)

#### **Resume function**

The player stores the track where you stopped play and if you press  $[\blacktriangleright II]$  (main unit) or  $[\blacksquare/\blacktriangleright]$  (remote control), play resumes from the beginning of that track.

The resume function is canceled (play starts from the first track) if you open the lid when the unit is stop mode. It is also usually canceled when you replace the CD while the unit is in stop mode.

#### Note

•The resume function may work if you replace the CD while the unit is off.

- If you turned the unit off near the end of the track, play may resume from the beginning of the next track.
- •The resume function works automatically and cannot be turned off.

#### **Removing discs**

- 1 Press [I,OPR OFF] to stop play and disc rotation.
- 2 Slide [OPEN ►] to open the lid.
- 3 Press [PUSH] to release the disc.

Do not stop the disc by hand or try to remove it before it stops rotating. This can damage CDs.



#### Note

Never insert foreign objects into the unit.

#### Auto power off function

If you leave the unit in stop mode for about 10 minutes (30 seconds if disc isn't loaded), it turns off to save the batteries.

#### Note on CD-R and CD-RW

This unit can play CD-DA format audio CD-R and CD-RW that have been finalized<sup>∞</sup> upon completion of recording. It may not be able to play some CD-R or CD-RW due to the condition of the recording.

\*Finalizing is a process that enables CD-R/CD-RW players to play audio CD-R and CD-RW.

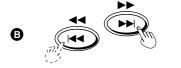
## **Other Play Methods**

The letters such as (1) in the illustrations refer to the descriptions in the "Location of Controls" section (See page 2.).

#### Program play

Up to 24 tracks can be entered in the program. **Preparation:** Put unit in stop mode.

**1** Select the desired track.



(The indication "M" and the programmed sequence appear on the display.)



- **3** Repeat steps 1 and 2 to program all the desired tracks.
- 4



#### To program the same track in the sequence more than once

After step 2, press [MEMORY/RECALL] the desired number of times.

#### ■ If " F " is displayed

No more tracks may be programmed.

#### ■ To confirm the contents of the program

Press [MEMORY/RECALL] while the disc is playing. (The numbers of the programmed tracks appear on the display in sequence.)

#### To delete the entire program

Press [
, OPR OFF].

#### Note

The repeat and random play modes are canceled after steps 1 and 2.



### Press during play or stop mode.



A

The setting is switched in the sequence indicated below each time [MODE] is pressed. **1-track repeat (1**  )

One track is repeated. ↓ All-track repeat ( )

All the tracks on the disc are repeated.

Random (RANDOM) The tracks play once each in random order and then play stops.

# Random repeat ( RANDOM) The tracks play repeatedly in random order.

Cancel (no indicator is shown) -----

### When pressed during program play

### The setting is switched in the sequence indicated below each time [MODE] is pressed.

**1-track repeat (1 ₾ M)** ← One track is repeated.

Memory repeat ( M) The programmed tracks are repeated.

Cancel (M) -

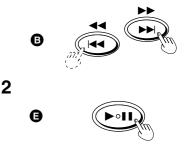
Note

- You can select the first track to play in random play and random repeat play by pressing [▶▶] while the disc is stopped. All the tracks are played.
- You cannot select random play or random repeat play during program play.

### Skip play

The disc plays from the selected track through to the last track, then play stops automatically. **Preparation:** Put unit in stop mode.

#### **1** Select the desired track.



#### Changing the sound quality

#### Press during play or stop mode.



The setting switches in the sequence indicated below each time [EQ] is pressed.

S-XBS→TRAIN→LIVE→Cancel (no indicator is shown)

### S-XBS:

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Select this setting to boost the low-range response.

#### TRAIN:

Select this setting to avoid annoying other passengers with noise from your earphones while riding on the train, or to reduce fatigue when listening for a long period of time.

#### LIVE:

Select this setting for a live concert effect.

## Anti-Skip System

## This system deals with skipping in a variety of ways:

- •The thinner and lighter construction makes the unit less susceptible to vibration.
- •An anti-skip mechanism prevents skipping caused when play speed changes due to swinging of the unit.
- A recovery system immediately returns the laser pickup to its original position if it is knocked off the track by a strong shock.
- •The 40-second anti-skip memory fills in interruptions caused by bumps and vibrations.

The anti-skip system works automatically while the unit is on and cannot be canceled.

#### When bumps continue repeatedly

The message "SORRY" appears on the display and sound is interrupted.



#### Note

The anti-skip memory compresses digital signals.

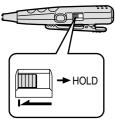


## **Using the Wired Remote Control**

The remote control can be operated regardless of the HOLD mode of the unit.

### Preparation:

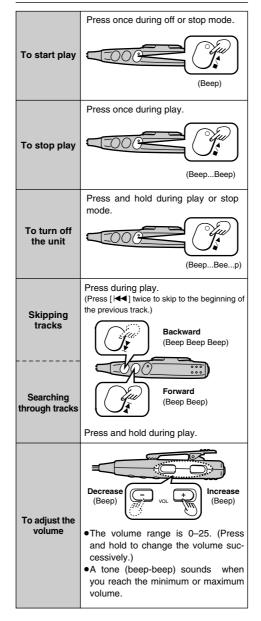
Release the remote control from the HOLD mode.



Operation confirmation tones

When an operation button is pressed, a confirmation tone sounds. Refer to the parentheses in the illustrations for the different types of confirmation tones.

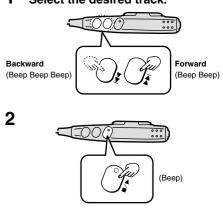
### **Basic operation**



### Skip play

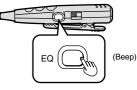
The disc plays from the selected track through to the last track, then play stops automatically.

Preparation: Put unit in stop mode. Select the desired track.



#### Changing the sound quality

#### Press during play or stop mode.



The setting switches in the sequence indicated below each time [EQ] is pressed.

 $\textbf{S-XBS} {\rightarrow} \textbf{TRAIN} {\rightarrow} \textbf{LIVE} {\rightarrow} \textbf{Cancel (no indicator is shown)}$ 

#### S-XBS:

Select this setting to boost the low-range response.

#### TRAIN:

Select this setting to avoid annoying other passengers with noise from your stereo earphones while riding on the train, or to reduce fatigue when listening for a long period of time.

#### LIVE:

Select this setting for a live concert effect.

## Using the Unit with Optional Accessories

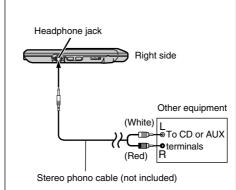
## Using the unit with an audio system

Using the stereo phono cable (not included), you can hear CDs on your audio system.

- •Turn off this unit and the other equipment before connection.
- Do not connect the cable to the PHONO jacks on the amplifier.
- •Obtain the optional connecting cable if the other equipment comes with mini-phone jacks.
- •Set the unit's volume to 10, then adjust the volume level on the other equipment.

#### Note

You can connect speakers, active or otherwise, with an impedance of 1  $k\Omega$  or less to the headphone jacks.



## Using the unit with a car audio system

#### Items to be purchased

For connection to the car audio system: Car stereo cassette adaptor (SH-CDM10A)

Connect the car stereo cassette adaptor to the unit's headphone jack. Set this unit's volume to 10.

For securing the unit and connecting the power supply: Car adaptor (SH-CDC9)

### Note

- •When you switch off the car, volume and sound quality may return to the original settings and the resume function may work even if you change the disc.
- It may not be possible to use the unit with some types of car stereos owing to restrictions imposed by the construction of the car stereo cassette adaptor.

For further details, refer to the instructions of the part concerned.

### Cautions

#### Rechargeable /dry cell batteries

- If rechargeable battery play time is short after recharging, the batteries have reached the end of their service life. Replace them with the recommended replacements.
- Play time may be shorter than usual after recharging batteries for the first time or after they have been unused for a long time. Repeatedly recharge and discharge the batteries if this occurs to restore them to normal.

#### Care

To prevent battery damage, electrolyte leakage and short-circuiting, heed the following points.

- •Do not peel off the covering on batteries and do not use if the covering has been peeled off.
- Align the poles ⊕ and ⊖ correctly when inserting the batteries.
- •Do not mix different types of batteries or old and new batteries.
- Remove the batteries if you do not intend to use the unit for a long time.
- Do not throw into fire, short-circuit, disassemble, or subject to excessive heat.
- Do not attempt to recharge dry cell batteries.
- Do not allow metal objects to touch the battery terminals as this may cause short-circuiting which is dangerous.
- When carrying batteries in a pocket or bag, ensure no metal objects such as necklaces are placed together with them. Contact with metal may cause short-circuiting which can cause a fire. For safety, carry the rechargeable batteries in the battery carrying case.

#### (For United Kingdom)

Notice about the rechargeable battery The battery is designated recyclable. Please follow your local recycling regulations.

#### AC adaptor

- Handle the AC adaptor carefully. Improper handling is dangerous.
  - •Do not touch it with wet hands.
  - •Do not place heavy objects on top of it.
  - Do not forcibly bend it.
- •Be sure to connect only the AC adaptor provided with the unit.
- Disconnect the AC adaptor from the household mains socket if the unit is not going to be used for a long time.

#### Unit

#### No altering or remodeling

This can cause malfunctioning

No dropping or strong impacts

#### This may damage the unit. Locations to be avoided

Avoid using the unit in the following locations since they

can cause malfunctioning.

- 1. Bathrooms and other moisture-prone places
- 2. Warehouses and other dusty places
- 3. Very hot places near heating appliances, etc.
- Do not leave the unit exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time

This may deform or discolor the cabinet and may also cause malfunctioning.

## Precautions for Listening with the Headphones or Earphones

- •Do not play your headphones or earphones at a high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous extended play.
- If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.
- •Do not use while operating a motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.
- You should use extreme caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.
- •Even if your headphones or earphones are the openair type designed to let you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.
- Discontinue use if you experience discomfort with the headphones or earphones. Continued use may cause rashes or other allergic reactions.

#### When driving a car

In the interest of traffic safety, do not operate the unit while driving.

## **Troubleshooting Guide**

Before requesting service for this unit, check the chart below for a possible cause of the problem you are experiencing. Some simple checks or a minor adjustment on your part may eliminate the problem and restore proper operation.

If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, refer to the directory of Authorized Service Centers (enclosed with this unit) to locate a convenient service center, or consult your dealer for instructions.

Problem	Check this
Cannot close the lid.	Is the disc properly secured in place?
Cannot play discs.	<ul> <li>Is the unit in HOLD mode?</li> <li>Is the disc properly secured in place?</li> <li>Is the disc dirty or scratched?</li> <li>Is there condensation on the lens? (Wait for about an hour and then try again.)</li> </ul>
Tracks on disc do not play in order, starting with the first track.	<ul><li>Is the random play mode on?</li><li>Did you stop play in the middle of the disc last time?</li></ul>
Cannot hear music—too noisy.	<ul> <li>Have the stereo earphone and wired remote control plugs been inserted firmly?</li> <li>Are the plugs dirty? (Wipe away dirt on plug.)</li> <li>Separate the unit from mobile phones.</li> </ul>
TV picture is distorted. Radio reception is noisy.	Are you using the unit too near a TV or tuner? (Keep the unit away from the TV or tuner.)
Cannot recharge the batteries.	<ul> <li>Are you using the included batteries or the recommended replacements?</li> <li>Ensure two batteries are inserted.</li> </ul>

## Maintenance

#### If the surfaces are dirty

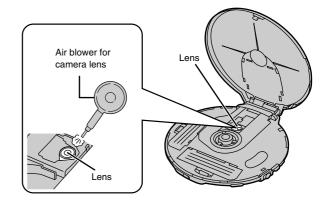
To clean this unit, wipe with a soft, dry cloth. If the surfaces are extremely dirty, use a soft cloth dipped in a soap-and-water solu-

tion or a weak detergent solution. •Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.

Before using chemically treated cloth, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

#### Maintaining the lens

Open the lid and clean the lens as shown in the figure. Use a cotton swab to gently wipe off any finger-prints. Recommended product: Lens cleaner kit (SZZP1038C)



## **Specifications**

#### Audio

No. of channels: 2 Frequency	(left and right, stereo)
response:	20 to 20,000 Hz
	(+0 dB to -10 dB)
DA converter:	) 1 bit, MASH
Headphone	,
output level: RM	S max. 8 mW+8 mW/
	16 Ω (adjustable)
Pickup	
Light source:	Semiconductor laser
Wavelength:	780 nm
General	
Operational tempe	rature
range:	0 °C–40 °C
Rechargeable tem	perature
range:	5 °C–40 °C
Power supply:	DC 4.5 V
Power consumptio	n
When using AC	

When recharging:

#### Play time:

[Approximate operating time in hours (in hold mode, with EQ canceled, at 25 °C, on a flat, stable surface).]

Batteries used	Play time
2 "AA" (LR6) alkaline batteries	45
2 supplied rechargeable batteries	12
2 supplied rechargeable and 2 alkaline batteries	56

•The play time may be less depending on the operating conditions.

 Play time will be considerably reduced when playing CD-RW. Recharging time: About 4 hours

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Dimensions	
$(W \times H \times D)$ :	129.5×16.5×136.9 mm

Mass: 180 g (with batteries) 134 g (without batteries)

#### Note:

4.2 W

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Mass and dimensions are approximate.