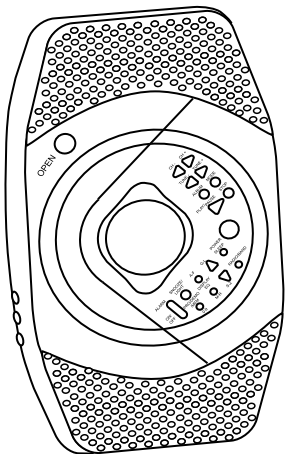


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Stereo AM/FM  
& MP3-CD  
with Aluminum Cone  
Speaker Technology**

SI738 Instructions



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# Quick Start

## General Power Requirements

Install 6 C alkaline batteries. Use only fresh/new batteries in this product. Use of the optional AC adapter is recommended for extended or frequent CD play. The AC adapter allows the display light to remain continuously illuminated when the LIGHT button is pressed.

## Battery Safety

Batteries may leak or explode if recharged, inserted improperly, inserted in the wrong direction, disposed of in fire or mixed with different battery types.

Only replace with fresh, new batteries. It is important batteries are installed in the proper orientation. (See the diagram inside the battery compartment.) Batteries positioned incorrectly may leak.

# Quick Start

## CD/MP3 Player

1. Press **CD OPEN** button and firmly press the CD onto the spindle.
2. Press **POWER** or **SLEEP** button.
3. Press **CD>|| (PLAY/PAUSE)**.
4. To rapidly scan tracks, press and hold **CH-** or **CH+**. To change tracks one at a time, press and release **CH-** or **CH+**.
5. To scan MP3 albums, press **ALBUM**, then **CH-** or **CH+**. To activate, press **PLAY**.
6. To scan through a particular song, press and hold **TUNE-** or **TUNE+**.
7. To stop, press **POWER** or **STOP**, or select **RADIO/BAND**.

## AM/FM/TV Audio

1. To play AM/FM and TV audio, press **RADIO/BAND**.
2. To select radio stations, press **TUNE-** or **TUNE+**. To auto scan, press and hold the button for one second then release.

# Quick Start

## Setting the Clock

1. With the **POWER** button off, press **MODE** six times. The current hour setting flashes on the display.
2. To decrease hours, press **CH-**. To increase hours, press **CH+**.
3. Press **MODE** again. Current minute setting flashes on the display.
4. To decrease minutes, press **CH-**. To increase minutes, press **CH+**.

To rapidly change the setting, press and hold **CH-** and **CH+** buttons. If no additional buttons are pressed, the setting is saved and the display returns to normal.

## Setting the Alarm

1. With the **POWER** button off, press **MODE**. Alarm hour setting flashes on the display.
2. To decrease hours, press **CH-**. To increase hours, press **CH+**.
3. Press **MODE** again. Alarm minute setting flashes on the display.

# Quick Start

## Setting the Alarm

4. To decrease minutes, press **CH-**. To increase minutes, press **CH+**.
5. To activate or deactivate alarm, press the **ALARM ON/OFF** button. The alarm icon appears when the alarm has been set.

**Note:** If no additional buttons are pressed, the setting is saved and the display returns to normal.

## Setting the Calendar

1. Press **MODE** nine times. The year setting flashes.
2. To change the year, press **CH-** or **CH+** buttons.
3. Press **MODE** again. The month setting flashes.
4. To change the month, press **CH-** or **CH+** buttons.
5. Press **MODE** again. The date setting flashes.
6. To change the date, press **CH-** or **CH+** buttons.



# Quick Start

## Setting 12/24-Hour Clock and Temperature Display

The display defaults to 12 Hour (AM/PM) and Fahrenheit (°F).

1. Press **MODE** eight times. 12/24hr menu appears.
2. To change from 12hr (AM/PM) to 24hr (International/Military Time), press **CH-** or **CH+**.
3. From normal time display, press **MODE** twelve times. The °F/°C menu appears.
4. To change temperature display, press **CH-** or **CH+**.

# Quick Start

## Mounting Options

(See Mounting Options section in the general instructions for detailed illustrations.)

To wall mount, use the included bracket, screws and wall plugs.

To suspend, insert ends of the wire into the back of the unit and suspend the unit from a shower fixture.

To stand upright on a flat surface, attach the support leg to the back of the unit. (There are slots marked for horizontal or vertical placement.)

## Display Compartment

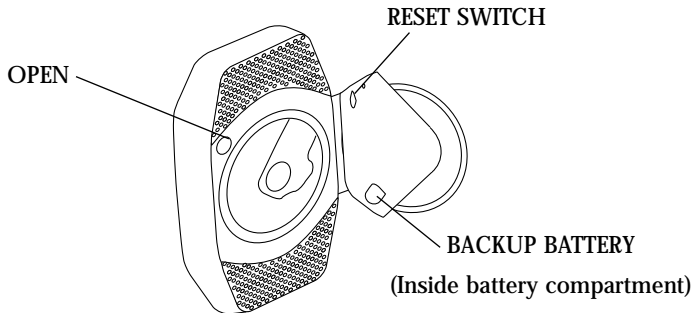
The display reset and backup battery are located behind the CD player cover. Press **OPEN** to access this area.

### Display Reset

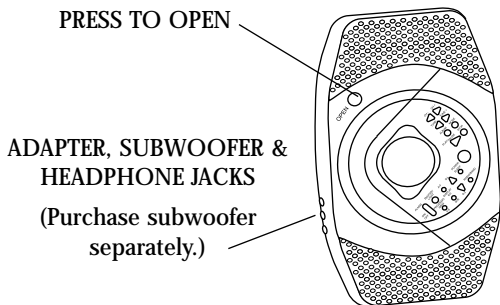
If this product does not operate properly, insert the tip of an unbent paperclip (or similar) into the opening to reset the display and memory.

### Backup Battery

Activate the CR1616 backup battery by removing the tab from the battery compartment. Replacement is required every 2-3 years.



## List of Features



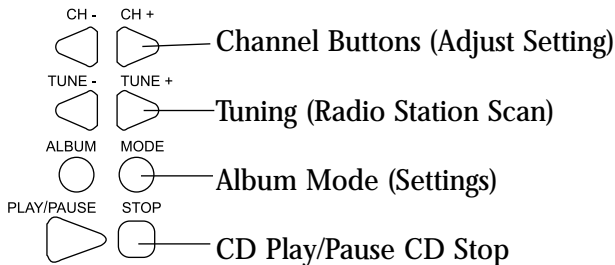
Features include:

- AM/FM/TV audio
- Scanning radio presets
- Quality CD and MP3-CD sound reproduction
- Aluminum cone-driver speakers
- Full Dot Matrix LCD
- Alarm/Temperature/Month/Date displays
- Programmable sleep-timer
- Ramp-up alarms with Snooze-Boost™ variable alarm delay

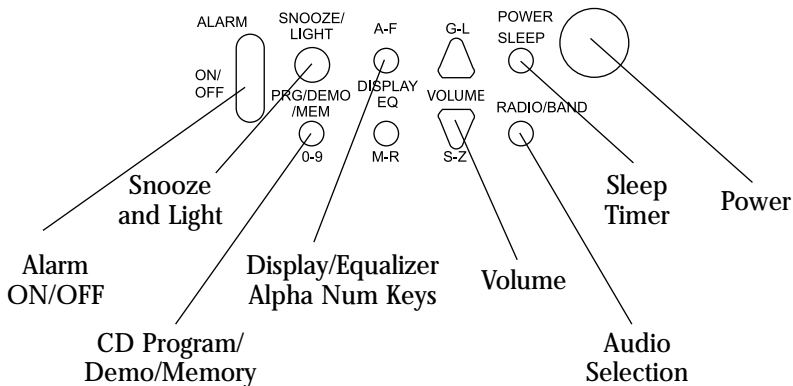
## List of Features

- Battery or adapter powered
- Headphone and subwoofer jacks
- 40-second ESP (electronic shock protection) reduces skipping during CD playback

## Controls

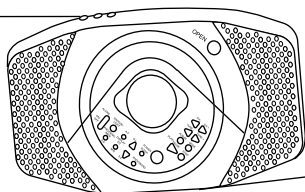


## Controls



## General Power Requirements

ADAPTER JACK



BATTERY COMPARTMENT  
(Rear of unit.)  
Unscrew with fingers to open battery cover

## General Power Requirements

Install 6 C alkaline batteries. Use only fresh/new batteries in this product. Replace all used batteries when low battery icon appears.

Use of the optional AC adapter is recommended for extended or frequent CD play.

**Note:** Using the AC adapter allows the display light to remain on when LIGHT is pushed.

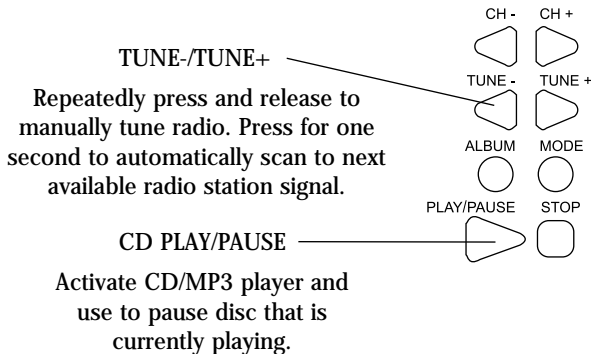
### **BATTERY SAFETY**

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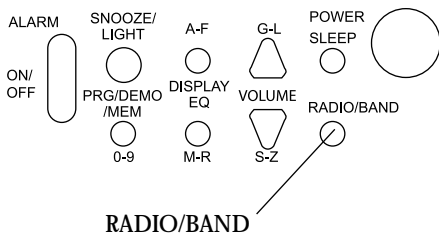
## Audio Controls

- To turn the audio on for 15 to 120 minutes, press **SLEEP** from 1 to 6 times. Power shuts off automatically. To turn on for continuous play, press **POWER**.
- To play AM/FM and TV audio, press **RADIO/BAND**. To play or pause CD, CD-R or MP3 on CD, press **CD>II**.
- To rotate through audio equalizer options, press **EQ**.
- To manually turn the audio off at any time, press **POWER**.





## Audio Controls



Activate broadcast receiver and select  
between AM/FM and TV audio.

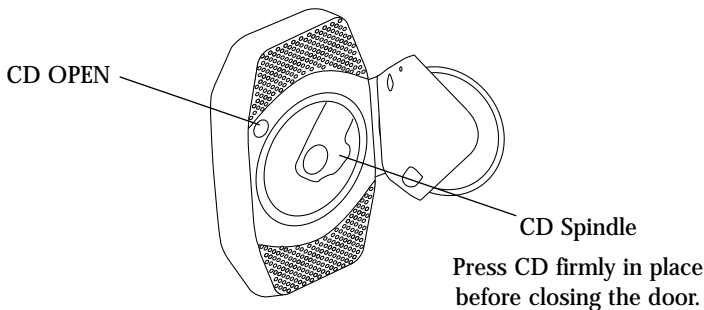
## CD/MP3 Player - Basic Operation

This player features electronic shock protection (ESP), that reduces skipping caused by sudden movement.

1. Press **CD OPEN** and firmly press CD onto spindle.
2. Press **POWER** or **SLEEP**.
3. Press **CD > II (PLAY/PAUSE)**
4. LCD screen indicates number of track on current CD.

## CD/MP3 Player - Basic Operation

5. Press and hold **CH-** or **CH+** to rapidly scan tracks, stopping before desired song. Then, press and release **CH-** or **CH+** to change tracks one at a time.
6. Press **ALBUM**, then **CH-** or **CH+** to scan MP3 albums. Press **PLAY** to activate.
7. Press and hold **TUNE-** or **TUNE+** to scan through the song selection.
8. To stop, press **POWER** or **STOP** or select **RADIO/BAND**.



## CD/MP3 Player - Play Options

Activate these features while the CD-MP3 is playing.

### Song Loop

To lock the current song on the continuous play loop, press **MODE**. (Screen displays ONE loop icon.)

### CD/Album Loop

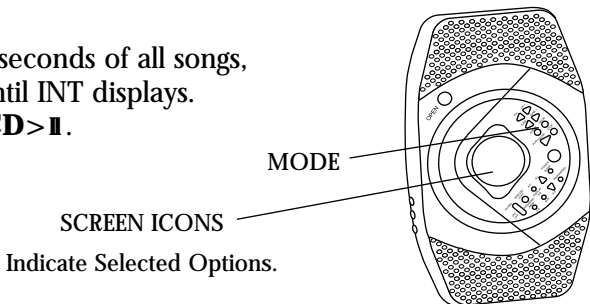
To lock the current album or CD on continuous play loop, press **MODE** twice. (Displays ALL loop.)

### Random Play

To play all songs in random order, press **MODE** until RND displays. To start, press **CD>II**.

### Intro Play

To play first 10 seconds of all songs, press **MODE** until INT displays. To start, press **CD>II**.



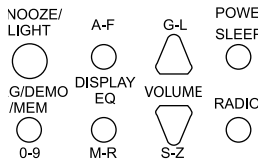
## MP3 Albums

Use an MP3 recorder or PC to create and organize MP3 discs for playback on the Shower Companion™ audio system.

Because a large number of songs can be stored using MP3 format, it is best to section songs into album folders.

### Standard Play Selection

1. Press **ALBUM**. (Icon flashes.)
2. To select an album, press **CH+ / CH-**.
3. To start to play, press **PLAY** button.
4. To select a track, press **CH+ / CH-**.



ALPHA NUM KEYS

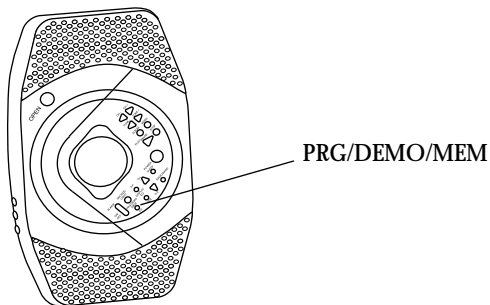
### MP3 Song Search

1. Press **MODE** with MP3 stopped.
2. To enter the song file name, press Alpha Num keys.
3. To shift the digit, press **CH-** or **CH+**.
4. After the name is entered, press **CD>II** to start searching and play that song.

**Note:** Discs must be closed/finalized in order for it to be read by this product.

## CD Player Programming

1. Pressing **PRG/DEMO/MEM** with CD stopped enters programming mode.  
(Screen flashes **PGM** under and shows program information on the track display area.)
2. To select song track number, press **CH-** or **CH+**.
3. To choose the selected track and advance the playlist number, press **PRG/DEMO/MEM**.  
Songs (tracks) can be programmed in any order.
4. To start playing, press **CD > II (PLAY/PAUSE)**.
5. To cancel, press **STOP** twice.



## MP3 Programming

1. Programming MP3 playback is similar to that for a CD. Album selection is now available as well as track selection.
2. Pressing **PRG/DEMO/MEM** with the MP3-CD stopped enters programming mode.  
(Screen flashes PGM under and shows program information on the track display area.)
3. To select an album, press **CH-** or **CH+**.
4. To choose the selected album and advance to track selection, press **PRG/DEMO/MEM**.
5. To select the track, press **CH-** or **CH+** .
6. To choose the selected track and advance the playlist number, press **PRG/DEMO/MEM**.  
Songs (tracks) can be programmed in any order.
7. To begin playing, press **CD>II (PLAY/PAUSE)**.
8. To cancel press **STOP** twice.

## AM/FM/TV Preset Stations

Program favorite radio stations and quickly access them using the CH- and CH+ buttons.

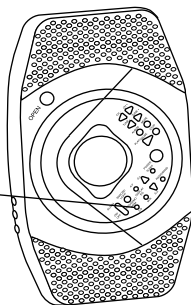
### Programming (Radio must be on.)

1. To select radio stations, press **TUNE-** / **TUNE+**. (Hold for one second then release to autoscans.)
2. Press **PRG/DEMO/MEM**.
3. To change memory preset number, press **CH-** or **CH+** .
4. To save under selected memory number, press **PRG/DEMO/MEM**.
5. Repeat using a new station and preset number.

### Recalling

To scan through your favorite stations entered into memory, press **CH-** or **CH+**.

PRG/DEMO/MEM  
Press to activate.



## Antenna and Reception

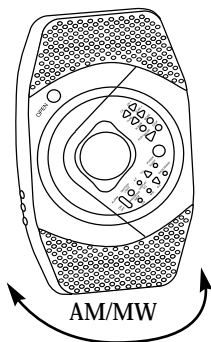
The TV audio band (US version) requires a strong broadcast signal and will not operate properly in areas located away from a broadcast or relay station.

If required, FM radio reception can be optimized by attaching and adjusting the length of the optional wire FM antenna.

Do not automatically extend the wire antenna as many stations will come in clearer with the antenna less than fully extended.

AM/MW radio reception can be improved by adjusting the position or location of the product itself.

**Note:** TV Audio is featured only in the US version of this product.

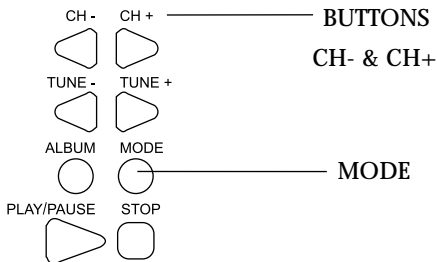




## International Radio

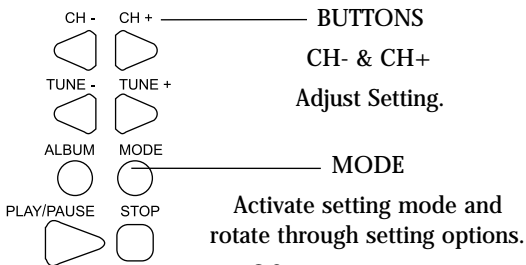
This product is normally shipped with the radio display defaulted to USA for use within the United States. Use the following procedures to change between USA and International radio options:

1. Press **MODE** until the LCD displays USA/Europe/Japan.
2. To select your location, press **CH+ / CH-** button.

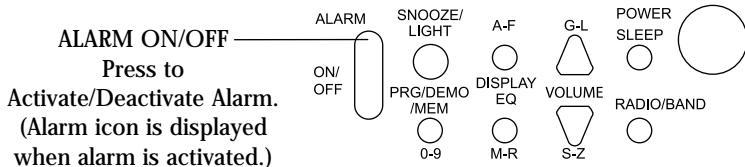


## Setting the Alarm

1. With the POWER off, press **MODE**.  
(Alarm hour setting flashes on the display.)
  2. To decrease hours, press **CH-**. To increase, press **CH+**.
  3. Press **MODE** again.  
(Alarm minute setting flashes on the display.)
  4. To decrease minutes, press **CH-**. To increase, press **CH+**.  
To rapidly change the setting, press and hold buttons.
  5. To activate or deactivate alarm, press the **ALARM ON/OFF** button. The alarm icon appears when the alarm has been set.
- Note:** If no additional buttons are pressed, the setting is saved and the display returns to normal.



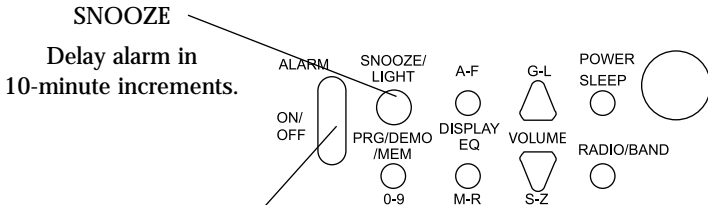
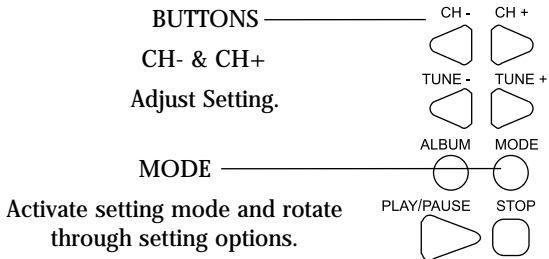
## Setting the Alarm



## Alarm Features

- Press **MODE** three times. (Alarm menu displays.)
  - To change, press **CH-/CH+**.
  - To select alarm sound and volume or ramp-up option:
    1. Press **MODE** until selection displays on screen.
    2. To change, press **CH-/CH+**.
  - When alarm sounds:
    1. To reset it for the next day, press **ALARM ON/OFF**. (To cancel, press twice.)
    2. To postpone the alarm, press **SNOOZE/LIGHT**. (Adds 10 minutes delay time for each press.)
- Note:** Radio alarm automatically shuts off and resets after 30 minutes (on battery power) or 60 minutes (with adapter).

# Alarm Features



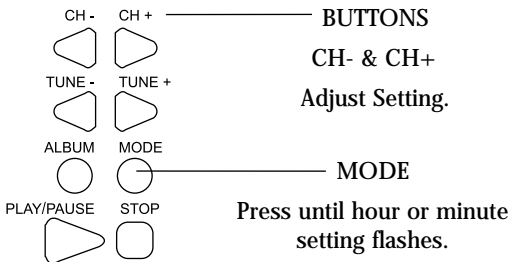
**ALARM ON/OFF**

Press to Activate/Deactivate Alarm. (Alarm icon is displayed when alarm is activated.)

## Setting the Clock

1. With the POWER off, press **MODE** six times. (Current hour setting flashes on the display.)
2. To decrease hours, press **CH-**. To increase, press **CH+**.
3. Press **MODE** once again. (Current minute setting flashes on the display.)
4. To decrease minutes, press **CH-**. To increase, press **CH+**.
5. Press and hold buttons to rapidly change the setting.

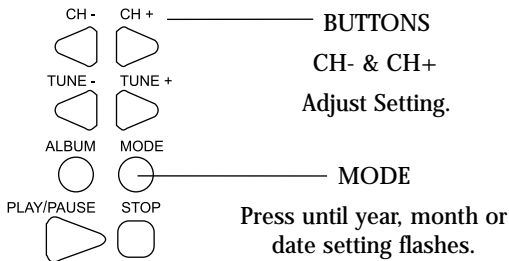
**Note:** If no additional buttons are pressed, the setting is saved and the display returns to normal.



## Setting the Calendar

1. Press **MODE** nine times. (Year setting flashes.)
2. To change, press **CH-** or **CH+**.
3. Press **MODE** again. (Month setting flashes.)
4. To change, press **CH-** or **CH+**.
5. Press **MODE** again. (Date setting flashes.)
6. To change, press **CH-** or **CH+**.

**Note:** If no additional buttons are pressed, the setting is saved and the display returns to normal.

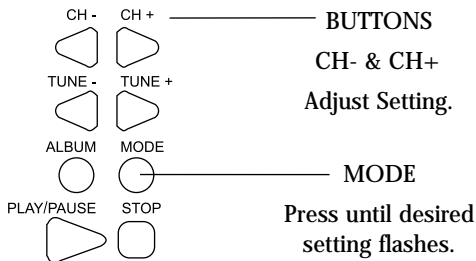


## 12/24 Hour Clock/Temperature Display

The display defaults to 12 Hour (AM/PM) and Fahrenheit (°F). The user can change these settings as desired.

1. Press **MODE** eight times. (12hr/24hr menu displays.)
2. To change from 12hr (AM/PM) to 24hr (Military/International), press **CH-** or **CH+**.
1. From normal time display, press **MODE** twelve times. (°C / °F menu is displayed.)
2. To change, press **CH-** or **CH+**.

**Note:** If no additional buttons are pressed, the setting is saved and the display returns to normal.



# Mounting Options

## Wall Mounting

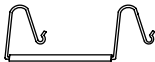
Bracket, screws and plugs are included. (Some surfaces may require different or additional mounting hardware.)



————— To wall-mount, use the included bracket, screws and wall plugs.

## Suspend

Insert ends of the wire into the back of the unit and suspend from a shower fixture.



————— Suspend from a shower enclosure or curtain rod.



## Mounting Options

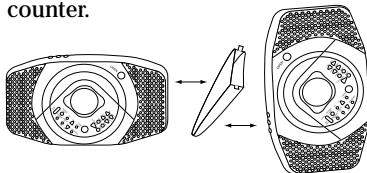


Suspend from a shower fixture, using the V- shaped wire.

### Stand Upright

Attach the support leg to the back of the unit to stand it upright on a flat surface. (Slots are marked for horizontal or vertical placement.)

Attach the support leg to the back and stand upright on a table or counter.



## Statement of FCC/DHHS Compliance

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

**NOTE:** This product complies with DHHS Rule 21 subchapter J at date of manufacture.

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.

## Statement of FCC/DHHS Compliance

- 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 assistance.

## FCC Label Compliance Statement

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.

### CAUTION

#### CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

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### LASER SAFETY

This unit employs a laser. Only qualified service personnel should attempt repair.



DANGER: INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCK FAILED OR DEFEATED. AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM.  
CAUTION: HAZARDOUS LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCK DEFEATED.

# One Year Warranty

## **What Is Covered**

This warranty covers any defects in materials or workmanship, with the exceptions stated below.

## **How Long Coverage Lasts**

This warranty runs for one year from the date of original purchase.

## **What Is Not Covered**

This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse or use other than as intended and described in the product instruction manual, or loss or damage to batteries or removable parts.

## **What The Sharper Image Will Do**

The Sharper Image will repair any defects in materials or workmanship. In the event repair is not possible, The Sharper Image will either replace this product with one of similar features and price, or refund the full purchase price of the product, whichever you prefer.

## **How to Obtain Service**

Return the product and receipt, along with a brief explanation of the problem, to:

**T.S.I. - Returns Department**  
**2901-A West 60th Street**  
**Little Rock, AR 72209**

If you have questions please feel free to contact our customer service representatives at 1-800-344-5555 or by email at [care@sharperimage.com](mailto:care@sharperimage.com).

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