



Portable CD Player
Operating Instructions

The model number and serial number of this product can be found on either the back or the bottom of the unit. Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.

MODEL NUMBER **SL-SV570**
SERIAL NUMBER _____

Dear Customer

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



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Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, see "Product information" on page 4 for assistance.

No play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The HOLD function is on. Release HOLD (⇄page 5).•The disc isn't correctly set.•The disc is scratched or dirty. (Tracks skipped.)•There is moisture on the lens. Wait for about an hour and then try again.•The lens is dirty: clean it with a blower (recommended product: SZZP1038C). If the lens gets marked with fingerprints, gently wipe them off with a cotton swab.•The unit may not read MP3 correctly if it is shaken while it is reading the files.•Play of a multi-session disc may not be possible if there is a blank data segment between sessions.•If there is large JPEG data etc. within a MP3 file, sound may become muted and play may not be possible.•If you try playing a CD that contains CD-ROM format data and normal audio data (CD-DA), output from one of the above may become silent, and play may not be possible.
No sound or there is a lot of noise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Ensure the plugs are inserted firmly.•Wipe the plugs clean with a clean cloth.•Noise may occur when playing MP3 if recording quality is poor.•The elapsed playing time disappears and sound is interrupted if bumps continue repeatedly.•Separate this unit from mobile telephones.
Play doesn't resume from the last point stopped.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•This doesn't work if you change discs.•This doesn't work during random play.•It may not work correctly under some conditions.
Play doesn't start from the first track.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Random play modes may be on (⇄page 6).•Play resumes from the last point stopped.
The unit stops working.	Disconnect then reconnect all power sources (batteries and AC adaptor).

Cannot search through tracks.	You cannot search through MP3 files.
Cannot skip albums.	You cannot skip between the first and last albums during play.
Cannot change the Digital Re-master mode, anti-skip mode.	If [◀◀] or [▶▶] is pressed before [MEMORY/RECALL] you cannot change the mode.
Digital Re-master does not work.	Depending on the type of MP3 disc recording, the effect may not appear.
The battery indicator fails to appear or is incorrect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•The indicator does not appear when the AC adaptor is connected.•The indicator does not appear correctly under some conditions.
Radio reception is noisy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Keep the unit away from other tuners and televisions.•The AM antenna is in the unit, so noise may increase if you hold the unit.

Display

hold	The HOLD function is on. Release HOLD (⇄page 5).
no disc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•You haven't inserted a disc or it isn't inserted correctly.•You have inserted a disc this unit cannot play.
OPEN	The disc lid is open.
F	The program already contains 20 tracks.
3	Reading MP3 files.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow the safety instructions on the unit and the applicable safety instructions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

- 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 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 are 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) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) 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.



Caution

- Discontinue use if you experience discomfort with the earphones or any other parts that directly contact your skin. Continued use may cause rashes or other allergic reactions.

■ Batteries

- Do not peel off the covering on the 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 a fire, short-circuit, disassemble, or subject to excessive heat.
- Do not attempt to recharge dry cell batteries.
- 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.

■ CDs

- Do not use irregularly shaped CDs.
- Do not use non-specification discs.
- Do not use CDs printed with label printers available on the market.
- Do not use CDs with labels and stickers that are coming off or with adhesive exuding from under labels and stickers.

■ Listening



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 open-air 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.

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing.

Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

- Leave it there.

WARNING:
TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

CAUTION!
THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER.
USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.
DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

CAUTION:
Use only car adaptor, Model: SH-CDC9
manufactured by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Marking sign is located on bottom of the unit.

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A.

CAUTION:
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.

Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate this device.

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.

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Panasonic Portable Audio Products Limited Warranty

Limited Warranty Coverage
If your product does not work properly because of a defect in materials or workmanship, Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company or Panasonic Sales Company (collectively referred to as "the warrantor") will, for the length of the period indicated on the chart below, which starts with the date of original purchase ("warranty period"), at its option either (a) repair your product with new or refurbished parts, or (b) replace it with a new or a refurbished product. The decision to repair or replace will be made by the warrantor.

Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
All Portable Audio Products except item listed below	One (1) Year	One (1) Year
Rechargeable batteries (in exchange for defective item)	Ten (10) Days	Not applicable

During the "Labor" warranty period there will be no charge for labor. During the "Parts" warranty period, there will be no charge for parts. You must mail-in your product during the warranty period. This Limited Warranty excludes both parts and labor for batteries, antennas, and cosmetic parts (cabinet). This warranty only applies to products purchased and serviced in the United States or Puerto Rico. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser of a new product which was not sold "as is".

Mail-In Service
For assistance in the continental U.S.A. in obtaining repairs please ship the product to:
**Panasonic Services Company
Customer Servicenter
Suite B
4900 George McVay Drive
McAllen, TX 78503**
For assistance in Puerto Rico call Panasonic Sales Company (787)-750-4300 or fax (787)-768-2910.
When shipping the unit carefully pack and send it prepaid, adequately insured and preferably in the original carton. Include a letter detailing the complaint and provide a day time phone number where you can be reached.

Customer Services Directory

Obtain Product Information and Operating Assistance; locate your nearest Dealer or Servicenter; purchase Parts and Accessories; or make Customer Service and Literature requests by visiting our Web Site at:
<http://www.panasonic.com/support>
or, contact us via the web at:
<http://www.panasonic.com/contactinfo>
You may also contact us directly at:
1-800-211-PANA (7262),
Monday-Friday 9 am-9 pm; Saturday-Sunday 10 am-7 pm, EST.

For hearing or speech impaired TTY users, TTY : 1-877-833-8855

Product service

- 1. Damage requiring service**—The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
 - (a) The AC power supply cord or AC adaptor has been damaged; or
 - (b) Objects or liquids have gotten into the unit; or
 - (c) The unit has been exposed to rain; or
 - (d) The unit does not operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
 - (e) The unit has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.
- 2. Servicing**—Do not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in these operating instructions. Refer all other servicing to authorized servicing personnel.
- 3. Replacement parts**—When parts need replacing ensure the servicer uses parts specified by the manufacturer or parts that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 4. Safety check**—After repairs or service, ask the servicer to perform safety checks to confirm that the unit is in proper working condition.

Product information
For product information or assistance with product operation:
In the U.S.A., contact the Panasonic Customer Call Center at 1-800-211-7262, or the website <http://www.panasonic.com/contactinfo>, or the website (<http://www.panasonic.com/support>).
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IF REPAIR IS NEEDED DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD THE PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A SALES RECEIPT/PROOF OF PURCHASE INDICATING DATE OF PURCHASE, AMOUNT PAID AND PLACE OF PURCHASE. CUSTOMER WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE REPAIR OF ANY UNIT RECEIVED WITHOUT SUCH PROOF OF PURCHASE.
Also, the purchaser will be responsible for shipping the unit to the above address. In Canada, contact the Panasonic Canada Inc. Customer Care Centre at 905-624-5505, or visit the website (www.panasonic.ca), or an authorized Servicenter closest to you.

User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE	_____
DEALER NAME	_____
DEALER ADDRESS	_____
TELEPHONE NUMBER	_____

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Limited Warranty Limits And Exclusions
This warranty ONLY COVERS failures due to defects in materials or workmanship, and DOES NOT COVER normal wear and tear or cosmetic damage. The warranty ALSO DOES NOT COVER damages which occurred in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supplied by the warrantor, or failures which result from accidents, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, alteration, faulty installation, set-up adjustments, misadjustment of consumer controls, improper maintenance, power line surge, lightning damage, modification, introduction of sand, humidity or liquids, commercial use such as hotel, office, restaurant, or other business or rental use of the product, or service by anyone other than a Factory Servicenter or other Authorized Servicer, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.
THERE ARE NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES EXCEPT AS LISTED UNDER "LIMITED WARRANTY COVERAGE". THE WARRANTOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT, OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. (As examples, this excludes damages for lost time, travel to and from the servicer, loss of or damage to media or images, data or other memory or recorded content. The items listed are not exclusive, but are for illustration only.)
ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, ARE LIMITED TO THE PERIOD OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY.
Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. If a problem with this product develops during or after the warranty period, you may contact your dealer or Servicenter. If the problem is not handled to your satisfaction, then write to the warrantor's Consumer Affairs Department at the addresses listed for the warrantor.
PARTS AND SERVICE, WHICH ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Accessory Purchases

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or, send your request by E-mail to: npcparts@panasonic.com
You may also contact us directly at:
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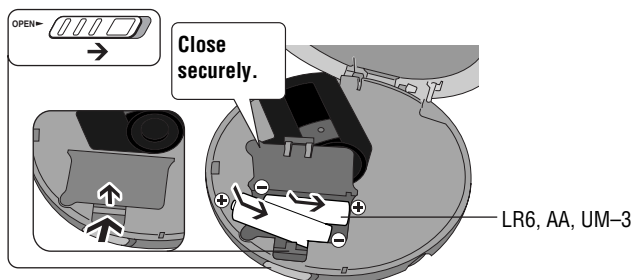
For hearing or speech impaired TTY users, TTY : 1-866-605-1277

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Power Supply

Dry cell batteries (not included)



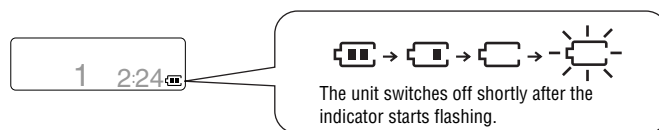
- Fit the battery lid so it is secure and flush with the battery compartment. If it comes loose, it may scratch your discs.
- To remove the batteries, lift from the left.
- Specifications ⇄ page 2

Rechargeable batteries (not included)

- If rechargeable batteries are to be used, rechargeable batteries manufactured by Panasonic are recommended.
- This unit cannot recharge batteries.
- The battery indicator will not function correctly when using rechargeable batteries.

The battery indicator

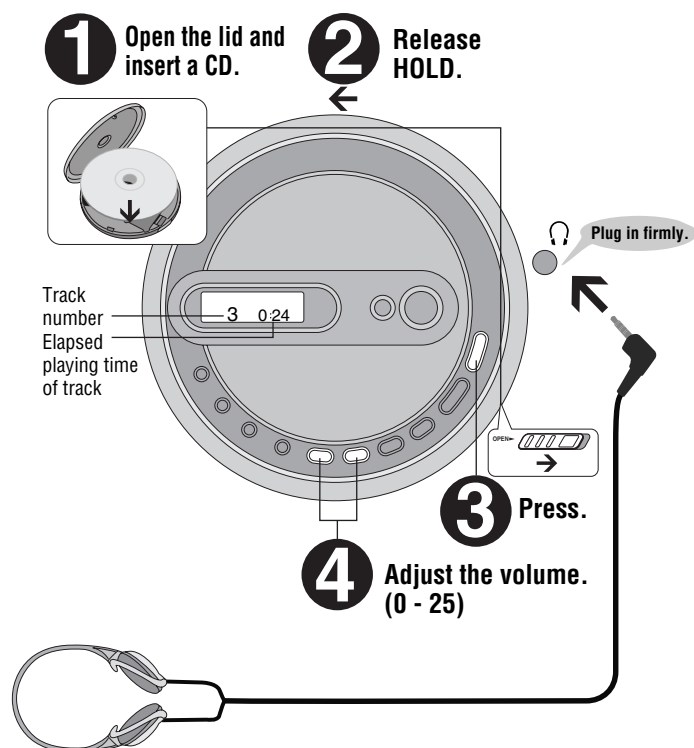
This indicator appears when the unit is on.



- Before playing starts the battery indicator may flash although the batteries are not drained. It appears correctly once you start play.
- The remaining time may differ when listening to a CD or the radio.

Listening to CDs Basic Play

Playback



- MP3 files take a little longer to be read.
- “MP3” lights on the display while playing MP3 files.

Pause



Press.

- Press again to restart play.

Search



Press and hold during play.

- You cannot search while playing MP3.
- You can search only within the current track during program, one track repeat, random, random repeat play modes (⇄ page 6).

Skip



Press.

- Press [⏮] twice to skip to the beginning of the previous track during play.
- You cannot use [⏮] to skip to the previous track during random play (⇄ page 6).

Stop/Turn off

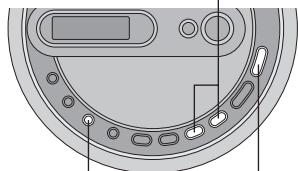


Press.

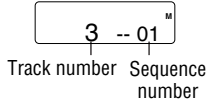
- Press again to turn the unit off.

Program Play

- 1 Press [–] [◀], [▶] [+] while stopped to select the tracks.
You can skip albums when programming MP3 tracks (→ below).



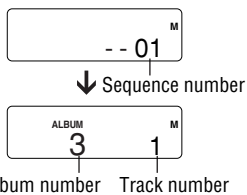
- 2 Press [MEMORY/RECALL] to register.



- 3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 to register up to 20 tracks.

- 4 Press [▶/PAUSE] to start play.

When playing MP3

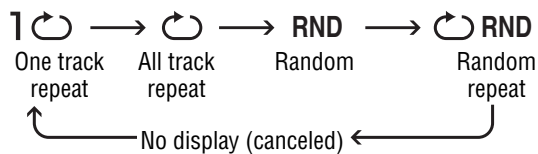
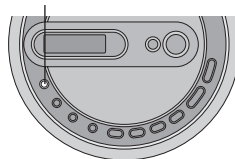


- To confirm the contents of the program
Press [MEMORY/RECALL] while the disc is playing.

- To cancel program play
Press [■] OPR OFF.

Play modes

Each time you press [PLAY MODE]

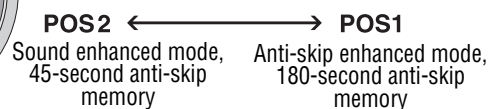
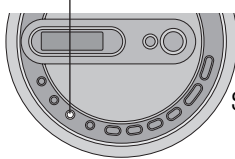


- You cannot select “RND” while playing MP3.

Anti-Skip System

This system reduces skipping caused by vibration to a minimum. You can change the anti-skip memory time for CD-DA to improve sound quality.

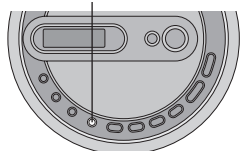
While stopped, each time you press and hold [MEMORY/RECALL]



- You cannot change the memory time for MP3. It is a maximum of 400 seconds for data recorded at 128 kbps.

Changing the sound quality

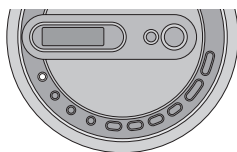
Each time you press [S-XBS]



S-XBS → S-XBS+



- The effect may differ between different kinds of music.





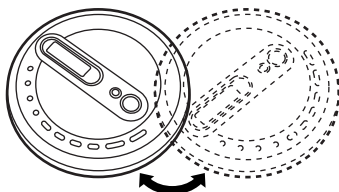
**Press to display
“M”.**

Listening to the Radio

To obtain good reception

AM

Try various directions to obtain optimum reception.



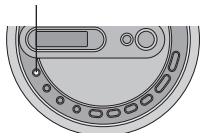
FM

The headphones cord is also the FM antenna, so extend it instead of leaving it coiled.

To receive an FM broadcast clearly

Set to "CITY" if reception is poor or if there is interference from another station.

Each time you press and hold [FM RECEPT \rightarrow CITY/NOR]



CITY

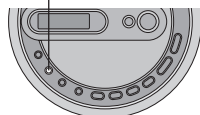


No display
(canceled)

To select stereo or monaural FM

Set to "MONO" when there is noise during FM reception. Sound becomes monaural, but noise is reduced.

Each time you press [FM MONO/ST]



MONO



No display
(stereo)

Changing the sound quality

The operation is the same as when playing CDs. (↔ page 6)

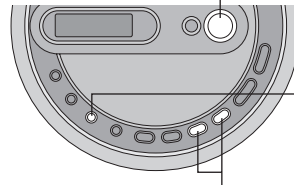
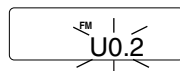
When using overseas

Change the frequency step according to the area.

Preparation: Press [RADIO/BAND] to switch on the power.

1

Press and hold [RADIO/BAND] until the step appears.



2

Within 10 seconds

Press to select the step.

Each time you press [- \ll , \gg +]

U0.2 \longleftrightarrow U0.1 \longleftrightarrow E

FM 0.2 MHz,
AM 10 kHz

FM 0.1 MHz,
AM 10 kHz

FM 0.05 MHz,
AM 9 kHz

(original setting)

3

Within 10 seconds

Press and hold [MEMORY/RECALL] until the frequency appears to confirm the step.

■ To return to the previous frequency step

Repeat the above procedure.

● Changing the step erases the stations you stored in memory.