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**ELECTRONICALLY-TUNED AM/FM/MPX RADIO  
WITH AUTO-REVERSE CASSETTE PLAYER  
AND QUARTZ CLOCK**



**OWNER'S  
MANUAL**

## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **1 ON-OFF SWITCH/VOLUME CONTROL**

Rotate this knob clockwise to turn the radio on. Continue rotation until the desired volume level is obtained. Rotate the knob fully counter-clockwise to turn the unit off.

### **2 TREBLE CONTROL (PUSH)**

Push this knob in and rotate it clockwise to increase treble response, counter-clockwise to decrease treble response. A detent click can be felt at the center of rotation. The knob will automatically return to the outer position (volume control) when released.

### **3 BASS CONTROL (PULL)**

Pull this knob outward until it locks into position and rotate it clockwise to increase bass response, counter-clockwise to decrease bass response. A detent click can be felt at the center of rotation. After adjusting the bass response as desired, push the knob back in to return to the volume control position.

### **4 LEFT/RIGHT BALANCE CONTROL**

Rotate this knob to the left or right to obtain the desired balance between left and right speakers. A detent click can be felt at the center of rotation.

## **5 FRONT/REAR FADER CONTROL**

Rotate this knob to the left or right to fade the sound between the front and rear speakers in 4 speaker installations. A detent click can be felt at the center of rotation. When used in conjunction with the Left/Right Balance Control **4**, you have full 4-way stereo balance capability. In 2 speaker installations, rotating the Fader Control will have no effect on the speaker output.

## **6 AM/FM BAND SELECTOR (AM/FM)**

Each time this button is pressed, the radio band is changed. The indication "AM1", "AM2", "FM1", "FM2", or "FM3" will appear on the display panel according to your selection.

## **7 MANUAL UP/DOWN TUNING**

To manually select a radio station frequency, rotate the knob to the right. The radio will advance one frequency step higher. To tune downward, rotate the knob to the left. Holding the knob in either position for longer than 0.5 seconds will cause the radio to tune rapidly in the selected direction.

## **8 AUTOMATIC SEEK TUNING**

Pressing this button will activate the Automatic Seek Tuning function. The radio will seek the next available station in the Up tuning direction and stop at that frequency. The Seek function can be stopped by pressing the button again or activating any other tuning function.

## **9 LOCAL/DISTANT SELECTOR (LOC)**

This feature is used to select the strength of the signals at which

the radio will stop during Automatic Seek Tuning. Pressing the button will select the Local setting ("LOC" will appear on the display panel) and only strong (local) stations will be received. Pressing the button again will select the Distant setting ("LOC" will disappear from the display panel) and the radio will stop at a wider range of signals, including weaker (more distant) stations.

## **bl PRE-SET SCAN TUNING (PS) AUTO-STORE TUNING (AS)**

During radio operation, press this button momentarily to scan the 6 stations pre-set into the memories of the band in use. The unit will stop at each pre-set station for 5 seconds before continuing to the next pre-set station (the pre-set number on the display panel will flash during Pre-Set Scan operation). Press the button again momentarily to stop the Pre-Set Scan operation and remain on the selected frequency.

Pressing the button for longer than 2 seconds will activate the Auto-Store Tuning, which will automatically scan the band in use and enter strong stations into the pre-set memory positions for that band. After entering the stations in the memories, the unit will automatically begin scanning the pre-sets for 5 seconds each so they may be heard. Press the pre-set button of the desired station or use any other tuning function to stop the scanning function. If you have already set the pre-set memories of that band to your favorite stations, activating the Auto-Store feature will erase those stations and enter the new strong stations. The feature is most useful when traveling in a new area where you are not familiar with the local stations.

## **bm** STATION PRE-SET MEMORIES

To set any of the 6 pre-set memory buttons, use the following procedure:

1. Turn the unit on and select the desired band.
2. Select the first station to be pre-set using the Manual Up/Down **7** or Automatic Seek **8** Tuning functions.
3. Press the pre-set button to be set and continue to hold the button in. The volume will momentarily mute and then return and the pre-set number will appear on the display panel. The station is now set into the memory of that pre-set button and can be re-called by momentarily pressing the button.
4. Repeat the above procedure for the remaining 5 pre-sets on the band in use and for the other 4 bands of the unit.

## **bn** LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY PANEL

The Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) panel displays the frequency, time and activated functions.

NOTE: It is a characteristic of LCD panels that, if subjected to cold temperatures for an extended period of time, they will take longer to illuminate than under normal conditions and the visibility of the numbers on the display may decrease. The LCD read-out will return to normal when the temperature increases to a normal range.

## **bo** CASSETTE DOOR

Hold the cassette with the exposed tape edge to the right, and insert into the tape door. Depress fully until the cassette is engaged and begins playing. When the cassette reaches the end on the side of the tape being played, the unit will automatically

change direction of play as shown by the arrow indications on the display panel and play the other side of the cassette.

NOTE: Observe cassette operation cautions in Care and Maintenance section of this manual.

## **bp** FAST-FORWARD BUTTON (FF)

Pushing the Fast-Forward button will cause the tape to move rapidly in the forward direction of play (tape direction arrow on the display panel will flash). To stop Fast-Forward movement, lightly push the Rewind Button **bq** until the Fast-Forward button disengages.

## **bq** REWIND BUTTON (REW)

Pushing the Rewind button will cause the tape to move rapidly in the reverse direction of play (tape direction arrow on the display panel will flash). To stop Rewind movement, lightly push the Fast-Forward button **bp** until the Rewind button disengages.

## **br** PROGRAM SELECTOR

To manually reverse tape direction and play the other side (program) of the cassette, lightly push both the Fast-Forward **bp** and Rewind **bq** buttons at the same time. The change of direction will be shown by the tape direction arrows on the display panel.

## **bs** EJECT BUTTON (▲)

Tape playback is stopped and the cassette is ejected by pressing this button, which also has the function of switching over to radio operation.

NOTE: Never leave a cassette engaged in the player when not in use. Doing so can cause damage to the cassette and/or mechanism of the unit. Always press the eject button and remove the cassette before leaving the vehicle.

### **bt** CD/AUXILIARY INPUT SELECTOR (CD)

An auxiliary input jack is provided on the rear of this unit to accept the audio from an additional source such as a portable CD player. Connect the audio output from the source unit to the cable at the rear of the chassis using an appropriate audio patch cable (available at most radio supply stores). To select play of the source connected to the input jack, press the CD/Auxiliary Input Selector button. The indication "Cd" will appear on the display panel and the input connected to the unit will now operate through the audio system of the radio. Use the volume, balance and tone controls of the radio to adjust the sound as desired.

### **bu** TIME/FREQUENCY SELECTOR (T/F)

During radio or CD/Auxiliary Input operation, press this button to call the time display on the incorporated quartz clock. Pressing the button again or activating any tuning function (during radio operation) will return to frequency or "Cd" display.

During tape operation, the time display will always be shown.

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## **SETTING THE CLOCK**

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1. Switch the vehicle ignition "on" and radio "off" (time display will show on the LCD panel).
2. Press and hold the Time/Frequency Selector (T/F) **bu** button. At the same time, turn the Manual Tuning Control **7** to the left to adjust the hours (including "AM" or "PM" indication) or to the right to adjust the minutes.
3. After setting the correct time, release the Time/Frequency Selector.

## ***SPECIFICATIONS***

Size:	7" W x 2" H x 5 1/2" D 178 mm x 50 mm x 140 mm
Operating Voltage:	12 volts DC, negative ground
Output Power:	50 watts maximum (25 watts x 2 channels)
Output Wiring:	Floating-ground type design for 4 speaker use. May also be used with 2 speakers. RCA low-level outputs
Output Impedance:	Compatible with 4-8 ohm speakers
Low-Level Output	500 mv.
Tuning Range:	AM: 530 - 1,710 KHz. (10 KHz. step) FM: 87.5 - 107.9 MHz. (200 KHz. step)
Sensitivity:	AM: 20 uv. FM: 1.5 uv.
FM Stereo Separation:	30 dB
Tape Frequency Response:	50-12,000 Hz.
Tape S/N Ratio:	50 dB
Wow & Flutter:	0.15% WRMS

\*Specifications are subject to change without notice.

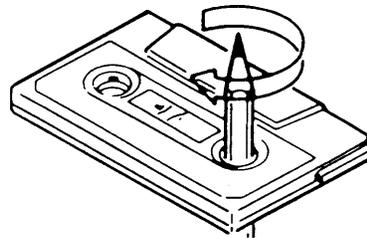
## ***CARE AND MAINTENANCE***

The radio portion of your new sound system does not require any maintenance. We recommend you keep this manual for future reference of the many features found in this unit.

As with any cassette player, the cassette section of this sound system does require a minimum of maintenance to keep it in good working condition. The following simple care and maintenance suggestions should be followed to prevent malfunctions of the cassette system.

### **CASSETTE CARE:**

1. Purchase a cassette cleaning kit from your local retail store. Use it! At least every 20 to 30 hours of operation you must clean the cassette mechanism. A dirty cassette player will have a poor sound.
2. Do not use cassettes that exceed 45 minutes of play on each side.
3. Do not insert a cassette that appears to be broken, twisted or dirty or with loose or torn labels on it.
4. Always keep your cassettes away from direct sunlight or exposure to sub-freezing conditions. If a cassette is cold, allow it to warm up before use.
5. Do not keep a cassette in the player when not in use.
6. Before inserting a cassette in the player, check that the tape is tightly wound on the reels. Take up any excess slack using a pencil to turn the drive hub in the cassette (see diagram below).





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