

Portable MP3-CD Player MP3-CD, WMA-CD, CD-DA Playback MCD-HF920

Instruction Manual





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Last Memory function (MP3(WMA)-CD Only)

The Last Memory function allows you to listen to a song from the start of the track that you listened to.

What is MP3?

MP3 means MPEG1 Layer 3, the global standard for audio signal compression technology. It uses digital compression technology to compress original sound data by up to 12 times without sound quality degradation.

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Album function

The Album function allows easy

browsing and searching of your

favorite tunes by album name, song

(MP3(WMA)-CD Only)

title and artist.

What is WMA?

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WMA (Windows Media Audio) is a file format, created by Microsoft, that offers a higher compression rate and just as good sound quality as MP3. Typical MP3 files are about one-tenth the size of the original, whereas WMA files are about half the size of standard MP3.

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Take care not to allow dust

or other contaminants to come into contact with your player



Do not put anything other than a CD (CD-R or CD-RW) inside your player.

 Such actions will damage your player.



Unplug the power cord when not using the player for long periods of time.



Do not touch the lens with your finger or scratch it. Your player may not

operate properly.



Do not place your player

in a dusty or humid

location.

Do not apply heavy

pressure to the player.

Do not use broken or scratched MP3 CDs.

Do not touch the AC

Adaptor with wet hands

when it is plugged in.



Do not leave your player in direct sunlight or near a heat source.



Do not use your player on uneven or unstable surfaces. Your player may not operate properly.



Avoid places of low temperature (below 41°F) or high temperature (above 95°F)



Do not attempt to take apart, repair or modify your player.





Headphones

Road safety

• Do not use the headphones while riding a bicycle, driving any kind of motor vehicle or motorcycle.

This is very dangerous and is illegal in certain regions. It is dangerous to listen to headphones at high volume while crossing roads.

In order to protect your hearing

- Do not wear the headphones with the volume set too high. Doctors state that listening to music at high volume for prolonged periods is harmful to hearing.
- If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or stop listening.

Ambient operating conditions

- Ambient temperature : 5°C~35°C (41°F~95°F)
- Humidity :10~75%

Environmental information

• Your unit consists of materials which can be recycled if disassembled by a specialized company. Please observe local regulations regarding the disposal of packing materials, exhausted batteries and old equipment.







Accessories

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(AH59-01138A) Remote Control

(AH59-01152A) Over-the-Ear Headphones

(4302-001089) Rechargeable Batteries (Ni-MH: 1350mAh 1.2V) x 2



(AH44-00023J) AC adaptor (DC 4.5V, 500mA)

(AH61-01203A) External battery pack



Display



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The picture of the display panel below is based on MP3-CD playback.









Slide the OPEN button to open the door, and insert an MP3(WMA)-CD.

Push the door to close it.



Bit rate inc

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Track Number indicator

Title indicator

Album

Number

indicator

Playtime indicator

L/R Channel

Time Buffe

Sampling Frequency Indicator

Level Indicate

Press the Play/Pause (>) button.

- The inserted MP3(WMA)-CD will be scanned for about 30~90 seconds. Playback will then commence.
- ➤ Your CD Player will take a few moments to scan through all the tracks and the sessions recorded on a MP3(WMA)-CD.

To stop playback, press the Stop () button.

• Press the Stop (■) button again to switch off the unit.



- Note . If a music file is corrupted and a particular section cannot be read, only that section will be skipped. But if the file continues to be unreadable, the player will skip to the next file.
 - Files that do not conform to specifications (refer to P. 34) will be skipped.
 - When the OPEN switch is slid to open the door, playback will stop.
 - . The quality of MP3(WMA)-CD playback may vary depending on the condition of the disc containing the music files or the condition of the recorder with which the disc was created
 - If different types of files or unnecessary folders are on the same disc, you will have problems with playback.



Skip

Press and release the Idd or DDI button during playback of a CD.

(Slide the I ◄ or ►► I to the left or right on the remote control.)

- Press the >>I button to play the next track. Press the I d button to go back to the beginning of the current track. (Briefly press the I d button twice to repeat the previous track).
- Press the **>>**I button while the unit is in "Stop" (no playback) mode. Track 2 will be played back. Press the I d button to play back the previous song.

<u>Search</u>

Press and hold the I d or D button during playback of a CD.

(Slide and hold the I◄◄ or ►►I to the left or right on the remote control.)

- Press and hold the Idd or bbl button.
- The CD will playback in fast forward or fast reverse mode.
- Release the button to return to normal playback mode.

HOLD function

- · Buttons pressed during CD playback will not function. (On the display, the "Hold" indicator will flash.)
- Use the HOLD function when carrying your CD Player around with you. Use of this function will allow you to conserve battery life as it prevents the CD Player from being turned on unintentionally if a button is pressed. . The remote control will still operate while the HOLD function on the main unit is active.
- . The main unit will still operate while the HOLD function on the remote control is active.



Main Unit

Remote Control







This function initializes all settings	s to their default values.	
Select SYSTEM in the MENU screen, and then use the I◀◀ , ▶►I buttons to select Default.	**	EQ function What is EQ? Press EQ button to select various sound modes such as Rock, Classic, Super Bass, Power Sound. Select the sound mode app for the music you are playing.
	■ SYSTEM Default	Select MODE in the MENU screen, and then use the I⊲⊲, ▶►I buttons to select Eq.
Use the I⊲⊲ , ►►I buttons	***	Select the sound mode you
to select Default YES or NO, and then press the Play/Pause (►II) button.		✓ want; Flat, Rock, Jazz, Classic, S-bass, P.sound.
and then press the	E Default? ♦ YES ♦ NO	Classic, S-bass, P.sound,
and then press the Play/Pause (►II) button. Default Settings Album : On — Off - for a		Classic, S-bass, P.sound.
and then press the Play/Pause (►II) button. Default Settings Album : On — Off - for a	◆ YES ◇ NO	Classic, S-bass, P.sound. Classic, S-bass, P.sound. Repeat function Select MODE in the MENU screen, and then use the I ◄ , ▷ ▷ I buttons to Classic, S-bass, P.sound.





If the scroll speed is high, an afterimage may appear on the display. If this occurs, normal speed is recommended.

Example : If you want to select track 43 during playback of track 15, press the +10 button three times, then press the ▶▶| button three times. • MP3(WMA)-CD playback : Press and hold the MENU/ALBUM button longer to

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 MP3(WMA)-CD playback : Press and not the MENO/ALBOM button longer to select "Album Off".
 The button now functions as the +10 button.



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To move to a higher album

• In the currently selected album, press the Stop (**■**) button to move to the album that is one level higher in hierarchy.







Playback sequence of albums and tracks

• Albums with .jpg, .wav or .doc are not audio files and therefore will be skipped.



> The player can recognize up to about 700 files.



Looking after your CDs

Wash the disc with a neutral detergent diluted in water, and then wipe gently with a soft dry cloth from the center of the disc to the outside.



Handling your CDs

Carefully pick up the disc by its edge without touching the disc's surface.



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Do not attach stickers to the signal surface (the side with shiny, rainbow colors).

Do not write on the labeled (printed) side with a ballpoint pen or a pencil.





Problem	Check
Unit has no power.	 Did you insert the battery with the correct polarity? Are the batteries drained? Is the AC adaptor connected correctly? Is the door open?
Playback does not function.	 Is the disc inserted correctly? Is the disc damaged or deformed? Has the unit been locked with the HOLD switch? Has the unit been moved from a cold place to a hot place? Abrupt change of temperature may cause condensation to form on the lens. Keep your CD Player in a warm place until the condensation on the lens has disappeared.
Headphones don't work.	Is the volume control on the unit at the minimum setting?
A sound or track is skipped.	 Was the unit jolted or knocked? Is there dust, fingerprints or scratches on the disc?
Some of the MP3 files on a CD are not recognized.	Check if the unreadable files have .mp3 as their extension on your PC.



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Item	Description
Frequency range	20Hz ~ 20KHz
Headphone output	440mV(RMS), 6mW/CH, 32Ω
Signal/noise ratio	90dB (1kHz)
Total harmonic distortion	0.08% (1kHz, 0dB)
Format Support	CD-DA (8Cm/12Cm)
i onnat ouppoit	CD-ROM Mode 1, Mode 2 Fom 1
CD-R/RW Readability	ISO 9660, Joliet
	Romeo, Multi-session
File Support	MPEG 1 Layer 3, WMA
Bit Rate	8kbps~320kbps (MP3)
Dit Nate	32kbps~320kbps (WMA)
FM Frequency Range	87.5MHz ~ 108.0MHz
FM Distortion	0.5% (MONO)
FM S/N Ratio	51dB
FM Stereo Separation	35dB
Tag Support	ID3 VI, ID3 V2 2.0
Power Adapter	DC 4.5V 500mA
Internal Rechargeable Batteries	Two Square-shaped 1350 mAh Ni-MH Batteries
External Batteries	1.5V AA/LR6 type x 2
Dimensions	5.19(W) X 0.65(H) X 5.33(D)
Weight	0.3586 lb.
	(Based on the jack output of the main unit)

File Compatibility

 Only files in MP3 Format (Mpeg1.Layer3), with an .mp3 as the file extension, and WMA files with .WMA extension can be played back.

How many MP3 files can a CD-R or CD-RW disc record?

 The maximum capacity of one CD-R or CD-RW disc is 700MB. Normally, one MP3 file has a capacity of 4MB, therefore approximately 170 files can be recorded on a single disc.
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