



Operating Instructions

Compact Stereo System

Model No. SC-HC3

Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product.

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

Operations in these instructions are described using remote control, but you can do the operations with the main unit if the controls are the same.

Your unit may not look exactly as illustrated.

For U.S.A. and Puerto Rico only

The warranty can be found on page 15. For Canada only The warranty can be found on the back cover.

Supplied accessories



Please check and identify the supplied
 accessories.
 Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking

for replacement parts. (Product numbers are correct as of March 2009. These may be subject to change.)

Only for U.S.A. and Puerto Rico: To order accessories, refer to "Accessory Purchases (United States and Puerto Rico)" on page 15.

Only for Canada: To order accessories, call the dealer from whom you have made your purchase.

- □ 1 Remote control (N2QAYB000394)
- □ 1 AM loop antenna (N1DAAAA00002)
- □ 1 FM indoor antenna (RSAX0002)
- □ 1 AC power supply cord (K2CB2CB00021)
- □ 2 Batteries

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- The included AC power supply cord is for use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.
- · Do not use an AC power supply cord from other equipment.

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* For Canada only: The word "Participant" is used in place of the word "Partner".

If you have any questions contact In the U.S.A. and Puerto Rico: 1-800-211-PANA (7262) In Canada: 1-800-561-5505

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 groundingtype 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.



CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC

SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE SCREWS. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

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Inside of product

CAUTION

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

- 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.



- 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.

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.
- USE ONLY THE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.
- DO NOT REMOVE THE COVER (OR BACK); THERE ARE NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

CAUTION!

DO NOT INSTALL OR PLACE THIS UNIT IN A BOOKCASE, BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE. ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VENTILATION VENTS.

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.

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible.

The mains plug of the power supply cord shall remain readily operable.

To completely disconnect this apparatus from the AC Mains, disconnect the power supply cord plug from AC receptacle.

Listening caution





Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. This manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion-and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing.

We recommend that you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise.

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:

· Set the dial and leave it there.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

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

FCC Note:

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.

Responsible Party: Panasonic Corporation of North America One Panasonic Way Secaucus, NJ 07094

Support Contact: Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company Telephone No.: 1-800-211-PANA (7262)

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Product service —

- 1. Damage requiring service The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
 - (a) The AC power supply cord or the plug has been damaged;
 - (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.

The servicer will require all components to service your system. Therefore, should service ever be necessary, be sure to bring the entire system.

Product information

For product information or assistance with product operation:

In the U.S.A. and Puerto Rico, refer to "Customer Services Directory (United States and Puerto Rico)" on page 15.

In Canada, contact the Panasonic Canada Inc. Customer Care Centre at 1-800-561-5505, or visit the website (www.panasonic.ca), or an authorized Servicentre closest to you.

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 _ SC-HC3 SERIAL NUMBER

User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE DEALER NAME DEALER ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

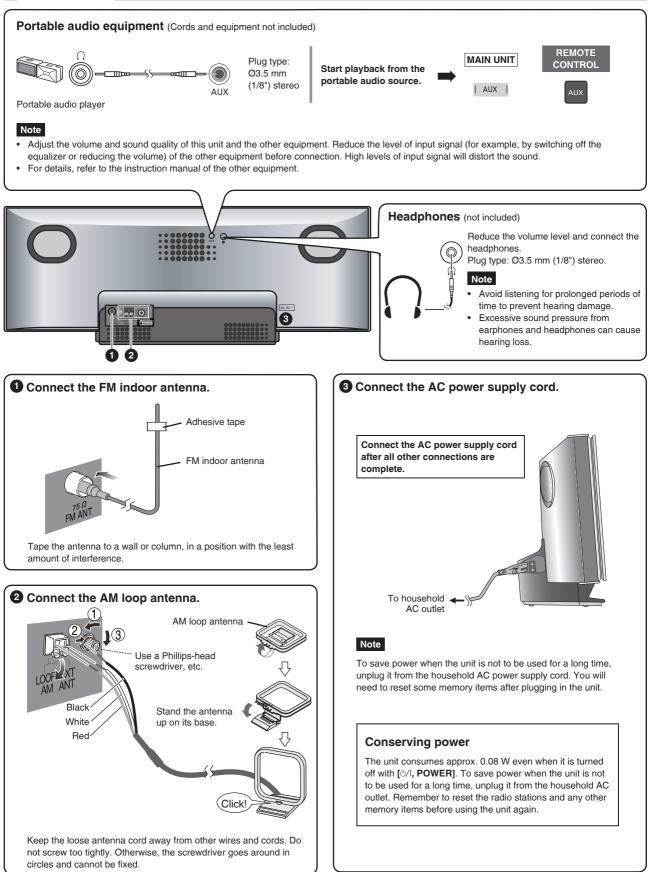
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Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the **European Union**

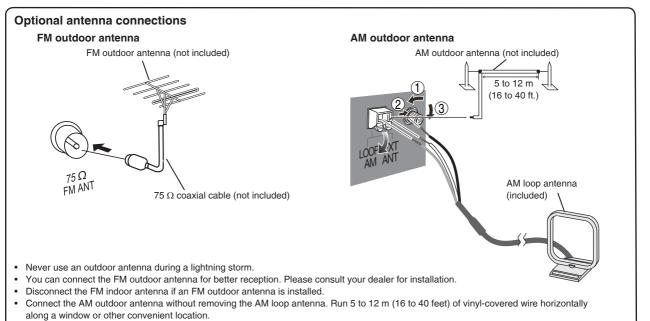


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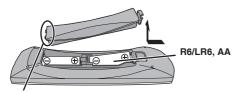
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Connections (continued)



Preparing the remote control



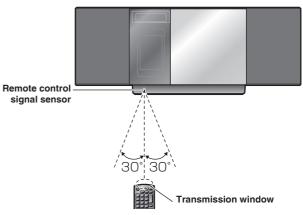
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Batteries

- · Use a manganese dry battery or an alkaline dry battery.
- Insert so the poles (+ and) match those in the remote control.
- Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long period of time.
- Store in a cool, dark place.
- Do not heat or expose to flame.
- Do not leave the batteries in an automobile exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with doors and windows closed.
- Mishandling of batteries in the remote control can cause electrolyte leakage, which may cause a fire.

Do not:

- mix old and new batteries;
- · use different types of batteries at the same time;
- take apart or short-circuit;
- · attempt to recharge alkaline or manganese batteries;
- use batteries if their covering has been peeled off.



Use

- Aim at the sensor, avoiding obstacles, at a maximum range of 7 m (23 feet) directly in front of the unit (Exact distance depends on angles).
- Operation can be affected by strong light sources, such as direct sunlight, and the glass doors on cabinets.

Demo function

Top View (Top Panel)



When the unit is first plugged in, a demonstration of its functions may be shown on the display.

If the demo setting is off, you can show a demonstration by selecting "DEMO ON".

Press and hold [**I**, –DEMO].

The display changes each time the button is held down.

DEMO OFF

While in standby mode, select "DEMO OFF" to reduce power consumption.

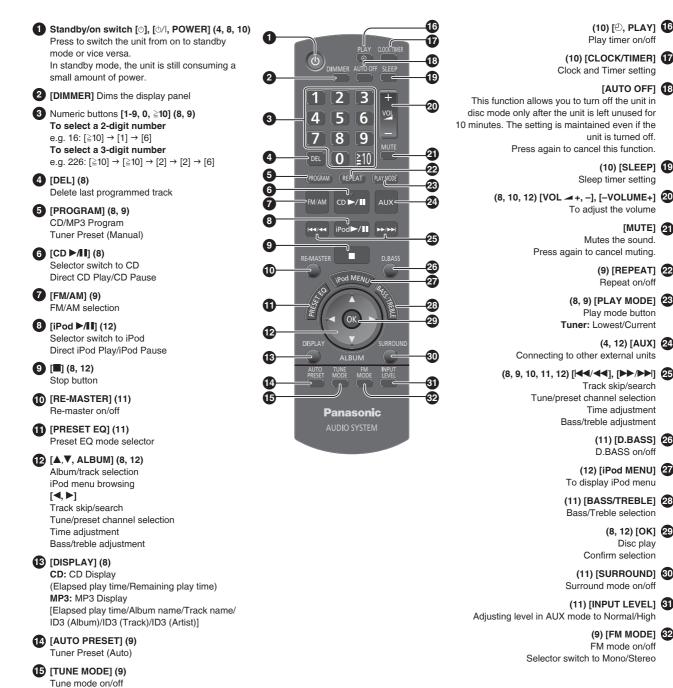
DEMO ON

_ Control guide _

Remote Control

· Refer to the numbers in parentheses for page reference.

• [IIII and [IIII described in the operations have the same controls as [III] and [III] respectively.



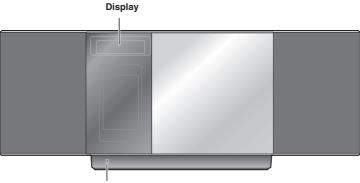
Selector switch to Manual/Preset



Main Unit

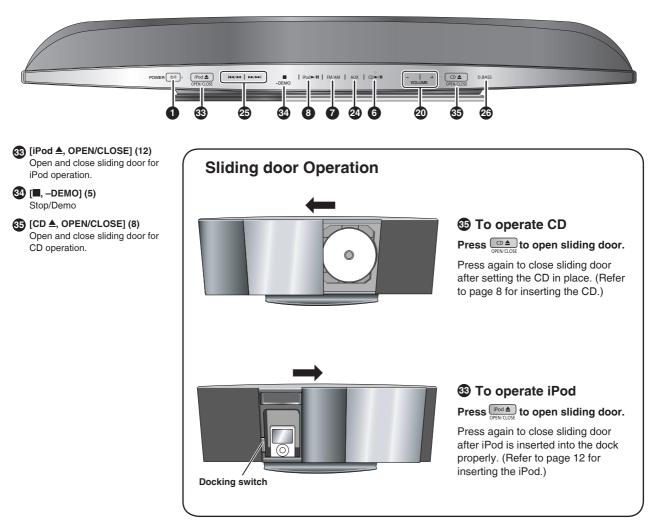
• Buttons such as 1 function the same as the remote control.

Front View



Remote control signal sensor

Top View (Top Panel)



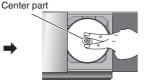
Disc operations

Basic play

Press [] to turn the unit on.

② Press [CD ▲, OPEN/CLOSE] to open the sliding door and then set the CD in place.





• Tilt the CD to the left and slide it in place.

 Label must face outward. Press until you hear it clicks into place.

CD ►/

- ③ Press [CD ▲, OPEN/CLOSE] again to close the sliding door. Keep fingers away from the sliding door when it is closing to avoid possible minor injuries.
- ④ Press [CD ►/II] or [OK] to start play.
- ⑤ Press [VOL →+, -] to adjust the volume.

Note

- Be sure to press the [CD ▲, OPEN/CLOSE] button to open and close the sliding door. Damage may occur if the sliding door is forced closed.
- Be careful of CD hitting the sliding door while being removed.

То	Action
stop	Press [I].
pause	Press [CD ▶/II] . Press again to resume play.
skip/search	 Press [I < 4 / < 4] or [>>/>+] to skip. Press and hold [I < 4 / < 4] or [>>/>+] to search. Note You can search during play or while paused. You cannot search through MP3 files. You can only search within the current track during program play, one track repeat, and random play.
skip album MP3	Press [▲,▼, ALBUM] in the play mode. Press [▲,▼, ALBUM] once and then the numeric buttons in the stop mode.
direct access play (Play starts with the track you select.)	CD Press the numeric buttons to select the desired track. MP3 ① Press [▲,♥, ALBUM] to select the album. ② Press [▶/▶] once and then press the numeric buttons to select the desired track.

Display function

This function allows you to display the information of the current track. Press [DISPLAY] repeatedly during play or pause.

- --- Elapsed play time ----- Remaining play time --
- ID3 (Artist) →
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CD

- Maximum number of displayable characters: approximately 30.
- This unit supports ver. 1.0 & 1.1 ID3 tags. Text data that is not supported will not be displayed.
- ID3 is a tag embedded in MP3 tracks to provide information about the track.

Play Mode function

Press [CD ►/II].

② Press [PLAY MODE] to select the desired mode.

Mode	To play
1-TRACK	one selected track on the disc. Press the numeric buttons to select the track.
1-ALBUM 1ALBUM MP3	one selected album on the disc. Press [▲,▼, ALBUM] to select the album.
RANDOM RND	a disc randomly.
1-ALBUM RANDOM 1ALBUM RND MP3	all tracks in one selected album randomly. Press [▲,▼, ALBUM] to select the album.

Note

- · During random play, you cannot skip to previous track.
- The current play mode is cleared when you open the sliding door.

CD

During RANDOM play, you can search backward or forward only within the current track.

The function allows you to program up to 24 tracks.

CD

- Press [CD ►/II] and then [I].
- 2 Press [PROGRAM].
- ③ Press the numeric buttons to select tracks. Repeat this step to program other tracks.
- ④ Press [CD ►/II] or [OK] to start play.

MP3

- ① Press [CD ►/II] and then [I].
- 2 Press [PROGRAM].
- ③ Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla, ALBUM]$ to select your desired album.
- ④ Press [►►/►►] once and then press the numeric buttons to select
- tracks. S Press [OK].
- Press [UK].
- Repeat step 3 to 5 to program other tracks. (© Press [CD ▶/II] to start play.
- То Action Press [PROGRAM] in the stop mode to clear cancel program "PGM" indicator from the display. mode replay the program Press [PROGRAM] then [CD ▶/II]. check program Press [HI/H] or [HI/H] when "PGM" is contents displayed in the stop mode. To check while programming, press [PROGRAM] twice after "PGM" appears, then press [Idd/dd] or [Idd/Idd]] clear the last track Press [DEL] in the stop mode. clear all Press [] in the stop mode. programmed tracks "CLR ALL" is displayed. Within 5 seconds, press the button again to clear all tracks.

Note

DISPLAY

- When you try to program more than 24 tracks "PGM FULL" appears.
- The program memory is cleared when you open the sliding door.

CD

 During program play, you can search backward or forward only within the current track.

PLAY MODE

Disc operations (continued)

Repeat play

REPEAT

You can repeat program play or other selected play mode. Press [REPEAT] before or during play. "ON REPEAT" and " " are displayed.

To cancel

Press [REPEAT] again.

"OFF REPEAT" is displayed and "

Note on CD-R and CD-RW

- This unit can play CD-R and CD-RW recorded with CD-DA or MP3. Use an audio recording disc for CD-DA and finalize* it when you finish recording
- The unit may not be able to play some discs due to the condition of the recording
- * A process performed after recording that enables CD-R/CD-RW players § to play audio CD-R and CD-RW.

Caution

Do not:

- use irregularly shaped CDs.
- attach extra labels and stickers.
- use CDs with labels and stickers that are coming off or with adhesive exuding from under labels and stickers.
- attach scratch-proof covers or any other kind of accessories.
- write anything on the CD.
- clean CDs with liquids (Wipe with a soft, dry cloth).

Note about using a DualDisc

The digital audio content side of a DualDisc does not meet the technical specifications of the Compact Disc Digital Audio (CD-DA) format so play may not be possible.

MP3

The unit can play MP3, a method of compressing audio without hurting audio quality.

When creating MP3 files to play on this unit

- Maximum number of tracks and albums: 999 tracks and 256 albums.
- Compatible compression rate: Between 64 kbps and 320 kbps

(stereo)

- 128 kbps (stereo) is recommended. • Disc formats: ISO9660 level 1 and level 2 (except for extended
- formats)
- The time for reading TOC depends on the number of the tracks, the folders or folder structures.

- folders or folder structure Limitations on MP3 This unit is compatible wisessions it takes more tir sessions to a minimum to This unit cannot play files If the disc includes both I plays the type recorded i If the disc includes both I or WAV), the unit plays of Depending on how you c order you numbered ther This unit is compatible with multi-sessions but if there are a lot of sessions it takes more time for play to start. Keep the number of sessions to a minimum to avoid this.
- · This unit cannot play files recorded using packet write.
- If the disc includes both MP3 and normal audio data (CD-DA), the unit plays the type recorded in the inner part of the disc.
- If the disc includes both MP3 and other types of audio data (e.g. WMA or WAV), the unit plays only the MP3.

- · Depending on how you create MP3 files, they may not play in the
- order you numbered them or may not play at all.

Radio operations



- ① Press [FM/AM] to select "FM" or "AM".
- ② Press [TUNE MODE] to select "MANUAL".
- ③ Press [Idd/dd] or [Idd/Idd] to select the frequency of the required station.



"ST" is displayed when a stereo FM broadcast is being received.

Radio operations (continued)

To tune automatically

- ① Press [FM/AM] to select "FM" or "AM".
- ② Press [TUNE MODE] to select "MANUAL".
- ③ Press and hold [44/44] or [>>/>>] until the frequency starts changing rapidly.
- Auto tuning stops when it finds a station.
 - To cancel auto tuning, press [III/III] or [III/III] once again.

Note

Auto tuning may not function when there is excessive interference.

To improve FM sound quality

Press [FM MODE] to display "MONO" indicator.

To cancel

Press [FM MODE] again until "MONO" indicator disappears.

- "MONO" is also canceled if the frequency is changed.
- Turn off "MONO" for normal listening.

To improve AM sound quality

① Press [FM/AM] to select "AM".

② Press and hold [TUNE MODE] repeatedly to change beat proof setting ("BP1", "BP2", "BP3" or "BP4").

FM Allocation setting

FM/AM

By main unit only

This system can also receive FM broadcasts allocated in 0.1 MHz steps.

To change the step to 0.1 MHz

Press and hold [FM/AM]. 1

After a few seconds the display changes to a flashing display of the current minimum frequency.

Continue to hold down [FM/AM]. 2

- When the minimum frequency changes, release the button. To return to the original step, repeat the above steps.
- · After the setting is changed, any previously preset frequency will be cleared.

Memory preset	
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You can preset up to 30 FM channels and up to 15 AM channels. Preparation: Press [FM/AM] to select "FM" or "AM".

Automatic presetting

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TUNE

TUNE MODE

FM/AM

① Press [PLAY MODE] to switch between "LOWEST" or "CURRENT" frequency.

② Press [AUTO PRESET] to start presetting.

The tuner presets all the stations it can receive into the channels in ascending order. When finished, the last station memorised is tuned in.

Manual presetting

- ① Press [TUNE MODE] to select "MANUAL".
- ② Press [◄◄/◄◄] or [►►/►►] to tune to the required station.
- 3 Press [PROGRAM].
- ④ Press the numeric buttons to select a channel.
- The station occupying a channel is erased if another station is preset in that channel.
- S Repeat steps 2 to 4 to preset more stations.

Selecting a preset station

Press the numeric buttons to select the channel. For channels 10 to 30 press [≧10], then the two digits. OR

① Press [TUNE MODE] to select "PRESET".

② Press [I ← / ←] or [► / ► →] to select the channel.

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Timer _

Setting the clock

CLOCK/TIMER

PLAY

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This is a 12-hour clock.

- ① Press [CLOCK/TIMER] to set the clock.
- ② Press [44/44] or [>>/>>] to select the time within 5 seconds. (Press and hold to change the time faster.)
- ③ Press [CLOCK/TIMER] again.

To display the clock for few	Press [CLOCK/TIMER]
seconds when the unit is on or in	
standby mode	

Note

Reset the clock regularly to maintain accuracy.

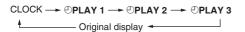
Play timer

You can set the timer to come on at a certain time to wake you up. This unit offers 3 optional play timers.

Preparation:

- Turn the unit on and set the clock. (⇒ see above)
- Prepare the music source (disc, radio, iPod or AUX) and set the volume.

① Press [CLOCK/TIMER] repeatedly to select play timer.



② Within 5 seconds, press [I◄◀/◄◀] or [►►/►►] to set the starting time.



③ Press [CLOCK/TIMER] to confirm.

④ Repeat steps 2 and 3 to set the finishing time.



To activate the timer

 $\$ Press [\oplus , PLAY] repeatedly to turn on your desired play timer. $\$ Press [\oplus] to turn off the unit.

То	Action	
change the settings	Repeat steps 1 to 4 and 6.	
change the source or volume	 Press [⁽²⁾, PLAY] to clear ⁽²⁾PLAY indicator from the display. Make changes to the source or volume. Perform steps 5 and 6. 	
check the settings (when the unit is on or in standby mode)	Press [CLOCK/TIMER] repeatedly to select @PLAY 1, @PLAY 2 or @PLAY 3.	
cancel	Press [\mathbb{O} , PLAY] to clear the timer indicator from the display.	

Note

- The timer will start at the preset time, with the volume increasing gradually to the preset level.
- The timer comes on at the set time every day if the timer is on.
- The unit must be in the standby mode for the timer to function.
- If you turn the unit off and on again while the timer is functioning, the finish time setting will not be activated.
- When external unit is selected as the source when the timer comes on, the system turns on and engages external unit as the source. If you wish to playback from the portable audio equipment, activate the equipment's play mode and increase the volume. (See the portable audio equipment's instruction manual.)

Sleep timer

SLEEP

The SLEEP timer can turn the unit off after a set time. **Press [SLEEP] to turn the SLEEP function on/off.**

Each time you press the button:



Sleep timer indicator

Note

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The play timer and sleep timer can be used together. The sleep timer always has priority. Be sure not to overlap timer settings.

<u>_</u>Sound adjustment <u>_</u>

Selecting sound effects

You can change the sound effect by selecting Preset EQ or adjusting the bass or treble effect.

Preset EQ



Press [PRESET EQ] repeatedly to select your desired setting.

HEAVY -> CLEAR -> SOFT -> VOCAL -> FLAT

Setting	Effect
HEAVY	Adds punch to rock
CLEAR	Clarifies higher frequencies
SOFT	For background music
VOCAL	Adds gloss to vocals
FLAT	No effect

Enhancing the bass

Enables you to enjoy the powerful bass effect. Press [D.BASS] during play to select "ON D.BASS".

• Each time you press the button:

ON D.BASS ←→ OFF D.BASS

Note

The actual effect depends on the music source.



MP3

Digital remaster is effective on CD (MP3)

Analog remaster is effective on iPod and AUX

This feature reproduces the frequencies lost during recording to give you a sound closer to the original.

Press [RE-MASTER] during play to select "ON RE-MASTER".

• Each time you press the button:

ON RE-MASTER ← → OFF RE-MASTER



You can select the sound input level of your portable audio equipment. Press [INPUT LEVEL] repeatedly to select your desired setting.

· Each time you press the button:

HIGH ---- NORMAL



Select "NORMAL" if the sound is distorted when level "HIGH" is activated.





Enables you to enjoy lower or higher pitch sound.

① Press [BASS/TREBLE] repeatedly to select your desired setting.

→ BASS → TREBLE -

— Original display 🚽

Setting	Effect
BASS	For lower pitch sound
TREBLE	For higher pitch sound

② Press [I ◄ / ◄] or [▷ ► / ►] to adjust the level.

Note

The tone level can be varied within -4 to +4.

Enjoying surround sound

SURROUND

Enables you to add natural width and depth to the stereo sound.

To activate

Press [SURROUND] to display " indicator.

To cancel

Press [SURROUND] again to clear " indicator.

Note

- Surround sound is less discernible when listening through headphones.
- If interference in FM stereo reception increases, cancel the surround sound effect.



LEVEL

D.BASS

External unit =

Enjoying audio from iPod

Inserting the iPod

- ① Press [iPod ▲, OPEN/CLOSE] to open the sliding door.
- ② Push [▲] to open the docking switch.

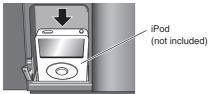


Docking switch

③ Adjust the docking switch and insert the suitable dock adapter for your iPod.



④ Insert your iPod into the dock



iPod►/

S Push back the docking switch.

· Recharging starts when the iPod dock is properly locked.



© Press [iPod ▲, OPEN/CLOSE] again to close the sliding door. Keep fingers away from the sliding door when it is closing to avoid possible minor injuries.

Note

- · It is recommended to use the dock adapter from Apple.
- Be sure to push [A] to open and adjust the docking switch when • removing the iPod. Push back the docking switch after iPod being removed.

Playing the iPod

Preparation:

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- Reduce the volume of the main unit to minimum before connecting/ disconnecting the iPod.
- Confirm the iPod connection. (→ above)

① Press [iPod ▶/II] to play the iPod.

2 Adjust the volume of the main unit.

То	Remote control	Main unit
display iPod menu/return previous menu (During play/pause)	Press [iPod MENU].	_
select contents from iPod menu (During play/pause)	Press [▲,▼, ALBUM] followed by [OK] .	-
pause track	Press [iPod ▶/II] or [■] .	Press [iPod ▶/II] or [■] .
skip a track (During play/pause)	Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶]].	Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶]].
search the current track (During play/pause)	Press and hold [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶].	Press and hold [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶I].

Charging the iPod

- iPod will start recharging regardless of whether this unit is in ON or Standby condition.
- "IPOD *" will be shown on the main unit's display during iPod charging in main unit standby mode.
- Check iPod to see if the battery is fully recharged.
- If you are not using iPod for an extended period of time after recharging has completed, disconnect it from main unit, as the battery will be depleted naturally. (Once fully recharged, additional recharging will not occur.)

Compatible iPod

Name	Memory size
iPod touch 2nd generation	8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB
iPod nano 4th generation (video)	8 GB, 16 GB
iPod classic	120 GB
iPod touch 1st generation	8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB
iPod nano 3rd generation (video)	4 GB, 8 GB
iPod classic	80 GB, 160 GB
iPod nano 2nd generation (aluminum)	2 GB, 4 GB, 8 GB
iPod 5th generation (video)	60 GB, 80 GB
iPod 5th generation (video)	30 GB
iPod nano 1st generation	1 GB, 2 GB, 4 GB
iPod 4th generation (color display)	40 GB, 60 GB
iPod 4th generation (color display)	20 GB, 30 GB
iPod 4th generation	40 GB
iPod 4th generation	20 GB
iPod mini	4 GB, 6 GB

· Compatibility depends on the software version of your iPod.

Changing the main unit and remote control mode

The remote control and main unit are factory-set to "REMOTE 1" mode. If you find the remote control unintentionally also controls other equipment, you can switch to operate in "REMOTE 2" mode.



- To switch to "REMOTE 2" mode
- Press [AUX] to enter AUX mode. ② (While pressing [AUX] on the main unit)
- Press and hold [2] until "REMOTE 2" appears on the main unit display.
- 3 Press and hold [OK] followed by [2] for at least 2 seconds. The main unit and remote control are now set to operate in "REMOTE 2" mode

To return to "REMOTE 1" mode

Perform steps 1 to 3 but use [1] instead of [2] for steps 2 and 3. ("REMOTE 1" appears on the main unit during step 2.)

The remote control cannot work with the main unit if their modes are different.

"REMOTE 1" or "REMOTE 2" appears on the main unit when you operate the remote control.'

If "REMOTE 1" appears (The main unit is in "REMOTE 1" mode.) Press and hold [OK] followed by [1] on the remote control for at least 2

seconds If "REMOTE 2" appears (The main unit is in "REMOTE 2" mode.)

Press and hold [OK] followed by [2] on the remote control for at least 2 seconds.

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, refer to "Customer Services Directory (United States and Puerto Rico)" on page 15 if you reside in the U.S.A. or Puerto Rico, or refer to "Product information" on page 3 if you reside in Canada.

Common problems

Incorrect display or play will not start.	 You have not inserted the disc correctly; insert it correctly. The disc is scratched or dirty. (Tracks skipped.) 	
	There is moisture on the lens. Wait for about an hour and then try again.	
MP3 cannot be read.	 You may not be able to play MP3 if you have copied a multi-session disc that has no data between sessions. When creating a multi-session disc, it is necessary to close the session. The amount of data on the disc is too small. Set the amount of data to greater than approximately 5 MB. 	
 Noise may occur when playing MP3 if recording quality is poor. Keep this unit away from mobile telephones if the interference is apparent. Turn the volume up. Switch the unit off, check and correct the connection, then switch the unit on. Causes include straini speakers through excessive volume or power, and using the unit in a hot environment. 		
Humming heard during play.	An AC power supply cord or fluorescent light is near the cords. Keep other appliances and cords away from this unit's cables.	
A beat sound or noise is heard while receiving a radio broadcast.		
A low hum or noise is heard during AM broadcasts.	Keep the antenna away from other cables and cords.Keep the AM antenna away from the unit.	
The picture on the television near the unit disappears or stripes appear on the screen.	I e location and orientation of the antenna are incorrect	
No response when remote control buttons are pressed.	Check that the batteries are inserted correctly. (= page 5)	

Display

" <u></u> "	 You plugged the AC power supply in for the first time and there was a power failure recently. Set the time. (= page 10) 	
"ADJUST CLOCK"	Clock not set. Adjust the clock accordingly.	
"ADJUST TIMER"	Play timer not set. Adjust the play timer accordingly.	
"PGM FULL"	The number of programmed tracks is limited to 24. No further tracks can be programmed.	
"NO PLAY"	A CD-ROM disc that is not CD-DA or MP3 format is inserted. It cannot be played.	
"ERROR"	Incorrect operation performed. Read the instructions and try again.	
"F61" or "F76"	There is a power supply problem. Consult the dealer.	
"UNLOCKED"	Make sure the docking switch is pushed back properly.	
"ILLEGAL OPEN"	Sliding door is not in correct position. Turn the unit off and on again.	
"IPOD NO DEV"	• The iPod device is not inserted correctly. Read the instructions and try again. (⇒ page 12).	

iPod

iPod does not turn on.	 Verify that the iPod battery is not depleted before connecting it to the unit. Before inserting your iPod into the dock, turn off both the unit and iPod. Turn power back on and select the appropriate source. 	
 No sound is coming from the speakers. The iPod is not correctly inserted into the dock. Turn off the iPod, remove it from the dock connecting it and turn it on again. Make sure that iPod is actually playing something. Adjust the volume. 		
Distorted sound or the sound level is too low.	Make sure the equalizer function of your iPod is turned off.	
Cannot control the iPod using remote control or main unit.	3	
iPod does not charge.	Check all connections. (→ page 4, 12)	

Specifications _

■ AMPLIFIER SECTION

AWFLIFIER SECTION			
RMS Output Power Stereo mode			
Front Ch (both ch driven)			
20 W per channel (6 Ω), 1 kHz, 10 % THD			
Phone jack	iner (0 32), 1 ki iz, 10 % 11 iB		
Terminal	Stereo, 3.5 mm (1/8") jack		
Output level (CD	, 1 kHz, -20 dB)		
max	c. 1.18 mW +1.18 mW, 32 Ω		
Aux (Rear)			
Sensitivity			
Normal level	630 mV, 12.4 kΩ		
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High level	100 mV, 12.4 kΩ		
Terminal	Stereo, 3.5 mm (1/8") jack		
TUNER SECTION	l		
Preset Memory	FM 30 stations		
	AM 15 stations		
Frequency Modulat	ion (FM)		
Frequency range	()		
	o 107.9 MHz (200 kHz step)		
	o 108.0 MHz (100 kHz step)		
Antenna termina	ls 75 Ω (unbalanced)		
Amplitude Modulation (AM)			
Frequency range			
520 kHz to 1710 kHz (10 kHz step)			
520 KH			

 DISC SECTION Disc played [8 cm (3") or 12 cm (5")] (1) CD-Audio (CD-DA) (2) CD-R/RW (CD-DA, MP3) (3) MP3* * MPEG-1 Layer 3, MPEG-2 Layer 3 		
Pick up (CD)		
Wavelength	795 nm	
Laser power	CLASS 1	
Audio Output (Disc)		
Number of channels FL, FR, 2 channel		
Audio performance (CD-A	udio)	
Frequency response 4 Hz to 20 kH		
S/N ratio	95 dB	
Dynamic range	93 dB	
Total harmonic distorti	on 0.005 %	
SPEAKER SECTION Type 1 way, 1 speaker system (Bass reflex) Speaker unit(s)		
Full range 6.5	cm (2 1/2") Cone type	
Impedance 6 Ω		
Input power (IEC)	30 W (Max)	
Output sound pressure	79 dB/W (1.0 m)	

Frequency range

55 Hz to 25 kHz (-16 dB)

90 Hz to 22 kHz (-10 dB)

AC 120 V, 60 Hz Power supply Power consumption 28 W Dimensions (W x H x D) 500 mm x 195 mm x 102.5 mm (19¹¹/₁₆" x 7¹¹/₁₆" x 4¹/₁₆") [D = 69 mm (2 ³/₄") minimum] Mass (Weight) Approx. 3 kg (6.6 lbs) Operating temperature range 0 °C to +35 °C (+32 °F to +95 °F) Operating humidity range 35 % to 80 % RH (no condensation)

Power consumption in standby mode: 0.08 W (approx.)

Note

GENERAL

- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Total harmonic distortion is measured by the digital spectrum analyzer.

Maintenance

■ If the surfaces are dirty

- To clean this unit, wipe with a soft, dry cloth.
- ٠ 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.

■ Care of the CD lens

- · Clean the lens regularly to prevent malfunctions. Use a blower to remove dust and a cotton swab if it is extremely dirty.
- Do not use the lens cleaner of the CD type.

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Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
Audio Products (except items listed below)	One (1) year	One (1) year
USB Reader-Writer, Personal Computer Card Adapters (in exchange for defective item)	One (1) year	Not Applicable
Accessories: Headphones, Cartridges, Microphones, Adapters	Ninety (90) days	Ninety (90) days
Rechargeable Batteries, DVD-R/-RAM Discs (in exchange for defective item)	Ten (10) days	Not Applicable
SD Memory Cards, Rechargeable Battery Packs (in exchange for defective item)	Ninety (90) days	Not Applicable

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Customer Services Directory (United States and Puerto Rico)

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http://www.panasonic.com/help

or, contact us via the web at:

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

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PANASONIC PRODUCT – LIMITED WARRANTY

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Panasonic Portable / Clock Radio (without Tape, CD, MD) Panasonic Audio Product Panasonic DVD Product Accessories including rechargeable batteries One (1) year One (1) year One (1) year Ninety (90) days

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	Fax #:	(905) 238-2360
	Email link:	"customer support" on www.panasonic.ca

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