user manual



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Important notes for users in the U.K.

Mains plug

This apparatus is fitted with an approved 13 Amp plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug proceed as follows:

- Remove fuse cover and fuse.
- **2** Fix new fuse which should be a BS1362 5 Amp, A.S.T.A. or BSI approved type.
- **3** Refit the fuse cover.

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted in its place. If the mains plug contains a fuse, this should have a value of 5 Amp. If a plug without a fuse is used, the fuse at the distribution board should not be greater than 5 Amp.

Note: The severed plug must be disposed of to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13 Amp socket elsewhere.

How to connect a plug

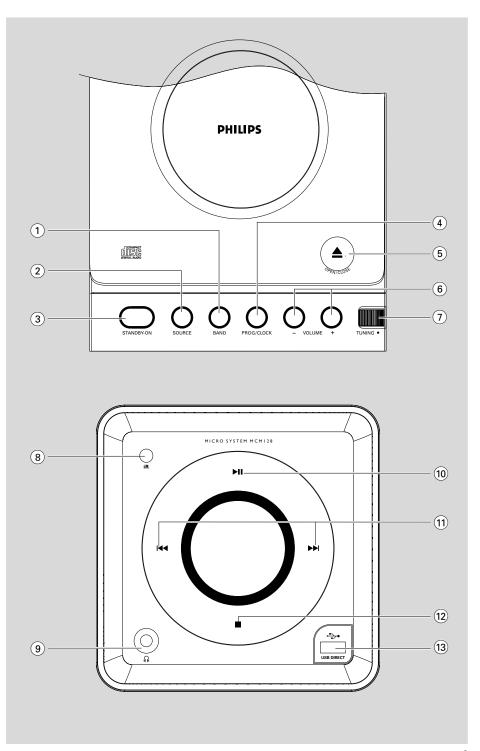
The wires in the mains lead are coloured with the following code: blue = neutral (N), brown = live (L).

- As these colours may not correspond with the colour markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:
 - Connect the blue wire to the terminal marked N or coloured black.
 - Connect the brown wire to the terminal marked L or coloured red.
 - Do not connect either wire to the earth terminal in the plug, marked E (or $\frac{1}{2}$) or coloured green (or green and yellow).

Before replacing the plug cover, make certain that the cord grip is clamped over the sheath of the lead - not simply over the two wires.

Copyright in the U.K.

Recording and playback of material may require consent. See Copyright Act 1956 and The Performer's Protection Acts 1958 to 1972.



Hearing Safety

Listen at a moderate volume.

- Using headphones at a high volume can impair your hearing. This product can produce sounds in decibel ranges that may cause hearing loss for a normal person, even for exposure less than a minute. The higher decibel ranges are offered for those that may have already experienced some hearing loss.
- Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes
 of sound. So after prolonged listening, what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and
 harmful to your hearing. To guard against this, set your volume to a safe level before your
 hearing adapts and leave it there.

To establish a safe volume level:

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

<u>Listen for reasonable periods of time:</u>

- Prolonged exposure to sound, even at normally "safe" levels, can also cause hearing loss.
- Be sure to use your equipment reasonably and take appropriate breaks.

Be sure to observe the following guidelines when using your headphones.

- Listen at reasonable volumes for reasonable periods of time.
- Be careful not to adjust the volume as your hearing adapts.
- Do not turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.
- You should use caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.
- Do not use headphones while operating a motorized vehicle, cycling, skateboarding, etc.; it may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.

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CAUTION

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

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General Information

This product complies with the radio interference requirements of the European Community.

Supplied accessories

- 2 speaker boxes
- remote control with battery
- MW loop antenna

Environmental Information

All unnecessary packaging has been omitted. We have tried to make the packaging easy to separate into three materials: cardboard (box), polystyrene foam (buffer) and polyethylene (bags, protective foam sheet).

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

Disposal of your old product

Your product is designed and manufactured with high quality materials and components, which can be recycled and reused.



When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC

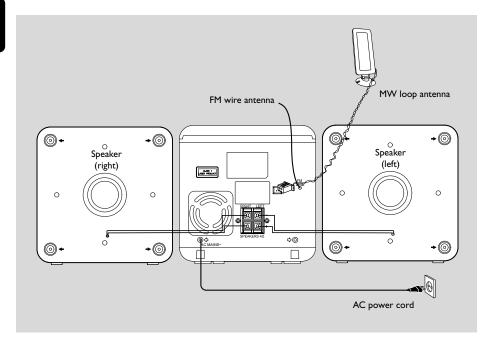
Please inform yourself about the local separate collection system for electrical and electronic products.

Please act according to your local rules and do not dispose of your old products with your normal household waste. The correct disposal of your old product will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.

Safety Information

- Before operating the system, check that the operating voltage indicated on the typeplate (or the voltage indication beside the voltage selector) of your system is identical with the voltage of your local power supply. If not, please consult your dealer:
- Place the system on a flat, hard and stable surface.
- The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing.
- Install the unit near the AC outlet and where the AC power plug can be easily reached.
- Place the system in a location with adequate ventilation to prevent internal heat build-up in your system. Allow at least 10 cm (4 inches) clearance from the rear and the top of the unit and 5 cm (2 inches) from each side.
- The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc.
- Do not expose the system, batteries or discs to excessive moisture, rain, sand or heat sources caused by heating equipment or direct sunlight.
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.
- No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
- If the system is brought directly from a cold to a warm location, or is placed in a very damp room, moisture may condense on the lens of the disc unit inside the system. Should this occur, the CD player would not operate normally. Leave the power on for about one hour with no disc in the system until normal playback is possible.
- The mechanical parts of the set contain selflubricating bearings and must not be oiled or lubricated.
- When the system is switched to Standby mode, it is still consuming some power.
 To disconnect the system from the power supply completely, remove the AC power plug from the wall socket.

Preparations



Rear connections

The type plate is located at the rear of the system.

A Power

 Before connecting the AC power cord to the wall outlet, ensure that all other connections have been made.

For users in the U.K.: please follow the instructions on page 2.

WARNING!

- For optimal performance, use only the original power cable.
- Never make or change any connections with the power switched on.

B Antenna Connection

MW antenna

Unfold the loop antenna and if necessary, use screws (not supplied)to fix it to a flat, hard and stable place:



- 2 Fit the plug of the loop antenna to AM ANTENNA as shown above.
- 3 Adjust the antenna for optimal reception

FM Antenna

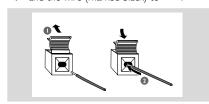
It is unnecessary to connect the FM pigtail antenna since it is fixed to the main unit.

 Position the antenna as far as possible from a TV, VCR or other radiation source.

© Speakers Connection

Front Speakers

Connect the speaker wires to the SPEAKERS terminals, right speaker to "RIGHT" and left speaker to "LEFT", the wire (marked red) to "+" and the wire (marked black) to "-".



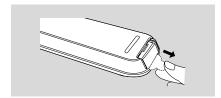
 Fully insert the stripped portion of the speaker wire into the terminal as shown.

Notes:

- For optimal sound performance, use the supplied speakers.
- Do not connect more than one speaker to any one pair of ± 1 speaker terminals.
- Do not connect speakers with an impedance lower than the speakers supplied. Please refer to the SPECIFICATIONS section of this manual.

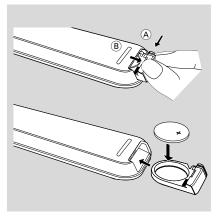
Before using the remote control

- Pull out the plastic protective sheet.
- 2 Select the source you wish to control by pressing one of the source select keys on the remote control (for example CD,TUNER).
- 3 Then select the desired function (for example ▶, ⋈, ▶).



Replacing battery (lithium CR2032) into the remote control

- Pull out the knob (A) slightly to the left.
- 2 Pull out the battery compartment (B) .
- 3 Replace a new battery and fully insert the battery compartment back to the original position.



CAUTION!

Batteries contain chemical substances, so they should be disposed off properly.

Controls on the system and remote control

- (1) BAND
- for Tuner...... (on the set only) selects waveband.
- (2) SOURCE (CD/TUNER/ USB)
- switches on the system.
- selects the respective sound source for CD/ FM/ MW/ USB.
- ③ STANDBY-ON / ①
- switches the system to standby/on.
- (4) PROG/CLOCK

for CDprograms tracks and reviews the program.

for clocksets the clock function.

- (5) OPEN•CLOSE
- opens/closes the CD door.
- (6) **VOLUME / +**
- adjusts volume level.
- (7) TUNING ●
- tunes to radio stations.
- (8) iR SENSOR
- infrared sensor for remote control.
- (9)
- connect headphones.
- (10) ▶ ||

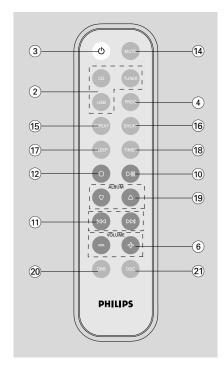
for CD starts or pauses CD playback.

- (11) |**44** / **>>**|
- skips to the beginning of a current track/ previous/ next track.
- fast searches back and forward within a track/ CD.
- (12) **STOP** ■
- stops CD playback or erase a CD program.
- (13) USB port
- connects to external USB mass storage device.
- **14) MUTE**
- switches playback sound off and on.
- 15 REPEAT
- repeats a track/disc/all programmed tracks.
- 16 SHUFF (SHUFFLE)
- plays CD/MP3 tracks in random order.
- (17) SLEEP
- activates/deactivates or selects the sleeper time.

- (18) TIMER
- activates/deactivates or sets the timer function.
- (19) ALBUM ▼ ▲

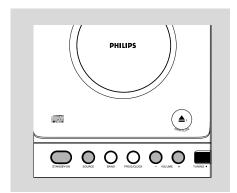
for MP3 disc....selects an album.

- **20** DBB
- (Dynamic Bass Boost) enhances the bass.
- 21) DSC
- (Digital Sound Control) selects sound characteristics: |AZZ/POP/CLASSIC/ROCK.



Notes for remote control:

- First select the source you wish to control by pressing one of the source select keys on the remote control (for example CD,TUNER).
- Then select the desired function (for example ▶, /◄, ▶/).



IMPORTANT:

Before you operate the system, complete the preparation procedures.

Switching the system on

- Press STANDBY-ON (⁽⁾ on the remote control).
 - → The system will switch to the last selected source.
- Press SOURCE (CD, TUNER or USB on the remote control).
 - → The system will switch to the selected source.

To switch the system to standby mode

- Press STANDBY-ON (O on the remote control).
 - → The clock is displayed.

Power-saving automatic standby

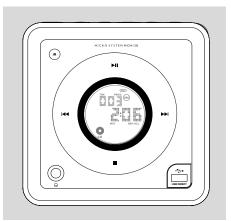
The power-saving feature automatically switches to standby 15 minutes after a CD playback has ended and no control is operated.

Adjusting volume and sound

- Press VOLUME / + to increase or decrease volume.
 - → Display shows the volume level Lat and a number from 0-32.
- Press DSC repeatedly to select the desired sound effect: JAZZ / POP / CLASSIC / ROCK.



- Press DBB (on the remote control) to switch bass enhancement on or off.
 - → Display shows: **QBB** if the DBB is activated.
- 4 Press **MUTE** on the remote control to stop sound play-back instantly.
 - → Playback will continue without sound and the display shows **MUTE** .
- To start sound playback you can:
 - press **MUTE** again;
 - adjust the volume controls;
 - change source.



IMPORTANT:

The lens of the CD player should never be touched.



Loading a disc

This CD player plays Audio Discs including CD-Recordables, CD-Rewritables, MP3 CD and WMA.

- CD-ROM, CD-I, CDV, VCD, DVD or computer CDs, however, are not possible.
- DRM-protected WMA is not support.
- Select CD source.
- Press OPEN/CLOSE▲ on the top of the system to open the CD compartment.



- → DPEN is displayed when you open the CD compartment.
- Insert a disc with the printed side facing up and press down on OPEN/CLOSE to close the CD door.
 - → REAT is displayed as the CD player scans the contents of a disc, and then the total number of tracks and playing time (or the total number of albums and tracks for MP3 disc) are shown.

Basic playback controls

To play a disc

- Press ►II to start playback.
 - → The current track number and elapsed playing time of the track are displayed during disc playback.

To select a different track

 Press I◀◀ ▶▶I once or repeatedly until the desired track number appears in the display.

To find a passage within a track

- Press and hold down on I◀◀ ▶▶I.
 - → The disc is played at high speed and low volume.
- When you recognise the passage you want, release |◀◀▶▶|.
 - → Normal playback continues.

To interrupt playback

- Press ►II during playback.
 - → The display freezes and the elapsed playing time flashes when playback is interrupted.
 - → To resume, press ► again.

To stop playback

Press ■.

Notes: CD play will also stop when;

- the CD door is opened.
- the disc has reached the end.
- vou select another source: TUNER or USB.
- you select standby

Playing an MP3 disc

- Load an MP3 disc.
 - → The disc reading time may exceed 10 seconds due to the large number of songs compiled into one disc.
 - → Track number "XXX" and album number "ALBUM XXX" will be displayed interchangeably.
- Press ALBUM ▼ ▲ to select a desired album...

CD/MP3 Operation

- 3 Press I◀◀ ▶► to select a desired track.
 - → The album number will change accordingly as you reach the first track of an album by pressing I◀◀ or the last track of an album by pressing ▶▶ .
- ◆ Press ►II to start playback.

Supported MP3 disc formats:

- ISO9660, Joliet, UDF 1.5
- Maximum title number: 512 (depending on filename length)
- Maximum album number: 99
- Supported sampling frequencies: 32 kHz, 44.1, kHz, 48 kHz
- Supported Bit-rates: 32~256 (kbps), variable bitrates

Different play modes: SHUFFLE and REPEAT

You can select and change the various play modes before or during playback.

SHUFFLE tracks of the entire disc are played in random order

REPEAT ALL ... repeats the entire disc/ programme

REPEAT plays the current track continuously

REPEAT ALB ... repeats all tracks in the current (for MP3 only) album

- To select your play mode, press the SHUFF or REPEAT on the remote control before or during playback until the display shows the desired function.
- 2 Press ►II (on the remote control ►II) to start playback if in the STOP position.
 - → If you have selected SHUFFLE, playback starts automatically.
- To return to normal playback, press SHUFF or REPEAT on the remote control until the various SHUFFLE/ REPEAT modes are no longer displayed.
- You can also press to cancel your play mode.

Notes:

- -The SHUFFLE and REPEAT functions cannot be used simultaneously.
- SHUFFLE play is not available in the programe mode.

Programming track numbers

Programme in the STOP position to select and store your disc tracks in the desired sequence. If you like, store any track more than once. Up to 40 tracks can be stored in the memory.

- In the stop position, use the ► to select your desired track number.
- For MP3, you may press ALBUM ▼ ▲ to select a desired album, then press I◀◀ ▶▶I to select your desired track.
- An album folder cannot be programmed as a whole.
- Press PROGRAM (or PROG/CLOCK on the set) to store.
 - \rightarrow Display: **PROG** flashes, and \mathbb{F}_F 1 is displayed briefly, then the selected track number (and the selected album number for MP3).
- 3 Repeat steps 1-2 to select and store all desired tracks.
 - → FULL is displayed if you attempt to programme more than 40 tracks.
- To start playback of your disc programme, press ►II.

Note:

- During playback, pressing **PROGRAM** (**PRORICLOCK** on the set) will display "NO SELECT". Stop the playback before you press this button to enter program mode.

Reviewing the programme

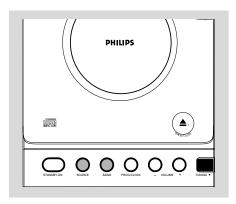
- Stop playback and press PROGRAM (or PROG/CLOCK on the set) repeatedly.
 Display first shows a programme sequence, then the stored track number (and the album number for MP3).
- To exit review mode, press ■.

Erasing the programme

You can erase the programme by:

- pressing once in the STOP mode;
- pressing twice during playback;
- opening the CD compartment;
- Select another sound source.
 - → **PROG** disappears from the display.

Radio Reception



Tuning to radio stations

- Select TUNER source.
 - → **③** is displayed.
- Press BAND (TUNER on the remote control) once or more to select your waveband.
- **③** Turn **TUNING** to tune to a station.
 - → Display shows: the frequency of the tuned station.

Helpful hints:

To improve radio reception:

 For FM, extend coil antenna at the back of the unit fully for optimum reception.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Cabinet

 Use a soft cloth slightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use a solution containing alcohol, spirits, ammonia or abrasives.

Cleaning Discs

- When a disc becomes dirty, clean it with a cleaning cloth.
 Wipe the disc from the centre out.
- Do not use solvents such as benzene, thinner, commercially available cleaners, or antistatic spray intended for analogue records.



Cleaning the disc lens

 After prolonged use, dirt or dust may accumulate at the disc lens. To ensure good playback quality, clean the disc lens with Philips CD Lens Cleaner or any commercially available cleaner. Follow the instructions supplied with cleaner.

USB Connection

Using USB connectivity

- MCM128 is fitted with a USB port in the front panel, offering a plug and play feature which allows you to play, from your MCM128, digital music and spoken contents stored on a USB mass storage device.
- Using a USB mass storage device, you can also enjoy all the features offered by MCM128 which are explained and instructed in the sections of disc operation.

Compatible USB mass storage devices

With the MCM128, you can use

- USB flash memory (USB 2.0 or USB 1.1)
- USB flash player (USB 2.0 or USB 1.1)
- USB device which requires driver installation under Windows XP is not supported.

Note:

In some USB flash players (or memory devices), the stored contents are recorded using copyright protection technology. Such protected contents will be unplayable on any other devices (such as MCM128 device).

Supported formats:

- USB or memory file format FAT12, FAT16, FAT32 (sector size: 512 - 4096 bytes)
- MP3 bit rate (data rate): 32-320 kbps and variable bit rate
- -WMA v9 or earlier
- Directory nesting up to a maximum of 8 levels
- Number of albums: maximum 99
- Number of tracks: maximum 800
- ID3 tag v2.0 or later
- File name in Uicode UTF8 (maximum length: 128 bytes

The system will not play or support the following:

- Empty albums: an empty album is an album that does not contain MP3/WMA files, and will not be shown in the display.
- Non-supported file formats are skipped. This
 means that e.g.: Word documents .doc or MP3
 files with extension. dlf are ignored and will not
 be played.
- AAC, WAV, PCM. NTFS audio files
- DRM protected WMA files
- WMA files in Lossless format

Playing a USB mass storage device

- Make sure that your MCM128 is being powered.
- Press SOURCE repeatedly (or USB on the remote) to enter USB mode.
 - →Display - with USB DIRECT.



- Plug a compatible USB mass storage device to MCM128's USB port marked -> . If needed, use a suitable USB cable to connect between the device and MCM128's USB port.
 - → The device will automatically power on.
- If the device is not powered on, turn on the power manually, then re-connnect it.
 - → MCM128's display shows USB DIRECT and the total number of playable audio files (Max. displayed track number is 800) stored on the device.
- Press ►II on your MCM128 to start play. →MCM128's display will show USB DIRECT and share the display information illustrated in the disc operation.

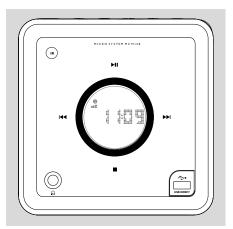
Helpful hints:

- Up to 800 playable audio files stored on a USB mass storage device can be played on MCM128.
- Up to 99 playable albums stored on a USB mass storage device can be selected and displayed on MCM128.
- Make sure that file names of MP3 files end with .mp3. and the file names of WMA files end with .mpa
- For DRM protected WMA files, use Windows Media Player 10 (or later) for conversion. Visit www.microsoft.com for details about Windows Media Player and WM DRM (Windows Media Digital Rights Management).
- For USB device playing, if the display shows "OL", it means that the USB device is electrically overloading MCM128. You need to change a USB device.

USB Connection

Notes for USB usage:

- This micro system is able to support most USB mass storage devices on the current market.
- In case this micro system fails to identify your USB device, please unplug it and then plug it again. For USB devices designed with batteries, if the problem remains, please ensure sufficient power supply to your USB devices by replacing/ recharging the batteries.
- You may not be able to play bought tracks in your USB device through this system, such as those bought from the Apple iTunes or Microsoft PlaysForSure websites!
- This micro system is designed for playback of digital music formats MP3 and WMA only and does not support WMA-DRM, AAC, WAV, M4a, M4b etc.
- Never try to connect this micro system with your PC through a USB cable to avoid any possible damage!



Setting the clock

- In Standby mode, press PROG/CLOCK button.
 - → The clock digits for the hours flash.
- 2 Press ◄◄ / ▶► to set the hours.
- 3 Press PROG/CLOCK again.
 - → The clock digits for the minutes flash.
- Press ◄◄ / ▶► to set the minutes.
- Press PROG/CLOCK to confirm the time.

Note:

 If the clock has not been set, — —: — will be displayed.

Setting the timer

- The system can be used as an alarm clock. CD or TUNER can be set to switch on at a preset time. The clock time needs to be set first before the timer can be used.
- If no button is pressed within 90 seconds during timer setup, the system will exit timer setting mode automatically.
- In any mode, press TIMER on the remote control for more than 2 seconds.
- Press |◀◀ / ▶▶| (or CD / TUNER on the remote control) to select sound source.
- Press TIMER to confirm your desired source.
 - → The clock digits for the hours flash.

- 4 Press ◄◄/ ►► to set the hours.
- Press TIMER again.
 - → The clock digits for the minutes flash.
- 6 Press ◄◄ / ▶► to set the minutes.
- Press **TIMER** to confirm the time.
 - → The timer is now set and actiated.

Notes:

- If source CD is selected and no disc is in the CD tray or the disc has an error, TUNER will be selected automatically.
- At the set time of wake up, the set will turn on at volume level 12.

To activate and deactivate timer

- In standby or during playback, press
 - TIMER once.
 - → Display shows if activated, and disappears if deactivated.

Activating and deactivating SLEEP

The sleep timer enables the system to switch off by itself after a set period of time. The clock time needs to be set first before the sleep timer can be used.

- Press **SLEEP** on the remote control repeatly to select desired time before
 - system shuts off.

 → Display shows **SLEEP** and series of time options for selection: **50**, **45**, **30**, **15**, **...**
- To deactivate, press SLEEP on the remote control once or more until " " " is shown, or press STANDBY ON on the system or remote control.

Specifications

AMPLIFIER Output power
CD PLAYER Frequency range
TUNER FM wave range
Total harmonic distortion \leq 5% Frequency response \leq 63 – 12500 Hz (\pm 3 dB) Signal-to-noise-ratio

SPEAKERS

Bass reflex system Dimensions (w \times h \times d)....150 \times 150 \times 200 (mm)

GENERAL INFORMATION

AC Power	220 – 230 V / 50Hz
Dimensions ($w \times h \times d$)	$1.00 \times 150 \times 244 \text{ (mm)}$
Weight (with/without s	speakers)
	approx. 5.3 / 2.8 kg
Standby power consum	nntion < 9 W

Subject to modification

WARNING

Under no circumstances should you try to repair the system yourself, as this will invalidate the warranty. Do not open the system as there is a risk of electric shock.

If a fault occurs, first check the points listed below before taking the system for repair. If you are unable to remedy a problem by following these hints, consult your dealer or service centre.

Service centre.	
Problem	Solution
"ກິບິ c d" is displayed.	 Insert a disc. Check if the disc is inserted upside down. Wait until the moisture condensation at the lens has cleared. Replace or clean the disc, see "Maintenance". Use a finalised CD-RW or CD-R, or a correct MP3-CD format disc.
Radio reception is poor.	 ✓ If the signal is too weak, adjust the antenna or connect an external antenna for better reception. ✓ Increase the distance between the Micro HiFi System and your TV or VCR.
The system does not react when buttons are pressed.	 Remove and reconnect the AC power plug and switch on the system again.
Sound cannot be heard or is of poor quality	 Adjust the volume. Disconnect the headphones. Check that the speakers are connected correctly. Check if the stripped speaker wire is clamped. Make sure the MP3-CD was recorded within 32-256 kbps bit rate with sampling frequencies at 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz or 32 kHz.
The left and right sound outputs are reversed.	✔ Check the speaker connections and location.
The remote control does not function properly.	 ✓ Select the source (CD or TUNER, for example) before pressing the function button (▶, ◄, ►). ✓ Reduce the distance between the remote control and the system. ✓ Insert the batteries with their polarities (+/- signs) aligned as indicated. ✓ Replace the batteries. ✓ Point the remote control directly toward IR sensor on the front of the system.
The timer is not working.	Set the clock correctly.Press TIMER to switch on the timer.
The Clock/Timer setting is erased.	✔ Power has been interrupted or the power cord has been disconnected. Reset the clock/timer.



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