

# Portable Sound System

PSS010

User manual

Manuel d'utilisation

Manual del usuario



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### English:

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**This warning label is located on the rearside and inside this laser product.**

**CAUTION** INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM.

**DANGER** INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM.

or

**DANGER** - Invisible laser radiation when open.  
AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM.

## CAUTION

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

## ATENCIÓN

*El uso de mando o ajustes o la ejecución de métodos que no sean los aquí descritos puede ocasionar peligro de exposición a radiación.*

*This system complies with the FCC rules, Part 15 and with 21 CFR 1040.10. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:*

- This device may not cause harmful interference, and*
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.*

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**Modifications not authorized by the manufacturer may void users authority to operate this device.**



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## Know these safety symbols



 This "bolt of lightning" indicates uninsulated material within your unit may cause an electrical shock. For the safety of everyone in your household, please do not remove product covering.

 The "exclamation point" calls attention to features for which you should read the enclosed literature closely to prevent operating and maintenance problems.

## For Customer Use

Enter below the Serial No. which is located on the rear of the cabinet. Retain this information for future reference.

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

**WARNING:** TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

**CAUTION:** To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

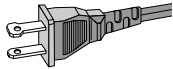
1. **Read these instructions.**
2. **Keep these instructions.**
3. **Heed all warnings.**
4. **Follow all instructions.**
5. **Do not use this apparatus near water.**
6. **Clean only with a piece of dry cloth.**
7. **Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's 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.



**AC Polarized Plug**

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.
15. **Battery usage CAUTION** – To prevent battery leakage which may result in bodily injury, property damage, or damage to the unit:  
Install **all** batteries correctly, + and - as marked on the unit.  
Do not mix batteries (**old** and **new** or **carbon** and **alkaline**, etc.).  
Remove batteries when the unit is not used for a long time.
16. **Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing.**
17. **Do not place any sources of danger on the apparatus** (e.g. liquid filled objects, lighted candles).

18. This product may contain lead and mercury. Disposal of these materials may be regulated due to environment considerations.  
**For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities or the Electronic Industries Alliance: [www.eiae.org](http://www.eiae.org).**

**EL 6475-S004: 03/12**

**Class II equipment symbol**   
This symbol indicates that the unit has a double insulation system

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Please refer to the type plate on the rear of the system for identification and supply ratings.

## 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 specialised company. Please observe the local regulations regarding the disposal of packaging materials, exhausted batteries and old equipment.

## Maintenance

To clean a CD, wipe it in a straight line from the center toward the edge using a soft, lint-free cloth. A cleaning agent may damage the disc! Write only on the printed side of a disc and only with a soft felt-tipped pen.



Clean the system with a soft, slightly dampened, lint-free cloth. Do not use any cleaning agents as they may have a corrosive effect.



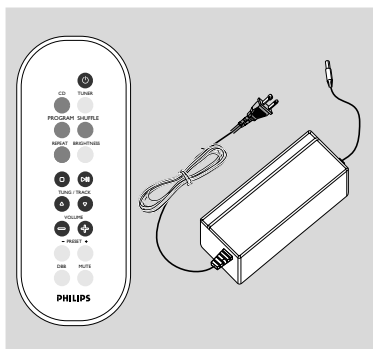
Do not expose the system batteries or discs to humidity, rain, sand or excessive heat (caused by heating equipment or direct sunlight).



## Safety information

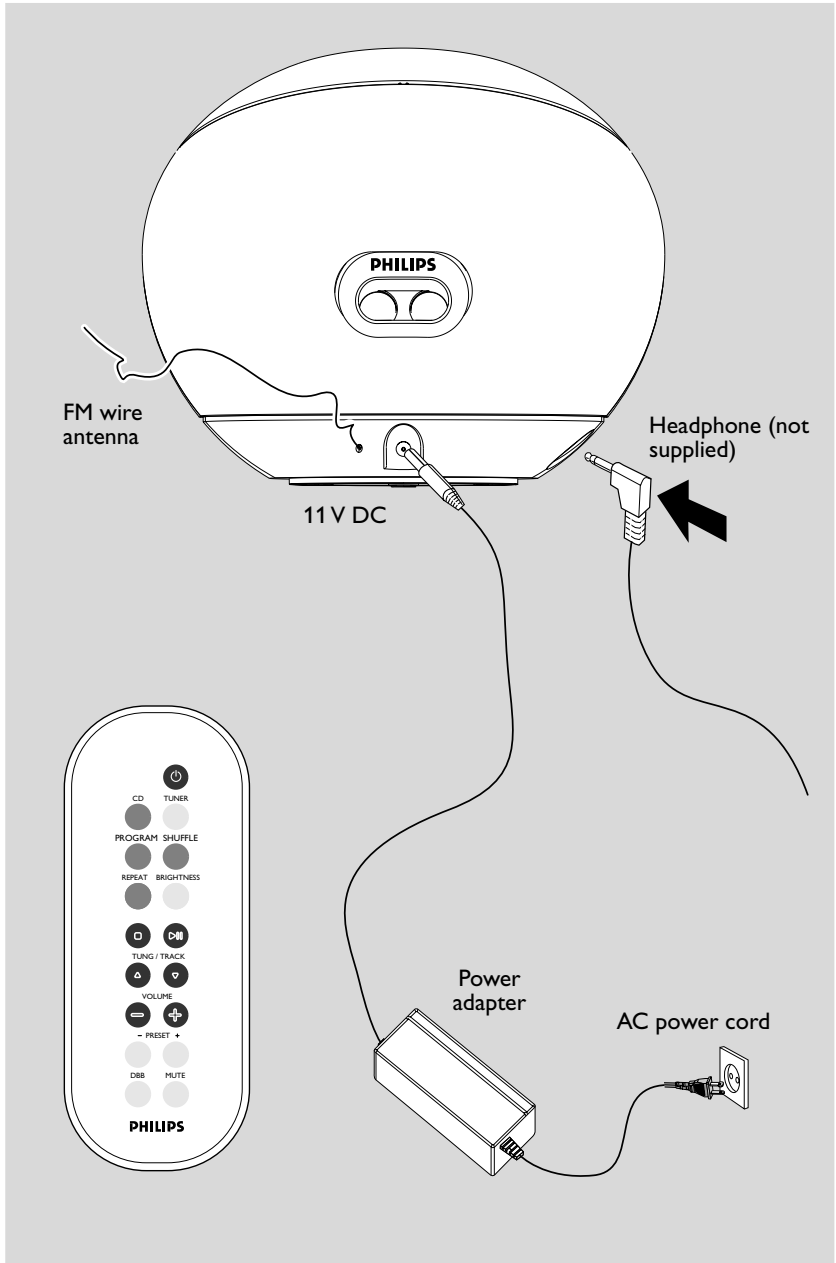
- Place the system on a flat, hard and stable surface.
- Place the system in a location with adequate ventilation to prevent internal heat build-up in your system. Allow at least 10 cm (4 inches) clearance from the rear and the top of the unit and 5 cm (2 inches) from each side.
- The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc.
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.
- No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the apparatus.
- The lens may cloud over when the system is suddenly moved from cold to warm surroundings, making it impossible to play a disc. Leave the system in the warm environment until the moisture evaporates.
- The mechanical parts of the set contain self-lubricating 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 outlet.

## Supplied accessories



# Connections

English



## Before using the remote control

- 1 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 ►||, I◀◀ ►►).

## Replacing battery (lithium CR2025) into the remote control

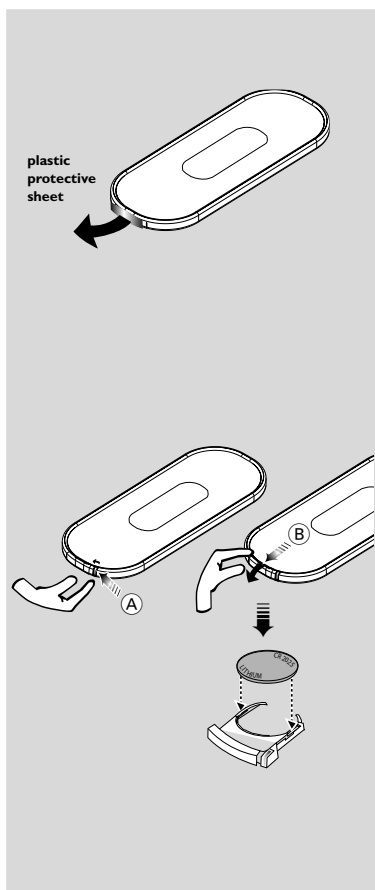
- 1 Pull out the knob (A) slightly to the left.
- 2 Pull out the battery compartment (B).
- 3 Replace with a new battery and fully insert the battery compartment back into the original position.

### CAUTION!

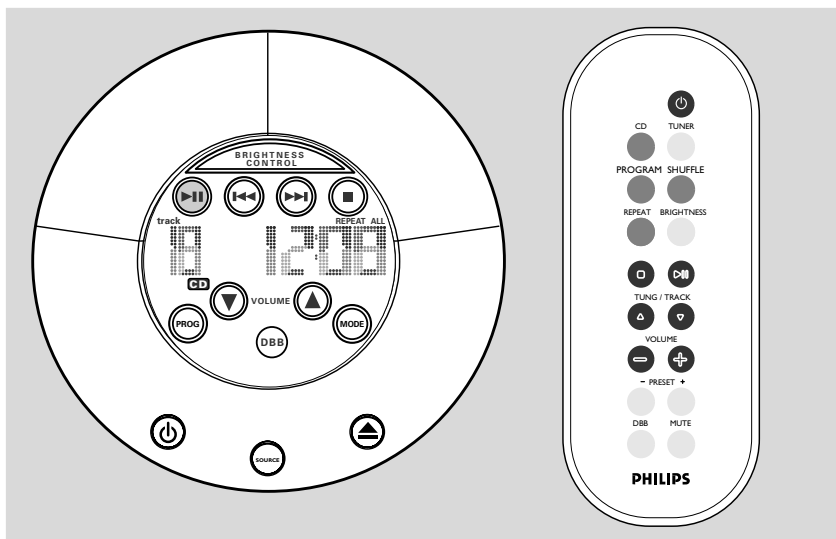
**Batteries contain chemical substances, so they should be disposed of properly.**

## Placing the power adapter

- Place the power adapter as close as possible to the power supply.
- Do not place this unit in closed spaces, cover it or block the air vents.
- Do not insert or drop anything into this unit through the air vents as this could cause serious damage.



# Introduction of Features



## Standby mode

- When the power adapter is connected, the set enters the standby mode.

→ Time is displayed.



→ Press briefly to enter the CD mode.

### Note:

- To save the power consumption, it is advised to switch the system to the standby mode.

## Source selection

→ In the CD mode, press **SOURCE** (or TUNER on the remote control) to switch to the Radio mode.

→ In the Radio mode, press **SOURCE** or (CD on the remote control) to switch to the CD mode.

## Dimming the display

### BRIGHTNESS

→ Press **BRIGHTNESS** to select half or full brightness or switch off the backlight for the LCD.

### Notes:

- When the LCD is dark, pressing any contact key will activate the full brightness.
- The LCD will go dark again in 10 seconds.

## TIME SET

→ Press to enter the clock mode.

→ Press **TIME SET** to enter the clock setting mode.

### HOUR

→ Press **HOUR** to set the hours.

### MINUTE

→ Press **MINUTE** to set the minutes.

## CD



→ Press to start or interrupt playback.



→ Press briefly to select a desired track.

→ Press and hold to search backward/forward.



→ In the playback mode, press to stop the disc.

## REPEAT

→ Press **REPEAT** to repeat the current track or the whole disc or switch off the repeat mode.

## SHUFFLE

→ Press **SHUFFLE** to play CD tracks in a random order.

## PROGRAM

→ Program CD tracks and reviews the program.

## RADIO



→ Press  to tune to a radio station.

## PROGRAM (PROG)

→ Press **PROGRAM (PROG)** to start manual preset programming.

→ Press and hold **PROGRAM (PROG)** to start automatic preset programming.

## Volume

### VOLUME +/- (▲/▼)

→ Press **VOLUME +/- (▲/▼)** to increase/decrease the volume.

### MUTE (on the remote control)

→ Press **MUTE** to mute or restore the volume.

## Sound control

### DBB

→ Press **DBB** to activate or deactivate the DBB function.

# CD Operations

## Discs for playback

This system is able to play :

- All pre-recorded audio CDs (12cm)
- All finalised audio CDR and audio CDRW discs



## Loading the disc

### WARNING!

- **Do not load more than one disc into the disc loader.**
- **Do not load an 8-cm disc into the slot, to prevent jamming the mechanism.**

### Inserting the disc

Insert the disc slightly into the disc loader and withdraw your fingers immediately.

→ "Load" is displayed, followed by "Cd.-", and the total number of tracks and playing time.

### Notes:

- Load the disc with the label side facing up.
- Loading the disc in the radio mode will switch to the CD mode.

### Ejecting the disc

Press ▲.

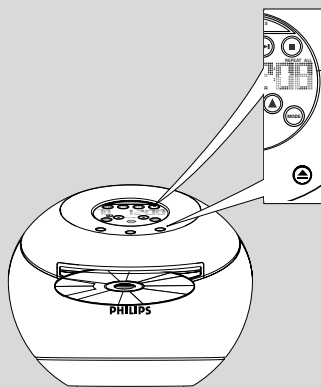
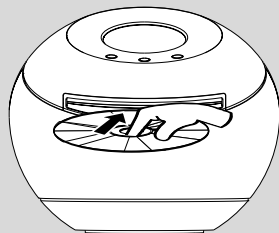
- Playback stops.
- The disc is ejected.
- "Open" is displayed.

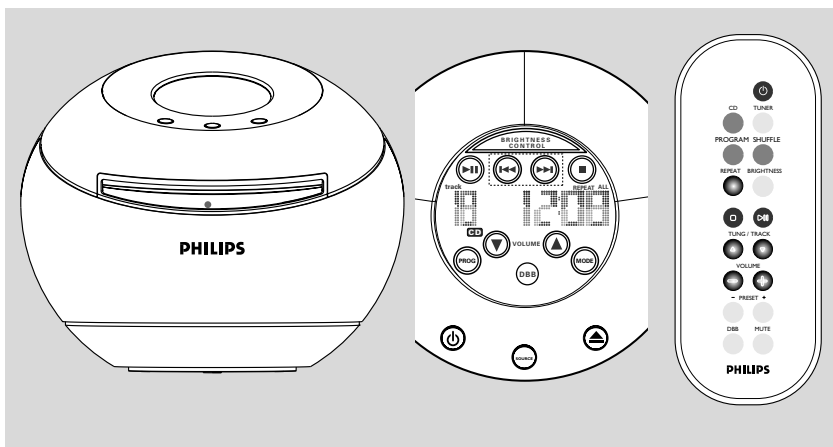
### Notes:

- If you don't remove the disc, it will be taken into the disc loader again.
- All programmed tracks will be erased.

### WARNING!

- **Do not attempt to push the CD into the slot right after the disc is ejected.**





## Playing a CD

You can also access the functions via the same buttons on the remote control.

### Switching to CD mode

- Press **SOURCE** on the set or **CD** on the remote control to select the CD mode.

### Starting playback

- In the stop mode, press ►|| to start playback.
- During playback, press ►|| to pause.
- In the pause mode, press ►|| to resume playback.  
→ During playback, the track number and elapsed playing time of the current track are displayed.

### Programming track numbers

Program in the stop position to select and store your CD tracks in the desired sequence. If you like, store any track more than once. Up to 20 tracks can be stored in the memory.

- 1 Press **SEARCH** ◀◀ or ▶▶ on the set to select your desired track number.
- 2 Press **PROG** twice to confirm the track number to be stored.

→ During the program playback, the track number is displayed. **PROG** and the elapsed time are also displayed alternately.

- 3 Repeat steps 1-2 to select and store all desired tracks.  
→ Display: **F L L L** is displayed, if you try to program more than 20 tracks.
- 4 To start playback of your disc program, press ►||.

#### Note:

– During normal playback, you can press **PROG** to add a current track to your program list.

### Reviewing the program

In stop / play position, press and hold **PORG** for a while until the display shows all your stored track numbers in sequence.

### Erasing a program

You can erase the program by:

- Pressing ■ twice.
- Pressing ◊.
- Selecting another sound source
- Ejecting the CD.

# CD Operations

## Searching backward/forward

- During playback, press and hold **⏮** / **⏭** until it reaches the desired passage.

## Selecting a desired track

- Press and hold **⏮** / **⏭** briefly and repeatedly to go to the beginning of the current / next/ previous track.
- In the stop/program mode, press and hold **⏮** / **⏭** to increase the speed of track selection.

## Stopping playback / Ejecting the disc

- During playback, press **■** to stop playback.
- In the stop mode, press **▲** to eject the disc.

## Repeat playback

- Press **MODE** repeatedly or **REPEAT** on the remote control.
  - Repeat the current track – **REPEAT** lights up.
  - Repeat all tracks – **REPEAT ALL** lights up.

## Stopping repeat playback

- Press **REPEAT** repeatedly until **REPEAT ALL** disappears from the display.

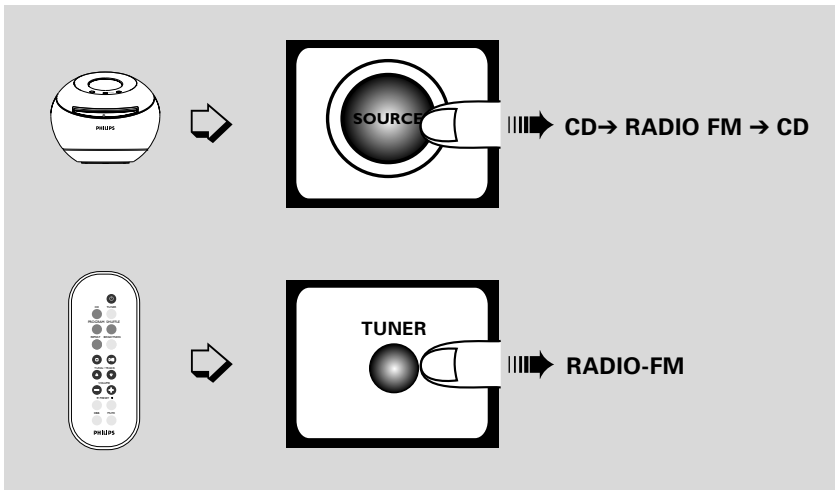
### Notes:

- If the program mode is active, the programmed tracks will be repeated or shuffled.
- After the disc is ejected from the disc slot, the repeat or shuffle mode will be cancelled.

## Shuffle playback

- Press **MODE** repeatedly or **SHUFFLE** on the remote control.
  - The whole disc will be played in a random order.





## Switching on to the Radio mode

- Press **SOURCE** repeatedly (or **TUNER** on the remote control) to enter the Radio mode.
- Press and hold **◀◀ ▶▶** (or **▲ ▼** on the remote control).  
→ The radio automatically tunes to a station with sufficient reception.
- For **FM**, extend and position the antenna wire fully to obtain optimum reception.

## Programming tuner stations

You can store up to a total of 30 radio stations in the memory, manually or automatically (Autostore).

### Autostore

Automatic programming will start from preset 1. The set will only program stations which are not in the memory already.

- 1 Press **PRESET -** or **+** once or more to select the preset number.

- 2 Press **PROG** for 4 seconds or more to activate auto store programming.  
→ Display: *AUTO* is shown and available stations are programmed. The first preset station will then be played after all stations are stored automatically.

### Manual programming

- 1 Tune to your desired station.
- 2 Press **PROG** to activate programming.
- 3 Press **PRESET -** or **+** once or more to allocate a number from 1 to 30 to this station.
- 4 Press **PROG** again to confirm.  
→ Display shows the preset number, waveband and the frequency of the preset station.
- 5 Repeat the above four steps to store other stations.

### Note:

– You can erase a preset station by storing another frequency in its place.

### Listening to a preset station

Press **PRESET -** or **+** once or more until the desired preset station is displayed.

# Clock

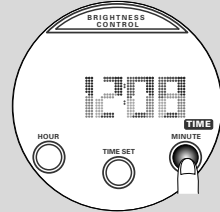
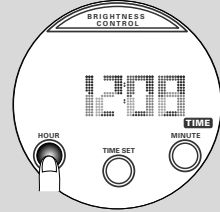
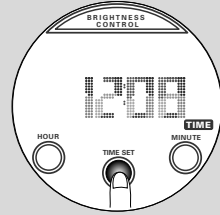
## Setting the clock

- Press **TIME SET** to enter the clock setting mode.  
→ The time blinks.
- Press **HOUR** to set the hours.
- Press **MINUTE** to set the minutes.

### Note:

- If you press and hold **HOUR** or **MINUTE**, the number will increase fast.

In the standby mode:



## 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 solve a problem by following these hints, consult your dealer or service center.

Problem	Solution
<p><b>Radio reception is poor.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ If the signal is too weak, adjust the antenna.</li> <li>✓ Increase the distance between the system and your TV, power adapter or VCR, etc.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The system does not react when buttons are pressed.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Remove and reconnect the AC power plug and switch on the system again.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sound cannot be heard or is of poor quality.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Adjust the volume.</li> <li>✓ Disconnect the headphones.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The remote control does not function properly.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Select the source (CD or RADIO, for example) before pressing the function button (▶  ,  ◀◀, ▶▶).</li> <li>✓ Reduce the distance between the remote control and the system.</li> <li>✓ Replace the battery.</li> <li>✓ Point the remote control directly toward the IR sensor.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The CLOCK is not working.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Set the clock correctly.</li> </ul>

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Note: The exchange model supplied will be the most comparable one in Philips current inventory. Shipping of your product to Philips implies intent to follow the specified requirements of the warranty and exchange program. Product received by Philips cannot be returned. Replacement product can only be sent if all warranty requirements are met. Failure to follow all requirements can result in delay of exchange process.

### EXCLUDED FROM WARRANTY COVERAGE

Your warranty does not cover:

- Shipping charges to return defective product.
- Labor charges for installation or setup of the product, adjustment of customer controls on the product, and installation or repair of antenna systems outside of the product.
- Product repair and/or part replacement because of improper installation, connections to improper voltage supply, abuse, neglect, misuse, accident, unauthorized repair or other cause not within the control of Philips.
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