

PHILIPS

Portable Radio

1000 Series

TAR1509



User manual

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1 Important

Safety

- Read these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, 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.
- Battery usage CAUTION - To prevent battery leakage which may result in bodily injury, property damage, or damage to the portable radio:
 - Install all batteries correctly, + and - as marked on the unit.
 - Remove batteries when the unit is not used for a long time.
 - The battery shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- This portable radio shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing.
- Do not place any sources of danger on the portable radio (e.g. liquid filled objects, lighted candles).

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.

Listen for reasonable periods of time:

- 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 with 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.

Notice

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

Hereby, TP Vision Europe B.V. declares that the product is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of RED Directive 2014/53/EU and UK Radio Equipment Regulations SI 2017 No 1206. You can find the Declaration of Conformity on www.philips.com/support.



This product complies with the radio interference requirements of the EuropeanCommunity.



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



This symbol means the product must not be discarded as household waste and should be delivered to an appropriate collection facility recycling. Follow local rules and never dispose of the product and rechargeable batteries with normal household waste. Correct disposal of old products and rechargeable batteries helps prevent negative consequences for the environment and human health.



This symbol means that the product contains batteries covered by European Directive (EU) 2023/1542 which cannot be disposed of with normal household waste. Inform yourself about the the local separate collection system for electrical and electronic collection system for electrical and electronic products and batteries. Follow local rules and never dispose of the product and batteries with normal household waste. Correct disposal of old products and batteries helps prevent negative consequences for the environment and human health.

2 Your Portable Radio

Congratulations on your purchase, and welcome to Philips! To fully benefit from the support that Philips offers, register your product at www.philips.com/support.

Introduction

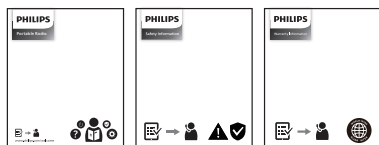
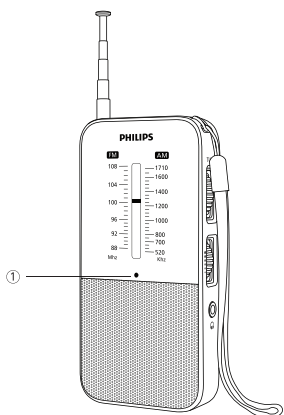
With this portable radio, you can

- listen to FM/AM radio

What's in the box

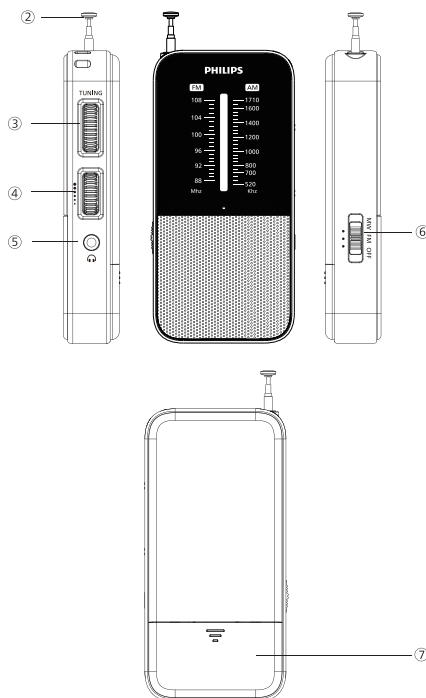
Check and identify the contents of your package:

- Main unit
- Quick start guide
- Safety sheet
- Warranty



Overview of the portable radio

- ① **LED Indicator**
– Lights up after locking FM signal
- ② **Telescopic antenna**
– improves FM reception.
- ③ **TUNING**
– in FM/AM mode, fine tunes a station.
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– adjusts the sound level.
- ⑤
– 3.5 mm headphone socket.
- ⑥ **ON/OFF and Band selector**
– switches on/off the set.
– selects the waveband: FM or AM.
- ⑦ **Battery compartment**



3 Get started

Always follow the instructions in this chapter in sequence.

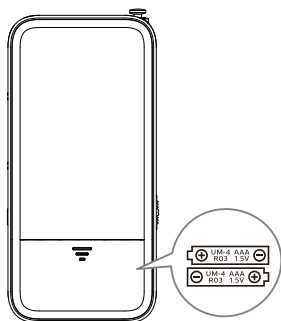
Install batteries



Caution

- Risk of explosion! Keep the batteries away from heat, sunshine or fire. Never discard batteries in fire.
- Batteries contain chemical substances, so they should be disposed of properly.
- Do not mix battery types: e.g. alkaline with carbon zinc. Only use batteries of the same type for the set.

Insert 2 AAA batteries (not included) with correct polarity (+/-) as illustrated.



4 Listen to FM/AM Radio



Note

- Keep the portable radio away from other electronic devices to avoid radio interference.
- For better reception, fully extend and adjust the position of the FM antenna.

Tune to radio stations

- 1 Set the band selector to **FM** or **AM**.
- 2 Select your station using the **TUNING** control.
- 3 To switch off the radio, set the band selector to **OFF**.

Adjust volume

Turn the volume control to adjust the sound level.

Connecting to headphones

You can connect headphones to the headphone socket.

-> The loudspeakers will then be switched off.

5 Product information



Note

- Product information is subject to change without prior notice.

Power

Battery type	AAA size(LR3)
Battery voltage	1.5V
Number of batteries	2

Tuner/Reception/Transmission

Tuner bands	FM 88 - 108 MHz AM 520 - 1710 KHz
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Sound

Sound system	Mono
Volume control	Rotary (analogue)
Output power	100 mW RMS

Connectivity

Audio/Video output	Headphones (3.5mm)
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General information

Dimensions (W x H x D)	56 x 118 x 22 mm
Weight (Main unit)	96 g

6 Troubleshooting



Warning

- Never remove the casing of the product.

To keep the warranty valid, never try to repair the device yourself.

If you encounter problems when using this device, check the following points before requesting service. If the problem remains unsolved, go to the Philips webpage (www.philips.com/support). When you contact Philips, make sure that the device is nearby and the model number and serial number are available.

No sound /power

- Volume not adjusted
- Adjust the VOLUME.
- Batteries dead/ incorrectly inserted
- Insert (fresh) batteries correctly
- Headphones connected to the set
- Disconnect headphones.

Poor radio reception

- Weak radio signal
- For FM, extend, incline and turn the telescopic antenna for best reception. Reduce its length if the signal is too strong.
- For AM, the set uses a built-in antenna. Direct this antenna for best reception by turning the whole set.
- When inserting new batteries, do not try to mix old batteries with the new ones.
- Remove the batteries if the set is not to be used for a long time. Batteries contain chemical substances, so they should be disposed of properly.



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