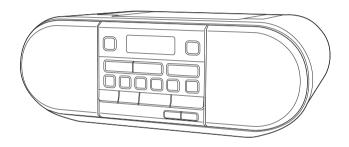
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Operating Instructions Portable Stereo CD System Model No. RX-D500



Thank you for purchasing this product.

Please read these instructions carefully before using this product, and save this manual for future use.

About descriptions in these operating instructions

Pages to be referred to are indicated as "→ ○○".

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Accessories

Check the supplied accessories before using this unit.

☐ 3 AC mains leads



- Please use the supplied AC mains lead suitable for the household mains socket.
- Do not use AC mains lead with other equipment.

The symbols on this product (including the accessories) represent the following:

 \sim AC

== DC

Class II equipment (The construction of the product is double-insulated.)

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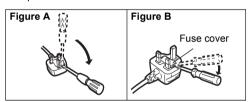
(b) Standby

(For the AC mains plug of three pins) How to replace the fuse

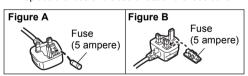
The location of the fuse differ according to the type of AC mains plug (figures A and B). Confirm the AC mains plug fitted and follow the instructions below.

Illustrations may differ from actual AC mains plug.

1. Open the fuse cover with a screwdriver.



2. Replace the fuse and close or attach the fuse cover.



Safety precautions



WARNING

Unit

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage.
 - Do not expose this unit to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing.
 - Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on this unit.
 - Use the recommended accessories.
 - Do not remove covers.
 - Do not repair this unit by yourself. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.
 - Do not let metal objects fall inside this unit.
 - Do not place heavy items on this unit.

AC mains lead

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage,
 - Ensure that the power supply voltage corresponds to the voltage printed on this unit.
 - Insert the mains plug fully into the socket outlet.
 - Do not pull, bend, or place heavy items on the lead.
 - Do not handle the plug with wet hands.
 - Hold onto the mains plug body when disconnecting the plug.
 - Do not use a damaged mains plug or socket outlet.
- The mains plug is the disconnecting device.
 Install this unit so that the mains plug can be unplugged from the socket outlet immediately.



CAUTION

Unit

- This unit 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 place sources of naked flames, such as lighted candles, on this unit.
- This unit may receive radio interference caused by mobile telephones during use. If such interference occurs, please increase separation between this unit and the mobile telephone.
- This unit is intended for use in moderate and tropical climates.
- Be careful when adjusting the antenna or in handling the unit, always keep the antenna away from your face to avoid an injury.

Placement

- Place this unit on an even surface.
- · To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage,
 - Do not install or place this unit in a bookcase, built-in cabinet or in another confined space. Ensure this unit is well ventilated.
 - Do not obstruct this unit's ventilation openings with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, and similar items.
 - Do not expose this unit to direct sunlight, high temperatures, high humidity, and excessive vibration.

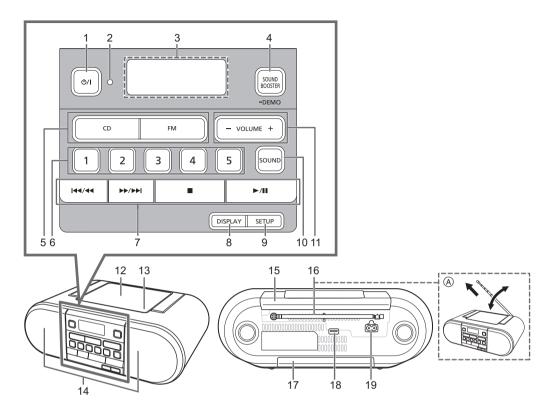
Avoid the use in the following conditions

- High or low extreme temperatures during use, storage or transportation.
- Replacement of a battery with an incorrect type.
- Disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of a battery, that can result in an explosion.
- Extremely high temperature and/or extremely low air pressure that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.

Battery

- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.
- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage and may cause a fire.
 - Remove all batteries from the unit when not in use for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.
 - Do not heat or expose to flame.
- Do not leave the battery(ies) in a car exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with doors and windows closed.
 - Do not take apart or short circuit.
- Do not recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.
- Do not use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use different types of batteries at the same time.
- When disposing of the batteries, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

Control reference guide



1 Standby/on switch [也/l]

Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa. In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power. (→ 12)

- 2 Power indicator
 - The indicator lights up when this unit is turned on. (It will go off when the unit is turned off.)
- 3 Display
- 4 Set sound booster effect
 Press and hold to enter demo play mode. (→ 5)
- Select the audio source (→ 6, 7)
 ("CD", "FM")
- 6 Direct preset buttons for storing or selecting radio station ([1] to [5]) (→ 7)
- 7 Basic playback control buttons
 - To navigate menu
 - [Idd/dd], [▶▶/▶▶]: Selects item/setting
 [▶/II]: Confirms item/setting

- 8 Change the displayed information
- 9 Enter setup menu
- 10 Enter sound menu
- 11 Adjust the volume (0 (min) to 50 (max))
- 12 Disc lid
- 13 Open or close the disc lid (→ 5)
- 14 Speakers

These speakers do not have magnetic shielding. Do not place them near a TV, personal computer or other magnetic devices.

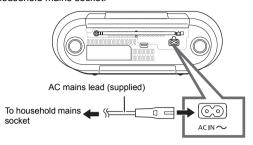
- 15 Handle
- 16 Antenna
 - A Extend the antenna, adjust the length, angle and direction for best reception.
- 17 Battery compartment (→ 5)
- 18 USB port for software update (→ 9)
- 19 AC IN terminal (→ 5)

Power sources



Using the household mains socket

Connect the AC mains lead firmly to the unit and the household mains socket.





• Do not use any other AC mains lead except the supplied one.

Using the batteries (not supplied)

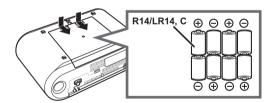
This unit will use the batteries as the power source when you disconnect the AC mains lead.

Use alkaline or manganese batteries.

Disconnect the AC mains lead from the unit to operate on battery power.

Install the batteries so that the poles (+ and -) align with those in the unit.

- When using batteries as the power source:
 - the volume is comparatively lower.



Battery indicator

When the batteries are weak, " light up on the display.

- When "-fashes, replace all the batteries with new ones.
 While the unit is on, do not switch the power source from AC to
- While the unit is on, do not switch the power source from AC to battery power, or vice versa. Press [0/I] to switch the unit to standby mode before switching power sources.

Battery removal

Do not pull the battery out from the end placed against the spring. Remove the battery by lifting its positive end (+).

DEMO play

This unit is built-in with a sound demonstration music.

To play the demonstration music

- 1 Turn the unit on
- Press and hold [SOUND BOOSTER, -DEMO] on this unit for at least 2 seconds until "WAIT FOR DEMO PLAY" appears on the display.

The demonstration music will be played for approximately 1 minute. ("DEMOPLAY" is displayed during DEMO play.)

After playback completes, this unit will automatically exit the DEMO play mode.

To exit during DEMO play, press [■].

Inserting a disc

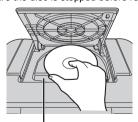
- When opening the disc lid, open it with the handle folded down.
- 1 Push [] on the disc lid to open it.
- **2** Put in a disc with the label facing up.



3 Push [again to close the disc lid.

To remove a disc

- Do not open the disc lid when "READING" is displayed. (Wait for this message to disappear.)
- Ensure the disc is stopped before removing it.



Lift the disc from the dent.

 Before moving this unit, be sure to remove the disc and turn this unit off.

Basic play

Disc support: CD audio in CD-DA format or a CD that contains MP3 files (→ 9)

Preparation

- Turn the unit on.
- Insert a disc. (→ 5)
- 1 Press [CD] to select "CD".
- 2 Press [►/II] to start playback.

Basic controls

Stop	Press [■].	
Pause	Press [►/II]. Press again to continue playback.	
Skip	Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶I] to skip track.	
	 (MP3) To select the album: 1 Press and hold [DISPLAY] until "ON ALBUM SKIP" is displayed. 2 Within 10 seconds, press [I◄◄/◄◄] or [►►/►]. 	
Search	During play or pause, press and hold [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶I].	

To display information

You can display the track, artist, album name, file type, bit rate, and other information. (The information varies depending on the audio source.)

Press [DISPLAY] repeatedly.

e.g. (MP3)

"A□□□": MP3 album number.
"T□□□": MP3 track number.
("□" stands for a number.)



- Maximum number of displayable characters: Approx. 32
- This system supports ver. 1 and 2 ID3 tags.
- Text data that is not supported will not be displayed or will be shown differently.

Playback modes

Select the playback mode.

- 1 Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "PLAYMODE" or "REPEAT".
- 2 Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶I] to select the setting and then press [▶/II].

PLAYMODE

OFF PLAYMODE	Cancels the play mode setting.	
1-TRACK	Only plays the selected track. • "1TR" is displayed. (Skip to the desired track.)	
1-ALBUM	Only plays the selected album. To select the album: Press and hold [DISPLAY] until "ON ALBUM SKIP" is displayed. Within 10 seconds, press [I◄◄/◄◄] or [▶►/▶▶]. * "1ALBUM" is displayed.	
RANDOM	Plays the contents randomly. • "RND" is displayed.	
1-ALBUM RANDOM	Plays the tracks in the selected album randomly. • To select the album: 1 Press and hold [DISPLAY] until "ON ALBUM SKIP" is displayed. 2 Within 10 seconds, press [I◄◄/◄◄] or [▶►/▶▶]. • "1ALBUM", "RND" is displayed.	
REPEAT		
ON REPEAT	Turns on repeat mode. ● " ►" is displayed.	
OFF REPEAT	Turns off repeat mode.	



- During random playback, you cannot skip to tracks which have been played.
- The mode is cancelled when you open the disc lid, select another audio source, or turn the unit off.

Listening to FM radio

You can preset up to 30 FM channels. Channel 1 to 5 will be set under [1] to [5] on this unit. (→ right, "Changing the stations stored under [1] to [5]")

Preparation

- Extend the antenna. (→ 4)
- Turn the unit on.
- Press [FM] to select "FM".

Presetting stations automatically

- 1 Press [SETUP] to select "A.PRESET".
- 2 Press [I◄◄/◄◄] or [►►/►►] to select "LOWEST" or "CURRENT" and then press [►/III.

LOWEST:

To begin auto preset with the lowest frequency ("FM 87.50").

CURRENT:

To begin auto preset with the current frequency.*

- The tuner starts to preset all the stations it can receive into the channels in ascending order.
- To cancel, press [■].
- X: To change the frequency, refer to "Manual tuning".

Listening to a preset channel

- 1 Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "TUNE MODE".
 - Press [I◄◄/◄◄] or [▶►/▶▶I] to select "PRESET" and then press [▶/II].
- **3** Press $[| \blacktriangleleft | \land \blacktriangleleft]$ or $[\triangleright \triangleright | \triangleright \vdash]$ to select the channel.
- You can select channel 1 to 5 by pressing one of [1] to [5] on this unit.

■ Manual tuning

- 1 Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "TUNE MODE".
- 2 Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶I] to select "MANUAL" and then press [▶/II].
- 3 Press [◄◄/◄◄] or [►►/►►] to tune in to the station.

To tune automatically, press and hold the button until the frequency starts changing quickly.

Presetting stations manually

- 1 While listening to the radio broadcast Press ►/III.
- Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶|] to select the channel and then press [▶/▮▮].
 - Do steps 1 through 2 again to preset more stations.

 A station previously stored is overwritten when another station is stored in the same channel preset.

Changing the stations stored under [1] to [5]

You can change the stations stored under [1] to [5] easily.

While listening to the radio broadcast

Press and hold one of [1] to [5] until "P \square " appears on the display.

(" \(\sigma\) " stands for a number.)

• When you change the stations stored under [1] to [5], channel 1 to 5 are also changed to the same corresponding stations.

■ To display the current FM signal status

Press [DISPLAY].

"FM ST": FM stereo broadcast is being received.

"FM - - - -": No broadcast is received or FM broadcast received is weak or in monaural

"FM MONO": You have set the "FM MODE" to "MONO".

(→ 11, "If noise is excessive during FM reception.")



 "STEREO" is displayed when this unit tunes to a stereo broadcast.

Sound adjustment

The following sound effects can be added to the audio output.

- 1 Press [SOUND] repeatedly to select the effect.
- Press [I◄◄/◄◄] or [►►/►►I] to select the setting and then press [►/II].

"PRESET EQ" (Preset Equaliser)	"HEAVY" (heavy), "SOFT" (soft), "CLEAR" (clear), "VOCAL" (vocal) or "FLAT" (flat/off).
"SOUND BOOSTER" (Sound Booster)	"OFF": Cancel "B-BOOST": Bass boost "V-BOOST": Voice boost • Alternatively, press [SOUND BOOSTER] repeatedly.

 You may experience a reduction in sound quality when these effects are used with some sources. If this occurs, turn the sound effects off.

Clock and Timer

Setting the clock

(Only when the unit is powered by AC) This is a 24-hour clock.

- 1 Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "CLOCK".
- 2 Press [I◄◄/◄◄] or [►►/►►I] to set the time and then press [►/III].

■ To check the time

Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "CLOCK" and then press [$\blacktriangleright/11$].

(During standby, press [DISPLAY].)



- The clock is reset when there is a power failure or when the AC mains lead is removed.
- Readjust the clock regularly to maintain accuracy.
- If the unit is powered by batteries, the clock setting will be lost when the unit is turned off.

Sleep timer

The sleep timer can turn the unit off after a set time.

- 1 Press [SETUP] to select "SLEEP".
- Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶I] to select the setting (in minutes) and then press [▶/■].

- The remaining time is indicated on the unit's display at every minute except when other operations are performed. "SLEEP 1" is always shown when only 1 minute remains.
- The play timer and sleep timer can be used together. The sleep timer is always the main timer on the unit.

Play timer

(Only when the unit is powered by AC)

You can set the timer so this unit turns on at a certain time every day.

Preparation

Set the clock.

- 1 Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "TIMER ADJ".
- Press [I◄◄/◄◄] or [►►/►►] to set the starting time ("ON TIME") and then press [►/II].
- 3 Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶I] to set the finishing time ("OFF TIME") and then press [▶/II].
- **4** Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶I] to select the music source and then press [▶/II].

Turning the timer on

- Prepare the selected music source and set the desired volume.
- 2 Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "TIMER SET".
- 3 Press [I◄◄/◄◄] or [►►/►►] to select "SET" and then press [►/II].
 - "⊕PLAY" is displayed.
 - To turn the timer off, select "OFF".
- 4 Press (()/I) to turn the unit to standby mode.

■ To check the settings

Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "TIMER ADJ" and then press [▶/II].

(During standby, press [DISPLAY] twice.)



- The timer starts at a low volume and increases gradually to the preset level.
- The timer comes on at the set time every day if the timer is on.
- If you turn off the unit and turn it on again while a timer is in operation, the timer will not stop at the end time.
- If the unit is powered by batteries, the play timer will not work.

Others



Auto off function

As a factory default, this unit will turn to standby mode automatically if there is no sound and it is not being used for approximately 20 minutes.

To cancel this function

1 Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "AUTO OFF".

Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [►►/►►I] to select "OFF" and then press [►/II].



• To turn the function on, select "ON" in step 2.

This setting cannot be selected when radio is the source.



Software update

Occasionally, Panasonic may release updated software for this system that may add or improve the way a feature operates. These updates are available free of charge. For more details, refer to the following website. http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/
(This site is in English only.)

Checking the software version

Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "SW VER." and then press [▶/▮ ▮].

The version of the installed software is displayed.

Press [►/II] to exit.

Playable media



Compatible CD

A disc with the CD Logo.



- . This unit can play back discs that conform to the CD-DA format.
- This system can play back CD-R/RW with CD-DA or MP3 format content.
- The unit may not be able to play some discs due to the condition of the recording.
- Before playback, finalise the disc on the device it was recorded on.
- 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.
- This unit cannot play files recorded using packet write.
- Disc must conform to ISO9660 level 1 or 2 (except for extended formats).



- Some CD-R/RW cannot be played because of the condition of the recording.
- MP3 files are defined as tracks and folders are defined as albums.
- This system can access up to:
- CD-DA: 99 tracks
- MP3: 999 tracks, 255 albums (including root folder)
- Recordings will not necessarily be played in the order you recorded them.

Unit and media care

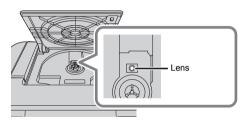
Pull out the AC mains lead from the outlet before maintenance

■ Clean this unit with a soft, dry cloth

- When dirt is heavy, wring a wet cloth tightly to wipe the dirt, and then wipe it with a dry cloth.
- When cleaning the speaker covers, use a fine cloth.
 Do not use tissues or other materials that can fall apart. Small pieces may get stuck inside the speaker cover.
- Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.
- Before using chemically treated cloth, carefully read the cloth's instructions.

Maintenance of the lens

- Clean the lens regularly to prevent malfunctions. Use a dust blower to remove dust and a cotton swab if it is extremely dirty.
- You cannot use a CD type lens cleaner.
- Do not leave the CD lid open for prolonged periods of time. This will cause the lens to get dirty.
- . Be careful not to touch the lens with your fingers.



Clean discs

DO

DO NOT



Wipe with a damp cloth and then wipe dry.

Disc handling precautions

- Handle discs by the edges to avoid inadvertent scratches or fingerprints on the disc.
- Do not attach labels or stickers to discs.
- Do not use record cleaning sprays, benzine, thinner, static electricity prevention liquids or any other solvent.
- Do not use the following discs:
- Discs with exposed adhesive from removed stickers or labels (rented discs etc.).
- Discs that are badly warped or cracked.
- Irregularly shaped discs, such as heart shapes.

To dispose or transfer this unit

The unit may keep the user settings information in the unit. If you discard this unit either by disposal or transfer, then follow the procedure to return all the settings to the factory defaults to delete the user settings. (→ right, "To return all settings to the factory defaults")

Troubleshooting

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are uncertain about some of the check points, or if the solutions indicated in the following guide does not resolve the issue, then consult your dealer for instructions.

To return all settings to the factory defaults

When the following situations occur, reset the memory:

- There is no response when buttons are pressed.
- You want to clear and reset the settings.

Preparation

Remove the batteries from this unit.

- ① Disconnect the AC mains lead. (Wait for at least 30 seconds before proceeding to step ②.)
- ② While pressing and holding down [ὑ/I] on the unit, reconnect the AC mains lead.
 - Keep holding down [O/I] until "-----" appears on the display.
- ③ Release [也/I].



 The settings are returned to the factory defaults. It is necessary to set the settings again.

General

Sound is distorted or no sound.

- Adjust the volume.
- If an AC mains lead or fluorescent lights are near the cords, then keep other appliances and cords away from the cables.

Cannot turn on the unit.

 After connecting the AC mains lead or installing the batteries, wait about 10 seconds before turning on the unit.

Humming heard during playback.

 If an AC mains lead or fluorescent lights are near the cords, then keep other appliances and cords away from the cables.

The unit does not work.

- One of the unit's safety devices may have been activated.
 - Press [(b)/I] to switch the unit to standby.
 - If the unit does not turn off, remove the batteries, and disconnect the AC mains lead from the AC mains socket. After about 30 seconds, insert the batteries or reconnect the AC mains lead to the AC mains socket. Then wait for about 10 seconds.
 - ② Press [७/I] to switch it on.

If the unit still cannot be operated, consult the dealer.

The display panel lights up and changes continuously in standby mode.

Press and hold [■] on the unit until "SDEMO OFF" is displayed.

Disc

Incorrect display or play does not start.

- Make sure that the disc is compatible with this unit. (→ 9)
- There is moisture on the lens. Wait for about an hour and then try again.



Radio

If noise is excessive during FM reception.

- Change the audio to be output as monaural.
- Press [SETUP] repeatedly to select "FM MODE".
- ② Press [I◀◀/◀◀] or [▶▶/▶▶I] to select "MONO" and then press [▶/▮I].
 - The sound becomes monaural
- To cancel, select "STEREO" or change the frequency.
 In normal circumstances, select "STEREO".

Static or noisy reception is heard while listening to a radio broadcast.

- · Check and adjust the antenna.
- Try to keep a certain amount of distance between the antenna and AC mains lead.
- Turn the TV or other audio players off or separate it from this unit.
- · Keep mobile phones away from this unit.
- Noise would be heard when batteries are low. Connect the AC mains lead or replace batteries.

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Messages

The following messages or service numbers may appear on the unit's display.

"__-._"

 You plugged the AC mains lead in for the first time or there was a power failure recently. Set the time (→ 8).

"ADJUST CLOCK"

Clock is not set. Adjust the clock accordingly.

"ADJUST TIMER"

· Play timer is not set. Adjust the play timer accordingly.

"AUTO OFF"

 The unit has been left unused for about 20 minutes and will shut down within a minute. Press any button to cancel it.

"ERROR"

• Incorrect operation is performed. Read the instructions and try again.

"F□□" / "F□□□" (" □ " stands for a number.)

There is a problem with this unit.

Disconnect the AC mains lead from the mains socket, reconnect it to the outlet after about 30 seconds. Wait for about 10 seconds, then turn on the unit. If the problem still persists, disconnect the AC mains lead and consult your dealer.

"NO DISC"

Insert the disc to be played (→ 5).

"NO PLAY"

- Examine the content. You can only play supported format. (→ 12)
- The unit may have a problem. Turn the unit off and then on again.

"PLAY ERROR"

 You played an unsupported file. The system will skip that track and play the next one.

"READING"

 The unit is checking the "CD" information. After this display has disappeared, start operating.

"USB OVER CURRENT ERROR"

- The USB device is drawing too much power. Disconnect the USB device, turn the unit off and then on again.
- Check the connection, it may be caused by a faulty USB cable.

"VBR"

 The system cannot show the remaining play time for variable bit rate (VBR) tracks.

"WAIT"

This is displayed, for example, when this unit is turning off.

Specifications

■ GENERAL

Power consumption 14 W Power consumption in standby mode

AC mains lead AC 220 V to 240 V, 50/60 Hz

Battery DC 12 V (8×R14/LR14)

Battery Life

Power supply

(Operate at 0.8 W output)

	Manganese R14 battery	Alkaline LR14 battery
CD playback	Approx. 4 H	Approx. 10 H
FM	Approx. 5 H	Approx. 13 H

Dimensions (W×H×D)

346 mm×130 mm×239 mm (including protrusions)

Mass

Without batteries Approx. 2.5 kg
With batteries Approx. 3.0 kg
Operating temperature range 0 °C to +40 °C

Operating humidity range

35 % to 80 % RH (no condensation)

■ AMPLIFIER SECTION

Output power

RMS Output Power (Battery supply)

Front Ch (both ch driven)

6 W per channel (6 Ω), 1 kHz, 10 % THD

Total RMS power 12 W

RMS Output Power (AC power supply)

Front Ch (both ch driven)

10 W per channel (6 Ω), 1 kHz, 10 % THD

Total RMS power 20 W

■ TUNER SECTION

Preset Memory

FM 30 stations

Frequency Modulation (FM)

Frequency range

87.50 MHz to 108.00 MHz (50 kHz step)

■ DISC SECTION

Disc played (8 cm or 12 cm)

CD, CD-R/RW (CD-DA, MP3*)

Pick up

Approx. 0.2 W

Wavelength 790 nm (CD)

■ SPEAKER SECTION

Speaker unit(s)

Full Range 8 cm cone type×2

■ TERMINAL SECTION

USB Port For update

- · Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Mass and dimensions are approximate.
- Total harmonic distortion is measured by a digital spectrum analyzer.
- Battery life may be different depending on the condition of use.
 MPEG-1 Layer 3, MPEG-2 Layer 3

Panasonic Warranty

- Subject to the conditions of this warranty Panasonic or its Authorised Service Centre will perform necessary service on
 the product, without charge for parts or labour, if in the opinion of Panasonic the product is found to have a
 manufacturing defect within one (1) year or (12 months) (the "warranty period") from the date of purchase appearing
 on your purchase receipt.
- 2. This warranty only applies to Panasonic products purchased in Australia and sold by Panasonic Australia, it's Authorised Distributors, or Dealers, and only where the products are used and serviced within Australia or its territories. Warranty cover only applies to the services that are carried out by a Panasonic Authorised Service Centre and only if valid proof of purchase is presented when the warranty service is requested.
- 3. This warranty only applies if the product has been installed and/or used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations (as noted in the operating instructions) under normal use and reasonable care (in the opinion of Panasonic). The warranty does not cover damage, malfunction or failure resulting from use of incorrect voltages, incorrect installation, accident, misuse, neglect, build-up of dirt or dust, abuse, maladjustment of customer controls, mains supply problems, thunderstorm activity, infestation by insects or vermin, tampering or repair by unauthorised persons (including unauthorised alterations), exposure to abnormally corrosive conditions, or any foreign object or matter having entered the product.
- 4. This warranty does not cover the following items unless the fault or defect existed at the time of purchase:
 - (a) Consumable parts
 - (b) Cosmetic parts
 - (c) Worn or damaged parts
 - (d) Information stored on Hard Disk Drives, Optical Discs, USB Devices, SD Cards, Tapes
 - (e) DTV reception issues caused by TV Aerial / Cabling / Wall socket(s)
- Some products may be supplied with Ethernet connection hardware. The warranty is limited on such products and will not cover:
 - (a) Internet and or DLNA connection / setup related problems
 - (b) Access fees and or charges incurred for internet connection
 - (c) Incompatible software or software not specifically stipulated in the product operations manual; and
 - (d) Any indirect or consequential costs associated with the incorrect use or misuse of the hardware, its connection to the internet or any other device.
- 6. To claim warranty service, when required, you should:
 - Contact Panasonic's Customer Care Centre on 132 600 for Service Centre information.
 - Confirm the opening and acceptance times with the Authorised Service centre that you choose.
 - Then send or take the product to a Panasonic Authorised Service Centre together with your proof of purchase receipt.
 - Any freight and insurance costs associated with the transport of the product to and/or from your nearest Authorised Service Centre must be arranged and paid for by you.
- 7. The warranties hereby conferred do not extend to, and exclude, any costs associated with the installation, deinstallation or re-installation of a product, including costs related to the mounting, de-mounting or remounting of any screen, (and any other ancillary activities), delivery, handling, freighting, transportation or insurance of the product or any part thereof or replacement of and do not extend to, and exclude, any damage or loss occurring by reason of, during, associated with, or related to such installation, de-installation or transit.

Panasonic Authorised Service Centres are located in major metropolitan areas and most regional centres of Australia, however, coverage will vary dependant on product. For advice on exact Authorised Service Centre locations for your product, please telephone our Customer Care Centre on 132600 or visit our website and use the Service Centre Locator.

In addition to your rights under this warranty, Panasonic products come with consumer guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. If there is a major failure with the product, you can reject the product and elect to have a refund or to have the product replaced or if you wish you may elect to keep the goods and be compensated for the drop in value of the goods. You are also entitled to have the product repaired or replaced if the product fails to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

If there is a major failure in regard to the product which cannot be remedied then you must notify us within a reasonable period by contacting the Panasonic Customer Care Centre. If the failure in the product is not a major failure then Panasonic may choose to repair or replace the product and will do so in a reasonable period of time from receiving notice from you.

THIS WARRANTY CARD AND THE PURCHASE DOCKET (OR SIMILAR PROOF OF PURCHASE) SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE CUSTOMER AT ALL TIMES

If you require assistance regarding warranty conditions or any other enquiries, please visit the Panasonic

Australia website **www.panasonic.com.au** or contact by phone on **132 600**If phoning in, please ensure you have your operating instructions available.

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