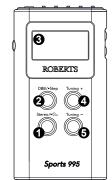
# What is in the Box?

Personal radio, stereo earphones, quick start guide and safety/warranty leaflet.

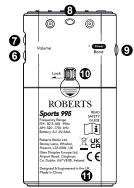
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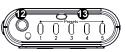
MW (AM) / FM stereo wavebands, standby mode clock, 15 direct access presets, scan tuning, manual tuning, auto power off, deep bass boost function, lock switch, FM stereo/mono switch, stereo earphones, batteries 2 x LR03 / AAA size (not included).

### Controls



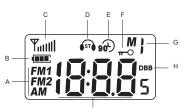
- 1 Mono/Stereo / Time Set button
- 2 Deep bass boost / Step button
- 3 LCD display
- 4 Tuning Up button
- 5 Tuning Down button
- 6 Volume Down button
- 7 Volume Up button
- 8 Strap holder
- 9 Power / Band button
- 10 Lock switch
- 11 Battery compartment





- 12 Earphone socket
- 13 Memory preset buttons (1-5)
- 14 Earphones





- A. Waveband indicator
- B. Battery power indicator
- C. Signal strength indicator
- D. FM Stereo indicator
- E. 90 minute auto shut off indicator
- F. Lock indicator
- G. Memory preset indicator
- H. Deep bass boost indicator
- I. Time / Frequency indicator

# **Battery operation**

- 1 Open the battery cover by sliding it in the direction shown by the arrow.
- 2 Insert two LR03 (AAA) size batteries into the compartment. Ensure that batteries are inserted in accordance with the diagram shown inside the battery compartment and close the battery cover.
- 3 Batteries should be replaced when the low battery indicator flashes and 'E' appears on the display.
- 4 During battery replacement ensure that the radio is turned off and the Lock switch is in the 'Lock' position. Battery replacement should be completed within three minutes to prevent loss of stations stored in memory presets.
- 5 If the radio is not to be used for a long period, set the Lock switch to the 'Lock' position, this will reduce power drain on the batteries during storage. Reduced power, distortion and a 'stuttering' sound are all signs that the batteries may need replacing. If the radio is not to be used for an extended period of time it is recommended that the batteries are removed from the radio.

**Important:** The batteries should not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like. After use, disposable batteries should if possible be taken to a suitable recycling centre. On no account should batteries be disposed of by incineration.

**Caution:** Replace batteries only with the same or equivalent type. Danger of explosion if the batteries are incorrectly replaced.



# STEP 1 - Before using your radio

### Lock switch

The Lock switch is used to prevent unintentional operation of your radio.

- Set the Lock switch located on the back of your radio to the 'Lock' position. The power and all other buttons will be disabled, this will prevent accidental operation when your radio is packed in a suitcase or travel bag.
- To prevent accidental operation of the controls when your radio is switched on, set the Lock switch to the left 'Lock' position, the —O symbol will appear in the display.
- 3 To release the Lock switch, move the lock switch to the right 'Unlock' position, the π-O symbol will be removed from the display.

# Earphones



Plug the earphones into the *Earphone socket* located on the top of your radio. Check that the volume is not set too loud and place the earpieces into your ears. **IMPORTANT**: Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss. To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.

The lead connecting earphones to your radio acts as an FM aerial when plugged into the *Earphone socket*. The lead should be extended as much as possible to increase reception. For MW (AM) reception there is a built in ferrite aerial. Rotate your radio to the position giving best reception.





# STEP 2 - Operating your radio

### Setting the time

- 1 After inserting the batteries your radio will show 12:00 until the correct time is set. The time is shown using the 12 hour clock format.
- 2 To set the correct time, press and hold the *Time Set* button for 2 seconds and then release. The hour digits will flash on the display.
- 3 Press and release the *Tuning Up* or *Down* buttons to choose the desired hour and then press and release the *Time Set* button. The minute digits will flash on the display. Press and release the *Tuning Up* or *Down* buttons to choose the desired minute and then press and release the *Time Set* button to confirm the time setting.
- Press and hold the Tuning Up or Down buttons to advance the time quickly.









# Scan tuning

The earphone lead should be extended as much as possible to increase FM reception. For MW (AM) reception there is a built in ferrite aerial. Rotate your radio to the position giving best reception.

- 1 Press and release the **Power / Band** button to switch on your radio.
- 2 Press and release the *Power / Band* button until the desired waveband FM1, FM2 or MW(AM) is selected.
- 3 Press and hold the *Tuning Up* button for 2 seconds and then release the button your radio will scan in an upwards direction (low frequency to high frequency) and stop automatically when it finds a station of sufficient strength.
- 4 To find other stations press the *Tuning Up* button as before.
- 5 To scan the band in a downwards direction (high frequency to low frequency) press and hold the *Tuning Down* button for 2 seconds and then release the button. When the waveband end is reached your radio will recommence tuning from the opposite waveband end. Adjust the *Volume* to the required setting.
- To switch off your radio press and hold the Power / Band button.













### Manual tuning

Press and release the **Power / Band** button to switch on your radio. To select the required waveband repeatedly press the **Power / Band** button. Press and release the **Tuning Up** or **Down** buttons to tune to a station. With each press the frequency will advance in the following increments. FM 50kHz or 100kHz (see choosing step size overleaf). MW (AM) 9kHz or 10kHz (see choosing step size overleaf). Adjust the **Volume** to the required setting.

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# Other information

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### **Presetting stations**

There are 5 memory presets for each waveband FM1, FM2 and MW (AM).

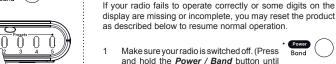
- Press and release the **Power / Band** button to switch on your radio.
- Tune to the required station.
- Press and hold down the required Memory Preset button (1-5) until a beep is heard (via earphones). The preset number will momentarily flash in the display and the station will be stored under the chosen preset button. Repeat this procedure for the remaining presets.
- 4 Stations stored in preset memories may be overwritten by following the above procedure.

### Recalling preset stations

- Press and release the Power / Band button to switch on your radio. To select the required waveband repeatedly press the Band button.
- Press and release the required **Memory Preset** button. Your radio will tune to the chosen preset station stored in the preset memory.









reinserting them. Then please try the reset procedure above (steps 1-3). The company reserves the right to amend the

of 12:00. The buttons should then be released.

display are missing or incomplete, you may reset the product

With both buttons still pressed, the radio display will briefly

flash 'dEF' and will then show all icons. After a couple of

seconds the display will revert to showing the clock display

All configuration settings will be restored to their defaults.

preset stations will be erased and the clock will be reset.

In the event that you are unable to switch off the radio or

apply the reset procedure above, we suggest removing

both batteries from the unit for at least one hour before

as described below to resume normal operation.

Make sure your radio is switched off. (Press

and hold the Power / Band button until

Press and hold the Mono/Stereo button.

Keeping the Mono/Stereo button pressed,

press and hold the Power / Band button

Reset the radio

OFF is displayed.)

within one second.

# Safety





- Your radio should not be exposed to liquids, steam, sand, dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the radio.
- It is recommended to operate the product such that there is a minimum distance (10cm recommended) to adjacent objects in order to ensure good ventilation.
- The ventilation of the product should not be restricted by covering it or its ventilation openings with items such as newspapers, tablecloths, curtains etc.
- No naked flame sources such as lighted candles should be placed on the product.
- There are no user serviceable parts inside this product. Do not attempt to disassemble any part of the product.
- It is recommended to avoid using or storing the product at extremes of temperature. Avoid leaving the unit in cars, on window sills, in direct sunlight etc.
- The product must be used in a moderate climate.
- Operating temperature range +5°C to +40°C.
- Name plate is located on the rear of your radio.

# Specifications

Batteries

2 x LR03 (AAA size)

AM 522 - 1710kHz (9kHz)

Battery Life Frequency coverage Approx. 30 hrs using alkaline batteries

FM 87.5 - 108MHz

AM 520 - 1710kHz (10kHz)

Earphone Jack 3.5mm dia (Stereo)

### Mono / Stereo mode - FM

Your radio will play stereo FM broadcasts in stereo provided that the received signal is of adequate strength. However, as a stereo signal becomes weaker the audio signal will become poorer. It may be preferable to force the radio to play the station in mono in order to reduce the level of background hiss.

To reduce the hiss press and release the Mono / Stereo button until the stereo indicator is removed from the display. To return to stereo mode press and release the *Mono / Stereo* button until the stereo indicator shows on the display.

### Deep Bass Boost button

Press the **Deep bass boost** button to enhance bass sounds. The display will show 'DBB'. Press the **Deep bass boost** button again to return to normal sound.

# Auto power off

- In order to save battery power, your radio is designed to automatically switch off after 90 minutes
- For continuous listening, first switch off your radio (press and hold the *Power/Band* button until OFF is displayed). Then press and hold the Power / Band button so that the radio switches on, and keep the button held until the auto shut off indicator disappears from the display.
- To use the auto shut off feature again, switch off the radio and press and release the **Power** / Band button.

# **Tuning step size - FM and AM**

The majority of FM radio stations use frequencies which are multiples of 100kHz. To change the FM tuning step size between 50kHz and 100kHz please follow the steps below. In Europe and many parts of the world MW (AM) tuning steps are 9kHz. In north and south America the MW tuning step size is 10kHz. To change the AM tuning step size between 9kHz and 10kHz please follow the steps below.

- The radio should be switched off with the time displayed. 1
- 2 Press and hold the **DBB/Step** button and keep it pressed.
- With the button still pressed the radio will display the software version number for a couple of seconds. The radio will then start to flash the currently selected FM step size on the display (50 or 100).
- 4 Release the **DBB/Step** button.
- 5 To change the FM step size press and release the *Tuning Up* or *Down* button as needed.
- To save the setting, press and release the **DBB/Step** button. The radio will then start to flash the currently selected AM step size on the display (9 or 10).
- To change the AM step size press and release the *Tuning Up* or *Down* button as needed.
- To save the setting, press and release the **DBB/Step** button.
- If the *DBB/Step* button is not pressed within 10 seconds of the previous operation then the radio will revert to the time display and the last setting change will not be saved.





















# ROBERTS

specification without notice.

Sports 995

Battery powered stereo FM / MW radio



Please read this guide and the safety/ warranty leaflet before use



# Warrantv

This product is guaranteed for twenty four months from the date of purchase by the original owner against failure due to faulty workmanship or component breakdown, subject to the procedure stated below. Should any component or part fail during this quarantee period it will be repaired or replaced free of charge.

The guarantee does not cover: 1. Damage resulting from incorrect use. 2. Consequential damage. 3. Product with removed or defaced serial numbers, N.B. Damaged or broken aerials will not be replaced under quarantee.

Procedure: Any claim under this guarantee should be made through the dealer from whom the product was purchased. It is likely that your Roberts dealer will be able to attend to any defect quickly and efficiently, but should it be necessary the dealer will return the product to the company's service department for attention. In the event that it is not possible to return the product to the Roberts dealer from whom it was purchased, please contact Roberts Radio using the contact details on the www.robertsradio.com website.

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