

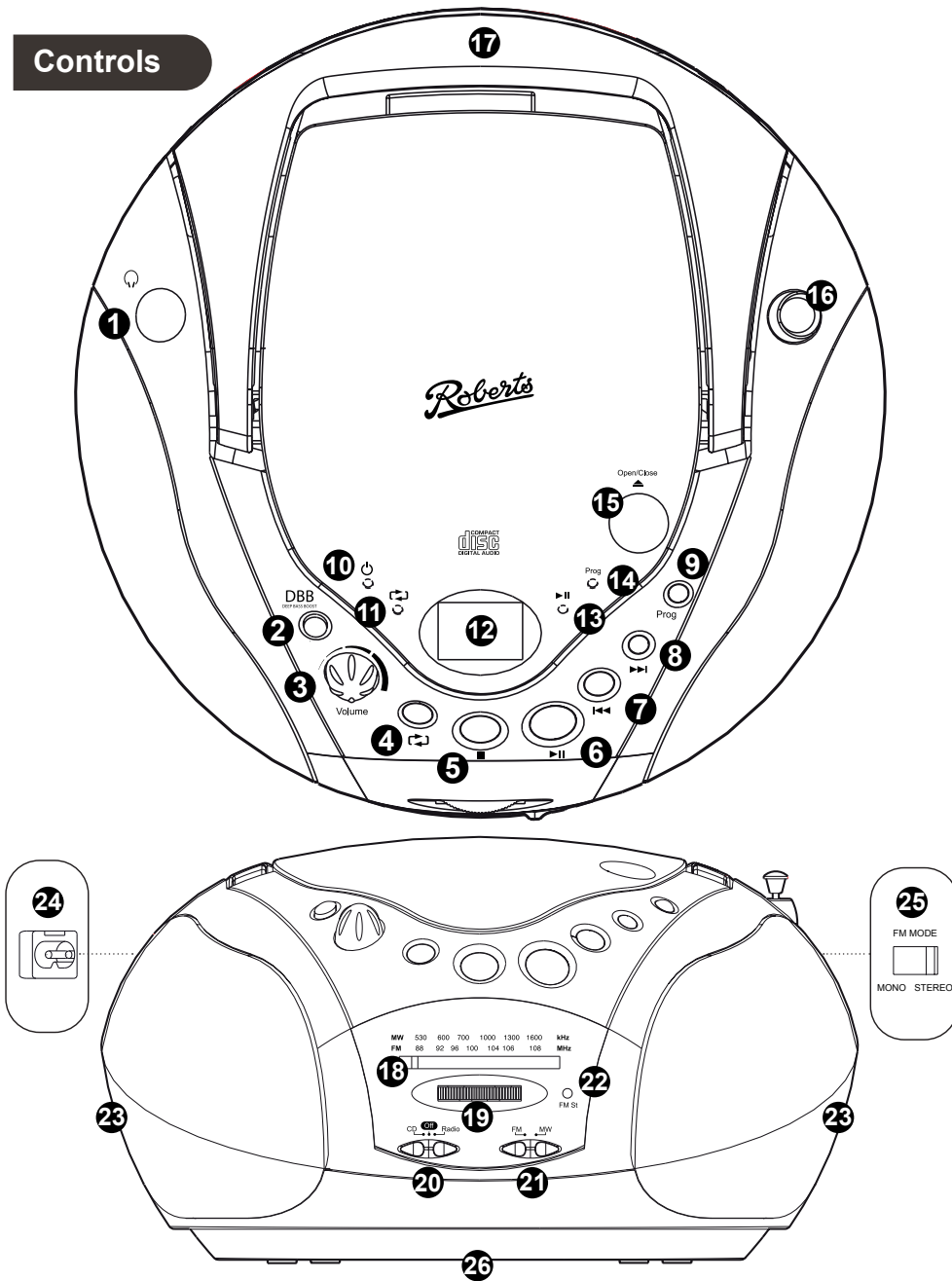
What is in the Box?

CD radio, mains lead, quick start guide and safety/warranty leaflet.

Features

- MW / FM stereo wavebands
- 20 track programmable CD
- CD repeat play
- Deep bass boost
- Dial tuning system
- Headphone socket
- AC mains socket
- Batteries 6 x LR14 / C size (not included)

Controls



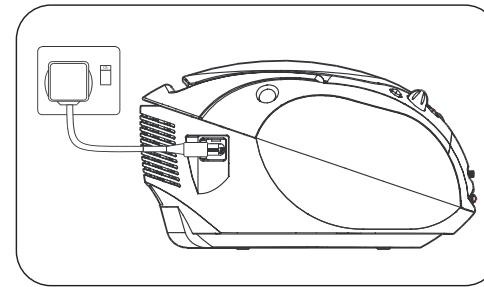
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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Headphone socket | 14 Program indicator |
| 2 Deep bass boost button | 15 Open / close button |
| 3 Volume control | 16 Telescopic aerial |
| 4 Repeat button | 17 Handle |
| 5 Stop button | 18 Dial scale |
| 6 Play / Pause button | 19 Tuning control |
| 7 Previous track button | 20 Function switch |
| 8 Next track button | 21 Waveband switch |
| 9 Program button | 22 FM Stereo indicator |
| 10 On indicator | 23 Loudspeakers x 2 |
| 11 Repeat indicator | 24 Mains power socket |
| 12 LED display | 25 FM mode switch |
| 13 Play / Pause indicator | 26 Battery compartment (underneath) |

STEP 1 - Plug in & play FM radio

A - Connect to the mains

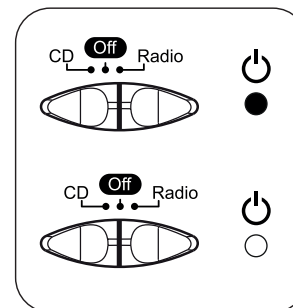
Please read the safety leaflet provided before connecting your CD radio to the mains.

- Place your CD radio on a flat surface.
- Plug the mains lead into the **mains power socket** (located towards the rear of the unit) ensuring that the plug is pushed fully into the socket.
- Plug the other end of the mains lead into a wall socket and switch on the socket.



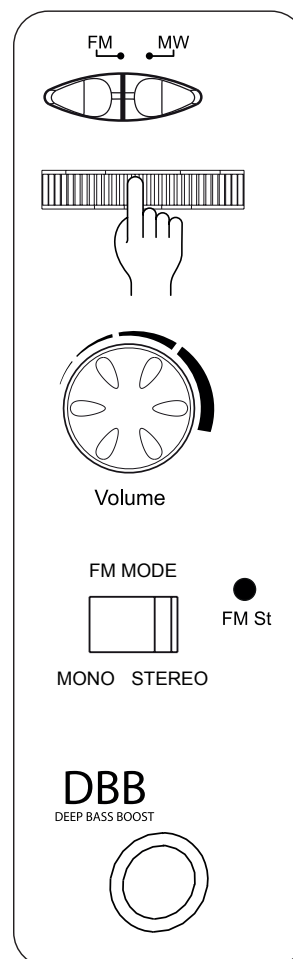
B - Switch on your CD radio

- Carefully, fully extend the **telescopic aerial**.
 - Switch on your CD radio by sliding the **Function** switch to the 'Radio' position. The **On indicator** will light.
- If you wish to switch off your CD radio, slide the **Function** switch to the 'Off' position. The **On indicator** will go out.



C - Play FM radio

- Slide the **Waveband** switch to the 'FM' position.
- Rotate the **Tuning** control to tune to the desired station. The station frequency is indicated in the dial scale.
- Rotate the **Volume** control to select the required level.
- To receive stereo broadcasts set the **FM Mode** switch (located on the right hand side of your CD radio) to the 'STEREO' position. The FM stereo indicator will light.
- If the station being received is weak some hiss may be audible, to reduce the hiss set the **FM Mode** switch to the 'MONO' position to return to mono operation.
- Press the **Deep bass boost** button to activate the bass boost. Press the button again to deactivate bass boost.



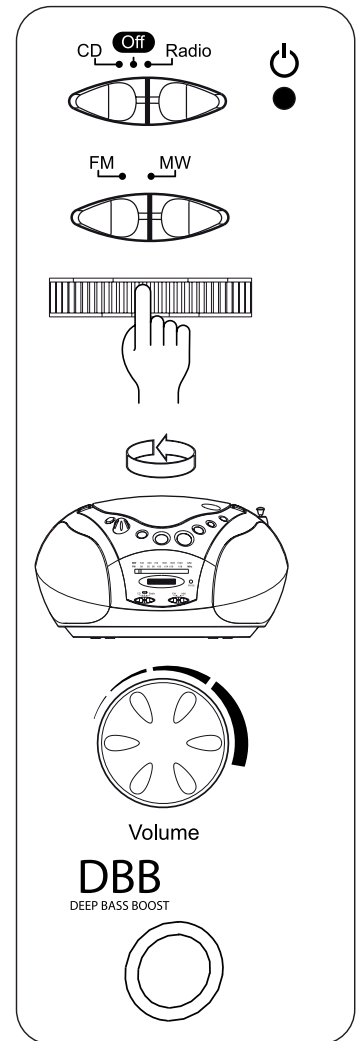
- It is recommended that the FM band be used wherever possible as better results in terms of quality and freedom from interference will usually be obtained than on the MW band.

STEP 2 - Play MW radio

Play MW radio

- Switch on your CD radio by sliding the **Function** switch to the 'Radio' position. The **On indicator** will light.
 - Slide the **Waveband** switch to the 'MW' position.
 - Rotate the **Tuning** control to tune to the desired station. The station frequency is indicated in the dial scale.
- For MW reception there is a built in ferrite aerial. Rotate the CD radio to the position giving best reception.
- Rotate the **Volume** control to select the required level.
 - Press the **Deep bass boost** button to activate the bass boost. Press the button again to deactivate bass boost.

- To switch off your CD radio, slide the **Function** switch to the 'Off' position. The **On indicator** will go out.
- It is recommended that the FM band be used wherever possible as better results in terms of quality and freedom from interference will usually be obtained than on the MW band.



STEP 3 - Play CD-R / CD-RW discs

Use only Digital Audio CDs which have the symbol.

Never write on a CD or attach any sticker to the CD. Always hold the CD at the edge and store it in its box after use with the label facing up.

To remove dust and dirt, breathe on the CD and wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth in a straight line from the centre towards the edge.

Cleaning agents may damage the CD.

Do not expose the CD to rain, moisture, sand, or to excessive heat. (e.g. from heating equipment or in motor cars parked in the sun).

CD-R / CD-RW discs

Your CD radio can playback CD-DA format audio CD-R/CD-RW discs that have been finalised* upon completion of recording. Your CD radio may fail to playback some CD-R/CD-RW discs due to poor recording of the CD-R/CD-RW disc.

*Finalising enables a CD-R/CD-RW disc to playback on audio CD players such as your CD radio.

Note: If the unit is in the CD stop mode position for more than 15 minutes it will automatically switch to the standby mode. The operation indicator and the display will go off in such a case. To use the unit again slide the function switch to 'Off' for a few seconds and then back to the CD setting.

For operation of your CD radio please see overleaf.



Step 3 cont. - Play CD / CD-RW discs

A - Inserting a CD

- 1 Set the **Function switch** to 'CD'. The **On indicator** will light up and '-' will flash on the display.
- 2 To open the CD compartment, push the **Open / Close** button on the **CD door**.
- 3 Press the CD onto the spindle until it clicks into place. Close the **CD door**. The CD player will scan the contents of the CD and the total number of tracks will appear on the display.
- 4 If the **Function switch** is set to 'CD' and a CD is not inserted the display will show 'no'.

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B - Playing a CD

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- 1 Press the **Play / Pause** button to start playback. The **Play / Pause indicator** will light up and the display will show the track number.
- 2 Set the **Volume control** to the required setting. Press the **Deep bass boost** button to activate the Bass boost system if desired.
- 3 To pause playback press the **Play / Pause** button. The track number and the **Play / Pause indicator** will flash. To resume playback press the **Play / Pause** button again.
- 4 To stop playback, press the **Stop** button. The total number of tracks will appear on the display.
- 5 To take out the CD, press the **Open / Close** button on the CD door to open the door. **Note: The CD door should only be opened when the CD is in Stop mode.**

C - Selecting a track

- 1 Whilst the CD is playing, press either the **Next** or **Previous track** buttons to change to the desired track.
- 2 You can also skip tracks when the player is in stop mode. Skip to the desired track using the **Next** or **Previous track** buttons. Press and hold the button to make the track numbers cycle, release the button when the desired track number is displayed.
- 3 Press the **Play / Pause** button to play the selected track.
- 4 Whilst the CD is playing, press and hold down either the **Next** or **Previous track** buttons.
- 5 Release the button when the desired part of the track is reached.

CD Repeat mode

- 1 Whilst the CD is playing press the **Repeat** button once to repeat the current track. The **Repeat indicator** will flash.
- 2 Press the **Repeat** button again to repeat all tracks on the CD. The **Repeat indicator** will light up.
- 3 Press the **Repeat** button again to return to normal play. The Repeat indicator will switch off.

Programmed play

By programming the player you can play up to 20 tracks in any desired order.

- 1 Whilst the CD is in Stop mode, press the **Program** button. The display will flash '01' once before flashing '00'. The **Program indicator** will flash.
- 2 Select the first track using the **Next** or **Previous track** buttons. The track number will flash on the display. Store this track by pressing the **Program** button. The display will flash the next counter number ('02') once before flashing '00'.
- 3 Repeat the above steps until you have completed your program (maximum 20 tracks). Press the **Play/Pause** button to commence play of the selected tracks.
- 4 To stop the program press the **Stop** button. The display will show the total number of tracks. To resume program play press the **Program** button, the display will flash the program counter number ('03') once before flashing the programmed track number.

Editing a programme

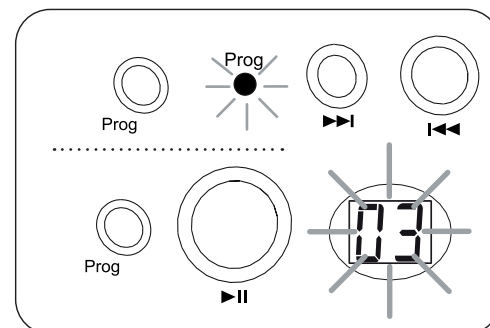
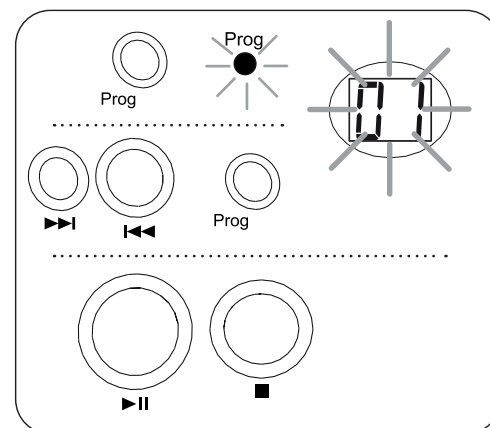
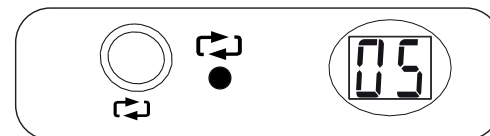
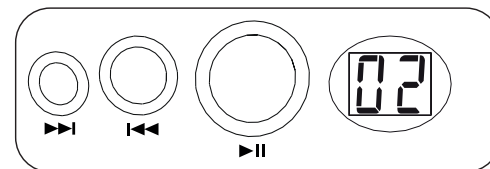
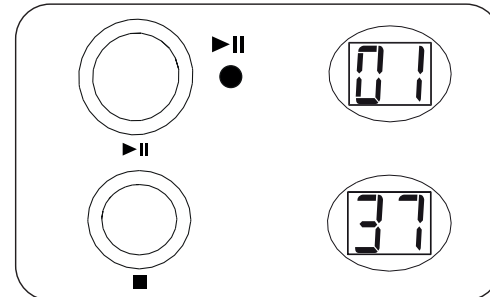
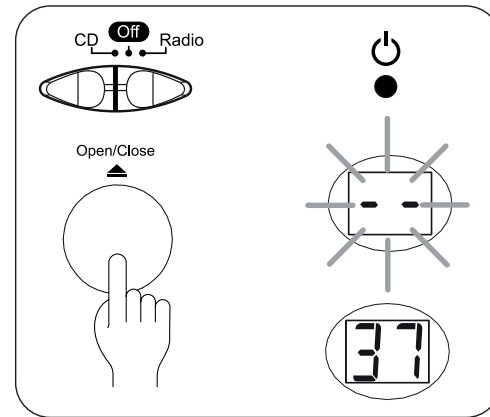
- 1 Whilst the CD is in Stop mode, repeatedly press the **Program** button to step through the tracks programmed until you find the desired counter number. The display will flash the counter number ('03') once before flashing '00'. The **Program indicator** will flash.
- 2 Select a new track using the **Next** or **Previous track** buttons. The track number will flash on the display. Store this track by pressing the **Program** button. The display will flash the selected track number. The new track has been stored in the program. Press **Play/Pause** to play the revised program tracks.

Check a programme

- 1 Whilst the CD is in Stop mode, repeatedly press the **Program** button to step through the tracks programmed. The display will flash each programmed track number sequence.

Erase a programme

- 1 Whilst the CD is in Stop mode, open the CD door to erase the programme. Programmes are also erased by changing position of the **Function** switch to the 'Off' or 'Radio' position.



Other information

Battery operation

Please read the safety leaflet provided before using batteries.

- 1 Slide the battery cover catch in the direction of the arrow. Open the battery cover.
- 2 Fit six LR14 (C size) batteries into the spaces in the compartment. Take care to ensure all batteries are inserted with the correct polarity as shown on the outside of the battery compartment. Replace the battery cover.
- 3 Reduced power, distortion and a 'stuttering' sound are all signs that the batteries may need replacing. If the unit is not to be used for any extended period of time, it is recommended that the batteries are removed.

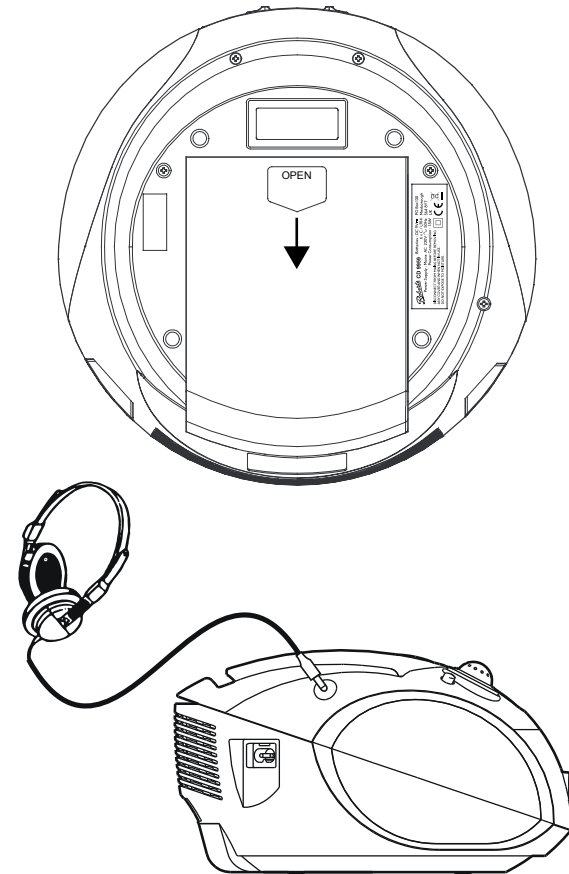
We would recommend for economy that the CD9959 is used on the mains whenever possible with battery operation for occasional or stand-by use only.

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

Headphone socket

A 3.5mm **Headphone socket** is provided for use with headphones. Inserting a plug automatically mutes the internal loudspeakers.

Please be aware that the sensitivity of headphones can vary widely. We therefore recommend setting the volume to a low level before connecting headphones.



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CD9959

Stereo CD radio



Specifications

Power requirements

Mains	230V ~ 50Hz only
Batteries	6 x LR14 / C size (not included)

Battery life Up to 16 hours depending on operating mode.

Circuit features

Headphone socket	3.5mm dia.
Aerial system	FM Telescopic aerial MW Built-in Ferrite aerial

Frequency coverage FM 87-108.5MHz, MW 513 - 1629kHz

Product markings

~ This symbol indicates AC voltage.

⎓ This symbol indicates DC voltage.

The name plate is located on the underside of the unit.
The company reserves the right to amend the specification without notice.

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



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