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Portable AM/FM Radio Instruction Manual

PR-203



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Safety Information

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Safety Precautions

- For household and indoor use only.
- Place the appliance on a flat, stable surface with adequate ventilation and away from other sources of heat. Minimum distances around the appliance for adequate ventilation is 5cm. Do not cover or restrict ventilation openings.
- Children should be supervised to ensure they do not play with the appliance, and the appliance and cable should be kept completely out of reach of young children.
- Fully unwind the cable before plugging in and ensure the cable is positioned away from areas where it is likely to get damaged or cause a trip hazard.
- Do not pull on cable to disconnect from mains supply.
- Do not operate the appliance if damaged or after it malfunctions. In the event the supply cord is damaged, it must only be replaced by a qualified service engineer, with a suitably approved part.
- This appliance is not designed for use by children, or persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, and should not be used by such persons unless they can do so safely. Where necessary, such persons (or anyone with lack of experience for knowledge) should first be given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Keep appliance, cable and plug dry and away from areas where it is likely to get splashed. Avoid using in hot, humid environments.
- Do not place items with naked flames or containers with liquids on this appliance.
- Switch off and unplug when not in use and before cleaning or servicing the appliance. Servicing of this appliance must only be carried out by a qualified electrician.
- Always ensure the mains plug is readily unpluggable – do not use with 'Lockable' sockets or permanently wire to mains.

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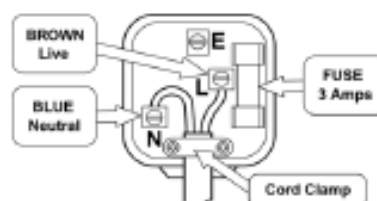
Safety Precautions



- To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.
- This equipment is double insulated and an earth connection is not required.
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UK Mains plug information

- This appliance must be connected to a 230-240 volts 50Hz. AC supply by means of a three pin socket, and should be protected by a 3 Amp fuse.
- If the mains plug is unsuitable for the socket outlet in your home or is removed for any other reason, then the cut off plug should be disposed of safely to prevent the hazard of electric shock.
- The wires in the mains lead on this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code:
Blue – Neutral
Brown – Live
- Under no circumstances should Neutral or Live wires be connected to the 'E' (Earth) terminal.



 <p>The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARNING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN</p> <p>TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK) NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.</p>	 <p>The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.</p>
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If you have damaged or missing parts,
call the Customer Helpline: 0870 600 3030

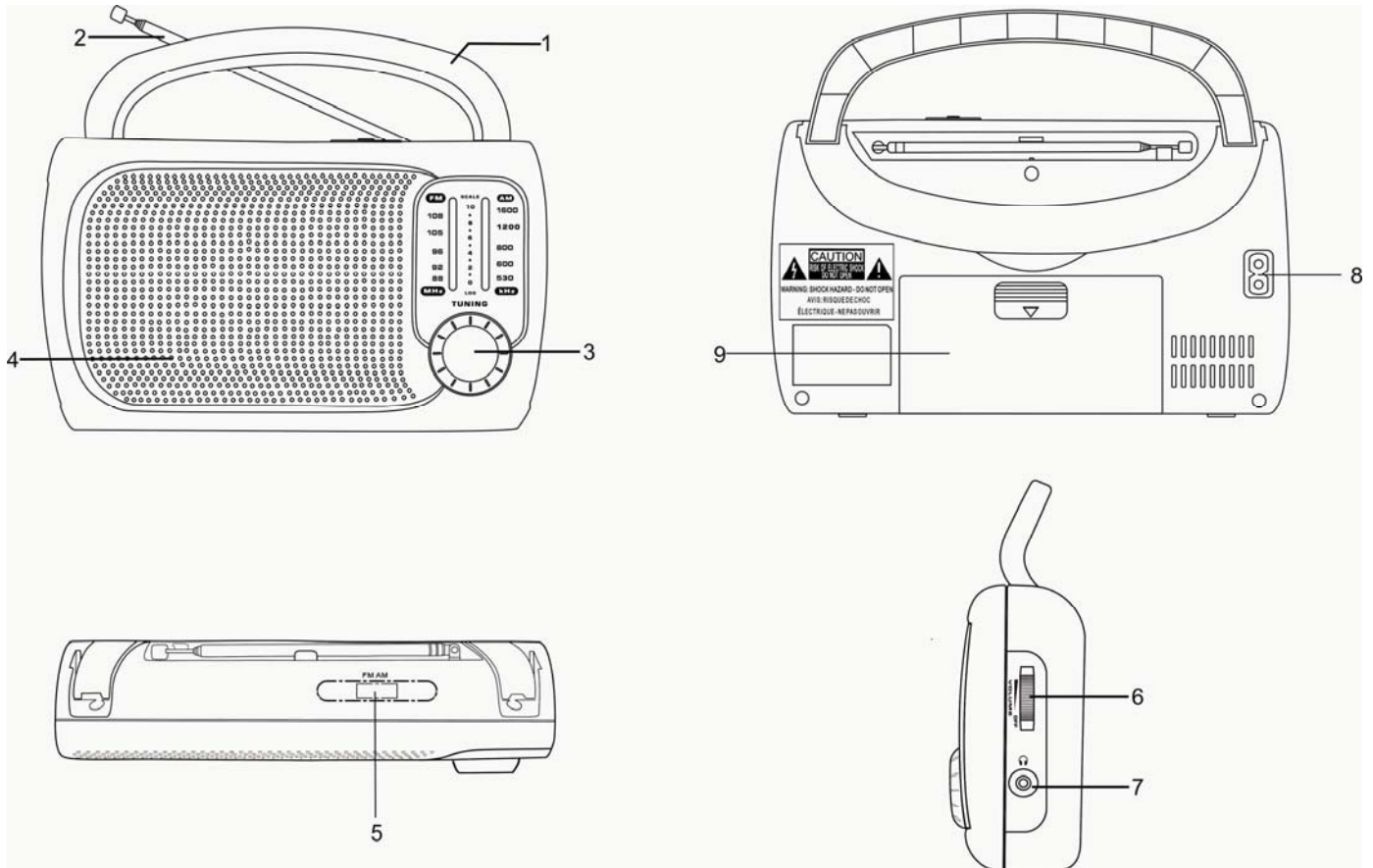
Functions & Controls

Please familiarize yourself with the parts and accessories listed below

Accessories included

- 1 X PR-203 PORTABLE RADIO
- 1 X Mains cable
- 1 x Instruction manual

Overview of controls



1. Handle
2. FM antenna (telescopic)
3. Tuning control knob
4. Speaker
5. Waveband selector

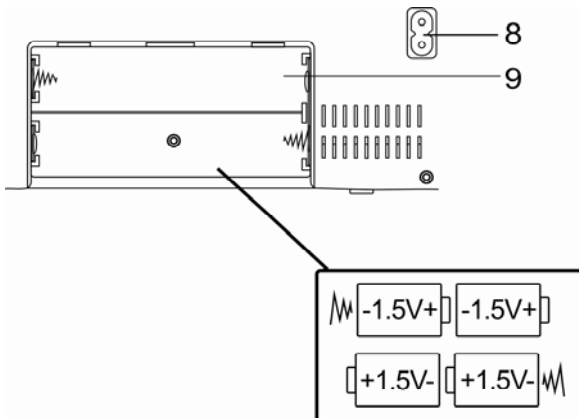
6. Volume control – on/off knob
7. Headphone jack
8. AC socket
9. Battery compartment

User Instructions

Battery installation

To use the appliance with batteries ensure that the AC power cord is NOT inserted into the appliance and install the batteries into the battery compartment (9). To install the batteries –

1. Lift off the battery compartment cover from the rear of the unit.
2. Insert 4 x Size "C" / UM-2 / LR14 (or equivalent) 1.5V heavy-duty alkaline batteries in accordance with the diagram in the battery compartment. Take care to observe the correct polarity (+/ -).
3. Refit the battery compartment cover.
4. Do not expose the battery or the installed battery to excessive heat (eg fire, sunshine or position close to radiators etc.).



Note

- Dispose of batteries responsibly at local authority household waste recycling facility.
- DO NOT dispose of batteries in a fire as the batteries may explode.
- Only use 'C' 1.5V batteries in this appliance.
- Be sure to insert correctly taking care to observe the correct polarity (+ and -).
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.
- Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Never mix old and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).
- Never try to dismantle batteries.
- Do not short circuit the supply terminals.
- Always remove exhausted or dead batteries from the product, do not dispose of in fire.
- Remove batteries from the product before extended storage.

AC Operation

This unit is supplied with a mains cable. Fit the AC power cord into the AC socket (8) of the appliance and plug into the household socket.

User Instructions

Radio operation

1. Turn the volume control – on/off knob (6) upward to switch the radio on.
2. Set the waveband selector (5) to the required waveband.
3. Turn the tuning control knob (3) to select the frequency and station of choice. The radio frequency scale will show the waveband selected.
4. Adjust the volume to the desired level by rotating the volume control knob (6).
5. To turn off the radio, turn the volume control – on/off knob (6) downward until a “click” sound is heard.

Note :

The built-in AM and the external FM antennas are directional. If tuning into a FM station extend or move the antenna (2) for a better reception. If tuning into a AM station rotate the whole unit after tuning to obtain the best reception.

Using Headphones (not included)

A headphone jack has been provided so that the set can be used without disturbing others. Plug in the 3.5mm headphones at the point marked '🎧'. Turn the listening volume to the lowest setting before adjusting the volume up to your chosen level. Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss. The speaker will not operate when headphones are fitted.

Care & Maintenance

Wipe external surfaces with a soft cloth. If the casing is very dirty, unplug from the mains supply and use a damp cloth soaked in a weak solution of washing up liquid and water. Allow to dry thoroughly before reusing.

Troubleshooting Guide

In the unlikely event of difficulties with your appliance please follow the trouble shooting guide below. If the problem persists, contact the retailer if the machine is still under guarantee. Customer **Helpline: 0870 600 3030**

Problem	Reason(s)	Solution
Unit not powering on	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not connected to a wall socket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect the PR-203 to power
No sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Audio cable is not (or not securely) connected.• The volume is turned down.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make sure all connections are firm and secure• Turn the volume up.
Radio reception weak	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AM Signal• FM Signal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AM signals – rotate the unit to improve reception.• FM signal – extend or adjust the position of FM antenna.

Technical Specifications

General	
Power	AC 230 – 240V~ 50Hz DC 4 x 1.5V Battery size "C"/UM-2/LR14 (Batteries not included)
Power consumption	5W
Dimensions	Approx. 215mm(L) x 55mm(D) x 125mm (H)
Tuner	
AM	530 – 1600 kHz
FM	88 – 108 MHz
Audio	
Audio output	0.36W RMS
Speaker	8 ohms

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by any minor inconsistencies in these instructions, which may occur as a result of product improvements and development.



This appliance complies with the following EC directives : 2006/95/EC Low voltage directive / 2004/108/EC EMC directive

Disposal Information



The symbol on the product or its packaging indicates that this product may not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycle of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. For more detailed information about recycling this product, please contact your local council office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where the product was purchased.

Guarantee



PRODUCT GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for a period of



Year

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase.

Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will either be replaced, refunded or repaired free of charge where possible during this period by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purpose.
- The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The manufacturer disclaims any liability for the incidental or consequential damages.
- The guarantee is in addition to, and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

Guarantor: Argos Limited
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