



Mono DAB Radio with Bluetooth
Instruction Manual



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⚠ Important safety information

- Keep the product and all its parts out of reach of small children.
 - This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
 - Keep it dry. Avoid exposure to precipitation, humidity and liquids which could all affect the product circuitry.
 - Do NOT leave it in high temperatures as electronic devices and plastic parts may warp in heat.
 - Do NOT leave it in low temperatures as moisture can form inside the product, which may damage the circuit board.
 - Do NOT store in dusty or dirty areas.
 - Do NOT attempt to open the product. This product does not contain any user serviceable parts. Unauthorised handling of the device may damage it and will void your warranty.
 - Do NOT use your radio near emergency/intensive care medical equipment; if you have a pacemaker fitted or during an electrical storm.
 - Do NOT use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents or detergents to clean the product. Wipe with a damp (not wet) soft cloth to clean.
 - Disconnect your Radio from the mains power supply during thunderstorms.
 - Always check that you have completely switched off your Radio, before you change or disconnect the power supply.
 - Only use the power supply that came with the product. Using an unauthorised power supply will invalidate your guarantee and may irrecoverably damage the product.
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- Where the mains power plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
- If the Radio will not be used for a long period of time, make sure that all of the batteries are removed from the battery compartment and the mains power is unplugged.
- Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open the outer casing.
- Only use recommended batteries or those of the same equivalent type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries or batteries of different types.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Dispose of old batteries carefully.
- Batteries are harmful if swallowed, so keep away from young children.
- CAUTION: Danger of explosion if batteries are incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.



WARNING:

To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen to this radio at high volume levels for long periods of time.

Instructions for use

Check the package contents

The package contains:

- 1 x DAB/FM Radio with Bluetooth
- 1 x Mains adaptor
- 1 x Instruction manual

Where to put your Radio

It is important that you consider carefully in advance where your radio will be situated and make sure that it is:

- on a flat and stable surface
Note: Never place your radio directly onto antique or polished surfaces.
- within 1.3 metres of a power socket, if using mains power. Please ensure that the mains power lead is not a trip hazard.
- at least 1 metre away from other electrical appliances to avoid interference
- where it will be in range of the connected or 'paired' bluetooth device (e.g. iPod/ iPhone/iPad/Android/other phone/ computer, which is about 10 metres or less (33 feet or less) in line of sight.
- where you can fully extend the telescopic radio aerial
- away from bright sunlight or heat sources, such as a radiator
- not in a humid or very damp place such as a bathroom

Setting up

1. Connect the mains power lead into the socket on the back of the radio and fully extend the telescopic aerial in a vertical position to obtain the maximum signal strength.
2. Plug the power adaptor into the mains power wall socket and switch on.

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3. Slide the switch on the back of the radio to 'On'. The display will light up and 'Welcome to Digital Radio' will be displayed.
 4. Press and release the 'Power' button on the top of the radio. Your radio will switch on and begin an automatic scan for DAB radio stations. A progress bar will show the progress of the scan and the number of stations found during the scan will also be displayed.

When the scan is complete your radio will select the first available station and begin to play. Stations are listed in numerical and then alphabetical order by default.

Note: The DAB radio station list is stored in the memory and so the next time you switch your radio on, the station search does not take place. It is possible to scan manually for stations. Please see page 13.

5. Inserting the batteries (optional). Before installing the batteries (not included) please ensure that the radio is switched off (slide the power switch on the back to off) and is unplugged from the mains power supply.
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On the back of the radio, push in the tab to release and remove the battery compartment cover.

Insert 4 x AA batteries, making sure to note the '+' and '-' markings and position the batteries the correct way around.

Replace the battery cover, making sure it 'clicks' shut.

If used continuously on battery power, your radio has an approximate battery life of up to 20 hours when using good quality alkaline batteries. When the battery power is low, please switch off the radio and replace the batteries.

For battery operation, please switch off the mains adaptor and remove the mains power plug from the back of the radio.



Time and date

The first time you listen to DAB radio, the time and date of your product will be synchronised automatically to that broadcast by the DAB service in 24 hour mode; which is in line with daylight saving, so there is no need to set the time and date manually.

If you do wish to set the time and date manually, please see page 24.

Help and Guidance

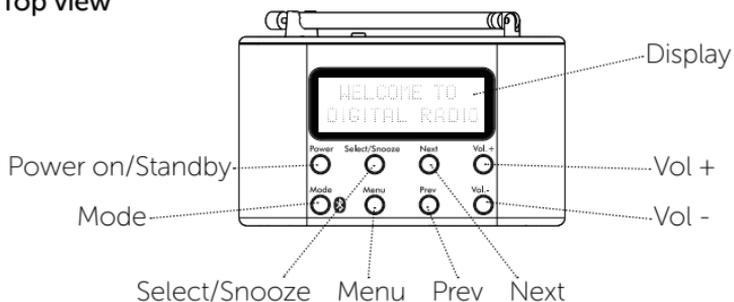
We are here to help you get the most from your Mono DAB Radio with Bluetooth. Should you require any guidance a simple solution can often be found in the Troubleshooting section of these instructions, or online at www.argos-support.co.uk.

If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0345 600 3021**.

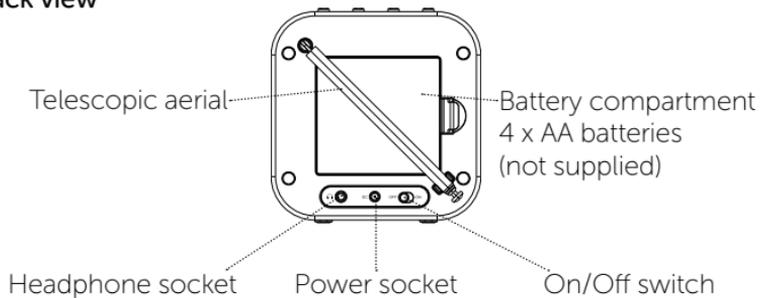


Your DAB/FM Radio with Bluetooth

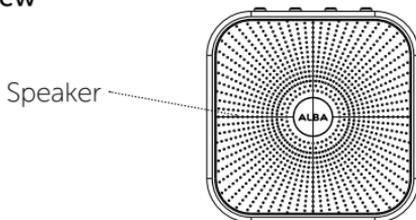
Top view



Back view



Front view





Using your DAB/FM Radio with Bluetooth

Switch on

Press and release the 'Power' button on the top of your radio. The display will fully switch on and your radio will return to the mode that it was last used in (DAB/FM/Bluetooth). If you were listening to a radio station when you turned the radio off, then this station will be automatically selected.

Note: Always make sure that the aerial is fully extended, to ensure the maximum signal strength and the best possible sound quality.

Switch off

Press and release the 'Power' button on the top of your radio. The radio will go into Standby mode.

To completely switch off the radio and the display, slide the switch on the back of the radio to 'Off' and switch off the mains power at the wall socket. Remove the batteries, if fitted.

Change the mode

Press and release the 'Mode' button to change between DAB, FM and Bluetooth modes. Please check the display, which will confirm the mode.

Adjusting the volume

Press and release the 'Vol. +' button to increase the volume.

Press and hold the 'Vol. +' to progressively increase the volume.

Press and release the 'Vol. -' button to decrease the volume.

Press and hold the 'Vol. -' button to progressively decrease the volume.

When you adjust the volume, please check the display which will confirm the volume setting.





Sleep timer

You can set your radio to turn off automatically using the sleep timer. You can choose from Sleep off, 15, 30, 45, 60 and 90 minutes.

In DAB, FM and Bluetooth mode:

1. Press and hold the 'Menu' button for 3 seconds to enter the Menu options. .
 2. Press and release the 'Next' or 'Prev' buttons until '<System>' is displayed.
 3. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button. '<Sleep>' is displayed.
 4. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button.
 5. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button to scroll through the available options. Stop when the sleep time you would like is displayed. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.
 6. The radio will now countdown until the sleep time you have set and will then switch off and go to standby mode.
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Using headphones

You can connect headphones with a 3.5mm plug (not included) to your radio. The stereo headphone socket can be found on the back of the radio at the bottom. When you have headphones connected the radio speaker is switched off and all sound is via the headphones.

Note: Always keep the volume within reasonable limits.

Connect to a Bluetooth device

Check that your Radio is in Bluetooth mode. If you are not already in Bluetooth mode, press and release the 'Mode' button until you are in Bluetooth mode (check the display). 'Bluetooth Disconnected' will be displayed and your product will search for Bluetooth devices. If a device is already connected (paired) with your radio, 'Connected' will be displayed on the second line of the display.

In Bluetooth (BT) Mode:

1. 'Bluetooth Disconnected' will be displayed and your product will search for Bluetooth devices.
2. On the device that you would like to connect to your radio via Bluetooth (e.g. iPhone/ iPad/Android/other phone/Tablet/ Computer), turn on Bluetooth connectivity and ensure that it is 'discoverable'.

Note: If necessary, refer to the instructions for your device to add or set up Bluetooth.

3. Select to 'Add new device', if necessary.

Note: Some products will automatically search for a new device and so the 'Add new device' option is not available.

4. When found, your radio will be displayed as 'ALBA Audio'. Select the device name to begin pairing.
5. When pairing is complete, 'Connected' will be displayed on the second line of the display.
6. Now that you have paired your device with the radio, it will connect to it when it is within range, which is about 10 metres or less (33 feet or less), line of sight.
7. Your device will remain paired with the radio unless you decide to disconnect or 'unpair' it.

Note: If your device should be come unpaired for any reason, follow the steps above to 'pair' it again.



Using the DAB Radio

Telescopic aerial

Please make sure that the aerial is fully extended before you attempt to tune to a DAB station (a vertical position is recommended). This will ensure that the maximum signal strength is available when the radio begins to scan. Extending the aerial also ensures the best possible sound quality.

DAB Radio mode

Check that your radio is in DAB mode. If you are not already in DAB mode, press and release the 'Mode' button to go to DAB mode (check the display).

The first time you use the radio or if the station list is empty, your radio will automatically begin to scan for DAB radio stations. A progress bar will show the progress of the scan and the number of stations found during the scan will also be displayed.



If you were listening to a DAB station when you switched the radio off then this station will be automatically selected when you switch the radio back on.



Changing DAB stations

In DAB mode:

1. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' buttons to scroll through the available stations in the station list.
2. When the station that you would like to listen to is displayed press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button. There will be a short delay whilst your DAB radio tunes to your selected station.

Scanning for DAB stations

With DAB radio, additional stations and services regularly become available so it's a good idea to carry out a manual scan every now and then to make sure that you have the most up to date station listing stored within the memory of your radio. If you have moved your radio to another location in your home or you have taken your radio on holiday, then it's a good idea to carry out a manual scan.

If you are not already in DAB mode, press and release the 'Mode' button to go to DAB mode.

1. Press and hold the 'Menu' button until '<Preset Store>' is displayed.
2. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button until '<Full Scan>' is displayed.
3. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to begin a search for stations. The display will change to 'Scanning...'. A progress bar will show the progress of the scan and the number of stations found during the scan will also be displayed.

Prune DAB stations

You can remove the DAB stations in the station list that cannot be received in your area. These are listed with a '?' prefix.

1. Press and hold the 'Menu' button until '<Preset Store>' is displayed.
2. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button until '<Prune>' is displayed.
3. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. 'Prune ? <No> Yes' is displayed. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button to move to '<Yes>'. Press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select and prune the station list. Stations with a '?' prefix will now no longer be displayed.
4. Press and release the 'Menu' button to return to the station display.



Storing a DAB station preset

Your radio can store up to 10 DAB stations in its preset memories for instant access to your favourite stations.

Note: When you store DAB radio station presets, these do not overwrite your FM station presets.

1. Tune your radio to the station that you wish to preset (see changing DAB stations on page 12).
2. Press and hold the 'Menu' button until '<Preset Store>' is displayed. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.
3. 'Preset Store <1: (Empty) >' is displayed if no previous station has been stored.
4. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button to scroll to the preset location that you would like to store the radio station to (1-10).
5. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select., the display will confirm 'Preset X stored', where 'X' is the number of the preset (1-10).

Note: If there is already an existing DAB station stored under a preset, it will be overwritten when you store the new station.

Tune to a DAB preset station

In DAB mode:

1. Press and hold the 'Menu' button until '<Preset Store>' is displayed.
2. Press and release the 'Next' button to scroll to '<Preset Recall>'. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.
3. 'Preset Recall <1: >' is displayed and the name or frequency of the station stored there, or '(Empty)' if no previous station has been stored.



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4. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button to scroll to the preset location and station that you would like to listen to (1-10).
 5. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. The radio will instantly tune to that station and begin to play.
Note: If no DAB station has been stored under the preset button, 'Preset Empty' will be displayed and the radio will revert to the previously selected radio station.

DAB display information

When listening to a DAB station you can change the information that will appear on the second line of the display. There are several different types of information that are sent by the broadcaster.

- Dynamic Label Segment (DLS)
This is scrolling text information supplied by the broadcaster. Information could be the name of an artist or music title, DJ's name, contact details for the radio station etc.
 - Signal Strength
An empty will appear on the second line of the display to indicate the minimum signal strength for acceptable listening. The row of solid rectangles indicate the actual signal strength that you are receiving. The stronger the signal, the further to the right the row of solid rectangles will be.
 - Program Type (PTY) - such as 'Rock', 'Pop', 'Talk' or 'News'
 - Multiplex Name - displays the broadcasting area and collection of radio stations on this frequency e.g.: BBC National DAB, Digital 1 Network.
 - Channel and Frequency - e.g.: 12B 225.648 MHz
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- Signal error
This is displayed as a number between 0-99. It would not be possible to satisfactorily listen to a radio station with a signal error rate of 30 or above. Try adjusting the aerial or relocating your radio to improve reception.
 - Signal information
The data rate at which the signal is being transmitted.
 - Time and date
Supplied by the broadcaster.
1. Repeatedly press and release the 'Menu' button on the top of the radio to cycle through the different information options.



Dynamic range control (DRC)

In DAB mode:

The dynamic range for each radio programme is set by the broadcaster for each radio station and may be different for the types of programme broadcast, such as pop or classical music or a chat show. The dynamic range control signal is transmitted in parallel with the audio signal for each programme and with your radio you can use this control signal to expand or compress the dynamic range (the difference between the loudest and quietest sounds) of the reproduced audio signal. Changing the dynamic range can affect the 'loudness' and/or 'quality of sound' of the programme that you hear so that it will be more suited to your listening conditions and your own personal listening requirements. e.g. in a noisy environment, where quiet sounds might be swamped, setting the compression to maximum will 'boost' the quiet sounds, whilst keeping the loudest sounds at their original level.

There are 3 levels of compression:

DRC Off: no compression. This is the default setting.

DRC Low: medium compression.

DRC High: maximum compression.

1. Press and hold the 'Menu' button until '<Preset Store>' is displayed.
2. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button until '<DRC>' is displayed.
3. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. The current DRC setting will have an '*' in the top right of the display.
4. Use the 'Prev' or 'Next' buttons to scroll through the 3 compression level options available and press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. Press and release the 'Menu' button to return to the station display.



Using the FM Radio

Telescopic aerial

Please make sure that the aerial is fully extended before you attempt to tune to an FM station. This will ensure that the maximum signal strength is available when the radio begins to scan. Extending the aerial also ensures the best possible sound quality.

FM Radio mode

If you are not already in FM mode, briefly press and release the 'Mode' button to go to FM mode (check the display).

If you were listening to an FM station when you switched the Radio off then this station will be automatically selected when you switch the Radio back on.

Tuning to an FM station

Press and hold the 'Next' button to scan up the frequency band.

Press and hold the 'Prev' button to scan down the frequency band.

Press and release the 'Next' or 'Prev' buttons to fine tune each frequency in 0.05MHz steps.

Note: If reception is still poor adjust the position of the aerial or try moving the radio to another location.

Changing the Scan setting

In FM mode:

1. Press and hold the 'Menu' button until '<Preset Store>' is displayed.
2. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button until '<Scan setting>' is displayed. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.

The current Scan setting will have an '*' in the top right of the display.





There are two different options to choose from:

Strong stations

The scan will only stop when a strong signal strength is received which should also result in a better audio quality. It is possible that the station you are scanning for may be missed using this option.

All stations

The scan will stop for every station it receives, even if the signal strength is poor.

3. Use the 'Prev' or 'Next' buttons to choose from the two options available and press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. Press and release the 'Menu' button to return to the station display.

Audio mode

The radio will automatically switch between Stereo and Mono, depending on the quality of the signal being received but you can override this function and manually switch between 'Forced mono' and 'Stereo allowed'.

Note: As this is a Mono radio, you may wish to only select the 'Stereo allowed' option if you are listening to your radio using headphones.

1. Press and hold the 'Menu' button until '<Preset Store>' is displayed.
2. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button until '<Audio setting>' is displayed. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.

There are now two different options of 'Forced mono' and 'Stereo allowed' and the current setting will have an '*' in the top right of the display.



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3. Use the 'Prev' or 'Next' buttons to choose from the two options available and press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. Press and release the 'Menu' button to return to the station display.

Storing an FM station preset

Your radio can store up to 10 FM stations in its preset memories for instant access to your favourite stations.

Note: When you store FM radio station presets, these do not overwrite your DAB station presets.

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1. Tune your radio to the station that you wish to preset (see Tuning to an FM station on page 18).
 2. Press and hold the 'Menu' button until '<Preset Store>' is displayed. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.
 3. 'Preset Store <1: (Empty) >' is displayed if no previous station has been stored.
 4. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button to scroll to the preset location that you would like to store the radio station to (1-10).
 5. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select., the display will confirm 'Preset X stored', where 'X' is the number of the preset (1-10).
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Note: If there is already an existing FM station stored under a preset, it will be overwritten when you store the new station.

Tune to an FM preset station

In FM mode:

1. Press and hold the 'Menu' button until '<Preset Store>' is displayed.
2. Press and release the 'Next' button to scroll to '<Preset Recall>'. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.



3. 'Preset Recall <1: >' is displayed and the name or frequency of the station stored there, or '(Empty)' if no previous station has been stored.
4. Press and release the 'Prev' or 'Next' button to scroll to the preset location and station that you would like to listen to (1-10).
5. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. The radio will tune to that station and begin to play.

Note: If no FM station has been stored under the preset button, 'Preset Empty' will be displayed and the radio will revert to the previously selected radio station.

FM display information

When listening to an FM station you can change the information that will appear on the second line of the display.

- Radiotext (RT)
This is scrolling text information supplied by the broadcaster. Information could be the name of an artist or music title, DJ's name, contact details for the radio station etc.
 - Program Type (PTY)
Such as 'Rock', 'Pop', 'Talk' or 'News'
 - Station name or frequency
Such as BBC R4 or 93.30MHz
 - Audio mode
The radio will automatically switch between Stereo and Mono, depending on the quality of the signal being received but you can override this function and manually switch between 'Stereo' and 'Mono'. Please refer to 'Audio Mode' on page 18.
 - Time and date - Supplied by the broadcaster.
1. Repeatedly press and release the 'Menu' button on the top of the radio to cycle through the different information options.



Using Bluetooth

Bluetooth mode

Check that your Radio is in Bluetooth mode. If you are not already in Bluetooth mode, press and release the Mode button until you are in Bluetooth mode (check the display). 'Bluetooth Disconnected' will be displayed and your product will search for Bluetooth devices. If a device is already connected (paired) with your radio, 'Connected' will be displayed on the second line of the display.

In Bluetooth (BT) Mode:

1. 'Bluetooth Disconnected' will be displayed and your product will search for Bluetooth devices.
2. On the device that you would like to connect to your radio via Bluetooth (e.g. iPhone/ iPad/Android/other phone/Tablet/ Computer), turn on Bluetooth connectivity and ensure that it is 'discoverable'.

Note: If necessary, refer to the instructions for your device to add or set up Bluetooth.

3. Select to 'Add new device', if necessary.

Note: Some products will automatically search for a new device and so the 'Add new device' option is not available.

4. When found, your radio will be displayed as 'ALBA Audio'. Select the device name to begin pairing.
5. When pairing is complete, 'Connected' will be displayed on the second line of the display.
6. Now that you have paired your device with the radio, it will connect to it when it is within range, which is about 10 metres or less (33 feet or less), line of sight.
7. Your device will remain paired with the radio unless you decide to disconnect or 'unpair' it.

Note: If your device should be come unpaired for any reason, follow the steps above to 'pair' it again.



Listening to Music/Audio using Bluetooth

In Bluetooth mode:

1. Select and start the music or audio that you wish to listen to on your paired Bluetooth device, it will now be heard through the radio speaker. Adjust the volume on the connected device and/or your radio.

Note: If your previously paired device is within range but does not automatically connect, go to the Bluetooth connectivity settings on your device and select 'ALBA Audio' to reconnect.

2. You can use the controls on your paired Bluetooth device as well as those on your radio.

Controls available on your Radio:

Volume:

Press and release the 'Vol. +' or 'Vol -' button to increase or decrease the volume.

Play/Pause:

Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to Play/Pause.

Skip back:

Press and release the 'Prev' button to skip back to the previous track.

Skip forward:

Skip forward. Press and release the 'Next' button to skip forward to the next track.



System Menu options

There are several system menu setting options available on your radio that you can change.

To access the System Menu in DAB, FM or Bluetooth mode:

1. Press and hold the 'Menu' button to enter the Menu options.
2. Press and release the 'Next' or 'Prev' buttons until '<System>' is displayed.
3. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button.
4. Press and release the 'Next' or 'Prev' buttons to scroll through the available options.
5. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select or confirm an option.

Available options are:

<Sleep> to set the sleep timer to turn off your radio automatically. You can choose from Sleep off, 15, 30, 45, 60 and 90 minutes.

<Time>

<Set Time/Date> to manually set the time and date

<Auto update> to auto update the time from the DAB signal, FM signal, DAB or FM signal or no update.

<Set 12/24 hour> to choose between a 12 or 24 hour clock display

<Set date format> to choose between a DD-MM-YYYY or

MM-DD-YYYY date display.

<Backlight>

<Timeout> 10 sec, 20 sec, 30 sec, 45 sec, 60 sec, 90 sec, 120 sec, 180 sec and permanently 'On' settings are available.

<On level> to choose between High, Medium and Low.

<Language>

Changes the display language. English, French, German and Italian options are available.



<Factory Reset>

Restores the original factory default settings.

Note: When you reset your radio, all of your DAB and FM radio station presets will be deleted.

<SW version>

Displays the software version of your radio.



Setting an Alarm

Note: Check that the radio has the correct time and date before you set an alarm.

In DAB or FM mode:

1. Press and hold the 'Mode' button until 'Alarm 1 Setup' is displayed.
Note: Press and hold the 'Mode' button again when 'Alarm 1 Setup' is displayed, to switch to the 'Alarm 2 Setup'.
2. Press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. 'Alarm 1 (or 2) Wizard On time' is displayed and the hour digits for the alarm will flash.
3. Use the 'Prev' and Next' buttons to scroll to the hour for the alarm and press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. The minutes will now flash.
4. Use the 'Prev' and Next' buttons to scroll to the minutes for the alarm and press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. The duration time will now flash.
5. Use the 'Prev' and Next' buttons to scroll to the duration for the alarm. You can choose from 15, 30, 45, 60, 90 and 120 minutes. Press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. The source for the alarm will now flash.
6. Use the 'Prev' and Next' buttons to scroll to the sound source for the alarm. You can choose from Buzzer, DAB or FM. Press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.

Note: If you select DAB or FM radio for the alarm source, 'Last listened' will flash in the display and if you have set radio station presets, you can also use the 'Prev' and Next' buttons to scroll through the options available and press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. The last listened to radio station or radio preset in DAB or FM, as appropriate, will be used for your alarm.

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7. Use the 'Prev' and Next' buttons to scroll to the frequency for the alarm. You can choose from Daily, Once, Weekends or Weekdays. Press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.
Note: If you select 'Once', you will then be prompted to set the date for your alarm.
 8. Use the 'Prev' and Next' buttons to set the volume for your alarm. Press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select.
Note: Remember to set the alarm radio volume to one that will wake you. The alarm volume will increase progressively until it reaches the alarm volume you have set.
 9. 'Alarm 1 (or 2) Wizard' is displayed again, together with 'Alarm Off (or On)'. Use the 'Prev' and Next' buttons to choose 'Alarm On' or 'Off' and press the 'Select/Snooze' button to select. 'Alarm Saved' is displayed.
Note: If the time is not set or has failed to update from the radio signal, 'Time is not set' will be displayed when you try to set the alarm. The radio will then prompt you to set the time. An alarm can only be set after the time has been set.
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Stop the Alarm

When the alarm sounds, press and release the 'Power' button, 'Alarm off' is displayed. Alternatively, you can press and release the 'Snooze' button (see Snooze function below).

Snooze

When the alarm sounds you can press and release the 'Select/Snooze' button. 'Snooze 5 minutes' will be displayed, followed by the snooze time countdown, until the alarm sounds again.

Turn off the Alarm

Follow the steps for 'Setting an Alarm' and select 'Off' in step 9 or alternatively you can repeatedly press and hold the 'Mode' button in standby mode to turn Alarm 1 and 2 'On' or 'Off', followed by the 'Select/Snooze' button to confirm.



Troubleshooting

No sound / power:

Increase the volume using the 'Vol. +' button.

Check that the mains power wall socket is switched on and that your radio is not in Standby mode.

You may have headphones connected. Either use the headphones to listen to your radio or unplug the headphones.

If you have batteries fitted, they may be exhausted and need to be replaced. Please use only good quality AA size batteries.

Radio reception is poor:

Fully extend the aerial to get the best reception and sound quality.

Retune for radio stations, see pages 13 and 18.

Try moving your radio to another location to see if reception improves.

Check that you do not have other electrical equipment too close to your Radio, causing interference.

Visit www.digitalradionow.com for information about DAB reception in your area.

Unable to pair with a Bluetooth device:

Check that you are in Bluetooth mode.

Ensure that you are within range of the radio for Bluetooth functionality, 10 metres or less (33 feet or less).

Move the radio and Bluetooth device away from other Bluetooth devices/electrical equipment.

If possible, turn off other nearby Bluetooth devices or disable their Bluetooth functionality.





The function buttons do not respond:

Check that the mains power lead is connected at the back of your radio and the mains power wall socket is switched on. Press and release the 'Power' button.

If you are using batteries, they may be exhausted and need to be replaced. Please use only good quality AA size batteries.

Unplug the mains power and remove the batteries. Leave the radio for 3 minutes and then reconnect the power.

Try a reset to factory defaults. See page 25.

Note: All of your settings, including the radio station list and any presets will be deleted when you reset the Radio.

Help and Guidance

We are here to help you get the most from your Mono DAB Radio with Bluetooth. Should you require any guidance a simple solution can often be found online at www.argos-support.co.uk.

If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0345 600 3021**.



Technical information

Specification:



The specified external adaptor (Shenzhen Keyu Power Supply Technology Co., Ltd. Model name: KA0601A-0501000BSS)

Power adaptor: Output DC 5V 1.0A
Input AC 100-240V 50/60Hz

Batteries: 4 x 1.5V AA size (LR6)
(Optional, not supplied)

Output: 1 x 2W RMS

Frequency range: DAB: Band III, 174 MHz to 240 MHz

FM: 87.5 MHz to 108 MHz

Bluetooth: 2.4GHz-2.480GHz



This product is intended for use within the UK. This equipment complies with the essential requirements of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU.

Declaration of Conformance

Hereby, Argos Ltd, declares that this Band II LPD device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU. The complete declaration of conformity can be obtained by contacting <http://www.argos-support.co.uk/>

General information



- Disposal of your old product. Your product is designed and manufactured with high quality materials and components, which can be recycled and reused.
- When this crossed out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2012/19/EC..
- Please make yourself aware of the local collection system for electrical and electronic products.
- Please act according to your local rules and do not dispose of your old products with your normal household waste.
- The correct disposal of your old product will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
- Batteries contain substances that may be harmful to the environment and human health. Keep out of the reach of children and seek immediate medical help if swallowed.
- Batteries should not be disposed of in the normal household waste but taken to appropriate local recycling facilities, where and when these are available.
- Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open the outer casing.



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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 solely for domestic purpose.
- The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexperienced repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The manufacturer disclaims any liability for the incidental or consequential damages.

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