

# Instruction manual

CBB193MP3BLK



You'll soon be enjoying your new Boombox.

It all begins here, with your instructions. Don't worry, there's nothing too technical coming up. Just simple, step-by-step guidance to get you up and running quickly. Sound good? Then let's get started.

#### Help and Guidance

We're here to help you get the most from your Boombox. Should you require any guidance, a simple solution can often be found online at:

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If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on 0345 604 0105.

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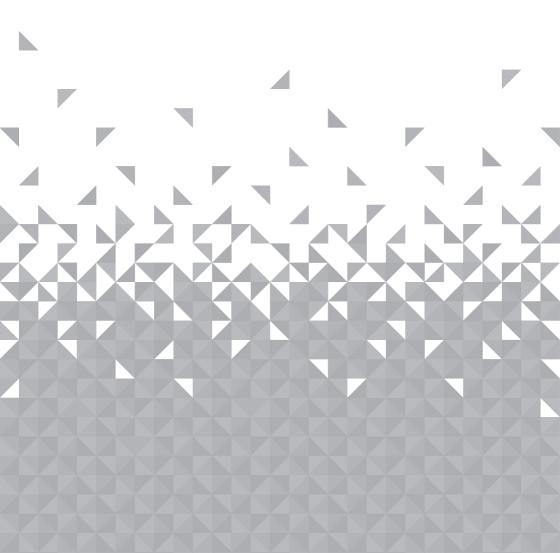
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# Safety information 1







# Safety information

**Important** - Please read these instructions fully before installing or operating

#### Power source



- This symbol means that this unit is double insulated. An earth connection is not required.
- The appliance must be connected to a 100-240 volt 50/60Hz AC supply by means of a three pin socket.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time - to prevent damage to this product.



 Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages or other hazards.



- To prevent risk of fire or electric shock, avoid overloading wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles.
- Use suitable power sources Plug the product into a suitable power source, as described in the operating instructions or as marked on the product.
- The supply voltage should be the same as that indicated in the technical specifications and the appliance rating plate.
- If the socket outlets in your home are not suitable for the plug supplied with this unit check with a qualified electrician for replacement.
- In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, switch off the outlet and remove the mains plug completely.



- Do not bend, stretch or pull the supply cable in order to avoid electric shock.
- When installed, the power socket must be within easy reach.

#### Moisture and water

- Do not use this apparatus near water or moisture.
- Do not use this product near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, and laundry tub, in a wet basement, near a swimming pool, or anywhere else that water or moisture is present.



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#### Heat sources and flames



- Batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sun, fire or the like
- To prevent risk of fire or electric shock, avoid overloading wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles.

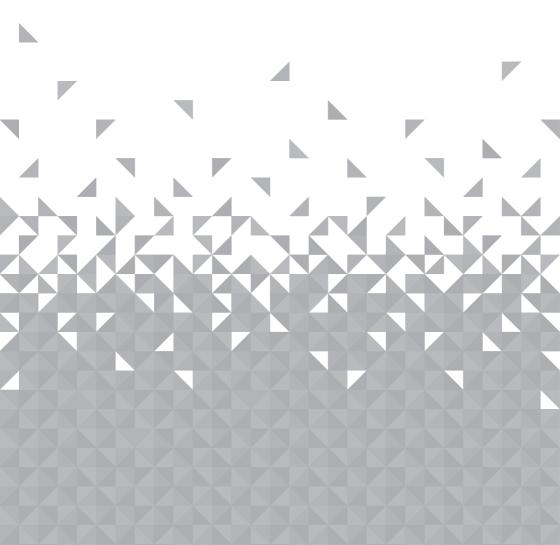
#### Laser warnings

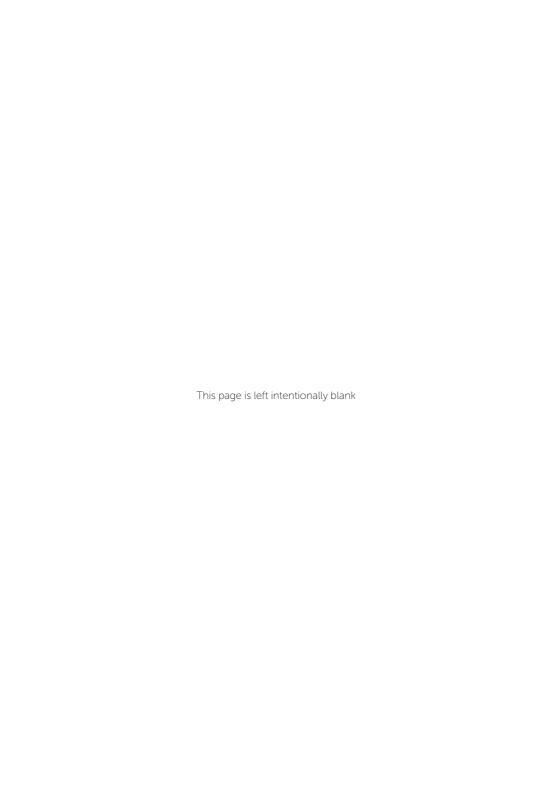


- This product utilizes a Class 1 laser.
- This laser CD Player is equipped with safety switches to avoid exposure when
  the door is open and the safety interlocks are defeated. Invisible laser radiation
  is present when the CD door is open and the system's interlock has failed
  or been defeated. It is very important that you avoid direct exposure to the
  laser beam at all times. Please do not attempt to defeat or bypass the safety
  switches.
- This unit employs a laser, only qualified service personnel should attempt repair.

#### Servicing and repairs

- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel
- Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way: such as liquid
  has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus; the apparatus has been
  exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped





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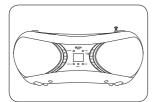
#### Ready? Let's begin...

Please read these instructions carefully. They contain important information which will help you get the best from your product and ensure safe and correct installation and operation.

If you require any further assistance, our technical experts are happy to help. For full details, refer to the product support section at the end of these instructions.

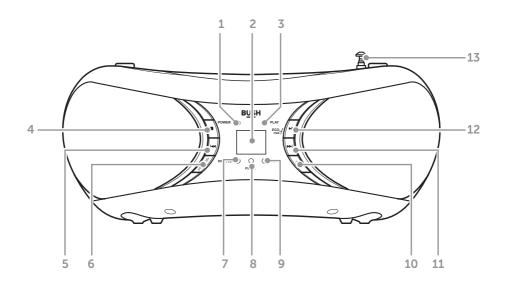
#### Accessories

- 1. CBB193MP3BLK unit
- 2. Mains cable





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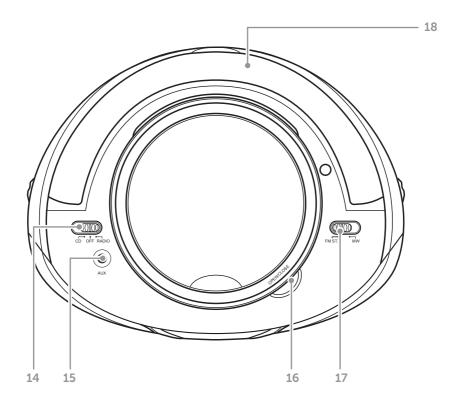
- 1. POWER LED indicator
- 2. LED display
- **3.** ► PLAY indicator
- **4.** STOP button
- 5. SKIP ★ button
- 6. PROG./10+button
- 7. PROGRAM indicator

- 8. FM. STEREO indicator
- 9. REPEAT indicator
- 10. RFPFAT button
- 11. SKIP ▶ button
- 12. ►/II PLAY/PAUSE/PWR resume button
- 13. TELESCOPIC antenna

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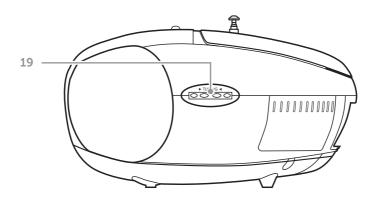
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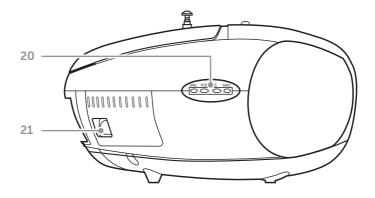


- 14. FUNCTION switch
- 15. AUX INPUT socket
- 16. CD COMPARTMENT door

- 17. FM/MW FUNCTION switch
- 18. CARRY handle

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19. TUNING control

20. VOLUME control

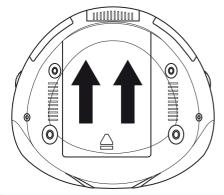
21. AC MAINS INPUT socket

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#### **Installing batteries**

1. Open the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit by applying pressure to the OPEN symbol and sliding off in the direction indicated. (Fig 1)



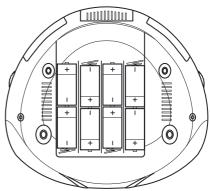


Fig 1.

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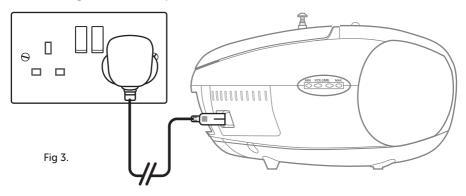
- 2. Insert  $8 \times C$  size batteries taking care to match the + 8 polarity symbols to the engraved diagram inside the battery compartment. (Fig 2)
- 3. Replace the battery compartment cover.

The mains cable must be detached from the AC socket of the player for the batteries to power the unit.

Leaking batteries may damage the battery cabinet and the player as a whole, so they should be removed from the cabinet when becoming flat or when the player is not to be used with batteries for some time.

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#### Connecting the mains power cable



1. Connect the mains plug to a wall outlet and switch on. (Fig 3)

#### Standby mode

This unit is designed to enter STANDBY mode automatically after 15 MINUTES (approximately) of inactivity. Press the >/III PLAY/PAUSE/PWR resume button (12) to wake the unit.

- 1. Set the FUNCTIONS switch (14) to the OFF position to put the system into standby mode
- To resume normal operation set the FUNCTION switch to either CD or AUX/RADIO modes.

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#### **Audio-in input connection**

Follow the steps below to connect an external audio source (such as an mp3 player) for playback through the speakers.

You will need a 3.5mm to 3.5mm audio cable (not supplied) to connect a device to the AUX IN input socket (15).

Connect one end of the cable to the AUDIO devices (such as an MP3 player)
headphone /Line output and the other end to the AUX IN input (15) on the top of the
unit. (Fig 4)

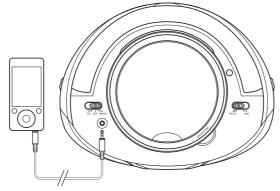


Fig 4.

2. Set the FUNCTION switch (14) to the AUX/RADIO position.

When a 3.5mm cable is connected to the AUX IN input the radio output will be muted.

- 3. Press PLAY on the audio device.
- 4. Adjust the volume to your desired level.

When connecting via the headphone output the volume of the mini system is affected by the volume control on the player. Ensure that the audio source (such as an MP3 player) is set to about 70-80% to avoid distortion.

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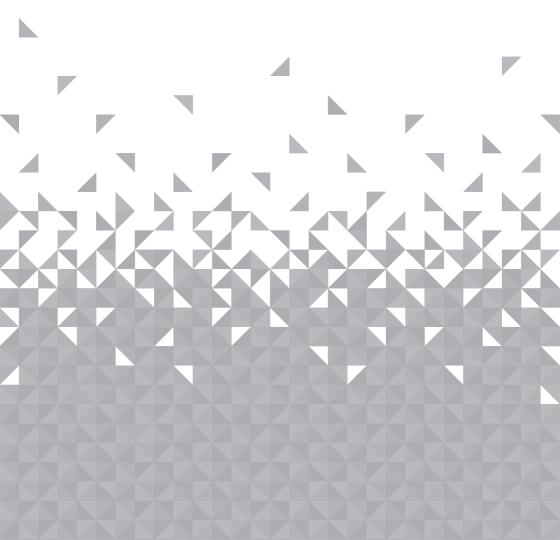
#### **Switching modes**

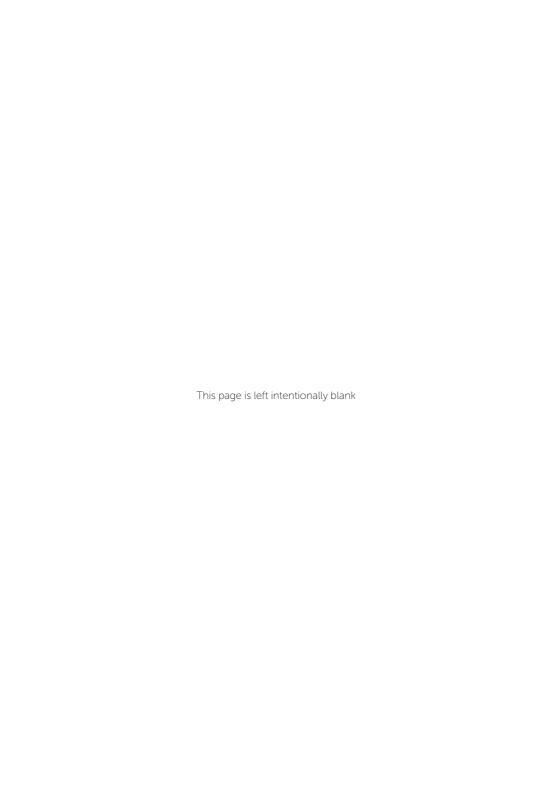
Follow the below instructions to switch between CD, FM, & AUX IN input modes.

- Slide the FUNCTION switch (14) to CD for CD playback.
- Slide the FUNCTION switch (14) to AUX/RADIO for RADIO playback.
- Slide the FUNCTION switch (14) to AUX/RADIO and connect a 3.5mm audio cable into the AUX IN socket (15) for AUX playback.

#### Volume function

- 1. Rotate the VOLUME control (20) clockwise to increase the volume level.
- 1. 2. Rotate the VOLUME control (20) anti-clockwise to decrease the volume level.





# **Using your Boombox**

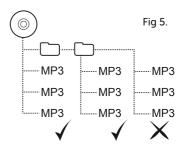
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#### **MP3CD** notes

While this unit is capable of playing MP3CDs there are a few points of note.

MP3 tracks can be stored inside a single folder or on the root of the disc. For example FOLDER1 can store MP3's but FOLDER2 inside FOLDER1 wont be readable. **See (Fig 5)**.

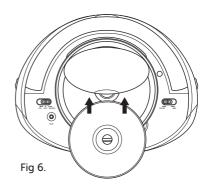
It takes longer for the player to read an MP3-CD than it does a CD-DA disc.



#### Inserting a CD/MP3CD

Follow the instructions below to load a CD.

- 1. Open the CD lid using the CD OPEN latch on the top of the unit (16).
- 2. Load a disc onto the disc tray with the label side facing up. (Fig 6)
- 3. Close the CD door.



#### Playing a CD/MP3CD

- 1. After loading a CD/MP3CD in the steps above, the disc will be read and playback will begin automatically from track 01.
- 2. To stop playback press the STOP button (4).
- 3. To pause playback press the ►/III PLAY/PAUSE/PWR (12) during playback. To resume playback press the ►/III PLAY/PAUSE/PWR button (12) once more.

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#### Skipping tracks on a CD/MP3CD

- 1. Skip to the next track on a disc by pressing the ▶▶ button (11).
- 2. Skip to the previous track by pressing the 

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  button (5).
- 3. To skip 10 tracks at a time press the PROG./10+ button (6).

#### Fast searching tracks CD/MP3CD

- 1. To fast forward a track during playback press and hold the ▶▶ button (11).
- 2. To fast rewind a track during playback press and hold the ◄ button (5).

#### Programmed playback CD

- 1. Press the STOP button (4) to stop playback (if required).
- 2. Press the PROG./10+ button (6) once. The program sequence "P01" flashes on the LED display and the PROGRAM indicator (7) will flash.
- 3. Select the first track to be programmed using the  $\blacktriangleright \blacktriangleright \blacktriangleright$  /  $\blacktriangleright \blacktriangleleft$  buttons (11, 5) buttons.
- **4.** Press the PROG./10+ button (6) again to store and advance to the next programmed track. The program sequence indication changes to "PO2" waiting for your next input.
- **5.** Repeat the steps above to program more tracks. A maximum of 20 tracks for CD and 99 tracks for MP3CD can be programmed.

The letters 'FUL' will appear on the display when no more tracks can be added to the program sequence.

- **6.** Press the ►/III PLAY/PAUSE/PWR button (12) to begin the programmed playback in the preferred order. The PROG. indicator (7) will illuminate.
- 7. Press the STOP button (4) to stop playback. In program STOP mode, press the STOP button again to clear the programmed sequence or press the ►/■ PLAY/PAUSE/PWR button (12) to begin the programmed playback again.

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#### Repeat playback CD

Follow the below instructions to repeat tracks on a CD/MP3CD.

- During playback press the REP. button (10) once, you will see the REPEAT indicator (9) flash. This indicates the current track will repeat until the STOP button (4) is pressed.
- 2. During playback press the REP. button (10) twice, you will see the REPEAT indicator (9) illuminate steadily. This indicates that all the tracks of the current disc will repeat until the STOP button (4) is pressed.
- **3.** To turn off the REPEAT function press the REP. button (10) until the REPEAT indicator (9) goes OFF.

#### **Tuning an FM station**

Before scanning for stations it is advised to position the antenna (13) for best reception.

- 1. Set the desired band with the FM/MW FUNCTION switch (17).
- 2. Tune to the required station by rotating the TUNING control (23).
- 3. The built-in AM antenna and external FM telescopic antenna (17) are directional.
- When receiving an FM broadcast, fully extend the telescopic antenna and angle it for the best reception.
- For MW broadcasts, vary the position of the unit until the best reception is located.
- 4. Adjust the volume to a comfortable listening level using the volume control (22).
- **5.** To turn off the unit, set the FUNCTION switch.



#### Other information

Helpful technical information

#### **UK mains plug information**

For your convenience a mains plug with a fuse (3 Amp) has been fitted to this appliance. For your safety please observe the following information.

- The unit is designed to operate on AC mains supply 230 volts, 50 Hz.
- The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE									NEUTRAL
BROWN									LIVE



Under no circumstances should the Neutral or Live wires be connected to the 'E' (Earth) terminal.

#### Care & maintenance

#### After using the CBB193MP3BLK

- · Set to Standby.
- Switch the unit off at the mains and unplug it if you are leaving it unattended for a long period (holidays etc).
- Avoid leaving the batteries fitted if you leave the unit unattended for long periods. It
  may leak and damage the unit.

#### Care & cleaning

- All care and cleaning operations should be carried out with the unit unplugged from the mains power.
- Occasionally wipe the cabinet with a lint free duster. Never clean the unit with liquids or solvents.

#### Other information

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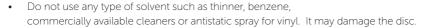
#### **Technical specification**

Specification	Rating
Supply voltage	AC: 230-240V~50Hz DC: 12V UM-2/ C x 8pcs
Max. power consumption	12W
Speaker power	2 x 1W (RMS)
FM MW	87.5-108 MHz 540-1600 KHz
Disc compatibility	CD-DA/CD-R/CD-RW/MP3-CD
MP3 Max bitrate MP3 format	320 kbps VBR, CBR

#### Disc handling

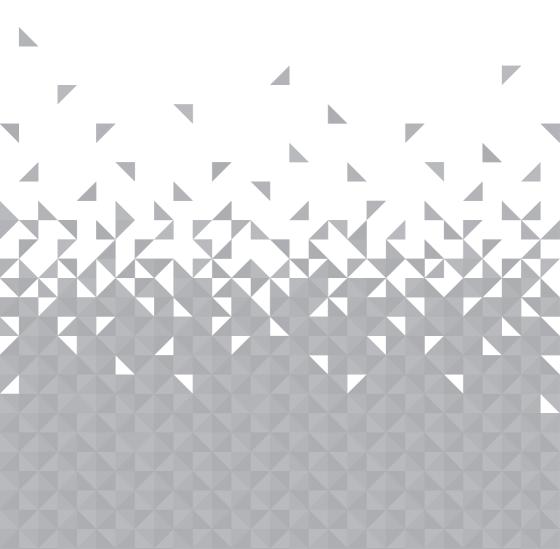
- Do not touch the playback side of the disc. (Fig 7)
- Do not attach paper or tape to disc. (Fig 7)
- Fingerprints and dust on the disc cause picture and sound deterioration. Wipe the disc from the centre outwards with a soft cloth. Always keep the disc clean. (Fig 8)
- If you cannot wipe off the dust with a soft cloth, wipe the disc lightly with a slightly moistened soft cloth and finish with a dry cloth. (Fig 8)
- Fig 7.

  Fig 8.



- Do not store discs in a place subject to direct sunlight or near heat source.
- Do not store discs in a place subject to moisture and dust such as a bathroom or near a humidifier.
- Store discs vertically in a case, stacking or placing object on discs outside or their case may cause warping.

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## **Troubleshooting**

Problem	Reason(s)	Solution(s)		
No power	Power cable not connected to wall socket.	Make sure the plug is connected.		
	Power socket is not switched on.	Switch the power on.		
	Auto standby mode is active.	Press the PLAY/PAUSE/ PWR button. See page 16 'STANDBY MODE' section.		
No Sound CD/MP3CD	Volume is too low.	Increase the volume.		
No Sound from AUX IN	3.5mm audio cable is connected to the AUX input socket.	Remove the cable to resume normal playback.		
	AUX IN source volume is too low.	Increase the output volume of the AUX IN source.		
Sound is distorted	Volume is too high.	Reduce the volume.		
Sound is distorted from AUX IN	AUX IN source volume is too high.	Reduce the output volume of the AUX IN source.		
Unable to Play CD	No disc in the tray. Disc not loaded properly Disc is dirty.	Insert a compatible disc. Check the disc loaded Clean the disc.		
Static sound (radio)	Poor reception.	Re-locate the antenna.		

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If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0345 604 0105\***. To help give us give you a fast and efficient service please have the following information ready:

Model Ref. Serial number	You can find these on the rating plate - a small information panel (usually a sticke or metal plate) on the rear of your product.
Date of purchase	This will be shown on your receipt

Local call rates applies\*

Lines open 8am-7pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday.

\*Calls to Argos enquiry lines may attract a charge and set up fee from residential lines depending on your call plan/tariff. Mobile and other providers costs may vary, see www.bt.com/pricing for details.

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#### **Disposal**



- 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 2002/96/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.



This appliance complies with the following EEC directives: 2014/35/EU Low voltage directive / 2014/30/EU EMC directive

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This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will be repaired free of charge (or if applicable the product will be replaced or the purchase price refunded) where possible during this period by the dealer from who your 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 the manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purposes. 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.
- Bush disclaim any liability for loss or damage arising from the breakdown of the product.
- This guarantee is in addition to and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

#### **Important Data Protection Information**

If you provide us with information about another person, you confirm that they have appointed you to act for them, to consent to the processing of their personal data including sensitive personal data and that you have informed them of our identity and the purposes (as set out in the Important Data Privacy notice displayed overleaf) for which their personal data will be processed.

You are entitled to ask for a copy of the information we hold about you (for which we may charge a small fee) and to have any inaccuracies in your information corrected.

For quality control and training purposes, we may monitor or record your communications with us.

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