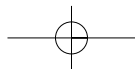
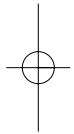
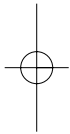
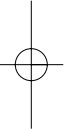
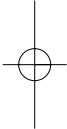
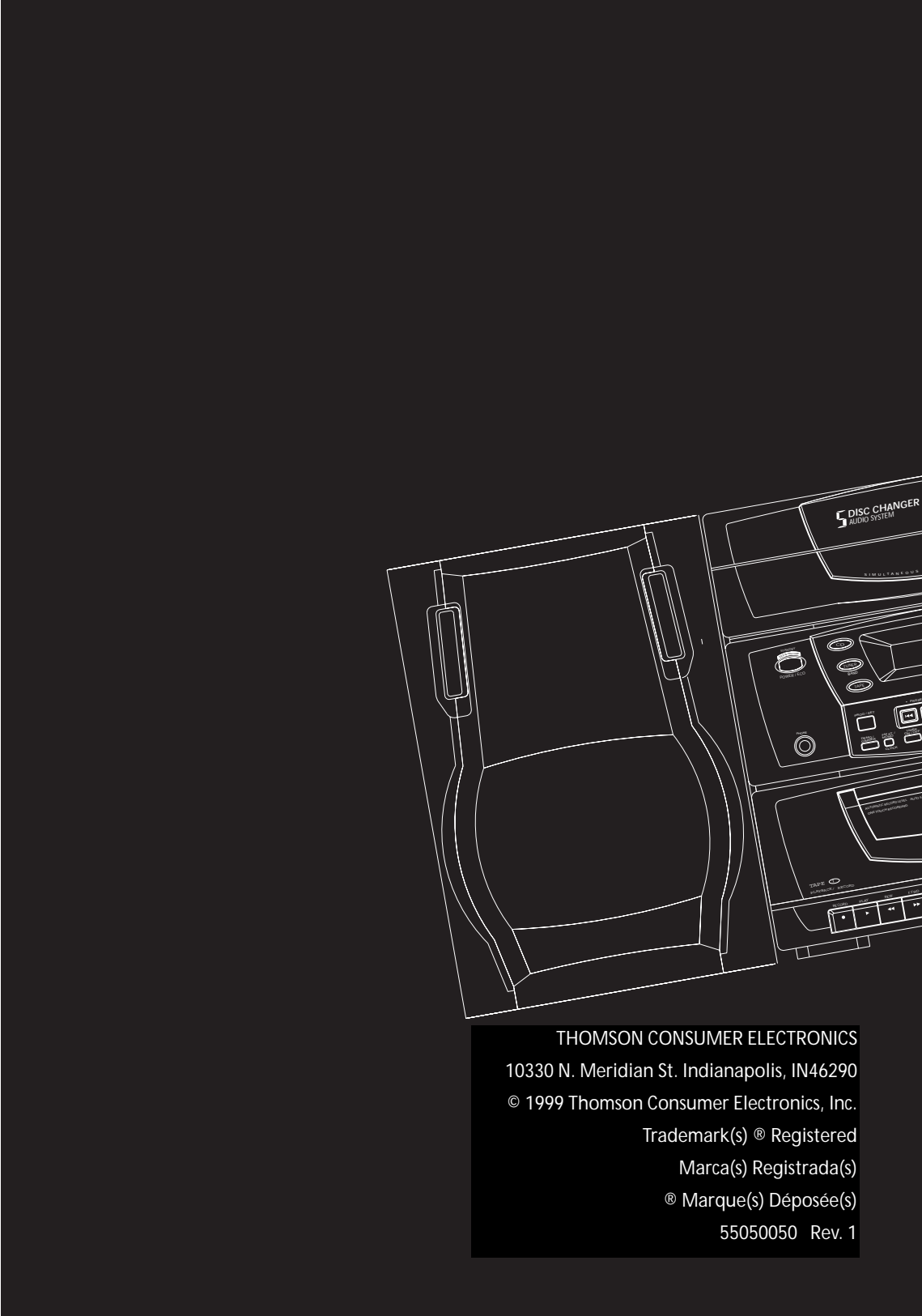
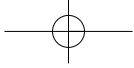
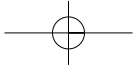


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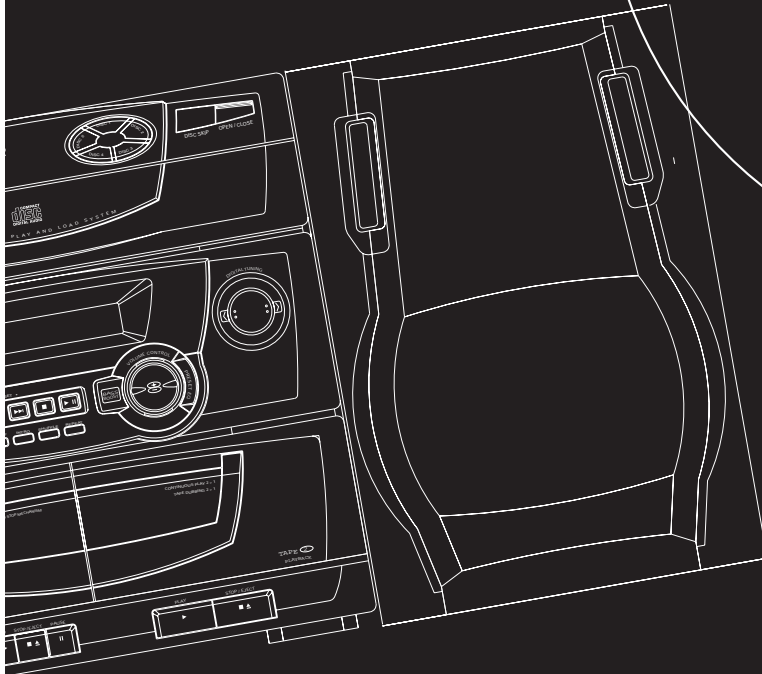


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# FCC Information

## RCA Information

This device generates and uses radio frequency (RF) energy, and if not installed and used properly, this equipment may cause interference to radio and television reception.

This product complies with DHHS Rules 21 CFR Subchapter J. Applicable at the date of manufacture. This equipment has been type tested and found to comply with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules. These rules are designed to provide reasonable protection against radio and television interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in particular installations.

If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception (which you can determine by turning the equipment off and on), try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna (that is, the antenna for the radio or television that is "receiving" the interference).
- Move the unit away from the equipment that is receiving interference.
- Plug the unit into a different wall outlet so that the unit and the equipment receiving interference are on different branch circuits.

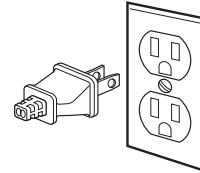
If these measures do not eliminate the interference, please consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions.

Also, the Federal Communications Commission has prepared a helpful booklet, "How To Identify and Resolve Radio TV Interference Problems." This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Please specify stock number 004-000-00345-4 when ordering copies.

**WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**

## For Your Safety

The AC power plug is polarized (one blade is wider than the other) and only fits into AC power outlets one way. If the plug won't go into the outlet completely, turn the plug over and try to insert it the other way. If it still won't fit, contact a qualified electrician to change the outlet, or use a different one. Do not attempt to bypass this safety feature.



**CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.**



## For Your Records

In the event that service should be required, you may need both the model number and the serial number. In the space below, record the date and place of purchase, and the serial number:

Model No.  
Remote Control No.  
Date of Purchase  
Place of Purchase  
Serial No.

## Service Information

This product should be serviced only by those specially trained in appropriate servicing techniques. For instructions on how to obtain service, refer to the warranty included in this Guide.

	<p><b>CAUTION</b> RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN</p>	
<p>THE LIGHTNING FLASH AND ARROW-HEAD WITHIN THE TRIANGLE IS A WARNING SIGN ALERTING YOU OF "DANGEROUS VOLTAGE" INSIDE THE PRODUCT.</p>	<p>CAUTION: 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 THE TRIANGLE IS A WARNING SIGN ALERTING YOU OF IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS ACCOMPANYING THE PRODUCT.</p>
<p>SEE MARKING ON BOTTOM / BACK OF PRODUCT</p>		

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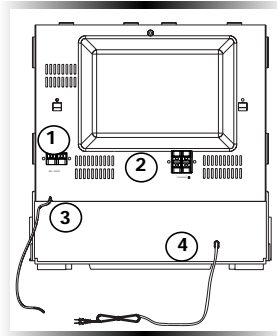
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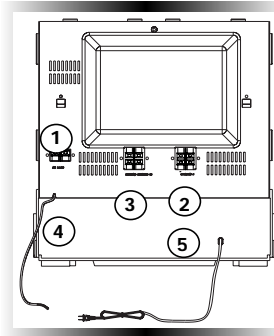
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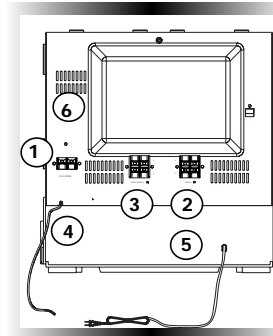
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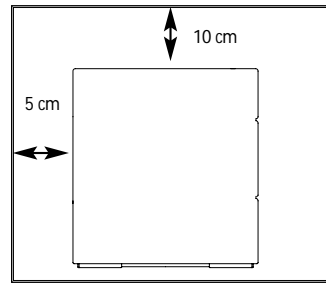
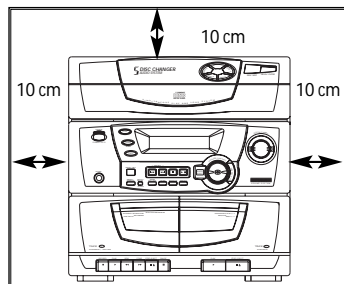
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- 2. Main Speaker Jacks
- 3. Surround Speaker Jacks
- 4. FM Antenna
- 5. Power Cord
- 6. Optical Output

*To ensure sufficient ventilation, keep the spacings shown below free from other surfaces:*



# CONTROLS & INDICATORS

## CD Player

**OPEN/CLOSE** — Opens or closes the disc tray.

**DISC 1 - DISC 5** — Selects disc 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5

**DISC SKIP** — Skips to the next CD in the tray

**STANDBY/ POWER** (RCA models) — Turns power on or off (STANDBY mode). **STANDBY/ POWER/ ECO** (Thomson models) — keep pressing briefly **STANDBY** mode to enter ECO (power saving, without clock display) mode.

**PHONES** — Jack for connecting headphone

**CD** — Selects the CD player

**TUNER** — Selects the tuner/ frequency band

**TAPE** — Selects the tape player

**PROG/SET** — Enters CD program mode/ tuner preset station mode

**DEMO/DIMMER** — Turns the feature demonstration on or off



**STOP** — Stops CD playback and clears programmed tracks



**SKIP FORWARD/ PRESET UP** — Increments tuner preset station, CD track



**SKIP BACKWARD/ PRESET DOWN** — Decrements tuner preset station, CD track

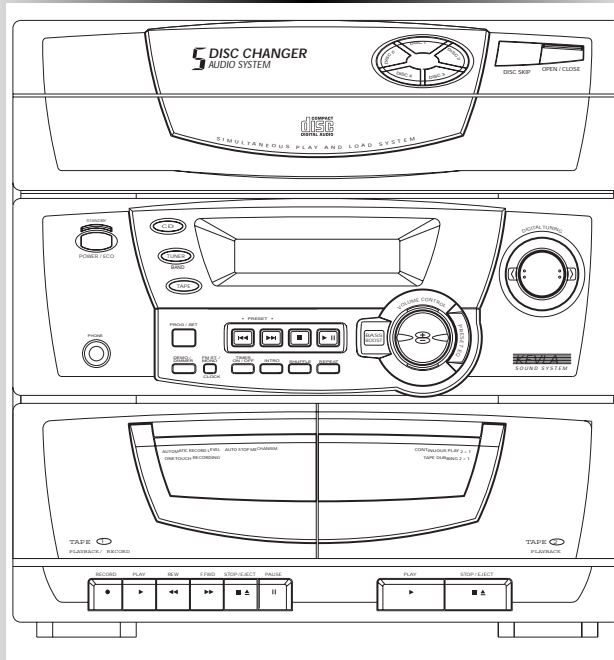


**PLAY/PAUSE** — Plays or pauses CD

**FM STEREO/ CLOCK** — Toggles between FM stereo/ mono and shows clock time.

**TIMER ON/OFF** — Enters timer setting mode and turns the mode on/off

**INTRO** — Turns INTRO mode on or off to play the first 10 seconds of each track. (RDSTIME/INTRO on



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Thomson models)

**SHUFFLE** — Turns SHUFFLE mode on or off to play CDs randomly.

(PTY/MIX for Thomson series)

**REPEAT** — Turns REPEAT mode on or off to repeat a track, a disc, or all discs (REPEAT/ RDS mode for Thomson model)

**BASS BOOST** — Turns bass boost among different bass boost levels

**PRESET EQ** — Toggles among FLAT, JAZZ, ROCK, POP & CUSTOM mode.

**VOLUME** — Increases/ decreases volume.

**DIGITAL TUNING** — Searches up/down frequency to next station or numerical values

# CONTROLS & INDICATORS

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**Tip:** In **STANDBY** mode (press **POWER** off), the system displays the time.

Press **POWER** to turn the system on in the previously used mode. Press **CD**, **TAPE** or **TUNER** to select the corresponding mode. Look at the display icons to identify the current mode.

## Tape Player

### Tape 1:

- RECORD
- PLAY
- REWIND
- FAST-FORWARD
- STOP/EJECT
- PAUSE

### Tape 2:

- PLAY
- STOP/EJECT

## Remote Control

**POWER** — Turns system on/off (**STANDBY** mode). (For Thomson models, keep pressing briefly during **STANDBY** mode to enter **ECO** mode.)

**TUNER** — Selects tuner

**CD** — Selects CD player

**TAPE** — Selects tape player

**MUTE** — Mutes volume

**VOL+ or VOL-** — Increases/ decreases volume

**EQ PRESET** — Selects equalizer presets

**PLAY** — Plays current CD

**STOP** — Stops playing CD

**TRACK/ +** — Increments CD track; searches CD

**- / TRACK** — Decrements CD track; searches CD **DISC SKIP**

— Skips to next CD (Press **TRACK/ +**, **- / TRACK** to tune up or down tuner frequencies)

**REPEAT** — (**REPEAT/RDS** — Thomson models) Repeats a track, CD, or all CDs. When the radio is active, displays **RDS** information.

**PAUSE** — Pauses the CD or tape (logical decks)

**SHUFFLE (MIX/PTY SEARCH)** — Thomson models — Turns on/off random listening

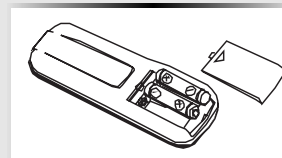
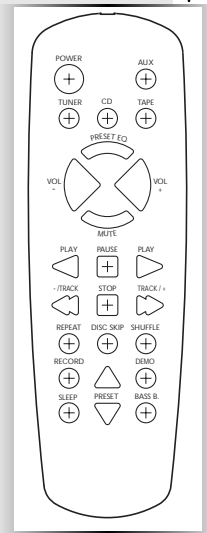
**BASS B.** — Turns on or off Bass Boost

**SLEEP** — Press to select the time interval in minute before the unit turns off.

**DEMO** — Selects dimmer levels and activates demo display when keep pressing for 2 seconds

**PRESET UP/DOWN** — Selects next/ previous preset station

**AUX & RECORD** — do not function in this unit





# Display



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## Showing the Demonstration

Not operational in TUNER mode for Thomson models. Press **DEMO/DIMMER** to turn on/off demonstration mode. The demonstration scrolls through all display operations.

## DISPLAY CLOCK/CLOCK Setting the Time

1. Press **CLOCK** until the time flashes on the display (12-hour clock for RCA, 24-hour clock for Thomson).
2. Press **TUNING UP** or **DOWN** to set the hour and then press **PRESET UP/ DOWN** to shift to minute digits.
3. Press **TUNING UP** or **DOWN** to set the minute.
4. Press **SET** to save settings and **STOP** to quit setting.

Note: When system is ON, you can press **CLOCK** to display the current time for about 2 seconds.

## Setting the Timer

1. In standby mode, press **TIMER ON/ OFF** until the **ON 12:00** flashes and timer icon shows on the display (**ON** - timer on time) (12-hour clock for RCA, 24-hour clock for Thomson).
2. Press **TUNING UP** or **DOWN** to set the hour and then press **PRESET UP/DOWN** to shift to minute digits.
3. Press **TUNING UP** or **DOWN** to set the minute.
4. Press **PRESET UP** or **DOWN** to shift to volume setting with flashing **VOL XX** on the display. Adjust volume between levels 5 and 28 (to prevent volume being too low or high) with the **TUNING UP/ DOWN** keys.
5. Press **SET** to save settings with **ON** flashes for about 10 seconds. During this time, if you want to activate both on and off timer, press **PRESET UP** or **DOWN** for setting timer off time with **OF 12:00** flashes on display.
6. Repeat steps 2-4 to set the timer off time.
7. Press **SET** to save the settings.

(Note: you can also set the timer off time separately when the unit is in CD, Tuner or Tape mode)

## Activating the Timer

Press and release **TIMER ON/OFF** to turn on/off the alarm. The alarm is active when the clock icon indicator is lit.



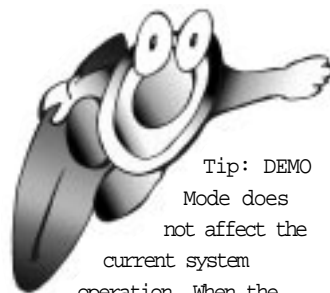
## Adjusting the Display Brightness

1. Press and hold **DEMO/DIMMER** for more than 2 seconds.
2. While the dimmer is displayed, press **DEMO/DIMMER** to select the desired level (**DIMM 1 - 3**).

## Sleep Mode

You can select the time interval in minute before the unit turn off automatically. Press **SLEEP** on the remote to select among 5, 15, 30, 60 & 90 minutes.

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Tip: DEMO Mode does not affect the current system operation. When the system is initially plugged in, DEMO mode is activated.

# Sound Features

## GB Using Preset Equalizer Curves

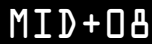
**PRESET EQ** are toggles for preset equalizer levels. Press to toggle among them.

The display momentarily shows the selection.



### Creating a Custom Curve

1. Press **PRESET EQ** to select **CUSTOM** mode.



2. While "CUSTOM" is displayed, press **PRESET UP**

or **DOWN** repeatedly to cycle among displayed bass-, mid-, and treble - range levels.

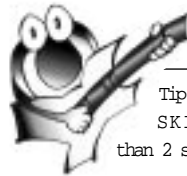
3. While **BAS**, **MID**, or **TRE** is displayed, press **TUNING UP/DOWN** to set the associated gain between -10 - +10.

### Boosting the Bass

Press **BASS BOOST** to turn on/off boosting the bass frequency.

### Muting Audio

Press **MUTE** on the remote to cut the sound.



Tip: While playing a CD, press and hold **SKIP-FORWARD** or **BACKWARD** for more than 2 seconds to search through the CD.

## CD PLAYER



### Loading Discs

1. Press **CD** to select **CD** mode.
2. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** to open the drawer.
3. Insert up to five discs with label face up. (Press **DISC SKIP** to rotate the disc carrier.)
4. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** to close the drawer. Lights the loaded discs.

### Playing Discs

Press **PLAY/PAUSE** to begin or pause play, and **STOP** to stop play.  
Select a specific disc by pressing **DISC 1 - DISC 5**.

Press **SKIP FORWARD/ BACKWARD** to select a specific track.

Play and load simultaneously by:

1. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** to open the tray. While a CD is playing
2. Load discs on available trays.
3. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** to close the tray.

### Shuffling the Play Order

Press **SHUFFLE** to turn on/off the playing of tracks in random order. (**PTY/MIX** for Thomson models.)

### Sampling Tracks

Press **INTRO** to play the first 10 seconds of each track on the current disc, all discs in the tray, or turn **INTRO** mode off.

### Repeating the Play Order

Press **REPEAT** to repeat the current track, current disc, all discs, or turn **REPEAT** mode off.

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## Setting Up a CD Program

You can program the CD player to play up to any 32 tracks on the CDs in the tray.

1. While the CD player is stopped, press **SET** to enter

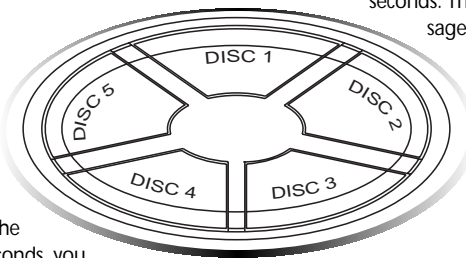
**5 P: 01**

**PROGRAM** mode. The system displays the next available program number: " - - P: 01,"

with " - -" flashing, prompts you for the first track in the program list.

2. Press **SKIP FORWARD/BACKWARD** to select a track (press **DISC SKIP** or **DISK 1 - DISK 5** to select a track from a different disc).

3. Immediately press **SET** to assign the selected track to the program number. After 3 seconds, you are prompted for the next track in the program list.



## Displaying the Program List

1. While the CD player is stopped, press **SET** to enter **PROGRAM** mode.
2. Press **SET** repeatedly to list each track assignment in the program list.

## Deleting Program List

While in **PROGRAM** mode, press and hold **STOP** for 5 seconds. The system displays the message **CLEAR**.

## Skipping a Disk

Press **DISC SKIP**.

## Searching Through a CD

Press and hold **SKIP FORWARD/BACKWARD** to search through a CD as it is playing.

## Playing a Program List

While in **PROGRAM** mode, press **PLAY**.



### More Tips on Playing and Setting Program:

Direct Play function: Press **DISC 1-5** or **PLAY** for direct playback when the unit is in standby, **CD**, **Tuner** and **Tape** mode. However, this function does not activate when tape is being played.

Press **CD** key to see the total disc time after reading the total no. of tracks in **CD stop** mode.

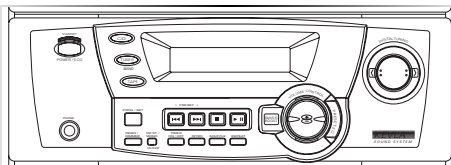
During **CD** playback, press **CD** key to toggle among the displays of Track elapsed time, track remaining time, disc elapsed time, disc remaining time and total number of track for the current disc.

You can create a program of up to 32 tracks.

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(AMPR, FMPR, or LWPR.)

4. If a different program location is preferred, press **PRESET UP/ DOWN** to move to the desired preset number (1-32).
5. Press **SET** to store the selected frequency at that preset.

1. Press **TUNER** to select the radio.
2. Press **TUNER** to select the next radio band.  
Choices are:  
AM/FM (RCA models)  
FM/MW/LW (Thomson models)  
The tuner can be either TUNE or PRESET mode.  
When in PRESET mode, the PROG light is on.

Tip: Your audio system has 32 preset stations.

## Suppressing Stereo Signal

Press **FM STEREO** to toggle between FM mono and stereo for stereo FM stations.



Tip: Press **DIGITAL TUNING UP/ DOWN** for more than 1 second to automatically tune up/down the band for the next station.

## Tuning to a Station

Press **TUNING UP/ DOWN** to select frequencies.

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## Using Presets

Press **TUNING UP/ DOWN** to access the previous or next preset station. The display first shows the preset program number and after a few seconds, the frequency and then the preset program number again. (FMP:01 is FM preset 1)

FM P:01

## Thomson models

Tip: RDS stations broadcast on FM only. When the tuner detects an RDS signal, the RDS icons turns on.



## Auto Preset Programming

Press and hold **TUNER** button for 2 second to scan stations in the selected band. The stations will then stored as preset channels. Maximum 32 stations can be stored. Beware of your preset channels being erased accidentally because the scanning and storing process is automatic upon pressing **TUNER** button. You can stop the automatic scan by pressing **TUNER** button, but the erased stations cannot be recovered.

## Setting Presets

1. Press **TUNING UP/ DOWN** to access the desired frequency.
2. Press the **SET** button once.
3. The most recently accessed program location will be displayed together with a blinking program icon

## Tuning to an RDS Station

1. Press **DIGITAL TUNING UP/ DOWN** to search for stations
2. If RDS station found, **RDS** lights on display with station name shown.

## Displaying RDS Station Information

Toggle **RDS/ REPEAT** to display the frequency, station name (PS), station type (PTY), clock time (CT), or radio text (RT). In CT mode, press **CT/INTRO** key to replace the displayed time by RDS station time. If clock time is not yet set, this information will be shown as clock time automatically.

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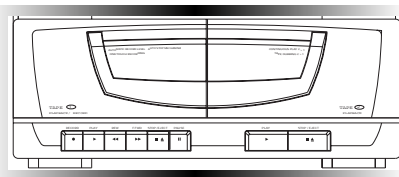


Tip: You can search for stations using one of the following program types: RDS NEWS (news), AFFAIR ( news and documentaries), INFO (weather, medical), SPORT (sports), EDUCAT (education), DRAMA (series and plays), CULTUR (religion), SCIENC (science and technology), VARIED (miscellaneous), POP M (pop music), ROCK M (rock music), MOR M (middle-of-the road music), LIGHTM (light music), CLASSI (classical music), OTHERM (unclassified music), ALARM (alarm).

## Searching by Program Type (PTY)

1. Toggle **PTY/MIX** to select a **PTY** mode.
2. Within 5 seconds, press **PRESET UP/ DOWN** to search for a station broadcasting the selected type of program.

# TAPE PLAYER



## Recording From Tuner

1. Insert a tape into deck 1.
2. Press **TUNER** to access the desired radio band.
3. Tune to the station to be recorded.
4. Press **RECORD** to begin recording.
5. Press **STOP** to end recording.

## Playing a Tape

Tip: You can play a tape from either deck.

1. Press **TAPE**.
2. Press **STOP/EJECT** to open the cassette door.
3. Insert a tape into the door and push the door closed.
4. Press **REWIND/FAST FORWARD** to position the tape to the desired starting position.
5. Press **PLAY**.

## From CD

1. Insert a tape into deck 1.
2. Press **CD**.
3. Insert the disc(s) to be recorded.
4. Select the track, CD, or program to be recorded.
5. Press **RECORD** to begin recording.
6. **CD** begins to play.
7. Press **STOP** to end recording.

## Tape to Tape

1. Insert the destination tape in deck 1.
2. Insert the source tape into deck 2.
3. Press **PAUSE** and then **RECORD** on deck 1.
4. Press **PLAY** on deck 2. The playback and recording start simultaneously.

## Continuous Playback

1. Insert a tape into deck 2 and start playback.
2. Insert a tape into deck 1 and press **PLAY** and **PAUSE** together.
3. When the tape in deck 2 finishes playback, **PAUSE** button at deck 1 will be released automatically and start playback.

# TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

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Problem	Solution	Problem	Solution
System will not turn on	Check power cord for a secure connection. Unplug the unit for a moment, and then plug into power source again. Check the outlet by plugging in another device.	CD button will not respond, or does not change discs when you press DISC SKIP	Switch to another function (TAPE, Tuner) and then back to CD.
No sound	Increase the volume setting. Check connection to speakers. Check that you have selected the appropriate function: CD, TAPE, Tuner.	Distorted or noisy tape recordings	Inspect the tape heads and clean and demagnetize.
Poor radio reception	Check antenna connection. Move antenna. Turn off nearby electrical appliances, such as hair dryer, vacuum cleaner, microwave, fluorescent lights.	Remote control does not work	Check that the batteries are properly installed. Replace weak batteries. Check the system is plugged in to power source. Point the remote directly at the system's front panel. Move closer to the system. Remove any obstacles between the remote and the system.
CD does not play	Check that CD is in the tray. Check that CD label is facing up. Check that PAUSE mode is not on. Check that CD function is selected.		
CD sound skips	Clean the disc. Check disc for warping, scratches, or other damage. Check if something is causing the system to vibrate. If so, move the system.		

# MAINTENANCE

Disconnect the audio system from the power source before performing any maintenance.

## Cleaning

Clean the exterior of the system using a soft dust cloth.

## CD Player

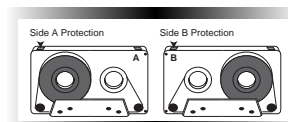
**CAUTION!** This system operates with a laser. It must be opened by only a qualified technician.

## Tape Player

To prevent deterioration of sound quality, periodically

open the door of each deck and clean the magnetic heads, pinch roller, and capstan with a cotton bud dipped in alcohol. Also, demagnetize the head by playing a demagnetizing cassette (available through an audio equipment store).

To protect recordings one or both sides of a tape, remove the corresponding tab. If you later want to record on the tape, affix a piece of adhesive tape over the hole.



## MORE INFORMATION

### Safety Precautions

- Never open the cabinet under any circumstances. Any repairs or internal adjustments should be made only by a trained technician.
- Never operate this product with the cabinet removed.
- Do not touch the player with wet hands. If any liquid enters the player cabinet, take the player to a trained technician for inspection.
- This compact disc player uses a laser to read the music on the disc. The laser mechanism corresponds to the cartridge and stylus of a record player. Although this product incorporates a laser pick-up lens, it is completely safe when operated according to directions.
- Discs rotate at high speed inside the player. Do not use damaged, warped, or cracked discs.
- Prevent damage to this product, set switch for proper voltage.
- Do not touch the pick-up lens which is located inside the disc compartment. Also, to keep dust from collecting on the pick-up lens and do not leave the compartment door open for an extended period of time. If the lens becomes dirty, clean it with a soft brush, or use an air blower brush designed for camera lenses.

### Important Batteries Information

- Remove the batteries to avoid leakage if you do not use your remote control for more than one month. Discard leaky batteries immediately as leaking batteries may cause skin burns or other personal injuries. Dispose of batteries in the proper manner, according to provincial and local regulations. Any battery may leak electrolyte if mixed with a different battery type, if inserted incorrectly, if all batteries are not replaced at the same time, if disposed of in fire, or if an attempt is made to charge a battery not intended to be recharged.

### Headset Safety

- Do not play your headset at a high volume. Hearing experts are against continuous extended play.
- If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use it.
- You should use be extreme caution or temporarily discontinue use it in potentially hazardous situations. Even if you headset is an open-air type designed to let

you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that you are unable to hear what is around you.

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Have a Blast- Just Not in Your Eardrums  
Make sure you turn down the volume on the unit before you put on headphones. Increase the volume to the desired level only after headphone are in place.



### Technical Specification

Power supply: 230V-50Hz for Thomson models, 120V-60Hz for RCA models.

Dimensions (mm):

RS1285: Unit -380W x400D x 312H

Speaker-214W x 188D x 312 H

RS1287/ RS1289/ RS3287/ VTCD850:

Unit- 380W x 400Dx 312H

Speaker- 240W x 207D x 312H

Surround Speaker ( for RS1289 only ) - 200W x 193D x 95H

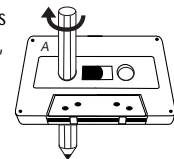
Tape deck: Response curve: 125Hz-8kHz (-5dB)

CD player: Response curve (+/- 2dB): 20Hz to 20 kHz

Rating Plate: Look for it at the back of the set.

### Quit Slacking

A little bit of slack in your tapes can cause scratches on the tape, or worse yet, the tape could break. If you notice some slack in the tape, use a pencil to tighten it up before you insert it.



# US Warranty

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**What your warranty covers:**

- Any defect in materials or workmanship.

**For how long after your purchase:**

- One year.

(The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental or 45 days from date of shipment to the rental firm, whichever comes first.)

**What we will do:**

- Provide you with a new, or at our option, a refurbished unit.
- The exchange unit is under warranty for the remainder of the original product's warranty period.

**How to make a warranty claim:**

- Properly pack your unit. Include any cables, etc., which were originally provided with the product. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Include in the package evidence of purchase date such as the bill of sale. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect. Send standard UPS or its equivalent to:

**Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.**  
**Product Exchange Center**  
**11721 B Alameda Ave.,**  
**Socorro, Texas 79927**

- Pay any charges billed to you by the Exchange Center for service not covered by the warranty.
- Insure your shipment in case of loss of damage. Thomson accepts no liability in case of damage or loss.
- A new or refurbished unit will be shipped to you prepaid freight.

**What your warranty does not cover:**

- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual provides information regarding operating instructions and user controls. For additional information, ask your dealer.)
- Installation and set-up service adjustments.
- Batteries.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Products which have been modified or incorporated into other products.
- Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.
- Acts of God, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

**Product Registration:**

- Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your unit. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.

**How state law relates to this warranty:**

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

**If you purchased your product outside the USA:**

- This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.



# Canadian Warranty

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Thomson Consumer Electronics Canada, Inc. warrants to the purchaser or gift recipient that if any manufacturing defect becomes apparent in this product within 1 year from the original date of purchase, it will be replaced free of charge, including return transportation.

This warranty does not include damage to the product resulting from accidents, misuse or leaking batteries.

Should your product not perform properly during the warranty period, either:

1. Return it to the selling dealer with proof of purchase for replacement,

OR

2. Remove the batteries (where applicable), and pack product complete with accessories in the original carton (or equivalent).

— Mail prepaid (with proof of purchase) and insured to:

**Thomson Consumer Electronics Canada, Inc.**

**Distribution Centre**

**7400 A Bramalea Road**

**Mississauga, Ontario L5S 1X1**

The provisions of this written warranty are in addition to and not a modification of or subtraction from the statutory warranties and other rights and remedies contained in any applicable legislation, and to the extent that any such provisions purport to disclaim, exclude or limit any such statutory warranties and other rights and remedies, such provisions shall be deemed to be amended to the extent necessary to comply therewith.

If you are unable to find a qualified servicer for out of warranty service, you may write to:

Thomson Consumer Electronics Canada, Inc.

P.O. Box 0944

Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S.A., 46206-0944

Attach your sales receipt to this booklet for future reference. This information is required if service is needed during the warranty period.

PURCHASE DATE

NAME OF STORE

Model Number:

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