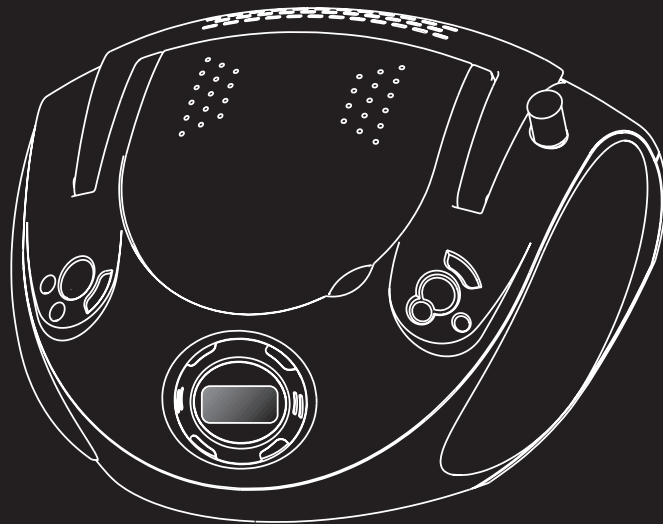


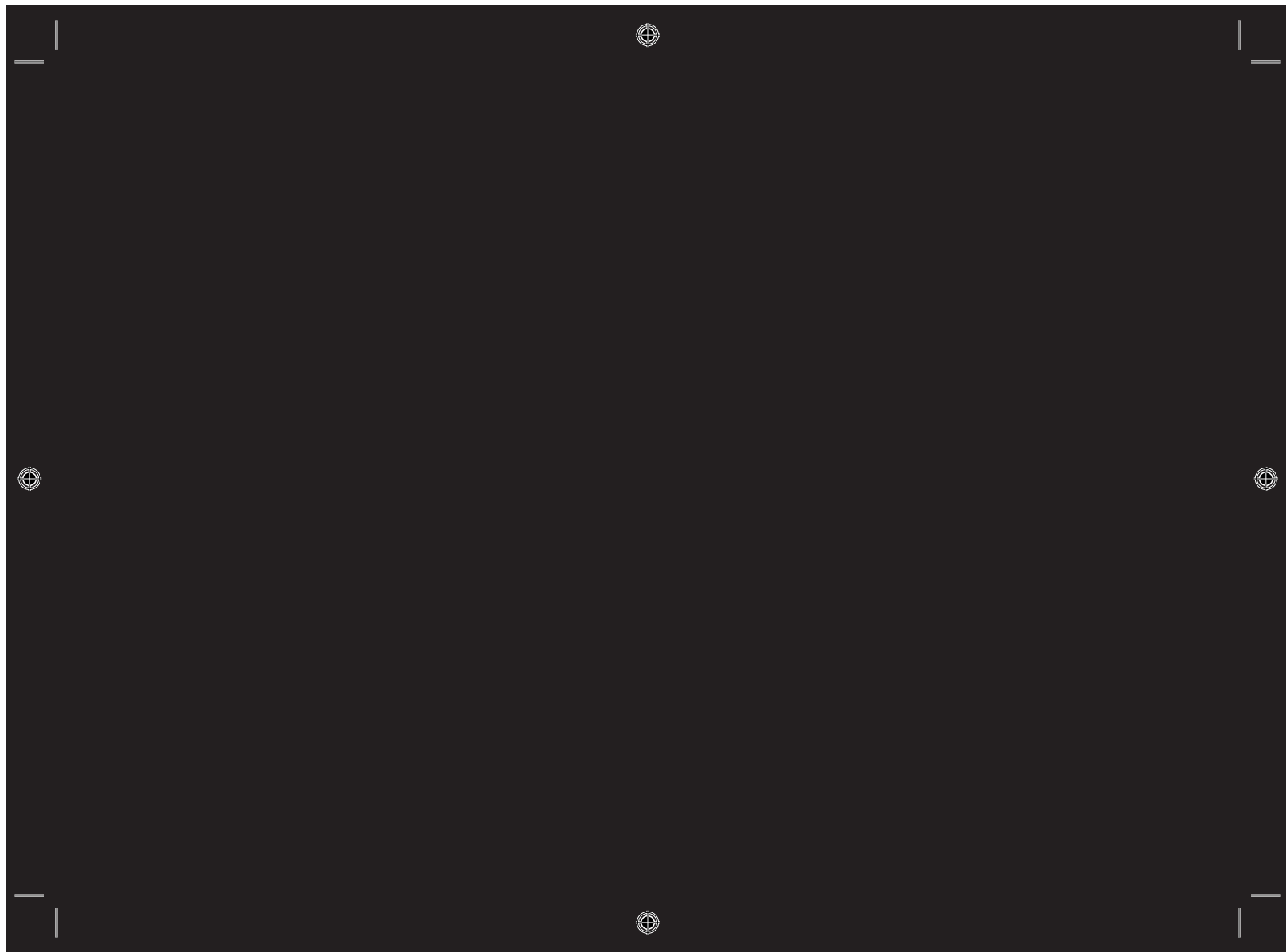
TECHNIKA



User Guide

BB-208

CD/MP3 Boombox



IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



This symbol indicates that there are important operating and maintenance instructions in the literature accompanying this unit.



This symbol indicates that dangerous voltage constituting a risk of electric shock is present within this unit.

Read these instructions.

Keep these instructions.

Heed all warnings.

Follow all instructions.

Do not use this apparatus near water.

Clean only with a slightly damp cloth.

Do not block any ventilation openings.

Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Do not install or operate near any heat sources such as radiators, stoves, or other apparatus that produce heat.

Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or

when unused for long periods of time.

Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as the power-supply cord or plug is damaged, 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.

Warning: To reduce the risk of fire or electrical shock, do not expose this product to rain or moisture. The product must not be exposed to dripping and splashing and no object filled with liquids such as a vase of flowers should be placed on the product. No naked flame sources such as candles should be placed on the product.

Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this device.

Caution: Usage of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous exposure.

These labels tell you that the unit contains a Laser component. Do not stare at the laser lens.



1

IMPORTANT

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communication. However, this is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

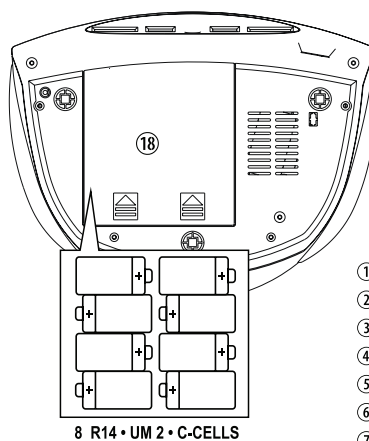
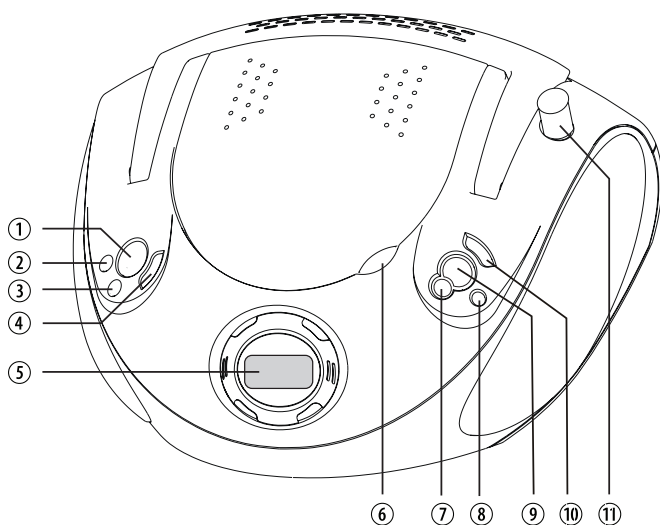
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

ELECTRICAL INFORMATION

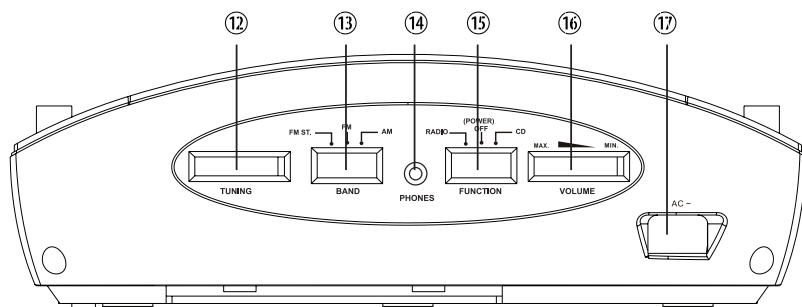
Mains Supply: The mains operating voltage of this unit is on the rating plate on the rear.

The means of disconnection from the mains supply is the mains plug. This must be unobstructed and remain readily accessible at all times.

CONTROLS AND CONNECTORS



- ① DBBS Button
- ② Fwd. Skip/Search
- ③ Rev. Skip/Search
- ④ Random Button
- ⑤ LCD Display
- ⑥ CD Door Lift
- ⑦ Program Button
- ⑧ Repeat Button
- ⑨ Stop/Folder Button
- ⑩ Play/Pause Button
- ⑪ Telescopic FM Antenna
- ⑫ Tuning Control
- ⑬ FM Stereo/FM/AM Selector Switch
- ⑭ Headphones Socket
- ⑮ Function (Power) Switch
- ⑯ Volume Control
- ⑰ AC Mains Socket
- ⑱ Battery Compartment



PRELIMINARIES

UNPACKING

Carefully unpack the unit. If it is damaged, please return it to your nearest Tesco store for replacement. Remember to take your purchase receipt with you. Retain the User Handbook. If you pass the unit on to a third party make sure you pass on the handbook. We suggest you retain the packaging. If you dispose of it, do so having regard to any recycling regulations in your area.

OPERATION

Place the unit on dry stable surface away from heat and damp and where it is unlikely to fall or be knocked over. The handle should be stowed during normal operation.

When moving the unit always use the handle.

MAINS OPERATION

Check that the mains voltage on the rating plate is the same as the voltage in your area.

Set the Function Switch to (POWER) OFF

Uncoil the AC power cord fully.

Plug the cord into the unit and then plug the mains plug into the wall socket and switch the mains power on. The unit is now ready for use.

BATTERY OPERATION

- Set the Function Switch to (POWER) OFF
- Switch the power off at the mains and unplug the power cord from the mains and the unit.
- Invert the unit. Slide the battery compartment cover forward and carefully lift off the cover.
- Place 8 'C' Size (R14) or equivalent batteries in the battery compartment. The correct battery positions are indicated inside the compartment.

- Replace the cover. Your unit is ready for use.

NOTE: If the unit is run on AC power or is unused for a period of time, remove the batteries.

Always replace batteries in good time. Batteries should be replaced in full sets and all batteries should be of the same type and rating. Never mix new and part used batteries.

Handle batteries with care. Do not short batteries out with metal objects. Do not leave batteries lying around or expose to fire or water.

When disposing of batteries do not throw them in the general rubbish, a fire or in water. Dispose of them in full accord with recycling regulations that are applicable in your area.

When operating the unit on battery power make sure the power cord is unplugged.

MUSIC ON THE MOVE

Please observe these simple precautions:

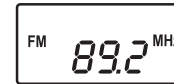
- Carry the unit ONLY by the handle.
- Do NOT swing the unit around.
- If you play a CD keep the unit still.
- Do not drop the unit.
- NEVER carry the unit with the FM antenna extended.
- Avoid excessive heat or cold.
- Do not operate the unit in rain, snow, or where it is likely to get splashed with water.
- Do NOT play the unit at loud volumes in public areas

USING THE RADIO

FM RECEPTION

- Carefully extend the FM Antenna fully.
- Set the Function Selector to 'RADIO'
- Set the BAND switch to FM ST.(Stereo)
- Select the station using the Tuning Knob.

The LCD screen will indicate the tuned frequency.



Rotate the antenna for best signal quality.

Unless you are listening to an FM programme the antenna should always be in the stowed position.

STEREO OR MONO?

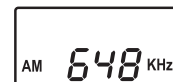
Stereo offers better quality, but in a bad signal area, it may be noisy.

To set the Radio to Mono and reduce background noise:

- Move the BAND switch to FM.

AM RECEPTION

- Set the Function Selector to 'RADIO'
- Set the BAND switch to 'AM'
- Select the station using the Tuning Knob.



Rotate the unit for the best signal quality.

AM is liable to interference from mains appliances, cars etc. Careful positioning will improve reception.

USING THE CD PLAYER

GETTING STARTED

- Set the Function Switch to 'CD'
- Open the CD door with the finger lift at the right hand side of the door.
- Before first use, remove the protective card from the CD compartment.
- Place a CD (label up) on the central spindle.
- Press gently to secure the CD in place.
- Close the CD door

The disc will spin briefly, then stop. The display indicates the number of tracks on the disc.



TO PLAY A CD

- Press the PLAY/PAUSE button
The disc will play from Track 1 and the Play icon lights.



TO PAUSE A CD WHILE PLAYING

- Press the PLAY/PAUSE button
The disc will pause. In Pause mode the sound mutes and the play icon display flashes.



- Press PLAY/PAUSE again to resume play.

TO STOP A CD WHILE PLAYING

- Press the STOP/FOLDER button. The play icon extinguishes.



TO PLAY A CD FROM A SELECTED TRACK

- Press SKIP ►►► or ◀◀◀, repeatedly to select the track
- Press PLAY/PAUSE to play from the track.



TO CHANGE TRACKS DURING PLAY

- Press SKIP ►►► or ◀◀◀ repeatedly, to select and play from the desired track.

TO GO BACK TO THE START OF A TRACK DURING PLAY

- Press SKIP ◀◀◀ once.

TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR PASSAGE DURING PLAY

- Press and hold SKIP ►►► or ◀◀◀ until the desired passage is located.
During the search the sound is played faster than normal and at reduced volume.
Play returns to normal when SKIP ►►► or ◀◀◀ is released.

PROGRAM PLAY

Program play should be selected when the CD is stopped.

To select and play a Program:

- Press PROGRAM The 'PROGRAM' indicator lights.
The display flashes **P01**.



- Press SKIP ►►► or ◀◀◀ to select the track



- Press PROGRAM to store the selection.
The display flashes **P02**.



- Choose another track. (the count will start from the last track you selected).

- Press PROGRAM to store the selection. (You may program up to 20 tracks).

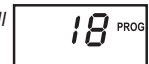


- Press PLAY/PAUSE
The program will play once and stop.



When a program is in play the PROG icon displays.

Note: In 'Program' mode, if you stop the disc the program will still be in the memory. This will be indicated on the display.



To replay the program: Press PLAY/PAUSE

To erase the program: Press STOP/FOLDER twice

Switching the Function Switch to OFF or RADIO will stop the CD and erase any program contents.

REPEAT AND RANDOM PLAY

A single track or the complete disc may be repeated

- Press the REPEAT button to cycle the mode as follows:



In REPEAT mode the selected track or the entire disc will repeat continuously.

Search and Track Select operate in DISC REPEAT mode

In RANDOM mode all tracks on the disc play once randomly. The disc then stops.

- Press the RANDOM button to switch Random Mode ON/OFF.

Pressing STOP/FOLDER will stop the disc and restore the play mode to Normal.

VOLUME AND TONE CONTROL

To increase the volume:

Rotate the volume knob to the left.

To decrease the volume:

Rotate the volume knob to the right



IMPORTANT NOTE: Always refrain from turning the volume knob to very loud settings, especially on CD, as the distortion is unpleasant to listen to and in extreme cases could damage the loudspeakers or your hearing.

DBBS (Dynamic Bass Boost System)

The DBBS system increases the bass, increases the depth and also makes the sound "punchier".

- Press the DBBS button to toggle DBBS on and off.

If the music is very dynamic with lots of bass, using DBBS at very loud volumes can overload the loudspeakers. If the sound gets distorted or you hear popping noises from the loudspeakers, turn the Volume down and/or switch DBBS off.

PLAYING MP3 DISCS

- Set the Function Switch to 'MP3/CD'
- Open the CD door with the finger lift
- Place an MP3 disc in the compartment and close the lid.

The disc will spin and the player will read the disc. If there are many folders with different file types on the disc this may take some time.

The player will then indicate the number of readable tracks.



At this stage the player ignores folder information.

- Press PLAY/PAUSE to start play.

The player plays all the playable MP3 and WMA tracks on the disc and then stops. The format indicates as shown.



NOTE: This unit will play only properly formatted discs. Even when the disc is properly formatted, some unplayable files may appear in the tracklist. The player will usually skip such a track in play. Even when a track appears to play you may not hear any sound because the unit cannot decode the audio signals. This will apply to any file which does not adhere to the definition of MP3 or WMA formats.

MP3 DISC STRUCTURE

A typical MP3 disc will have:

Some tracks recorded on the disc itself.

This is the **root folder** (or album).

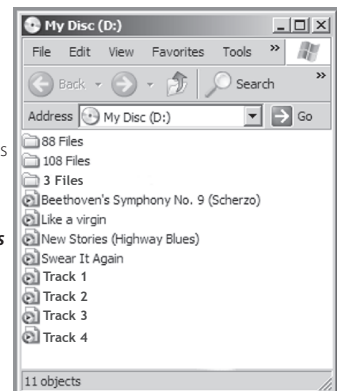
Additional tracks may be contained in folders (also called albums). These folders can be arranged by artist, genre, etc.

In our example:

The disc (or root folder) has 8 songs. **This will always display as Folder 1;**

3 Folders:

- 1 folder of 88 songs (**Folder 2**);
- 1 folder of 108 songs (**Folder 3**);
- 1 folder of 3 songs (**Folder 4**).



PLAYING FOLDERS

- Set the Function Switch to 'MP3/CD' Open the CD door with the finger lift
- Place an MP3 disc in the compartment and close the lid.

The disc will spin and the player will read the disc and indicate the number of readable tracks.



- Press STOP/FOLDER

The first folder (album) will display. The first folder is always the root folder



- Press STOP/FOLDER repeatedly to display all the folders in sequence

When you have selected the folder there are two choices

- A** Press PLAY/PAUSE to play the selected folder.



All the tracks in the folder will play in sequence.

When the player reaches the end of the final track in the folder the disc will stop and show the total tracks on the disc



- B** Press SKIP ►►► or ◀◀◀ to select the track within the selected folder.

Press PLAY/PAUSE to start playing the contents of the selected folder. All the tracks in the folder will play in sequence from the selected track. The disc will then stop and display the total tracks on the disc as above.

NOTE: If you press the SKIP button and exceed the number of tracks in the folder the disc will automatically skip to the next folder up or down.

Example: There are 8 tracks in the root (Album 1)

If you press the ►►► button 9 times this is what you will see:



If you press the ◀◀◀ key twice you access the final track in the previous folder:



During Play

- Press SKIP ►►► or ◀◀◀ to move between tracks
- Press and hold SKIP ►►► or ◀◀◀ until the desired passage is located.
- Press STOP/FOLDER to stop the disc completely

REPEAT PLAY: A single track or the complete disc may be repeated

During Play

Press the REPEAT button to recycle the mode:

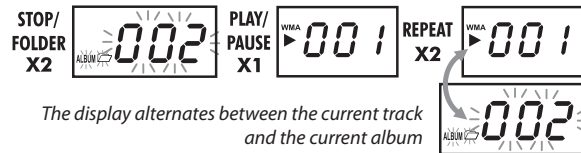


- REPEAT TRACK: The selected track will repeat continuously.
- ALBUM REPEAT: All the tracks in the currently playing folder will repeat.
- REPEAT ALL: All tracks on the disc will repeat continuously.
- Pressing STOP/FOLDER will stop the disc and restore the play mode to Normal Play.

NOTE: You can select all the play modes when the disc is stopped, but if you select Repeat Folder the Root folder will automatically be selected

If you want to repeat all the tracks in a folder:

1: Select the folder. 2: Press PLAY/PAUSE 3: Press REPEAT twice



The display alternates between the current track and the current album

RANDOM PLAY:

Press RANDOM to play all the tracks on the disc in a random order. If you are in any Repeat mode, pressing RANDOM cancels the mode. and substitutes Random mode. You cannot enable Random mode to play tracks within a folder.

PROGRAM PLAY

Ensure the disc is stopped before commencing programming

- 1: Select the folder
- 2: Press PROGRAM
- 3: Select the track
- 4: Press PROGRAM

You can now select a second song from the current folder or select another folder and repeat the process.

Method:

- Select the Folder
- Press PROGRAM
- Select the Track
- Press PROGRAM
- Select another Track
- Press PROGRAM
- Select another Folder
- Select a Track from the folder



- Press PROGRAM



Repeat the procedure to store up to 20 tracks.

- Press PLAY/PAUSE to start play. The program will play once and stop.

HINT: When you are entering a track selection, if you forget which Album you have currently selected, press the STOP/FOLDER key once to display the current Album number.

HINT: If at any time you get confused and want to abort the process, press the PLAY key once and then press the STOP/FOLDER. This will cancel any program. Alternatively, open and close the CD door.

All other aspects of Program play are the same for CD and MP3 discs.

AFTER USING THE CD

- Press the STOP/FOLDER button.
- Switch the Function Switch to (POWER) OFF.
- Open the CD Door, remove the disc and close the door.
- Replace the CD in its packing and store it.

HEADPHONE LISTENING

A 3.5 mm stereo headphone socket for private listening is provided at the rear of the unit next to the FUNCTION switch. Plugging in a pair of headphones into this socket cuts off the sound to the speakers.

Always turn the volume down before you connect the headphones and then turn the volume up slowly.

Never play music at very loud volumes through headphones as you may damage your hearing.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

AFTER USING THE PLAYER

- Switch the Function Switch to (POWER) OFF.
- Switch the unit off at the mains and unplug it for greater safety.

CARE AND CLEANING

All care and cleaning operations should be carried out with the unit unplugged from the mains power.

The surface of the unit can be cleaned with a barely damp cloth and then dried carefully. Never use abrasives, abrasive cloths or chemical solvents .

Do NOT clean the inside of the CD player with a cloth. Lightly blow out any dust. If your CDs don't play properly, this is likely to be caused by surface damage or dirt on the CD. If the CD lens gets dirty, use a proprietary lens cleaner and follow the instructions carefully. If you keep the CD door closed at all times when the unit is not in use, the lens is extremely unlikely to get dirty.

Sudden changes in temperature can cause condensation to form on the lens of your CD player. Playing a CD is then not possible. Do not attempt to clean the lens but leave the set in a warm environment until the moisture evaporates

Dirty, scratched or warped discs may skip or cause noise. Discs should be stored in their cases after use to avoid scratches.

Handle the disc only by the edges. To keep discs clean, do not touch the surface.

Do not expose discs to direct sunlight, high humidity, high temperature, dust, etc.

Do not stick or write anything on the disc. Sharp writing instruments or the inks used in some felt tip pens may damage its surface.

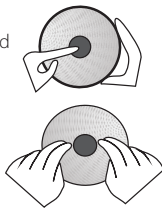
When loading a CD into the player:

Position the disc over the centre spindle. Make sure the printed side faces out. Press the CD gently into place.

When removing a CD from the player:

Press lightly on the centre spindle. Ease the CD off by holding it at the edges. Do not touch the playing surface.

NEVER use force



WARRANTY

WARRANTY

Your Technika appliance is covered by a warranty for 12 months from the date of purchase. If a fault develops during this period, please contact the TESCO electrical help line on 0845 456 6767. Please have your original purchase receipt with you when you call. This warranty in no way affects your consumer rights.

SPECIFICATIONS

Supply Voltage :	AC 230V ~ 50 Hz DC 12V (UM2 x 8)
Audio Power Output:	0.8W x2
RF Range :	FM 88 - 108 MHz MW 540 - 1600 kHz
Dimensions (WxDxH):	270 x 215 x 129 mm



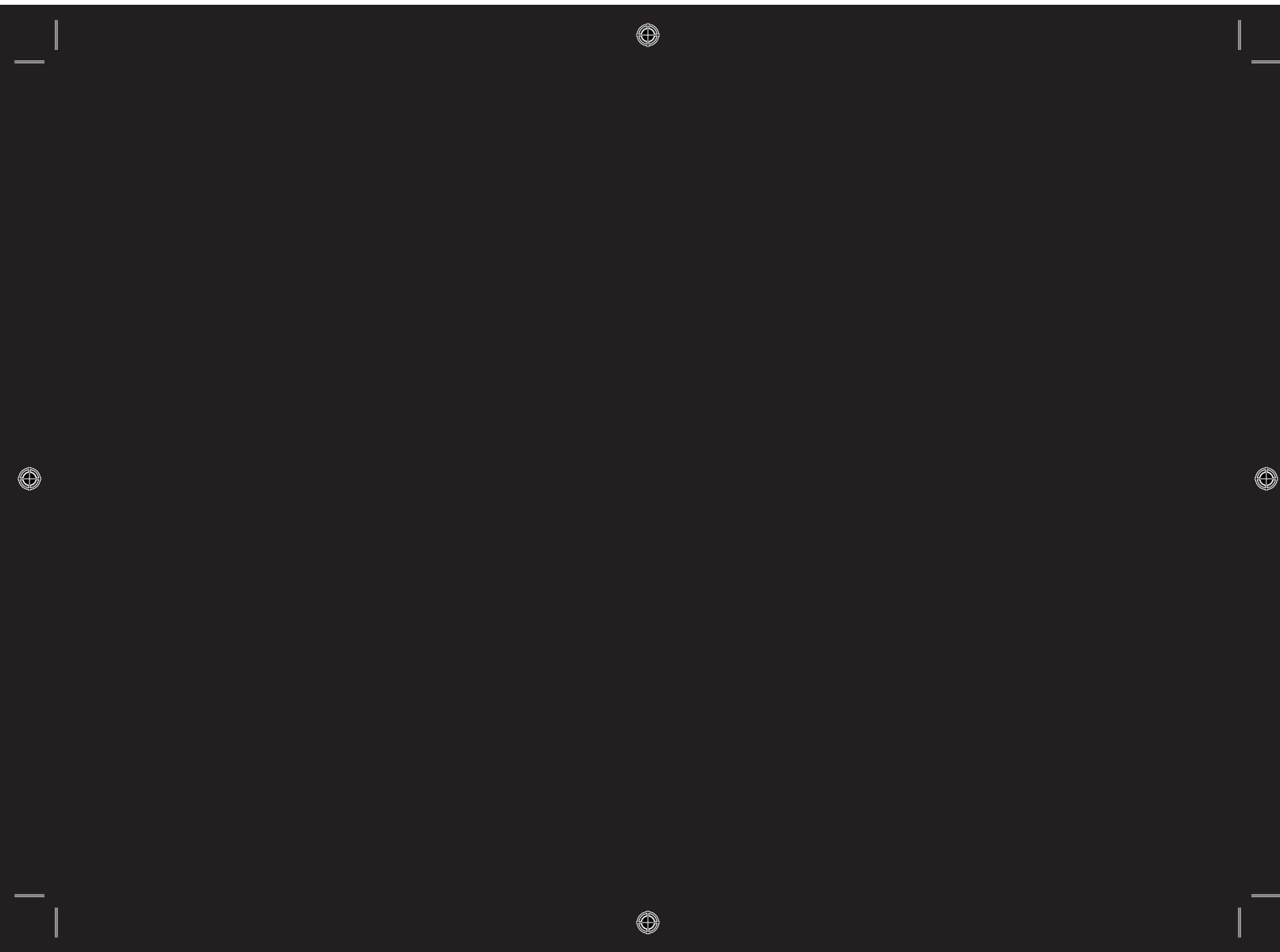
Class II construction double insulated.
This product must not be connected to earth.



UK: Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Separate disposal facilities exist, for your nearest facilities. See www.recycle-more.co.uk or in-store for details.

ROI: Produced after 13th August 2005. Waste electrical products should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice.





TECHNIKA

Tesco Stores Ltd, Delamare Road, Cheshunt, Herts, EN8 9SL