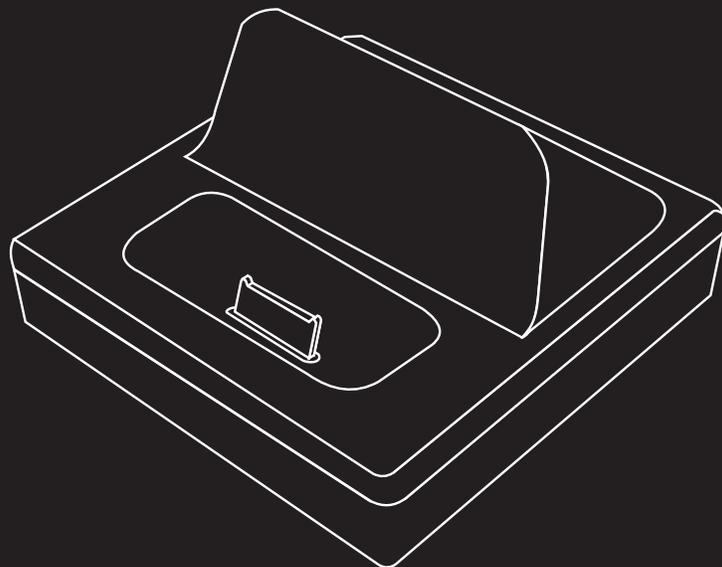


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## User Guide

MA-129  
iPod & iPhone docking station







## 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.

## 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

Use this appliance only with the supplied AC Adaptor. Using non-approved power supplies will void the warranty.

**Mains Supply:** The mains operating voltage of the AC Adaptor is marked on a rating plate on the AC Adaptor.

The means of disconnecting this appliance from the mains supply is the AC adaptor. This should be unobstructed and readily operable at all times.





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## INTRODUCTION

The MA-129 is a compact, remote controlled iPod docking station for iPod and iPhone. With stereo audio, composite video and S-Video outputs, the MA-129 will route audio and video signals from a docked iPod to a TV, an audio system, or a powered speaker system.

## 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.

### CONTENTS

The carton should contain:

- The MA-129 docking station
- AC adaptor
- Remote control including battery
- Set of 3 x iPod adaptors
- 3-way audio/video RCA cable
- Operating Manual

If any items are missing or damaged, contact your nearest TESCO store for a replacement. Have your receipt ready when you call. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it, do so having regard to any recycling regulations in your area.

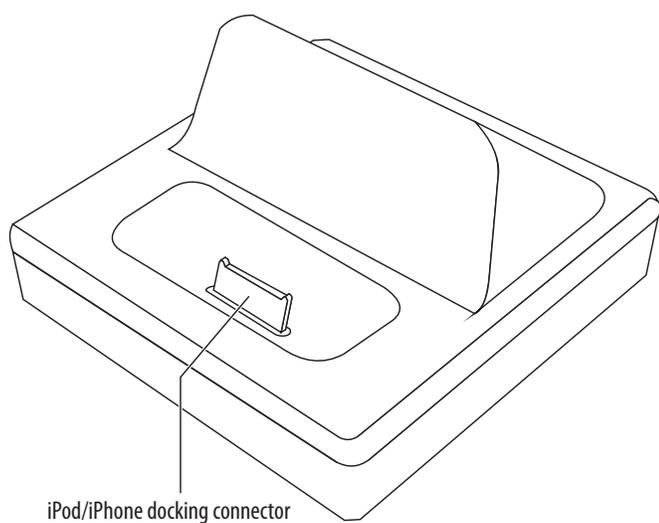
### LOCATION

Place the unit on dry stable surface away from heat and damp and where it is unlikely to fall or be knocked over.

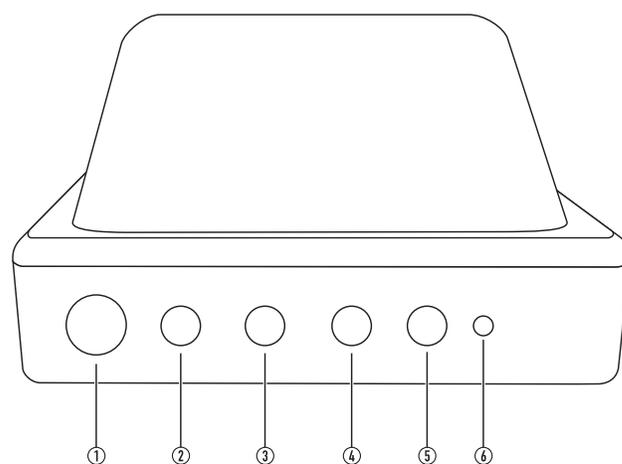


## CONTROLS AND CONNECTIONS

FRONT VIEW

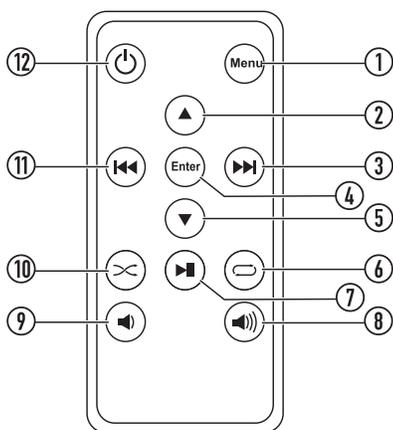


BACK VIEW



- ① S-Video output jack
- ② Composite video (CVBS) output jack
- ③ Left channel audio output jack
- ④ Right channel audio output jack
- ⑤ DC-In jack
- ⑥ Power indicator

## REMOTE CONTROL

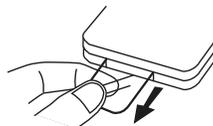


- ① Menu button
- ② Previous playlist button
- ③ Next track/Fast search forward button
- ④ Enter button
- ⑤ Next playlist button
- ⑥ Repeat button
- ⑦ Play/pause button
- ⑧ Volume up button
- ⑨ Volume down button
- ⑩ Shuffle button
- ⑪ Previous track/Fast search back button
- ⑫ Standby button

## REMOTE CONTROL BATTERIES

### BEFORE FIRST USE

To prepare the remote control for first use, pull out the safety strip to activate the battery.



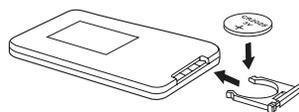
### REPLACING THE BATTERY

When replacing the battery in the remote control, refer to the diagram below.

1. Press the catch across.
2. While holding the catch, open the battery door.



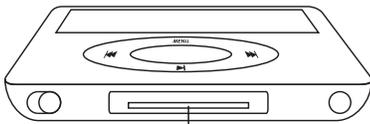
3. Fit the battery observing polarity as shown. When replacing the battery, use only the same CR2025 type specified.





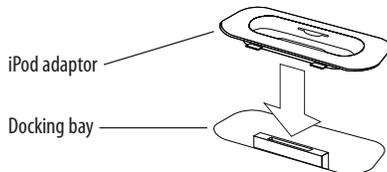
## iPod ADAPTORS

Before docking your iPod you must first check if your iPod has a docking connector. Early iPod models do not have one and cannot be docked to your unit. The docking connector is located on the base of the iPod as shown below.



Docking Connector

Before docking your iPod, you must first fit the correct iPod adaptor to the docking bay. Each iPod adaptor matches the shape of a particular iPod and is necessary to ensure that your iPod is securely held when docked.



### FINDING THE CORRECT iPod ADAPTOR

Your iPod docking system is supplied with a selection of docking adaptors that are compatible with several models in the iPod range. Refer to the table of iPod models in the next column which lists the adaptor numbers (marked on the side of the adaptor), compatibility and instructions for obtaining an adaptor for unlisted models.

**NOTE:** Do not dock an iPod without fitting the correct adaptor, you may damage the iPod and your unit.

## SELECTING AN ADAPTOR

### LIST OF SUPPLIED ADAPTORS

- ⑩ iPod video (60GB & 80GB), iPod classic (160GB).
- ⑬ iPod nano (3rd Gen).
- ⑭ iPod touch (8GB & 16GB).

### Other iPod models with dock connectors

Your iPod may have been supplied, packed with a standard dock adaptor. If so, this can be used as the docking bay on your unit is compatible with adaptors supplied by Apple.

### If you don't have a dock adaptor

If your iPod was not supplied with a standard dock adaptor, you can buy one from Apple on-line. To determine the exact model of your iPod, refer to this web-link - <http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1353>. You can then browse the iPod accessories page on the Apple website to find an adaptor for your iPod model that can be purchased on-line.

Once you have located the correct adaptor for your iPod, press it gently into the iPod Docking Bay before attempting to dock your iPod.



## CONNECTING TO A TV FOR VIDEO VIEWING

Each TV will have different connection options for audio-visual sources. These may be -

- Three coloured jacks for composite video (CVBS), left and right audio channels (yellow, white, red). This connection may often be found at the front or side of the TV, sometimes under a flap.
- SCART multi-pin audio-visual inputs.
- S-Video mini-DIN jack with separate left and right audio channels.

### Connecting to a Composite/Audio input of the TV:

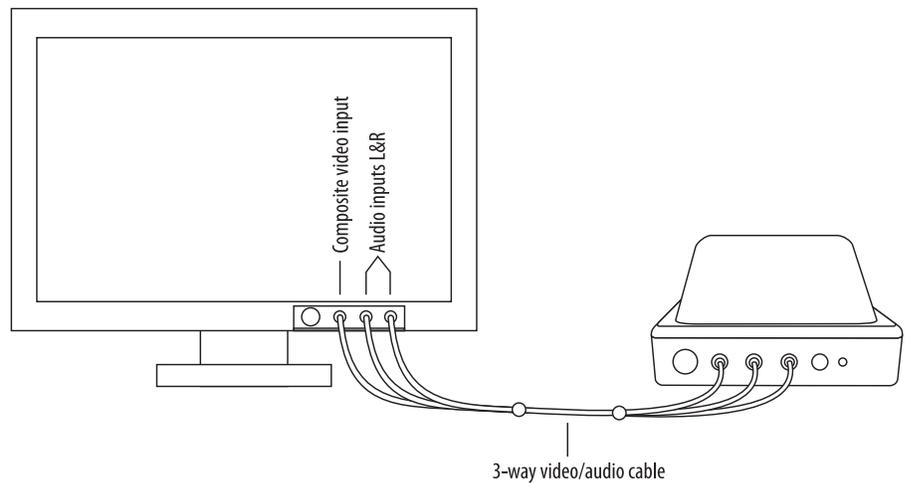
- Connect the plugs at one end of a 3-way audio/video RCA cable (supplied) to each of the audio and video output jacks on the back panel of the docking station. The plugs are colour coded to match the jack colours.
- Connect the other end of the cable to suitable Composite video (CVBS) and audio inputs of the TV. Once again, the plug colours should match the jacks.

### Connecting to a SCART input of the TV:

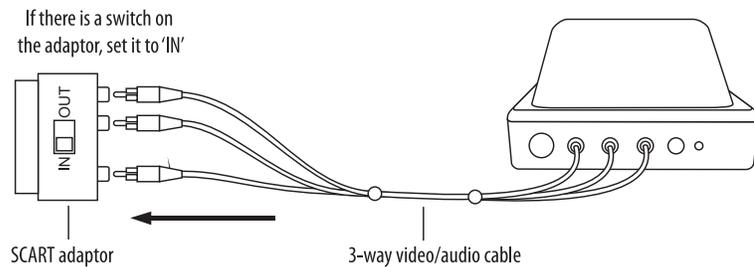
The same 3-way connection cable is used to connect to the SCART input of a TV, but a SCART adaptor (not supplied) will be required. The SCART adaptor is a SCART plug with three RCA jack connections.

- Connect the plugs at one end of a 3-way audio/video RCA cable (supplied) to each of the audio and video output jacks on the back panel of the docking station. The plugs are colour coded to match the jack colours.
- Connect the other end of the audio/video cable to the jacks on the SCART adaptor.
- Connect the SCART adaptor to a free AV input on the TV.

### COMPOSITE VIDEO CONNECTION



### SCART CONNECTION

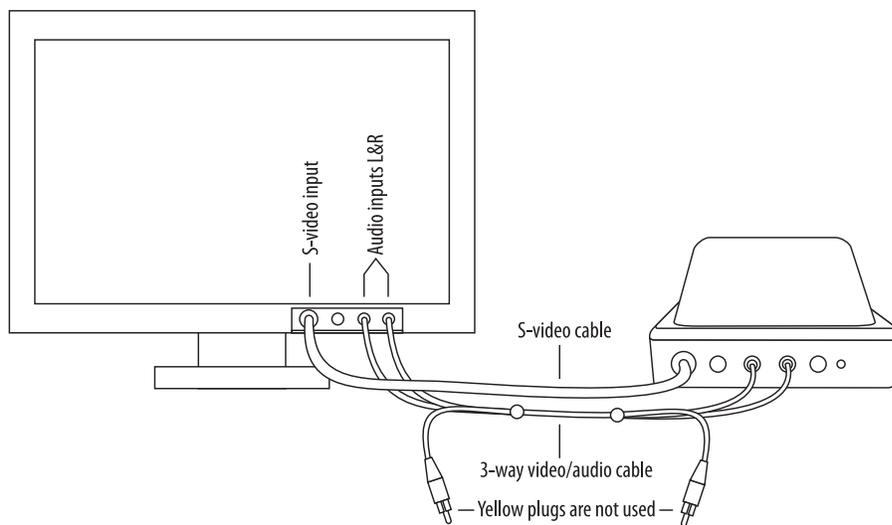


## CONNECTING TO A TV FOR VIDEO VIEWING

### Connecting to a S-Video input of the TV:

- Connect the plug at one end of a S-Video mini-DIN cable (not supplied) to the S-Video output jack on the back panel of the unit.
- Connect the plug at the other end of the cable to a suitable S-Video input of the TV.
- Connect the white and red plugs at one end of the 3-way audio/video RCA cable (supplied) to the left and right audio output jacks on the back panel of the docking station.
- Connect the white and red plugs at the other end of the cable to the audio inputs that correspond to the S-Video input you have used on the TV.

S-VIDEO CONNECTION





## CONNECTING TO AUDIO SYSTEMS

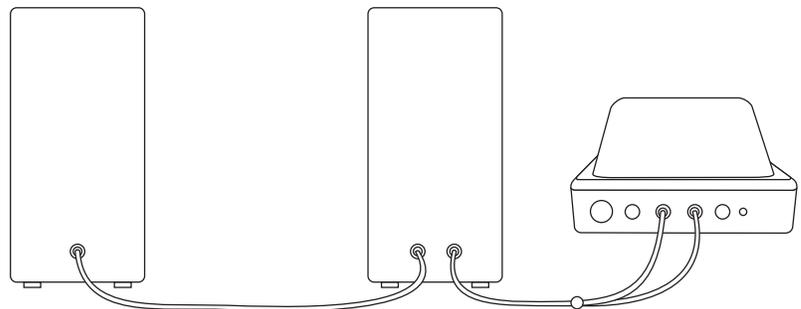
Your Docking Station can also be connected for audio use to a pair of Multimedia speakers or to an Audio System -

### Connecting the audio output to Powered Multimedia Speakers:

To connect to Powered Multimedia Speakers you will require a cable terminated with RCA plugs at one end and a stereo 3.5mm plug at the other.

- Connect the RCA plugs to the left and right audio output jacks on the back panel of the docking station.
- Connect the 3.5mm plug at the other end of the cable to the input of the Multimedia Speakers.

### CONNECTING AUDIO TO MULTIMEDIA SPEAKERS



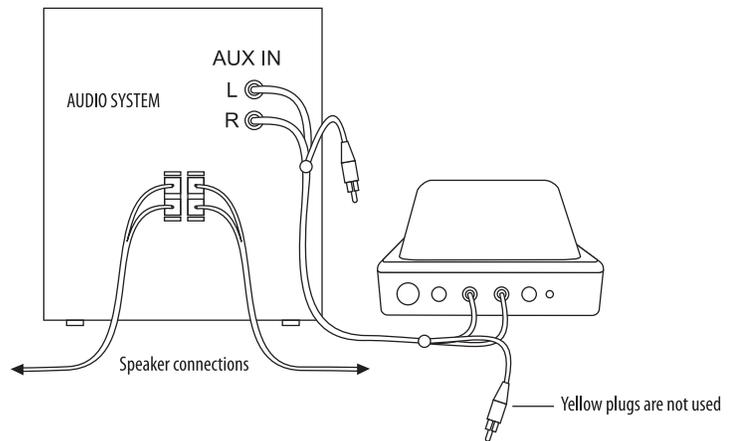
3.5mm plug to twin RCA plug cable

### Connecting the audio output to an audio system:

To connect to an Audio System, the system will require an auxiliary (AUX) or LINE input.

- Connect the white and red plugs at one end of the 3-way audio/video RCA cable (supplied) to the audio output jacks on the back panel of the docking station. The plugs are colour coded to match the jack colours.
- Connect the white and red plugs at the other end of the audio/video RCA cable to the AUX or LINE input of the audio system.

### CONNECTING TO AN AUDIO SYSTEM



Yellow plugs are not used





## GETTING STARTED

### CONNECTING POWER

Before connecting the power, check that the mains voltage on the rating plate of the AC adaptor is the same as the voltage in your area.

- Plug the DC cord from the AC adaptor into the DC jack on the back of the unit.
- Plug the AC adaptor into the wall socket and switch the mains power on.

*The unit is now ready for use.*

NOTE:- The AC adaptor may become warm during operation - this is normal.

## POWER CONTROL

### STANDBY CONTROL

#### To turn the docking station on:

- Press the button.

*The unit will switch on and the power indicator on the back panel will light.*

#### To turn the docking station off:

- Press the button.

*The unit will switch off.*

## DOCKING AN iPod

### DOCKING YOUR iPod

#### To dock your iPod:

- Set the unit to Standby.
- Check that the correct iPod adaptor is fitted to the docking bay (see page 5).
- Locate the iPod on the Docking Connector and press it gently home.

*The iPod is now ready to play.*

#### To remove your iPod from the dock:

- Set the unit to Standby.
- Grip the iPod at the sides.
- Lift the iPod gently from the dock.

## CHARGING AN iPod

When the Docking Station is set to Standby, a docked iPod will begin to charge automatically.

## CONTROLLING AN iPod

When an iPod is docked, you can control the following iPod functions from the remote control -

### iPod playback functions:

- Press the button to toggle between Play and Pause mode at any time.
- Press the or button on the remote control to select the next or previous track on your iPod.
- Press the button to scroll through the repeat modes available on the iPod.

*The display on the iPod will show the repeat mode set.*

- Press the button to switch shuffle mode on or off.

*The display on the iPod will show if shuffle mode is set.*

### iPod menu functions:

When an iPod is docked and playing you can navigate the menus from the keys on the remote control.

- To move up through the iPod menu, press **Menu**.
- To scroll up and down options displayed on the iPod menu, press the or button.
- To select menu items, press the **Enter** button on the remote control.

## ADJUSTING THE VOLUME

### To increase the volume:

- Press the button on the remote control.

### To decrease the volume:

- Press the button on the remote control.





## PLAYING VIDEO

If you have connected your Docking Station to a TV and docked an iPod that features video capability, you can play photos and video programs stored on the iPod on your TV.

### Switching on the iPod video output:

Before viewing photo or video programs on your TV you will need to switch on the iPod video output. The iPod video output selector is generally found as follows -

- Navigate to the 'Videos' or 'Photos' menu of the iPod.
- Select 'Settings'.
- Select 'TV out'.
- Set 'TV out' to On.

*The video signal from the iPod dock connector will now be enabled.*

### Selecting the correct input on your TV:

- Set the TV input selector to the AV input that you used when connecting the video and audio cables.

### Playing the video:

- Using the remote control, navigate to select the video you want to watch on the iPod display and set it to play.
- You can control the volume from the remote control.

NOTE:- If the volume level will not set high enough, you may need to increase the volume that the TV is set to.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:-** Although iPod video programs may play OK through your TV, it may not be possible to play audio programs as most TVs will mute the sound if they do not receive a picture. In this case you should reconnect the Docking Station to an Audio System or Multimedia Speakers when you want to play audio.

## VIEWING PHOTOS

If your iPod has the capability to store photos, you can display these on your TV through the video connection.

Before viewing photos, follow the instructions in the previous column to switch on the iPod video output and select the correct AV input on the TV.

### Viewing your photos:

- To view your photos, navigate to the 'Photos' menu of the iPod and select the photos or folder you want to view on the iPod screen.
- On some iPod models you will now need to press the **Enter** button to start the slideshow and switch the display from the iPod screen to the TV screen.

## PLAYING AUDIO

### Playing from a docked iPod:

- Set the iPod to play.
- Navigate the tracks and menus with the remote control. You can also operate your iPod functions from the remote control.

**IMPORTANT NOTE IF CONNECTED TO A TV:-** Although iPod video programs may play OK through your TV, it may not be possible to play audio programs as most TVs will mute the sound if they do not receive a picture. In this case you should reconnect the Docking Station to an Audio System or Multimedia Speakers when you want to play audio.





## TROUBLESHOOTING

### No response from the remote control:

The remote control battery may be exhausted. Check by replacing the battery.

### No picture or sound on the TV:

Check that the video and audio connections are correctly made.

Check that the correct AV input is selected on the TV.

Check that the iPod video output is switched on (see page 10).

### No sound/low volume:

Check that the volume control is turned up on the TV/audio system/speakers that the docking station is connected to.

### No sound from the TV when playing music (video programs are OK):

Some TVs will not play audio when there is no video signal present. In this case you can only play video programs through the TV and will need to reconnect the docking station to an audio system or speakers to play audio.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### 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.

## WARRANTY & SPECIFICATIONS

### SPECIFICATIONS

Supply Voltage, Current : 7.5V  $\text{---}$ , 1A

AC Adaptor input:..... 100-240V  $\sim$ , 50Hz, 0.5A

AC Adaptor output ..... 7.5  $\text{---}$ , 1A

Net Weight: ..... 220 g



Class II construction double insulated.

This product must not be connected to earth.



UK: Waste electrical products/batteries should not be disposed of with household waste. Separate disposal facilities exist, for your nearest facilities see [www.recycle-more.co.uk](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk) or in-store for details.

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

### WARRANTY

Your Tesco 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.







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