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Memorex MD3020 Personal CD Player User Manual

Model: MD3020

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Memorex MD3020 Personal CD Player. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.

2. Safety Information

To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following precautions:

- Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid placing the unit near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Do not disassemble the unit. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Use only the specified power adapter.
- Do not use the unit while operating a vehicle or engaging in activities that require full attention.
- Prolonged listening at high volume levels can cause hearing damage.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Memorex MD3020 Personal CD Player
- Stereo Headphones
- AC Power Adapter
- 12-CD Carrying Case
- User Manual (this document)



Figure 1: Contents of the Memorex MD3020 package, including the CD player, headphones, AC adapter, and carrying case.

4. Product Overview

4.1 Front and Top Panel Controls

- **LCD Display:** Shows track number, play mode, and battery status.
- **PLAY/PAUSE (►/❚❚):** Starts or pauses CD playback.
- **STOP (■):** Stops CD playback.
- **SKIP/SEARCH (◄◄ / ►►):** Skips to the previous/next track. Hold to search backward/forward within a track.
- **PROG (Program):** Enters program mode to create a custom playlist.
- **MODE/REPEAT:** Selects playback modes (e.g., repeat one, repeat all).
- **OPEN:** Button to open the CD compartment lid.

4.2 Side Panel Controls and Ports

- **VOLUME +/-:** Adjusts the audio output level.
- **BASS BOOST:** Enhances low-frequency audio.
- **DC IN 4.5V:** Power input jack for the AC adapter.
- **HEADPHONE Jack (3.5mm):** Connects stereo headphones.



Figure 2: The Memorex MD3020 CD player with its lid open, showing the CD compartment and various control buttons.

5. Setup

5.1 Powering the Unit

The MD3020 can be powered by either the included AC adapter or four AA batteries (not included).

Using the AC Adapter:

1. Plug the small end of the AC adapter into the **DC IN 4.5V** jack on the side of the CD player.
2. Plug the other end of the AC adapter into a standard wall outlet.

Using Batteries:

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the unit.
2. Insert four (4) AA alkaline or rechargeable batteries, observing the correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Note: *Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.*

5.2 Connecting Headphones

1. Plug the stereo headphones into the **HEADPHONE** jack (3.5mm) on the side of the CD player.
2. Adjust the volume to a comfortable listening level before placing headphones on your ears.



Figure 3: The included stereo headphones, designed for use with the MD3020 CD player.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Inserting a CD

1. Press the **OPEN** button to open the CD compartment lid.
2. Place a CD onto the center spindle with the label side facing up.
3. Gently press the CD until it clicks into place.
4. Close the CD compartment lid firmly until it latches.

6.2 Basic Playback

- **Play:** Press the **PLAY/PAUSE (►/❚❚)** button. The first track will begin playing.
- **Pause:** During playback, press **PLAY/PAUSE (►/❚❚)** to temporarily stop playback. Press again to resume.
- **Stop:** Press the **STOP (■)** button to end playback.
- **Skip Tracks:** Press **SKIP/SEARCH (►►)** to go to the next track. Press **SKIP/SEARCH (◄◄)** once to restart the current track, or twice to go to the previous track.
- **Search Within Track:** Hold down **SKIP/SEARCH (►►)** or **(◄◄)** during playback to fast-forward or rewind.

6.3 Volume Control

Use the **VOLUME +/-** buttons on the side of the unit to increase or decrease the listening volume.

6.4 Repeat Playback

Press the **MODE/REPEAT** button repeatedly to cycle through playback modes:

- **REPEAT 1:** Repeats the current track.
- **REPEAT ALL:** Repeats all tracks on the disc.
- (No indicator): Normal playback (plays disc once).

6.5 Programmable Memory (21 Tracks)

You can program up to 21 tracks to play in a specific order.

1. With the CD stopped, press the **PROG** button. The display will show "P01" and the track number will flash.
2. Use the **SKIP/SEARCH (◄◄ / ►►)** buttons to select the desired track for the first program slot.

3. Press **PROG** again to confirm the selection and move to the next program slot ("P02").
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until all desired tracks are programmed (up to 21).
5. Press **PLAY/PAUSE (►/❚❚)** to start playback of the programmed sequence.
6. To clear the program, press the **STOP (■)** button twice.

6.6 Digital Bass Boost

Slide the **BASS BOOST** switch on the side of the unit to the "ON" position to enhance the bass frequencies for a richer sound. Slide it to "OFF" to disable this feature.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- To clean the lens inside the CD compartment, use a commercially available CD lens cleaner disc.

7.2 CD Care

- Handle CDs by their edges to avoid fingerprints on the playing surface.
- Clean CDs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping gently from the center outwards.
- Store CDs in their cases or in the provided carrying case to prevent scratches.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	AC adapter not connected; Batteries dead or incorrectly inserted.	Check AC adapter connection; Replace batteries or ensure correct polarity.
No sound	Headphones not plugged in; Volume too low; Headphones faulty.	Ensure headphones are fully plugged in; Increase volume; Try different headphones.
CD skips or does not play	CD dirty or scratched; CD inserted incorrectly; Lens dirty.	Clean or replace CD; Reinsert CD label-side up; Use a CD lens cleaner.
Buttons not responding	Temporary system glitch.	Remove power source (batteries/AC adapter) for a few minutes, then reconnect.

9. Specifications

- **Model:** MD3020
- **Power Source:** DC 4.5V (AC adapter) or 4 x AA batteries (not included)
- **Audio Output:** 3.5mm Stereo Headphone Jack
- **Features:** 21-track programmable memory, Repeat (1/All), Digital Bass Boost
- **Supported Media:** Audio CDs
- **Weight:** Approximately 11.2 ounces (without batteries)

10. Warranty Information

The Memorex MD3020 Personal CD Player comes with a**90-day parts and labor warranty** from the date of original purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized modification, or improper operation.
Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

11. Customer Support

For technical assistance or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Memorex website.

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