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User Manual

PANASONIC SL-SX287J PORTABLE CD PLAYER

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Panasonic SL-SX287J Portable CD Player. Please read it thoroughly before using the device and keep it for future reference.

The Panasonic SL-SX287J is designed for active use, offering flexible listening options including CD playback and radio functionality. It features a robust "No Skip" anti-skip system and supports various CD formats, including CD-R and CD-RW discs.

Safety Information

- Do not expose the unit to direct sunlight for extended periods, as this may cause damage.
- Avoid extreme temperatures, humidity, or dusty environments.
- Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep the unit away from water or other liquids.
- Use only the specified power sources (AA batteries or optional 4.5V AC/DC adapter).
- Listening at high volume levels for extended periods can cause permanent hearing damage.

Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Panasonic SL-SX287J Portable CD Player
- Stereo Headphones
- Six AA Batteries
- Wired Remote Control
- Jogger Belt Case
- User's Manual (this document)



Image: The Panasonic SL-SX287J Portable CD Player shown with its included stereo headphones and wired remote control. The player is silver with blue accents, and the headphones are black over-ear style. The remote is a slim, silver unit with control buttons.

Setup

1. Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the unit.
2. Insert two AA batteries (included) according to the polarity indicators (+/-) inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.
4. For extended use, an optional 4.5V AC/DC adapter can be used to power the unit from a wall outlet.

2. Connecting Headphones and Remote Control

- Plug the stereo headphones into the headphone jack on the unit.
- If using the wired remote control, connect it between the unit and the headphones. The remote has its own jack for the headphones.

3. Powering On

Press the **POWER** button or **PLAY** button to turn on the unit. The display will illuminate.

Operating Instructions

CD Playback

1. Open the disc compartment cover by sliding the **OPEN** switch. The "pop-up" mechanism will assist in opening.
2. Place a CD (audio CD, CD-R, or CD-RW) onto the spindle with the label side facing up.
3. Close the disc compartment cover firmly until it clicks.
4. Press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button to start playback.
5. To pause, press **PLAY/PAUSE** again. Press again to resume.
6. To stop playback, press the **STOP** button.
7. To skip tracks, press the **SKIP/SEARCH** buttons (▶▶| for next, |◀◀ for previous).
8. To fast forward or rewind, press and hold the **SKIP/SEARCH** buttons.

"No Skip" Anti-Skip System

The SL-SX287J features a 40-second anti-skip protection system. This system utilizes rubber bushings, a thin and light anti-skip mechanism, and a digital servo system to absorb shocks. A 3-D anti-skip system recovers from horizontal shocks in 0.02 seconds and vertical shocks in 0.3 seconds. In case of a tracking error due to vertical shock, a 40-second memory buffer ensures continuous playback until correct tracking resumes.

Playback Modes

- **Programmable Playback:** You can program up to 24 tracks to play in a specific sequence. Refer to the detailed instructions in the full user manual for programming steps.
- **Random Play:** Plays tracks on the disc in a random order.
- **Repeat Play:** Repeats the current track or the entire disc.
- **S-XBS Bass Boost:** Activates an enhanced bass sound. Locate the S-XBS switch or button on the unit or remote.

Radio Functionality (FM/AM)

The unit includes an integrated FM/AM radio tuner. Use the **FM/AM** switch or button to select the desired band. Use the tuning buttons to scan for stations. The display will show the current frequency.

Using the Wired Remote Control

The included 4-key remote control provides convenient access to basic functions:

- **Play/Pause:** Start or pause playback.
- **Stop:** Stop playback.
- **Skip/Search:** Navigate between tracks or fast forward/rewind.
- **Volume:** Adjust the listening volume.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- For the lens inside the CD compartment, use a specialized CD lens cleaner if necessary, following its instructions.

Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

Storage

Store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Unit does not power on.	Check battery installation and ensure correct polarity. Replace batteries if depleted. Ensure AC adapter (if used) is properly connected.

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CD does not play.	Ensure the disc is inserted correctly with the label side up. Check if the disc is scratched or dirty; clean if necessary. Ensure the disc compartment is fully closed.
Sound skips or distorts.	Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches. The "No Skip" system helps, but severe shocks or damaged discs can still cause issues. Check headphone connection.
Remote control not working.	Ensure the remote is securely connected to the unit and headphones are plugged into the remote.
Poor radio reception.	Adjust the unit's position. Move away from sources of interference.

Specifications

Model: SL-SX287J

Power Source: 2 x AA batteries (DC 3V) or optional 4.5V AC/DC adapter

Battery Life (Approx.): Up to 25 hours (CD playback), Up to 75 hours (Radio)

Disc Compatibility: Audio CD, CD-R, CD-RW

Anti-Skip Protection: 40-second memory buffer

Dimensions (Approx.): 14.9 x 12.7 x 3.1 inches (Package Dimensions)

Weight (Approx.): 1.4 pounds (Item Weight)

Connectivity: Auxiliary (for headphones/remote)

Special Features: Portable, Jogger model, S-XBS Bass Boost, Programmable Playback, Random Play, Repeat Play, FM/AM Radio

Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the [official Panasonic website](#). Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may contact Panasonic customer service through their official channels.