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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Crosley WR18 Mini Bubbler Jukebox. Please read these instructions thoroughly before using the unit and retain them for future reference.

The Crosley WR18 is a reproduction of a 1946-style jukebox, featuring percolating bubble tubes, neon lights, a front-loading compact disc player, FM radio, and stereo speakers. It is operated primarily via a 12-button remote control.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Ensure the unit is placed on a stable, level surface.
- Unplug the unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the jukebox from its packaging. Place the unit on a flat, stable surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or moisture. Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for ventilation.

3.2 Power Connection

Connect the AC power cord to the power input on the back of the unit, then plug it into a standard wall outlet. The unit is designed for 120V AC, 60Hz power supply.

3.3 Remote Control Setup

Insert two AAA batteries (not included) into the remote control, observing the correct polarity. The remote control is essential for operating most functions of the jukebox.



Figure 1: Front view of the Crosley WR18 Mini Bubbler Jukebox. This image shows the main unit with its distinctive bubble tubes, neon lights, and speaker grilles. The CD player slot is visible below the main display area.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button on the remote control to turn the unit on or off.

4.2 CD Player Operation

1. Press the **CD** button on the remote to select CD mode.
2. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button on the remote to open the CD tray.
3. Place a compact disc, label side up, into the tray.
4. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray. The unit will begin reading the disc.
5. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE** button to start or pause playback.
6. Use the **SKIP FORWARD** (|>>) or **SKIP BACKWARD** (<<|) buttons to navigate between tracks.
7. The **PROGRAM** function allows you to create a custom playback order for tracks. Refer to the remote control diagram for specific programming steps.
8. The **REPEAT** function allows you to repeat the current track or the entire disc.

4.3 FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **FM** button on the remote to select FM radio mode.
2. Extend the external FM antenna located at the back of the unit for optimal reception. Adjust its position for clearer sound.
3. Use the **TUNE UP (+)** or **TUNE DOWN (-)** buttons on the remote to manually tune to desired radio stations.

4.4 Volume Control

Adjust the volume using the **VOLUME UP (+)** and **VOLUME DOWN (-)** buttons on the remote control. Note that all volume adjustments are made via the remote.

4.5 Neon Lights and Bubble Tubes

The genuine multicolored neon lights and percolating bubble tubes activate automatically when the unit is powered on, enhancing the retro aesthetic. There are no separate controls for these features.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Cabinet

Wipe the handcrafted hardwood cabinet with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn marks, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed by immediate drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.

5.2 CD Player Care

To ensure optimal performance, keep the CD tray and lens clean. Use a specialized CD lens cleaner disc periodically. Avoid touching the CD lens directly.

5.3 Bubble Tubes and Neon Lights

The bubble tubes and neon lights are sealed units and require no user maintenance. If any issues arise with these components, contact customer support.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; outlet not active	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; test outlet with another device.
No sound	Volume too low; incorrect mode selected	Increase volume using remote; ensure correct mode (CD/FM) is selected.
CD not playing	Disc inserted incorrectly; disc dirty/scratched; CD mode not selected	Reinsert disc correctly; clean disc; select CD mode.
Poor FM reception	Antenna not extended/positioned correctly	Fully extend and adjust the external FM antenna.
Remote control not working	Batteries depleted; line of sight blocked; remote malfunction	Replace batteries; ensure no obstructions between remote and unit; if remote remains unresponsive, contact customer support as many functions are remote-only.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** WR18
- **Product Dimensions:** 12 x 22 x 16 inches (Width x Height x Depth)
- **Item Weight:** 16.8 pounds
- **Manufacturer:** Crosley Radio
- **Audio Features:** Stereo sound with two 4-inch speakers and built-in amplifier
- **Media Playback:** CD player with program and repeat functions, FM radio with external antenna
- **Aesthetic Features:** Handcrafted hardwood cabinet, genuine multicolored neon lights, bubble tube accents
- **Control:** 12-button mini jukebox remote control

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Crosley WR18 Mini Bubbler Jukebox typically comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Based on user reports, the Crosley warranty period is 90 days. Please note that for warranty service, you may be responsible for shipping the unit back to the manufacturer and an additional fee for return shipping and handling after repair.

For technical support, warranty claims, or service inquiries, please contact Crosley Radio customer service directly. Refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official Crosley website for the most current support details.