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Sony CFD-G55 CD/Cassette Boombox Instruction Manual

Model: CFD-G55

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Sony CFD-G55 CD/Cassette Boombox. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your device. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.



Image: Front view of the Sony CFD-G55 CD/Cassette Boombox, black in color, showcasing the CD player, cassette deck, and speaker grilles.

Setup

Powering the Unit

The CFD-G55 can be powered using the supplied AC power cord or by batteries for portable use.

- **AC Power:** Connect the AC power cord to the unit's AC IN jack and then to a standard wall outlet.
- **Battery Power:** Insert 6 'D' size batteries (optional) into the battery compartment. For the remote control, insert 2 'AA' batteries (optional).

Antenna Setup

- **FM Reception:** Extend the telescopic antenna for optimal FM radio reception. Adjust its position for the best signal.
- **AM Reception:** The unit features a built-in ferrite bar antenna for AM reception. Rotate the unit itself to improve AM signal quality.

Operating Instructions

General Controls

- **Power:** Press the POWER button to turn the unit on or off.
- **Volume:** Use the VOLUME control to adjust the sound level.
- **Sound Modes:** Select from 4 electronic sound modes (Rock/Pop/Jazz/Vocal) to optimize audio for different music genres.
- **Power Drive Woofer (PDW):** Activate the Power Drive Woofer for enhanced bass. Use the PDW switch (Off/Mid/Hi) to select the desired bass level.

CD Playback

- **Loading a CD:** Open the CD compartment cover, place a CD (audio CD, CD-R, or CD-RW) with the label side up, and close the cover.
- **Playing a CD:** Select the CD function. Press the PLAY button to start playback.
- **CD Play Modes:** Utilize Program, Shuffle, and Repeat modes for customized listening experiences.

Cassette Playback and Recording

- **Loading a Cassette:** Open the cassette deck door, insert a cassette tape, and close the door.
- **Playing a Cassette:** Select the TAPE function. Press the PLAY button to begin playback.
- **Recording:** The stereo record/playback cassette deck allows direct recording from the AM/FM stereo tuner or the CD player.
- **Synchronized CD/Cassette Dubbing:** This feature automatically starts cassette recording when CD playback begins, simplifying the recording process.

Radio Operation

- **Tuning:** Select the AM or FM band. Use the tuning control to find your desired station.
- **Station Presets:** The digital AM/FM stereo tuner offers 30 station memory presets (20 FM, 10 AM) for easy one-button access to your favorite stations.

Auxiliary Input

An auxiliary line-in with a stereo mini-jack is provided for connecting external audio components such as MP3 players or other devices.

Remote Control

The supplied remote control provides full function control over power on/off, compact disc functions, tuner, and volume, including 10-key direct access for CD tracks and tuner presets.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **CD Lens Care:** Periodically clean the CD lens with a specialized CD lens cleaner to ensure optimal playback.
- **Cassette Head Cleaning:** Clean the cassette deck's heads, pinch rollers, and capstan regularly with a cotton swab lightly moistened with isopropyl alcohol to maintain sound quality.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries and store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

- **No Power:** Ensure the AC power cord is securely plugged in or that batteries are correctly inserted and not depleted.
- **No Sound:** Check the volume level. Ensure the correct source (CD, Tape, AM/FM, Aux) is selected. If using headphones, ensure they are properly connected.
- **Poor Radio Reception:** Extend and adjust the FM telescopic antenna. For AM, rotate the unit. Move the unit away from other electronic devices that may cause interference.
- **CD Skipping/Not Playing:** Clean the CD with a soft, lint-free cloth. Ensure the CD is not scratched or warped. Clean the CD lens.
- **Cassette Playback Issues:** Clean the cassette heads. Ensure the tape is not tangled or damaged.
- **Remote Control Not Working:** Check and replace the remote control batteries if necessary. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the unit.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	13 x 18 x 7.8 inches
Item Weight	13.97 pounds
Manufacturer	Sony
ASIN	B000068EAO
Item Model Number	CFD-G55
Brand	Sony
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary
Color	Black

Feature	Specification
Speaker Type	Stereo
Item Dimensions L x W x H	13 x 18 x 7.8 inches
Digital Filter	8X Oversampling
Digital To Analog Conversion	1 Bit
CD Frequency Response	20 to 20,000 Hz, +1,-2 dB
Tuner Frequency Range	AM: 530-1710 kHz, FM: 87.6-108 MHz
Antenna System	AM: Built-in Ferrite Bar Antenna, FM: Telescopic Antenna
Tape System	4 track, 2 channel stereo cassette
Speakers	Full Range: 4" (10 cm) x 2, Woofer: 3" (8cm)
Outputs	Headphone (stereo mini jack)
Power Requirements	'D' x 6 Batteries (optional), 'AA' x 2 batteries for Remote (optional)
Supplied Accessories	AC Power Cord, Remote Control

Warranty and Support

This Sony CFD-G55 Boombox comes with a warranty covering **one year for parts** and **90 days for labor**.
For further support, please visit the Sony Store on Amazon or refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging.

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