Aiwa CSD-TD69

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Model: CSD-TD69

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Aiwa CSD-TD69 CD/Cassette Boombox. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the unit and retain it for future reference. This device combines a CD player, cassette player/recorder, and an AM/FM radio tuner into a portable unit.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Image: Front view of the Aiwa CSD-TD69 CD/Cassette Boombox. This image displays the main unit with its CD compartment, cassette deck, radio tuner display, and control buttons. The speakers are visible on either side.

The Aiwa CSD-TD69 is a portable audio system designed for versatile media playback. It features a top-loading CD player, a front-loading cassette deck, and a digital-synthesized AM/FM radio tuner. The unit is equipped with stereo speakers and can be powered by AC current or batteries for portability. A remote control is included for convenient operation.

SETUP

1. Power Connection

- **AC Power:** Connect the supplied AC power cord to the AC IN jack on the unit and then to a standard wall outlet.
- **Battery Power:** For portable use, open the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit. Insert 8 x "D" size batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the compartment securely.

2. Antenna Setup

- **FM Antenna:** Extend the telescopic FM antenna fully and adjust its position for optimal FM reception.
- **AM Antenna:** The unit has a built-in AM antenna. Rotate the unit itself for best AM reception.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

General Controls

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **POWER** button to turn the unit on or off.
- **Function Selector:** Use the **FUNCTION** switch (CD/RADIO/TAPE) to select the desired mode of operation.
- **Volume Control:** Rotate the **VOLUME** knob to adjust the sound level.

CD Player Operation

1. Select **CD** mode using the Function Selector.
2. Open the CD compartment lid by pressing the **OPEN/CLOSE** button.
3. Place a CD with the label side facing up onto the spindle.
4. Close the CD compartment lid. The display will show the total number of tracks.
5. Press the **PLAY/PAUSE (►/–)** button to start playback.
6. Press **STOP (■)** to stop playback.
7. Use **SKIP (► ►| / |◄ ◄)** buttons to skip tracks.
8. Press **REPEAT** to repeat the current track or all tracks.

Cassette Player/Recorder Operation

1. Select **TAPE** mode using the Function Selector.
2. Press the **STOP/EJECT** button to open the cassette compartment.
3. Insert a cassette tape with the open edge facing upwards.
4. Close the cassette compartment.
5. Press **PLAY (►)** to start playback.
6. Press **RECORD (●)** to begin recording (ensure a recordable tape is inserted).
7. Use **FAST FORWARD (► ►)** and **REWIND (◄ ◄)** for tape navigation.
8. Press **STOP/EJECT** to stop playback/recording and eject the tape.

Radio Tuner Operation

1. Select **RADIO** mode using the Function Selector.
2. Press the **BAND** button to select AM or FM.
3. Use the **TUNING** buttons (►►| / |◄◄) to manually tune to a station. Press and hold for auto-scan.
4. **Setting Presets:**
   - Tune to the desired station.
   - Press the **MEMORY** button.
   - Use the **PRESET (+/-)** buttons to select a preset number.
   - Press **MEMORY** again to confirm.
5. **Recalling Presets:** Use the **PRESET (+/-)** buttons to cycle through stored stations.

Remote Control

The included remote control allows for convenient operation of most functions from a distance. Ensure the remote's battery is inserted correctly and that there are no obstructions between the remote and the unit's sensor.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn stains, use a cloth lightly dampened with mild detergent, then wipe dry. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **CD Lens Cleaning:** Use a commercially available CD lens cleaner disc periodically to maintain optimal CD playback quality.
- **Cassette Head Cleaning:** After every 10-20 hours of use, clean the tape heads, pinch rollers, and capstan with a cotton swab lightly moistened with isopropyl alcohol.
- **Battery Replacement:** When the unit's performance degrades during battery operation, replace all batteries with new ones of the same type. Do not mix old and new batteries.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	AC cord not connected; Batteries depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Ensure AC cord is firmly connected. Replace batteries, checking polarity.
No sound	Volume too low; Function mode incorrect.	Increase volume. Select the correct function (CD/RADIO/TAPE).
CD skips or does not play	CD dirty or scratched; CD inserted incorrectly; Lens dirty.	Clean CD with a soft cloth. Reinsert CD correctly. Use a CD lens cleaner.
Cassette tape not playing/recording	Tape incorrectly inserted; Tape heads dirty; Tape jammed.	Reinsert tape correctly. Clean tape heads. Do not force jammed tapes.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended/positioned correctly; Interference.	Extend and adjust FM antenna. Rotate unit for AM. Move away from other electronic devices.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Aiwa CSD-TD69
- **Power Output:** 2.5 watts per channel
- **Speaker Type:** Stereo
- **Tuner:** Digital-synthesized AM/FM tuner with 30 station presets
- **CD Player:** Top-loading, compatible with audio CDs
- **Cassette Deck:** Full-logic mechanism, play and record functions
- **Connectivity:** Auxiliary input
- **Power Source:** AC 230V, 50Hz or 8 x "D" size batteries (DC 12V)
- **Package Dimensions (approx.):** 57.66 x 50.8 x 46.48 cm
- **Item Weight (approx.):** 17.92 kg
- **Included Accessories:** Remote control

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