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## SANYO DC-M1

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Model: DC-M1

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the SANYO DC-M1(S) Set Stereo. This compact audio system is designed to provide high-quality sound with versatile playback options, including CD-R/RW and MP3 support, and features a powerful deep bass output. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your stereo system. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1: SANYO DC-M1(S) Set Stereo (Silver) front view. This image shows the SANYO DC-M1(S) Set Stereo in silver, featuring its main unit with a CD tray, display, and control buttons, along with two matching speakers.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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

- **Power Source:** Connect the unit only to an AC outlet of the specified voltage.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate space around the unit for proper airflow.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or dripping/splashing liquids. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- **Heat:** Keep the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a dry cloth only.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, level surface to prevent it from falling.

## 3. SETUP

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### 3.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain the packaging materials for future transport or storage. Ensure all items listed below are present:

- Main Unit (CD Player/Amplifier/Tuner)
- Speaker Units (2)
- Remote Control
- Power Cord
- User Manual (this document)

### 3.2 Speaker Connections

Connect the speaker wires to the corresponding terminals on the main unit and the speakers. Ensure correct polarity (+ to + and - to -) for optimal sound quality. Incorrect polarity can result in poor bass response.

1. Locate the speaker terminals on the rear of the main unit and on each speaker.
2. Strip approximately 1 cm of insulation from the ends of the speaker wires.
3. Connect the red wire to the red (+) terminal and the black wire to the black (-) terminal on both the main unit and the speakers.
4. Ensure the wires are securely fastened and no stray strands are touching other terminals.

### 3.3 Power Connection

After all other connections are made, plug the power cord into the AC IN socket on the rear of the main unit, then plug the other end into a suitable wall outlet.

### 3.4 Initial Power On

Press the **POWER** button on the front panel or the remote control to turn on the unit. The display will illuminate, indicating the system is ready for use.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1 Basic Controls

- **Power:** Press the **POWER** button to turn the unit on or off.
- **Volume:** Use the **VOLUME +/-** buttons on the unit or remote control to adjust the sound level.
- **Function/Source:** Press the **FUNCTION** or **SOURCE** button to switch between CD, Tuner, and other available inputs.

### 4.2 CD Player Operation

The SANYO DC-M1(S) supports playback of standard audio CDs, CD-R/RW discs, and MP3 files stored on CD-R/RW discs.

1. Press the **FUNCTION** button to select the CD source.
2. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the CD tray.
3. Place a CD with the label side up into the tray.
4. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button again to close the tray.
5. Playback will usually start automatically. If not, press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button.
6. Use the **SKIP** buttons (<< / >>) to navigate between tracks.
7. For MP3 discs, the system will display folder and track information. Use navigation buttons to browse.

### 4.3 Radio Tuner Operation

The unit includes an FM/AM tuner for radio reception.

1. Press the **FUNCTION** button to select the TUNER source.
2. Use the **TUNE +/-** buttons to manually tune to a station.
3. Press and hold **TUNE +/-** for automatic scanning to the next strong station.
4. To preset stations, tune to the desired station, then press **MEMORY** followed by a preset number button.

### 4.4 Remote Control Usage

The included remote control provides full logic control over all functions of the stereo system. Ensure batteries are correctly inserted (not included). Point the remote control directly at the main unit's remote sensor for optimal response.

### 4.5 Deep Bass Output

The SANYO DC-M1(S) features a deep bass output function for enhanced low-frequency sound. This feature is automatically engaged or can be toggled using a dedicated button on the remote control or front panel (refer to specific button labels on your unit for "BASS" or "DBASS").

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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### 5.1 Cleaning

To maintain the appearance and performance of your stereo system:

- Always unplug the power cord before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces.
- For stubborn stains, lightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner, then wipe dry immediately.
- Do not use abrasive pads, scouring powder, or solvents such as alcohol or benzene, as these can damage the finish.
- Clean the CD lens periodically with a commercially available CD lens cleaner disc.

### 5.2 Storage

If you plan to store the unit for an extended period, disconnect the power cord and store it in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. It is recommended to use the original packaging for protection.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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Before contacting service personnel, please check the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected securely.	Ensure the power cord is firmly plugged into the unit and the wall outlet.
No sound	Volume is too low or muted. Speakers not connected correctly. Incorrect source selected.	Increase volume. Check speaker connections. Select the correct input source (CD, Tuner).
CD does not play	Disc is dirty or scratched. Disc inserted incorrectly. Incorrect source selected.	Clean the disc with a soft cloth. Insert the disc with the label side up. Select CD source.
Remote control not working	Batteries are depleted or inserted incorrectly. Obstruction between remote and unit.	Replace batteries. Ensure correct polarity. Remove any obstructions. Point remote directly at the sensor.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not properly extended or positioned. Interference from other electronic devices.	Adjust the position of the FM wire antenna or AM loop antenna. Move the unit away from other electronics.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Product specifications are subject to change without notice for improvement.

- **Brand:** SANYO
- **Model:** DC-M1(S)
- **Color:** Silver
- **Output Power:** 15W (Deep Bass Output)
- **Media Format:** CD, CD-R/RW, MP3
- **Controls:** Full Logic Full Remote Control
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 47.8 x 24.5 x 26.2 cm (approximate, for the entire set)
- **Power Source:** AC (Voltage not specified, refer to unit label)

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

SANYO products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official SANYO website for details specific to your region. For technical support or service inquiries, please contact your local SANYO authorized service center.

You can find contact information and further support resources on the official SANYO website: [www.sanyo.com](http://www.sanyo.com) (Note: This is a placeholder URL, please refer to your product documentation for the correct regional website).

