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Model: SC-PM730SD-S | Brand: Panasonic

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Panasonic SC-PM730SD-S D-dock SD Stereo System. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the unit and retain it for future reference.

The Panasonic SC-PM730SD-S D-dock SD Stereo System offers versatile audio playback and recording capabilities. It features one-button recording of up to 5 CDs directly to an SD card, allowing for easy transfer to portable devices like D-snap audio players or compatible mobile phones. The system supports continuous recording to both SD and MD media, and can record from MD, radio, and tape sources. CD to MD recording is also available at high speeds (up to 6x on the 730SD model). High-quality sound is achieved through AAC Re-mastering, PP Mica Cone Tweeters for clear highs, and PP Aramid Fiber Woofers for clear vocal reproduction. The system is designed for user-friendliness with a large 5-line display and a large remote control.



Figure 1: The Panasonic SC-PM730SD-S D-dock SD Stereo System, showcasing its compact main unit and accompanying speakers.

SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your D-dock SD Stereo System:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts listed in the packing list are present.
2. **Speaker Connection:** Connect the speaker wires from the main unit to the corresponding terminals on the speakers. Ensure correct polarity (+ to + and - to -) for optimal sound quality.
3. **Antenna Connection:** Connect the supplied FM/AM antennas to their respective jacks on the rear of the main unit. Position them for best reception.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the AC power cord into the AC IN jack on the rear of the main unit, then plug the other end into a wall outlet.
5. **SD Card Insertion:** Open the SD card slot cover and insert an SD card (or miniSD card with an adapter) into the slot until it clicks into place. Ensure the card is inserted in the correct orientation.
6. **Initial Power On:** Press the **POWER** button on the unit or remote control to turn on the system. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

CD Playback

1. Press the **CD** button to select the CD function.
2. Open the CD tray and place one or more CDs (up to 5) onto the trays. Close the tray.
3. Press the **PLAY** button to start playback.
4. Use the **SKIP** buttons to navigate between tracks and the **STOP** button to end playback.

SD Card Recording (from CD)

The system allows for one-button recording of up to 5 CDs to an SD card.

1. Insert an SD card with sufficient free space into the SD card slot.
2. Load up to 5 CDs into the CD changer.
3. Press the dedicated **ONE-BUTTON SD RECORDING** button (refer to your unit's front panel or remote for exact labeling).
4. The system will automatically begin recording all tracks from the loaded CDs to the SD card.
5. Recording from MD, radio, or tape to SD card is also possible. Select the desired source and initiate recording via the appropriate menu options.

MD Playback and Recording

1. Press the **MD** button to select the MD function.
2. Insert an MD into the MD slot.
3. Press **PLAY** for playback.
4. To record from CD to MD, select the CD source, then press the **CD-MD RECORD** button. The system supports high-speed recording (up to 6x).

Radio Operation

1. Press the **TUNER** button to select the radio function.
2. Use the **TUNING** buttons to select your desired station.

3. Press **PRESET** to save or recall favorite stations.

Display and Remote Control

The system features a large 5-line display for easy navigation and information viewing. The included large remote control provides convenient access to all functions from a distance.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your stereo system.

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water and then wipe dry. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- **CD/MD Care:** Handle CDs and MDs by their edges. Keep them clean and free of scratches. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe discs from the center outwards.
- **SD Card Care:** Keep SD cards clean and store them in a protective case when not in use. Avoid exposing them to extreme temperatures or moisture.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the ventilation openings on the unit are not blocked to prevent overheating.
- **Power Cord:** Regularly check the power cord for any damage. If damaged, discontinue use and contact a qualified service technician.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your system, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| No power | Power cord not securely connected. | Check power cord connection to the unit and wall outlet. |
| No sound | Volume is too low or muted. Speakers not connected correctly. | Increase volume. Check speaker connections and ensure correct polarity. |
| CD/MD not playing or "Disc Error" | Disc is dirty, scratched, or inserted incorrectly. | Clean the disc. Re-insert the disc correctly. Try a different disc. |
| SD card recording fails | SD card is full, write-protected, or incompatible. | Check SD card capacity. Ensure write-protect tab is unlocked. Try a different SD card. Ensure miniSD adapter is used if applicable. |
| Poor radio reception | Antenna not positioned correctly or interference. | Adjust antenna position. Move unit away from other electronic devices. |

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Panasonic customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Panasonic SC-PM730SD-S D-dock SD Stereo System:

- **Brand:** Panasonic
- **Model Number:** SC-PM730SD-S

- **Color:** Silver
- **Product Weight:** Approximately 10280 grams (10.28 kg)
- **Package Dimensions:** 51 x 33.5 x 22 cm
- **Media Support:** CD, MD, SD Card, Radio (FM/AM), Tape
- **Recording Features:** CD to SD (one-button 5-CD recording), CD to MD (up to 6x speed), MD to SD, Radio to SD, Tape to SD.
- **Audio Enhancements:** AAC Re-master, PP Mica Cone Tweeter, PP Aramid Fiber Woofer, Bi-amp.
- **Display:** Large 5-line display.
- **Remote Control:** Included, large size for ease of use.
- **First Available Date (Amazon.co.jp):** March 23, 2006

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Panasonic website for your region.

For technical support, service, or replacement parts, please contact Panasonic customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the Panasonic official website or in the product packaging.

Important: Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.