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MODEL: ZSH10CP - USER MANUAL

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Sony ZSH10CP Portable CD Radio Boombox Speaker System. Designed for durability, this unit features water and dust resistance, making it suitable for various environments. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.

Product Overview



Image: Front view of the Sony ZSH10CP Portable CD Radio Boombox. The unit is red with black accents, featuring two prominent speakers, a central CD compartment, and various control buttons and a display screen. The Sony ZSH10CP is a robust audio system equipped with a CD player, AM/FM radio tuner, and an auxiliary input for connecting external audio devices. Its construction is designed to withstand challenging

conditions, featuring a protective safeguard bar and sealed components for enhanced resistance to water and dust.

Setup

1. Powering the Unit

The ZSH10CP can be powered using either the supplied AC power adapter or batteries.

- **AC Power:** Connect the AC power adapter to the DC IN jack on the unit and then plug it into a standard wall outlet.
- **Battery Installation:** The unit requires six (6) C-size batteries (not included). Open the battery compartment located on the bottom or rear of the unit, insert the batteries according to the polarity indicators (+/-), and securely close the compartment cover.

2. Antenna Setup

- **FM Reception:** Extend the telescopic antenna fully and adjust its direction for optimal FM radio reception.
- **AM Reception:** The unit utilizes a built-in ferrite bar antenna for AM reception. For best results, rotate the entire unit to improve signal strength.

Operating Instructions

1. Basic Controls

Familiarize yourself with the main controls located on the top and front panel of the unit:

- **POWER Button:** Turns the unit on or off. Located on the upper left side.
- **MODE Button:** Selects the playback source (CD, Radio, Aux). Located near the POWER button.
- **VOLUME Dial:** Adjusts the audio output level. This is a large rotary dial located on the upper right side.
- **MEGA BASS Button:** Activates or deactivates the bass enhancement feature. Located below the volume dial.
- **LCD Display:** Shows track information, radio frequency, and other operational details. Located centrally below the CD compartment.

2. CD Playback

1. **Loading a CD:** Gently press the CD compartment cover (located centrally on top) to open it. Place a CD or MP3 CD with the label side facing up. Close the cover securely until it clicks.
2. **Playing a CD:** Press the **MODE** button to select CD mode. Press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button (▶/||) to start playback.
3. **Track Navigation:** Use the **SKIP** buttons (▶▶| / |◀◀) to skip tracks forward or backward.
4. **Stop Playback:** Press the **STOP** button (■) to halt playback.
5. **Play Modes:** Use the **REPEAT** button to cycle through repeat options (e.g., repeat one track, repeat all tracks). The unit also supports program play and random (shuffle) play, typically accessed via the **MODE** or dedicated buttons.
6. **ESP-2 Anti-Shock:** The unit features Electronic Skip Protection (ESP-2) to minimize audio interruptions during movement.

3. Radio Operation

1. **Select Radio Mode:** Press the **MODE** button until "RADIO" appears on the display.
2. **Select Band:** Press the **BAND** button (located near the RADIO button) to switch between AM and FM bands.
3. **Tuning:** Use the **TUNING** buttons (+/-) to manually tune to desired frequencies.
4. **Auto Preset:** Press and hold the **AUTO PRESET** button to automatically scan and store available radio stations.

4. Auxiliary Input

To play audio from an external device (e.g., MP3 player, smartphone):

1. Connect a 3.5mm audio cable (not supplied) from the headphone jack or line-out of your external device to the **AUX IN** jack on the ZSH10CP.
2. Press the **MODE** button to select "AUX" input.
3. Start playback on your external device and adjust the volume on both the external device and the ZSH10CP.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure all covers and seals are properly closed to maintain water and dust resistance.
- **CD Lens Care:** Periodically clean the CD lens using a commercially available CD lens cleaner disc. Do not touch the lens directly.
- **Battery Replacement:** Replace all batteries with new ones when the unit's performance diminishes or the battery indicator appears on the display. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected or that batteries are correctly installed and not depleted.
No sound.	Check the volume level. Ensure the correct source (CD, Radio, Aux) is selected. If using Aux, check the volume on the external device.
CD skips or does not play.	Clean the CD. Ensure the CD is inserted correctly. The CD may be scratched or damaged.
Poor radio reception.	Extend and adjust the FM antenna. Rotate the unit for better AM reception. Move away from sources of interference.
Controls are unresponsive.	Disconnect AC power and remove batteries for a few minutes, then reconnect to reset the unit.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
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Model Number	ZSH10CP
Manufacturer	Sony
Product Dimensions (W x H x D)	20.12 x 9.6 x 6.06 inches (approximate)
Item Weight	7 pounds
Power Requirements	AC 120V, 60Hz or 6 x C-size batteries
Connectivity	Auxiliary Input (3.5mm)
Speaker Type	Stereo
CD Playback	CD-R/RW, MP3 CD compatible, ESP-2 Anti-Shock
Tuner	Digital AM/FM Stereo

Warranty and Support

This Sony ZSH10CP unit comes with a **1-year parts warranty** from the date of purchase. For warranty service or technical support, please contact Sony customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For the most up-to-date support information, visit the official Sony website or refer to the contact details provided with your product packaging.