

THOMSON CS706

THOMSON CS706 Micro Hi-Fi System User Manual

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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the THOMSON CS706 Micro Hi-Fi System. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new audio system. Please read it thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference.

The THOMSON CS706 is a versatile micro Hi-Fi system designed for high-quality audio playback and recording. Key features include wireless PC connectivity, USB Host functionality, compatibility with various disc formats (CD, CD-R, CD-RW, MP3, WMA), ID3Tag navigation, and a convenient Rip & Go function for direct recording.



Figure 1: Front view of the THOMSON CS706 Micro Hi-Fi System. This image shows the main unit with its display, control buttons, and disc tray, along with two accompanying speakers.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all parts are present: main unit, two speakers, remote control, and power cable. Place the main unit and speakers on a stable, flat surface, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture. Allow adequate ventilation around the unit.

2.2 Connecting the Speakers

Connect the speaker wires to the corresponding speaker terminals on the rear of the main unit. Ensure correct polarity (red to red, black to black) for optimal sound quality.

- Locate the speaker terminals on the back of the main unit.
- Insert the stripped ends of the speaker wires into the terminals.
- Secure the wires firmly.

2.3 Power Connection

Plug the power cable into the AC IN socket on the rear of the main unit, then plug the other end into a suitable wall outlet. The unit will enter standby mode.

2.4 Connecting External Devices (USB Host / Auxiliary)

The CS706 features a USB Host port and an Auxiliary input for connecting external audio sources.

- **USB Host:** Connect your digital player or USB storage device directly to the USB port on the front panel. This allows for playback of MP3/WMA files and direct recording from CD or radio to your MP3 player.
- **Auxiliary Input:** Use a 3.5mm audio cable (not supplied) to connect external audio devices (e.g., smartphone, tablet) to the AUX IN jack on the front or rear panel (location may vary).

2.5 Wireless PC Connectivity

The system supports wireless connection to a PC for music transfer. Refer to the specific software or setup instructions provided with your PC for establishing this connection. This feature allows you to download music from your PC to the system without wired connections.

3. OPERATION

3.1 Basic Playback (CD/MP3/WMA)

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **FUNCTION** or **SOURCE** button to select CD mode.
3. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the disc tray.
4. Place a CD, CD-R, CD-RW, MP3, or WMA disc onto the tray with the label side up.
5. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray.
6. Playback will start automatically. If not, press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button.
7. Use **SKIP** buttons (◀◀ / ▶▶) to navigate tracks and **STOP** to end playback.

3.2 USB Host Functionality

Connect a USB flash drive or compatible digital player to the USB port. The system will automatically detect the device. Use the **FUNCTION** button to select USB mode. You can then browse and play MP3/WMA files stored on the device.

Direct Recording to MP3 Player: When a compatible MP3 player is connected via USB, you can record audio directly from a CD or the radio. Follow the on-screen prompts or refer to the specific recording instructions in the full manual (if

available).

3.3 Rip & Go Function

The Rip & Go function allows you to record music from a CD, radio, or auxiliary input directly to a connected USB device (e.g., MP3 player) at two selectable speeds.

1. Ensure a USB device is connected and has sufficient free space.
2. Select the source you wish to record from (CD, Radio, or AUX).
3. Initiate playback of the desired audio.
4. Press the **RIP & GO** button (or equivalent, refer to unit controls).
5. Select the desired recording speed (e.g., 1x or 2x).
6. The recording will begin. Press **STOP** to end the recording.

3.4 ID3Tag Navigation

When playing MP3 or WMA files from a CD or USB device, the system supports ID3Tag navigation. This allows for easy searching and browsing of your music by artist, album, genre, title, and year. Use the navigation buttons on the unit or remote control to access and select categories.

3.5 Radio Operation (FM/AM)

While not explicitly detailed in the product description, micro Hi-Fi systems typically include radio functionality.

1. Press the **FUNCTION** or **SOURCE** button to select FM or AM radio mode.
2. Extend the FM antenna for better reception.
3. Press the **TUNE +** or **TUNE -** buttons to manually tune to a station.
4. Press and hold **TUNE +** or **TUNE -** for automatic station scanning.
5. To save a station, press the **MEMORY** button, then use **PRESET +** or **PRESET -** to select a preset number, and press **MEMORY** again to confirm.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning the Unit

To clean the exterior of the unit, use a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn stains, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild detergent. Never use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, benzene, or thinners, as these can damage the finish.

4.2 Disc Care

Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints. Keep discs clean and free from scratches. Store discs in their cases when not in use. Do not expose discs to direct sunlight or high temperatures.

4.3 General Care

- Do not block ventilation openings.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on the unit.
- If the unit will not be used for an extended period, unplug the power cord from the wall outlet.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting customer support, please refer to the following table for common issues and their solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not securely connected.	Check if 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, USB, AUX, Radio).
Disc cannot be played	Disc is dirty, scratched, or inserted incorrectly. Disc format not supported.	Clean the disc. Insert the disc with the label side up. Ensure the disc format (CD, MP3, WMA) is supported.
USB device not recognized	USB device is not compatible or improperly connected.	Ensure the USB device is formatted correctly (FAT32). Reconnect the USB device. Try a different USB device.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended or positioned correctly. Interference.	Extend and adjust the FM antenna. Move the unit away from other electronic devices.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	THOMSON
Model Number	CS706
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary, USB, Wireless PC
Supported Standards	CD, MP3, WMA
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Power Output	2 x 80W RMS
Item Weight	13000 Grams (13 kg)
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	5.2 x 4.4 x 3.65 meters <i>(Note: These dimensions appear unusually large for a micro Hi-Fi system and may be a data entry error.)</i>
Power Source	Corded Electric

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

7. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

7.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

This THOMSON CS706 Micro Hi-Fi System comes with a**1-year manufacturer's warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized modification, or normal wear and tear.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or warranty inquiries, please contact THOMSON customer support. Refer to the official THOMSON website or your product packaging for the most up-to-date contact information.

Online Support: Visit the official THOMSON website for FAQs, product registration, and support resources.

Service Centers: Information on authorized service centers may be available on the THOMSON website.

