

## GPX KC318S

# GPX Undercabinet CD Radio Instruction Manual

Model: KC318S

## INTRODUCTION

### Welcome

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your GPX Undercabinet CD Radio, Model KC318S. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

### Product Overview

The GPX KC318S is a versatile undercabinet audio system featuring a CD/CD-R/CD-RW player, AM/FM stereo radio, digital clock, and kitchen timer. It is designed for convenient mounting under kitchen cabinets or similar surfaces.



Image: The GPX KC318S Undercabinet CD Radio, silver in color, shown mounted beneath a light-colored kitchen cabinet. The front features a digital display showing "12:08", control buttons, and dual front-firing speakers.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

### Important Safeguards

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury.

- Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.

- Do not install near any heat sources.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this appliance during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

## Battery Safety

The unit uses a battery backup system. Ensure correct polarity when inserting batteries. Do not mix old and new batteries. Dispose of used batteries responsibly.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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### What's in the Box

Your GPX KC318S package should include:

- GPX Undercabinet CD Radio (KC318S)
- Remote Control
- User Manual (this document)
- Power Cord
- Mounting Template
- Mounting Screws and Spacers
- FM Wire Antenna

## SETUP

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### Mounting Instructions

The unit is designed for under-cabinet mounting.

1. Choose a suitable location under a cabinet, ensuring sufficient clearance for the CD tray and controls.
2. Use the provided mounting template to mark screw locations on the underside of the cabinet.
3. Drill pilot holes at the marked locations.
4. Attach the mounting spacers to the unit if needed, then align the unit with the pilot holes.
5. Secure the unit using the provided mounting screws. Do not overtighten.

### Power Connection

Plug the AC power cord into the AC IN jack on the unit and then into a standard wall outlet.

### Antenna Connection

For optimal FM reception, connect the supplied FM wire antenna to the FM ANT jack on the unit. Extend the wire fully for best results.

### Battery Backup Installation

For clock and memory backup during power outages, install 2 x AA batteries (not included) into the battery compartment located on the bottom of the unit. Observe polarity markings.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Basic Controls

Familiarize yourself with the buttons and display on the front panel and remote control.

#### Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button to turn the unit on or off.

#### Setting the Clock

1. In standby mode, press and hold the **CLOCK SET** button.
2. Use the **HOUR** and **MINUTE** buttons to adjust the time.
3. Press **CLOCK SET** again to confirm.

#### Radio Operation

1. Press the **FUNCTION** button to select FM or AM mode.
2. Use the **TUNE +** or **TUNE -** buttons to manually tune to a station.
3. Press and hold **TUNE +** or **TUNE -** to auto-scan for the next available station.
4. Adjust volume using the **VOLUME +** or **VOLUME -** buttons.

#### CD Player Operation

1. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the CD tray.
2. Place a CD (CD, CD-R, CD-RW) with the label side facing up into the tray.
3. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray.
4. The unit will automatically begin playing the CD.
5. Use **PLAY/PAUSE** to pause or resume playback.
6. Use **SKIP +** or **SKIP -** to skip tracks.
7. Use **SEARCH +** or **SEARCH -** (press and hold SKIP buttons) to fast forward or rewind within a track.
8. Press **STOP** to stop playback.

#### Kitchen Timer

1. Press the **TIMER SET** button.
2. Use the **HOUR** and **MINUTE** buttons to set the desired countdown time.
3. Press **TIMER SET** again to start the timer.
4. An alarm will sound when the timer reaches zero. Press any button to stop the alarm.

## MAINTENANCE

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### Cleaning

Wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

### CD Care

Handle CDs by their edges. Keep them clean and free of scratches. Store them in their cases when not in use.

### Storage

If storing the unit for an extended period, remove the backup batteries to prevent leakage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Common Issues and Solutions

| Problem                    | Possible Cause                                       | Solution                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No Power                   | Power cord not connected; outlet not active.         | Ensure power cord is securely plugged in; test outlet with another device.                 |
| Poor Radio Reception       | Antenna not extended; interference.                  | Fully extend FM wire antenna; reposition unit away from other electronic devices.          |
| CD Skipping/Not Playing    | CD dirty or scratched; incorrect disc type.          | Clean CD with a soft cloth; try a different CD; ensure it's a compatible CD/CD-R/CD-RW.    |
| Remote Control Not Working | Batteries dead or incorrectly inserted; obstruction. | Replace remote batteries; check polarity; ensure clear line of sight to the unit's sensor. |

## SPECIFICATIONS

### Technical Data

|                       |                                                                        |
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| Model:                | KC318S                                                                 |
| Power Source:         | AC 120V ~ 60Hz                                                         |
| Battery Backup:       | 2 x AA batteries (not included)                                        |
| Radio Frequencies:    | AM 530 - 1710 kHz, FM 88 - 108 MHz                                     |
| CD Compatibility:     | CD, CD-R, CD-RW                                                        |
| Dimensions (approx.): | 13.2" (W) x 11.5" (D) x 4.2" (H)                                       |
| Weight (approx.):     | 4.5 lbs                                                                |
| Included Components:  | Remote Control, User Manual, Power Cord, Mounting Hardware, FM Antenna |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Limited Warranty

GPX, Inc. (the "Company") warrants this product against defects in materials or workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of original purchase. This warranty is valid only to the original purchaser and is not transferable.

### Warranty Exclusions

This warranty does not cover:

- Damage caused by accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, or improper operation.
- Damage caused by improper installation or maintenance.

- Damage caused by modification or alteration of the product.
- Damage caused by power surges or lightning.
- Normal wear and tear.
- Products used for commercial or rental purposes.

## **Obtaining Service**

For warranty service, please contact GPX Customer Support. Proof of purchase is required. Do not return the product to the place of purchase without prior authorization.

## **Customer Support**

For technical assistance or service inquiries, please visit the official GPX website or refer to the contact information provided in your product's packaging.