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Model: FBA_1200518

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your RadioShack AM/FM Stereo Headset Radio, Model FBA_1200518. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Keep this manual for future reference.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The RadioShack AM/FM Stereo Headset Radio combines a comfortable over-ear headphone design with an integrated digital AM/FM radio tuner. It features convenient controls located on the earcup, a button lock function, and an auxiliary input for connecting external audio devices.

Features

- Integrated digital AM/FM stereo tuner.
- Over-ear design for comfortable listening.
- E-bass function for enhanced deep tones.
- Up to 42 hours of operation on one pair of AAA batteries.
- Auxiliary input for wired connection to external audio sources.
- Button lock to prevent accidental station changes.
- 20 preset stations (10 AM, 10 FM).

Controls and Components



Figure 1: Front view of the RadioShack AM/FM Stereo Headset Radio. This image shows the overall design of the silver over-ear headphones with the digital display and control buttons visible on the right earcup.

DIGITAL RADIO TUNER ON THE GO

Listen to your favorite radio stations anywhere you go.

Controls Conveniently Located
On The Earcup

Button Lock Prevents You From
Accidentally Changing The Station

E-bass Function Enriches Deep
Tones For A Full Sound

Enjoy Up To 42 Hours Of Operation
On One Pair Of AAA Batteries



Figure 2: Close-up view of the right earcup, highlighting the digital display, power button, tuning buttons, and memory/preset buttons. These controls allow for easy access to radio functions.

1. **Power Button:** Turns the radio on or off.
2. **Volume Control:** Adjusts the listening volume.
3. **Tuning Buttons:** Scans for radio stations or adjusts frequency manually.
4. **Mode Button (M):** Switches between AM and FM bands.
5. **Memory/Preset Buttons:** Stores and recalls favorite radio stations.
6. **Lock Button:** Disables control buttons to prevent accidental changes.
7. **Auxiliary Input (3.5mm):** Connects external audio devices.
8. **Battery Compartment:** Holds AAA batteries.

SETUP

Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover, typically on one of the earcups.
2. Gently slide or lift the cover to open the compartment.
3. Insert two (2) AAA batteries, ensuring the correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover until it clicks securely into place.

Note: For optimal performance and battery life, use high-quality alkaline AAA batteries. Remove batteries if the device will not be used for an extended period.

Initial Power On

After installing batteries, press and hold the Power button for a few seconds until the display illuminates. The radio will typically power on to the last tuned station or a default frequency.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Tuning to Radio Stations

1. **Select Band:** Press the "M" (Mode) button to switch between AM and FM bands. The selected band will be shown on the display.
2. **Automatic Scan:** Press the "Tune Up" or "Tune Down" button briefly to automatically scan for the next available station.
3. **Manual Tuning:** Press and hold the "Tune Up" or "Tune Down" button to manually adjust the frequency in small increments. Release the button when you reach the desired frequency.

Setting and Recalling Presets

The headset radio allows you to store up to 10 AM and 10 FM stations for quick access.

1. To Store a Station:

- Tune to the desired AM or FM station.
- Press and hold the "Memory" button until the preset number flashes on the display.
- Use the "Tune Up" or "Tune Down" buttons to select the desired preset number (1-10).
- Press the "Memory" button again to confirm and save the station to the selected preset.

2. To Recall a Station:

- Press the "Preset" button repeatedly to cycle through your stored stations.
- Alternatively, use the "Tune Up" or "Tune Down" buttons after a short press of the "Preset" button to navigate through presets.

Adjusting Volume

Use the dedicated Volume Up (+) and Volume Down (-) buttons, typically located on the earcup, to adjust the listening level.

Using the Button Lock

To prevent accidental changes to the station or volume, activate the button lock feature. Locate the "Lock" switch or button and slide/press it to the locked position. The display may show a lock icon. To unlock, slide/press it back to the unlocked position.

Auxiliary Input (Wired Headset Function)



Figure 3: Side view of the earcup showing the 3.5mm auxiliary input jack. This port allows the headset to function as standard wired headphones when connected to an external audio source.

Your headset radio can also function as a pair of wired headphones. Connect a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) from your external audio device (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player) to the auxiliary input jack on the headset. The radio function will typically be disabled automatically when an auxiliary cable is connected.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the headset with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the headset in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the headset will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- **Avoid Moisture:** This device is not water-resistant. Avoid exposure to rain, moisture, or excessive humidity.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace batteries with fresh AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
Poor radio reception	Weak signal; interference; location.	Move to a different location; try tuning manually.
No sound	Volume too low; auxiliary cable connected; radio off.	Increase volume; disconnect auxiliary cable if using radio; ensure radio is powered on.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Buttons unresponsive	Button lock activated.	Deactivate the button lock feature.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	FBA_1200518
Brand	RadioShack
Frequency Range	AM: 530-1710 kHz, FM: 87.5-108.0 MHz
Power Source	2 x AAA Batteries
Battery Life (Approx.)	42 Hours
Headphone Jack	3.5 mm (Auxiliary Input)
Ear Placement	Over Ear
Item Weight	0.85 Pounds (approx. 385 grams)
Material	Plastic

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official RadioShack website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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