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1. INTRODUCTION

The Superscope PSD340 is a professional-grade CD player designed for versatile audio playback and manipulation. It features advanced pitch and speed control, making it suitable for various applications including music practice, transcription, and performance. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your PSD340 unit.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before operating the device. Keep this manual for future reference.

- **Power Source:** Use only the specified power adapter. Ensure the voltage matches your local power supply.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate airflow around the unit to prevent overheating.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or liquids. Avoid placing objects filled with liquids on the unit.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the power before cleaning. Use a dry, soft cloth. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- **Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, level surface. Avoid extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and sources of vibration.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the controls and features of your Superscope PSD340 CD Player.



Image 1: Close-up view of the Superscope PSD340 control panel, showing various function buttons and the display area.

Front Panel Controls:

- **METRO:** Activates or deactivates the metronome function.
- **REMIX:** Engages or disengages the remix feature.
- **TUNER:** Accesses the built-in tuner function.
- **VR:** Likely controls a variable recording or playback feature.
- **REC MODE:** Selects different recording modes (if recording functionality is present).
- **A-B:** Sets and repeats a specific section of audio.
- **REPEAT:** Toggles various repeat playback options (e.g., single track, all tracks).
- **SINGLE:** Plays a single track and then stops.
- **REMOVE:** Used for removing specific content, possibly in recording or programming modes.
- **TR INC (Track Increment):** Increments track numbers, potentially for recording or programming.
- **BALANCE:** Adjusts the left/right audio balance.
- **DISP (Display):** Cycles through different display information.
- **PROG (Program):** Enters program mode to create custom playback sequences.
- **CIRCULAR:** Likely related to circular playback or looping.
- **POWER:** Turns the unit on or off.
- **STANDBY:** Puts the unit into a low-power standby mode.
- **KEY (b / #):** Adjusts the playback key (pitch) in semitone steps.
- **TEMPO:** Adjusts the playback speed without changing the pitch.

Display Area:

The central display provides information on track number, elapsed time, playback status, and various settings.

Rear Panel Connections:

- **RCA Output:** For connecting to external speakers, amplifiers, or recording devices.
- **Power Input:** For connecting the AC power adapter.
- **Bluetooth Antenna:** For wireless audio streaming.

4. SETUP

4.1 Unpacking and Placement

- Carefully remove the PSD340 from its packaging.
- Place the unit on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or moisture.
- Ensure there is adequate space around the unit for ventilation.

4.2 Power Connection

1. Connect the provided AC power adapter to the DC IN jack on the rear of the PSD340.
2. Plug the other end of the power adapter into a standard electrical outlet.

4.3 Audio Output Connection

1. Using RCA audio cables (not included), connect the RCA OUTPUT jacks on the rear of the PSD340 to the audio input jacks (e.g., AUX IN, CD IN) on your amplifier, powered speakers, or recording device.
2. Ensure left and right channels are connected correctly (typically red for right, white/black for left).

4.4 Bluetooth Pairing

1. Power on the PSD340.
2. Activate Bluetooth on your external device (e.g., smartphone, tablet).
3. Search for available Bluetooth devices. The PSD340 should appear as "Superscope PSD340" or similar.
4. Select the PSD340 to pair. Once paired, you can stream audio wirelessly to the unit.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Basic CD Playback

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Open the CD tray/door and carefully place an audio CD (CD-R/RW compatible) with the label side up.
3. Close the CD tray/door. The unit will read the disc and display the total number of tracks and total time.
4. Press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button (usually indicated by a triangle symbol) to start playback.
5. Use the **SKIP** buttons (forward/backward arrows) to navigate between tracks.
6. Press the **STOP** button (square symbol) to stop playback.

5.2 Pitch and Speed Control

- **TEMPO:** Use the **TEMPO** control buttons to adjust the playback speed. This changes the tempo without altering the pitch of the audio.
- **KEY (♭ / #):** Use the **KEY** control buttons to adjust the playback pitch. This changes the key of the audio without affecting the tempo.

5.3 Repeat and A-B Loop

- **REPEAT:** Press the **REPEAT** button to cycle through repeat modes (e.g., repeat current track, repeat all tracks).
- **A-B:** During playback, press **A-B** once to set the start point (A). Press it again to set the end point (B). The section between A and B will loop continuously. Press **A-B** a third time to cancel the loop.

5.4 Program Playback

1. Press the **PROG** button. The display will indicate program mode.
2. Use the **SKIP** buttons to select the desired track number.
3. Press **PROG** again to add the selected track to the program list.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to add more tracks.
5. Press **PLAY** to start programmed playback.

5.5 Recording Features (if applicable)

The PSD340 may include recording capabilities. For detailed instructions on using **REC MODE**, **TR INC**, and other recording functions, please refer to the comprehensive manual available from Superscope.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Always disconnect the power cord before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water and a mild detergent, then wipe dry immediately.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical sprays, as these can damage the finish.
- Keep the CD lens clean. Use a specialized CD lens cleaner disc if playback issues arise due to a dirty lens.

6.2 CD Care

- Handle CDs by their edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches.
- Store CDs in their cases when not in use.
- Clean dirty CDs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter problems with your PSD340, consult the following table before seeking professional service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; Outlet not active	Ensure power cord is securely connected; Try a different outlet.
No sound output	Audio cables not connected; Amplifier/speakers off or muted; Volume too low	Check RCA cable connections; Turn on/unmute amplifier/speakers; Increase volume on both PSD340 and external device.
Disc not playing / "NO DISC" error	Disc inserted incorrectly; Disc is dirty or scratched; Incompatible disc format	Insert disc with label side up; Clean the disc; Try a different audio CD (CD-R/RW compatible).
Pitch/Speed control not working	Feature not activated; Incorrect mode	Ensure a CD is playing; Refer to operating instructions for correct usage of KEY and TEMPO buttons.
Bluetooth connection issues	Device out of range; Pairing failed; Interference	Ensure devices are within range; Re-attempt pairing; Move away from other wireless devices.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Superscope
Model Name	PSD340
Color	Black
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Special Features	Pitch and Speed Control, CD-R/RW Compatible
Number Of Discs	1
Connector Type	RCA
Number of Channels	2
Media Format Type	Audio CD
Compatible Devices	Speaker, Headphone (via external amplifier/adapter)
Built-In Media	CD
UPC	699927830762
ASIN	B003Y5D5SW

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Superscope website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, please contact Superscope customer support.

