

## GPX BC232R



# GPX BC232R Portable Top-Loading CD Boombox

## Instruction Manual

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your GPX BC232R Portable Top-Loading CD Boombox. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

The GPX BC232R is a versatile audio device featuring a top-loading CD player, AM/FM radio, and a 3.5mm line-in for connecting external MP3 devices. Its portable design allows for both AC power and battery operation, making it suitable for various environments.

### 2. KEY FEATURES

- Portable top-loading CD player with AM/FM radio
- Built-in stereo speakers
- Telescoping FM antenna and built-in AM antenna
- Stereo headphone jack
- Includes built-in AC power cable - also runs on 6 C batteries (sold separately)

### 3. PARTS AND CONTROLS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your boombox for optimal use.



Figure 3.1: Front view of the GPX BC232R Portable CD Boombox, showing the speakers, control buttons, and digital display.



Figure 3.2: Labeled diagram highlighting key components such as the carry handle, CD player compartment, LED display, and AM/FM radio controls.

## Front Panel Controls:

- **Power Button:** Turns the unit on or off.
- **Function Selector:** Switches between CD, AM, FM, and AUX modes.
- **Volume Control:** Adjusts the audio output level.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Starts or pauses CD playback.
- **Stop Button:** Stops CD playback.
- **Skip/Search Buttons (<< / >>):** Skips tracks on CD or tunes radio frequencies. Hold to search.
- **Program Button:** Used for programming CD tracks.
- **Repeat Button:** Repeats current track or all tracks on CD.
- **LED Display:** Shows current mode, track number, or radio frequency.

## Rear Panel / Side Controls:

- **AM/FM Antenna:** Extendable antenna for FM reception; built-in for AM.
- **AC Power Input:** For connecting the included AC power cable.
- **Battery Compartment:** Holds 6 C batteries (not included) for portable use.
- **3.5mm Line-in Jack:** Connect external audio devices.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening with headphones.

## 4. SETUP

### 4.1 Powering the Boombox

Your GPX BC232R can be powered by either AC power or batteries.

#### AC Power:

1. Locate the built-in AC power cable.
2. Plug the cable into the AC power input on the rear of the unit.
3. Plug the other end of the cable into a standard AC wall outlet (120V AC, 60Hz).

#### Battery Power:

For portable use, the boombox requires 6 "C" size batteries (not included).

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the unit.
2. Insert 6 "C" size batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 CD Player Operation

1. Press the **Power** button to turn on the unit.
2. Set the **Function Selector** to CD mode.
3. Open the CD compartment cover by gently lifting it.
4. Place a CD onto the center spindle with the label side facing up.
5. Close the CD compartment cover securely.
6. Press the **Play/Pause** button to begin playback. The track number will appear on the LED display.
7. To pause, press the **Play/Pause** button again. Press it once more to resume.
8. To stop playback, press the **Stop** button.
9. To skip to the next track, press the **>>** button. To go back to the beginning of the current track or previous track, press the **<<** button.
10. To search quickly through a track, hold down the **<<** or **>>** button during playback.
11. **Program Play:** While in Stop mode, press the **Program** button. The display will show "P01". Use the **<<** or **>>** buttons to select your desired track, then press **Program** again to confirm. Repeat for up to 20 tracks. Press **Play/Pause** to start programmed playback.
12. **Repeat Play:** During playback, press the **Repeat** button once to repeat the current track. Press it again to repeat all tracks on the CD. Press a third time to cancel repeat mode.



Figure 5.1: The boombox positioned next to a compact disc, illustrating its primary function as a CD player.

## 5.2 AM/FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **Power** button to turn on the unit.
2. Set the **Function Selector** to AM or FM mode.
3. Extend the telescoping FM antenna for better FM reception. For AM, the antenna is built-in.
4. Rotate the **Tuning Knob** (usually on the side or rear) to select your desired radio station. The frequency will be shown on the LED display.



Figure 5.2: The boombox highlighting its FM radio capability, with the digital display showing a radio frequency.

### 5.3 Using the 3.5mm Line-in (AUX)

1. Press the **Power** button to turn on the unit.
2. Set the **Function Selector** to AUX mode.
3. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the **Line-in Jack** on the boombox.
4. Connect the other end of the cable to the headphone jack or audio output of your external audio device (e.g., MP3 player, smartphone).
5. Start playback on your external device. The audio will play through the boombox speakers.
6. Adjust the volume using the **Volume Control** on the boombox and/or your external device.



Figure 5.3: The boombox shown with headphones, indicating the presence and use of the headphone jack for private listening.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- **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.
- **Battery Replacement:** If using batteries, replace all 6 "C" batteries when the sound becomes weak or distorted. Remove batteries if the unit will not be used for an extended period.
- **Storage:** Store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	No AC power; batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.	Check AC power connection; replace batteries or ensure correct polarity.
No sound from speakers.	Volume too low; incorrect function mode; headphones connected.	Increase volume; select correct function (CD/AM/FM/AUX); disconnect headphones.
CD skips or does not play.	CD is dirty, scratched, or inserted incorrectly; unit is on an unstable surface.	Clean or replace CD; ensure CD is correctly placed; place unit on a stable, flat surface.
Poor radio reception.	Antenna not extended (FM); unit too close to interference sources.	Fully extend FM antenna; reposition unit away from other electronic devices.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

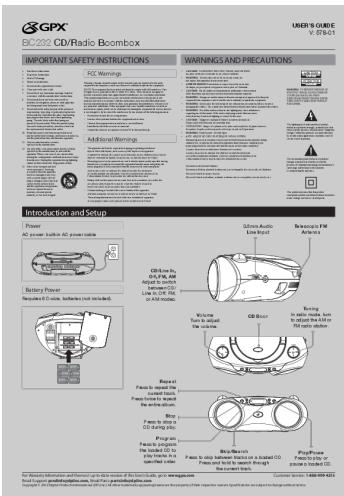
- Model:** BC232R
- Power Source:** AC 120V ~ 60Hz or 6 x "C" size batteries (DC 9V)
- CD Player:** Top-loading, 20-track programmable memory
- Radio Frequencies:** AM/FM Stereo
- Speakers:** Built-in Stereo Speakers
- Antenna:** Telescoping FM antenna, Built-in AM antenna
- Inputs:** 3.5mm Line-in Jack
- Outputs:** Stereo Headphone Jack
- Dimensions (L x W x H):** 13.98 x 5.8 x 9.82 inches
- Weight:** 3.51 pounds

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official GPX website. You may also find additional support documents and FAQs online.

### Online Resources:

- [User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [User Manual \(PDF\)](#)
- [Visit the GPX Store on Amazon](#)



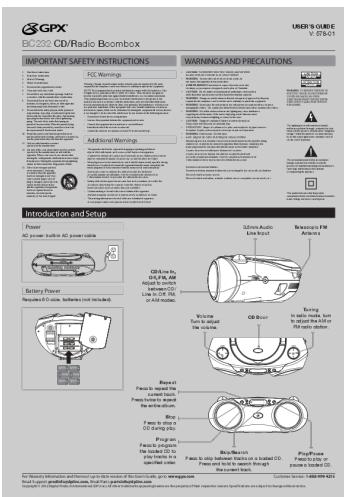
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