

Bose 343178-1210

Bose Wave Music System III - Platinum White User Manual

Model: 343178-1210 | Brand: Bose

INTRODUCTION

The Bose Wave Music System III is an advanced home audio system designed to deliver rich, room-filling sound from a compact unit. It features a CD player, an advanced FM/AM tuner, and options for connecting external devices like iPods, smartphones, or Bluetooth devices. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your system.

SETUP

1. Unpacking the System

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the following items:

- Wave Music System III unit
- AC power cord
- Remote control
- Demonstration CD

2. Power Connection

Connect the AC power cord to the system's power input and then to a wall outlet. The system will automatically power on and display the time.

3. Initial Setup

Upon first power-up, you may need to set the clock and alarm times. Refer to the 'Operating the System' section for detailed instructions on setting these features using the remote control.



The Bose Wave Music System III in Platinum White, shown with its compact remote control and a CD. The system features a digital display and integrated speakers.

OPERATING THE SYSTEM

1. Basic Controls

The system can be controlled using the included remote control or the touch-top controls on the unit itself. The touch-top controls allow for easy on/off and snooze functions.

2. CD/MP3 CD Playback

Insert a CD or MP3 CD into the slot on the front of the unit. The system will automatically begin playback. Use the remote control to skip tracks, pause, or stop playback.

3. FM/AM Radio

Press the **FM/AM** button on the remote to switch to radio mode. Use the tuning buttons to find your desired station. The advanced tuner displays useful information like song titles and artists where available.

4. Auxiliary Input

Connect external audio devices using the 3.5 mm (1/8") auxiliary input located on the back of the system. Select the AUX source using the remote control.

5. Optional Accessories (iPod, Bluetooth)

The system's versatility allows for integration with optional accessories to expand your music sources. These include docks for iPod/iPhone and Bluetooth adapters for wireless streaming from smartphones, tablets, or computers.



A detailed view of the Bose Wave Music System III's front panel, highlighting the digital clock display and the CD loading slot.

6. Alarms

The system features dual independent alarms. Set your preferred wake-up times and choose to wake to a CD, radio, or buzzer. The touch-top control allows for easy snooze activation.

7. Product Videos

Video: Bose Wave Music System III Overview

This video provides a general overview of the Bose Wave Music System III, showcasing its design and primary functions.

Video: Your Music, Your Way

Learn how to connect various music sources and enjoy your audio content with the Bose Wave Music System III.

Video: How it Works

This video explains the underlying technology and features that contribute to the superior sound quality of the Wave Music System III.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Bose Wave Music System III, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior surfaces. Avoid using liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **CD Care:** Handle CDs by their edges. If a CD is dirty, wipe it gently with a soft, lint-free cloth from the center outwards.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the system has adequate ventilation. Do not block the ventilation openings.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your system, try the following basic troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Check that the power cord is securely connected to both the system and the wall outlet.
- **No Sound:** Ensure the volume is not muted or set too low. Check all audio connections for external devices.
- **CD Not Playing:** Verify the CD is inserted correctly and is not scratched or dirty.
- **Poor Radio Reception:** Adjust the position of the FM/AM antenna.

For more complex issues, please refer to the full product manual or contact Bose customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	18.75 x 12.5 x 6.5 inches
Item Weight	10.96 pounds
ASIN	B007ZCCRBG
Item Model Number	343178-1210
Batteries	1 Product Specific batteries required. (included)
Date First Available	May 1, 2012
Manufacturer	Bose
Brand	Bose
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary, Bluetooth
Color	Platinum White
Speaker Type	Stereo

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Bose website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.