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Model: PDR-D5

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Pioneer PDR-D5 CD Recorder. Please read it thoroughly before using the unit and keep it for future reference.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- **Power Supply:** Ensure the unit is connected to an AC 100V, 50/60Hz power source.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Allow adequate space around the unit for proper airflow.
- **Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture to prevent fire or electric shock.
- **Foreign Objects:** Do not insert any objects into the unit's openings.
- **Servicing:** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Pioneer PDR-D5 CD Recorder unit
- Remote Control
- Power Cord
- RCA Audio Cables
- Instruction Manual (this document)



Image: The Pioneer PDR-D5 CD Recorder package contents, showing the main unit, remote control, power cord, RCA audio cables, and the instruction manual.

## SETUP

### 1. Placement

Place the PDR-D5 on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or vibrations. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.

### 2. Connections

Before making any connections, ensure the unit and all connected components are powered off.

- 1. Audio Input:** Connect the audio output of your source component (e.g., amplifier, tuner) to the **LINE IN (L/R)** jacks on the rear panel of the PDR-D5 using RCA audio cables.
- 2. Audio Output:** Connect the **LINE OUT (L/R)** jacks on the rear panel of the PDR-D5 to an available audio input on your amplifier or receiver.
- 3. Digital Input (Optional):** For digital recording, connect a digital audio source (e.g., CD player, DAT player) to the **DIGITAL IN (OPTICAL or COAXIAL)** terminals.
- 4. Digital Output (Optional):** For digital playback to a compatible receiver, connect the **DIGITAL OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL)** terminals.
- 5. Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into the **AC IN** terminal on the rear panel, then plug the other end into a wall outlet.



Image: The rear panel of the Pioneer PDR-D5 CD Recorder, illustrating the LINE IN, LINE OUT, DIGITAL IN (Optical/Coaxial), DIGITAL OUT (Optical/Coaxial), and AC IN connections.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button on the front panel to turn the unit on or off. The display will illuminate when powered on.



Image: The front left section of the Pioneer PDR-D5 CD Recorder, highlighting the POWER button, INPUT SELECTOR, MONITOR, TIME, DISP OFF, TRACK NO, AUTO/MANUAL, WRITE (MANUAL), FINALIZE, and ERASE buttons.

## 2. CD Playback

1. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the disc tray.
2. Place a CD (CD-DA format) onto the disc tray with the label side up.
3. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button again to close the tray. The unit will read the disc.
4. Press the **PLAY (►)** button to start playback.
5. Use the **SKIP (◀◀ / ▶▶)** buttons to navigate between tracks.
6. Press the **PAUSE (■ ■)** button to temporarily stop playback, and **STOP (■)** to stop completely.



Image: The front right section of the Pioneer PDR-D5 CD Recorder, displaying the OPEN/CLOSE, RECORD, REC MUTE, DIGITAL REC LEVEL, ANALOG REC LEVEL, PLAY, PAUSE, STOP, SKIP, REPEAT, DIGITAL SYNC, PHONES, and LEVEL controls.

### 3. CD Recording

The PDR-D5 can record to CD-R (recordable) and CD-RW (rewritable) discs.

1. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button and insert a blank CD-R or CD-RW disc. Close the tray.
2. Select the input source using the **INPUT SELECTOR** button (e.g., Analog, Digital).
3. Adjust the recording level using the **ANALOG REC LEVEL** or **DIGITAL REC LEVEL** knobs. Monitor the level indicators on the display to avoid distortion.
4. Press the **RECORD (●)** button to enter record-pause mode.
5. Start playback on your source component, then press the **PLAY (▶)** button on the PDR-D5 to begin recording.
6. To stop recording, press the **STOP (■)** button.

### 4. Finalizing a Disc (CD-R)

After recording to a CD-R disc, it must be finalized to be playable on standard CD players.

1. Ensure the recorded CD-R disc is in the tray.
2. Press the **FINALIZE** button.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to confirm finalization. This process is irreversible.

### 5. Erasing a Disc (CD-RW)

CD-RW discs can be erased and re-recorded.

1. Ensure the CD-RW disc is in the tray.
2. Press the **ERASE** button.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to confirm erasure.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or chemical cloths, as they may damage the finish.
- Keep the disc tray clean and free of dust.

### Disc Handling

- Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints on the recording surface.
- Store discs in their cases when not in use to protect them from dust and scratches.
- Do not expose discs to direct sunlight or high temperatures.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience problems with your PDR-D5, refer to the following common issues before seeking service.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Power cord is not securely connected.	Check power cord connection to the unit and wall outlet.
"NO DISC" or "CHECK DISC" error displayed.	Disc is inserted incorrectly, dirty, scratched, or incompatible.	Ensure disc is inserted correctly. Clean the disc. Try a different, known-good disc. Ensure it's a standard CD-DA, CD-R, or CD-RW.
No sound during playback.	Audio cables are not connected correctly or input selector is wrong.	Check RCA audio cable connections. Ensure your amplifier/receiver is set to the correct input.
Recording fails or sound is distorted.	Recording levels are too high/low, or disc is faulty/full.	Adjust recording levels. Use a new, blank CD-R/RW. Ensure the disc is not scratched.
Disc cannot be finalized.	Disc is not a CD-R, or there is insufficient space.	Ensure you are using a CD-R disc. Finalization requires some disc space.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Pioneer
Manufacturer	Pioneer

Feature	Specification
Compatible Media	CD, CD-R, CD-RW
Item Weight	600 g
Package Dimensions	48.2 x 28.4 x 14.2 cm
Batteries Included	No
Batteries Required	No
ASIN	B00ESY7I72
First Available Date on Amazon.co.jp	2013/8/27
Rating	2.5 out of 5 stars (13 ratings)
Amazon Best Sellers Rank	Electronics - 405,242nd; Disc Players/Recorders - 437th

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Pioneer products are designed for reliability and performance. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Pioneer website for your region.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or service inquiries, please contact Pioneer customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation.