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Model: 738028-1310

INTRODUCTION

The Bose Wave Radio IV delivers lifelike, room-filling sound through its exclusive waveguide speaker technology. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Wave Radio IV.



Figure 1: Bose Wave Radio IV in Platinum Silver, showcasing its compact design and digital display.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Bose Wave Radio IV unit

- AC power cord
- Remote control
- Owner's guide (this document)

SETUP

1. Placement

Place the Wave Radio IV on a stable, flat surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit. Avoid placing it near heat sources or in direct sunlight.

2. Power Connection

1. Insert the small end of the AC power cord into the AC POWER connector on the back of the Wave Radio IV.
2. Plug the other end of the power cord into a working AC (mains) outlet.

The unit will power on and the clock will display the time. The power cord also functions as the FM antenna.

3. Remote Control Setup

The Wave Radio IV is primarily operated using the included credit card-style remote control. Ensure the battery is correctly installed. The remote allows full control over all functions, including power, volume, tuning, and alarm settings.



Figure 2: The Bose Wave Radio IV shown with its compact remote control, which provides access to all system functions.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

- To turn the system on or off, press the **POWER** button on the remote control.
- Alternatively, you can gently touch the top of the Wave Radio IV unit to toggle power.

2. Radio Operation (AM/FM)

1. Press the **RADIO** button on the remote to select AM or FM.
2. Use the **TUNE/PLAYLIST** buttons (*Up/Down arrows*) to manually tune to a station.
3. To automatically scan for the next strong station, press and hold the **TUNE/PLAYLIST** buttons.

3. Setting Presets

The system allows you to store up to six AM and six FM stations as presets for quick access.

1. Tune to the desired station.
2. Press and hold one of the **PRESET** buttons (1-6) until you hear a beep. The station is now stored.
3. To recall a preset, simply press the corresponding **PRESET** button.

4. Volume Control

Use the **VOLUME** buttons (*Plus/Minus*) on the remote to adjust the listening volume.

5. Setting the Clock and Alarms

Refer to the detailed instructions in the full owner's guide for setting the clock and configuring the dual alarms. The alarms feature a gently rising volume.

6. Auxiliary Input

The Wave Radio IV includes an auxiliary input for connecting external audio devices. Use a 3.5mm stereo cable (not included) to connect your device to the AUX IN port on the back of the unit. Press the **AUX** button on the remote to select this source.

7. Bluetooth Connectivity (Optional)

To wirelessly stream music from a smartphone or tablet, an optional Bluetooth adapter is required (sold separately). Once connected, select the Bluetooth source on the unit to pair and stream audio.



Figure 3: The Bose Wave Radio IV seamlessly integrates into a home environment, such as a bedside table, demonstrating its compact size.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Clean the surface of the Wave Radio IV with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use any sprays near the unit or allow liquids to spill into any openings. Do not use solvents, chemicals, or cleaning solutions containing alcohol, ammonia, or abrasives.

Battery Replacement (Remote Control)

If the remote control's range decreases or it becomes unresponsive, replace the battery. The remote uses one 3-volt lithium button cell battery (CR2032 or equivalent).

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not securely connected.	Ensure the power cord is firmly plugged into the unit and a working AC outlet.
No sound	Volume is too low or muted. Incorrect source selected.	Increase volume. Press the appropriate source button (RADIO, AUX) on the remote.
Poor radio reception (static)	Poor antenna placement. Interference from other electronics.	Adjust the position of the power cord (FM antenna). Move the unit away from other electronic devices.
Remote control not working	Battery is dead or incorrectly inserted. Obstruction between remote and unit.	Replace the remote control battery. Ensure there is a clear line of sight to the unit's front.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Brand:** Bose
- Model:** 738028-1310
- Color:** Platinum Silver
- Product Dimensions:** 8.75 x 14.5 x 4.25 inches (L x W x H)
- Item Weight:** 9.93 pounds
- Connectivity Technology:** Auxiliary, Bluetooth (optional adapter required)
- Tuner Technology:** FM, AM
- Special Features:** Alarm, Built-In Clock, Touch-top on/off/snooze
- Power Source:** AC Power (120V, 60Hz)
- Remote Control Battery:** Typically a 3-volt lithium button cell (e.g., CR2032)
- Internal Battery (for clock memory):** 1 9V battery (not included, as per manufacturer specifications)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Bose products are designed for durability and performance. For specific warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Bose website.

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase optional accessories like the Bluetooth adapter, please contact Bose customer service or visit their support page. A comprehensive owner's guide in PDF format is available for download [here](#).