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## Philips Audio AZ215S/12

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**MODEL: AZ215S/12**

## 1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Philips Portable CD Player Boombox. This device offers versatile audio playback options including CD, FM radio, USB, and Aux-in. Designed for portability and ease of use, it features Dynamic Bass Boost for enhanced sound. Please read this manual carefully before using the product to ensure proper operation and to maximize its performance.

## 2. Safety Information

- **Power Source:** Use only the specified power adapter or batteries. Ensure the voltage matches the requirements of the unit.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Allow sufficient space around the unit for proper airflow.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or dripping/splashing liquids. Do not place objects filled with liquids on the unit.
- **Heat:** Keep the unit away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

## 3. Package Contents

Please check that the following items are included in your package:

- Philips Portable CD Player Boombox (AZ215S/12)
- AC Power Cord
- User Manual (this document)

## 4. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the main components and controls of your boombox.



Figure 4.1: Front view of the Philips Portable CD Player Boombox.



Figure 4.2: Angled view of the Philips Portable CD Player Boombox.

#### 4.1 Top Panel Controls

- **POWER button:** Turns the unit on or off.
- **SOURCE button:** Selects the audio source (CD, FM, USB, AUX).
- **VOLUME +/- buttons:** Adjusts the playback volume.
- **PLAY/PAUSE button (▶/--):** Starts or pauses CD/USB playback.
- **STOP button (■):** Stops CD/USB playback.
- **SKIP/SEARCH buttons (◀◀/▶▶):** Skips tracks on CD/USB or searches within a track. In FM mode, tunes radio frequencies.
- **PROGRAM button:** Programs CD tracks for playback.
- **MODE button:** Selects playback mode (e.g., repeat, random).
- **DBB (Dynamic Bass Boost) button:** Enhances bass sound.
- **PRESET +/- buttons:** Selects preset radio stations.

#### 4.2 Front Panel

- **LCD Display:** Shows current mode, track number, time, and radio frequency.
- **Speakers:** Stereo speakers for audio output.

#### 4.3 Rear/Side Panel

- **AC IN socket:** Connects the power cord.
- **USB port:** Connects USB storage devices for audio playback.
- **AUX-IN socket:** Connects external audio devices using a 3.5mm audio cable.
- **FM Antenna:** Extendable antenna for FM radio reception.

## 5. Setup

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### 5.1 Power Connection

1. Ensure the unit is turned off.
2. Connect the supplied AC power cord to the AC IN socket on the rear of the boombox.
3. Plug the other end of the power cord into a wall power outlet.

*Note:* The unit can also be powered by batteries for portable use. Open the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit and insert 6 C-size batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity.

## 6. Operating Instructions

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### 6.1 Basic Operation

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **SOURCE** button repeatedly to select your desired audio source: CD, FM, USB, or AUX.
3. Adjust the volume using the **VOLUME +/-** buttons.

### 6.2 CD Playback

1. Press the **SOURCE** button to select CD mode.
2. Open the CD compartment lid by gently lifting it.
3. Place a CD with the label side facing up onto the spindle.
4. Close the CD compartment lid. The CD will begin to spin, and playback will start automatically.
5. Press **PLAY/PAUSE (▶/---)** to pause or resume playback.
6. Press **STOP (■)** to stop playback.
7. Press **SKIP/SEARCH (◀◀/▶▶)** to skip to the previous or next track. Hold to fast forward or rewind.
8. **Program Play:** While in stop mode, press **PROGRAM**. Use **SKIP/SEARCH** to select tracks, then press **PROGRAM** to add them to the program list. Press **PLAY/PAUSE** to start programmed playback.

### 6.3 FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **SOURCE** button to select FM mode.
2. Extend the FM antenna for optimal reception.
3. Press **SKIP/SEARCH (◀◀/▶▶)** briefly to tune to the next available station. Hold to manually tune frequencies.
4. **Preset Stations:** To store a station, tune to the desired frequency, then press and hold the **PROGRAM** button until the display flashes. Use **SKIP/SEARCH** to select a preset number, then press **PROGRAM** again to confirm.
5. To recall a preset station, press **PRESET +/-** buttons.

### 6.4 USB Playback

1. Insert a USB storage device into the USB port.

2. Press the **SOURCE** button to select USB mode. Playback will start automatically.
3. Use **PLAY/PAUSE (►/—)**, **STOP (■)**, and **SKIP/SEARCH (◀◀/▶▶)** buttons as you would for CD playback.

## 6.5 Aux-in Connection

1. Connect an external audio device (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player) to the AUX-IN socket using a 3.5mm audio cable (not supplied).
2. Press the **SOURCE** button to select AUX mode.
3. Control playback and volume from your external device.

## 6.6 Dynamic Bass Boost (DBB)

Press the **DBB** button to activate or deactivate the Dynamic Bass Boost feature. When active, it enhances the bass frequencies for a richer sound experience.

## 7. Maintenance

### 7.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Always unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, benzene, thinner, or alcohol, as these may damage the surface.
- For the CD lens, use a specialized CD lens cleaner.

### 7.2 Storage

If you do not plan to use the unit for an extended period, disconnect it from the power supply and remove any batteries. Store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and excessive dust.

## 8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter problems with your boombox, refer to the following table for common issues and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected securely; Batteries depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Check power cord connection; Replace batteries or ensure correct polarity.
CD skipping or not playing	CD is dirty or scratched; CD inserted incorrectly; Unit is on an unstable surface.	Clean or replace CD; Insert CD with label side up; Place unit on a stable, flat surface.
Poor FM radio reception	FM antenna not extended; Weak signal in your area.	Fully extend the FM antenna; Reposition the unit for better reception.
USB device not recognized	USB device not formatted correctly; Incompatible file types; USB device damaged.	Ensure USB is FAT32 formatted; Check for supported audio file types (e.g., MP3); Try a different USB device.
No sound from AUX-IN	Audio cable not connected properly; Volume on external device is too low.	Ensure audio cable is fully inserted; Increase volume on the connected external device.

## 9. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	AZ215S/12
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	9.13 x 9.92 x 4.88 inches
Item Weight	2.2 pounds
Connectivity Technology	Auxiliary, USB
Speaker Type	Stereo
Color	White
Power Supply	AC power or Batteries (6 x C-size, not included)

## 10. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Philips Audio support website. You can also contact Philips customer service directly for assistance with product registration, troubleshooting, or service inquiries.

**Philips Audio Support:** [www.philips.com/support](http://www.philips.com/support)

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