Panasonic RF-562D

PANASONIC RF-562D AM FM SW Shortwave Transistor Radio User Manual

Model: RF-562D

Brand: Panasonic

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Panasonic RF-562D AM FM SW Shortwave Transistor Radio. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.

Key Features:

- Retro design
- Battery operated transistor radio
- 8cm speaker
- AM, FM, and SW (Shortwave) radio bands supported

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the components of your radio.



Figure 1: Front View of the Panasonic RF-562D Radio. This image displays the radio's front panel, including the speaker grille, tuning dial, tuning knob, volume/power knob, and the extended telescopic antenna.



Figure 2: Side View of the Panasonic RF-562D Radio. This image highlights the side controls, including the band selector switch and potentially a headphone jack (if present).

Setup

1. Battery Installation

The Panasonic RF-562D requires two (2) D-size batteries for operation. Batteries are not included and must be purchased separately.

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio.
2. Slide or unclip the cover to open the compartment.
3. Insert two D-size batteries, ensuring the correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.



Figure 3: Battery Compartment. This image shows the rear of the radio with the battery compartment, where two D-size batteries are inserted.

2. Antenna Adjustment

For optimal reception, extend the telescopic antenna fully when listening to FM or SW bands. For AM reception, the radio uses a built-in ferrite bar antenna, so the telescopic antenna is not typically needed.

Operating Instructions

1. Power On/Off and Volume Control

- To turn the radio **ON**, rotate the **VOLUME** knob clockwise until you hear a click and the volume increases.
- To adjust the volume, continue rotating the **VOLUME** knob clockwise to increase or counter-clockwise to decrease.
- To turn the radio **OFF**, rotate the **VOLUME** knob counter-clockwise until you hear a click and the radio powers down.

2. Band Selection

Use the **BAND** selector switch (usually located on the side or top of the radio) to choose your desired frequency band:

- **FM:** For local FM broadcasts.
- **AM (MW):** For local AM broadcasts.
- **SW:** For shortwave broadcasts.

3. Tuning to a Station

- Once a band is selected, slowly rotate the **TUNING** knob (typically a larger knob) to scan through the frequencies.
- Stop rotating when you find a clear broadcast. The tuning indicator on the dial will help you pinpoint the station.
- For AM reception, you may need to rotate the radio for better signal clarity.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning

- Wipe the radio's exterior with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as these can damage the finish.

2. Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the radio will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage and corrosion.
- Replace all batteries with new ones of the same type simultaneously.

3. Storage

- Store the radio in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power / Radio does not turn on.	Batteries are depleted or incorrectly installed.	Check battery polarity and replace with fresh D-size batteries.
Poor reception / Static.	Weak signal, interference, or improper antenna position.	• Fully extend the telescopic antenna for FM/SW. • Rotate the radio for better AM reception. • Move the radio away from electronic devices that may cause interference. • Try tuning slowly to find a clearer signal.
Volume knob is faulty or inconsistent.	Wear and tear on internal components.	If the issue persists, contact Panasonic customer support for assistance.

Specifications

- **Model Number:** RF-562DD2
- **Product Dimensions:** 4.72 x 2.56 x 8.27 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1.1 pounds (500 Grams)
- **Batteries:** 2 D batteries required (not included)
- **Speaker:** 8cm
- **Radio Bands Supported:** AM, FM, SW
- **Tuner Technology:** AM, FM
- **Color:** Black, Silver
- **Material:** Metal
- **Connectivity Technology:** USB (Note: This might refer to internal components or a charging port not explicitly detailed for user interaction in the provided data, but listed in specs. The product title and features emphasize battery operation.)

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the official Panasonic website or contact their customer service department. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

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