

PRUNUS J-288

PRUNUS J-288 Portable AM/FM Bluetooth Radio and MP3 Player

USER MANUAL

1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing the PRUNUS J-288 Portable Radio. This device combines an AM/FM radio, a Bluetooth speaker, and an MP3 player with support for USB drives and SD/TF cards. It features dual stereo speakers, a sleep timer, and a hands-free calling function. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

2. Safety Instructions

- Do not expose the device to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the device to strong impacts.
- Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep the device away from strong magnetic fields.
- Use only the specified charging voltage (5 Volts) and compatible USB charging sources.
- Dispose of batteries according to local regulations.

3. Package Contents

- PRUNUS J-288 Portable Radio
- USB Charging Cable
- Lithium-ion Battery (pre-installed or separate)
- User Manual

4. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the controls and features of your PRUNUS J-288 radio.



Image: Front view of the PRUNUS J-288 portable radio, showing the digital display, dual speakers, and control buttons including power, play/pause, skip, mode, scan, lock, repeat, and numeric keypad.

Controls and Ports:

- **Power Button ():** Press to turn the device on or off.
- **Mode Button (MODE):** Cycles through Radio (AM/FM), Bluetooth, and MP3 (USB/SD/TF) modes.
- **Scan Button (SCAN):** Initiates automatic station scanning in radio mode.
- **Numeric Keypad (0-9):** Used for direct frequency input in radio mode or track selection in MP3 mode.
- **Play/Pause ():** Controls playback in MP3 and Bluetooth modes.
- **Previous/Next (/):** Skips tracks or adjusts frequency/station.
- **Volume Control:** Typically integrated with other buttons or a dedicated dial (refer to device for exact location).
- **Antenna:** Extendable telescopic antenna for radio reception.
- **USB Port:** For connecting USB flash drives for MP3 playback or charging.
- **SD/TF Card Slot:** For inserting SD or TF memory cards for MP3 playback.
- **AUX Input (3.5mm):** For connecting external audio devices.
- **Charging Port:** Micro USB or USB-C port for battery charging.

Dimensions:

EASY TO CARRY

Close to iPhone 6s Plus size, you can easily slip it into your pocket.



Image: The PRUNUS J-288 radio shown next to a smartphone for size comparison, illustrating its compact dimensions: 178mm (7.00in) length, 66mm (2.60in) height, and 26mm (1.02in) depth.

5. Setup

5.1. Charging the Battery

1. Connect the supplied USB charging cable to the charging port on the radio.
2. Plug the other end of the USB cable into a compatible USB power source (e.g., USB adapter, computer USB port, power bank, car charger).
3. The charging indicator light will illuminate during charging. It will turn solid green when the battery is fully charged.

5.2. Inserting Media (USB/SD/TF Card)

To play MP3 files, insert a USB flash drive or an SD/TF memory card into the corresponding slot. Ensure the media is inserted correctly to avoid damage.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1. Power On/Off

Press and hold the **Power Button** () to turn the radio on or off.

6.2. Radio Mode (AM/FM)



Image: The PRUNUS J-288 radio with its telescopic antenna fully extended, positioned on a windowsill, demonstrating its use for optimal radio reception.

1. Extend the telescopic antenna for better reception.
2. Press the **MODE** button until 'FM' or 'AM' appears on the display.
3. **Automatic Scan:** Press the **SCAN** button to automatically search for and save available radio stations. The radio can store up to 99 AM and 99 FM stations.
4. **Manual Tuning / Direct Frequency Input:**
 - Use the **Previous/Next** (/) buttons for fine-tuning the frequency.
 - For direct frequency input, use the **Numeric Keypad (0-9)**. For example, to tune to 106.2 MHz, press 1-0-6-2.
5. **Recalling Saved Stations:** Use the **Numeric Keypad** to directly enter the saved station number, or use the

Previous/Next (/) buttons to cycle through saved stations.



Image: A comparison highlighting the ease of use of the PRUNUS J-288's numeric buttons for direct frequency input and quick access to saved stations, contrasting it with radios that require extensive button presses for tuning.

6.3. Bluetooth Mode

Sleep Timer Function

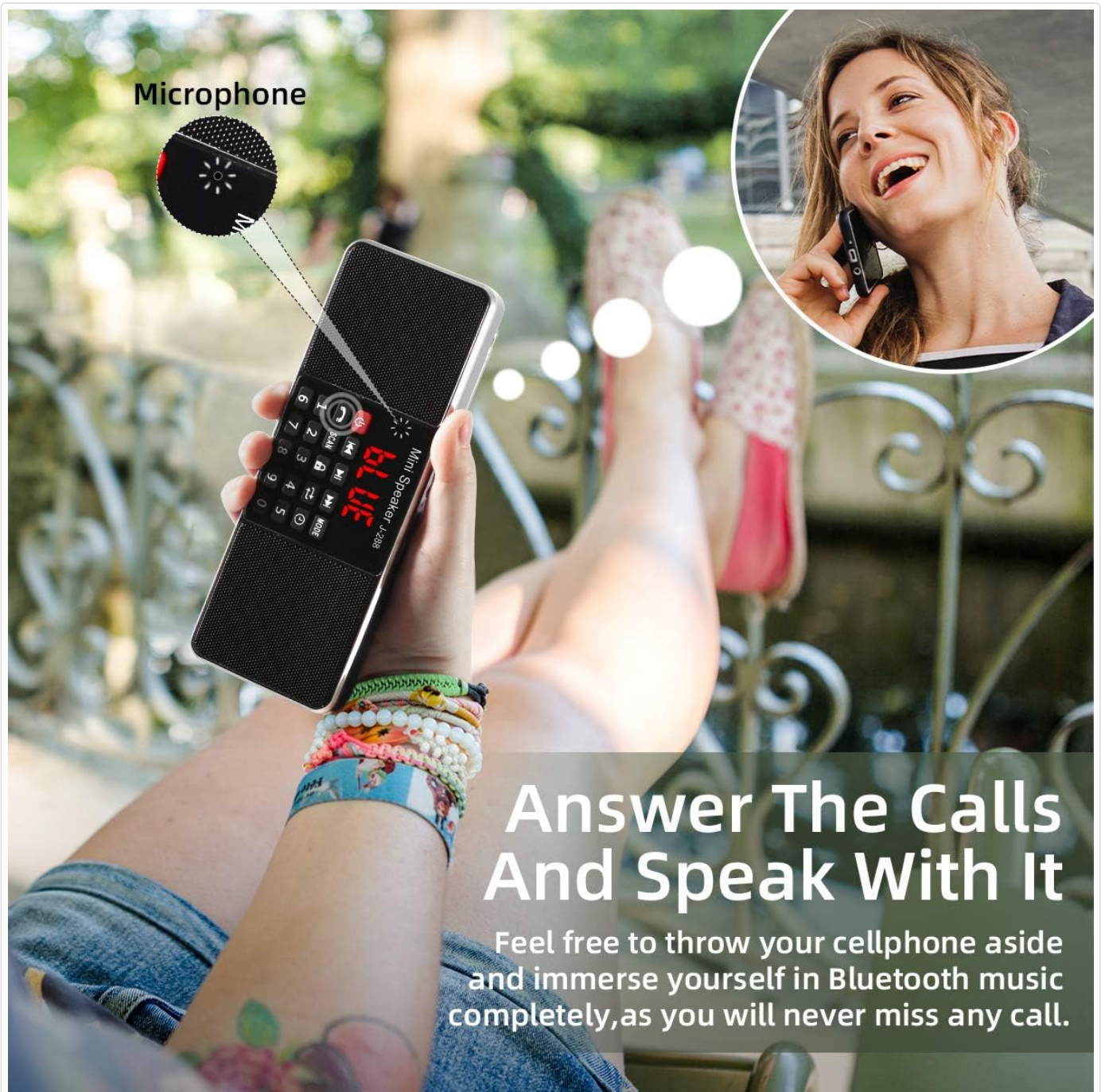
Going to deeply sleep without any worries,
it will turn off itself after you set a time.



Image: A person using the PRUNUS J-288 radio for a hands-free phone call, with an inset highlighting the built-in microphone, demonstrating its Bluetooth calling capability.

1. Press the **MODE** button until 'BLUE' or a Bluetooth icon appears on the display. The device will enter pairing mode.
2. On your smartphone or tablet (Bluetooth version ≥ 2.1), search for Bluetooth devices and select 'J-288' to pair.
3. Once paired, you can play audio from your connected device through the radio.
4. **Hands-free Calling:** When a call comes in while connected via Bluetooth, press the **Play/Pause** () button to answer or end the call. The built-in microphone allows for hands-free communication within a 10-meter range. Note: Bluetooth headphones are not supported for connection to the J-288.

6.4. MP3 Playback (USB/SD/TF)



Answer The Calls And Speak With It

Feel free to throw your cellphone aside
and immerse yourself in Bluetooth music
completely, as you will never miss any call.

Image: A diagram illustrating the universal compatibility of the PRUNUS J-288, showing connections via Bluetooth (to smartphones/tablets), MP3 format playback (from flash drives/micro SD/TF cards), and AUX jack (to computers/MP3 players).

1. Insert a USB flash drive or an SD/TF card containing MP3 audio files into the respective slot.
2. Press the **MODE** button until the device enters MP3 playback mode. It will automatically start playing files.
3. Use the **Play/Pause** () button to pause or resume playback.
4. Use the **Previous/Next** (/) buttons to skip between tracks.
5. Use the **Numeric Keypad** (0-9) to directly select a track number.

6.5. AUX Input

Connect an external audio device (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player, computer) to the 3.5mm AUX input jack using an audio cable (not included). The radio will automatically switch to AUX mode or require you to select it via the **MODE** button.

6.6. Sleep Timer Function

HUMANIZED NUMERIC BUTTONS

OURS

OTHERS'



Easy to Enter Long Frequency Number

8+7+8 to 87.8MHz,
9+0+8 to 90.8MHz,
1+0+6+2 to 106.2MHz,
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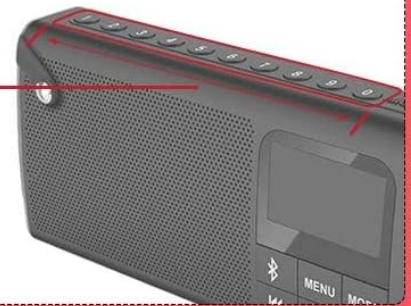
So Easy!

Short Distance



Hard to Enter Long Frequency Number

Long Distance



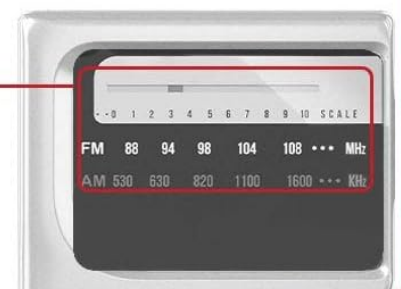
Get Stations Your Desired in 2 seconds

8+7+8 to 87.8MHz,
9+0+8 to 90.8MHz,
1+0+6+2 to 106.2MHz,
.....



Waste Too Much Time on Tuning

Where is the stations?



Easy to Pick Saved Stations

e.g., ② 87.8MHz

e.g., ① 90.8MHz

e.g., ⑥ 106.2MHz



Only Can Use NEXT and PREV to Select Saved Stations

Too Much Press



Image: The PRUNUS J-288 radio on a nightstand next to a sleeping person, with icons indicating various sleep timer durations (15min, 30min, 60min, 90min, 120min, 240min), illustrating the sleep timer feature.

The sleep timer allows the radio to automatically turn off after a set period. Press the dedicated **Sleep Timer Button** (often marked with a clock icon or integrated with the 'Hour' button) repeatedly to cycle through available sleep timer durations (e.g., 15, 30, 60, 90, 120, 240 minutes). The selected time will be displayed, and the radio will power off automatically once the timer expires.

6.7. Volume Control

Adjust the volume using the dedicated volume buttons or dial on the device. (Refer to your specific unit for exact control location).

7. Maintenance

7.1. Cleaning

Wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as they may damage the surface.

7.2. Battery Care

- Charge the battery fully before first use.
- If the device will not be used for an extended period, charge it at least once every three months to maintain battery health.
- Avoid exposing the battery to extreme heat or cold.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on	Low battery; Power button not pressed correctly	Charge the battery; Press and hold the power button for a few seconds.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended; Weak signal area; Interference	Fully extend the telescopic antenna; Move to a location with better signal; Avoid sources of electronic interference.
Bluetooth pairing failed	Device not in pairing mode; Bluetooth disabled on external device; Out of range	Ensure radio is in Bluetooth mode; Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone/tablet; Keep devices within 10 meters.
No sound from USB/SD/TF	Incorrect mode; No MP3 files; Corrupted files; Media not inserted correctly	Switch to MP3 mode; Ensure media contains valid MP3 files; Reinsert media; Try different media.
Sound distortion	Volume too high; Weak signal; Damaged audio file	Reduce volume; Improve radio reception; Try a different audio file.

9. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model	J-288 (RADIO288CG)
Brand	PRUNUS
Radio Bands Supported	AM (MW), FM
Speaker Output Power	2 x 3 Watts (Stereo)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth (≥ 2.1), USB, Aux (3.5mm)
Media Playback	USB Flash Drive, SD/TF Card (MP3 format)
Power Source	Battery Powered (1 Lithium-ion battery included)
Voltage	5 Volts
Dimensions (L x W x H)	17.6 x 2.5 x 6.6 cm (6.93 x 0.98 x 2.60 inches)
Weight	320 g (0.71 lbs)

Feature	Specification
Antenna Length	56 cm (extended)
UPC	712640441753, 798863154342

10. Warranty and Support

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact PRUNUS customer service through their official website or the retailer where the product was purchased. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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Question

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

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question