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## LoopTone DS-R08-C

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Model: DS-R08-C

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the LoopTone DS-R08-C Retro FM/AM Radio with Bluetooth. This device combines classic aesthetics with modern functionality, offering FM/AM radio reception and seamless Bluetooth connectivity. This manual provides detailed instructions to help you set up, operate, and maintain your radio for optimal performance and enjoyment.



Figure 1: Front view of the LoopTone DS-R08-C Retro FM/AM Radio.

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Dual Band Radio:** Enjoy a wide range of broadcasts with FM and AM frequency bands.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Easily connect your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled devices for wireless audio streaming.
- **High-Quality Speaker:** Built-in speaker with amplifier processing delivers rich, clear, and loud sound without distortion.
- **Adjustable Tone Control:** Customize your audio experience with dedicated bass and treble adjustment knobs.
- **Retro Wood Design:** Features a classic, old-fashioned design with natural walnut wood and vintage-style tuning knobs.

## 3. SETUP

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### 3.1 Power Connection

To power your LoopTone radio, connect the provided power cord to the AC inlet on the back of the unit and then plug it into a standard wall outlet. The radio operates on corded electric power.

### 3.2 Antenna Setup

For optimal FM/AM reception, ensure the antenna is properly positioned. The radio includes a wire antenna. Extend the wire antenna fully and position it for the best signal reception. Avoid coiling the antenna or placing it near metal objects that may interfere with the signal.



Figure 2: The radio can be placed in various settings, such as a kitchen or living room.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Controls Overview



Figure 3: Labeled controls of the LoopTone DS-R08-C radio.

- **Tuning Knob:** Located on the right side of the speaker grille, this large knob is used to tune into FM or AM radio stations.
- **Mode Selector (BT/FM/AM):** The leftmost small knob allows you to switch between Bluetooth, FM, and AM modes.
- **Tone Control (Bass/Treble):** The middle small knob adjusts the audio tone, allowing you to increase or decrease bass and treble.
- **Power On/Off & Volume:** The rightmost small knob turns the unit on/off and controls the volume level.

## 4.2 FM/AM Radio Mode

1. Turn the Power/Volume knob clockwise to power on the radio.
2. Set the Mode Selector knob to either **FM** or **AM**, depending on your desired broadcast band.
3. Rotate the large Tuning Knob to scan for available radio stations. The illuminated dial will help you identify frequencies.
4. Adjust the Power/Volume knob to your preferred listening level.

5. Use the Tone Control knob to fine-tune the bass and treble for your audio preference.

#### 4.3 Bluetooth Mode

The LoopTone DS-R08-C radio features advanced Bluetooth technology for wireless audio streaming.

1. Turn the Power/Volume knob clockwise to power on the radio.
2. Set the Mode Selector knob to **BT** (Bluetooth). The radio will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing light or audible prompt.
3. On your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), navigate to the Bluetooth settings.
4. Search for available devices. The radio will appear as "LoopTone" or "LoopTone Retro Radio".
5. Select "LoopTone" to pair your device. Once paired, you will hear a confirmation sound, and the indicator light may become solid.
6. You can now play audio from your device through the LoopTone radio.
7. Adjust the volume using the Power/Volume knob on the radio and/or your connected device.



Figure 4: The radio supports Bluetooth for streaming audio from compatible devices.

## 4.4 Tone Adjustment

The middle knob on the control panel is the Tone Control. Rotate this knob to adjust the balance between bass and treble frequencies. Turn it towards 'Bass' for deeper low-end sound or towards 'Treble' for brighter high-end sound, allowing you to tailor the audio output to your preference.

## 4.5 Official Product Video

Video 1: An official product video demonstrating the retro design and features of the LoopTone radio, including FM, AM, and Bluetooth functionality.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the radio. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, as they may damage the wood finish or electronic components.
- Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the radio in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Avoid Moisture:** Keep the radio away from water and high humidity to prevent damage to internal circuitry.
- Ventilation:** Ensure proper ventilation around the unit to prevent overheating. Do not block any ventilation openings.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; outlet not working.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged into the radio and a working wall outlet.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended; weak signal; interference.	Fully extend and adjust the wire antenna. Try repositioning the radio. Avoid placing near electronic devices that may cause interference.
Bluetooth not connecting	Radio not in BT mode; device not in pairing mode; already connected to another device.	Ensure the mode selector is set to BT. Make sure your device's Bluetooth is on and searching. Disconnect from other Bluetooth devices if necessary.
Distorted sound	Volume too high; poor signal; tone settings.	Lower the volume. For radio, adjust the antenna or tune to a stronger station. Adjust the Tone Control knob.

## 7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Model Number:** DS-R08-C
- Product Dimensions:** 9.45" L x 4.65" W x 6.3" H (24 x 11.8 x 16 cm)
- Item Weight:** 2.64 pounds (1.2 kg)
- Brand:** LoopTone
- Manufacturer:** MEIFAN-US
- Color:** Coffee
- Special Feature:** Adjustable Tone Control
- Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth
- Tuner Technology:** AM/FM
- Power Source:** Corded Electric

- **Radio Bands Supported:** FM, AM



Figure 5: Product dimensions of the LoopTone DS-R08-C radio.

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 8.1 Warranty Information

LoopTone provides a one-year warranty for any product quality issues. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### 8.2 Customer Support

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact LoopTone customer service. We are committed to providing 24/7 customer consultation service to address your inquiries promptly.

Please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official LoopTone website for support details.

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