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Model: GDI-WHA8005

Brand: Grace Digital

1. INTRODUCTION

The Grace Digital Mondo Elite Classic is a versatile internet radio designed to provide a wide range of audio listening options. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your device, ensuring you can fully utilize its features.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 1x Mondo Elite Classic Internet Radio
- 1x Remote Control (with 2 AAA batteries)
- 1x Power Adapter (Input: 100-240V, 50/60 Hz, 1.8 A, Output: 18VDC, 2.2 A)
- 2x External Antennas
- Owner's Manual (this document)

Note: An optional USB to Ethernet dongle for wired RJ45 Ethernet connection is sold separately.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES

- Multiple audio options: Built-in apps, Bluetooth, Chromecast, UPnP media servers, USB thumb drive.
- Access to over 100,000 Internet AM/FM/HD radio stations.
- Compatible with Spotify Connect, Pandora, Amazon Music Prime and Unlimited, iHeartRadio, Radio.com, NPR, SiriusXM (subscription sold separately), Sleep Sounds, Calm Radio, Shoutcast, Live365, and Podcasts.
- Control music via front panel, included IR remote control, or free iPhone/Android remote control apps.
- Multi-room audio capability by grouping multiple Mondo Elite Classics.

- Compatible with voice assistants (Mondo Elite Classic does not have a microphone for privacy).
- 12 or 24-hour clock with up to 5 individual escalating volume alarms.
- Wake to 8 buzzer options, 10 station presets, or USB thumb drive.
- Customizable Sleep and Snooze timers.
- 30 daytime and nighttime backlight settings with large blue or red clock selection.
- Personalize sound via the built-in 5-band equalizer.
- Max audio technology from Waves Inc for room-filling sound from the 4-inch full-range front-ported speaker.
- Built-in Qi-Wireless quick charger for compatible phones.
- USB 5V port on the back for charging or playing music files from a USB storage device.
- Compatible with industry-leading UPnP/DLNA based media servers.
- Bluetooth 5.0 integrated chip for connecting to smartphones or Bluetooth earbuds/headphones.
- 3.5-inch color display showing playlist, station, and album art for easy navigation.
- Dual-band Wi-Fi compatible with all 802.11a/b/g/n/ac routers.
- Supports streaming protocols: HTTPS, RTSP, WSMP, Shoutcast.
- Supports 11 audio formats: AIFF, AIFC, WAVE, CAF, NeXT, ADTS, MP3, AAC, HE-AAC v2, Ogg Vorbis, FLAC, WMA.
- Supports Hi-Res files up to 24-bit/192kHz FLAC, LPCM, WAV, AIFF.

4. SETUP

4.1 Initial Power-On and Network Connection

1. Connect the power adapter to the DC IN 18V port on the back of the Mondo Elite Classic and plug it into a power outlet.
2. Extend the external antennas for optimal Wi-Fi and radio reception.
3. Turn on the device using the power button.
4. On the display, navigate to the 'Network settings' menu.
5. Select 'Network wizard' to scan for available Wi-Fi networks.
6. Choose your desired Wi-Fi network (SSID) from the list.
7. Input the Wi-Fi network password using the controls on the device. A 'Connected' message will appear upon successful connection.

4.2 Physical Connections

- **Line Out:** Use RCA cables to connect to an external amplifier or stereo system.
- **Aux In:** Use a 3.5mm audio cable to connect external audio sources.
- **USB Playback/Charging:** Insert a USB thumb drive for music playback or connect a device for 5V charging.
- **Qi-Wireless Charger:** Place compatible devices on the top panel for wireless charging.



Rear view of the Mondo Elite Classic, highlighting the DC IN, USB, Line Out, and Aux In ports, along with antenna connections.



Top view of the Mondo Elite Classic, featuring the integrated Qi wireless charging pad and the snooze/sleep timer button.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Basic Navigation

- Use the large rotary knob on the front panel to scroll through menus and options.
- Press the rotary knob to select an item.
- Use the 'Back' button to return to the previous menu.
- The 'Home' button (house icon) returns to the main menu.



The main menu displayed on the 3.5-inch color screen, showing options like Internet Radio, Music Services, Media Player, Settings, Aux In, and Alarm.

5.2 Listening to Internet Radio

1. From the main menu, select 'Internet Radio'.
2. Browse stations by location, genre, or use the search function.
3. Select a station to begin playback.

5.3 Setting Presets

The Mondo Elite Classic supports up to 10 station presets (P1-P10).

- **To Store a Preset:** While listening to a station, press and hold one of the preset buttons (P1-P5, or P6-P10 by first pressing 'Shift') for approximately 2 seconds until the display confirms the station is stored.
- **To Recall a Preset:** Briefly press the desired preset button (P1-P5, or P6-P10 by first pressing 'Shift').

5.4 Alarms and Sleep Timer

- **Setting Alarms:** Navigate to the 'Alarm' menu from the main screen. You can set up to 5 independent alarms with customizable times, days, and wake-up sources (buzzer, preset station, or USB).
- **Sleep Timer:** Press the 'Snooze/Sleep Timer' button on the top of the unit to activate and adjust the sleep timer, allowing the radio to turn off automatically after a set period.
- **Snooze:** When an alarm sounds, press the 'Snooze/Sleep Timer' button to temporarily silence the alarm.

5.5 Bluetooth Streaming

1. Select 'Bluetooth' from the main menu or source options.
2. On your smartphone or other Bluetooth device, search for available devices and select 'Mondo Elite Classic'.
3. Once paired, you can stream audio from your device to the radio.

6. MEDIA INTEGRATION

6.1 Product Images



Front view of the Mondo Elite Classic, showcasing its walnut finish, speaker grille, color display, and control buttons.



Side view of the Mondo Elite Classic, highlighting the elegant wood grain of the walnut casing.



The Mondo Elite Classic displaying album art and track information during music playback, demonstrating its rich visual interface.



A smartphone being charged wirelessly on the Qi-compatible top surface of the Mondo Elite Classic, illustrating its convenient charging feature.



Dimensions of the Mondo Elite Classic, showing its length (11 inches), depth (6 inches), and height (7 inches).

6.2 Official Product Videos

Video: SR10 Network and Preset Setting Process

This video demonstrates the process of connecting the radio to a Wi-Fi network and setting up station presets. It shows how to navigate through network settings, select an available Wi-Fi network, input the password, and then save and recall favorite stations using the preset buttons.

Video: IR1 Portable Radio Overview

This video provides an overview of a portable radio, showcasing its various modes including Internet Radio, DAB+, FM Radio, and Bluetooth audio streaming. It also highlights features like app control, preset stations, dual alarms, and portability with battery power.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	11 x 7 x 6 inches (11"L x 5.3"W x 6.3"H)
Item Weight	5 pounds
Item Model Number	GDI-WHA8005
Batteries	2 AAA batteries required (included for remote)
Manufacturer	Grace Digital
Color	Walnut
Special Feature	Network Ready
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, Ethernet (optional dongle), USB, Wi-Fi, Wireless
Tuner Technology	Internet Radio
Style	Classic
Power Source	AC
Radio Bands Supported	Internet Radio, FM, AM, HD Radio

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Power:** Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the radio and a working power outlet.
- **No Internet Connection:** Verify your Wi-Fi network is active and the password entered is correct. Try restarting your router and the radio. Ensure the radio is within range of your Wi-Fi signal.
- **Poor Audio Quality:** Check the antenna connections. If using Wi-Fi, ensure a strong signal. Adjust the equalizer settings to optimize sound. If connected to external speakers, ensure connections are secure.
- **Remote Control Not Working:** Check the AAA batteries in the remote control and replace if necessary. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the radio's IR sensor.
- **Bluetooth Pairing Issues:** Ensure the radio is in Bluetooth mode and discoverable. On your external device, turn Bluetooth off and on again, then re-attempt pairing.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and further technical support, please refer to the official Grace Digital

website or contact their customer service. The full user manual with comprehensive details is also available on the Grace Digital website.

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