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Model: TAR5505/10

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Philips Audio TAR5505/10 Portable DAB+/FM Radio. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your listening experience. Keep this manual for future reference.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Warning: For external use only.

- Do not expose the device to dripping or splashing.
- Do not place any sources of danger on the device (e.g., liquid-filled objects, lighted candles).
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the device.
- Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Carefully unpack the contents and check that the following items are included:

- Philips Audio TAR5505/10 Portable Radio
- AC/DC Power Adapter
- Quick Start Guide

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Philips Audio TAR5505/10 is a versatile portable radio featuring DAB+ and FM tuners, Bluetooth connectivity for wireless audio streaming, and a convenient kitchen timer function. It can be powered by

either the included AC adapter or batteries for portable use.



Image 1: Angled view of the Philips Audio TAR5505/10 Portable Radio, showcasing its wooden casing and fabric speaker grille.



Image 2: Front view of the radio, highlighting the display, control buttons, and volume knob.

5. SETUP

5.1 Power Connection

Your radio can be powered by AC mains or batteries.

5.1.1 AC Power

1. Connect the supplied AC/DC power adapter to the DC IN socket on the back of the radio.
2. Plug the adapter into a wall power outlet.

5.1.2 Battery Power

For portable use, you can insert batteries (not included).

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio.
2. Insert the required number of C-type batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

5.2 Antenna Adjustment

For optimal radio reception, fully extend the telescopic antenna. Adjust its position for the best signal quality.

5.3 Initial Scan (DAB+)

When you power on the radio for the first time, it will automatically perform a full scan for available DAB+ stations. This process may take a few minutes. Once complete, the radio will store all found stations and tune to the first available station.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Power On/Off

Press the **Power** button (*usually marked with a circle and a vertical line*) to turn the radio on or off.

6.2 Source Selection

Press the **SOURCE** button repeatedly to switch between DAB+, FM, and Bluetooth modes.

6.3 DAB+ Radio

6.3.1 Scanning for Stations

In DAB+ mode, press the **SCAN/SELECT** button to initiate a full scan for new stations.

6.3.2 Selecting Stations

Use the **TUN +/-** buttons to navigate through the list of available DAB+ stations.

6.3.3 Saving Presets

To save a station as a preset:

1. Tune to your desired DAB+ station.
2. Press and hold the **PRESET** button until 'Preset Store' appears on the display.
3. Use the **TUN +/-** buttons to select a preset number (1-20).
4. Press **SCAN/SELECT** to confirm.

6.3.4 Recalling Presets

To recall a saved preset, briefly press the **PRESET** button, then use **TUN +/-** to select the desired preset number, and press **SCAN/SELECT**.

6.4 FM Radio

6.4.1 Tuning Stations

In FM mode, press and hold the **TUN +/-** buttons to automatically scan for the next available station. Briefly press **TUN +/-** for manual tuning.

6.4.2 Saving and Recalling Presets

The process for saving and recalling FM presets is similar to DAB+ presets.

6.5 Bluetooth Operation

6.5.1 Pairing a Bluetooth Device

1. Switch the radio to Bluetooth mode using the **SOURCE** button. The display will show 'Pairing' or 'Bluetooth'.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your mobile device (smartphone, tablet, etc.).
3. Search for 'Philips TAR5505' in your device's Bluetooth list and select it to pair.
4. Once paired, the radio will indicate a successful connection.

6.5.2 Playing Audio

After successful pairing, you can play audio from your connected device, and the sound will be streamed through the radio. Use your device or the radio's volume control to adjust the sound level.

6.6 Kitchen Timer

The radio includes a kitchen timer function.

1. Press the **TIMER** button (if available, or refer to quick start guide for specific button).
2. Use the **TUN +/-** buttons to set the desired countdown time in hours, minutes, and seconds.
3. Press **SCAN/SELECT** to start the timer. The countdown will be displayed on the screen.
4. An audible alert will sound when the timer reaches zero.

6.7 Volume Control

Rotate the **VOLUME** knob clockwise to increase the volume and counter-clockwise to decrease it.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Cleaning

To clean the radio, use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, or benzene, as these can damage the surface. Ensure no liquids enter the device.

7.2 Battery Care

If the radio will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and corrosion.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Solution
No power	Check if the AC adapter is securely connected to both the radio and the power outlet. If using batteries, ensure they are inserted correctly and are not depleted.
Poor radio reception	Fully extend and adjust the telescopic antenna. Try moving the radio to a different location, away from potential interference sources like other electronic devices.
Bluetooth device cannot pair	Ensure the radio is in Bluetooth pairing mode. Make sure Bluetooth is enabled on your device and it is within range. Try restarting both the radio and your Bluetooth device.
No sound	Check the volume level on both the radio and your connected Bluetooth device (if applicable). Ensure the correct source (DAB+, FM, or Bluetooth) is selected.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Philips
Model Number	TAR5505/10
Color	Black
Display Technology	LCD
Functions	Bluetooth, Kitchen Timer
Tuner	DAB+, FM
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Compatible Devices	Bluetooth-enabled devices
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	20.66 x 10.6 x 14.06 cm
Weight	860 grams
Power Source	Corded Electric (AC/DC adapter) / Batteries (C-type, not included)
Supported Radio Bands	FM / DAB+
Included Components	Radio, AC/DC Power Adapter, Quick Start Guide



Image 3: Product dimensions of the Philips Audio TAR5505/10 Portable Radio.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

10.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

This product is covered by a 2-year manufacturer's warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

10.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please visit the official Philips support website or contact their customer service department. Refer to the Quick Start Guide for specific contact details in your region.