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## MEDION P66538

# MEDION P66538 Retro Boombox User Manual

Comprehensive instructions for your MEDION P66538 multi-functional audio system.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the MEDION P66538 Retro Boombox. This versatile audio system combines classic design with modern functionality, offering a CD player, cassette deck, DAB+/FM radio, Bluetooth 5.3 connectivity, and USB/SD card playback. This manual will guide you through the features and ensure optimal performance of your device.



Figure 1: Front view of the MEDION P66538 Retro Boombox.

## 2. SETUP

### 2.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the boombox from its packaging. Place the unit on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.

### 2.2 Power Connection

The MEDION P66538 can be powered by AC mains or batteries.

- **AC Power:** Connect the supplied power cable to the AC input on the back of the unit and then to a wall outlet.
- **Battery Power:** For portable use, insert the required number of D-size batteries (not included) into the battery compartment located on the bottom of the unit. Ensure correct polarity.

# Für Netz- oder Batteriebetrieb

Der kultige GhettoBlaster für draußen & drinnen



Figure 2: The boombox supports both mains and battery operation for versatile use.

## 2.3 Antenna Setup

For optimal radio reception, extend the telescopic antenna fully. Adjust its position and direction to achieve the best signal quality for both DAB+ and FM broadcasts.

## 3. OPERATION

### 3.1 Basic Controls

- **Power Button:** Press to turn the unit on or off.
- **Volume Control:** Rotate the knob to adjust the audio output level.
- **Mode Button:** Press repeatedly to switch between functions: DAB+, FM, CD, Cassette, Bluetooth, USB, SD, AUX.
- **Bass Boost:** Activate this feature for enhanced bass response.

### 3.2 Radio Operation (DAB+/FM)

Select DAB+ or FM mode using the Mode button.

- **DAB+ Radio:** The unit will automatically scan for available DAB+ stations upon first use. Use the tuning controls to navigate through stations. You can store up to 20 preset stations.
- **FM Radio:** Use the tuning knob or buttons to manually or automatically scan for FM stations. Extend and adjust the telescopic antenna for best reception. Up to 20 FM stations can be stored as presets.

## DAB+/PLL-UKW-Stereo-Radio mit 20 Senderspeicher

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Figure 3: The digital display shows radio frequency and station information.

### 3.3 CD/MP3 Player

The front-loading CD player supports audio CDs, CD-R/RW, and MP3-CDs.

- **Loading a CD:** Press the OPEN/CLOSE button to open the CD compartment. Insert a disc with the label side facing up. Close the compartment.
- **Playback:** The CD will start playing automatically. Use the PLAY/PAUSE, STOP, SKIP (forward/backward) buttons to control playback.
- **Repeat/Random:** Use the dedicated buttons for repeat track/album or random playback.

### 3.4 Cassette Player/Recorder

The cassette deck features a Soft Eject system and recording capability.

- **Loading a Cassette:** Press the STOP/EJECT button to open the cassette compartment. Insert a

cassette tape. Close the compartment.

- **Playback:** Press the PLAY button to start playback. Use FAST FORWARD and REWIND buttons for navigation. Press STOP/EJECT to stop and eject the tape.
- **Recording:** To record from radio, CD, Bluetooth, AUX, or microphone, select the desired source. Insert a blank cassette. Press the RECORD button (usually simultaneously with PLAY) to begin recording. The automatic stop system will engage at the end of the tape.



Figure 4: The unit features a front-loading CD player and a soft-eject cassette deck.

### 3.5 Bluetooth Connectivity

Stream music wirelessly from your smartphone or tablet via Bluetooth 5.3.

- **Pairing:** Select Bluetooth mode on the boombox. The unit will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing Bluetooth icon on the display.
- **Connect Device:** On your smartphone or tablet, enable Bluetooth and search for "MEDION P66538" (or similar). Select it to pair. Once connected, you can stream audio.
- **Range:** The effective range is approximately 10 meters, depending on environmental conditions.

# Kabelloses Musikstreaming per Bluetooth 5.3

Lieblingslieder bequem vom Smartphone abspielen



Figure 5: Wirelessly stream music from your Bluetooth-enabled devices.

## 3.6 USB/SD Card Playback

Play audio files directly from a USB flash drive or SD card.

- **Insert Media:** Insert a USB drive into the USB port or an SD card into the SD card slot.
- **Select Mode:** Switch to USB or SD mode using the Mode button. The unit will automatically detect and play compatible audio files.
- **Controls:** Use the playback controls (PLAY/PAUSE, SKIP) to manage your music.

## 3.7 AUX Input

Connect external audio devices (e.g., MP3 players, smartphones without Bluetooth) using a 3.5mm audio cable to the AUX input jack.

- **Connect Cable:** Plug one end of a 3.5mm audio cable into the AUX IN jack on the boombox and the other end into the headphone or line-out jack of your external device.
- **Select Mode:** Switch the boombox to AUX mode.
- **Playback:** Control playback from your external device. Adjust volume on both the boombox and the external device.

## 3.8 Microphone Input

The unit features two microphone inputs (MIC1, MIC2) and an echo function.

- **Connect Microphones:** Plug 6.3mm jack microphones into the MIC1 or MIC2 inputs.
- **Adjust Volume:** Use the MIC VOL knob to adjust microphone volume.
- **Echo Function:** Rotate the ECHO knob to add an echo effect to the microphone audio.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

### 4.1 Cleaning the Unit

Wipe the exterior of the boombox with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish. Ensure the unit is unplugged before cleaning.

### 4.2 CD/Cassette Mechanism Care

- **CD Player:** Handle CDs by their edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean discs if necessary.
- **Cassette Deck:** Periodically clean the tape heads and pinch rollers using a cotton swab lightly dampened with isopropyl alcohol. This helps maintain sound quality and prevents tape damage.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your MEDION P66538, please refer to the following common problems and solutions before contacting support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cable not connected; batteries depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Ensure AC cable is securely plugged in. Check battery orientation and replace if necessary.
No sound	Volume too low; incorrect mode selected; headphones connected.	Increase volume. Select the correct input mode (CD, Radio, Bluetooth, etc.). Disconnect headphones if sound is desired from speakers.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended or poorly positioned; strong interference.	Fully extend and adjust the telescopic antenna. Move the unit away from other electronic devices that may cause interference.
CD/Cassette not playing	Disc/tape inserted incorrectly; disc/tape damaged or dirty; mechanism issue.	Ensure disc is clean and inserted label-side up. Ensure cassette is inserted correctly. Try a different disc/tape.
Bluetooth pairing failure	Boombox not in pairing mode; device too far; Bluetooth disabled on external device.	Ensure boombox is in Bluetooth pairing mode. Keep devices within 10 meters. Enable Bluetooth on your external device and search for the boombox.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the technical specifications for the MEDION P66538 Retro Boombox.

**Brand:** MEDION

**Model Number:** P66538

**Color:** Blue

**Dimensions (L x W x H):** 670 mm x 171 mm x 271 mm (approx. 26.4 x 6.7 x 10.7 inches)

**Weight:** 6.1 Kilograms (approx. 13.4 lbs)

**Connectivity:** Bluetooth 5.3, USB, SD Card Slot, 3.5mm AUX Input, 2x Microphone Inputs (6.3mm Jack)

**Radio:** DAB+, FM/PLL with 20 preset stations

**CD Player:** Front-loading, compatible with CD, CD-R/RW, MP3-CDs (Repeat, Random functions)

**Cassette Deck:** Soft Eject system, Auto Stop, Recording function

**Special Features:** Bass Boost, Echo function for microphones

**Power Source:** AC Power Cable, Battery operation (D-size batteries, not included)



Figure 6: Dimensions of the MEDION P66538 Boombox.

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your MEDION P66538 comes with a warranty card. Please refer to the warranty card included in the packaging for detailed terms and conditions regarding your product's warranty coverage.

For technical support, service, or further inquiries, please visit the official MEDION website or contact their customer service department. Contact details can typically be found on the warranty card or the manufacturer's website.