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Model: MCD1820SW

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your Soundmaster MCD1820SW Stereo System. This versatile audio system combines a turntable, DAB+ and FM radio, CD/MP3 player, USB and SD card playback, and an encoding function for digitizing your audio. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Figure 1: The Soundmaster MCD1820SW Stereo System, showcasing the main unit with its integrated turntable and two external wooden speakers.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Retain the packaging materials for future transport or storage. Ensure all listed components are present:

- Main unit (stereo system with turntable)
- Two external wooden speakers
- Remote control
- Power cable
- Instruction manual

2. Speaker Connection

Connect the two external speakers to the SPEAKER output terminals on the rear of the main unit. Ensure correct polarity (red to red, black to black) for optimal sound quality.

3. Antenna Connection

For optimal DAB+ and FM radio reception, connect the supplied antenna to the ANT terminal on the rear of the unit. Extend the antenna fully and position it for the best signal.

4. Power Connection

After connecting all audio components, plug the power cable into the AC IN socket on the rear of the unit, then into a standard AC 230V ~ 50Hz wall outlet.



Figure 2: Rear panel of the stereo system, illustrating the Line Out, Antenna, and Speaker connection points.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. General Controls

The system can be operated using the front panel controls or the included remote control. The display provides information on the current mode, track, or station.



Figure 3: Front view of the Soundmaster MCD1820SW, showing the main control panel, display, and the included remote control.

2. Radio (DAB+ / FM RDS)

- Press the **FUNCTION** button to select DAB+ or FM mode.
- In DAB+ mode, the system will automatically scan for available stations upon first use. Use the **TUNE +/-** buttons to navigate through stations.
- In FM mode, use the **TUNE +/-** buttons to manually tune or press and hold to auto-scan for the next available station. RDS information (station name, program type) will be displayed if available.

3. CD Player

- Press the **FUNCTION** button to select CD mode.
- Open the CD tray and place a CD (audio CD or MP3 CD) with the label side up. Close the tray.
- Press **PLAY/PAUSE** to start playback. Use **SKIP +/-** to change tracks.
- The CD player supports ID3 tag display for MP3 files and has an audiobook function.

4. Turntable

- Press the **FUNCTION** button to select PHONO mode.
- Lift the dust cover. Place a vinyl record on the platter.
- Select the appropriate speed (33, 45, or 78 RPM) using the speed selector switch.
- Carefully lift the tonearm using the cueing lever and position the stylus over the desired groove. Lower the tonearm gently.
- At the end of the record, manually return the tonearm to its rest.

5. Cassette Player

- Press the **FUNCTION** button to select TAPE mode.
- Insert a cassette tape into the side-mounted cassette deck.
- Use the control buttons (Play, Stop, Fast Forward, Rewind) for playback. The player features an auto-stop function.



Figure 4: Side view of the stereo system, highlighting the integrated cassette player slot.

6. USB/SD Playback

- Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port or an SD card into the SD card slot.
- Press the **FUNCTION** button to select USB or SD mode.
- The system will automatically detect and begin playing compatible audio files (e.g., MP3). Use the playback controls to navigate.

7. Encoding Function (Digitization)

The system allows direct recording from the turntable, CD player, radio, AUX input, or cassette player to a USB drive or SD card in MP3 format.

- Insert a USB drive or SD card with sufficient free space.
- Select the desired source (PHONO, CD, DAB+, FM, AUX, TAPE) using the **FUNCTION** button.
- Initiate playback on the source (e.g., start a record, play a CD track).
- Press the **RECORD** button on the unit or remote. The recording will begin.
- Press **STOP** to end the recording. The recorded file will be saved on the USB drive or SD card.

8. AUX Input

Connect an external audio device (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player) to the AUX-IN port using a 3.5mm audio cable. Select AUX mode via the **FUNCTION** button to play audio from the connected device through the stereo system's speakers.

9. Sleep and Wake-up Function

Refer to the specific instructions in the full manual for setting the sleep timer (automatic power-off) and wake-up alarm functions.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Wipe the unit and speakers 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.

2. Turntable Stylus Care

The turntable stylus (needle) is a delicate component. Handle it with care. Clean the stylus periodically with a soft brush designed for stylus cleaning, brushing from back to front. Replace the stylus when sound quality deteriorates or if it is visibly damaged.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your Soundmaster MCD1820SW, please consult the following common problems and solutions:

- **No Power:** Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the unit and the wall outlet. Check if the power outlet is functional.
- **No Sound:** Verify that the speakers are correctly connected and that the volume is turned up. Check the selected audio source (FUNCTION button). If using AUX-IN, ensure the external device's volume is also up.
- **Poor Radio Reception:** Adjust the position of the antenna. If indoors, try moving the unit to a different location.
- **Turntable Not Spinning/Poor Sound:** Ensure the correct speed (33/45/78 RPM) is selected. Check the stylus for damage or dirt. Ensure the tonearm is properly lowered onto the record.
- **CD Not Playing:** Ensure the CD is clean and free of scratches. Check that the CD is inserted correctly with the label side up.
- **USB/SD Not Recognized:** Ensure the USB drive or SD card is formatted correctly (FAT32 is commonly supported) and contains compatible audio files. Try a different USB drive or SD card.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Soundmaster
Model Name	MCD1820SW
Color	Black
Turntable Speeds	33, 45, 78 RPM
Radio Tuner	DAB+, FM RDS
CD Player	CD, CD-R/RW, MP3 compatible, ID3 display, Audiobook function
Cassette Player	Side-mounted, Fast-Forward, Auto-stop

Feature	Detail
Digital Media	USB Port, SD Card Slot
Encoding Function	Direct recording to USB/SD from Disc, CD, Radio, AUX, Cassette (MP3 format)
Inputs/Outputs	AUX-IN, Line-Out, Speaker Terminals
Speakers	2 x 5W, external, wooden cabinet
Included Components	Remote control
Power Supply	AC 230V ~ 50Hz
Material	Wood (cabinet)
Item Weight	5.4 Kilograms
Style	Modern

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Soundmaster MCD1820SW comes with a guarantee of spare parts availability for 1 year. For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Soundmaster website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty purposes.

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