Sharp XL-BH250(GL)

Sharp XL-BH250 Limited Edition 5-Disc Bluetooth Speaker System

USER MANUAL

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Sharp XL-BH250 Limited Edition 5-Disc Bluetooth Speaker System. This micro system offers a versatile audio experience with its 5-CD changer, digital player, AM/FM radio, USB input, and Bluetooth connectivity, all housed in a distinctive Champagne Gold and Carbon Fiber finish.

Please read this manual thoroughly before using the system to ensure proper operation and to maximize your listening enjoyment.

1. Setup

Follow these steps to set up your new audio system.

1.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all items listed below are present:

- Main Unit (Micro Component System)
- Left Speaker
- Right Speaker
- Remote Control
- AM Loop Antenna
- FM Wire Antenna
- Power Cord
- User Manual (this document)

Retain the original packaging for future transport or service needs.

1.2 Speaker Connection

Connect the speaker wires from the main unit to the corresponding terminals on the back of each speaker. Ensure correct polarity (+ to + and - to -) for optimal sound quality.

The Sharp XL-BH250 system, showing the central unit with its 5-disc changer and control panel, flanked by two carbon fiber finish speakers. The main unit features a display showing "BLUETOOTH" and various control buttons and a volume knob.

1.3 Antenna Connection

For AM reception, connect the supplied AM loop antenna to the AM antenna terminals on the rear of the main unit. For FM reception, connect the supplied FM wire antenna to the FM antenna terminal. Extend the FM wire antenna fully for best reception.

1.4 Power Connection

Plug the power cord into the AC inlet on the rear of the main unit, then plug the other end into a standard AC wall outlet (120V AC, 60Hz).

1.5 Initial Power On

Press the **ON/STANDBY** button on the front panel or the remote control to turn on the system. The display will illuminate.

2. Operating Instructions

2.1 Power On/Off

Press the **ON/STANDBY** button to toggle the system between On and Standby modes. In Standby mode, the system consumes minimal power.

2.2 Source Selection

Press the **FUNCTION** button on the front panel or remote control repeatedly to cycle through available input sources: CD, Bluetooth, USB, AM, FM, and AUDIO IN.

Detail of the Sharp XL-BH250's central control panel, highlighting the display, disc indicators, and primary function buttons for source selection and playback.

2.3 CD Playback

1. Press the **FUNCTION** button to select the CD source.
2. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button (if available, or refer to disc slot) to open the CD tray.
3. Place up to five CDs into the disc slots. Ensure the discs are placed correctly with the label side facing up.
4. Press **PLAY/PAUSE (▶ /‖)** to begin playback.
5. Use the **SKIP (◀◀/ ▶ ▶)** buttons to navigate between tracks.
6. Press **STOP (■)** to stop playback.

The system supports CD-RW, CD-R, WMA, and MP3 playback formats.

2.4 Bluetooth Connectivity

The system allows wireless audio streaming from Bluetooth-enabled devices.

1. Press the **FUNCTION** button to select the Bluetooth source. The display will show "BLUETOOTH" and begin searching for devices.
2. On your Bluetooth device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "SHARP XL-BH250" from the list of found devices.
4. Once paired, the system will confirm the connection, and you can begin streaming audio.
5. For devices with NFC, simply tap the device to the NFC touchpoint on the system to initiate pairing.

2.5 USB Playback

Connect a USB flash drive containing MP3 or WMA audio files to the USB port on the front of the main unit. Select the USB source using the **FUNCTION** button. Playback will begin automatically or can be controlled using the playback buttons.

2.6 AM/FM Radio

1. Press the **FUNCTION** button to select AM or FM radio.
2. Use the **TUNING** buttons (often combined with skip buttons) to manually tune to a station.
3. To auto-scan and store presets, refer to the detailed instructions in the full manual (not provided here, but common functionality). The system supports 40 presets.

2.7 Audio In / Headphone Out

- **AUDIO IN:** Connect external audio devices (e.g., turntable with pre-amp, MP3 player) to the AUDIO IN jacks on the front panel using a 3.5mm stereo cable. Select the AUDIO IN source.
- **PHONES:** Connect headphones to the PHONES jack on the front panel for private listening. Speaker output will be muted automatically.

2.8 Volume Control

Rotate the **VOLUME** knob on the front panel or use the **VOLUME +/-** buttons on the remote control to adjust the sound level.

3. Maintenance

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your audio system.

3.1 Cleaning the Unit

Wipe the main unit and speakers with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn stains, dampen the cloth slightly with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use strong solvents like alcohol, benzene, or thinner, as they may damage the finish.

3.2 CD Lens Care

Avoid touching the CD lens inside the disc tray. If the lens becomes dirty, use a commercially available CD lens cleaner disc. Do not attempt to clean the lens manually.

3.3 Speaker Care

Keep the speaker grilles free from dust. Do not press on the speaker cones, as this can cause damage.

4. Troubleshooting

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

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not securely connected.	Ensure the power cord is firmly plugged into the unit and the wall outlet.
No sound	Volume is too low or muted; incorrect source selected; speaker wires disconnected.	Increase volume; select correct input source; check speaker wire connections.
Bluetooth not connecting	Device not in pairing mode; system too far from device; interference.	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both devices and in pairing mode; move devices closer; restart both devices.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
CD not playing / Disc error	Disc is dirty, scratched, or inserted incorrectly; unsupported disc format.	Clean the disc; check for scratches; ensure disc is inserted correctly; verify disc format is supported (CD-R/RW, MP3, WMA).
Poor radio reception	Antenna not properly connected or positioned.	Adjust the position of the AM loop and FM wire antennas; ensure they are fully extended. Consider an external antenna for improved reception.

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

5. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Sharp XL-BH250 Micro Component System.

Model Number: XL-BH250(GL)

Product Dimensions (W x D x H): 6.9 x 12.4 x 9.5 inches (Main Unit)

Item Weight: 15.73 pounds

Connectivity Technology: Bluetooth, USB, NFC

Speaker Type: Stereo

CD Changer: 5-Disc

Supported Playback Formats: CD-RW, CD-R, WMA, MP3

Tuner: Digital AM/FM with 40 presets

Inputs: Audio Line-in, USB

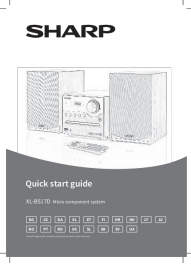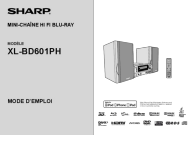**Outputs:** Headphones

6. Warranty and Support

Sharp products are designed for reliability and performance. This product is covered by a limited warranty. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Sharp website.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or service inquiries, please contact Sharp customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the Sharp website or in the product packaging.

You can also visit the Sharp Store on Amazon for additional product information and support resources.

Related Documents - XL-BH250(GL)

SHARP	[Sharp XL-B710 Series Micro System User Manual](link) Comprehensive user manual for the Sharp XL-B710 Series micro system, covering setup, operation, features, troubleshooting, and technical specifications. Includes models XL-B710(BK), XL-B710(WH), and XL-B710(BR).
SHARP Software upgrade manual XL-B520D(BK) / XL-BT20D(BK)	[Sharp XL-B520D(BK) / XL-B720D(BK) Software Upgrade Manual](link) This manual provides instructions for upgrading the firmware on Sharp XL-B520D(BK) and XL-B720D(BK) audio systems. It covers checking for updates, preparing a USB drive, and the upgrade process.
SHARP Quick start guide XL-B517D Micro component system	[Sharp XL-B517D Micro Component System Quick Start Guide](link) Get started quickly with the Sharp XL-B517D Micro Component System. This guide provides essential setup and operation instructions for your audio system.
SHARP Software upgrade manual XL-B520D(BK) / XL-BT20D(BK)	[Sharp XL-B520D/XL-B720D Firmware Upgrade Manual](link) Comprehensive guide for Sharp XL-B520D(BK) and XL-B720D(BK) audio systems, detailing how to check for firmware updates, prepare a USB drive, and perform the upgrade process to resolve issues like CD playback problems.
SHARP MINI-CHAÎNE HI FI BLU-RAY MODÈLE XL-BD601PH MODE D'EMPLOI	[Manuel d'utilisation SHARP XL-BD601PH : Mini-chaîne Hi-Fi Blu-ray](link) Guide complet pour la mini-chaîne Hi-Fi Blu-ray SHARP XL-BD601PH. Découvrez comment utiliser ses fonctions audio, vidéo, de lecture de disques Blu-ray, DVD, CD, USB, et sa compatibilité avec iPod, iPhone et iPad.
	[SHARP CD-BH350 Compact Disc Stereo System Operation Manual](link) User guide for the SHARP CD-BH350 Compact Disc Stereo System, covering setup, operation, features like Bluetooth and CD playback, troubleshooting, and specifications.