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Yewrich YR-RU8

Yewrich Portable AM FM Shortwave Radio User Manual

Model: YR-RU8

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Yewrich Portable AM FM Shortwave Radio. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your new radio. Please read it thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.



Figure 1: Yewrich Portable AM FM Shortwave Radio (Grey model)

Safety Information

- Do not expose the radio to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the radio to strong impacts.
- Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the radio yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Use only the specified power adapter or batteries.
- Keep the radio away from strong magnetic fields.
- When not in use for extended periods, remove batteries to prevent leakage.

Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your Yewrich radio.



Figure 2: Front Panel Controls and Features

Key Components:

- **Telescopic Antenna:** For FM and Shortwave reception.
- **Tuning Dial:** To select radio frequencies.
- **Volume Control:** Adjusts audio output level.
- **Band Selector Switch:** Switches between FM, AM, SW1, and SW2 bands.
- **Power/Mode Switch:** Turns the unit on/off and selects input mode (Radio/AUX/BT/MP3).
- **Speaker:** Audio output.
- **Earphone Jack (3.5mm):** For private listening.
- **USB Port:** For USB drive playback.
- **TF Card Slot:** For TF (MicroSD) card playback.
- **AUX Input Jack:** For connecting external audio devices.
- **AC Power Input:** For connecting the AC power adapter.
- **Battery Compartment:** For D-cell batteries.
- **Portable Handle:** For easy carrying.

Setup

Powering the Radio:

Your Yewrich radio can be powered by either AC electricity or D-cell batteries.

1. AC Power Supply:

Connect the included power adapter to the AC power input jack on the radio and then plug it into a standard 120V/60Hz wall outlet. The radio will operate directly from AC power.



Figure 3: Connecting to AC Power

2. Battery Power Supply:

For portable use, the radio requires 4 x 'D' cell batteries (not included). Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio and insert the batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment. Close the cover securely.



Figure 4: Inserting D-Cell Batteries

Antenna Adjustment:

Extend the telescopic antenna fully for optimal FM and Shortwave reception. For AM reception, the radio uses a built-in ferrite bar antenna, so antenna adjustment is not necessary for AM.



Figure 5: Fully Extended Antenna for Best Reception

Operating Instructions

1. Radio Operation (AM/FM/SW1/SW2):

1. Turn the **Power/Mode Switch** to the "RADIO" position.
2. Select the desired band (FM, AM, SW1, or SW2) using the **Band Selector Switch**.
3. Slowly rotate the **Tuning Dial** to find your desired station. The tuning indicator will help you pinpoint the strongest signal.
4. Adjust the **Volume Control** to your preferred listening level.
5. For FM and Shortwave, extend and rotate the telescopic antenna for optimal reception. For AM, reposition the radio itself for better signal.

2. Bluetooth Mode:

The radio features Bluetooth connectivity for streaming audio from compatible devices.

1. Turn the **Power/Mode Switch** to the "BT/MP3" position. The radio will enter Bluetooth pairing mode, indicated by an audible prompt.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your external device (e.g., smartphone, tablet) and search for "Yewrich Radio" or a similar device name.
3. Select the radio from the list of available devices to pair. Once paired, you will hear a confirmation sound.
4. You can now play audio from your device through the radio's speaker. Control playback (play/pause, next/previous track) from your connected device.

3. USB/TF Card Playback:

Play audio files directly from a USB flash drive or TF (MicroSD) card.

1. Turn the **Power/Mode Switch** to the "BT/MP3" position.
2. Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port or a TF card into the TF card slot. The radio will automatically detect and begin playing compatible audio files.
3. Use the playback controls (if available on the radio, otherwise typically controlled by track order) to navigate through your music.

4. AUX Input:

Connect external audio sources using a 3.5mm audio cable (not included).

1. Turn the **Power/Mode Switch** to the "AUX" position.
2. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable to the AUX input jack on the radio and the other end to the headphone jack or audio output of your external device.
3. Play audio from your external device. The sound will be routed through the radio's speaker.

5. Earphone Jack:

For private listening, plug any standard 3.5mm earphones or headphones into the earphone jack. The radio's speaker will automatically mute when earphones are connected.



Figure 6: Using the 3.5mm Earphone Jack

6. High Quality Sound:

The radio is equipped with a premium built-in 5W speaker designed to deliver clear and robust audio, enhancing your listening experience across all modes.



Figure 7: Enhanced Audio Output from 5W Speaker

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the radio's exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the radio in a cool, dry place. Remove batteries if storing for more than a few weeks to prevent corrosion.
- **Antenna Care:** Handle the telescopic antenna gently to prevent bending or breaking.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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No power	Power switch is OFF. AC adapter not connected properly. Batteries are dead or inserted incorrectly.	Turn the Power/Mode switch ON. Ensure AC adapter is securely plugged into radio and outlet. Replace batteries or check polarity.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended/positioned correctly. Weak signal in the area. Interference from other electronic devices.	Fully extend and rotate the telescopic antenna (FM/SW). Reposition the radio (AM). Move the radio to a different location or away from interfering devices.
Bluetooth not pairing	Radio not in Bluetooth mode. Device Bluetooth is off. Radio already paired with another device.	Set Power/Mode switch to "BT/MP3". Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your device. Disconnect from other devices or restart radio/device.
USB/TF card not playing	Incorrect mode selected. Unsupported file format. Corrupted USB/TF card.	Set Power/Mode switch to "BT/MP3". Ensure files are in a supported format (e.g., MP3). Try a different USB/TF card.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	YR-RU8
Product Dimensions	10.63 x 2.45 x 7.78 inches (27 x 6.2 x 19.7 cm)
Item Weight	2.49 pounds (1.13 kg)
Radio Bands Supported	AM, FM, SW1, SW2
Tuner Technology	FM, AM
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, Auxiliary, USB
Power Source	Battery Powered (4 x D-cell), AC Power (120V/60Hz)
Speaker Output	5W
Earphone Jack	3.5mm
Included Components	Power Adapter



Figure 8: Product Dimensions

Warranty and Support

Yewrich is committed to providing high-quality products and customer satisfaction. While specific warranty details are not provided in this manual, Yewrich offers hassle-free replacement/return services and professional customer support. For any questions, technical assistance, or support inquiries, please contact Yewrich customer service. Refer to the product packaging or the official Yewrich store on Amazon for contact information.

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