Majority NE-8853

MAJORITY Humboldt Internet Radio User Manual

Model: NE-8853

Brand: Majority

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

Thank you for choosing the Majority Humboldt Internet Radio. This versatile all-in-one stereo system offers a wide range of audio options, including Internet Radio, DAB/DAB+ digital radio, FM radio, Bluetooth connectivity, a built-in CD player, Spotify Connect, and podcast access. Designed for superior sound quality and ease of use, the Humboldt will enhance your listening experience.

This manual provides detailed instructions on setting up, operating, and maintaining your Majority Humboldt. Please read it thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

Image 1.1: The Majority Humboldt Internet Radio with its included remote control.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the unit from its packaging. Ensure all components are present: the Humboldt unit, remote control, power adapter, and user manual. Place the unit on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture. Allow adequate ventilation around the unit.

2.2 Connecting Power and Antenna

1. Connect the supplied power adapter to the DC IN port on the rear of the Humboldt unit.

2. Plug the power adapter into a wall socket.

3. Extend the telescopic antenna fully for optimal DAB/DAB+ and FM radio reception.

Image 2.1: The Humboldt unit with its telescopic antenna extended for improved reception.

2.3 Initial Setup and Wi-Fi Connection

Upon first power-on, the unit will guide you through the initial setup process:

1. **Language Selection:** Use the 'Tuning/Select' dial to choose your preferred language (English, French, German, etc.) and press the dial to confirm.

2. **Network Setup:** The unit will prompt you to connect to a Wi-Fi network. Select your network from the list and enter the password using the 'Tuning/Select' dial and 'Back' button for navigation. A stable Wi-Fi

connection is essential for Internet Radio, Spotify Connect, and podcast features.

3. **Time and Date:** The time and date will typically synchronize automatically via the internet or DAB signal once connected.

Goditi un suono stereo chiaro e potente da qualsiasi fonte di alimentazione.

Larghezza prodotto:19.1cm
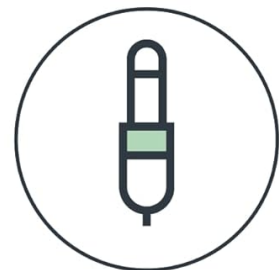## Lunghezza prodotto: 35cm
Altezza prodotto: 12cm

Interfaccia utenti multilingue.

Jack per cuffie　　**Lettore USB**　　**Aux In**

Image 2.2: The Humboldt's display showing options for multilingual user interface.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 General Controls

- **Power/Volume Dial:** Press to turn the unit On/Off. Rotate to adjust volume.
- **Tuning/Select Dial:** Rotate to navigate menus or tune stations. Press to confirm selection.
- **Mode Button:** Press to cycle through available modes (Internet Radio, DAB, FM, Bluetooth, CD, USB, Aux In).
- **Menu Button:** Access the main menu for settings and options.
- **Back Button:** Go back to the previous menu or screen.

- **Info Button:** Display additional information about the current track or station.
- **Scan Button:** Initiate a scan for radio stations in DAB or FM mode.
- **Playback Controls (Play/Pause, Skip Forward/Backward):** Control media playback in CD, USB, or Bluetooth modes.

Image 3.1: The Humboldt unit and its remote control, highlighting customizable equalization settings.

3.2 Internet Radio

Access thousands of radio stations from around the world via your Wi-Fi connection.

1. Press the 'Mode' button until 'Internet Radio' is selected.
2. Navigate through categories (e.g., Location, Genre, Popular) using the 'Tuning/Select' dial.
3. Select a station to begin playback.
4. To save a station as a preset, press and hold the 'Select' dial or a preset button on the remote.

Image 3.2: The Majority Humboldt in a home environment, showcasing its comprehensive features.

3.3 DAB/DAB+ Radio

Enjoy high-quality digital radio broadcasts.

1. Press the 'Mode' button until 'DAB Radio' is selected.
2. The unit will automatically perform a scan for available stations on first use. To manually scan, press the 'Scan' button.
3. Use the 'Tuning/Select' dial to browse the station list. Press to select a station.

3.4 FM Radio

Tune into traditional analog FM radio stations.

1. Press the 'Mode' button until 'FM Radio' is selected.
2. Rotate the 'Tuning/Select' dial to manually tune to a frequency, or press 'Scan' to auto-scan for the next available station.

3.5 Bluetooth Connectivity

Stream audio wirelessly from your Bluetooth-enabled devices.

1. Press the 'Mode' button until 'Bluetooth' is selected. The unit will enter pairing mode.
2. On your device (smartphone, tablet, etc.), enable Bluetooth and search for 'Majority Humboldt'.
3. Select 'Majority Humboldt' to pair. Once connected, you can play audio from your device through the Humboldt.

3.6 CD Player

Play your favorite audio CDs.

1. Press the 'Mode' button until 'CD Player' is selected.

2. Gently insert an audio CD into the CD slot. The unit will automatically load and begin playback.

3. Use the playback controls (Play/Pause, Skip) on the unit or remote to manage playback.

3.7 USB Playback

Play audio files from a USB flash drive.

1. Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port on the front of the unit.

2. Press the 'Mode' button until 'USB' is selected.

3. Navigate through your folders and files using the 'Tuning/Select' dial. Press to select and play.

3.8 Spotify Connect

Control your music directly from the Spotify app on your smartphone or tablet.

1. Ensure your Humboldt is connected to the same Wi-Fi network as your device running the Spotify app.

2. Open the Spotify app and play a song.

3. Tap the 'Devices Available' icon (usually a speaker or computer icon) at the bottom of the playback screen.

4. Select 'Majority Humboldt' from the list of available devices. Your music will now play through the Humboldt.

3.9 Podcasts

Access a vast library of podcasts from around the world.

1. Press the 'Mode' button until 'Podcasts' is selected.

2. Browse by category, location, or search for specific podcasts using the 'Tuning/Select' dial.

3. Select a podcast and then an episode to begin listening.

3.10 Aux In

Connect external audio devices using a 3.5mm audio cable.

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable to the 'Audio In' port on the front of the Humboldt.

2. Connect the other end to the headphone jack or audio output of your external device.

3. Press the 'Mode' button until 'Aux In' is selected. Audio from your external device will now play through the Humboldt.

3.11 Headphone Jack

For private listening, connect headphones to the 3.5mm headphone jack on the front of the unit. The internal speakers will automatically mute when headphones are connected.

3.12 Dual Alarm Function

Set up two independent alarms to wake up to your favorite radio station or a buzzer.

1. Go to the 'Menu' and select 'Alarms'.

2. Choose Alarm 1 or Alarm 2.

3. Configure the alarm time, source (Internet Radio, DAB, FM, Buzzer), duration, and frequency (Once, Daily, Weekdays, Weekends).

4. Ensure the alarm is set to 'On'.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning the Unit

To maintain the appearance of your Humboldt, wipe the exterior with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as these may damage the finish. For the display, use a screen-specific cleaning cloth.

4.2 CD Player Care

Handle CDs by their edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches. If a CD is dirty, wipe it gently from the center outwards with a soft, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive materials or solvents. Avoid inserting damaged or warped CDs into the player.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected; power outlet faulty.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected and plugged into a working outlet.
No sound	Volume too low; wrong mode selected; headphones connected.	Increase volume; check 'Mode' setting; disconnect headphones.
Poor radio reception (DAB/FM)	Antenna not extended; weak signal.	Fully extend the telescopic antenna. Try repositioning the unit. Perform a new scan.
Cannot connect to Wi-Fi	Incorrect password; router issues; unit too far from router.	Double-check Wi-Fi password. Restart your router. Move the unit closer to the router.
CD not playing	CD inserted incorrectly; CD is dirty or damaged; wrong mode.	Ensure CD is inserted correctly (label side up). Clean or replace the CD. Select 'CD Player' mode.
Bluetooth pairing issues	Device not in pairing mode; 'Majority Humboldt' not selected.	Ensure Humboldt is in Bluetooth pairing mode. On your device, forget previous pairings and search again.

5.1 Factory Reset

If issues persist, a factory reset may resolve them. This will erase all your settings and presets.

1. Go to the 'Menu' on your Humboldt.
2. Navigate to 'System Settings' or 'Setup'.

3. Select 'Factory Reset' and confirm.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Majority
- **Model:** NE-8853
- **Color:** Silver
- **Connectivity Technology:** RCA, Auxiliary, Optical, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth
- **Speaker Type:** Stereo
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 43 x 27 x 12.8 cm (16.9 x 10.6 x 5.0 inches)
- **Weight:** 3.45 Kilograms (7.6 lbs)
- **Power Output:** 100 Watts
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric
- **Compatible Devices:** Smartphone, Computer, Tablet, MP3 Player, Television
- **Special Features:** Integrated AM Antenna (Note: Feature list from source, actual AM functionality may vary based on model specifics and region)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Majority Humboldt comes with a robust **3-year warranty**, providing peace of mind regarding your purchase. Majority is committed to delivering quality audio products and stands behind them with this extended warranty period.
In addition to the warranty, Majority offers **lifetime technical support** for the Humboldt. Should you encounter any issues or have questions about your device, please refer to the contact information provided with your product or visit the official Majority support website for assistance.

Image 7.1: Majority's commitment to superior materials and lifetime technical support.