

Jensen JCR-322SB

Jensen JCR-322SB Sky Blue Modern Home CD Tabletop Stereo Clock Radio User Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Jensen JCR-322SB Sky Blue Modern Home CD Tabletop Stereo Clock Radio. This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new device. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your listening experience.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

To reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or injury, always follow these basic safety precautions:

- Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched, particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this appliance during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the contents of the package to ensure all items are present:

- Jensen JCR-322SB CD Tabletop Stereo Clock Radio Unit

- AC Power Cord
- User Manual (this document)



Image: Front view of the Jensen JCR-322SB product packaging, showing the Sky Blue unit inside.

4. CONTROLS AND FEATURES

Familiarize yourself with the various controls and features of your Jensen JCR-322SB unit.



Image: Top-down view of the Jensen JCR-322SB, highlighting the control buttons and top-loading CD compartment.

Front Panel

- **0.9" Green LED Display:** Shows time, radio frequency, and other operational indicators.

Top Panel

- **CD Compartment:** Top-loading tray for CD, CD-R, CD-RW discs.
- **FUNCTION Button:** Switches between CD, AM, FM, and AUX modes.
- **STANDBY Button:** Powers the unit on or off.
- **TIME SET/MEM/PROG Button:** Used for setting time, programming radio presets, and CD track programming.
- **VOL +/- Buttons:** Adjusts the volume level.
- **SET CLOCK Button:** Initiates clock setting mode.
- **AL1/AL2 SET/OFF Buttons:** Used to set and activate/deactivate Alarm 1 and Alarm 2.
- **DIMMER Button:** Adjusts the brightness of the LED display (High/Low/Off).
- **PLAY MODE Button:** Selects CD playback modes (Repeat 1, Repeat All, Random).
- **SLEEP/MEM+ Button:** Activates sleep timer or stores radio presets.
- **TUNE +/- Buttons:** Tunes radio frequency up or down.
- **SKIP/SEARCH Buttons:** Skips CD tracks or searches within a track.
- **PLAY/PAUSE Button:** Plays or pauses CD playback.

- **STOP Button:** Stops CD playback.

Rear Panel / Side Panel

- **USB Charging Port (DV 5V 800mA):** For charging compatible smartphone devices.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening with headphones (not included).
- **AC Power Input:** Connects the included power cord.
- **Battery Compartment:** For 2 x 'AAA' batteries (not included) for clock backup.

5. SETUP

5.1 Power Connection

1. Plug the AC power cord into the AC power input jack on the back of the unit.
2. Plug the other end of the power cord into a standard AC wall outlet (120V AC, 60Hz).
3. The unit will power on and the display will light up.

5.2 Battery Backup (Optional)

The unit requires 2 x 'AAA' batteries (not included) for clock backup. This ensures that the time and alarm settings are retained during a power outage.

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the unit.
2. Insert 2 'AAA' batteries, observing the correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

6. OPERATING THE UNIT

6.1 Setting the Clock

1. In standby mode, press and hold the **SET CLOCK** button until the hour digits flash.
2. Press the **TUNE +/-** buttons to adjust the hour. Pay attention to the AM/PM indicator.
3. Press the **SET CLOCK** button again, and the minute digits will flash.
4. Press the **TUNE +/-** buttons to adjust the minutes.
5. Press the **SET CLOCK** button once more to confirm and exit clock setting mode.

6.2 Setting Alarms (Dual Alarm)

The unit features two independent alarms (AL1 and AL2).

1. Press and hold the **AL1 SET/OFF** button (or **AL2 SET/OFF** for Alarm 2) until the alarm hour digits flash.
2. Press the **TUNE +/-** buttons to adjust the alarm hour.
3. Press the **AL1 SET/OFF** button again, and the alarm minute digits will flash.
4. Press the **TUNE +/-** buttons to adjust the alarm minutes.
5. Press the **AL1 SET/OFF** button again to select the alarm source: **CD**, **RADIO**, or **Buzzer**.
6. Press the **AL1 SET/OFF** button once more to confirm and exit alarm setting mode.
7. To activate an alarm, press the **AL1 SET/OFF** (or **AL2 SET/OFF**) button repeatedly until the alarm icon

appears on the display. To deactivate, press until the icon disappears.

6.3 Radio Operation (AM/FM)

1. Press the **FUNCTION** button repeatedly to select either FM or AM radio mode.
2. Press the **TUNE +/-** buttons to manually tune to your desired frequency.
3. To auto-scan for the next available station, press and hold the **TUNE +/-** button for a few seconds until the frequency starts scanning.
4. To store a radio station as a preset: Tune to the desired station, then press and hold the **TIME SET/MEM/PROG** button until "PXX" flashes (XX is the preset number). Use **TUNE +/-** to select the preset number, then press **TIME SET/MEM/PROG** again to confirm.
5. To recall a preset station, press the **SLEEP/MEM+** button repeatedly to cycle through stored presets.

6.4 CD Playback

1. Open the top-loading CD compartment cover.
2. Place a CD, CD-R, or CD-RW disc with the label side facing up into the compartment.
3. Close the CD compartment cover.
4. Press the **FUNCTION** button to select CD mode. The unit will begin playing the first track automatically.
5. Press **PLAY/PAUSE** to pause or resume playback.
6. Press **STOP** to stop playback.
7. Press **SKIP/SEARCH** buttons to skip to the next/previous track. Press and hold to search within a track.
8. Press **PLAY MODE** repeatedly to select playback options: Repeat 1 (repeats current track), Repeat All (repeats all tracks), Random.

6.5 USB Charging Port

The USB charging port (DV 5V 800mA) is located on the top panel and can be used to charge compatible smartphone devices.

1. Connect your device's USB charging cable (not included) to the USB port on the Jensen JCR-322SB.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to your smartphone or other compatible device.
3. Charging will begin automatically. Note that this port is for charging only and does not support data transfer.

6.6 Dimmer Control

Press the **DIMMER** button repeatedly to cycle through display brightness levels: High, Low, and Off.

6.7 Sleep and Snooze Functions

- **Sleep Timer:** While the unit is playing, press the **SLEEP/MEM+** button repeatedly to set the sleep timer (e.g., 90, 60, 30, 15 minutes, Off). The unit will automatically turn off after the selected time.
- **Snooze:** When an alarm sounds, press the **SNOOZE** button (located on the top panel, often integrated with another button like DIMMER or SLEEP/MEM+) to temporarily silence the alarm for approximately 9 minutes. The alarm will sound again after the snooze period.

7. MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will ensure the longevity of your Jensen JCR-322SB.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- **CD Lens Care:** If the CD player experiences reading errors, use a standard CD lens cleaner disc to clean the laser lens.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the unit is placed in a well-ventilated area and that the ventilation openings are not blocked.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, unplug it from the power outlet and remove the backup batteries. Store in a cool, dry place.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your unit, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not securely connected; Power outlet not active.	Ensure power cord is firmly plugged into the unit and wall outlet. Test the outlet with another device.
No sound	Volume too low; Unit in headphone mode; Incorrect function selected.	Increase volume. Disconnect headphones. Press FUNCTION to select correct mode (CD, Radio).
CD skips or does not play	Disc is dirty or scratched; Disc inserted incorrectly; CD lens is dirty.	Clean the disc with a soft, lint-free cloth. Insert disc with label side up. Use a CD lens cleaner.
Radio reception is poor	Antenna not extended or positioned correctly; Interference from other electronics.	Extend and reposition the FM wire antenna. Rotate the unit for better AM reception. Move unit away from other electronic devices.
Alarm does not sound	Alarm not activated; Alarm volume too low; Incorrect alarm time set.	Ensure alarm icon is displayed. Increase volume. Verify alarm time is correctly set.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Technical specifications for the Jensen JCR-322SB:

Feature	Specification
Model	JCR-322SB Sky Blue
Power Source	AC 120V ~ 60Hz
Battery Backup	2 x 'AAA' batteries (not included)
CD Compatibility	CD, CD-R, CD-RW
Radio Frequencies	AM/FM Digital Tuner
Display	0.9" Green LED Display

Feature	Specification
USB Charging Output	DV 5V 800mA
Audio Output	Built-in Stereo Speakers, Headphone Jack
Dimensions (approx.)	27.89 x 18.39 x 9.91 cm
Weight (approx.)	1.25 kg

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Jensen JCR-322SB unit comes with a manufacturer's 90-day limited warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support or warranty inquiries, please contact Jensen customer service. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website or on the product packaging.

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