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Philco PBB3010BT-BK Portable CD Player Boombox User Manual

Model: PBB3010BT-BK

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Philco PBB3010BT-BK Portable CD Player Boombox. This compact and versatile audio system offers multiple ways to enjoy your music, including CD playback, Bluetooth wireless streaming, AM/FM radio, USB playback, and an auxiliary input. Its portable design and dual power options make it ideal for use at home or on the go. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper operation and to maximize your listening experience.

2. Key Features

- **Top-Loading CD Deck:** Compatible with MP3, WMA, CD-R, and CD-RW formats.
- **Bluetooth Wireless Streaming:** Easily connect smartphones, tablets, or computers.
- **AM/FM Radio:** Built-in tuner with telescopic antenna for enhanced reception.
- **USB Playback:** Enjoy digital music directly from a USB drive.
- **3.5mm Aux Input:** Connect external audio devices.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening.
- **Dynamic Light Display:** Color-changing lights that sync with music.
- **Dual Power Options:** Operates on AC power or 6 'C' batteries for portability.
- **Built-in Stereo Speakers:** Delivers clear stereo sound.
- **LED Display:** For easy operation and track information.



Image: Overview of the Philco PBB3010BT-BK Boombox's main features, including its compatibility with various audio formats and connectivity options.

3. Controls and Indicators

Familiarize yourself with the controls on your Philco Boombox:



Image: Top view of the Philco PBB3010BT-BK Boombox, illustrating the layout of the control panel and the central LED display.

- **Power Button:** Turns the unit on or off.
- **Mode Button:** Switches between CD, Bluetooth, FM, AM, USB, and AUX modes.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Starts or pauses playback in CD, Bluetooth, or USB modes.
- **Stop Button:** Stops playback.
- **Skip/Search Buttons (◀◀ / ▶▶):** Skips tracks or searches within a track. In radio mode, tunes frequencies.
- **Volume Knob:** Adjusts the audio output level.
- **Tuning Knob:** Fine-tunes radio frequencies.
- **Program Button (PROG):** Used for programming CD tracks.
- **Repeat Button (REPEAT):** Repeats current track or all tracks.
- **LED Display:** Shows current mode, track number, and radio frequency.
- **USB Port:** For USB drive playback.
- **AUX-in Jack:** For connecting external audio devices.
- **Headphone Jack:** For connecting headphones.
- **Telescopic Antenna:** Extends for improved AM/FM radio reception.

4. Setup

4.1 Powering the Unit

Your boombox can be powered by AC electricity or batteries.

- **AC Power:** Connect the supplied AC power cord to the AC input jack on the back of the unit and then plug the other end into a standard AC wall outlet (120V ~ 60Hz).
- **Battery Power:** For portable use, open the battery compartment on the bottom of the unit and insert 6 'C' size batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the compartment securely.

Note: *When the AC power cord is connected, battery power is automatically disconnected.*

4.2 Antenna Setup

For optimal FM radio reception, fully extend the telescopic antenna. For AM reception, rotate the unit for the best signal, as the AM antenna is built-in.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 CD Playback

1. Press the **Power** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **Mode** button repeatedly until "CD" appears on the LED display.
3. Open the CD compartment lid and carefully place a CD (or MP3/WMA CD) onto the spindle with the label side facing up.
4. Close the CD compartment lid. The unit will read the disc, and the total number of tracks will be displayed.
5. Press the **Play/Pause** button (▶/▮▮) to start playback.
6. Use the **Skip/Search** buttons (◀◀ / ▶▶) to navigate between tracks. Press and hold to fast forward/rewind.
7. Press the **Stop** button (■) to stop playback.
8. Use the **Program** button to create a custom playback order for CD tracks.
9. Use the **Repeat** button to repeat the current track or all tracks.

5.2 Bluetooth Wireless Streaming

1. Press the **Power** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **Mode** button repeatedly until "BT" (Bluetooth) appears on the LED display. The unit will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing "BT" or pairing indicator.
3. Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled device.
4. Search for "PHILCO PBB3010BT" in your device's Bluetooth settings and select it to pair.
5. Once paired, the unit will emit a confirmation tone, and the "BT" indicator will stop flashing. You can now stream audio from your device to the boombox.
6. Use your connected device or the boombox's**Play/Pause** and **Skip/Search** buttons to control playback.

5.3 AM/FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **Power** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **Mode** button repeatedly until "FM" or "AM" appears on the LED display.
3. Extend the telescopic antenna for FM reception.
4. Rotate the **Tuning Knob** to manually search for radio stations. The frequency will be displayed on the LED screen.
5. For better AM reception, try repositioning the unit.

5.4 USB Playback

1. Press the **Power** button to turn on the unit.
2. Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port.
3. Press the **Mode** button repeatedly until "USB" appears on the LED display. The unit will automatically begin

playing compatible audio files (MP3, WMA) from the USB drive.

4. Use the **Play/Pause** and **Skip/Search** buttons to control playback.

5.5 AUX Input

1. Press the **Power** button to turn on the unit.
2. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the AUX-in jack on the boombox and the other end to the headphone jack or audio output of your external audio device (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player).
3. Press the **Mode** button repeatedly until "AUX" appears on the LED display.
4. Start playback on your external device. The audio will be played through the boombox speakers.
5. Adjust the volume using the boombox's volume knob and/or your external device's volume control.

6. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **CD Lens Care:** If the CD lens becomes dirty, use a commercially available CD lens cleaner.
- **Storage:** If the unit will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and store it in a cool, dry place.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit to prevent overheating. Do not block ventilation openings.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	AC cord not connected; Batteries depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Ensure AC cord is securely plugged in. Replace batteries or check polarity.
No sound	Volume too low; Incorrect mode selected; Headphones connected.	Increase volume. Press Mode button to select correct source. Disconnect headphones.
CD skipping or not playing	CD dirty or scratched; CD inserted incorrectly; Unit is vibrating.	Clean or replace CD. Reinsert CD correctly. Place unit on a stable surface.
Bluetooth not pairing	Boombox not in BT mode; Device's Bluetooth off; Too far from device.	Select BT mode. Enable Bluetooth on your device. Move device closer to boombox (within 30 ft).
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended; Weak signal area.	Fully extend telescopic antenna. Reposition the unit for better signal.
Lights are always on/annoying	Lights are a built-in feature.	The dynamic light display is an integrated feature and cannot be independently turned off.

8. Specifications

- **Model:** PBB3010BT-BK
- **Power Source:** AC 120V ~ 60Hz or 6 x 'C' Batteries (DC 9V)
- **Product Dimensions:** 9.92 x 5.71 x 10.43 inches (W x D x H)
- **Item Weight:** 3.19 pounds
- **CD Compatibility:** CD, CD-R/RW, MP3, WMA
- **Radio Frequencies:** AM/FM
- **Bluetooth Version:** (Not specified, typical range is 30ft)
- **Manufacturer:** PHC Americas, LLC

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