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Roadstar TRA-1230WD

TRA-1230WD Portable Analog FM Radio

Model: TRA-1230WD | Brand: Roadstar

Introduction

The Roadstar TRA-1230WD is a compact and lightweight portable analog FM radio designed for easy use and excellent reception. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your radio, ensuring you get the best performance from your device.

Safety Information

Please read and understand all safety instructions before using the radio. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not expose the radio to water, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Use only the specified battery type (2 x AA batteries). Ensure correct polarity when inserting batteries.
- Remove batteries if the radio will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the radio. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Avoid placing the radio near heat sources or in direct sunlight.

Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Roadstar TRA-1230WD Portable Analog FM Radio
- Instruction Manual (this document)

Note: 2 x AA batteries are not included and must be purchased separately.

Product Overview

Components and Controls




FM 88 90 96 102 108 MHz
POWER
Roadstar

Figure 1: Front view of the TRA-1230WD radio. This image displays the main speaker grille, the frequency display, the tuning indicator, the 'POWER' button, and the Roadstar logo. The radio has a wood-grain finish.



Figure 2: Back view of the TRA-1230WD radio. This image shows the battery compartment cover at the bottom, the telescopic antenna extended on the right side, and the product information label with model number and serial number.



Figure 3: Diagram illustrating the TRA-1230WD radio's dimensions and key features, including the FM Portable Radio function, 3.5mm Earphones Out, and the multidirectional antenna.

- **Tuning Dial:** Located on the front, used for manual tuning of FM frequencies.
- **Frequency Display:** Shows the current FM frequency in MHz.
- **Power Button:** Turns the radio on or off.
- **Volume Control:** A rotary dial, typically on the side, to adjust the sound output level.
- **Headphone Jack (3.5mm):** Located on the side, for connecting headphones.

- **Telescopic Antenna:** Extendable antenna for improved FM reception.
- **Battery Compartment:** Located on the back, holds 2 x AA batteries.

Setup

Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio (refer to Figure 2).
2. Slide the cover downwards or in the direction indicated by an arrow to open it.
3. Insert 2 x AA batteries, ensuring the correct polarity (+ and -) as marked inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Antenna Adjustment

For optimal FM reception, fully extend the telescopic antenna. You may rotate and adjust its angle to find the best signal strength for your desired station.

Operating Instructions

Powering On/Off

Press the 'POWER' button located on the front of the radio to turn it on. Press the 'POWER' button again to turn the radio off.

Tuning to FM Stations

1. Ensure the radio is powered on.
2. Slowly rotate the Tuning Dial (typically on the side or front) to scan through FM frequencies.
3. Stop rotating when you hear your desired station clearly. The frequency will be indicated on the display.

Adjusting Volume

Rotate the Volume Control dial (typically on the side) clockwise to increase the volume and counter-clockwise to decrease it.

Using Headphones

To listen privately, plug any standard 3.5mm stereo headphones into the Headphone Jack located on the side of the radio. The internal speaker will automatically mute when headphones are connected.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the radio with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the radio in a cool, dry place. Remove batteries before storage to prevent leakage.
- **Battery Care:** Replace batteries when the sound becomes distorted or the radio stops functioning. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Radio does not turn on.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.	Replace batteries with new AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
Poor reception or static.	Antenna not extended or poor signal area.	Fully extend the telescopic antenna and adjust its position. Try moving to a different location.
No sound from speaker.	Volume is too low or headphones are connected.	Increase the volume. Disconnect headphones if you wish to use the speaker.
Tuning dial feels loose or unresponsive.	Internal mechanism issue.	Contact Roadstar customer support for assistance. Do not attempt to repair yourself.

Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	TRA-1230WD
Tuner Type	Analog
Radio Bands Supported	FM (88-108 MHz)
Speaker	1 Speaker
Volume Control	Analog
Headphone Jack	3.5 mm
Power Source	2 x AA Batteries (not included)
Dimensions (W x D x H)	120 x 30 x 77 mm (approx. 4.72 x 1.18 x 3.03 inches)
Weight	0.120 kg (approx. 4.2 ounces)
Color	Wood
Manufacturer	Roadstar

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