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Philco Compact CD Shelf System User Manual

Model: SP2

1. Introduction

This user manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Philco Compact CD Shelf System. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.

The Philco Compact CD Shelf System (Model SP2) is a versatile audio system featuring a CD player, digital FM stereo radio, Bluetooth wireless technology, USB playback, and an AUX port. It is designed to provide a comprehensive audio experience in a compact form factor.

2. Safety Information

To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following precautions:

- Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Do not block ventilation openings.
- Use only the power adapter supplied with the unit.
- Do not open the casing; there are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep the unit away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and strong magnetic fields.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on top of the unit.
- Clean the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Philco Compact CD Shelf System Main Unit
- Two Satellite Speakers
- Remote Control
- Power Adapter
- User Manual (this document)

4. Product Features

The Philco Compact CD Shelf System offers a range of features for your audio enjoyment:

- Compact design suitable for various spaces.
- Digital FM Stereo Radio for clear reception.
- Bluetooth Wireless Technology for streaming from compatible devices.
- CD Player supporting Audio CD, CD-R/CD-RW formats.
- USB Playback for MP3 files.
- AUX Port for wired connection to external audio sources.
- LCD Display for easy navigation.
- Full-function Remote Control.
- Integrated Clock with Battery Backup.



Image: Overview of the Philco Compact CD Shelf System highlighting its key features including Digital FM Radio, CD-R/RW Player, MP3 & USB Playback, Built-in Speaker, AUX Input, and Bluetooth connectivity.

5. Setup

5.1 Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Place the main unit and speakers on a stable, flat surface. Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.



Image: The Philco Compact CD Shelf System in Rose Gold, showing the central unit, two detached speakers, and the remote control. This illustrates the complete system setup.

5.2 Connecting Speakers

Connect the speaker cables from the satellite speakers to the corresponding speaker output jacks on the rear of the main unit. Ensure correct polarity (positive to positive, negative to negative) if indicated.

5.3 Power Connection

Plug the power adapter into the DC IN jack on the back of the main unit, then plug the other end into a standard AC power outlet (120V, 60Hz). The unit will enter standby mode.

5.4 Remote Control Battery Installation

Open the battery compartment on the back of the remote control. Insert two AAA batteries (not included), observing the correct polarity (+/-). Close the compartment.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Basic Controls

- **POWER Button:** Press to turn the unit ON or OFF (standby mode).
- **SOURCE Button:** Press repeatedly to cycle through input modes: CD, FM, Bluetooth, AUX, USB.
- **VOLUME +/- Buttons:** Adjust the audio output level.
- **PLAY/PAUSE Button:** Start or pause playback in CD, Bluetooth, or USB modes.
- **SKIP/TUNE Buttons:** Skip tracks (CD/USB), navigate Bluetooth devices, or tune FM radio frequencies.



Image: A close-up of the Philco Compact CD Shelf System's remote control, showing buttons for power, source selection, time setting, repeat, program, play/pause, skip/tune, volume, sleep, and snooze. This illustrates the comprehensive control available.

6.2 CD Playback

1. Press the **SOURCE** button to select CD mode.
2. Open the CD compartment and insert a CD with the label side facing up. Close the compartment.
3. The unit will read the CD, and playback will begin automatically.
4. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE** button to pause or resume playback.
5. Use the **SKIP** buttons to skip to the next or previous track.

6. Press the **STOP** button to stop playback.

6.3 FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **SOURCE** button to select FM mode.
2. Extend the FM antenna fully for optimal reception.
3. Press the **TUNE +/-** buttons to manually tune to a desired frequency.
4. Press and hold the **TUNE +/-** buttons for automatic scanning to the next available station.
5. To save a preset: Tune to the desired station, then press the **PROG** button. Use **SKIP** buttons to select a preset number, then press **PROG** again to confirm.

6.4 Bluetooth Connectivity

1. Press the **SOURCE** button to select Bluetooth mode. The display will show "BT" and flash, indicating it's ready for pairing.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your external device (smartphone, tablet, etc.) and search for "PHILCO SP2".
3. Select "PHILCO SP2" from the list of available devices to pair. Once connected, the "BT" indicator will stop flashing.
4. You can now play audio from your device through the shelf system. Use the system's controls or your device's controls for playback.



Image: The Philco Compact CD Shelf System demonstrating seamless Bluetooth connectivity, with a wireless signal icon emanating from the unit towards two mobile devices displaying music playback interfaces.

6.5 AUX Input

1. Connect one end of a 3.5mm audio cable (not included) to the AUX IN port on the front of the main unit.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the headphone jack or audio output of your external device.
3. Press the **SOURCE** button to select AUX mode.
4. Play audio from your external device. Adjust volume on both the system and your device as needed.

6.6 USB Playback

1. Insert a USB flash drive (formatted as FAT32) into the USB port on the back of the main unit. Ensure the drive contains MP3 audio files.
2. Press the **SOURCE** button to select USB mode. The unit will automatically detect and begin playing MP3 files.
3. Use the **PLAY/PAUSE** and **SKIP** buttons to control playback.

6.7 Setting the Clock and Alarm

1. **Setting Time:** In standby mode, press and hold the **TIME SET** button. Use the **SKIP** buttons to adjust hours, then press **TIME SET** again to confirm. Repeat for minutes.
2. **Setting Alarm:** In standby mode, press and hold the **ALARM** button. Use the **SKIP** buttons to set the alarm time, then press **ALARM** again. Select alarm source (Buzzer/CD/FM) and volume using **SKIP** buttons, confirming each with **ALARM**.
3. **Snooze Function:** When the alarm sounds, press the **SNOOZE** button to temporarily silence it.



Image: The Philco Compact CD Shelf System positioned on a bedside table, with an inset showing a close-up of the unit's top-loading CD player and its LCD display indicating "12:00", illustrating its integrated stereo and alarm clock functionality.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning the Unit

Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.

7.2 CD Lens Care

If CD playback issues occur, use a commercially available CD lens cleaner disc to clean the CD lens. Do not touch the lens directly.

8. Troubleshooting

If you experience problems with your Philco Compact CD Shelf System, refer to the following table for common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not securely connected.	Check power cord connection to unit and wall outlet.
No sound	Volume too low; Speakers not connected; Incorrect source selected.	Increase volume; Ensure speakers are properly connected; Select correct input source.
CD not playing / "NO DISC" error	CD inserted incorrectly; CD is dirty or scratched; Unsupported CD format.	Reinsert CD label side up; Clean or replace CD; Ensure CD is Audio CD or CD-R/RW.
Poor FM reception	Antenna not extended; Weak signal.	Fully extend and adjust the FM antenna; Try repositioning the unit.
Bluetooth pairing failed	Device too far; Bluetooth not enabled on device; Unit not in pairing mode.	Move device closer; Enable Bluetooth on device; Ensure unit is in Bluetooth mode and flashing.
USB not recognized	USB drive not formatted correctly; No compatible files; Drive corrupted.	Ensure USB is FAT32; Check for MP3 files; Try a different USB drive.

9. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	SP2
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	7.28 x 12.01 x 8.74 inches
Item Weight	4.36 pounds
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Color	Rose Gold
Speaker Type	Stereo
Manufacturer	Philco



Image: A diagram illustrating the compact and lightweight design of the Philco Compact CD Shelf System, with specific dimensions for the main unit (7.5 inches wide, 3.5 inches high, 7 inches deep) and the speakers (3.5 inches wide, 10.8 inches high).

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