

## Roberts PLAY11BK

# Roberts Radio Digital Play11 DAB/DAB+/FM Portable Radio User Manual

Model: PLAY11BK

## INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Roberts Radio Digital Play11. This portable radio offers high-quality audio with DAB, DAB+, and FM reception. Designed for ease of use, it features a headphone jack for personal listening and flexible power options. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your device.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before using this product. Keep these instructions for future reference.

- Do not expose the radio to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid placing the unit near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Use only the specified power supply (USB-C cable) or 4 x AA batteries.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the unit. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Ensure proper ventilation; do not cover ventilation openings.
- Dispose of batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking, please ensure all the following items are present:

- Roberts Radio Digital Play11
- Quick Start Guide
- USB-C power cable
- Safety and warranty leaflet

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components and controls of your Play11 radio.



Image: Front view of the Roberts Play11 radio with labels indicating the On/Off button, Volume knob, Antenna, LCD Display, Select knob, Favourites button, Info/Menu button, Mode button, and Next/Previous buttons.

- **On/Off Button:** Powers the unit on or off.
- **Volume Knob:** Adjusts the audio output level.
- **Antenna:** Extend for optimal radio reception.
- **LCD Display:** Shows station information, time, and menu options.
- **Select Knob:** Navigates menus and confirms selections.
- **Favourites (2 sec) Button:** Press and hold to save a favourite station; short press to recall.
- **Info | Menu Button:** Displays station information; press and hold to access the main menu.
- **Mode Button:** Switches between DAB, DAB+, and FM modes.
- **Next | Previous Buttons:** Navigates through stations or menu options.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening (3.5mm AUX Out Port).

- **USB-C Port:** For power supply.



## PERSONAL LISTENING

Connect Your Headphones Via  
The 3.5 mm **AUX Out Port**

Image: Close-up view of the Roberts Play11 radio, highlighting the 3.5mm headphone jack on the side for personal listening.

## SETUP

### 1. Power Supply

The Play11 can be powered by either batteries or the included USB-C power cable.

# BATTERY OR MAINS PORTABLE

## BATTERY POWER OR VIA **USB-C**

( Use 4 x LR6 /AA size batteries )



Image: Rear view of the Roberts Play11 radio, illustrating the battery compartment for 4x AA batteries (not included) and the USB-C power input port.

- **Battery Operation:** Open the battery compartment on the rear of the radio. Insert 4 x AA (LR6) batteries, ensuring correct polarity. Close the compartment securely. Batteries are not included.
- **Mains Operation:** Connect the supplied USB-C power cable to the USB-C port on the radio and plug the other end into a suitable USB power adapter (not supplied).

## 2. Antenna

Extend the telescopic antenna fully for optimal reception in both DAB/DAB+ and FM modes.

## 3. Initial Power On

Press the **On/Off** button to power on the radio. If this is the first time using the radio, it will automatically perform a full scan for DAB/DAB+ stations.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## Switching Modes (DAB/DAB+/FM)

Press the **Mode** button repeatedly to cycle between DAB, DAB+, and FM radio modes.

### DAB/DAB+ Radio

- **Scanning for Stations:** After initial power-on, the radio will automatically scan. To perform a manual scan, press and hold the **Info | Menu** button, navigate to "Full Scan" using the **Select** knob, and press **Select** to confirm.
- **Selecting Stations:** Rotate the **Select** knob to browse available stations. Press the **Select** knob to tune into the desired station.
- **Saving Presets (Favourites):** Tune to the desired station. Press and hold the **Favourites (2 sec)** button until "Preset Store" appears. Rotate the **Select** knob to choose a preset number (1-10) and press **Select** to save.
- **Recalling Presets:** Short press the **Favourites (2 sec)** button. Rotate the **Select** knob to choose the desired preset and press **Select** to tune in.

### FM Radio

- **Scanning for Stations:** In FM mode, press and hold the **Next | Previous** buttons to automatically scan for the next available station.
- **Manual Tuning:** Rotate the **Select** knob to manually tune to a specific frequency.
- **Saving Presets (Favourites):** Tune to the desired station. Press and hold the **Favourites (2 sec)** button until "Preset Store" appears. Rotate the **Select** knob to choose a preset number (1-10) and press **Select** to save.
- **Recalling Presets:** Short press the **Favourites (2 sec)** button. Rotate the **Select** knob to choose the desired preset and press **Select** to tune in.

## Using Headphones

Connect standard 3.5mm headphones to the headphone jack on the side of the radio for private listening. 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.
- **Battery Replacement:** When using batteries, replace all four AA batteries simultaneously when the low battery indicator appears on the display. Ensure correct polarity.
- **Storage:** If storing the radio for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Batteries are flat or incorrectly inserted; USB-C cable not connected properly.	Replace batteries, ensuring correct polarity. Check USB-C cable connection and power adapter.
Poor DAB/FM reception	Antenna not fully extended; weak signal area; interference.	Fully extend the telescopic antenna. Try repositioning the radio. Perform a full scan for DAB stations.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No sound	Volume too low; headphones connected; unit muted.	Increase volume. Disconnect headphones. Check if the unit is muted (though this model doesn't have a dedicated mute button, ensure volume is not at zero).
Buttons unresponsive	Temporary software glitch.	Turn the radio off and on again. If problem persists, remove power source (batteries/USB-C) for a few minutes, then reconnect.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Model	PLAY11BK
Tuner Type	DAB, DAB+, FM
Presets	10 DAB, 10 FM
Power Source	4 x AA batteries (not included) or USB-C (4.5 Volts)
Hardware Interface	USB Type C
Headphone Jack	3.5mm
Display Type	LCD
Dimensions (LxWxH)	17.4 x 6 x 11 cm
Weight	357 g
Material	Plastic, Polycarbonate (PC)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Roberts Radio Digital Play11 comes with a 2-year warranty. Please refer to the included Safety and Warranty leaflet for detailed terms and conditions. For technical support or service inquiries, please visit the official Roberts Radio website or contact their customer service department.

## 20 PRESET STATIONS

Allows You To Easily Switch  
Between Your Favourite Stations



DAB, DAB+  
& FM Radio



20 PRESET  
10 DAB, 10 FM



AUX OUT  
Port



Image: The Roberts Play11 radio displayed alongside icons indicating DAB/DAB+ & FM Radio, 20 Presets, AUX Out Port, and a 2-Year Warranty badge.

