

**Lenco DAR-017BK**

# Lenco DAR-017 DAB+ Radio User Manual

Model: DAR-017BK

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Lenco DAR-017 DAB+ Radio. Please read this manual carefully before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your listening experience.

The Lenco DAR-017BK is a compact and elegant table radio designed for versatile use. It features a user-friendly 2.4" TFT LCD display and offers a range of functions including DAB+ and FM radio reception. With Bluetooth 5.0, it allows easy connection to smartphones, laptops, or tablets for audio streaming. The radio also includes a dual alarm clock with a snooze function, making it suitable for use as a bedside alarm. Its wooden casing adds an elegant touch to any room. The DAR-017BK operates on both AC power and batteries (4 x AA, not included), providing portability for use in various indoor and outdoor settings. It delivers 3W RMS output power and includes a 3.5mm AUX connection.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your Lenco DAR-017 DAB+ Radio.



**Figure 2.1: Front View.** This image displays the front of the Lenco DAR-017 DAB+ Radio, showing the speaker grille on the left, the 2.4-inch TFT LCD display on the right, and various control buttons and a rotary knob below the display. The brand name "Lenco" is visible at the bottom left.



**Figure 2.2: Front View with Antenna Extended.** This image shows the Lenco DAR-017 DAB+ Radio from the front, with its telescopic antenna fully extended from the top-rear. This antenna is crucial for optimal FM and DAB+ radio reception.





**Figure 2.3: Back View.** This image illustrates the rear panel of the Lenco DAR-017 DAB+ Radio. It features an ON/OFF switch, DC 5V IN port, a 3.5mm AUX input/headphone output, a micro-USB port (likely for firmware upgrades), and a battery compartment cover labeled "OPEN". The telescopic antenna base is also visible at the top.

### 3. KEY FEATURES

- **DAB+ and FM Radio:** Enjoy a wide range of digital and analog radio stations with clear reception.
- **Bluetooth 5.0 Connectivity:** Wirelessly stream audio from your smartphone, tablet, or other Bluetooth-enabled devices.
- **2.4" TFT LCD Display:** A clear and intuitive color display for easy navigation and information viewing.
- **Dual Alarm Function:** Set two independent alarms with snooze capability, ideal for different wake-up times.
- **Station Presets:** Store up to 10 favorite FM stations and 10 favorite DAB+ stations for quick access.
- **Elegant Wooden Casing:** A stylish design that complements various home decors.
- **Flexible Power Options:** Operates via AC adapter (included) or 4x AA batteries (not included) for portable use.
- **3.5mm AUX Input/Headphone Output:** Connect external audio devices or listen privately with headphones.
- **Output Power:** 3W RMS for clear audio delivery.

### 4. SETUP GUIDE

## 4.1 Powering the Radio

### 1. AC Power:

- Connect the supplied AC adapter to the "DC 5V IN" port on the back of the radio.
- Plug the AC adapter into a standard wall outlet.

### 2. Battery Power:

- Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio (refer to Figure 2.3).
- Insert 4x AA batteries (not included), ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
- Close the battery compartment cover securely.

## 4.2 Initial Power On and Antenna Adjustment

1. Slide the ON/OFF switch on the back of the radio to the "ON" position.
2. The display will light up, and the radio may prompt you to select a language or perform an automatic DAB+ scan. Follow the on-screen instructions.
3. Extend the telescopic antenna fully for optimal radio reception (refer to Figure 2.2). Adjust its position for the best signal quality.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1 Basic Controls

- **Power Button ( ):** Press to turn the radio on or off (standby mode).
- **Mode Button:** Press to switch between DAB+, FM, Bluetooth, and AUX modes.
- **MENU Button:** Access the main menu for settings and options.
- **OK/▶ Button:** Confirm selections or play/pause in Bluetooth mode.
- **Rotary Knob (- VOL +):** Rotate to adjust volume, navigate menus, or tune stations. Press to confirm.
- **◀/Stations Button:** Navigate backward in menus or skip to the previous station/track.
- **▶/Stations Button:** Navigate forward in menus or skip to the next station/track.
- **PRESET Button:** Access or save radio station presets.
- **ALARM Button:** Set and manage alarms.
- **SLEEP Button:** Set a sleep timer.

### 5.2 DAB+ Radio Mode

1. Press the **MODE** button until "DAB+" is displayed.
2. The radio will automatically scan for available DAB+ stations upon first use or if prompted.
3. Rotate the **Rotary Knob** to browse through the list of available stations.
4. Press the **Rotary Knob** or **OK/▶** button to select a station.
5. **Saving Presets:**
  - Tune to the desired DAB+ station.
  - Press and hold the **PRESET** button until "Preset Store" appears.
  - Rotate the **Rotary Knob** to select a preset number (1-10).
  - Press the **Rotary Knob** or **OK/▶** button to confirm.

## 6. Recalling Presets:

- Press the **PRESET** button (do not hold) until "Preset Recall" appears.
- Rotate the **Rotary Knob** to select the desired preset number.
- Press the **Rotary Knob** or **OK/▶** button to tune to the saved station.

## 5.3 FM Radio Mode

1. Press the **MODE** button until "FM" is displayed.
2. **Auto Scan:** Press and hold the **OK/▶** button to automatically scan for and stop at the next available FM station.
3. **Manual Tuning:** Rotate the **Rotary Knob** to manually tune to a specific frequency.
4. **Saving and Recalling Presets:** Follow the same procedure as for DAB+ presets (see 5.2).

## 5.4 Bluetooth Mode

1. Press the **MODE** button until "Bluetooth" is displayed. The radio will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing Bluetooth icon or message.
2. On your Bluetooth-enabled device (smartphone, tablet), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "Lenco DAR-017" from the list of devices.
4. Once paired, the radio will confirm the connection, and you can stream audio from your device.
5. Use the **◀/Stations** and **▶/Stations** buttons to skip tracks, and the **OK/▶** button to play/pause.

## 5.5 AUX Mode

1. Connect an external audio device (e.g., MP3 player) to the 3.5mm AUX IN port on the back of the radio using a 3.5mm audio cable (not included).
2. Press the **MODE** button until "AUX" is displayed.
3. Control playback from your external audio device. The radio's volume control will still function.

## 5.6 Alarm Clock Function

1. Press the **ALARM** button. You can set two independent alarms (Alarm 1 and Alarm 2).
2. Rotate the **Rotary Knob** to select Alarm 1 or Alarm 2, then press to confirm.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to set:
  - **Alarm Time:** Rotate and press to set hours and minutes.
  - **Alarm Source:** Choose Buzzer, DAB+, or FM.
  - **Alarm Volume:** Set the desired wake-up volume.
  - **Alarm Frequency:** Select Daily, Weekdays, Weekends, or Once.
  - **Alarm Status:** Turn the alarm ON or OFF.
4. When an alarm sounds, press the **SNOOZE** button to temporarily silence it. The alarm will sound again after a set interval.
5. To turn off a sounding alarm, press the **Power Button**.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the radio's surface. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents.
- **Battery Replacement:** If using batteries, replace all four AA batteries simultaneously when the low battery

indicator appears or when the radio's performance degrades. Ensure correct polarity.

- **Storage:** If storing the radio for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Antenna Care:** Handle the telescopic antenna gently to avoid bending or breaking.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power / Radio does not turn on.	AC adapter not connected or faulty; Batteries depleted or incorrectly inserted; Power switch OFF.	Ensure AC adapter is securely connected and working. Replace batteries with new ones, checking polarity. Slide the ON/OFF switch to "ON".
Poor radio reception (DAB+/FM).	Antenna not extended or poorly positioned; Weak signal area; Interference from other electronics.	Fully extend and adjust the telescopic antenna. Try moving the radio to a different location. Move away from other electronic devices.
Bluetooth device cannot pair.	Radio not in Bluetooth pairing mode; Bluetooth on device is off; Device too far from radio.	Ensure the radio is in Bluetooth mode. Turn Bluetooth on your device ON. Keep the device within 10 meters of the radio.
No sound in AUX mode.	AUX cable not connected properly; Volume on external device or radio is too low; Radio not in AUX mode.	Check AUX cable connection. Increase volume on both the radio and the external device. Ensure the radio is set to AUX mode.
Alarm does not sound.	Alarm not set or turned OFF; Alarm volume too low; Incorrect alarm frequency (e.g., set for weekdays but it's a weekend).	Verify alarm settings (time, source, volume, frequency) in the ALARM menu. Ensure the alarm is set to ON.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Lenco
Model Number	DAR-017BK
Color	Black
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.0, Auxiliary (3.5mm)
Special Features	Lightweight, Portable, Dual Alarm, Snooze, Wooden Casing
Compatible Devices	MP3 Player, Laptop, Smartphone
Output Power	3W RMS
Display	2.4" TFT LCD Color Display
Radio Bands Supported	DAB+, FM
Presets	10 FM, 10 DAB+

Power Source	AC Adapter (included), 4x AA Batteries (not included)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	17 cm x 9.5 cm x 10.5 cm
Product Weight	0.64 kg
Included Components	Lenco DAR-017BK Radio, AC Adapter, User Manual




## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, and service inquiries, please refer to the official Lenco website or contact your authorized retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.



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