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Model: NQ523BD

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Nakamichi NQ523BD Single DIN Car Stereo. This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your new car stereo. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper operation and to prevent damage.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always operate the vehicle safely. Do not perform any complicated operations while driving.
- Ensure proper wiring connections to prevent short circuits or damage. Consult a professional for installation if unsure.
- Do not expose the unit to moisture or extreme temperatures.
- Keep the volume at a level that allows you to hear outside traffic sounds.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Nakamichi NQ523BD Car Stereo Unit
- Wiring Harness
- Mounting Hardware (Screws, Mounting Sleeve)
- Remote Control (if included)
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Front Panel Overview



Image 1: Front panel of the Nakamichi NQ523BD car stereo, showing the display, control knob, USB port, AUX input, and various function buttons. The display shows "BLUETOOTH" and time.

Wiring Connections

Proper wiring is crucial for the stereo's functionality and safety. Refer to the wiring diagram provided with your unit. Key connections include:

- **Yellow Wire:** Constant 12V (Battery Positive)
- **Red Wire:** Switched 12V (Ignition/ACC)
- **Black Wire:** Ground (Chassis Ground)
- **Blue Wire:** Power Antenna / Amplifier Remote Turn-On
- **Speaker Wires:** Connect to vehicle's speakers (e.g., White/White-Black for Front Left, Gray/Gray-Black for Front Right, Green/Green-Black for Rear Left, Purple/Purple-Black for Rear Right). Ensure correct polarity.

Mounting

Insert the mounting sleeve into the vehicle's dashboard opening. Bend the tabs to secure it. Slide the stereo unit into the sleeve until it locks into place.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Controls

- **Power Button:** Press to turn the unit ON/OFF.
- **Volume Knob:** Rotate to adjust volume level. Press to access audio settings (Bass, Treble, Balance, Fader, EQ).
- **MODE Button:** Press to cycle through available sources: FM, Bluetooth, USB, AUX.

Radio Tuner (FM)

- **Band Button:** Select FM1, FM2, or FM3 band.
- **Seek Buttons (<< / >>):** Press briefly to seek the next/previous strong station. Press and hold to manually tune frequencies.
- **Preset Buttons (1-6):** Press and hold to store the current station. Press briefly to recall a stored station.

Bluetooth Operation

The NQ523BD supports Bluetooth for audio streaming and hands-free calling.

1. Pairing:

- Turn on the stereo and select Bluetooth mode using the MODE button.
- Enable Bluetooth on your mobile device and search for available devices.

- Select "NQ523BD" from the list. If prompted for a password, enter "0000".
- Once paired, the display will show "BLUETOOTH" and a connection icon.

2. **Audio Streaming:** Play music from your paired device. Use the stereo's play/pause, next/previous track buttons.

3. **Hands-Free Calling:**

- **Answer Call:** Press the **CALL** button (often represented by a phone icon).
- **End Call:** Press the **CALL** button again.
- **Dialing:** Initiate calls from your phone; audio will transfer to the stereo.

USB Playback

Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port on the front panel. The unit will automatically switch to USB mode and begin playback of compatible audio files.

- **Play/Pause:** Press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button.
- **Next/Previous Track:** Press the **NEXT/PREV** buttons.
- **Folder Navigation:** Use the **FOLDER UP/DOWN** buttons (if available).

AUX Input

Connect an external audio device (e.g., MP3 player) to the 3.5mm AUX input jack on the front panel using an audio cable. Select AUX mode using the MODE button.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the front panel. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **USB Port:** Keep the USB port free from dust and debris.
- **Fuse Replacement:** If the unit does not power on, check the fuse located on the rear of the unit. Replace with a fuse of the same rating (e.g., 10A).

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| No power | Incorrect wiring; Blown fuse; Vehicle battery low | Check power and ground connections; Replace fuse; Check vehicle battery. |
| No sound | Speaker wires disconnected; Volume too low; Mute function active | Check speaker connections; Increase volume; Deactivate mute. |
| Bluetooth not connecting | Device not in pairing mode; Incorrect password; Interference | Ensure stereo is in BT mode and device is discoverable; Re-enter "0000"; Move closer to the unit. |
| USB not playing | Unsupported file format; USB drive corrupted; USB drive not properly inserted | Ensure files are compatible (e.g., MP3); Format USB drive; Re-insert USB drive. |

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** NQ523BD
- **Brand:** Nakamichi
- **Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth, USB
- **Controller Type:** Bluetooth remote
- **Special Feature:** Advanced Audio Formats, Built-In Bluetooth, Enhanced Bluetooth Profiles
- **Compatible Devices:** Smartphone, Speaker
- **Connector Type:** 3.5mm Jack, USB
- **Audio Output Mode:** Stereo, Surround
- **Surround Sound Channel Configuration:** 5.1
- **Color:** Black
- **Output Power:** 200 Watts (2E+2 Watts)
- **Form Factor:** Single DIN

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Nakamichi products are designed for reliability and performance. For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Nakamichi website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.