Philips TAM8905/37

Philips TAM8905/37 Bluetooth & WiFi Stereo System

User Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Philips TAM8905/37 Bluetooth & WiFi Stereo System. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.

The Philips TAM8905/37 is a versatile home audio system offering multiple playback options including CD, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi streaming (Spotify Connect), Internet Radio, FM Radio, USB, and Aux-in connectivity. It features 100W of audio output with crisp highs and rich bass, delivered through bookshelf-style loudspeakers.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present upon unpacking:

- AC power cord (x2)
- FM antenna
- Remote Control
- 2 x AAA Batteries
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty Leaflet

SETUP

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 Philips TAM8905/37 stereo system, including the main unit, two speakers, and remote control, arranged on a surface.

2. Connecting the Speakers

Connect the speaker wires from the main unit to the corresponding terminals on each speaker. Ensure correct polarity (positive to positive, negative to negative) for optimal sound quality.

3. Connecting the FM Antenna

Connect the supplied FM antenna to the FM antenna jack on the rear of the main unit. Extend the antenna for better reception.

4. Power Connection

Connect the AC power cord to the main unit and then to a wall outlet. The system will enter standby mode.

5. Initial Setup (First Use)

Upon first power-on, the system may guide you through initial setup steps, including language selection and network configuration. Follow the on-screen prompts.

Image: A close-up view of the main unit's color display, showing menu options like 'Internet Radio', indicating the system is ready for configuration or source selection.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button on the main unit or remote control to turn the system on or off (standby mode).

2. Source Selection

Press the **SOURCE** button on the main unit or remote control repeatedly to cycle through available input sources: CD, Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Internet Radio, FM Radio, USB, Aux-in.

3. CD Playback

1. Select the **CD** source.
2. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the CD tray.
3. Place a CD with the label side facing up.

4. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray. Playback will begin automatically.

5. Use **PLAY/PAUSE**, **STOP**, and **SKIP** buttons for control.

4. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Select the **Bluetooth** source. The system will enter pairing mode.

2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.

3. Select "Philips TAM8905" from the list to pair.

4. Once paired, you can stream audio from your device to the stereo system.

5. Wi-Fi and Internet Radio Setup

1. Select the **Wi-Fi** or **Internet Radio** source.

2. Follow the on-screen instructions to connect to your home Wi-Fi network. You may need to enter your network password.

3. Once connected, you can access Internet Radio stations or use Spotify Connect.

4. For Spotify Connect, ensure your mobile device is on the same Wi-Fi network and select the Philips system as the playback device within the Spotify app.
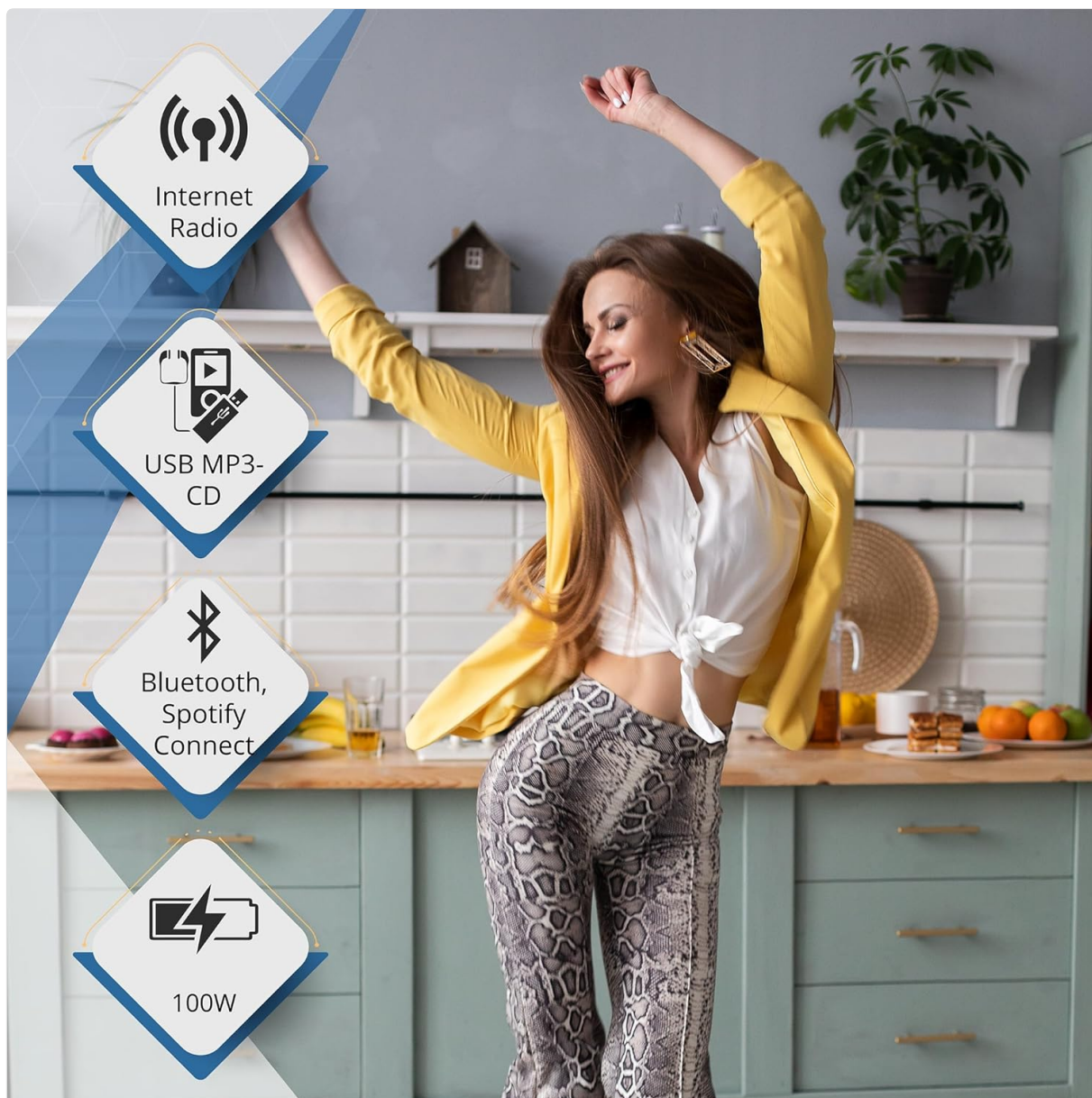

Image: The Philips TAM8905/37 stereo system in a home setting, with a person enjoying music, highlighting its streaming and playback features.

6. FM Radio Tuning

1. Select the **FM Radio** source.
2. Use the **TUNE +/-** buttons to manually tune to a station or press and hold to auto-scan for the next available station.
3. To save a preset, press the **PRESET** button, then use the **TUNE +/-** buttons to select a preset number, and press **PRESET** again to confirm.

7. USB Playback

1. Insert a USB drive into the USB port on the front of the main unit.
2. Select the **USB** source.
3. The system will automatically detect and play compatible audio files (e.g., MP3).

8. Aux-in Connection

Connect an external audio device (e.g., smartphone, MP3 player) to the **AUX IN** jack on the front of the main unit using a 3.5mm audio cable. Select the **AUX IN** source.

9. Sound Controls

Use the **VOLUME** knob on the main unit or **VOL +/-** buttons on the remote to adjust the volume. Press the **SOUND MODE** button to cycle through preset equalizer settings (e.g., Rock, Pop, Jazz, Classic, Flat) to optimize audio for different music genres.

DIGITAL SOUND CONTROL

You can also stream playlists and more via Bluetooth, play CDs, or connect to other sources via audio-in or USB.

Image: A hand turning the volume knob on the Philips TAM8905/37 main unit, demonstrating user interaction with the sound controls.

10. Remote Control Usage

The included remote control provides full functionality for the system. Insert the supplied AAA batteries into the remote control, observing correct polarity. Point the remote control towards the main unit's IR sensor.

Image: The Philips TAM8905/37 stereo system with its remote control placed next to it, illustrating the convenience of remote operation.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Unit

- Disconnect the power cord before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior surfaces of the main unit and speakers.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.
- For the CD lens, use a specialized CD lens cleaner disc.

Speaker Care

Avoid touching the speaker cones directly. Keep speakers away from direct sunlight and heat sources.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
No power	Ensure the power cord is securely connected to both the unit and the wall outlet. Check if the wall outlet is functioning.
No sound	Check speaker connections. Ensure volume is not set to minimum or muted. Verify correct audio source is selected.
CD not playing	Ensure the CD is inserted correctly (label side up). Clean the CD if it is dirty or scratched. Try a different CD.
Bluetooth pairing fails	Ensure the system is in Bluetooth pairing mode. Make sure your device's Bluetooth is enabled and within range. Disconnect other Bluetooth devices from your source device.
Cannot connect to Wi-Fi/Internet Radio	Check your Wi-Fi network connection and password. Ensure the system is within range of your Wi-Fi router. Restart your router and the stereo system.
Poor FM reception	Adjust the position and orientation of the FM antenna. Move the unit away from other electronic devices that may cause interference.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: TAM8905/37

Brand: Philips

Product Dimensions: 22.8 x 10.3 x 10.2 inches (57.9 x 26.2 x 25.9 cm)

Item Weight: 22.2 pounds (10.07 kg)

Connectivity Technology: Auxiliary, Bluetooth, USB, Wi-Fi

Color: Black

Speaker Type: Bookshelf

Output Power: 100W (RMS)

Supported Media: CD, MP3-CD, USB

Radio Tuner: FM, Internet Radio

Streaming Services: Spotify Connect

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the included Warranty Leaflet. For technical support or further assistance, please visit the official Philips support website or contact their customer service. Contact details can typically be found in the Quick Start Guide or on the Philips website.

Online resources for this product may be available at www.philips.com/support.

Related Documents - TAM8905/37

User manual Register your product and get support at www.philips.com/support	**[Philips TAM8905 Micro Music System User Manual](#)** Comprehensive user manual for the Philips TAM8905 Micro Music System, covering setup, operation, features, and troubleshooting.
User manual	**[Philips TAM8905 Micro Music System 8000 Series User Manual](#)** User manual for the Philips TAM8905 Micro Music System 8000 Series, providing detailed instructions on setup, operation, features such as Internet radio, DAB+, FM, Spotify, Bluetooth, USB, and troubleshooting. Includes specifications and care instructions.
User manual Register your product and get support at www.philips.com/support	**[Philips TAM2805 Internet Radio User Manual](#)** Comprehensive user manual for the Philips TAM2805 Internet Radio, covering setup, features like Internet radio, DAB, FM, Spotify, Bluetooth, system settings, troubleshooting, and product information.
PHILIPS Micro Muzik Sistem TAM4205M2 Priručnik za upotrebu Registrajte svoj proizvod i potražite podršku na: www.philips.com/support	**[Philips TAM4205M2 Micro Music System User Manual](#)** This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Philips TAM4205M2 Micro Music System, covering setup, operation, features like Bluetooth, Auracast, FM radio, app control, specifications, and troubleshooting. Learn how to connect speakers, play music from various sources, and customize your audio experience.
	[Philips AZ 4000 MP3-CD Soundmachine User Manual](#) Comprehensive user manual for the Philips AZ 4000 MP3-CD Soundmachine, detailing setup, controls, playback functions for MP3-CDs and CDs, tuner operation, power supply, sound adjustment, maintenance, and troubleshooting.

[Philips GoGear VIBE User Manual](#)

A comprehensive user manual for the Philips GoGear VIBE portable media player, detailing its features, operation, settings, and troubleshooting. Covers music, video, and picture playback, audiobook management, firmware updates, and technical specifications.