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Model: DABMAN 17 (22-128-00)

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the IMPERIAL DABMAN 17 portable radio. This device offers versatile audio entertainment with DAB+, FM radio reception, Bluetooth connectivity, and USB playback. Its compact design and replaceable battery make it ideal for on-the-go use. This manual provides essential information for safe and efficient operation of your device.

Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.



Image: The IMPERIAL DABMAN 17 portable radio with its telescopic antenna extended, displaying station information on its LCD screen.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not expose the device to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid placing the device near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Do not open the device casing. Repairs should only be performed by qualified personnel.
- Use only the specified charging cable and battery type.
- Keep the device away from strong magnetic fields.
- Dispose of batteries and the device according to local regulations.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check that all items are present:

- IMPERIAL DABMAN 17 Portable Radio
- 1050 mAh Li-ion Battery (pre-installed or separate)
- USB-A to USB-C Charging Cable
- User Manual



Image: The product packaging for the IMPERIAL DABMAN 17, illustrating the radio, its key features, and included accessories.

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the various parts and controls of your DABMAN 17 radio.

4.1 Front View



Image: Front view of the IMPERIAL DABMAN 17 radio, displaying the speaker grille, LCD screen, and control buttons (MODE, INFO, OK, navigation).

- **Speaker Grille:** Audio output.
- **LCD Display:** Shows station information, time, and menu options.
- **MODE Button:** Switches between DAB+, FM, Bluetooth, and USB modes.
- **INFO Button:** Displays additional information (e.g., signal strength, program type).
- **Navigation Buttons (Up/Down/Left/Right/OK):** Used for menu navigation, station tuning, and

selection.

4.2 Top View

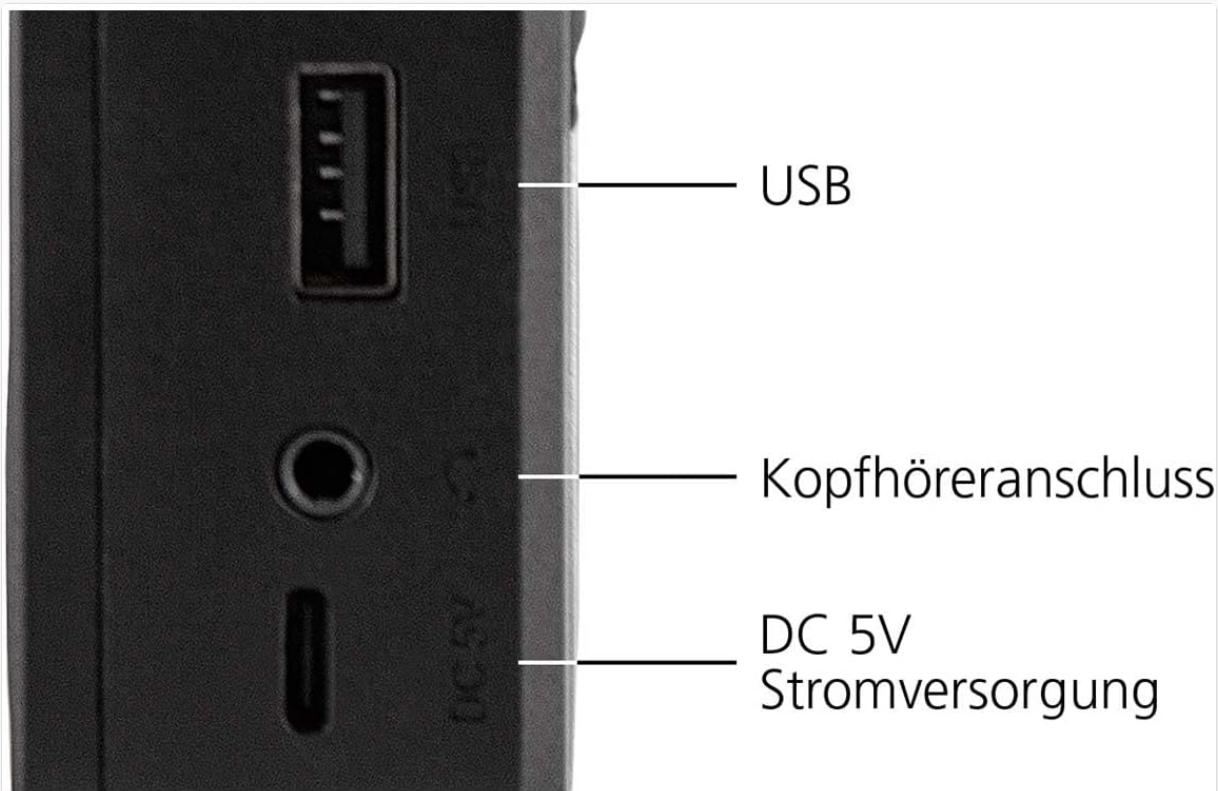


Image: Top view of the IMPERIAL DABMAN 17 radio, showing the telescopic antenna, three preset buttons (1, 2, 3), and the power button.

- **Telescopic Antenna:** For DAB+ and FM radio reception. Extend fully for best reception.
- **Preset Buttons (1, 2, 3):** Quick access to stored favorite stations.
- **Power Button:** Turns the device on/off.

4.3 Side View (Ports)



Image: Side view of the IMPERIAL DABMAN 17 radio, highlighting the USB port, 3.5mm headphone jack, and DC 5V power input (USB-C).

- **USB Port:** For playing music from a USB storage device.

- **Headphone Jack (3.5mm):** For private listening.
- **DC 5V Power Supply (USB-C):** For charging the battery and powering the device.

5. SETUP

5.1 Battery Installation and Charging

The DABMAN 17 uses a replaceable 1050 mAh Li-ion battery. Ensure the battery is correctly inserted before first use.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the radio.
2. Insert the Li-ion battery, ensuring correct polarity.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.
4. Connect the supplied USB-A to USB-C charging cable to the DC 5V port on the side of the radio and to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer USB port.
5. The display will indicate charging status. A full charge ensures long operating time.

Note: The radio can be operated while charging. It is recommended to fully charge the battery before the first use.

5.2 Initial Power On

1. Extend the telescopic antenna fully for optimal reception.
2. Press and hold the **Power Button** on the top of the radio to turn it on.
3. Upon first power-on, the radio may automatically initiate a DAB+ scan to find available stations.
4. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup, such as language selection.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Power On/Off and Volume Control

- **Power On:** Press and hold the **Power Button**.
- **Power Off:** Press and hold the **Power Button** again.
- **Volume Adjustment:** Use the **Left** and **Right** navigation buttons to decrease or increase the volume.

6.2 Mode Selection

Press the **MODE Button** repeatedly to cycle through the available modes:

- **DAB+ Radio**
- **FM Radio**
- **Bluetooth**
- **USB Playback**

6.3 DAB+ Radio Operation

1. Select **DAB+** mode using the **MODE Button**.
2. If it's the first time or if stations need updating, the radio will perform a full scan. To manually initiate a scan, navigate to the menu and select "Full Scan".
3. Use the **Up** and **Down** navigation buttons to browse through the list of available DAB+ stations.
4. Press the **OK Button** to select and play a station.
5. Press the **INFO Button** to view details like program type, signal strength, and bit rate.

6.4 FM Radio Operation

1. Select **FM** mode using the **MODE Button**.
2. To auto-scan for stations, press and hold the **OK Button**. The radio will scan and store available stations.
3. Alternatively, use the **Up** and **Down** navigation buttons for manual tuning.
4. Press the **OK Button** to confirm a frequency or select a stored station.

6.5 Storing and Recalling Preset Stations

The radio features three dedicated preset buttons (1, 2, 3) on the top for quick access to your favorite stations.

- **To Store:** Tune to the desired DAB+ or FM station. Press and hold one of the **Preset Buttons (1, 2, or 3)** until "Preset Stored" appears on the display.
- **To Recall:** Briefly press the desired **Preset Button (1, 2, or 3)** to instantly switch to the stored station.

6.6 Bluetooth Operation

1. Select **Bluetooth** mode using the **MODE Button**. The display will show "Bluetooth Pairing" or similar.
2. On your smartphone or other Bluetooth device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "DABMAN 17" from the list of devices to pair.
4. Once paired, you can play audio from your connected device through the radio.
5. Use the navigation buttons on the radio or your connected device to control playback (play/pause, skip tracks).

6.7 USB Playback

1. Insert a USB storage device (e.g., USB flash drive) containing audio files into the **USB Port** on the side of the radio.
2. Select **USB** mode using the **MODE Button**.
3. The radio will automatically detect and start playing audio files from the USB device.
4. Use the navigation buttons to control playback (play/pause, skip tracks, navigate folders).

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the radio with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** If the radio will not be used for an extended period, it is advisable to remove the battery. Store the battery in a cool, dry place.
- **Antenna:** Handle the telescopic antenna carefully to avoid bending or breaking.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power / Radio does not turn on.	Battery is depleted or not inserted correctly.	Charge the battery. Ensure the battery is correctly inserted.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor radio reception (DAB+/FM).	Antenna not extended, weak signal area, interference.	Fully extend the antenna. Move the radio to a location with better reception. Avoid sources of interference.
Bluetooth pairing fails.	Radio not in Bluetooth mode, device too far, Bluetooth off on source device.	Ensure radio is in Bluetooth mode. Place devices closer. Enable Bluetooth on your source device.
USB playback not working.	USB device not inserted correctly, unsupported file format, corrupted files.	Ensure USB device is fully inserted. Check file formats (e.g., MP3). Try a different USB device.
No sound.	Volume too low, headphones connected, mute activated.	Increase volume. Disconnect headphones if not needed. Check if mute is active.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	22-128-00
Radio Bands	DAB/DAB+, FM/UKW
Connectivity	Bluetooth, USB
Speaker Output	3 W
Battery Type	1050 mAh Lithium-ion (replaceable)
Power Source	Battery powered, DC 5V via USB-C
Special Features	Integrated clock, lightweight, portable, rechargeable, multilingual menu, headphone jack, 3 station preset buttons, backlit display.
Dimensions (L x W x H)	12.8 cm x 3.2 cm x 7.2 cm
Compatible Devices	Headphones, MP3 player, laptop, smartphone, tablet.

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or visit the official IMPERIAL website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

This product is designed for personal use. Any unauthorized modifications or use outside the scope of this manual may void the warranty.