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Model: J-618

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Gemean J-618 is a versatile portable radio offering AM/FM reception, Bluetooth connectivity for both headphones and external speakers, and MicroSD card playback. It features a compact design, a long-lasting rechargeable battery, and a convenient sleep timer function. This manual provides detailed instructions for optimal use of your device.



An infographic summarizing the key features of the Gemean J-618 radio, such as its portability, AM/FM tuning, Bluetooth connectivity for headphones and speakers, MicroSD card support, 3.5mm audio jack, 2000mAh rechargeable battery, USB-C charging, station presets, and sleep timer.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components and controls of your Gemean J-618 radio.



This image shows the front of the Gemean J-618 portable radio, highlighting its compact size, digital display, speaker grille, and control buttons. The display indicates the current frequency and volume level.

### Controls and Ports:

- **Telescopic Antenna:** For improved radio reception.
- **LCD Display:** Shows frequency, volume, mode, and battery status.
- **Volume Up/Down Buttons:** Adjust audio output level.

- **Tune Up/Down Buttons:** Adjust radio frequency or navigate tracks.
- **Play/Pause Button:** Controls playback in MicroSD and Bluetooth modes.
- **SLEEP Button:** Activates and sets the sleep timer.
- **M- / M+ Buttons:** Navigate presets in radio mode, or tracks/folders in MicroSD mode.
- **SCAN Button:** Initiates automatic station scanning.
- **FM/AM Button:** Switches between FM and AM radio bands.
- **Power/Mode Button:** Powers the device on/off and switches between modes (Radio, Bluetooth, MicroSD).
- **Lock Switch:** Prevents accidental button presses.
- **MicroSD Card Slot:** For MicroSD (TF) card playback.
- **USB-C Charging Port:** For charging the internal battery.
- **3.5mm Headphone Jack:** For wired headphone connection.
- **Strap Attachment Point:** For attaching the included strap.

## 3. SETUP

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### 3.1 Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge the radio using the provided USB-C cable. Connect the cable to the radio's USB-C port and a compatible USB power adapter (not included), computer, or power bank. The charging indicator on the display will show the charging status.

### 3.2 Region Setting for Radio Frequencies

The J-618 radio supports switching between Japan, America, Europe, and China frequency bands. If your radio's frequency band is not set to Japan (FM: 76-108MHz, AM: 522-1710KHz), follow these steps:

1. Power on the radio and switch to FM or AM mode.
2. Press the 'Bluetooth Transmit Switch' key, then the 'M-' key, then the 'M+' key in sequence to access the region setting menu.
3. Use the 'Tune Up' and 'Tune Down' keys to select the desired region (JAP=Japan, USA=America, EUP=Europe, CN=China).
4. After selecting 'JAP', wait 2-3 seconds for the radio to automatically return to radio mode. You can then listen to Japanese broadcast stations normally.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1 Power On/Off

Press and hold the **Power/Mode** button to turn the radio on or off.

### 4.2 Radio Mode (AM/FM)

- **Switching Bands:** Press the **FM/AM** button to switch between FM and AM modes.
- **Automatic Scan and Preset:** Press the **SCAN** button to automatically scan for and save available stations. The radio supports up to 99 manual preset stations.
- **Manual Tuning:** Use the **Tune Up** and **Tune Down** buttons to manually adjust the frequency.
- **Manual Preset:** To manually save a station, tune to the desired frequency, then press and hold the **M-**

or **M+** button to save it to a preset number. Use **M-** and **M+** to navigate through saved presets.



The image shows the Gemear J-618 radio in a bedroom setting, highlighting its AM/FM preset capabilities for quick access to favorite stations and its sleep timer function for automatic power-off.

### 4.3 Bluetooth Headphone Connection (Transmit Mode)

To connect to wireless Bluetooth headphones:

1. Ensure only one Bluetooth device is active in the vicinity to prevent incorrect connections. Turn off Bluetooth on other nearby devices.
2. Power on the radio and switch to Bluetooth transmit mode (indicated by 'BT' or similar on the display).
3. Put your Bluetooth headphones into pairing mode.
4. The radio will search for and connect to the headphones. The connection steps can be complex; refer to the product's detailed instructions for specific guidance.



# Bluetoothイヤホン 接続可能



An image depicting two individuals enjoying music from the Gemean J-618 radio while jogging. The radio is clipped to one person's clothing, and both are wearing wireless Bluetooth headphones, demonstrating the radio's Bluetooth audio transmission capability.

# ワイヤレス/有線イヤホン接続可能



This image demonstrates the Gemean J-618 radio's versatility in audio output, showing it connected to both wireless Bluetooth earbuds and traditional wired headphones via its 3.5mm jack, allowing for private listening.

#### 4.4 Bluetooth Speaker Connection (Receive Mode)

To use the radio as a Bluetooth speaker for your smartphone:

1. Power on the radio and switch to Bluetooth receive mode (indicated by 'BT' on the display).
2. On your smartphone, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select 'Gemean J-618' (or similar name) from the list to pair.
4. Once connected, audio from your smartphone will play through the radio's speaker.



This image illustrates the Gemean J-618 radio connected via Bluetooth to a smartphone, playing music through its internal speaker. A MicroSD card icon is also visible, indicating its support for local music playback.

#### 4.5 MicroSD Card Playback

Insert a MicroSD card (TF card) into the designated slot. The radio will automatically switch to MicroSD playback mode.

- **Playback Modes:** The radio supports single track repeat, shuffle playback, and all track playback.
- Use the **M-** and **M+** buttons to navigate tracks and the **Play/Pause** button to control playback.

#### 4.6 Sleep Timer Function

Press the **SLEEP** button repeatedly to cycle through sleep timer options: 90 minutes, 60 minutes, 45 minutes, 30 minutes, 15 minutes, or 10 minutes. The radio will automatically power off after the selected duration.



The image shows the Gemean J-618 radio on a bedside table next to a sleeping person, accompanied by a graphic illustrating the various sleep timer settings (10, 15, 30, 45, 60, 90 minutes), emphasizing its automatic power-off feature.

#### 4.7 Lock Button

To prevent accidental button presses, slide the **Lock** switch (located on the side of the device) to the locked position. Slide it back to unlock.

### 5. CHARGING

The Gemean J-618 features a built-in 2000mAh rechargeable lithium battery. To charge the device, connect the included USB-C cable to the radio's USB-C port and a compatible USB power adapter, computer, or power bank. The charging indicator on the display will show charging status. A full charge provides approximately 20 hours of listening at 50% volume.

# 2000mAhの長持ち 充電式バッテリー

 USB-C充電



The image shows the Gemean J-618 radio connected to a wall outlet via its USB-C charging cable, demonstrating its convenient rechargeable battery feature.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

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To ensure the longevity of your Gemean J-618 radio:

- Keep the device dry and away from extreme temperatures.
- Clean the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Avoid dropping the device or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- When not in use for extended periods, store the radio in a cool, dry place and charge it periodically to maintain battery health.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### 7.1 No Power

- Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the radio to a power source using the USB-C cable.
- Check if the power button is pressed and held sufficiently.

## 7.2 Poor Radio Reception

- Extend the telescopic antenna fully.
- Adjust the radio's position or location.
- Perform an automatic scan to find stronger signals.
- Verify the region setting is correct for your location (see 'Region Setting' in Setup).



This image highlights the radio's strong signal reception capabilities, featuring the Gemean J-618 with its antenna extended and a graphic representing its advanced DSP (Digital Signal Processing) chip for enhanced audio quality and reception.

## 7.3 Bluetooth Connection Issues

- Ensure the radio is in the correct Bluetooth mode (transmit for headphones, receive for smartphone).
- Make sure the target Bluetooth device (headphones/speaker/smartphone) is in pairing mode and within range.
- Turn off Bluetooth on other nearby devices to avoid interference.
- If connecting to Bluetooth headphones, try restarting both devices.

## 7.4 MicroSD Card Not Playing

- Ensure the MicroSD card is inserted correctly.
- Verify that the audio files on the card are in a supported format (e.g., MP3).
- Check if the card is damaged or corrupted.

## 7.5 Buttons Unresponsive

- Check if the **Lock** button is engaged. Slide it to the unlock position.
- Restart the device.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Model Number</b>	J-618
<b>Brand</b>	Gemean
<b>Color</b>	Dark Gray
<b>Display Type</b>	LCD
<b>Tuner Type</b>	AM/FM
<b>Supported Frequencies</b>	FM: 76-108MHz, AM: 522-1710KHz (Japan region)
<b>Connectivity Technology</b>	Bluetooth
<b>Supported Media</b>	3.5mm headphones, Bluetooth headphones, Bluetooth speakers, Smartphones, MicroSD card
<b>Battery</b>	2000mAh Rechargeable Lithium Battery (Included)
<b>Charging Port</b>	USB-C
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	11.6 cm (Length) x 2.7 cm (Width) x 6.8 cm (Height)
<b>Item Weight</b>	145 grams
<b>Material</b>	Plastic
<b>Included Accessories</b>	USB-C charging cable, Strap, Instruction Manual
<b>Additional Features</b>	Portable, Rechargeable, Shockproof, Lightweight, Wireless headphone connection, Sleep timer, Lock button

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided with your purchase documentation or visit the official Gemean website. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

