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Denver MDA-525LW

Instruction Manual for Denver MDA-525 Bluetooth DAB+ Radio CD Player

Model: MDA-525LW

1. INTRODUCTION

The Denver MDA-525 is a versatile audio system designed to provide a comprehensive listening experience. It combines a DAB+ digital radio, FM radio, CD player, Bluetooth connectivity, USB playback, and an AUX input, all housed in a stylish light wood finish. This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your device.

1.1. What's in the Box

- CD Player (Main Unit)
- Owner's Manual
- Power Adapter
- Remote Control



Image: The Denver MDA-525 unit shown with its accompanying remote control. The unit features a light wood finish, a central display, and control knobs.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read these safety instructions carefully before using the device and keep them for future reference. Incorrect use may result in electric shock, fire, or other hazards.

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Ensure the power adapter is compatible with your local power supply.
- Unplug the device during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Do not attempt to repair the unit yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep the unit away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and strong magnetic fields.

3. SETUP

3.1. Power Connection

1. Place the MDA-525 on a stable, flat surface.
2. Connect the power adapter to the DC 5V input port on the rear of the unit.
3. Plug the power adapter into a wall outlet.

3.2. Antenna Setup

For optimal DAB+ and FM radio reception, fully extend the telescopic antenna located at the rear of the unit. Adjust its position for the best signal quality.



Image: Top-down view of the Denver MDA-525, highlighting the rear panel with DC 5V power input, AUX-IN, and USB ports. A smartphone is shown connected via USB.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Basic Controls

The MDA-525 features intuitive controls on the front panel and a full-function remote control.

- **Mode Button:** Cycles through available modes (DAB+, FM, CD, Bluetooth, USB, AUX).
- **Info/Menu Button:** Displays information or enters menu settings.
- **Sleep Button:** Sets sleep timer.
- **Alarm Button:** Accesses alarm settings.
- **EQ Button:** Adjusts equalizer settings.
- **Mem/P-Mode Button:** Stores/recalls presets or changes playback mode.
- **Scan/Pairing Button:** Scans for radio stations or initiates Bluetooth pairing.
- **Tune/Select/Snooze Knob:** Rotates to tune stations or navigate menus, presses to select or snooze alarm.

- **Volume Knob:** Adjusts volume.



Image: Close-up of the Denver MDA-525's front panel, showing the digital display with icons for DAB, FM, CD, Bluetooth, USB, and AUX modes, indicating various playback options.

4.2. Power On/Off

Press the **Standby** button on the front panel or the remote control to turn the unit on or off.

4.3. Mode Selection

Press the **Mode** button repeatedly to cycle through the available audio sources: DAB+, FM, CD, Bluetooth, USB, and AUX.

4.4. DAB+ Radio Operation

1. Select DAB+ mode using the **Mode** button.
2. The unit will automatically scan for available DAB+ stations upon first use. To perform a full scan manually, press and hold the **Scan** button.
3. Rotate the **Tune** knob to browse through the list of available stations.
4. Press the **Select** knob to confirm your selection and start listening.
5. To save a preset: Press and hold the **Mem/P-Mode** button, rotate the **Tune** knob to select a preset number, then press **Select** to confirm.
6. To recall a preset: Briefly press the **Mem/P-Mode** button, rotate the **Tune** knob to select the preset number, then press **Select**.

4.5. FM Radio Operation

1. Select FM mode using the **Mode** button.
2. Press and hold the **Scan** button to auto-scan and save available FM stations.
3. Alternatively, rotate the **Tune** knob to manually tune to a frequency.

4. To save a preset: Follow the same steps as for DAB+ presets.
5. To recall a preset: Follow the same steps as for DAB+ presets.

4.6. CD Player Operation

1. Select CD mode using the **Mode** button.
2. Gently insert a CD into the CD slot located above the display, with the label side facing up. The unit will automatically draw the CD in.
3. Playback will begin automatically.
4. Use the ►|| (Play/Pause), ◀◀ (Previous Track), and ▶▶ (Next Track) buttons on the unit or remote to control playback.
5. To eject the CD, press the **Eject** button (usually indicated by an eject symbol) near the CD slot or on the remote.



Image: A close-up view of a compact disc being inserted into the front-loading CD player slot of the Denver MDA-525 unit.

4.7. Bluetooth Pairing

1. Select Bluetooth mode using the **Mode** button. The display will show "Pairing" or "Bluetooth".
2. On your Bluetooth-enabled device (e.g., smartphone, tablet), enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "MDA-525" from the list of devices.
4. Once paired, the unit will confirm the connection, and you can stream audio from your device.



Image: The Denver MDA-525 unit placed on a kitchen counter, with a hand holding a smartphone nearby, illustrating wireless music streaming via Bluetooth.

4.8. USB Playback

1. Insert a USB flash drive containing compatible audio files (e.g., MP3) into the USB port on the rear of the unit.
2. Select USB mode using the **Mode** button.
3. The unit will automatically detect and begin playing audio files from the USB drive.
4. Use the playback controls on the unit or remote to navigate tracks.

4.9. AUX Input

1. Connect an external audio device (e.g., MP3 player, smartphone) to the AUX-IN port on the rear of the unit using a 3.5mm audio cable (not included).
2. Select AUX mode using the **Mode** button.
3. Audio from the connected device will now play through the MDA-525 speakers. Control playback from the external device.

4.10. Clock and Alarm Settings

Refer to the detailed instructions in the full owner's manual for setting the clock and configuring alarm functions, including alarm source (radio/buzzer) and volume.

4.11. Remote Control Usage

The included remote control provides full functionality for operating the MDA-525 from a distance. Ensure batteries are correctly inserted. Point the remote directly at the unit's front panel for optimal response.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning

- Wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they may damage the finish.
- For the CD lens, use a specialized CD lens cleaner.

5.2. Storage

If storing the unit for an extended period, unplug it from the power outlet and store it in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power adapter not connected or faulty outlet.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected and the outlet is functional.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended or poor signal area.	Fully extend and adjust the telescopic antenna. Try relocating the unit.
CD not playing	CD inserted incorrectly, dirty, or scratched.	Ensure CD is inserted correctly (label side up). Clean the CD or try another disc.
Bluetooth not pairing	Device too far, Bluetooth not enabled, or unit not in pairing mode.	Ensure unit is in Bluetooth mode and "Pairing" is displayed. Move devices closer. Check Bluetooth settings on your device.
No sound from USB/AUX	Incorrect mode selected or cable/USB drive issue.	Ensure correct mode is selected. Check USB drive for compatible files. Verify AUX cable connection and external device volume.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MDA-525LW
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	33 x 17.5 x 22 cm
Weight	3 kg
Power Output	2 x 50W (Max Output)
Connectivity	Bluetooth, USB, AUX-IN
Radio Tuner	DAB+, FM
CD Player	Yes
Colour	Light Wood
Manufacturer	Denver Electronics
Country of Origin	China

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Denver MDA-525 comes with a **One Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support or warranty inquiries, please contact Denver Electronics customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on the product packaging.



Image: A red and white badge indicating "One Year Warranty Guaranteed".