

## Hammacher Schlemmer 55798

# Hammacher Schlemmer Wireless Portable CD Player Model 55798 User Manual

Your guide to operating and maintaining your portable CD player.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Hammacher Schlemmer Wireless Portable CD Player, Model 55798. This device offers a modern way to enjoy your CD collection, featuring wireless connectivity for Bluetooth speakers and headphones, and support for various CD formats. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, and maintenance to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

## 2. PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Wireless Connectivity:** Seamlessly pairs with Bluetooth-enabled speakers or headphones for untethered audio playback.
- **Intuitive Controls:** Easy-to-use lid buttons for play, pause, track skipping, and volume adjustment.
- **Versatile Playback Modes:** Options to shuffle songs, repeat a single track, or play an entire album sequentially.
- **Anti-Shock Protection:** Automatic anti-shock function ensures uninterrupted playback, even during movement.
- **Broad Compatibility:** Supports standard CDs, CD-R, CD-RW, and MP3 files.
- **Portable Design:** Sleek and compact for easy transport and use on the go.
- **Rechargeable Battery:** Provides up to nine hours of music playback on a single USB charge.

## 3. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety instructions before using this product. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- Do not expose the device to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the device to strong impacts.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify the device yourself. Contact qualified service personnel for assistance.

- Use only the provided or recommended charging cable.
- Keep the device away from strong magnetic fields.
- Do not insert foreign objects into the device's openings.
- Dispose of the device and its battery responsibly according to local regulations.

## 4. SETUP

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### 4.1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure all items listed below are present:

- Hammacher Schlemmer Wireless Portable CD Player
- USB Charging Cable
- User Manual (this document)
- Earbuds (may vary by package)

### 4.2. Charging the Device

Before first use, fully charge the CD player. A full charge provides approximately nine hours of playback.

1. Connect the small end of the USB charging cable to the "DC 5V CHARGE" port on the side of the CD player.
2. Connect the large end of the USB charging cable to a USB power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.
3. The charging indicator light will illuminate. Once fully charged, the light may change color or turn off, depending on the model.



Figure 1: Portable CD Player with lid open, showing the CD compartment and charging port.

### 4.3. Inserting a CD

1. Locate the "POWER OFF ON" switch on the side of the player and ensure it is in the "OFF" position.
2. Gently press the "OPEN" button or slide the latch to open the CD compartment lid.
3. Place a CD (standard CD, CD-R, CD-RW, or MP3 CD) onto the center spindle with the label side facing up. Ensure the CD is securely seated.
4. Close the CD compartment lid firmly until it clicks into place.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1. Powering On/Off

- To power on, slide the "POWER OFF ON" switch to the "ON" position. The display will illuminate.
- To power off, slide the "POWER OFF ON" switch to the "OFF" position.

### 5.2. Basic Playback Controls

The control buttons are located on the lid of the CD player.



Figure 2: Portable CD Player with control buttons visible on the lid.

- **Play/Pause (▶ | ◀)**: Press to start playback or pause a playing track. Press again to resume.
- **Next Track (▶ ▶)**: Press to skip to the next track. Hold to fast-forward.
- **Previous Track (◀ ◀)**: Press to go to the beginning of the current track. Press twice quickly to go to the previous track. Hold to rewind.
- **Volume Up (+)**: Press to increase the volume.
- **Volume Down (-)**: Press to decrease the volume.

### 5.3. Playback Modes

- **MODE Button**: Press this button repeatedly to cycle through different playback modes such as Repeat One, Repeat All, Intro, and Shuffle. The current mode will be indicated on the display.
- **PROG Button**: Allows you to program a specific order of tracks for playback. Refer to the display for programming instructions.

### 5.4. Bluetooth Pairing

The CD player can connect wirelessly to Bluetooth headphones or speakers.

1. Ensure the CD player is powered on and a CD is inserted.
2. Activate Bluetooth pairing mode on your headphones or speaker. Refer to their respective manuals for instructions.
3. On the CD player, press and hold the **Bluetooth button** (often indicated by a Bluetooth symbol or integrated with the MODE button). The Bluetooth indicator on the CD player will flash, indicating it is searching for devices.

4. Once connected, the Bluetooth indicator will become solid, and audio will be routed to your paired device.
5. If prompted for a password, enter "0000" on your Bluetooth device.

**Note:** The CD player can only pair with one Bluetooth device at a time. To pair with a new device, disconnect the current one first.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the CD player. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. For the optical lens, use a specialized CD lens cleaner if necessary, following its instructions carefully.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the CD player in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Remove any CD from the compartment.
- **Battery Care:** To maintain battery health, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the device regularly, even if not in use, to prevent deep discharge.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Player does not power on.	Battery is discharged. Power switch is off.	Charge the player. Ensure the power switch is in the "ON" position.
CD does not play or skips.	CD is dirty or scratched. CD is inserted incorrectly. Anti-shock buffer is overwhelmed.	Clean the CD with a soft cloth. Reinsert the CD correctly. Avoid excessive movement during playback.
No sound from headphones/speakers.	Volume is too low. Headphones/speakers not connected or paired.	Increase volume. Ensure wired headphones are fully plugged in. Re-pair Bluetooth device.
Bluetooth device fails to pair.	Bluetooth device is out of range. Pairing mode not activated. Interference.	Move devices closer. Ensure both devices are in pairing mode. Turn off other Bluetooth devices.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 55798
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.6 x 2.9 x 0.6 inches
- **Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth
- **Supported Disc Formats:** CD, CD-R, CD-RW, MP3
- **Battery Life:** Up to 9 hours (via USB charge)
- **UPC:** 810179551995
- **Manufacturer:** Hammacher Schlemmer

## 9. SUPPORT

For further assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Hammacher Schlemmer customer support.

Visit the official Hammacher Schlemmer website for contact information: [www.hammacher.com](http://www.hammacher.com)