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User Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the LoopTone R08P Vintage AM/FM Bluetooth Radio. This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe operation, setup, and maintenance of your new radio. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.



Image 1.1: Front view of the LoopTone R08P radio, showcasing its wooden cabinet, speaker grille, tuning dial, and control knobs.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following precautions:

- Do not expose the unit to rain, moisture, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid placing the unit near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug the unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the package for the following items:

- LoopTone R08P Radio Unit
- Owner's Manual (this document)

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

4.1 Front Panel Controls

Vintage AM FM Radio



Image 4.1: Close-up view of the tuning dial, mode switch, and control knobs on the front panel.

- **Tuning Dial:** Used to select AM or FM radio frequencies. Features a blue backlight for visibility.
- **Mode Switch (BT/FM/AM):** Selects between Bluetooth, FM radio, and AM radio modes.
- **Volume Knob:** Adjusts the audio output level. Also functions as the power ON/OFF switch.
- **Tone Control (Bass/Treble):** Adjusts the bass and treble levels for customized sound.
- **Headphone Jack:** 3.5mm output for private listening with headphones.

4.2 Rear Panel Connections



Image 4.2: Rear view of the LoopTone R08P radio, showing the FM antenna, AUX IN, BTT switch, and AC power input.

- **FM ANT:** Telescopic antenna for FM reception.
- **AUX IN:** 3.5mm input for connecting external audio devices.
- **BTT ON/OFF Switch:** Activates or deactivates the Bluetooth Out function.
- **AC~ Power Input:** Connects the radio to a standard AC power outlet using the provided power cord.

5. SETUP

1. **Power Connection:** Connect the AC power cord to the AC~ Power Input on the rear panel of the radio, then plug the other end into a standard wall outlet.
2. **Antenna Adjustment:** For optimal FM reception, fully extend the telescopic FM antenna. For AM reception, the internal antenna is generally sufficient, but you may need to rotate the radio for better signal.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Power On/Off and Volume Control

Rotate the **Volume Knob** clockwise to turn the radio ON. Continue rotating clockwise to increase the volume. Rotate counter-clockwise to decrease the volume. Rotate fully counter-clockwise until a click is heard to turn the radio OFF.

6.2 AM/FM Radio Operation

1. Turn the radio ON using the Volume Knob.
2. Set the **Mode Switch** to 'FM' or 'AM' as desired.

3. Rotate the **Tuning Dial** to select your desired radio station. The dial will illuminate with a blue backlight for easy viewing.
4. Adjust the **FM ANT** for best FM reception. For AM, reposition the radio if needed.



Image 6.1: The radio's tuning dial illuminated with a blue light, indicating ease of use in low-light conditions.

6.3 Bluetooth In (Receiving Audio)

This function allows the radio to receive audio from a Bluetooth-enabled device (e.g., smartphone, tablet).

1. Turn the radio ON.
2. Set the **Mode Switch** to 'BT'. The radio will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing indicator light (if present, refer to product for specific indicator).
3. On your Bluetooth device, search for available devices and select "LoopTone R08P" (or similar name).
4. Once paired, the indicator light will become solid, and you can play audio from your device through the radio.

6.4 Bluetooth Out (Transmitting Audio)

This function allows the radio to transmit its audio (AM/FM, AUX) to an external Bluetooth speaker or

headphones.

1. Turn the radio ON and select your desired audio source (AM, FM, or AUX).
2. Ensure your external Bluetooth speaker/headphones are in pairing mode.
3. Flip the **BTT ON/OFF Switch** on the rear panel to 'ON'. The radio will begin searching for external Bluetooth devices.
4. Once connected, the audio from the radio will be transmitted to your external Bluetooth device.



Image 6.2: Visual representation of the radio's dual Bluetooth capabilities, allowing both receiving and transmitting audio.

6.5 AUX Input Operation

Connect an external audio device (e.g., MP3 player, CD player) to the **AUX IN** jack on the rear panel using a 3.5mm audio cable (not included).

1. Turn the radio ON.
2. Set the **Mode Switch** to 'BT' (Bluetooth mode also handles AUX input).
3. Play audio from your connected external device.

6.6 Headphone Jack

For private listening, plug any standard 3.5mm headphones into the **Headphone Jack** on the front

panel. The main speaker will be muted automatically.

7. AUDIO CONTROL

The **Tone Control** knob allows you to adjust the audio characteristics:

- Rotate towards 'BASS' to enhance low-frequency sounds.
- Rotate towards 'TREBLE' to enhance high-frequency sounds.

Adjust this knob to suit your personal preference and the type of audio content.

8. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the radio. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** If storing the radio for an extended period, unplug it from the power outlet and store it in a cool, dry place.
- **Antenna Care:** Handle the telescopic antenna gently to avoid bending or breaking.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected; outlet not active; volume knob off.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check the wall outlet. Rotate volume knob clockwise to turn on.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not extended (FM); radio position (AM); interference.	Fully extend FM antenna. Rotate the radio for better AM signal. Move away from electronic devices causing interference.
Bluetooth device not pairing	Radio not in BT mode; device too far; device already paired.	Set Mode Switch to 'BT'. Ensure device is within range (approx. 10m). Disconnect from other Bluetooth devices.
No sound from AUX IN	Cable not connected; radio not in BT mode; external device volume low.	Ensure 3.5mm cable is securely connected. Set Mode Switch to 'BT'. Increase volume on external device.

10. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	R08P
Product Dimensions	9.45 x 4.65 x 6.3 inches (24 x 11.8 x 16 cm)
Item Weight	2.86 pounds (1.3 kg)
Power Source	Corded Electric (AC 120V/60Hz)
Radio Bands Supported	AM, FM

Feature	Detail
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth In/Out, Auxiliary (3.5mm)
Special Features	Headphone Jack, Rotary Knob, Treble Bass Control, Blue Tuning Dial Light

11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

LoopTone products are designed and manufactured to the highest quality standards. For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or contact LoopTone customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased.

Please visit the official LoopTone website for the most up-to-date support information and contact details.