Philips Audio TAZ5000/10

Philips TAZ5000 All-in-One CD Player
USER MANUAL

1. Product Overview

The Philips TAZ5000 is a versatile all-in-one audio system designed for comprehensive music playback. It integrates a CD player, FM radio, Bluetooth 5.4 connectivity, USB port, and a 3.5mm headphone jack, offering multiple options for enjoying your audio. This portable unit is also designed with sustainability in mind, utilizing recycled materials.

Figure 1: Front view of the Philips TAZ5000 All-in-One CD Player, showcasing its compact design and control panel.

Key features include:

- **Portable CD Player:** Supports all CD formats, including MP3-CD.

- **FM Radio:** Digital FM tuner with up to 30 presets.
- **Bluetooth 5.4:** Seamless wireless streaming with Auracast compatibility and LC3 codec.
- **Multiple Connectivity Options:** USB port for MP3 files, 3.5mm headphone socket, and Audio-in connection.
- **Dynamic Bass Boost:** Dual 3-inch speakers (4W RMS) for enhanced sound.
- **Philips Entertainment App:** Remote control functionality via a companion app.
- **Sustainable Design:** Made with over 80% recycled plastic and responsible packaging.

2. Setup

2.1 Unpacking and Contents

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

- Main Unit (Philips TAZ5000)
- Power Cable
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty Leaflet
- Safety Sheet

2.2 Power Connection

The Philips TAZ5000 can be powered by either AC mains or batteries.

1. **AC Power:**

   Connect the supplied power cable to the AC IN socket on the back of the unit. Plug the other end into a wall power outlet. The unit is ready for use.

Figure 2: Rear view of the Philips TAZ5000, highlighting the AC IN power input and the extendable FM antenna.

2. **Battery Power:**

   For portable use, insert six (6) Type C (R14) batteries into the battery compartment located on the bottom of the unit. Ensure correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment. *Batteries are not included.*

2.3 FM Antenna Adjustment

For optimal FM radio reception, fully extend the telescopic antenna located at the back of the unit. Adjust its position for the clearest signal.

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Basic Controls

Figure 3: Top and front views of the Philips TAZ5000, illustrating the layout of control buttons and the display.

- **Power Button (●):** Press to turn the unit on or off.
- **Volume Buttons (+ / -):** Adjust the sound level.
- **Source Button (CD/BT, FM, USB/AUX IN):** Press to switch between different audio sources.
- **Play/Pause (►❚):** Starts or pauses playback.
- **Skip/Tune Buttons (◄◄ / ► ►):** Skips tracks in CD/USB mode or tunes radio frequencies.

3.2 CD Playback

1. Press the **Source** button until "CD" is displayed.
2. Open the CD compartment lid.

3. Place a CD with the label side facing up.

4. Close the CD compartment lid. The CD will begin playing automatically.

5. Use the **Play/Pause** and **Skip** buttons to control playback.

3.3 FM Radio Operation

1. Press the **Source** button until "FM" is displayed.

2. Extend the FM antenna for best reception.

3. **Auto-tune:** Press and hold the **Play/Pause** button to automatically scan and store available FM stations.

4. **Manual Tune:** Press the **Tune** buttons (◄◄ / ► ►) briefly to fine-tune the frequency.

5. **Preset Stations:** Use the **PROG/PRESET** button to cycle through stored presets.

3.4 Bluetooth Connectivity

Connect your Bluetooth-enabled device to the TAZ5000 for wireless audio streaming.

1. Press the **Source** button until "BT" (Bluetooth) is displayed. The unit will enter pairing mode, indicated by a flashing Bluetooth icon on the display.

2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for "Philips TAZ5000".

3. Select "Philips TAZ5000" from the list of available devices to pair.

4. Once paired, the Bluetooth icon will stop flashing, and you can play audio from your device through the TAZ5000.

Figure 4: The Philips TAZ5000 highlighting its versatile connectivity options including USB, Audio-in, Bluetooth 5.4, and Digital FM radio.

3.5 USB Playback

Play MP3 files directly from a USB flash drive.

1. Insert a USB flash drive into the USB port on the front of the unit.
2. Press the **Source** button until "USB" is displayed.
3. The unit will automatically detect and begin playing MP3 files from the USB drive.
4. Use the **Play/Pause** and **Skip** buttons to control playback.

3.6 Audio-in and Headphone Jack

- **Audio-in (AUX IN):** Connect external audio devices (e.g., MP3 players, smartphones, turntables) using a 3.5mm audio cable (not supplied) to the AUX IN port. Press the **Source** button until "AUX IN" is displayed.
- **Headphone Jack:** For private listening, plug 3.5mm headphones into the headphone jack on the front of the unit. The speakers will automatically mute.

3.7 Philips Entertainment App Control

Enhance your control experience by using the Philips Entertainment app on your smartphone or tablet.

1. Download the "Philips Entertainment" app from your device's app store.
2. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your mobile device and the TAZ5000 is powered on.
3. Open the app and follow the on-screen instructions to connect to your Philips TAZ5000.
4. The app provides a virtual remote control, allowing you to adjust volume, switch sources, manage FM presets, set sleep timers, and more.

Figure 5: The Philips TAZ5000 demonstrating control via the Philips Entertainment App on a smartphone, offering simple sound management.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Always unplug the unit from the power outlet before cleaning.

- Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces. Do not use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, or solvents, as these can damage the finish.
- For the CD lens, use a specialized CD lens cleaner disc. Do not touch the lens directly.

4.2 CD Care

- Handle CDs by their edges to avoid fingerprints on the playing surface.
- Store CDs in their cases when not in use to prevent scratches and dust accumulation.
- Clean dirty CDs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.

4.3 Environmental Considerations

The Philips TAZ5000 is constructed with over 80% recycled plastic, and its packaging uses FSC-certified recycled cardboard with soy-based ink. Please dispose of the unit and its packaging responsibly according to local regulations for electronic waste and recycling.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Philips TAZ5000, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cable not connected; Batteries depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Ensure power cable is securely connected to unit and wall outlet. Replace batteries or check polarity.
No sound	Volume too low; Incorrect source selected; Headphones connected.	Increase volume. Select the correct audio source (CD, FM, BT, USB, AUX IN). Disconnect headphones.
CD not playing / Skipping	CD dirty or scratched; CD inserted incorrectly; CD format not supported.	Clean the CD. Ensure CD is inserted label-side up. Check if it's an audio CD or MP3-CD.
Poor FM reception	Antenna not extended or positioned correctly; Weak signal.	Fully extend and adjust the telescopic antenna. Try moving the unit to a different location.
Bluetooth not pairing	Unit not in pairing mode; Device too far; Bluetooth disabled on device.	Ensure TAZ5000 is in BT pairing mode. Move device closer. Enable Bluetooth on your device.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please refer to the Warranty and Support section for further assistance.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	TAZ5000/10
Brand	Philips Audio
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	16.5 x 31 x 12.8 cm
Weight	790 g
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth 5.4, USB, 3.5mm Audio-in
Speaker Type	Stereo (Dual 3" speakers, 4W RMS)

Feature	Detail
Power Source	AC Power / Batteries (6 x Type C / R14)
CD Compatibility	CD, CD-R, CD-RW, MP3-CD
FM Presets	Up to 30
Material	Over 80% recycled plastic
Country of Origin	China

7. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the Warranty Leaflet included in your product packaging or visit the official Philips Audio support website. Philips provides customer support for product inquiries, technical assistance, and warranty claims.
You can find more information and contact support via the official Philips website or the Philips Entertainment App.

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