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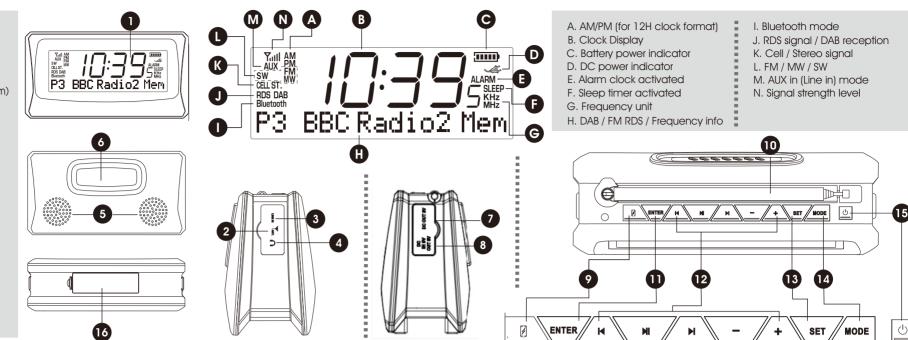
DAB119X

## GUIDE TO PARTS AND CONTROLS

- 1. Display
- 2. External antenna jack (3.5mm) for DAB / FM / SW
- 3. Line in (AUX) jack (3.5mm)
- 4. Stereo headphones jack (3.5mm) 5. Speakers

(type-C)

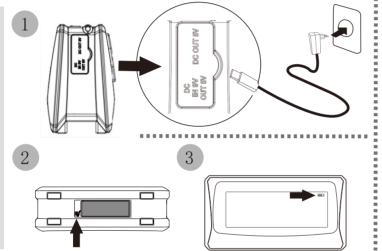
- 6. Passive bass radiator
- 7. DC out (5V) USB (type-A)
- 8. DC in (9V) / DC out (5V) USB
- 9. Initiate charging output
- 10. Antenna for DAB / FM / SW
- 11.Confirmation button
- 12. Multifunctional buttons
- 13. System Settings
- 14. Mode selection: DAB / FM / MW / SW / BT / AUX
- 15. Power button
- 16. Battery compartment



### GETTING STARTED

# Powering the Unit and Charging the Battery

- 1) Connect the provided AC adaptor to the DC-IN jack to power the unit
- 2) To use the unit on battery power, insert a 3.7V rechargeable lithium battery and connect the plug of the battery to the connector inside the compartment
- 3) To charge the battery, connect the AC adaptor. The battery indicator progresses while charging and stops once the battery is full.



## Listening to DAB/DAB+ Stations

Press the power button < **b** > to turn the unit on, then press the < MODE > button repeatedly to select DAB. When using the radio for the first time, press < **SET** > to select Auto Scan to search for all available stations. The stations are stored in alphabetical order.

Auto scan: If changing the listening location, redoing a full scan may be necessary.

To scan the entire DAB frequency range again:

1) Press < **SET** > to select "Auto scan".

2) Press < ENTER > to initiate the scan.

Select DAB ▶ SET ▶ "Auto Scan" ▶ ENTER

Manual scan: If DAB auto scan results are poor, try manual scan instead.

- 1) Press < **SET** > and then use the < + > / < >buttons to select "Manual tune"
- 2) Press < ENTER > and then use the < + > / <math>< >buttons to select a DAB channel
- 3) Press < ENTER > to scan the selected channel for receivable stations



## Listening to FM, Medium Wave (MW) and Shortwave (SW) Stations

Press the power button  $< \odot >$  to turn on the unit and then press the < MODE > button repeatedly to select the FM, MW or SW frequency band

**Auto tune:** Press and hold  $< I \triangleleft > / < \triangleright I >$  to automatically tune into the next available station.

**Manual tuning:** Press  $< I \blacktriangleleft > / < \blacktriangleright I >$  to tune into vou desired frequency

Tip: Shortwave tuning goes by meter band. To change the SW meter band press < ENTER > repeatedly. Please refer to the "Specifications" for an overview of the available meter bands

## Memory Mode: Storing and recalling stations

Auto tuning storage (ATS): Auto tune the entire frequency band and store all available stations into the unit

- 1) Select a frequency band (FM, MW or SW) and then press < SET >
- 2) "ATS" is shown on the display. Press < ENTER > to initiate Auto Tuning Storage

Select FM / MW / SW ▶ SET ▶ "ATS" ▶ ENTER

#### Manual Storage (DAB/FM/MW/SW) Assign a frequency to a preset location

- 1) Tune into your desired radio mode (DAB/FM/MW) and then press < SET >.
- 2) Use < + > / < > to select "Preset" and then press < ENTER >.
- 3) Use <+>/<-> to assign a preset location (e.g. P20) and then press < ENTER > to confirm.

Select DAB/FM/MW/SW ▶ SET ▶ "Preset" ENTER ◀ Assign location ◀ ENTER ←

#### Recalling Stored Stations: Listening to an assigned station

- 1) Select the frequency band.
- 2) Press < ► > to enter the memory mode
- 3) Use < I◀ > / < ▶I > to select a stored station.



**Tip**: Press ( ▶ 1 ) to exit the memory and resume tuning of the frequency band.

# OTHER FEATURES AND SETTINGS

# Bluetooth speaker mode

Use this unit to play music from a Bluetooth enabled device, for example a smartphone or tablet

- 1) Press the power button < b > and then press the < MODE > button repeatedly to select "BT"
- 2) On the Bluetooth enabled audio device, search for "DAB119x" and pair in the usual way.

## Tips

- 1) While connected, use the <  $\bowtie$ 1 >, <  $\bowtie$ 4 > and <  $\bowtie$ 1 > buttons to control music playback.
- 2) When turning on Bluetooth, the unit will automatically reestablish the last pairing. Disconnect from "DAB119x" on the Bluetooth enabled device if required.

## Line in (Aux) mode:

This unit can function as an external speaker for other devices (e.a. computer, MP3 player). Use a stereo audio cable with a 3.5 mm (1/8 inch) plug to connect the < LINE IN > socket of this unit to the audio output socket of the audio source.

# **Emergency phone charging**

In case of emergency, and if the remaining battery capacity is sufficient, this unit can use its battery to charge a smartphone to make a phone call.

- 1) Turn off the unit.
- 2) Connect your smartphone to the USB-A or USB-C output jack of the unit.
- 3) Press the  $< \mathcal{I}>$  button to initiate charging ("Cell" displayed).

### Setting the clock

- 1) With the unit turned off, press < **SET** > to enter the settings menu.
- 2) The display indicates "Clock adjust". Press < ENTER > to start making adjustments.
- 3) With the hour indicator flashing, use <+>/<-> to adjust and press < ENTER > to confirm
- 4) With the minutes indicator flashing, use <+>/<->to adjust and press < ENTER > to confirm
- 5) Use < + > to select a 12-hour or 24-hour clock format
- 6) Press < ENTER > to confirm and exit the clock setting.



### Setting the calender format

- 1) With the unit turned off, press < SET > to enter the settinas menu.
- 2) Use <+> to move through the settings menu and select "Date display". Press < ENTER > to start makina adjustments.
- 3) Use < + > to select your preferred date format and then press < ENTER > to confirm.



## Setting the day, month and year

- 1) With the unit turned off, press < **SET** > to enter the settings menu.
- 2) Use < + > to select "Date adjust" from the settings menu, and then press < ENTER >.
- 3) With the year flashing, use <+>/<-> to adjust and press < ENTER > to confirm.
- 4) With the month flashing, use <+>/<-> to adjust and press < ENTER > to confirm.
- 5) With the day flashing, use <+>/<-> to adjust and press < ENTER > to confirm.
- 6) Press < ENTER > to confirm and exit the date setting.



## OTHER FEATURES AND SETTINGS (Cont.)

## Setting the alarm by buzzer

- 1) With the unit turned off, press < **SET** >.
- 2) Press < + > repeatedly to select "Buzzer alarm", and then press < ENTER >.
- 3) Press < + > to select "ON" (or "OFF"), and then press < ENTER > to adjust the alarm time.
- 4) With the hour indicator flashing, use <+>/<->to adjust the setting and press < ENTER > to
- 5) With the minutes indicator flashing, use <+>/< **-** > to adjust the setting and press < **ENTER** > to
- 6) Choose how often to repeat the alarm. Press the <+>/<-> to repeat once, daily, every weekdayor only during the weekend. Press <ENTER> to confirm.
- 7) Select the alarm volume level (1 to 15) by using the <+>/<-> buttons. Press < ENTER> to confirm.

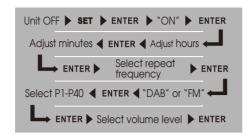


## Setting the Alarm by Radio (DAB/FM)

**Tip**: Make sure to store your preferred radio station before setting the alarm.

- 1) With the unit turned off, press < SET >.
- 2) Press < + > repeatedly to select "Radio alarm", and then press < ENTER >
- 3) Press <+> to select "ON", and then press < ENTER > to adjust the alarm time
- 4) With the hour indicator flashing, use <+>/<-> to adjust the setting and press < ENTER > to confirm.
- 5) With the minutes indicator flashing, use < + > /< -> to adjust the setting and press < ENTER >
- 6) Choose how often to repeat the alarm. Press the <+>/<-> to repeat once, daily, every weekday, or only during the weekend. Press < ENTER > to confirm

- 7) Press < + > to select for an FM or DAB alarm station. Press < ENTER > to confirm
- 8) Press <+>/<-> to select a preset station. Press < ENTER > to confirm.
- 9) Select the alarm volume level (1 to 15) by using the <+>/<-> buttons. Press < ENTER > to confirm



## Turning the alarm off

When the alarm goes off, press the power button  $< \Phi >$ to deactivate it

#### Alarm snooze function

When the alarm goes off, press any button (except <  $\diamondsuit$  > ) to temporarily turn off the alarm. The alarm will go off again after 9 minutes. To disable this feature while still snoozing, press the power < **b** > button.

#### Sleep timer

Use this feature to listen to the radio, or audio through a Bluetooth or Line In connection, and let the unit automatically power off after a specified time.

- 1) While listening, press < **SET** > and then use the <  $\pm$  > button to select "Sleep"
- 2) Press < ENTER > and use the < + > button to select a power-off timer of 5 – 120 minutes, or select "OFF" to deactivate the sleep timer.
- 3) Press the < ENTER > button to confirm.

Unable to use the auto tune feature - Auto tune is only available for FM / MW / SW.

Unit displays "No service

FM reception is not in stereo

and place the unit near a window.

unit near a window.

unsatisfactory



- You may still be in the memory mode of FM / MW / SW.

The selected DAB station is currently not broadcasting,

Signal reception for this DAB station is difficult at this

location. Adjust the direction of the antenna, try a

different location within the building, and place the

The reception is weak, interrupted and generally

Review the section on "Improving Radio Reception".

The broadcast may not be transmitted in stereo.

- The signal is too weak. Adjust the direction of the

antenna, try a different location within the building,

Press ( ) to exit the memory mode and then try again.

## **EQ** settings

Use this feature to adjust the treble and bass tone

- 1) While listening, press < **SET** > and then use the < + >button to select "EQ"
- 2) Press < **ENTER** >, and then use the < + > button to adjust the bass level 1 - 5
- 3) Press < ENTER >, and then use the < + > button to adjust the treble level 1 - 5
- 4) Press < ENTER > to confirm the settings.



# Display backlight adjustment

## Backlight intensity in OFF mode

- 1) With the device off, press < **SET** > and then use the < + > button to select "Backlight"
- 2) Press < ENTER >, and then use the < + > button to select "ON" or "OFF"
- 3) Press the < ENTER > button to confirm.



## Backlight intensity in ON mode

- 1) With the device on, press < **SET** > and then use the < + > button to select "Backlight"
- 2) Press < ENTER >, and then use the < + > button to select "Low", "Medium" or "High".
- 3) Press the < ENTER > button to confirm.

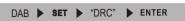


Tip: When using the unit on battery power, turn off the backlight to reduce power consumption.

# **Dynamic Range Compression (DRC)**

When listening to DAB, enabling DRC can amplify the quiet sections and quieten the loud ones. It can help to make quieter sounds easier to hear in noisy environments or make quiet sections of broadcast programs more audible. For this feature to work, it is necessary for the broadcaster to add DAB DRC data to its transmission.

- 1) Press < **SET** > and then use the < + > button to select
- 2) Press < ENTER > and use the < + > button to select the DRC strength to "OFF", "HALF" or "FULL".
- 3) Press the < ENTER > button to confirm.



#### **Factory reset**

Use this feature to restore the unit to its original manufacturer settings.

- 1) With the unit turned off, press < **SET** > to enter the settinas menu.
- 2) Use <+> to move through the settings menu and select "Factory reset"
- 3) Press < ENTER >
- 4) Use < + > to select "Yes"
- 5) Press < ENTER > to confirm.



#### About RDS features

This unit displays information transmitted through the Radio Data System (RDS) that is available when listening to FM broadcasts. The availability of RDS data varies depending on the area, the FM station and the signal strength. If the FM station being received is not transmitting RDS data (in your area), or if the signal being received is too weak, then no RDS information is displayed.

### Improving radio reception

place the unit near a window and away from sources that can interfere with the signal reception. Common sources of (electro-magnetic) interference are computers, WI-FI routers, tv's, mobile phones and microwaves. Further methods to improve signal reception depend on the frequency band:

and adjust its length and direction. To further enhance the signal, connect an external antenna to the 3.5mm antenna jack

antenna to receive MW broadcasts. Because MW signals are directional, reception quality can be enhanced by changing the position and direction of

### Troubleshooting

#### Unable to turn on the unit when using battery power

- Make sure that the plug of the battery is connected to the input socket.
- The battery may need to be charged.
- The battery has aged and requires replacement.

### Battery life is very short

- Turn off the backlight when not using the unit.
- The battery may be aging and requires replacement. - Use the AC adapter instead.

When tuning for radio broadcasts it is always best to

DAB/FM/Shortwave (SW): Extend the antenna

**Medium wave** (MW): This radio uses an internal

• Operate the unit only with the supplied AC adaptor or battery. Do not use any other type of AC adaptor, which may have a different polarity and could damage the unit. If the battery requires replacement, then do so with a similar type as specified in the "Specifications" section.

- Keep it dry. Rain, humidity and other types of liquids or moisture can contain minerals that may cause corrosion to components. If the device does accidentally get wet, disconnect the AC adaptor and remove the battery and wait for the radio to dry completely before trying to use the unit again or have it checked by a qualified technician
- Avoid exposure to temperature extremes. Do not place or store the device in environments above +40°C. High temperatures can shorten the life span of certain components. Do not place or store the device in cold environments below  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  . Otherwise, once the

surrounding temperature rises, internal condensation may develop and damage the circuit board and LCD display.

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- Do not drop, hit, or smash the device
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the device. Use a clean, soft, dry cloth to clean the screen
- Do not attempt to disassemble the device to adjust internal parameters.
- Dispose of the battery properly. Do not short-circuit or disassemble the battery. If the battery is seriously inflated, please do not continue to use it.
- If not using for an extended period of time, remove the battery and store it in a safe manner. Please use non-conductive material to wrap the battery in order to avoid direct contact with metal. You can avoid performance loss by keeping the battery in a cool dry place.

## **Specifications**

### Memory preset locations

DAB: 40 FM: 40 MW: 20 SW: 60

## Frequency range

DAB (Band-III): 174.928 - 239.200 MHz FM: 87.5 - 108 MHz MW: 522 - 1629 kHz 2.300 - 26.100 kHz SW:

Power adaptor: 9V DC / 2A Battery: Li-ion 7.4V / 2000mAh **Dimensions:** Approx. 195 x 65 x 105 mm Weight (incl. battery): Approx. 710 gram

## DAB (Band-III) frequency table (MHZ)

Channel	Frequency	Channel	Frequency
5A	174.928	10A	209.936
5B	176.640	10B	211.648
5C	178.352	10C	213.360
5D	180.064	10D	215.072
6A	181.936	11A	216.928
6B	183.648	11B	218.640
6C	185.360	11C	220.352
6D	187.072	11D	222.064
7A	188.928	12A	223.936
7B	190.640	12B	225.648
7C	192.352	12C	227.360
7D	194.064	12D	229.072
8A	195.936	13A	230.784
8B	197.648	13B	232.496
8C	199.360	13C	234.208
8D	201.072	13D	235.776
9A	202.928	13E	237.488
9B	204.640	13F	239.200
9C	206.352		

### SW meter band range table

208.064

9D

Meter Band	Range (kHz)
120m	2300 - 2600
90m	3200 - 3550
75m	3600 - 4000
60m	4600 - 5400
49m	5600 - 6400
41m	6600 - 7400
31m	9100 - 9900
25m	11500 - 12400
22m	13500 - 14400
19m	15000 - 15900
16m	17100 - 18000
15m	18850 - 19100
13m	21000 - 21900
11m	25600 - 26100

