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**CD Player**

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Operation Manual

Thank you for purchasing an Exposure Compact Disc player. You are now the owner of a sophisticated audio component incorporating many advanced features. To obtain best results, please read the instructions carefully.

## **IMPORTANT**

- No user serviceable parts inside
- To prevent electric shock, DO NOT remove the cover
- Always set the volume control on the amplifier to 'Zero' position when switching the unit OFF or ON
- DO NOT expose the unit to moisture
- DO NOT use abrasive cleaners or polishes on the unit surface

## **INTERNAL PROTECTION FUSE**

- Only to be replaced by a qualified service technician
- The unit is fitted with a protection fuse. The fuse will usually blow under a fault condition. Only replace this fuse with the correct value which is as follows : T630mA - 230V

**UNPLUG THE UNIT FROM THE POWER SOURCE  
WHEN IT IS NOT USED FOR PROLONGED PERIODS**

## **INSTALLATION**

### **REPLACING MAINS FUSE (UK)**

This apparatus is fitted with an approved moulded 13 Amps plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug, proceed as follows :

- 1) Remove fuse cover and fuse
- 2) Fix new fuse which should be a BS1362 5A, A.S.T.A or BSI approved 3A
- 3) Refit the fuse cover

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug should be fitted in its place. If the mains contains a fuse, this should be a value of 5A. If a plug without a fuse is used the fuse at the distribution board should not be greater than 5A.

### **MAINS CORD COLOUR CODE**

BLUE - NETRUAL 'N'  
BROWN - LIVE 'L'

The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'N' or coloured BLUE. The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked 'L' or coloured BROWN. DO NOT connect either wires to the EARTH terminal in the plug which is marked with letter 'E' or safety symbol.

### **POWER SUPPLY SETTING**

The unit is factory set. Check the type label on the rear of the player indicates the correct voltage. If your mains supply voltage is different, consult your dealer.

## **CONNECTIONS**

### **REAR OF PLAYER**

- 1) Mains connection - Connect the mains lead to your mains supply.
- 2) Power - On/Off Switch
- 3) Digital output - Connect the digital output to a DAC or Digital preamplifier using the appropriate cable.
- 4) Analogue output - Connect the analogue outputs to the appropriate input (CD or AUX) of your amplifier making sure that the LEFT channel of the CD player corresponds to the LEFT channel of the amplifier and the RIGHT channel of the CD player corresponds to the RIGHT channel of the amplifier.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

Allow a warm up time of at least 30 minutes prior to listening. The performance will improve as the player stabilises over several hours. The player requires a 'burn in' period of 48 hours from new. Always use a high grade interconnect cable (EXPOSURE).

## **FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW**

### **FRONT OF PLAYER**

#### **1) PREVIOUS/NEXT TRACK**

- Selecting another track
- Selecting a track to start play from
- Fast search to a particular passage during play

#### **2) PLAY**

- Starting Play
- Returning to the beginning of a track

#### **3) STOP**

- Stopping Play
- Erasing a programme

#### **4) TIME**

- Selecting the time information (see display section)

#### **5) PEAK SEARCH/AUDIO FADER**

- Searching the loudest passage (peak) on a CD or in a programme when making a tape recording
- Fading in and out during play

#### **6) PROGRAM**

- Opening the memory when compiling a programme
- Storing tracks in a programme

## **DISPLAY**

**PAUSE** - Lights up when play is interrupted

**(((O** - Lights up when the player receive a command. The number of tracks on the CD or in a programme

**TRACK** - Displays: what track is being played, the number of tracks on the CD or in a programme

**TRACK TIME** - Indicates the elapsed playing time of the track being played

**REM(aining) TRACK TIME** - Indicates the remaining playing time of the track being played

**TOTAL REM(aining) TIME** - Indicates the total remaining playing time of the CD or a programme

**TOTAL TIME** - Indicates the total playing time on the CD or programme

**PEAK** - Flashes when the loudest passage (peak) on a CD or in a programme is being searched. Lights up when the loudest passage (peak) has been found

**REPEAT** - Lights up when you repeat a CD

**REPEAT 1** - Lights up when you repeat a track

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## **DISPLAY MESSAGES**

**READ** - Lights up when the CD's contents list is being scanned

**NO DISC** - Lights up when there is no CD in the CD compartment

**NO AUDIO DISC** - Scrolls on the display when a non audio CD is inserted (CD-ROM, CD-I or CDV)

**WRONG TRACK** - Scrolls on the display if you select a non-existent track number

**GO TO PLAY** - Scrolls on the display if you try to activate a function for which you must first stop play

## **PLAYBACK**

**NOTE!** Only use audio CD's; not CD-ROM, CD-I or CDV

- Press **POWER ON** to switch the player on.
- Insert an Audio CD, Printed side up, and close the compartment by pressing **OPEN/CLOSE**. **CLOSE** lights up, followed by **READ**. The number of tracks and the playing time of the CD are shown on the display
- Press **PLAY** to start play, you can also press **PLAY** immediately after inserting the CD; the compartment then closes automatically

## **SELECTING ANOTHER TRACK**

- Press **Next** or **Previous** ( $\Rightarrow\Leftarrow$ ) until the desired track number appears under **TRACK**

## **SEARCHING FOR A PASSAGE**

- Hold **Previous** down to search backwards
- Hold **Next** down to search forwards
- The first two seconds of the search speed will be quite slow, with sound. The search will then speed up to the maximum speed, without sound.

## **PLAYING THE CD IN RANDOM ORDER**

- Press **SHUFFLE** before or during play, **SHUFFLE** lights up and all tracks are played in random order.

## **REPEATING PLAY (REPEAT)**

- **To repeat a track**, press **REPEAT** before or during play. **REPEAT 1** lights up and the track will be repeated continuously. Press **REPEAT** twice further to cancel the repeat.
- **To repeat the CD**, press **REPEAT** twice before or during play. **REPEAT** lights up and the CD will be repeated continuously. Press **REPEAT** once further to stop the CD being repeated.

## **CALLING UP THE TRACK PLAY TIME (TIME)**

- Press **TIME** when you wish to know the remaining playing time of the track (**REM TRACK TIME**)
- Press **TIME** again if you wish to know the remaining playing time of the whole CD (**TOTAL REM TIME**)
- Press **TIME** again if you wish to return to the elapsed playing time display on the current track (**TRACK TIME**)

## **SEARCHING THE LOUDEST PASSAGE**

This function may be used for checking the loudest sound passages.

- When the CD is in **STOP** mode, press **PEAK SEARCH**. **PEAK** begins flashing, and the CD will be scanned for the loudest passage (the peak). When this has been found it will be repeated continuously (from two seconds before and two seconds after the peak).
- You can now adjust your recording device for optimum level.
- Search can be stopped by pressing **STOP**

## **SETTING THE FADE-IN AND FADE-OUT TIME (FADER)**

During play press **FADER**. The sound level will now gradually decrease to **FADE OUT**. The player will then go into pause mode.

## **SCANNING A CD (SCAN)**

- Press **SCAN** before or during play. **SCAN** lights up for 2 seconds and the first 10 seconds of each track are played in turn.
- When a track you wish to hear in full is reached, press **SCAN** again or **PLAY**.

## **ADJUSTING THE SOUND LEVEL (-/+ VOLUME)**

The sound level can be adjusted by using the **- / + VOLUME** keys.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

We recommend to leave the sound level on the CD player on **MAX** and adjust the sound level using the Volume control on the amplifier for best performance. The settings selected on **- / + VOLUME** will be cancelled and will return to the maximum (default) level when the CD player is switched on/off.

## **STORING A PROGRAMME (using PROGRAM AND NEXT/PREVIOUS KEYS)**

You can store up to 30 tracks from each CD in any required sequence in a programme. **FULL** lights up if you exceed 30 tracks.

- In **STOP** mode, press **PROGRAM** to open the memory. **PROGRAM** begins flashing.
- Press **NEXT** or **PREVIOUS** until your desired track number appears under **TRACK**.
- Press **PROGRAM** again. The track number has now been stored. Selected other tracks as desired and store each one by pressing **PROGRAM**
- The number of tracks and the playing time of your programme will be shown under **TRACK AND TOTAL TIME**. The track number indicator always shows the tracks stored.

## **PLAYING THE PROGRAMME LIST**

