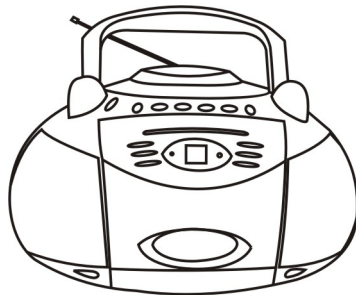




**Portable CD player  
with Radio Cassette Recorder**

**Model: VX971**






**Note:** Please read and follow these instructions before using your unit.

## WARNING

TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK; DO NOT USE THIS PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADES EXPOSURE.



TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD; DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

 <p>The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, with an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the products enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.</p>	<p><b>CAUTION</b></p> <p><b>RISK OF ELECTRONICS SHOCK DO NOT OPEN</b></p> <p>CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.</p>	 <p>The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instruction in the literature accompanying the appliance.</p>
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<p><b>LASER SAFETY</b></p> <p>This unit uses a laser. Only a qualified service person should remove the cover or attempt to service this device to due possible eye injure. Caution: USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENT OF PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURE OTHER THAN SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.</p>	<p><b>DANGER:</b></p>  <p>INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCK FAILED OR DEFEATED. AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO LASER BEAM.</p>
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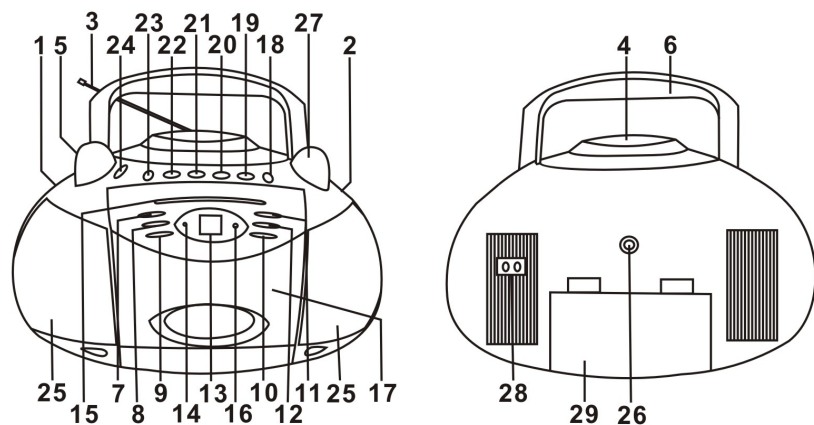
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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

<p><b>WARNING:</b></p> <p>TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT USE THE PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE. TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.</p>		
 <p>The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within the triangle is a warning sign alerting the user of "dangerous voltage" inside the unit.</p>	<p><b>CAUTION</b></p> <p><b>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN</b></p> <p>ATTENTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover. There are no user serviceable parts inside the unit. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.</p>	 <p>The exclamation point within the triangle is a warning sign alerting the user of important instructions accompanying the product.</p>

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at the plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
12. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
13. 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.
14. This appliance shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and that no object filled with liquids such as vases shall be placed on the apparatus.

## LOCATION OF CONTROLS



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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Function Switch<br>(CD/Tape/Radio) | 16. FM Stereo Indicator        |
| 2. Band Switch                        | 17. Cassette Compartment       |
| 3. FM Telescope Antenna               | 18. Cassette Record Button     |
| 4. CD Door                            | 19. Cassette Play Button       |
| 5. Volume Control Knob                | 20. Cassette Rewind Button     |
| 6. Carry Handle                       | 21. Cassette Forward Button    |
| 7. CD Skip/Search Forward<br>Button   | 22. Cassette Stop/Eject Button |
| 8. CD Skip/Search Backward<br>Button  | 23. Cassette Pause Button      |
| 9. CD Program Button                  | 24. Bass Boost Button          |
| 10. CD Repeat Button                  | 25. Speaker                    |
| 11. CD Stop Button                    | 26. Stereo Phones Jack         |
| 12. CD Play/Pause Button              | 27. Tuning Knob                |
| 13. CD LED Display                    | 28. AC Socket                  |
| 14. Power Indicator                   | 29. Battery Door               |
| 15. Dial Pointer                      |                                |

## AC OPERATION

Before operation, please make sure that the VOLTAGE on the set corresponds to the VOLTAGE of your local area. Unravel the AC Line Cord, insert one end into the AC socket on the set, and the other end into a standard AC outlet.

## BATTERY OPERATION

Disconnect the AC Cord Set completely. Open the Battery Compartment Door and insert eightpieces UM-1' D' size batteries into the battery compartment with battery polarity as shown inside the battery compartment.

## RADIO OPERATION

1. Slide the Function Switch to the "Radio" position.
2. Slide the Band Switch to the desired wave-band.
3. Turn the Tuning Knob to your desired radio station.
4. Adjust the sound level by rotating the Volume Control Knob.
5. To turn off the radio, simply slide the Function Switch to "Tape" position.

## FM STEREO INDICATOR

When turn to a FM stereo broadcast the "FM ST." LED Indicator will light up.

## ANTENNA

For best reception, fully extend the FM Antenna to receive FM stations. For AM reception, the unit has a built-in antenna, turn the whole unit for best reception.

## BASS BOOST

For increased bass at allvolume levels, push the BASS BOOST Button to "ON" to boost the low frequency tone for an emphasized bass sound. To release the super bass, simply push this button once again.

## CASSETTE OPERATION

### Tape Playback

Press the Eject Button to open the cassette door, insert a cassette tape into the Cassette Compartment and push the cassette door to close. Slide the Function Switch to Tape position and press the Play Button to start playing the tape.

Adjust the Volume Control Knob to your desired volume level. To stop the tape, simply press the Stop Button.

### Fast Forward and Rewind

The tape can be fast forward or rewind by pressing the Fast Forward Button or Rewind Button respectively.

### Pause Function

During playback or recording, the tape can be stopped temporarily by pressing the Pause Button. To continue playback or recording, press the Pause Button once again.

### Auto Stop System

When the tape runs to its end during playback or recording, the cassette operation will be stopped automatically.

**CAUTION:** To avoid damage to the cassette mechanism or to the cassette tape, always press the Stop Button between each operation

## RECORDING FROM THE RADIO

1. Tune to desired radio program as described in the "Radio Operation" section.
2. Insert a blank cassette tape into the Cassette Compartment.
3. Press the Record Button and the Play Button simultaneously to start recording. With the built-in Automatic Level Control (ALC), the best recording quality is automatically adjusted. Changing the volume level will not affect the recording.
4. To stop recording temporarily, press the Pause Button. To continue the recording, press the Pause Button once again.
5. Press the Stop Button to stop recording.
6. When the tape runs to its end, the cassette operation will be stopped automatically.

## CD OPERATION

### Playing CD

#### Getting Start

**NOTE:** Should skipping of tracks occur during CD playing, try turning the volume down. When CD is playing, do not open the CD Door.

1. Open the CD Door by pressing the CD Open Door Button. Put a CD into the CD Compartment and close the CD Door. Set the Function Switch to "CD" position.
2. When the CD Door is closed with a CD inside, the total number of tracks will be shown on the CD LED Display and it will go to "Stop" mode.
3. If the CD Door is not closed or there is no disc inside and it will go to "Stop" mode.

#### Play/Pause Mode

1. When the Play/Pause Button is pressed during "Stop" mode, the first track will be played. The Play/Pause LED Indicator will be lighted. The CD LED Display will show the specific number of tracks played.
2. For interruption while the CD is playing, press the CD Play/Pause Button once. The Play/Pause LED Indicator will flash continuously.
3. Though the sound stops, the disc will continue to spin. To re-start playing, press the CD Play/Pause Button once again. The music will start from the exact position where it was interrupted.
4. To stop the CD, press the CD Stop Button once whether the CD is in Play or Pause mode.

#### Repeat Mode

**REPEAT 1:** When the Repeat Button is pressed once, the Repeat LED Indicator will light and flash continuously. This single track will be repeated.

**REPEAT ALL:** When the Repeat Button is pressed twice, the Repeat LED Indicator will stay lighted. The whole disc will be played continuously.

**TO CANCEL THE REPEAT FUNCTION:** Press the Repeat Button until the lighted Repeat LED Indicator turned off.

### Skip and Search Mode

1. During Play or Pause mode, when CD Skip Forward "▶▶" or CD Skip Backward "◀◀" Button is pressed once, it will go to the next track or go back to the beginning of the track.
2. During play mode, when CD Skip Forward "▶▶" or CD Skip Backward "◀◀" Button is pressed and held, it will search the track with audible high speed forward or backward playback.

### Program Mode

1. During the CD Stop mode, press the Program Button once and the Program LED Indicator will light up. Press the CD Skip Forward "▶▶" or CD Skip Backward "◀◀" Button to your desired musical track, the CD LED Display will show the appropriate track number and press Program Button.
2. Repeat above procedure until all desired tracks have been programmed. Up to 20 tracks can be programmed.
3. To start the programmed playback, press the CD Play/Pause Button once.
4. To cancel the programmed play mode, simply open the CD Door.

### RECORDING FROM CD PLAYER

1. Slide the Function Switch to "CD" position.
2. Put a CD into the CD compartment with the label on top.
3. Insert a blank cassette into the Cassette compartment and press Pause Button of the cassette deck.
4. Press Record Button and Play Button simultaneously of recording stand-by. With the built-in ALC, the best recording quality is adjusted.
5. Activate the CD player, playing in a desired track as described in the CD Player Operation section. Release the Pause Button of the cassette deck to start recording.
6. To temporary stop recording, press the Pause Button. To continue recording, press the Pause Button again.
7. Press Stop Button of the cassette deck to stop recording, then stop CD playback by pressing CD Stop Button of the CD player.

### STEREO HEADPHONE JACK

For private listening, insert the plug of a stereo headphone into the Stereo Headphone Jack and adjust the Volume Control Knob accordingly. During the use of a headphone, the speakers are automatically disconnected.

### MAINTENANCE

#### CLEANING THE TAPE HEADS

Clean the heads frequently to remove dust and tape residue. Dirt on the heads will impair the sound quality of both recording and playback.

#### HANDLING A DISC

Always protect a disc against scratches, soil and dust etc. We recommend that the discs should be stored in the original case during non-use periods.

Bear in mind the following points, since any dirt, scratches or warping of the disc can cause broken or intermittent sound and also noise.



CLEAN FROM CENTER TO EDGE



HANDLE DISC ONLY AS SHOWN



DO NOT STORE NEAR HEAT

- When holding the discs, take care not to touch the playing surface.

- Store the discs in their cases. Return them to their cases with the label surface facing up and push down lightly on the label surface.

- Do not place discs near a heating device or a place where the temperature is high or in dusty areas.

- Do not write on the label surface using a ballpoint pen and do not stick labels on the CD.

- Wipe away any fingerprints or dust on the playing surface of a disc using a soft cloth.

Bear in mind the following points:

- Always wipe from the inside toward the outside of the disc.

- Never in a circular motion.

- Do not use conventional record cleaners, anti-static agents, benzene, thinner or other solvents.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Precautions

1. Always turn off the unit after use.
2. Keep the unit away from magnetic objects, water or heat sources.
3. Use a clean soft cloth moistened with lukewarm water to clean the cabinet. Never use chemical cleaners that could damage the finish of the unit.
4. Never touch the CD pickup and lens. If fingerprints get on the pickup lens, clean it gently with a commercial lens cleaner.
5. Disconnect the unit from any power sources before cleaning.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range:	AM 520 - 1710 KHz FM 87.5 - 108 MHz
Power Supply:	AC120V / 60 Hz DC 12V (UM-1 x 8)

Specifications are subject to change without further notice.

FOR ADDITIONAL SET UP OR OPERATING ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE AT (954) 660-7100. PLEASE KEEP ALL PACKAGING MATERIAL FOR AT LEAST 90 DAYS IN CASE YOU NEED TO RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO PLACE OF PURCHASE. FOR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES, CONTACT FOX INTERNATIONAL AT 1-800-321-6993

## USEFUL ADVICE BEFORE REQUIRING SERVICE SUPPORT

Many of the problems are probably caused by improper adjustments of the product or by simple problems. Before contacting your Service Centre for help, check the following table.

PROBLEM	CAUSE AND REMEDY
<b>GENERAL</b>	
No Power Supply	- Check that the power cord is properly connected to wall out.
No Audio	- Adjust the volume. - You have not connected the speaker boxes; plug the main unit speaker terminals.
Evident Audio Disturbances	- Your Hi-Fi system is too close to a TV set or a VCR; move away from the TV set or the VCR.
<b>RADIO RECEPTION</b>	
The FM Stereo Indicator Blinks.	- Rotate the set and extend the FM Antenna.
Evident Audio Disturbance.	- Rotate the set and extend the FM Antenna.
<b>CD OPERATION</b>	
The CD Compartment does not close	- The disc is not placed correctly in its compartment.
The Playback does not start	- The CD is dirty. - The CD was placed wrongly. - The pause mode was activated. - Inside the CD player some moisture condensation occurred; leave the unit in a warm room for one or two hours.
No Audio During Playback	- The CD surface is dirty or scratched.
<b>CASSETTE OPERATION</b>	
No Sound	- The head is dirty. - Try another tape. - Clean the tape head.
Recording cannot be started	- Use a cassette with an unbroken recording protect tab or block the hole.
Sound is harsh	- Clean the tape head. - Try another tape.

If after checking this table the unit fails to operate normally. Consult the nearest Authorized Service centre.