

Sandstrøm

Portable Bluetooth® DAB Radio

Instruction Manual

SF-DABA18 / SF-DABG18



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Safety Warnings

- Read all the instructions carefully before using the unit and keep them for future reference.
- Retain the manual. If you pass the unit onto a third party make sure to include this manual.
- Check that the voltage marked on the rating label matches your mains voltage.

Damage

- Please inspect the unit for damage after unpacking.
- Do not continue to operate the unit if you are in any doubt about it working normally, or if it is damaged in any way - switch off, withdraw the mains plug and consult your dealer.

Location of Unit

- The unit must be placed on a flat stable surface and should not be subjected to vibrations.
- Do not place the unit on sloped or unstable surfaces as the unit may fall off or tip over.
- The mains socket must be located near the unit and should be easily accessible.
- This unit is designed for indoor, domestic use only.

Temperature

- Avoid extreme degrees of temperature, either hot or cold.

Place the unit well away from heat sources such as radiators or gas/electric fires.

- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight and other sources of heat.

Naked Flames

- Never place any type of candle or naked flame on the top of or near the unit.

Moisture

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage, do not expose this unit to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing. No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the unit. Do not operate the unit with wet hands, near water or other liquid.
- If you spill any liquid into the unit, it can cause serious damage. Switch it off at the mains immediately. Withdraw the mains plug and consult your dealer.

Ventilation

- To prevent the risk of electric shock or fire hazard due to overheating, ensure that curtains and other materials do not obstruct the ventilation vents.
- Do not install or place this unit in a bookcase, built-in cabinet or in another confined space. Ensure the unit is well ventilated.

Safety

- Always disconnect the unit from the mains supply before connecting/ disconnecting other devices or moving the unit.
- Unplug the unit from the mains socket before a lightning storm.

Mains Adapter Cable

- Make sure the unit or unit stand is not resting on top of the mains adapter cable, as the weight of the unit may damage the cable and create a safety hazard.

Mains Adapter

- The mains adapter will continue to draw electricity from the mains supply when plugged in the mains socket. In the interests of safety and to avoid unnecessary energy consumption, never leave the adapter plugged in the mains socket while unattended for long periods of time. Disconnect the adapter from the power supply.
- The adapter plug is the disconnecting device. Install this unit so that the adapter can be unplugged from the socket outlet immediately.



Use only power supplies listed in the user instructions. The mains adapter is used as disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.

Interference

- Do not place the unit on or near appliances which may cause electromagnetic interference. If you do, it may adversely affect the operating performance of the unit, and cause a distorted picture or sound.

Earphones

- Listening to loud sounds for prolonged periods of time may permanently damage your hearing.



Supervision

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the unit.
- Never let anyone especially children push anything into the holes, slots or any other openings in the case - this could result in a fatal electric shock.



CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the unit's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to

the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the manual accompanying the unit.

Service

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove screws. The unit does not contain any user-serviceable parts. Please leave all maintenance work to qualified personnel.
- Do not open any fixed covers as this may expose dangerous voltages.

Batteries

- Batteries used in the unit are easily swallowed by young children and this is dangerous.
- Keep loose batteries away from young children and make sure that the battery holder tray is secure in the unit. Seek medical advice if you believe a cell has been swallowed.
- Please dispose of batteries correctly by following the guidance in this manual.
- Do not expose the battery to direct sunlight or sources of excessive heat.
- Attention should be drawn to the environmental aspects of battery disposal.



Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type;



Disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting a battery, that can result in an explosion;




Leaving a battery in an extremely high temperature surrounding environment that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas



A battery subjected to extremely low air pressure that may result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas

Maintenance

- Ensure the unit is fully unplugged from the power supply before cleaning.
- Do not use any type of abrasive pad or abrasive cleaning solutions as these may damage the unit's surface.
- Do not use liquids to clean the unit.
-  This equipment is a Class II or double insulated electrical appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth.

~ **AC voltage:** This symbol indicates that the rated voltage marked with the symbol is AC voltage.

≡ **DC voltage:** This symbol indicates that the rated voltage marked with the symbol is DC voltage.

Thank you for purchasing your new product.

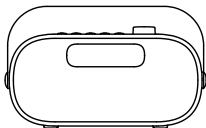
We recommend that you spend some time reading this instruction manual in order that you fully understand all the operational features it offers. You will also find some hints and tips to help you resolve any issues.

Read all the safety instructions carefully before use and keep this instruction manual for future reference.

Unpacking

Remove all items from the packaging. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it please do so according to local regulations.

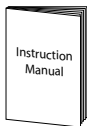
The following items are included:



Main Unit



Mains Adapter



Instruction Manual



3.5 mm to 3.5 mm stereo audio cable

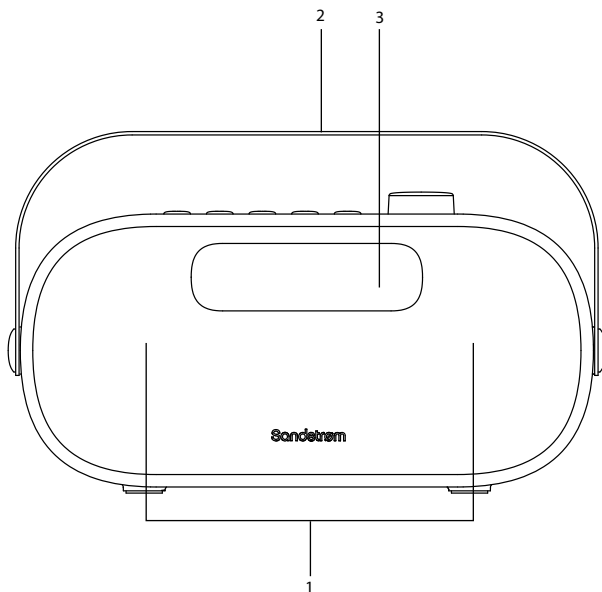


If items are missing, or damaged please contact Partmaster (UK only).

Tel: 0344 800 3456 for assistance.

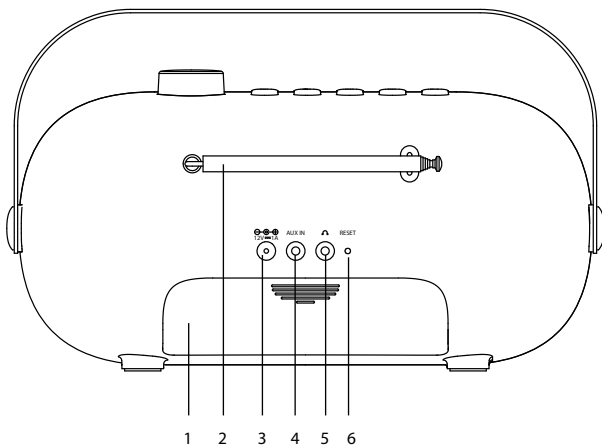
Product Overview

Front View



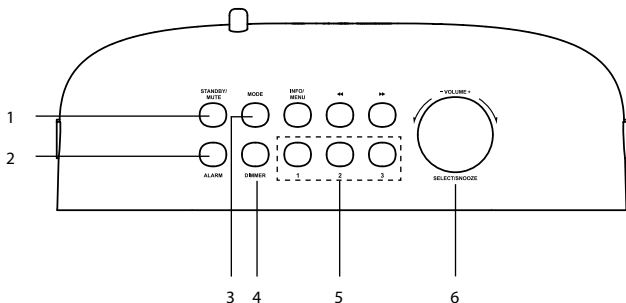
1. **Speakers**
2. **Adjustable Handle**
3. **Display**

Rear View



1. **Battery Compartment**
2. **DAB / FM Aerial**
3. **⊖ ⊕ 12V --- 1A Socket**
4. **AUX IN Socket**
5. **🎧 Earphones Socket**
6. **RESET Button**

Top View



1. STANDBY/MUTE Button

- Press to switch between **On** and **Standby** mode.
- In **On** mode, press and hold to mute/resume playback.

2. ALARM Button

Press to enter **Alarm 1/2 Setup** menu.

3. MODE Button

Press to switch between **FM**, **DAB**, **Auxiliary Input** and **Bluetooth** mode.

4. DIMMER Button

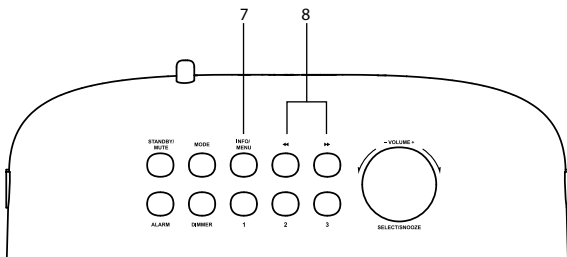
Press repeatedly to select the brightness level.

5. PRESETS 1/2/3 Button

- Press and hold to directly save preset station 1-3.
- Press to directly recall preset station 1-3.

6. -VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE Dial

- Turn to increase/decrease volume.
- Press to confirm a selection in the menu.
- Press to activate the snooze function when the alarm sounds.
- Press to pause/resume playback in **Bluetooth** mode.
- Press and hold to disconnect the paired device in **Bluetooth** mode.
- Press and hold to reconnect the last paired device in **Bluetooth** mode.



7. INFO/MENU Button

- Press repeatedly to show the information.
- Press and hold to enter the menu page.

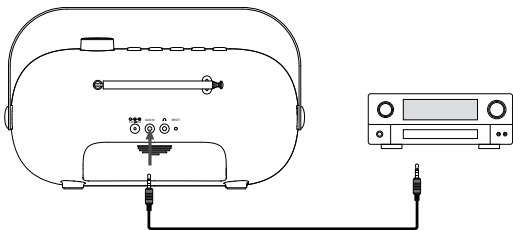
8. ◀▶▶▶ Button

- Press to skip backwards to the beginning of the track or to the previous track in **Bluetooth** mode.
- Press to skip forwards to the next track in **Bluetooth** mode.
- Press to tune **FM** station.
- Press and hold to search for a radio station going forwards/ backwards through accessible radio frequencies in **FM** mode.
- Press to select **DAB** station.

Connections

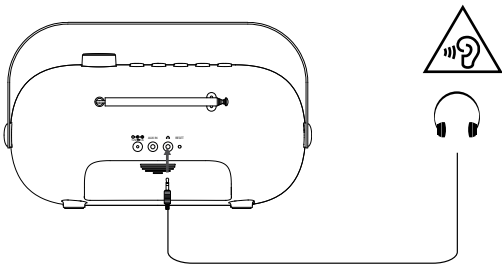
Using the AUX Connection

Use a 3.5 mm to 3.5 mm stereo audio cable (included) to connect a mobile device to the main unit's **AUX IN** socket.



Using Earphones

Turn down the volume before connecting the earphones (not included). Slowly raise the volume with the earphones on until you reach your desired volume. When earphones are connected, the speakers automatically mute.




Long-term exposure to loud music may cause hearing damage. It is best to avoid extreme volume when using earphones, especially for extended periods.

Power Source

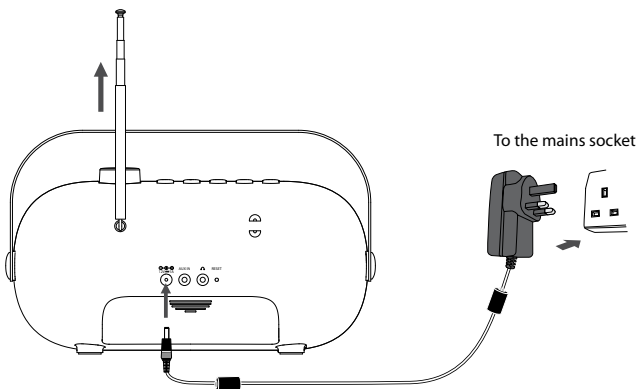
Your unit can be mains powered or battery powered. We recommend for prolonged use to use the mains power.

Mains Power

Connecting the unit to any other power source may damage the unit. Unwind the mains adapter cable to its full length. Connect the end of the cable to the **DC IN**  Socket at the rear of the unit and then connect the mains adapter to the mains socket. Make sure the mains adapter is firmly inserted into the mains socket. The unit is now connected and ready to use.



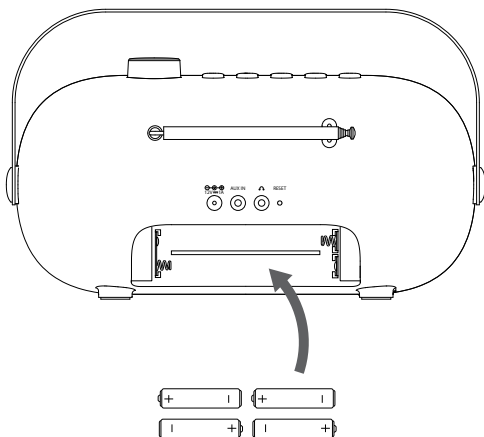
Ensure all connections are connected before connecting to the mains power socket.



Extend the aerial before switching to DAB mode for the first time. This will ensure that the initial scan captures all stations in your area.

Battery Power

Insert 4 x 1.5V AA battery (not included) into the battery compartment located at the rear of the unit.



Battery Life (Approx. Hours)

Battery Type	DAB	FM
Alkaline (Size AA)	5	5

Using your radio at high volume will reduce your battery life.

Knowing when to Replace the Batteries

When the batteries become weak, the sound becomes weak and distorted. The display backlight becomes unstable when a button is pressed. The display will show "**Battery Low**".

When the batteries are completely exhausted, the power is turned off.



Handling the Batteries

- Improper or incorrect use of batteries may cause corrosion or battery leakage, which could cause personal injury or damage to property.
- Install the batteries correctly by following the polarity (+ and -) indications in the battery compartment.
- Use only the types of the batteries which are indicated in this manual.
- Do not install new batteries with used ones and do not mix different types of batteries.
- Do not dispose of the used batteries as domestic waste. Dispose of them in accordance with local regulations.
- If you are not going to use the unit for a long time, remove the batteries to avoid damage from battery leakage and corrosion.



Due to the short battery life span of some alkaline batteries, it is recommended to use rechargeable batteries. You will need to purchase a charger to charge the rechargeable batteries. This saves money and is more environmentally friendly.

General Operation

Powering ON/OFF

After connecting the mains adapter to the unit and the mains socket, the unit will enter **Standby** mode.

- Press the **STANDBY/MUTE** button to switch on the unit.
- Press the **STANDBY/MUTE** button again to switch the unit back to **Standby** mode.
- Disconnect the power cable of the mains adapter from the mains socket if you want to switch the unit off completely.



The unit will automatically **Standby** mode after 15 minutes if there is no audio input signal in **Auxiliary Input** or **Bluetooth** mode. Press the **STANDBY/MUTE** button to resume.

While using battery power,

- Press the **STANDBY/MUTE** button to switch on the unit.
- Press the **STANDBY/MUTE** button again to switch off the unit.

Selecting Modes

Press **MODE** button repeatedly on the unit to switch between **DAB**, **FM**, **Bluetooth** and **Auxiliary Input** mode.

Adjusting the Volume

- Turn **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to increase/decrease the volume.
- Press and hold the **STANDBY/MUTE** button to mute/resume playback.

Automatically Setting the Clock

The clock will be updated automatically if you can receive DAB/FM signal in your location.

In order to synchronise to the current local time, you must leave it on the DAB/FM station for a period of time. It may take about 1-2 minutes to receive the time signal.



If there is no DAB broadcast in your area, switch the unit into **FM** mode to receive the time signal, or you may set the clock manually (Refer to “**Setting the Time and Date**” section below).

Adjusting the Brightness

In Standby mode, press the **DIMMER** dial repeatedly to select the brightness level.

System Settings

Setting a Sleep Timer

You can set a sleep timer so if you are listening to your radio and fall asleep, it will automatically switch off at the preset time. The sleep timer can be activated for up to a maximum of 90 minutes.

1. In **ON** mode, press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **<<>>** button to select **<System>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **<<>>** button to select **<Sleep>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **<<>>** button to select between **<Sleep off>**, **<15 minutes>**, **<30 minutes>**, **<45 minutes>**, **<60 minutes>** or **<90 minutes>**, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
4. When a sleep timer has been set, the “Zzz” symbol will be displayed.

Equaliser

Your radio has preset equaliser setting. This feature enables you to set a sound equalization profile. The equalization setting will change the tone of the sound from your radio.

1. In **ON** mode, press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<System>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Equaliser>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select a profile through **<Normal>**, **<Classic>**, **<Jazz>**, **<Pop>**, **<Rock>**, and **<Speech>**, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Setting Time and Date

1. Press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<System>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Time>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select options, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Set Time/Date	Here you can manually set the time and date.
Auto update	Choose how you want the time to be automatically updated: Update from Any / Update from FM / Update from DAB / No update
Set 12/24 hour	Set 12 hour or Set 24 hour display.

4. Press the **INFO/MENU** button to exit the menu.

Backlight

You can set the brightness for the power on screens and the **Standby** screen.

1. In **ON** mode, press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<System>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<Backlight>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select between **<High>**, **<Medium>** or **<Low>**, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Inactive Standby

1. In **ON** mode, press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<System>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<Inactive Standby>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select between **<Off>**, **<2 hour>**, **<4 hour>**, **<5 hour>** or **<6 hour>**, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Language

This feature enables you to change menu language.

1. In **ON** mode, press and hold **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<System>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<Language>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select a language, and then press **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Factory Reset

If you want to delete all your stations and settings, you can return your radio back to the default setting by running a **Factory Reset**.

1. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<System>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<Factory Reset>**, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<Yes>**, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.



After factory reset, all tuned stations, preset stations and alarm settings will be erased then your radio will switch back on.

Software version

This information may be requested when dealing with technical support issues.

1. Press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<System>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<SW version>**, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. The software version will show on the display.
4. Press the **INFO/MENU** button to exit.

Alarm



Ensure the time and date is set before you can activate the alarm function.

Setting the Alarm

Your radio has two alarms (**Alarm 1** and **Alarm 2**). This is handy so you can set one alarm for workdays and one for weekends. You set both alarms in the same way.

1. In **ON** mode, press **Alarm** button repeatedly to select **Alarm 1 Setup** or **Alarm 2 Setup**, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select options, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm the setting.

On time	00:00 (manually set up the time)
Source	Buzzer / DAB / FM (If the wake-up source is DAB / FM and the signal strength is low, the Buzzer alarm will be triggered.)
Preset	Last listened or saved preset station (not available for Buzzer mode)
Frequency	Daily / Once / Weekends / Weekdays
Alarm volume	Turn the -VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE dial to select to adjust the alarm volume
Alarm On/OFF	Turn the -VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE dial to select to Alarm On/Alarm Off



If there is no DAB broadcast in your area, switch the unit into **FM** mode to receive the time signal, or you may set the clock manually (Refer to "**Setting the Time and Date**" section above).

3. After the setup is done, ① or ② will show on the display.
4. To temporarily switch off alarm, press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to activate **Snooze** function when alarm sounds. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial repeatedly to set snooze period time of **5, 10, 15** or **30** minutes in turn. The set snooze time will show on the display and unit will go to standby.
5. To turn off alarm, press the **STANDBY/MUTE** button when alarm sounds.
6. To cancel **Alarm**, refer to steps 1-4 to set **Alarm Off**. ① or ② icon will disappear from display.

Activate/Deactivate the Alarm Function

These changes must be made with the unit in standby mode.

1. To activate or deactivate the alarm function, press the **ALARM** button, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to select "**Alarm 1: On**" or "**Alarm 1: Off**" and "**Alarm 2: On**" or "**Alarm 2: Off**".
2. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

DAB Operation

If the unit is connected to the mains power for the first time, the unit will show "**Welcome to Digital Radio**" and then "**00:00**". Press **STANDBY/MUTE** button to switch on the unit and perform auto scan. During the scan the display will show "**Scanning...**" together with a slide bar that indicates the progress of the scan and the number of stations that have been found so far.

Once the scan has finished, the unit will select the first alphanumerically found station. To explore the found stations, press the **◀▶** button and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm selection.



The clock will be updated automatically if you can receive DAB/FM signal in your location. In order to synchronize to the current local time, you must leave it on the DAB/FM station for a period of time.

Auto Scan

The auto scan will search for all DAB Band III channels. After the scan has finished, the first alphanumerically found station will be automatically selected.

1. In **ON** mode, press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Full scan>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. The display will show "**Scanning...**" that indicates the progress of the scan and the amount of stations that have been found so far.
3. Once the scan has finished, the unit will display the total number of stations have been found and a list of the found stations. All the stations that have been found will be stored automatically.

To explore the found stations, press the **◀▶** button to select a scanned station, and then press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.



If you want to remove all the previously scanned stations, system reset is required.

Manual Tune

This function is for advanced users only. Stations are selected from the station list.

Manual scan enables you to tune to each multiplex channel, check if a multiplex is present and measure the signal strength.

1. In **ON** mode, press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Manual tune>**. Press the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select DAB stations from **5A** to **13F**. Press the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Presetting Stations

You can store up to 10 of your favourite DAB stations to the memory. This will enable you to access your favourite stations quickly and easily.

To store a preset, you must first be listening to the station that you would like to save.

Preset station 1-3

Press and hold the **Preset (1, 2 or 3)** button for about 2 seconds. The words **"Preset # stored"** will show on the display.

Preset station 1-10

1. Press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Preset>**. Press the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Save>**. Press the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select from Preset station **1** to **10** in **Preset Store**. Press the **–VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Recalling a Preset Station

Preset station 1-3

Press the **Preset 1, 2 or 3** button

Preset station 1-10

1. Press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Preset>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Recall>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select from Preset station **1** to **10** in **Preset Store**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.



The stored stations will be saved into the memory and power off will not erase it. Storing a new station in a preset location will erase the previously stored station in that location.

DAB Display Modes

Every time you press the **INFO/MENU** button, the display will cycle through the following display modes.

Signal Strength

The display will show a slide bar to indicate the signal strength, the stronger the signal, the longer the bar will be from left to right.

Programme Type

This describes the **"Style"** or **"genre"** of music that is being broadcast e.g. **"Rock"** or **"Classical"**.

Ensemble Name

A Ensemble/multiplex is a collection of radio stations that are bundled and transmitted on one frequency. There are national and local multiplexes. Local ones contain stations that are specific to that area.

Channel Number/Frequency

The Channel number/frequency of the present station will be displayed.

Error in signal

A number showing the error rate. If the number is 0, it means the signal received is error free and the signal strength is strong. If the error rate is high, it is recommended to reorient the radio aerial or reposition the unit.

Bitrate

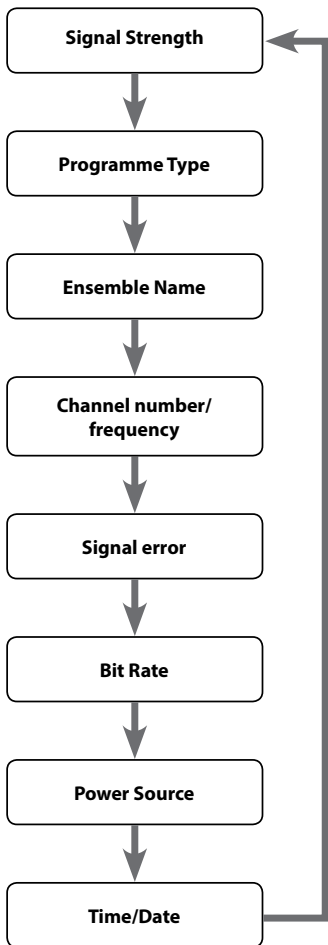
The display will show the digital audio bit rate being received.

Power Source

This shows the power source (**Mains Power** or **Battery**) of the unit.

Time/Date

This shows the current time and date provided automatically by the broadcaster.



FM Operation

Selecting FM Mode

The unit will automatically select a FM radio station with a good signal.

1. Press **MODE** button repeatedly to select **FM** mode.
2. For initial use, it will start at the beginning of the FM frequency range (87.50 MHz). Or it will play the last FM station you were listening to.



The clock will be updated automatically if you can receive DAB/FM signal in your location. In order to synchronize to the current local time, you must leave it on the DAB/FM station for a period of time.

Searching for a Station Automatically

In **FM** mode, press and hold the **◀▶▶** button until the tuner starts searching for a station. The tuner will stop searching after tuning into a radio station.



The search may not stop at a station with a very weak signal.

Searching for a Station Manually

In **FM** mode, turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial until the desired frequency reception quality is found.

Scan Setting

In the **Scan Settings** menu you can choose if you want your radio to tune to **<All stations>** or **<Strong stations only>**, and it will try to tune to all stations, however some may be very weak.

1. In **ON** mode, press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<Scan setting>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶▶** button to select **<All stations>** or **<Strong stations>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Audio Setting

If you find that the station you are listening is not clear, you can select to listen to it in **MONO** this can often clear up some of the static.

1. In **ON** mode, press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Audio setting>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Stereo allowed>** or **<Forced mono>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Presetting Stations

You can store up to 10 of your favourite FM stations to the memory. This will enable you to access your favourite stations quickly and easily.

To store a preset, you must first be listening to the station that you would like to save.

Preset station 1-3

Press and hold the **Preset (1, 2 or 3)** button for about 2 seconds. The words **"Preset # stored"** will show on the display.

Preset station 1-10

1. Press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Preset>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Save>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select from Preset station **1** to **10** in **Preset Store**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.

Recalling a Preset Station

Preset station 1-3

Press the **Preset 1, 2 or 3** button

Preset station 1-10

1. Press and hold the **INFO/MENU** button, and then turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Preset>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
2. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select **<Recall>**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.
3. Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial or press the **◀▶** button to select from Preset station **1** to **10** in **Preset Store**. Press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial to confirm.



The stored stations will be saved into the memory and power off will not erase it. Storing a new station in a preset location will erase the previously stored station in that location.

FM Display Modes

Every time you press the **INFO/MENU** button, the display will cycle through the following display modes.

Radio Text

This shows the information about the current programme.

Programme Type

This describes the **"Style"** or **"genre"** of music that is being broadcast e.g. **"Rock"** or **"Classical"**.

Frequency

The frequency of the present station will be displayed.

Audio Type

This display the audio type is mono.

Power Source

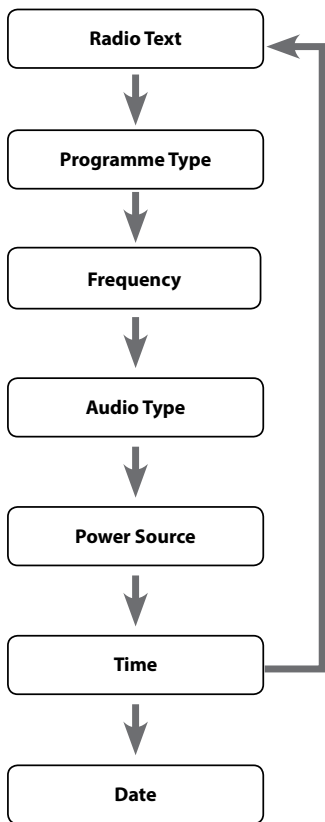
This shows the power source (**Mains Power** or **Battery**) of the unit.

Time

This shows the current time provided automatically by the broadcaster.

Date

This shows the current date provided automatically by the broadcaster.



Bluetooth® Operation

The unit has a Bluetooth® function that can receive a signal within 8 metres.

Pairing the unit with a Bluetooth® device to listen to music:

1. Press the **MODE** button repeatedly to select **Bluetooth** mode.
“**Bluetooth ready**” will show on display if the unit is not paired to any Bluetooth® device. The system has entered pairing mode.
2. Activate your Bluetooth® device and select the search mode.
3. “**SF-DABA18/SF-DABG18**” will appear on your Bluetooth® device.
4. Select “**SF-DABA18/SF-DABG18**” and enter “**0000**” for the password if necessary.
 - To pause/resume playback, press the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial.
 - Turn the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial clockwise/anti-clockwise to increase/decrease volume.
 - Press the **◀◀** button to skip to the beginning of the current track or to the previous track
 - Press the **▶▶** button to skip to the next track.
5. To disconnect the Bluetooth® function,
 - Switch to another function on the unit;
 - Disable the function from your Bluetooth® device;
 - Press and hold the **-VOLUME+/SELECT/SNOOZE** dial.



- The operation range between the unit and the device is approximately 8 metres.
- If the signal strength is weak, your Bluetooth® receiver may disconnect, but it will re-enter pairing mode automatically.
- This unit supports A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile) and AVRCP (Audio Video Remote Control Profile) functions. This can only be paired with one Bluetooth device at one time.
- Compatibility with all Bluetooth® devices is not guaranteed.

AUX Operation

There are **AUX IN** socket located at the rear of the unit. Analogue audio sound signals from other sources can be connected to the unit through these sockets.

1. Connect to another audio device using the **AUX IN** socket via a RCA stereo audio cable (not included).
2. While in the **ON** mode, press **MODE** button repeatedly to select **Auxiliary Input** mode.
3. Turn the +/- **VOLUME/SELECT** dial to adjust the volume to your desired level.
4. In **Auxiliary Input** mode, operate your audio device directly for playback features.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Unit



Ensure the unit is fully unplugged from the mains socket before cleaning.

- To clean the unit, wipe the case with a slightly moist, lint-free cloth.
- Do not use any cleaning fluids containing alcohol, ammonia or abrasives.
- Do not spray an aerosol at or near the unit.

Hints and Tips

If a problem occurs, it may often be due to something very minor. The following table contains various tips:

Problem	Solution
No power	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the mains adapter cable is connected securely.• Make sure that the unit is switched on.

Problem	Solution
No Sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust the volume control, it may not be turned up.
Static Sound	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signal reception is too low. Adjust the aerial or move the unit to a stronger signal location.
Sound is distorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volume is too high. Adjust the volume control.
The unit does not respond when pressing any button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit may freeze up during use. Switch the unit off and then on again at the mains socket to reset the unit.
Radio	
Desired station not found	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weak signal. Use the Manual Tune function.
No coverage in your area or poor reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust the position of the aerial.
The display is blank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This may occur if the broadcaster changes the label of a service or removes a label while tuned. The unit will try to re-tune or perform a scan.
Bluetooth®	
I cannot find "SF-DABA18/ SF-DABG18" on my Bluetooth® device	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the Bluetooth® function is activated on your Bluetooth® device.



If any functional abnormality is encountered, unplug the unit from the mains socket and reconnect it again.

Specifications

Model	SF-DABA18 / SF-DABG18
Batteries	1.5V × 4, AA size
Output Power	3W rms × 2 (Mains Powered), up to 2.5W rms × 2 (Battery mode)
Radio Frequency range	FM: 87.5 - 108 MHz DAB: 174.928 - 239.2 MHz
Bluetooth version	V4.2
Maximum transmitted power	5 dBm
Frequency bands	2402 MHz ~ 2480 MHz
Standby Power	<1 W
Dimensions	263 mm (W) × 93 mm (D) × 160 mm (H)
Net Weight	1.072 kg

Power Adapter (Use only power adapter listed below)

Manufacturer's name and address	GME Technology Co., Ltd. #A19, Western Industrial Area, Tan Tou, Song Gang Street, Baoan District, Shenzhen City, P.R. China
Model Number	GME12B-120100FBR
Input Voltage and Frequency	100-240 V~ 50-60 Hz 0.4 A
Output Voltage	12.0 V
Output Current	1.0 A
Output Power	12.0 W
Average Active Efficiency	83.0%
Efficiency at Low Load (10%)	80.5%
No-Load Power Consumption	<0.10 W

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