



# MXD55

## INSTALLATION/OWNER'S MANUAL

AM/FM/CD Marine Receiver



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## Preparation

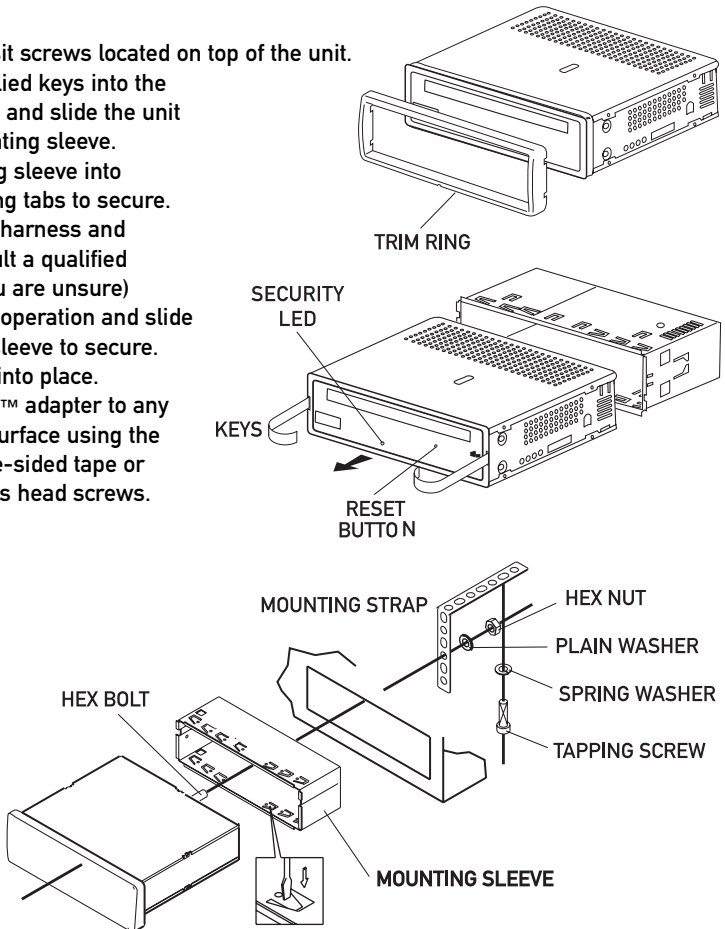
Please read entire manual before installation.

### Before You Start

- Disconnect negative battery terminal. (consult a qualified technician for instructions)
- Avoid installing the unit where it would be subject to high temperatures, such as from direct sunlight, or where it would be subject to dust, dirt or excessive vibration.

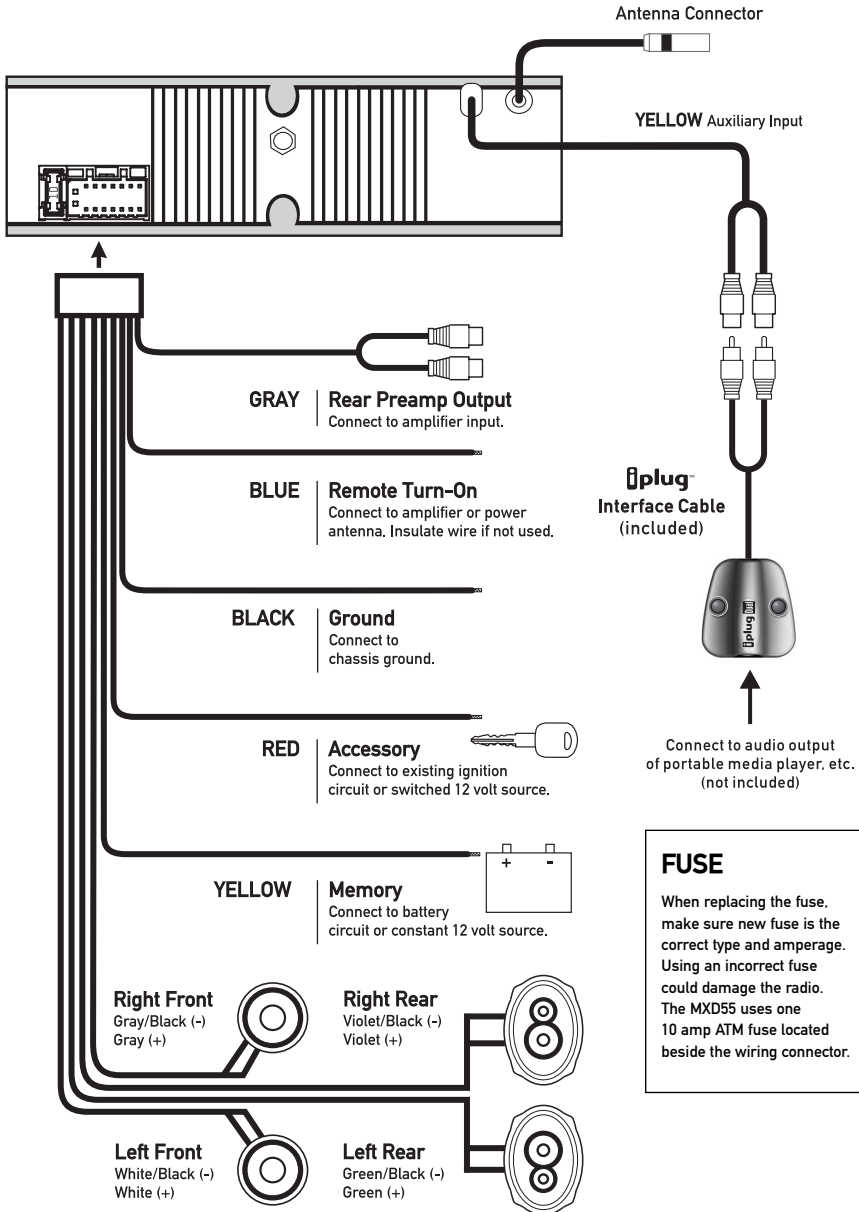
### Getting Started

- Remove 2 transit screws located on top of the unit.
- Insert the supplied keys into the slots as shown, and slide the unit out of the mounting sleeve.
- Install mounting sleeve into opening, bending tabs to secure.
- Connect wiring harness and antenna. (consult a qualified technician if you are unsure)
- Test for correct operation and slide into mounting sleeve to secure.
- Snap trim ring into place.
- Mount the iplug™ adapter to any smooth clean surface using the supplied double-sided tape or #2 x 3/8" Phillips head screws.

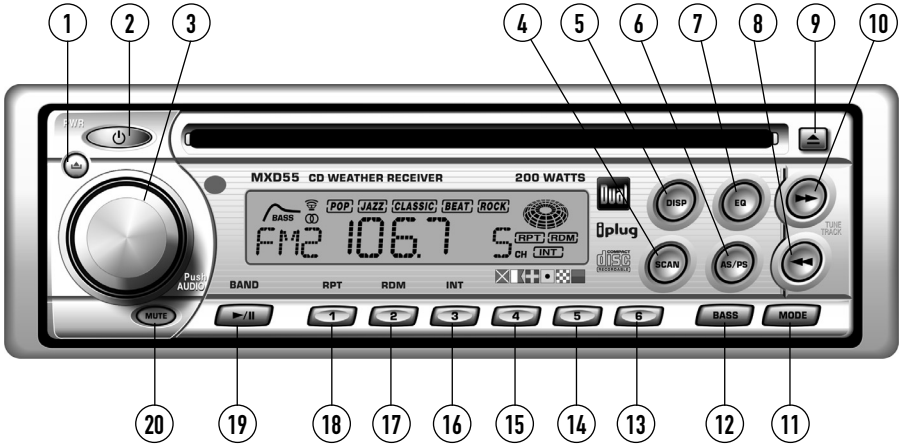


**TYPICAL FRONT-LOAD DIN MOUNTING METHOD**

# Wiring Diagram



# Control Locations



- |                           |                      |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
| ① Release                 | ⑪ Mode               |
| ② Power                   | ⑫ Bass Boost         |
| ③ Volume/Audio Adjustment | ⑬ Preset 6           |
| ④ Tuner Scan              | ⑭ Preset 5           |
| ⑤ Display                 | ⑮ Preset 4           |
| ⑥ Auto Store/Presets Scan | ⑯ Preset 3/CD Intro  |
| ⑦ EQ                      | ⑰ Preset 2/CD Random |
| ⑧ Tune/Track Down         | ⑱ Preset 1/CD Repeat |
| ⑨ Eject                   | ⑲ Play/Pause/Band    |
| ⑩ Tune/Track Up           | ⑳ Mute               |

**\*Semi-permanent Faceplate Attachment**

Before installation, remove trim ring and install supplied Phillips head #1 x 7/32" screw through left side of mounting frame into faceplate.

## General Operation

<b>Faceplate Removal</b>	Press <b>RELEASE</b> and pull away from the left side to remove. To re-install, insert right side of faceplate first then push left side to secure.
<b>Power On/Off</b>	Press <b>PWR</b> or any other button (except eject) to turn the unit on. Inserting a CD will turn the unit on automatically. Press <b>PWR</b> to turn the unit off.
<b>Mode</b>	Press <b>MODE</b> to select between AM/FM tuner, weatherband tuner, CD player and auxiliary input. Modes of operation are indicated in the display.
<b>Bass Boost</b>	Press <b>BASS</b> to activate and deactivate bass boost curve. Activating this feature will enhance the bass frequencies when listening to music at all volumes.
<b>Volume</b>	Adjust volume using rotary encoder (00-46).
<b>Programmable Turn-On Volume</b>	Press and hold <b>PWR</b> for 3 seconds to program currently selected volume level.
<b>Confirmation Beep</b>	Press rotary encoder for 3 seconds to turn confirmation beep on/off.
<b>Mute</b>	Press <b>MUTE</b> to silence the audio. Press <b>MUTE</b> again to cancel.
<b>Preset EQ Curves</b>	Press <b>EQ</b> to select between <b>POP</b> , <b>JAZZ</b> , <b>CLASSIC</b> , <b>BEAT</b> , <b>ROCK</b> and <b>OFF</b> (default) equalization curves. Any adjustment to the Bass or Treble settings automatically cancels the current EQ curve (if one is selected).
<b>Display</b>	Press <b>DISP</b> to select between clock and radio frequency (tuner modes) or CD elapsed time/track (CD player mode).
<b>Set the Clock</b>	With the unit on, press and hold <b>DISP</b> until clock begins to flash, then release. Press <b>TUNE</b> ►► to adjust the hours and <b>TUNE</b> ◀◀ to adjust the minutes. Press <b>DISP</b> momentarily to save the selected time.
<b>12/24-hour Clock</b>	The clock will display 12-hour AM/PM time in USA frequency spacing mode (PM 10:00). In European frequency spacing mode, the clock will display 24-hour time (22:00).

# General Operation

<p><b>Programmable Display Priority</b></p>	<p>Press and hold <b>DISP</b> then press <b>TUNE</b> ►► to select function priority display. "FREQ" will momentarily appear in the display. Radio frequency (tuner modes) or CD elapsed time/track (CD player mode) will be displayed by default. Clock is accessed by pressing <b>DISP</b> momentarily.</p> <p>Press and hold <b>DISP</b> then press <b>TUNE</b> ◀◀ to select time display priority. "TIME" will momentarily appear in the display. Clock will be displayed by default. Radio frequency or CD elapsed time/track is accessed by pressing <b>DISP</b> momentarily.</p>
<p><b>Programmable Clock Priority</b></p>	<p>Programs unit to display clock/no clock when unit is off. Press and hold <b>MODE</b> then press <b>PRESET 1</b> to turn clock priority on/off. "ON CLOC" or "NO CLOC" will momentarily appear in the display.</p>
<p><b>Reset</b></p>	<p>Press and hold for more than 2 seconds to <b>RESET</b> the unit upon initial installation or if abnormal operation occurs. The <b>RESET</b> button is located behind the faceplate.</p>
<p><b>Audio</b></p>	<p>Press rotary encoder to select between Volume (default), Bass, Treble, Balance &amp; Fader.</p> <p>→ VOL → BAS → TRE → BAL → FAD</p>
<p><b>Bass</b></p>	<p>Press rotary encoder until <b>BAS</b> appears then rotate encoder left/right to adjust (-6 minimum / +6 maximum).</p>
<p><b>Treble</b></p>	<p>Press rotary encoder until <b>TRE</b> appears then rotate encoder left/right to adjust (-6 minimum / +6 maximum).</p>
<p><b>Balance</b></p>	<p>Press rotary encoder until <b>BAL</b> appears then rotate encoder left/right to adjust (L12-0-R12) 00 represents equal balance.</p>
<p><b>Fader</b></p>	<p>Press rotary encoder until <b>FAD</b> appears then rotate encoder left/right to adjust (R12-0-F12) 00 represents equal fader.</p>
<p><b>Source Audio Memory</b></p>	<p>Individual Bass and Treble settings are retained in memory for AM, FM, Weatherband, CD, and AUX modes. This allows you to save the Bass and Treble settings separately for each mode. For example, FM tuner mode can have Bass +3 and Treble -1 while CD mode can have Bass +2 and Treble +2.</p>

## AM/FM Tuner Operation

<b>Seek Tuning</b>	Press <b>TUNE</b> ◀◀ or <b>TUNE</b> ▶▶ momentarily to seek the next strong station.
<b>Manual Tuning</b>	Press <b>TUNE</b> ◀◀ or <b>TUNE</b> ▶▶ for more than 2 seconds, then release. "MANU" will momentarily appear in the display. Press <b>TUNE</b> ◀◀ or <b>TUNE</b> ▶▶ momentarily to move radio frequency up or down one step at a time. Press and hold to advance quickly. If tuning is not adjusted for 5 seconds, the unit will return to seek tuning mode (default). "AUTO" will momentarily appear in the display.
<b>Scan Tuning</b>	Press <b>SCAN</b> to preview strong stations on the current band, pausing for 5 seconds at each. Press <b>SCAN</b> again to cancel.
<b>Band</b>	Press <b>BAND</b> to select between FM1, FM2, FM3 and AM1, AM2 bands.
<b>Frequency Spacing</b>	Press and hold <b>BAND</b> then press <b>TUNE</b> ◀◀ to select European frequency spacing. Press and hold <b>BAND</b> then press <b>TUNE</b> ▶▶ to select USA frequency spacing (default). Anytime frequency spacing is changed, all station presets are erased.
<b>Storing and Recalling Station Presets</b>	Up to 18 FM stations and 12 AM stations can be stored. To store a station, select the desired band and station. Press and hold the desired preset button for more than 2 seconds. When stored, the preset number will appear in the display. The station can be recalled anytime by pressing the corresponding preset button.
<b>Automatically Store Stations</b>	Press <b>AS/PS</b> for more than 3 seconds to automatically store the six strongest stations in the current band. Automatic Local/Distance is activated during the initial band scan.
<b>Preset Scan</b>	Press <b>AS/PS</b> to scan presets 1-6 on the current band, pausing for 5 seconds at each. Press <b>AS/PS</b> again to cancel.



# Weatherband Tuner Operation

**Manual Tuning** | Press **TUNE** ◀◀ or **TUNE** ▶▶ momentarily to seek the next weatherband station.

**Direct Tuning** | Press preset 1-6 or **BAND** to directly access the 7 weatherband stations. Refer to the table below.

<b>Weatherband Stations - Direct Tuning Table</b>		
<b>Button</b>	<b>WB Frequency</b>	<b>LCD Display</b>
Preset 1	162.400 MHz	Wb - 1
Preset 2	162.425 MHz	Wb - 2
Preset 3	162.450 MHz	Wb - 3
Preset 4	162.475 MHz	Wb - 4
Preset 5	162.500 MHz	Wb - 5
Preset 6	162.525 MHz	Wb - 6
<b>BAND</b>	162.550 MHz	Wb - 7



## CD Player Operation

<b>Insert CD</b>	With the label facing up, insert a standard size CD into the CD slot. The CD will automatically begin playback.
<b>Eject CD</b>	Press <b>EJECT</b> to eject the CD. The unit will change to previous mode of operation (AM/FM tuner, Weatherband tuner or auxiliary input). If the disc is not removed within 10 seconds, the unit will reload the disc. The unit does not have to be turned on to eject CD.
<b>Track Select</b>	Press <b>TRACK ►►</b> to skip to the beginning of the next track. Press <b>TRACK ◄◄</b> to return to the beginning of the current track. Pressing <b>TRACK ◄◄</b> again skips to the beginning of the previous track.
<b>Fast Forward and Reverse</b>	Press and hold <b>TRACK ►►</b> or <b>TRACK ◄◄</b> to fast forward or reverse a track.
<b>Pause</b>	Press <b>►/  </b> to temporarily stop CD playback. Press <b>►/  </b> again to resume playback.
<b>Intro</b>	Press <b>INT</b> to play the first 10 seconds of each track. Press <b>INT</b> again to cancel.
<b>Repeat</b>	Press <b>RPT</b> to continuously repeat selected track. Press <b>RPT</b> again to cancel.
<b>Random</b>	Press <b>RDM</b> to play all tracks in random order. Press <b>RDM</b> again to cancel. Random mode is retained in memory when selecting between modes and when the unit is turned on/off.
<b>CD-R Compatibility</b>	Some CD-Rs may be incompatible with this unit, depending on media type and recording method. This model does not support CD-RWs.



# Limited One-Year Warranty

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Dual Electronics Corp. warrants this product to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship, under normal conditions, for a period of one year from the date of the original purchase.

Dual Electronics Corp. agrees, at our option, during the warranty period, to repair any defect in material or workmanship or to furnish an equal new or renewed product in exchange without charges, subject to verification of the defect or malfunction and proof of the date of purchase.

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**Who is covered?** This warranty is extended to the original retail purchaser for products purchased and used in the U.S.A.

**What is covered?** This warranty covers all defects in material and workmanship in this product. The following are not covered: installation/removal costs, damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, product modification, improper installation, incorrect line voltage, unauthorized repair or failure to follow instructions supplied with the product, or damage occurring during return shipment of the product.

### What to do?

#### If purchased within the USA:

1. Before you call for service, check your operating instruction booklet. A slight adjustment of any custom controls discussed in your instruction booklet may save you a service call.
2. If you require service during the warranty period, you must carefully pack the product (preferably in the original package) and ship it by prepaid transportation with proof of the purchase date from the retailer to the Return Center address listed below.
3. Please describe your problem in writing and include your name, a return UPS shipping address (P.O. Box not acceptable), and a daytime phone number with your shipment.
4. DUAL will pay the return shipping charges if the product is returned to an address within the 48 contiguous states.

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Kent, WA 98032 U.S.A.  
Toll Free: 1-866-626-7863

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Please return the unit to original place of purchase for warranty service.

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## Specifications

<b>CD Player</b>	Signal-to-noise: <b>&gt;92dB</b> Frequency response: <b>10Hz-20kHz</b> Channel separation @ 1kHz: <b>&gt;65dB</b> D/A converter: <b>1 Bit</b>
<b>FM Tuner</b>	Tuning range: <b>87.5MHz-107.9MHz</b> Usable sensitivity: <b>8.5dBf</b> 50dB quieting sensitivity: <b>10dBf</b> Stereo separation @ 1kHz: <b>40dB</b> Frequency response: <b>30Hz-13kHz</b>
<b>AM Tuner</b>	Tuning range: <b>530kHz-1710kHz</b> Usable sensitivity: <b>22uV</b> Frequency response: <b>30Hz-2.2kHz</b>
<b>Wetherband Tuner</b>	Tuning range: <b>162.400MHz-162.550MHz</b>
<b>General</b>	Total power output: <b>200 Watts Peak</b> Power output: <b>50Wx4 @ 4 ohms, 14.4 VDC</b> Operating voltage: <b>11-16 VDC, negative ground</b> Speaker output impedance: <b>4~8 ohms</b> Line output voltage: <b>2V</b> Dimensions: <b>7" x 7" x 2" (178 x 178 x 51 mm)</b>
	Design and specifications subject to change without notice.



# Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Action
<b>Unit will not turn on (no power)</b>	Yellow wire not connected or incorrect voltage	Check connections for proper voltage (11~16VDC)
	Red wire not connected or incorrect voltage	
	Black wire not connected	Check connection to ground
	Fuse blown	Replace fuse
<b>Unit has power (but no sound)</b>	Speaker wires not connected	Check connections at speakers
	One or more speaker wires touching each other or touching chassis ground	Insulate all bare speaker wires from each other and chassis ground
<b>Unit blows fuses</b>	Yellow or red wire touching chassis ground	Check for pinched wire
	Speaker wires touching chassis ground	Check for pinched wire
	Incorrect fuse rating	Use fuse with correct rating
<b>Excessive skipping</b>	Unit is not mounted correctly or backstrap is not secure	Check mounting sleeve and backstrap support
	Physical defect in media (CD or CD-R)	Check media for scratches
<b>ER02 appears on display</b>	Load/Eject operation error	Press eject or RESET
<b>ER03 appears on display</b>	Focus adjustment error	Clean or replace media
<b>ER04 appears on display</b>	Tracking auto adjustment error	Clean or replace media
<b>ER06 appears on display</b>	Sled operation error	Press eject or RESET
<b>ER07 appears on display</b>	Focus error or disc is in upside down	Press eject or RESET
<b>ER08 appears on display</b>	CLV (PLL) operation error	Press eject or RESET
<b>ER09 appears on display</b>	TOC data read error	Clean or replace media



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