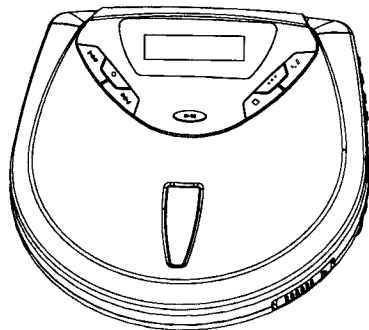


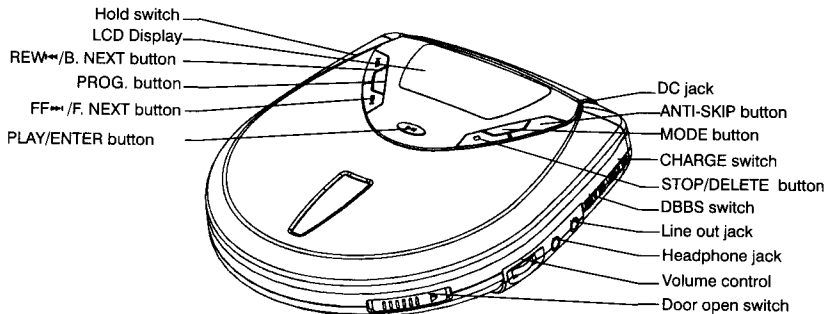
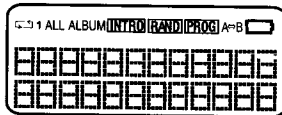
# COBY®

MP3/CD PLAYER with TEXT DISPLAY

## MP-CD550



## NAME OF PARTS



## Instruction Manual

## INTRODUCTION

Please read and follow the instruction manual carefully before operating in order to avoid any damages to the unit. Any adjustment or repair should be done by a qualified service center only to receive warranty.

## BATTERY OPERATION (BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED)

Your unit operates on two(2) AA size alkaline batteries. Open the CD cover and insert the batteries in the battery compartment following the polarity diagram located inside.

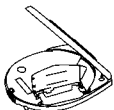
## RE-CHARGEABLE BATTERY OPERATION (RE-CHARGEABLE BATTERIES NOT INCLUDED)

You can operate this unit with two \*AA\* rechargeable batteries. For new or exhausted rechargeable batteries, we recommend to refer to battery manufacturer's guide.

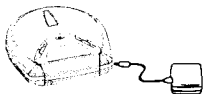
When operating the unit with AC adapter and non-rechargeable batteries in the compartment, please make sure to set the \*Charge\* switch to \*Off\* position to avoid damaging the unit.

1. Open the CD cover and insert the batteries (2\*\*AA\*\*) in the battery compartment following the polarity diagram located inside.

*BOTH BATTERIES MUST BE RECHARGEABLE NiCd  
TYPES OTHER BATTERIES MAY EXPLODE OR LEAK.*



2. Plug in AC adapter and slide the \*CHARGE SWITCH\* to \*ON\* position to start charging.



3. Unplug the AC adapter after charging.

*DO NOT CHARGE THE BATTERIES MORE THAN 24 HOURS OR MORE THAN RECOMMENDED TIME. OVERCHARGING MAY DETERIORATE THE PERFORMANCE OF THE RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES.*

4. If the operating time decrease drastically after the batteries have been recharged properly, purchase new rechargeable NiCd batteries.

Do not attempt to recharge alkaline batteries. This may cause leakage and damage to the unit.

Do not mix alkaline batteries with rechargeable batteries.

## MONEY SAVING TIPS.

Due to the nature of CD technology, the unit uses power even when the unit is off. To extend the batteries\*life, use the adapter for indoor operation or where power is supplied. Use the battery operation only when the unit is in mobile.

## DBBS FUNCTION

The Dynamic Bass Boost System(DBBS) enhances the low frequency(Bass) response of the output. Set the

Volume to low listening level and press DBBS switch in the direction of the arrow to turn this function ON. Note: Some CD's with DBBS may exceed the bass response capacity and can cause distortion. Do not play DBBS in high volume. Playing DBBS in high volume may cause damage to the headphone and more importantly to your hearing.

## HOLD FUNCTION

This HOLD function prevents any unwanted function changes during PLAY or STOP mode. Slide HOLD switch to the arrow direction (or opposite) to turn the function ON (OFF). No other function buttons operate on HOLD mode, except DBBS function.

## CAUTION

Hearing experts advise against the constant use of personal stereos played at high volume. Constant high volume use can lead to hearing loss. If you experience ringing in the ears or hearing loss, discontinue use and seek medical advice.

## HANDLING DISCS

To remove the disc from its storage case, press down on the center of the case and lift the disc out. Hold it carefully by the edges as shown below.



- Insert the disc into the unit with the label of the disc facing up.
- Gently wipe the disc using a soft cloth from the center to the outer direction to remove dust, fingerprints or any other particles on the disc surface. Never use chemicals, such as record sprays, anti-static sprays, benzene or thinners to clean the CD. These chemicals can damage the disc surface permanently.
- To avoid serious scratches on CD, keep them in the cases after each use. Scratches can cause the laser pick-up skip in the future play.
- Do not place stickers or write anything on the disc.



## MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- Read the instruction manual before operating this unit.
- Do not expose the unit to high temperature or humidity. Use dampened soft cloth to clean the unit. Do not use strong detergent or solvent to clean the unit.
- Ensure that all electrical connections (including the main plug, extension leads and interconnections between pieces of equipment) are properly made and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Consult your dealer if you are ever in doubt about the installation, operation or safety of your equipment.

## IMPORTANT

The CD mechanism and the sensitive circuitry may cause interference to a radio tuner nearby. Do not operate this unit while operating other radio devices.

**Danger** This product utilizes invisible laser radiation. Avoid direct exposure to the beam.



**Caution** Use of controls, adjustments or procedures not listed in this manual may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

## CONCERNING COMPACT DISCS

Only compact discs identified with this mark can be used with this player.



## CD MODE

## OPERATION MANUAL

### POWER ON → AUTO PLAY

- (1) Press PLAY/PAUSE (▶) button to turn the power on.

FIRST LCD screen will display "HELLO welcome".

HELLO  
welcome

THEN LCD screen will display "welcome to CDMP3".

- (2) LCD screen will display "NO DISC", if CD is not in the unit.

NO DISC ESP

- (3) LCD screen will display "NO CDMP3" if the unit cannot read CD track data.

NO CDMP3 ESP

- (4) When CD track data has been read, Unit will start play from No.1 automatically. LCD SCREEN will display the play time.

PLAY ESP  
CD 01 00:00

## STOP

- (1) Press STOP (■) button to stop play, LCD screen will display the last track number and total play time.

STOP ESP  
CD 16 72:00

## PAUSE

- (1) Press PLAY/PAUSE button to pause on/off alternately, and the time will flash.

PAUSE ESP  
CD 01 02:00

## PLAYING MODES

### LISTEN TO DESIRED TRACK

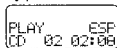
- (1) Press FF (▶▶) (or REW (◀◀)) button to set the desired track#, press PLAY/PAUSE (▶) button to play. Press FF (▶▶) (or REW (◀◀)) button to change the track# during the play mode.

PLAY ESP  
CD 01 02:00

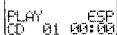
Press FF button

PLAY ESP  
CD 02 00:00

(2) During play, press REW button to play previous track.



Press REW button



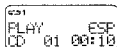
(3) During pause mode, press FF (or REW) button to play the next track (or previous track).

## MOVE TO THE DESIRED SPOT

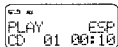
During play, press and hold FF (or REW) button continuously to fast forward (or fast reverse) the current track.

## REPEAT PLAY

(1) Press MODE button once to repeat one track.

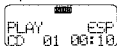


(2) Press MODE button twice to repeat all tracks.



## INTRO PLAY

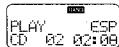
(1) Press MODE button three times at stop mode and "INTRO" will flash.



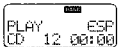
(2) Press PLAY/PAUSE button to start INTRO play from track No.1

## RANDOM PLAY

(1) Press MODE button four times at STOP mode and "RAND" is displayed and flash.



(2) Press PLAY/PAUSE button to play tracks in random order.



Or

(1) Select RANDOM mode during play and "RAND" will flash.

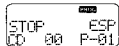
(2) Press PLAY/PAUSE FF and REW button to play tracks in random order.

(3) To cancel RANDOM mode, press MODE or STOP button.

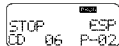
## PROGRAM PLAY

(1) TO PROGRAM

(a) Press PROG button at stop mode and "PROG" and "00" will display.



(b) Press FF (or REW) button to select the track number.



(c) When desired track is displayed, press PROG. button to set.

(d) Repeat (b)~(c) to set up to 64 tracks. The display will show the current set track.

(e) Set tracks can be checked by pressing PROG. button.

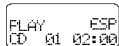
(2) TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMMING AND TO PLAY

Press PLAY/PAUSE button to start the

(3) TO CLEAR THE PROGRAMMING, Press STOP button.

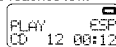
## ANTI-SKIP PLAY

Press ANTI SHOCK button to prevent disruption or stopping of CD player. LCD will display "ESP" at anti-shock mode.



## LOW BATTERY DETECTION

(1) "L" is displayed when the battery voltage reaches low.



(2) When the voltage is too low, the unit will automatically turn off.

## MP3 MODE

IMPORTANT MP3 CD making tips.

- Make sure to use mp3 file extension only when burning CDs.
- Do not mix audio files and mp3 files within a CD ROM.

## OPERATION MANUAL

POWER ON → AUTO PLAY

(1) Press PLAY/PAUSE button to turn the power on.

(2) LCD screen will display "NO DISC", if CD is not in the unit.



- (3) When MP3/CD track data has been read, Unit will start play from track No.1 automatically. LCD screen will display the track and the play time, song info will move from right to left.

File:Love -  
01 001 00:00

## STOP

Press STOP (■) button to stop play. LCD screen will display the last track number.

STOP  
03 046 MP3

## PAUSE

Press PLAY/PAUSE (⏸) button to pause on/off alternately, time will flash at pause mode.

PAUSE  
01 001 03:00

# PLAYING MODES

## LISTEN TO DESIRED TRACK

- (1) Press FF (▶▶) (or REW (◀◀)) button to set the desired track#, press PLAY/PAUSE (⏸) button to play. Press FF (▶▶)(or REW (◀◀)) button to change the track# during the play mode.

File:Love -  
01 001 00:00



Press FF button

File:MISS YO  
01 002 00:00

- (2) During play, press REW (◀◀) button to play previous track.  
(3) During pause mode, press FF (▶▶) (or REW (◀◀)) button to play the next track (or previous track). The unit will start play desired track.

## MOVE TO THE DESIRED SPOT

- (1) During play, press and hold FF (▶▶) (or REW (◀◀)) button continuously to fast forward (or fast reverse) the current track.

## FILE SEARCH ON MP3 MODE

- (1) Press FILE SEARCH key to enter selection mode. Press the key once to enter file search mode.

ABCDEF  
File search

Press F. NEXT (▶▶) or B. NEXT (◀◀) button to select the desired letter. F. NEXT and B. NEXT is multi function button press over 2 second function change to page up or page down.

After selected the right letter, press PLAY (⏸) button to confirm the selection.

To delete a letter, press DELETE (■) button once to cancel. If the selection is correct, press MODE button to confirm, LCD indicate the song name, if same first letter with more than one song, press F. NEXT or B. NEXT to select desired song and press PLAY button to confirm. MP3 player start to play the song.

STUUM: S.  
sister's soul

- (2) Press FILE SEARCH button twice to enter folder search mode.

On folder search mode, you can check the directory by pressing F. NEXT (▶▶) or B. NEXT (◀◀) key.

When the desired directory shows, press F. NEXT or B. NEXT button over 2 second to enter its subdirectory. press F. NEXT or B. NEXT to desired song and press PLAY (⏸) button to confirm.

On subdirectory mode, press F. NEXT or B. NEXT button over 2 seconds will turn back to root (song name) directory.

File:Love\_  
01 007 00:00

## REPEAT PLAY

- (1) Press MODE button once to repeat one track.

I LOVE HER!  
01 009 00:10

- (2) Press MODE button twice to repeat album tracks.

I LOVE HER!  
01 009 02:10

- (3) Press MODE button three times to repeat all tracks.

## INTRO PLAY

- (1) Press MODE button four times at stop mode and "INTRO" will flash.



- (2) Press PLAY/PAUSE(▶) button to start INTRO play from track No.1
- (3) Press FF▶ button to start INTRO play from next tracks in random order.
- (4) Press REW◀ button to start INTRO play from current or previous track.

## RANDOM PLAY

- (1) Press MODE button five times at STOP mode and "RAND" is displayed and flash.

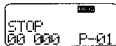


- (2) Press PLAY/PAUSE(▶) button to play tracks in random order.
- (3) To cancel RANDOM mode, press MODE or STOP(■) button.

## PROGRAM PLAY

### (1) TO PROGRAM

- (a) Press PROG button at stop mode and "PROG" display and "00" will flash.



- (b) Press FF▶ (or REW◀) button to select the track number.
- (c) When desired track is displayed, press PROG. button to set.
- (d) Repeat (b)~(c) to set up to 99 tracks. The display will show the current set track.
- (e) Set tracks can be checked by pressing PROG. button.

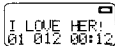
### (2) TO COMPLETE THE PROGRAMMING AND TO PLAY

- Press PLAY/PAUSE(▶) button to start the programmed tracks.

- (3) TO CLEAR THE PROGRAMMING, Press STOP(■) button.

## LOW BATTERY DETECTION

- (1) "L" is displayed when the battery voltage reaches low.



- (2) When the voltage is too low, the unit will automatically turn off.

## SPECIFICATION

### MP3/CD Play Section

Frequency Response.....	20 ~ 20,000Hz
Wow and Flutter.....	Below Measurable Limits
Sampling Rate.....	8 times over sampling
D/A Converter.....	1-Bit

### General

Maximum Output (Stereo Headphone)\* 20mW+20mW(32ohm)

### Power Supply

AC Adapter.....	* 110V 60Hz
DC.....	4.5V with DC Adapter 3V with 2 size *AA* Batteries (Batteries not Included)

Dimension .....5.1"x 1.1"x 5.9"(WHD)

Weight .....0.66lbs (Main Unit Only)

Accessories Included \* \* \* ..Professional High Performance  
Belt, Neck Strap, Headphones  
UL Approved AC/DC Adapter

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