



Thank you for purchasing this product.
For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.
Please keep this manual for future reference.

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Operating Instructions CD Stereo System

Model No. **SC-AKX16**

Caution for AC mains lead

For the United Kingdom

For your safety, please read the following text carefully.

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience.
A 5-ampere fuse is fitted in this plug.
Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5-ampere and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

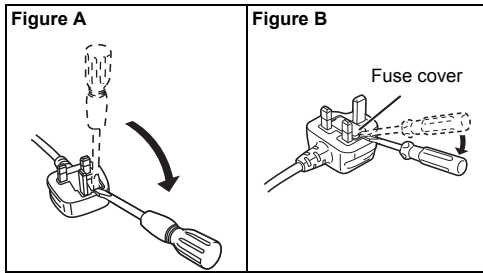
Check for the ASTA mark ⚡ or the BSI mark ⚡ on the body of the fuse.

If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced.
If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained.
A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local dealer.

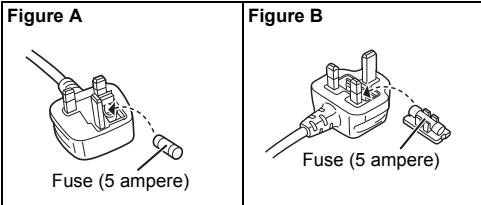
Before use
Remove the connector cover.

How to replace the fuse
The location of the fuse differ according to the type of AC mains plug (figures A and B). Confirm the AC mains plug fitted and follow the instructions below.
Illustrations may differ from actual AC mains plug.

1. Open the fuse cover with a screwdriver.



2. Replace the fuse and close or attach the fuse cover.



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Supplied accessories

Check and identify the supplied accessories.
Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts. (Product numbers correct as of December 2012. These may be subject to change.)

2 x AC mains lead

For the United Kingdom
(K2CT2YY00097)

For others
(K2CQ2YY00119)

1 x AM loop antenna
(N1DY000011)

1 x FM indoor antenna
(RSAX0002)

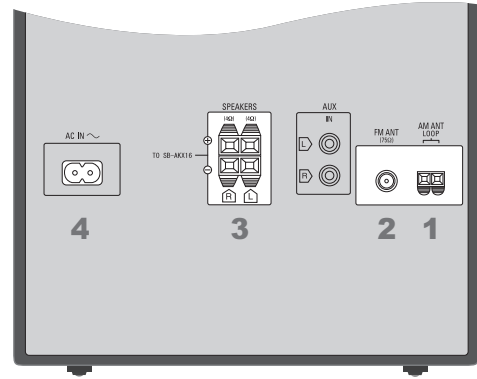
1 x Remote control battery

1 x Remote control
(N2QAYB000900)

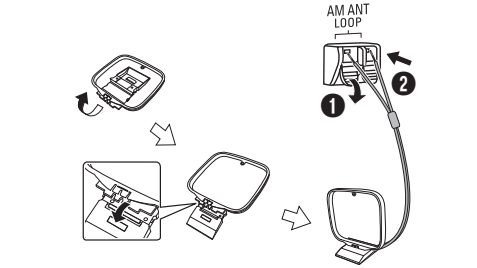
For the United Kingdom
1 x Antenna plug adaptor
(K1YZ02000013)

Making the connections

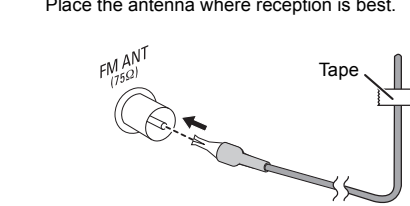
Connect the AC mains lead only after all the other connections have been made.



1 Connect the AM loop antenna.
Stand the antenna up on its base until it clicks.



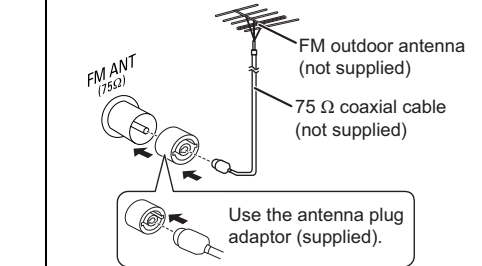
2 Connect the FM indoor antenna.
Place the antenna where reception is best.



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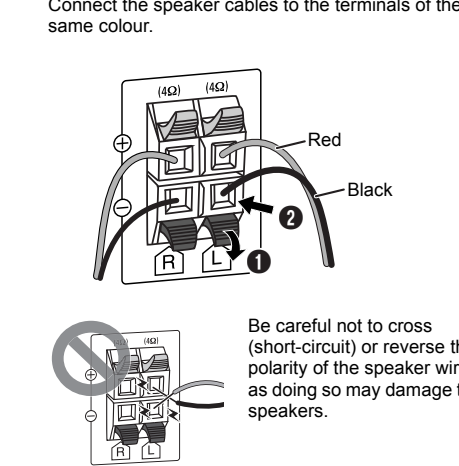
Connect the FM outdoor antenna

If the radio reception is poor, use an optional outdoor antenna. This antenna should be installed by a competent technician.



Note:
• Do not use the outdoor antenna during a lightning storm.
• Disconnect the outdoor antenna when the unit is not in use.

3 Connect the speakers.
Connect the speaker cables to the terminals of the same colour.



4 Connect the AC mains lead.

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READ THE CAUTION FOR AC MAINS LEAD BEFORE CONNECTION.



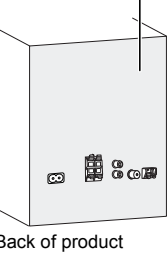
Do not use an AC mains lead from other equipment.

Conserving power
The system consumes approximately 0.4 W when it is in standby mode. Disconnect the power supply if you do not use the system.
Some settings will be lost after you disconnect the system. You have to set them again.

Do the procedures with the remote control. You can also use the buttons on the main unit if they are the same.

Your system and the illustrations can look differently. These operating instructions are applicable to the following system.

System	SC-AKX16
Main unit	SA-AKX16
Speakers	SB-AKX16



Back of product

Safety precautions

WARNING!

Unit

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage,
 - Do not expose this unit to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing.
 - Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on this unit.
 - Use only the recommended accessories.
 - Do not remove covers.
 - Do not repair this unit by yourself. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Do not let metal objects fall inside this unit.

CAUTION!

Unit

- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage,
 - Do not install or place this unit in a bookcase, built-in cabinet or in another confined space. Ensure this unit is well ventilated.
 - Do not obstruct this unit's ventilation openings with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, and similar items.
 - Do not place sources of naked flames, such as lighted candles, on this unit.
- Set the unit up on an even surface away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, high humidity, and excessive vibration.
- This unit is intended for use in moderate climates.
- The mains plug is the disconnecting device. Install this unit so that the mains plug can be unplugged from the socket outlet immediately.
- This unit may receive radio interference caused by mobile telephones during use. If such interference occurs, please increase separation between this unit and the mobile telephone.
- This unit utilizes a laser. Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

Battery

- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- When disposing the batteries, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.
- Do not heat or expose to flame.
- Do not leave the battery(ies) in a car exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with doors and windows closed.
- Do not break open or short-circuit the battery.
- Do not charge the alkaline or manganese battery.
- Do not use the battery if the cover has peeled off.
- Remove the battery if you do not use the remote control for a long period of time. Keep in a cool, dark area.

Information for Users on Collection and Disposal of Old Equipment and Used Batteries



These symbols on the products, packaging, and/or accompanying documents mean that used electrical and electronic products and batteries should not be mixed with general household waste.
For proper treatment, recovery and recycling of old products and used batteries, please take them to applicable collection points, in accordance with your national legislation and the Directives 2002/96/EC and 2006/66/EC. By disposing of these products and batteries correctly, you will help to save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling.
For more information about collection and recycling of old products and batteries, please contact your local municipality, your waste disposal service or the point of sale where you purchased the items.
Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with national legislation.



For business users in the European Union
If you wish to discard electrical and electronic equipment, please contact your dealer or supplier for further information.
[Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the European Union]
These symbols are only valid in the European Union. If you wish to discard these items, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.



Note for the battery symbol (bottom two symbol examples):
This symbol might be used in combination with a chemical symbol. In this case it complies with the requirement set by the Directive for the chemical involved.

Placement of speakers



The left and right speakers are the same. You cannot remove the net of the speakers.

Use only the supplied speakers.
You can cause damage to the system and decrease the sound quality if you use other speakers.

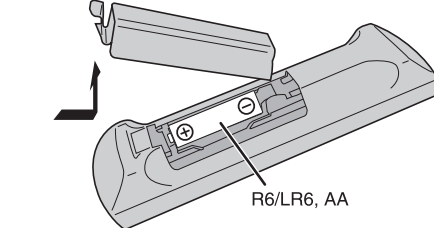
Note:

- Keep your speakers more than 10 mm from the main unit for ventilation.
- Put the speakers on a flat safe surface.
- These speakers do not have magnetic shielding. Do not put them near TVs, PCs or other equipment easily influenced by magnetism.
- When you play at high levels for a long period, it can cause damage to the speakers and decrease the life of the speakers.
- Decrease the volume in these conditions to prevent damage:
 - When the sound is distorted.
 - When you adjust the sound quality.

CAUTION!

- Use the speakers only with the recommended system. If not, you can cause damage to the amplifier and speakers and can cause a fire. Consult an approved service personnel if damage occurs or if there is a sudden apparent change in performance.
- Do the procedures included in these instructions when you attach the speakers.

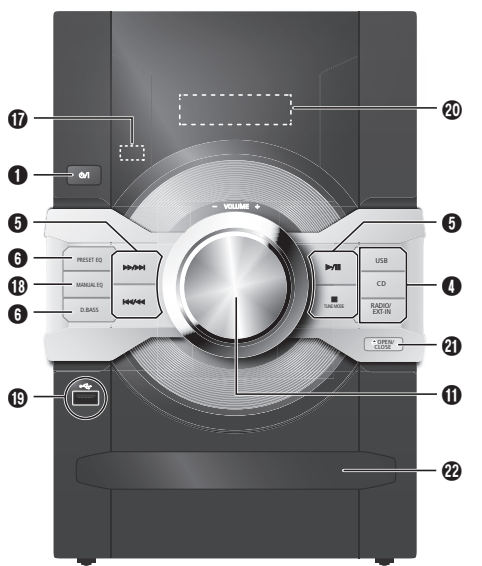
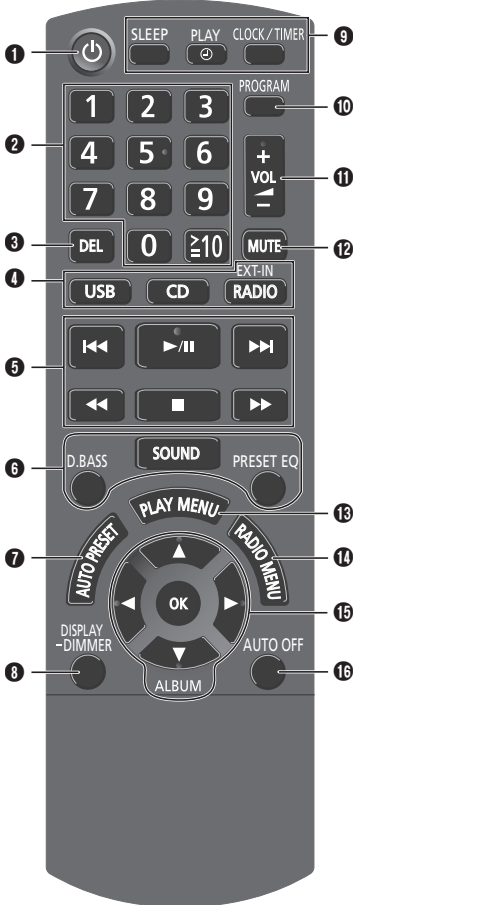
Preparing the remote control



Use alkaline or manganese battery.

Install the battery so that the poles (+ and –) align with those in the remote control.

Overview of controls



- Standby/on switch** [⏻], [⏻]
Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa. In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power.
- Numeric buttons [1 to 9, 0, ±10]
To select a 2-digit number
Example: 16: [±10] → [1] → [6]
- Delete a programmed track
- Select audio source
- Basic playback control
- Select the sound effects
- Auto preset the radio station

- View content information
Decrease the brightness of the display panel
Press and hold the button to use this function. To cancel, press and hold the button again.
- Set the clock and timer
- Set the program function
- Adjust the volume of the system
- Mute the sound of the system**
Press the button again to cancel. "MUTE" is also cancelled when you adjust the volume or when you switch off the system.
- Set the play menu item
- Set the radio menu item
- Select the option
- Automatically switch off the system**
When you are in disc, USB or AUX source, the auto off function switches off the system if you do not use the system for 30 minutes. To cancel, press the button again.
- Remote control sensor
Distance: Within approximately 7 m
Angle: Approximately 20° up and down, 30° left and right
- Select bass, mid or treble effect
- USB port (←)
- Display panel
- Open or close the disc tray
- Disc tray

