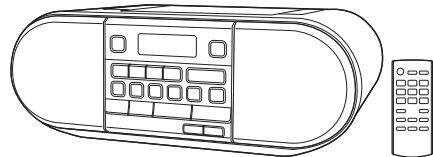


# Panasonic

## Basic Owner's Manual Manuel d'utilisation Fonctions de base

### Portable Stereo CD System Chaîne stéréo portable avec lecteur CD

Model No. / N° de modèle RX-D550



This manual contains basic information. Visit website below for detailed instructions.

Ce manuel contient des informations de base. Visiter le site Web ci-dessous pour des instructions détaillées.

[https://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/audio/oirx\\_d550/](https://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/audio/oirx_d550/)

If you have any questions, visit: [www.panasonic.ca/english/support](http://www.panasonic.ca/english/support)

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**PANASONIC PRODUCT – LIMITED WARRANTY**  
**EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

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**Panasonic Audio Product** One (1) year  
**Accessories including rechargeable batteries** Ninety (90) days

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**User memo:**

DATE OF PURCHASE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEALER NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
DEALER ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL NUMBER       RX-D550        
SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for purchasing this product. Please read these instructions carefully before using this product, and save this manual for future use.

**Accessories**

Check the supplied accessories before using this unit.

**1 Remote control** (N2QAYB001261)  
 **1 Battery for remote control**  
 **1 AC power supply cord** (K2CB2Y00065)

The enclosed Canadian French label sheet corresponds to the English display on the front and rear of the main unit.

- Do not use AC power supply cord with other equipment.
- Product numbers provided in these operating instructions are correct as of January 2021. These may be subject to change.

### 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 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.
    - Do not place heavy items on this unit.
- AC power supply cord**
- The power plug is the disconnecting device. Install this unit so that the power plug can be unplugged from the socket outlet immediately.

#### CAUTION

- Unit**
- 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.
  - Do not place sources of naked flames, such as lighted candles, on this unit.
  - Be careful when adjusting the antenna or in handling the unit, always keep the antenna away from your face to avoid an injury.
- Placement**
- Place this unit on an even surface.
  - 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 expose this unit to direct sunlight, high temperatures, high humidity, and excessive vibration.

- Avoid the use in the following conditions**
- High or low extreme temperatures during use, storage or transportation.
  - Replacement of a battery with an incorrect type.
  - Disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of a battery, that can result in an explosion.
  - Extremely high temperature and/or extremely low air pressure that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.

- Battery**
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.
  - Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the type recommended by the manufacturer.
  - Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage and may cause a fire.
    - Remove all batteries from the unit and the remote control when not in use for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.
    - 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 take apart or short circuit.
    - Do not recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.
    - Do not use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.
  - Do not mix old and new batteries.
  - Do not use different types of batteries at the same time.
  - When disposing of the batteries, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

CAN ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B)

Contains IC: 216A-B42R1801

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/ receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause interference.  
(2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

This equipment complies with ISED radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the RSS-102 of the ISED radio frequency (RF) Exposure rules. This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that is deemed to comply without maximum permissive exposure evaluation (MPE). But it is desirable that it should be installed and operated keeping the radiator at least 20 cm (7 7/8") or more away from person's body (excluding extremities: hands, wrists, feet and ankles).

The device meets the exemption from the routine evaluation limits in section 2.5 of RSS 102 and compliance with RSS-102 RF exposure, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance.

**CAUTION**  
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK  
DO NOT OPEN

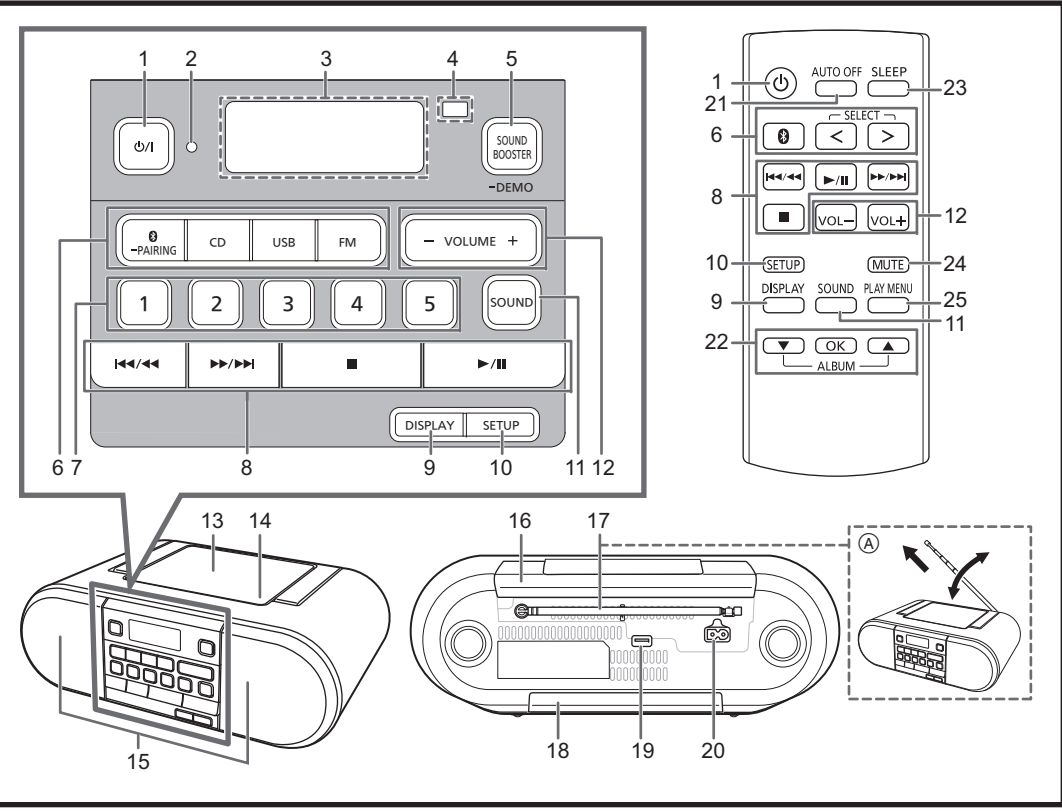
CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE SCREWS. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

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 product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

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 literature accompanying the appliance.

### Control reference guide

- Unless otherwise indicated, operations are described using the remote control. You can also use the controls on this unit if they are the same.



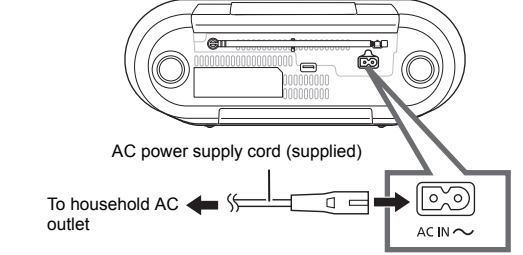
- Standby/on switch** [ON/OFF], [ON/OFF]  
Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa. In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power. (→ "Specifications")
- Power indicator**  
The indicator lights up when this unit is turned on. (It will go off when the unit is turned off.)
- Display**
- Remote control signal sensor**  
Point the remote control at the remote control sensor, away from obstacles and within the operation range. Distance: Within approx. 7 m (23 ft) directly in front. Angle: Approx. 30° left and right
- Set sound booster effect**  
Press and hold to enter demo play mode.
  - During unit on, press and hold for at least 2 seconds. The demonstration music will be played for approximately 1 minute.
- Select the audio source** ("BLUETOOTH", "CD", "FM", "USB")
  - Press and hold [PAIRING] on this unit (until "PAIRING" appears) to enter pairing mode or disconnect a Bluetooth® device.
- Direct preset buttons for storing or selecting radio station** ([1] to [5])
- Basic playback control buttons**
  - To navigate menu from this unit [REVERSE], [STOP], [PLAY/PAUSE], [SKIP FORWARD]: Selects item/setting [SKIP BACKWARD]: Confirms item/setting
- Change the displayed information**
- Enter setup menu**
- Enter sound menu**
- Adjust the volume** (0 (min) to 50 (max))
- Disc lid**
  - Put in a disc with the label facing up.
  - Do not open the disc lid when "READING" is displayed. (Wait for this message to disappear.)
  - Ensure the disc is stopped before removing it.
- Open or close the disc lid** [DISC LID]
- Speakers**  
These speakers do not have magnetic shielding. Do not place them near a TV, personal computer or other magnetic devices.
- Handle**
- Antenna**  
Extend the antenna, adjust the length, angle and direction for best reception.
- Battery compartment**
- USB port**  
Insert the USB device directly. Do not use any USB extension cable.
- AC IN terminal**
- Turn auto off function on/off**
- Selection/OK**
- Set the sleep timer**
- Mute the sound**  
Press again to cancel. "MUTE" is also canceled when the volume is adjusted or the unit is turned off.
- Enter play menu**

### Power sources

#### Using the household AC outlet

Connect the AC power supply cord firmly to the unit and the household AC outlet.

- Do not use any other AC power supply cord except the supplied one.



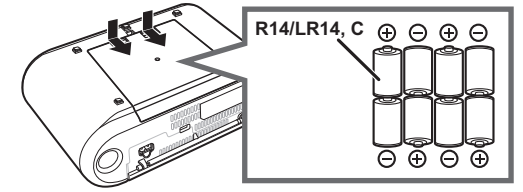
#### Using the batteries (not supplied)

Use alkaline or manganese batteries.

#### Disconnect the AC power supply cord from the unit to operate on battery power.

Install the batteries so that the poles (+ and -) align with those in the unit.

- When using batteries as the power source:
  - the volume is comparatively lower.
  - this unit cannot be turned on from the remote control.



**Battery indicator**

When the batteries are weak, "LOW BATTERY" light up on the display.

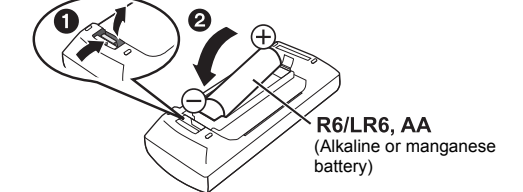
- When "LOW BATTERY" flashes, replace all the batteries with new ones.
- While the unit is on, do not switch the power source from AC to battery power, or vice versa. Press [ON/OFF] to switch the unit to standby mode before switching power sources.

**Battery removal**

Do not pull the battery out from the end placed against the spring. Remove the battery by lifting its positive end (+).

### Preparing the remote control

Insert the battery so the terminals (+ and -) match those in the remote control.



### Bluetooth® operations

**Preparation**

- Turn on the Bluetooth® feature of the device and place the device near this unit.

#### Pairing with Bluetooth® devices

- Press [BT] to select "BLUETOOTH".
  - If "PAIRING" is indicated on the display, go to step 3.
- Press [PLAY MENU] to select "PAIRING" and then press [OK].
- Select "RX-D550" from the Bluetooth® device's Bluetooth® menu.
- Start playback on the Bluetooth® device.

#### Connecting a paired Bluetooth® device

- Press [BT] to select "BLUETOOTH".
- Select "RX-D550" from the Bluetooth® device's Bluetooth® menu.
- Start playback on the Bluetooth® device.

### Media playback controls

The following marks indicate the availability of the feature.

- CD**: CD audio in CD-DA format or a CD that contains MP3 files
- USB**: USB devices containing MP3 file
- BLUETOOTH**: Connected Bluetooth® device

#### Basic play [CD], [USB], [BLUETOOTH]

- Select the audio source.  
For disc:  
Press [CD], [SELECT] repeatedly to select "CD".  
For USB device:  
Press [USB], [SELECT] repeatedly to select "USB".  
For Bluetooth® device:  
Press [BT] to select "BLUETOOTH".
- Press [PLAY] to start playback.

Stop	Press [STOP].
Pause	Press [PAUSE]. Press again to continue playback.
Skip	Press [SKIP BACKWARD] or [SKIP FORWARD] to skip track. [CD (MP3)], [USB], Press [SKIP BACKWARD] or [SKIP FORWARD] to skip the album.
Search	During play or pause, press and hold [SKIP BACKWARD] or [SKIP FORWARD].

### Listening to FM radio

**Preparation**

- Press [FM], [SELECT] repeatedly to select "FM".

#### Manual tuning

- Press [PLAY MENU] repeatedly to select "TUNE MODE".
- Press [UP], [DOWN] to select "MANUAL" and then press [OK].
- Press [SKIP BACKWARD] or [SKIP FORWARD] to tune in to the station.  
To tune automatically, press and hold the button until the frequency starts changing quickly.

**To change the FM search step:**

- Press [SKIP BACKWARD] repeatedly to select "FM". (Alternatively, press [FM] on the unit.)
- Press and hold [FM] on the unit.  
After a few seconds the display changes to show the current lowest frequency. Continue to hold the button down. The lowest frequency changes and the step is changed.

### Troubleshooting

Before requesting service, refer to troubleshooting in "Owner's Manual (PDF format)". If the problem remains unresolved, consult your dealer for instructions.

### Specifications

<b>Power consumption</b>	14 W
<b>Power consumption in standby mode</b> (When "BLUETOOTH STANDBY" is "OFF")	Approx. 0.2 W
(When "BLUETOOTH STANDBY" is "ON")	Approx. 0.3 W
<b>Power supply</b>	AC 120 V, 60 Hz
<b>AC power supply cord</b>	DC 12 V (8×R14/LR14)

**Dimensions (W×H×D)**  
346 mm × 130 mm × 239 mm (13 5/8" × 5 1/8" × 9 1/2")  
(including protrusions)

**Mass**

- Without batteries**: Approx. 2.5 kg (5.5 lbs)
- With batteries**: Approx. 3.0 kg (6.6 lbs)

**Operating temperature range**  
0 °C to +40 °C (+32 °F to +104 °F)

**Operating humidity range**  
35 % to 80 % RH (no condensation)

**Pick up**

**Wavelength** 790 nm (CD)

- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Mass and dimensions are approximate.

The symbols on this product (including the accessories) represent the following:

- ~ AC
- [ ] Class II equipment (The construction of the product is double-insulated.)
- | On
- ⏻ Standby

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