KENWOOD

PORTABLE MINIDISC PLAYER DMC-J3

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

KENWOOD CORPORATION

Accessories

Check that the following accessories are present

AC adaptor (1) Remote control unit (1)
Stereo headphone (1) Carrying case (1)
Rechargeable battery. NB-130 (1)

* AC plug adaptor (1)

* Use to adapt the plug on the power cord to the shape of the wall outlet. (Accessory only for regions where use is necessary.)

.. NB-130S (1 piece) . NB-130 (2 pieces)

DC-C70

. Record the serial number, found on the back panel of

Record the serial number, found on the back panel of the unit, in the spaces designated on the warranty card, and in the space provided below. Refer to the model and serial numbers whenever you call upon your dealer for information or service on this product. Model Serial Number



Separately sold option part

KENWOOD For your records

Car battery adaptor ... Car cassette adaptor .

Rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride Battery ...

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Introduction

Unpacking

Unpack the unit carefully and make sure that all accessories are put aside so they will not be lost. Examine the unit for any possibility of shipping damage. If your unit is damaged or fails to operate, notify your dealer immediately. If your unit was shipped to you directly, notify the shipping company without delay. Only the consignee (the person or company receiving the unit) can file a claim against the carrier

We recommend that you retain the original carton and packing materials for use should you transport or ship the unit in the future.

Keep this manual handy for future reference.

Before applying power

A Caution : Read this section carefully to ensure safe operation.

Units are designed for operation as follows

U.S. A.and Canada AC 120 V only

*AC voltage selection

AC adaptor shipped to other countries are equipped with an AC voltage selector switch. Refer to the following paragraph for the proper setting of this switch. AC adaptor operates on 110-120 volts or 220-240 volts AC.

220-240 volts AC. Before connecting the power cord to your AC outlet, make sure that the setting position of this switch matches your line voltage. If not, it must be set to your voltage in accordance with the following direction.

Note:

Our warranty does not cover damage caused by excessive line voltage due to improper setting of the AC voltage selector switch.

AC voltage selector switch





voltage selector switch which has been preset for 220-240 V. If using it with 110-120V power, switch to the 110-120V position.

Safety precautions

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WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO BAIN OR MOISTURE

The marking of products using lasers (Except for some areas).

The marking is located on the bottom panel and says that the component uses laser beams that have been classified as Class 1. It means that the unit is utilizing laser beams that are of a weaker class. There is no danger of hazardous radiation outside the unit.

REQUIREMENT BY NEDERLAND GAZETTE



IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

⚠ Caution : Read this section carefully to ensure safe operation

Please read all of the safety and operating instructions before operating this unit. For best results, follow all warnings placed on the unit and adhere to the operating and use instructions. These safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

- Power sources The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
- 2. Power-cord protection Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, pay particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit
- 3. Enclosure removal Never remove the enclosure. If the internal parts are touched accidentally, a serious electric shock might occur.

 4. Drop — Do not drop the unit or apply strong shock to it. (Damage due to dropping the
- unit is not covered by the warranty.)

 5. Ventilation Avoid hindering the ventilation of the unit by covering it with a cloth,
- 6. Abnormal smell If an abnormal smell or smoke is detected, immediately turn the

- 6. Abnormal smell If an abnormal smell or smoke is detected, immediately turn the power OFF and pull out the power cord. Contact your dealer or nearest service center.
 7. Heat Avoid placing the unit under direct sunlight or near a source of heat such as heating equipment. Particularly, never leave it in an automobile or on the dishboard.
 8. Temperature The unit may not function properly flued at extremely low, or freezing temperatures. The ideal ambient temperature is above +5°C (41°F).
 9. Water and moisture The unit should not be used near vater for example, near a bathub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming nool, etc.
- pool, etc.

 10. Dust and moisture Avoid places where is dusty or where the humidity is high.

 11. Vibrations Avoid placing the unit on an unstable place such as a shelf or in a place.
- subject to vibrations.

 12. Magnetic fields Keep the unit away from sources of magnetic fields such as TV
- sets, speaker systems, radios, motorized toys or magnetized objects.

 13. Cleaning Do not use volatile solvents such as alcohol, paint thinner, gasoline, or benzine, etc. to clean the cabinet. Use a clean dry cloth.
- 14. Nonuse periods The power cord of the unit should be unplugged from the outlet
- when left unused for a long period of time.

 15. Damage requiring service The unit should be serviced by qualified service

- personnel when:

 A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged.

 B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the unit.

 C. The unit has been exposed to rain.

 D. The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in
- performance. E. The unit has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged. 16. Servicing The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.
- 17. CAUTION TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT USE THE AC PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

For rechargeable battery

WARNING

- Use specified charger only.
 Do not disassemble or mutilate, cause
 Do not incinerate or heat, may cause
 Do not short circuit may cause burns.
- Keep away from children.

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Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enginement. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the property of the prope without affecting your sensitive hearing

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort levell" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
 Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

We Want You Listening For A Lifetime

Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide a lifetime of fun and enjoyment. Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise. This list of sound levels is included for your protection.

Example

Quiet library, soft whispers
Living room, refrigerator, bedroom away from traffic
Light traffic, normal conversation, quiet office
Air conditioner at 20 feet, sewing machine
Yacum Celaner, hair dryen, noisy restaurant
Average city traffic, garbage disposals, alarm clock at two feet.

THE FOLLOWING NOISES CAN BE DANGEROUS UNDER CONSTANT EXPOSURE

Information courtesy of the Deafness Research Foundation

For the U.S.A.

CAUTION:

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those pecified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

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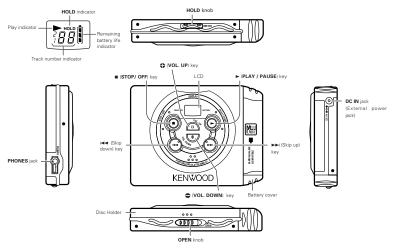
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KENWOOD CORP. CERTIFIES THIS EQUIPMENT CONFORMS TO DHHS REGULATIONS NO. 21 CFR 1040.10, CHAPTER I, SUBCHAPTER J.

Location: Bottom Panel

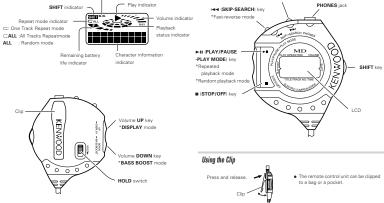
Names and functions of parts

Main Unit



Remote Control

Functions marked with an asterrisk (*) indicate operations performed in SHIFT Mode.



►► (SKIP-SEARCH) key

Power sources

Power Supply

The specially provided rechargeable battery, commercially sold AA alkaline battery, the specially provided AC adaptor, the special car battery adaptor, and other power sources can be used for this unit. Use the power supply that suits the application of the unit.

Using the AC adaptor



When Using the Rechargeable Battery

Insert the battery making sure the positive () and negative () poles are correctly aligned.

When using the battery for the first time, charge the battery before using

When Using Commercially Sold AA Alkaline Battery (LR6)



Insert the AA alkaline battery making sure the positive () and negative () poles are correctly aligned.

For use in a car

Please use the separately sold car battery adaptor (DC-C70) and car ca (CAC-2) for listening connected to a car stereo system.

Charging the rechargeable battery

HOLD Function

Cancel the HOLD function with the HOLD knob and then operate the keys. When the HOLD function is engaged, the unit will not respond to operation of the keys. For details, refer to "Avoiding Faulty Operation (HOLD)."

The specially provided rechargeable battery is not fully charged. When using it for the first time, charge the battery according to the following procedure.

Charge the battery with the power to the unit turned OFF. (The battery is not charged while the unit is in operation.)

2 Set the rechargeable battery in place.

② Open the rehargeable battery ② Insert the rehargeable battery cover.



and close the cover. the ...

2 Charge the battery.

● Connect the specially provided AC adaptor. Press the STOP/OFF(■)key twice in succession.



Playback (Basics)

Playback

Cancel the HOLD function with the HOLD knob and then operate the keys.
When the HOLD function is engaged, the unit will not respond to operation of
the keys. For details, refer to "Avoiding Faulty Operation (HOLD)."

Connect the remote control and headphone.



2 Inserting a recorded MD

O Open the disc holder.

② Insert the MD and close the disc holder by hand.





3 Start playback



Power comes ON and Playback starts from the first song.
 Track titles are not displayed if the MD has no track titles on it. In this case, "NO ITILE" is first displayed and then the track number or elapsed time is displayed.
 The "a "indicator will illuminate and the playback status display will revolve.

After the last track is over, playback will stop.

Skip Function

Main unit

 \dot{b} using the i◄◀ key and ▶▶i key, you can skip to the start of the track you want to listen to.

Skip Up Function

►► Track number increases

When the ►►I is pressed repeatedly

• When the ►I is pressed repeatedly and the last track will be played back. • Each time the ►I key is pressed during playback, the operation will skip to and play back the subsequent track. • When the ►I key is pressed and held down, the track numbers will change rapidly (except during Random Playback).

Skip Down Function

■ Track number decreases

When the 44% is pressed repeatedly and the first track is reached, the first track will be played back.
When the 144% key is pressed while playback is in progress, operation will sake to the start of the track currently being played back, and playback will being played back, and playback will resume from there.
When the 144% key is pressed and held down, the track numbers will change rapidly (except during Random Playback).

Playback (Basics)

Adjust the volume

Min unit: Adjust the volume with the VOL. UP (♣)/VOL DOWN (♠)keys.
Remote control: Adjust the volume with the volume UP/volume DOWN keys.

Volume level indicator (0 to 30). (The volume level is displayed on the remote control.)

To pause playback

Press during playback status.

Min unit : Press the PLAY / PAUSE (►) : Press the PLAY / PAUSE (►II)

Each time the key is pressed, pause and playback modes are changed over.

Stopping playback

Press during playback or page

Min unit : Press the STOP /OFF (■) Remote control : Press the STOP /OFF (■)

Turning the power off

Press during stop status

Press the STOP Min unit /OFF (■) : Press the STOP Remote control /OFF (■)

The power will automatically turn off if the unit is not operated for about 3 minutes after it has stopped.



Removing the MD



After the power is turned off, slide the OPEN knob in the direction of the arrow and remove the MD.

Playback (Application)

Fast forward / fast reverse (SEARCH)

Operate the key while playback is in progress. (only by remote control operation).

 Press the SHIFT key
 Press and hold down either the I
 key or the ▶►I key.

When you lift your finger off the key, normal playback will be resumed.

- 1. In fast forward mode, stop status is engaged when the end of the last track is reached.
 - . In reverse mode, playback starts when the start of the first track is reach 3. Depending on recording conditions, sound interruptions may occur during a fast forward/reverse operation.

Selecting Play Mode

Press during playback or stop status. (Random mode cannot be engaged while playback is in progress.) (only by remote control operation).

Press the SHIFT keyPress the PLAY (►) key Repeat / Random mode display

 Not lit: Released
 The track being played will be played repeatedly.

 ALL: All tracks of the disc will be played re peatedly. : Random playback

Character information indication Released
 The track being played will be played repeatedly.
 All tracks of the disc will be played ③ ALL repeatedly.

4 RANDOM: Random playback

The Play Mode changes each time the ►11 key is pressed.



Changing the tone (BASS BOOST)

Press during playback or stop status, (only by remote control operation).



The mode changes each time the volume DOWN key is pressed.

BASS 0: Cancel
 BASS 1: Bass is boosted slightly.
 BASS 2: Bass is boosted more.

When the bass is boosted, raising the volume excessively will result in sound distortion. If this happens, either lower the bass level or the volume level.

Playback (Application)

Setting AUTO POWER SAVE

Press during playback or stop status.

Normally, the unit is set to "auto PS" mode to conserve the battery. When using the unit in a place where it is subject to vibration or impact, set "PS off" mode before operating the unit. (only by remote control operation).

Press the SHIFT key
 Keep pressing the ►II key until the display appears.

The play mode changes each time the >II key is pressed.

1 "auto PS": power conservation mode
② "PS off" : skip guard mode

Changing the display

(only by remote control operation)

When pressed during STOP operation:

• Press the SHIFT key
• Press the volume UP key The mode changes each time the volume UP key is pressed.

① Disc name ② Total number of tracks ③ Total playing time

O Press the SHIFT key
Press the volume UPkey volume UP key is pressed.

operation:

Title of track being played
 Number of track currently being played
 Elapsed time of track currently being played

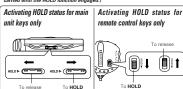
When pressed during PLAY



Convenient functions

Avoiding faulty operation (HOLD)

When you are operating the unit on a train or when you are carrying it with the power off, this function allows you to prevent faulty operation due to accidental key operation. Both the main unit and remote control should be carried with the HOLD function engaged.)



Activating the operating tone (Beep)

Deactivating the Operating | Activating the Operating Tone Press the SHIFT key
 Keep pressing the volume DOWN key until "BP on" is displayed. O Press the SHIFT key Keep pressing the volume
 DOWN key until "BP off" The operating tone will beep twice The operating tone will not beep ew when an operation key is pressed.



The operating tone's status - activated (BP on) or deactivated (BP off) - will be stored in memory even when the power is turned OFF.

Operating Tone (Beep)

The operating tone will beep when the following keys are operating tone can be canceled.

Key	Type of sound	
PLAY (►) key (at the time of power ON)	Short beep, short beep, short beep	
PLAY (►) key (playback operation)	Short beep, short beep	
STOP (III) key	Long beep	
SKIP (►►I) key	Short beep, short beep, long beep	
SKIP (I◄◄) key	Long beep, short beep, short beep	

For pleasant use

A Caution : Read this section carefully to ensure safe operation.

Cautions regarding use of rechargeable battery (Rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride Battery NB -130)

- Do not use any battery other than the specially provided rechargeable battery. Use of another battery will damage the unit.
 The battery is a rechargeable Nickel Metal Hydride battery. Because of the properties of this battery, it must be recharged at least once every 2 months,
- properties of this battery, it must be recharged at least once every 2 months, even if it is not used.

 The battery can be recharged about 500 times.

 If the battery can be recharged about 500 times.

 If the battery is repeatedly recharged before its charge is completely used up, the battery service time may gradually decrease. This is due to the properties of the battery and does not indicate a malfunction. Allow the battery to be used up completely and then charge it fully. If this procedure is repeated several times, and the charge of the properties of th
- A small amount of power is used even when the unit is turned OFF. If the unit is not used for a long time, therefore, remove the battery and store it in a safe.

During battery charging or use of the unit, the battery may become warm. This is normal and does not indicate a malfunction.

Checking the remaining battery life and charge status

For handy reference, the remaining battery life is indica unit is in operation.

When the remaining battery life is low, the scale will disappear. If the battery is
used further, the remaining battery life display will start to flash. If you continue
to use the unit under these conditions, the "LoBATT" indicator on the remote
control will be displayed and the power will automatically be turned off.

- - - -Main unit Remote control

When the external power source terminal (AC adaptor, etc.) is used, the battern remaining life indicator will not be displayed.

For pleasant use

Simple care

When dirty

When with a dry, soft cloth.If the unit is very dirty, moisten the cloth slightly and wipe off the dirt. Afterwards, make sure you wipe the unit dry with a dry cloth.

Always keep the plugs of headphones etc. clean. Dirtyplugs can cause noise or failure of remote control operation.



. Do not use chemicals like benzine, thinner, etc., as they can cause deterioration and discoloration.

2. Do not apply oil to the unit, for this will cause it to malfunction.

Handling of Mini Disc

Since the MD is in a cartridge, it can be handled without worrying about dirt or ingerprints. But soiling, warping, or other damage to the cartridge will result in faulty perarion. Take the following precautions to ensure that you will always be able to injoy the music on your MDs.

Do Not Touch the MD Directly

Do not store MDs in direct sunlight or in hot locations such as car interiors or in humid locations.
 Do not leave MDs on a beach or other

Storage Location

- location where sand or dirt can enter the cartridge. Care and Maintenance
- Using a dry cloth, wipe dirt or dust off the cartridge at regular intervals.

When affixing a label on the cartridge, take the follow

Affixing the Label

The AC adaptors has become dis-

Resetting the unit

unit.

If this occurs, take the following measures. @ Pull the AC adaptor out of the power outlet.

Remove the rechargeable

battery.

Wait about 30 seconds.

Plug the AC adaptor into the power outletand operate the

Meaning of display messages

In case of difficulty

Cause

are disconnected.

The unit does | +MOLD status is engaged. | - Deactivate HOLD st not respond to | - The battery is depleted. | - Charge the battery, key operation. | - The remote control of headphone plug is | Insert plug securely.

The disc holder is not securely closed.

The disc is scratched or damaged or the Replace the MD.

The disc holder is not securely closed.
The battery is depleted.

HOLD status is engaged.

The volume is at mir

not securely inserted

recording is not good. The unit is in a place where there is

excessive vibration.

the accessory adaptor.

• The unit has become hot because of

. You are using another AC adaptor that

Troubleshooting

Symptom

ound.

Sound skips.

Battery does not charge.

Message	Meaning	Action
"noDISC"	There is no MD in the unit.	 Insert a MD into the unit.
"BLANK "	Nothing is recorded on this MD.	Replace the disc with a prerecorded MD when playing it back.
"ERROR "	The * UTOC contents are faulty. The disc is scratched or damaged, so Playback is not possible.	Replace the MD. Replace the MD.
"LoBATT "	The inside of the unit has become hot during charging.	Wait until the inside of the unit cools down.

ÄÄUTOC :A recordable MD has an area for recording so-called UTOC (User's Table of Contents) data. The UTOC contains number of tracks, playing time written data, and other rewritable information.

he unit may not operate normally due to faulty handling or adverse power curren ffects caused by impact, excessive static electricity load, or power drop during use

To household outlet

AC adaptor may differ depending or the country or sales region.

Caution on condensation

Condensation (of dew) may occur inside the unit when there is a great difference in temperature between this unit and the outside.

properly.

① Properly affix the label in its prescribed place.
② Do not affix a label over another label.
③ Avoid air bubbles and turned-back corners

• If the label is not properly affixed, it may get stuffed into the cartridge, making it impossible to remove the disc.
• If the label is not properly affixed, peel it off carefully and affix it properly.

temperature netween this unit and the outside.

This unit may not function properly if condensation occurs. In this case, leave the unit for a few hours with the power left ON, and restart the operation after the condensation has dried up.

Be specially cautious against condensation in a following circumstance

When this unit is carried from a place to another across a large difference in temperature, when the humidity in the room where this unit is installed increases

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If you think the unit is not operating properly, check the symptoms before

Remedy

Charge the battery.
 Deactivate HOLD status.

■ Deartivate HOLD status

or set to 'PS off' .

Wait until the unit has cooled

to normal temperature

Connect the AC adaptor

adaptor.

Input/Output terminal .. Remote control/Phones jack Rated power output 9 mW+9 mW

DC IN jack (4 – 5.1V)

Specifications

: Specially provided AC adaptor

: Car battery adaptor (sold separately, DC-C70)

including the accessory rechargeable battery



KENWOOD follows a policy of continuous advancements in developm For reason specifications may be changed without notice.

 The full performance may not be exhibited in an extremely cold loca (under a water-freezing temperature).

For the U.S.A. FCC WARNING:

This equipment may generate or use radio frequency energy. Changes or modifica-tions to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential install, this not installed and used in accordance with the instructions. However, there is uparantee that interference will not cour in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Recrient or relocate the receiving antenna. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

For CΔΝΔΠΔ

Canadian IC Compliance Notice

NOTICE : This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian interference-Caussig Equipment Regulations.