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PSX18 All-Terrain Sound System

Please read through these instructions carefully so you will know how to operate your model properly.

After you have finished reading the instructions, keep this document in a safe place for future reference.

THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS

1- PSX18 All-Terrain Speaker System

1- Mounting Kit

1- Power Accessory Extension Adaptor

1- Remote control

1- User Manual

1- Warranty Card

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BEFORE YOU START

IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Do not operate mobile equipment while driving a motorized vehicle - safe driving and safety consideration of others should always be your highest priority.

In the event you should notice smoke, strange noises or odor from this product, or any other abnormal signs, immediately turn off the power and consult your dealer or the nearest authorized Planet Audio Service Center. Using this product in this condition may result in permanent damage to the system.

Set your volume control at a low setting, then slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably without distortion or ear discomfort.

BE SURE TO OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

Do not turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.

Use caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.

INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS

WARNING - Always consult a professional installer

Do not attempt to install or service this product by yourself. Installation or servicing of this product by persons without professional training and experience in electronic equipment and motorized vehicle accessories may be dangerous and could expose you to the risk of electric shock, injury or other hazards.

Refer any repairs to a qualified Planet Audio Service Center.

The PSX18 can be powered from a vehicles cigarette lighter / auxiliary power port, or hard wired directly to the battery through an optional relay / accessory switch.

When wiring directly to the vehicles battery, be sure to disconnect the batteries negative terminal wire before starting any wiring procedures, it is suggested that an optional fuse and fuse holder (not included) with minimum rating of 15 amps be in line with the positive battery terminal.

The ground cable length should not exceed 18-inches (See wiring diagram).

The PSX18 has a weather resistant design, it should not be submerged in or under water under any circumstances.

Use only the installation parts provided with the PSX18.

Wash with a mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water using a clean sponge or a soft cloth. Rinse well with clean water.

"Don'ts" - Very Important

DON'T clean in hot sun or on very hot days.

DON'T use abrasive or highly alkaline cleaners on the main body.

DON'T scrape the main body with razor blades, or other sharp instruments.

DON'T ever use, gasoline, acetone or carbon tetrachloride.

CAUTION!!

Using other mounting methods may void this warranty

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PSX18

Planet Audio PSX18

3.5mm AUX-INPUT

CIGARETTE POWER CABLE ADAPTOR

LED POWER INDICATOR

CONTROL PANEL

USB JACK

BEFORE YOU START

PAIRING & DISCOVERING A NEW BLUETOOTH CONNECTION

Power on the PSX18 by plugging in the male cigarette lighter adaptor into a female cigarette lighter receptacle.

Press the button. The PSX18 will automatically go in to pairing mode.

ANDROID users:

Go into the Settings Menu of your device.

Enter the Bluetooth Menu.

TURN ON Bluetooth and press SCAN.

Planet Audio PSX18 will now be displayed under AVAILABLE DEVICES.

Choose the Planet Audio PSX18 to reconnect.

IOS users:

Go into the Settings Menu of your IOS device.

Enter the Bluetooth Menu.

TURN ON Bluetooth.

Planet Audio PSX18 will now be displayed.

If prompted, enter passcode: "0000".

NOTE: You have 2 minutes before you must restart this procedure over again.

If Planet Audio PSX18 is not seen, repeat the above steps to refresh the "Device List".

When the connection is successful, you are now ready to stream music from your favorite media player to the PSX18.

BLUETOOTH OPERATION

RECONNECTION

Power on the PSX18 and your last paired Bluetooth device.

Press the button. The unit will now automatically reconnect.

If your device was previously paired with the PSX18, but it wasn't the last paired device:

Ensure no other devices are currently paired.

Enter the Bluetooth Menu on your device being paired.

Planet Audio PSX18 will display under AVAILABLE DEVICES.

Choose the Planet Audio PSX18 to reconnect.

If the device is out of range from the PSX18, it will disconnect automatically:

The PSX18 will automatically reconnect to the device once back in range.

To avoid battery exhaustion, be sure to occasionally run the vehicles engine while using this product.

Using this product without running the engine can drain the battery.

STREAMING MUSIC

MULTIFUNCTION CONTROLLER BLUETOOTH OPERATION

Press the button PLAY/PAUSE once to start playing music or press the PLAY button from your devices touchscreen.

To skip songs or advance, press the button NEXT TRACK.

To select the previous song, press the button PREVIOUS TRACK.

VOLUME CONTROL

To raise the volume press the button VOLUME UP or use your devices controls.

To lower the volume press the button VOLUME DOWN or use your devices controls.

Tips:

For maximum audio performance, ensure your device Bluetooth volume is set to a minimum 75% level before stowing.

AUX INPUT

PSX18 can play audio from any device that has a 3.5mm headphone audio jack.

AUX-IN OPERATION

Power on the PSX18 by plugging in the male cigarette lighter adaptor into a female cigarette lighter receptacle.

Press the button. The PSX18 will automatically go in to AUX mode.

Connect the integrated 3.5mm AUX-IN cable to your devices headphone jack.

Route the wire back to PSX18, and secure your device.

VOLUME CONTROL

To raise the volume press the button VOLUME UP or use your devices controls.

To lower the volume press the button VOLUME DOWN or use your devices controls.

Tips:

For maximum audio performance, ensure your device headphone volume is set to a minimum 75% level before stowing.

USB INPUT

USB IN OPERATION

Power on the PSX18 by plugging in the male cigarette lighter adaptor into a female cigarette lighter receptacle.

Press the button. The PSX18 will automatically go in to arbitrary pattern.

Insert the USB Flash drive on and play the music automatically.

Press the button PLAY/PAUSE once to start playing music or pause.

To skip songs or advance, press the button NEXT TRACK.

To select the previous song, press the button PREVIOUS TRACK.

To raise the volume press the button VOLUME UP or use your devices controls.

To lower the volume press the button VOLUME DOWN or use your devices controls.

Tips:

USB can play music formats MP3 and WMA.

USB can provide 1A current.

REMOTE CONTROL

REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION

Remote control receiver window.

REPLACEMENT BATTERY - CR2025

INSTALLATION

1) use the supplied adjustable bracket to secure to rails.

2) always recheck bracket before every ride.

TROUBLESHOOTING

TROUBLE

CAUSE

SOLUTION

Unit will not turn on

The fuse is blown

Check / replace the fuse

Main acc switch not engaged

Turn switch to on position

Device volume is low / muted

Turn volume level up

No sound is heard

Device is paused or muted

Check your devices playing / volume status

The Bluetooth function of the device is not enabled

Refer to the user manual of the device for how to enable the Bluetooth function

The audio quality is poor after connection with a Bluetooth enabled device

The Bluetooth reception is poor

Move the device closer to the audio system or remove any obstacle between the device

Unit has become unresponsive

Power glitch or interference

Disconnect power for 10 seconds to reset

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DIMENSIONS

Speakers: 4.8" (124 mm) x 4.8" (124 mm) x 1.6" (41 mm)

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WIRE DIAGRAM

Wiring diagram showing connections for the PSX18 to the vehicle's power source (BATTERY) and ground (GROUND).

OPTIONAL DIRECT BATTERY WIRING CIRCUIT

Recommended 15A 15Amps 15A Type only

Replace with 15A AGC Fuse type only

QUICK RELEASE POWER ADAPTOR (NOT INCLUDED)

Insert into the power source (BATTERY) and connect to the PSX18.

REPLACE BATTERY - CR2025

SPEIFICATIONS

BLUETOOTH

Version: 5.0 (4 EDR)

AGPS

Range: 330' (10m)

AMPLIFIER

Maximum Output Power: 500 Watts

Frequency Response: 65Hz-22kHz

GENERAL

Operational Power: 12VDC (10-16V allowable)

MAX Current Draw: 6A

Replacement Fuse: 15A AGC TYPE

Color: Black

Weight: 0.5 lbs / 0.9 kg

Dimensions min: 18.1" x 4.8" x 1.6"

Dimensions max: 18.1" x 4.8" x 1.6"

SPEAKERS

Dimensions: 4.8" x 101.6mm

Twoset Size: 2" 1" 8ohm Drive

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