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# Groov-e personal CD/MP3 player and radio (DH424)

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## Special warning

**Please note:** plastic bags can be dangerous. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep the plastic bags away from babies and children. Plastic bag are not toys.

## General description

This personal CD/MP3 player is part of the Groov-e Retro Series and is designed to be portable with the diameter only slightly larger than that of a standard CD. Supplied with in ear headphones, it can be powered using two AA batteries or a micro USB to USB cable (power options are NOT supplied).

You can set tracks to repeat, random play or only play the intros, as well as programming a personal track order. As well as playing MP3 or CD it has a built-in FM radio and you can save up to 40 radio stations to its memory.

This CD player has a bookmark function to remember where you got to in the playlist. The bookmark is removed once you open the player.

Model number: GV-PS210-BK

### Features and controls

* Anti-skip protection: 40 seconds for CD, 100 seconds for MP3.
* Digital FM radio (PLL)
* Radio frequency memory
* Repeat 1 or ALL play
* Random play and Intro play
* Forward and previous in MP3 file base
* Analog volume control
* Programmable tracks
* LCD display
* Low battery indicator
* BBS-bass boost switch
* Stereo headphone jack
* DC battery power: requires two AA batteries (not included)
* USB power input (cable not supplied)
* Bookmark function

### Items supplied

* One Personal MP3/CD player with radio (model GV-PS210-BK)
* One set of in-ear headphones

## Opening the box

Please read all of this information before opening the box.

* The top of the box has a display hook.
* The front of the box has open edges on the left and the right, where the box flaps fold inside the box.
* The bottom of the box has a tape seal. Carefully open the seal and lift the flap upwards to open the box.
* The CD player will be inside a padded bag. Lifting the player out of the box will reveal a cardboard insert.
* The cardboard insert has holes at either side, use these to lift the insert out to access the earphones, which are in a plastic bag.

## Orientation

Please read this section to help you understand the location of the players buttons.

### Back face

The **battery compartment** has a square made up of 25 tactile dots (five by five). Hold the player so the tactile dots are underneath your left thumb.

Moving your thumb down, you’ll locate a circular tactile foot, and below this is a curved bump. Follow the bump down to the side of the player and you will locate the **micro USB port**. There is also a second circular tactile foot on the right-hand side of the player.

### Front edge

Turn the player over and place it on the table with the battery compartment underneath on your right.

The open button is on the front edge of the player, in the centre, it is a rectangular button with eight tactile ridges. Slide this button to your right to open the player. On first open, there will be a cardboard shipping protector inside the player; to remove, simply lift it off the central CD mount.

From the open button, slide your thumb around the players side to the left, you’ll locate a smaller rectangular slider button, this is the **Dynamic Bass Boost Sound (DBBS) on/off switch**. Pushed to the left it’s in the On position and to the right it’s Off.

Moving around to the left you’ll find the **volume scroll wheel** – turned to the left the volume increases and turned to the right it goes down.

To the left of the volume button is the headphone socket and finally on the left edge of the player you will find the **media selection button**, this is a small tactile rectangular slider. Slide to the left for CD/MP3 and right for FM radio.

Return to the sliding open button at the front of the player, to the right of this is the **micro USB port**. Look for the curved bump.

### Front face

With the player placed on the table with the battery compartment underneath on your right, there is a raised rectangle with round edges in the middle of the players face.

To the left of this raised rectangle are two small round **radio tuning buttons**. The top button is **Tune plus** and the bottom is **Tune minus**. To the right of these buttons is a digital display screen.

To the right of screen is the small round **Stop button** and to the right is the large round **Play/Pause button**.

Above the Play/Pause button, going around the top-right curve of the player, are three rounded rectangular **function buttons**. From bottom to top these are the **Skip/Search** button called **FB** and **FF** (back and forward) and at the top is **Mode**.

Following round the top curve to the left of the player are three more rounded rectangular **function buttons**. From top to bottom these are **Album plu**s, **Album minus** and **Memory**.

That is the location of all the buttons complete.

## Power options

### Installing and replacing batteries

Your player is not supplied with batteries. It requires **two AA batteries**. The **battery compartment** can be found on the back of the player. It has a square made up of 25 tactile dots (five by five).

Hold the player so the tactile dots are underneath your thumb, with a little downward pressure slide the battery compartment cover away from the player and lift it up; the cover remains attached to the player.

Remove old batteries if necessary and insert new batteries following the positive and negative indicators. The negative end of the battery goes against the spring.

Fold down the battery cover and push it back towards the player, so it clicks shut.

Press the **Play/Pause** button to turn on the player.

**Battery disposal:** do not dispose of batteries with normal household waste. Please obey your local regulations when disposing of used batteries.

### Battery precautions

* Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
* Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the device before being charged.
* Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.
* Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
* Do not expose batteries to direct heat or try to take batteries apart. Follow the battery manufacturer’s instructions for battery use.
* Always remove a weak or dead battery from the device.
* To avoid damage caused by leakage of the battery fluid, replace the battery or batteries once every two years regardless of how much the device has been used during that time.
* Should a battery leak, the device may become damaged; clean the battery compartment immediately, avoiding contact with your skin.
* Keep batteries out of reach of small children. If swallowed, consult a physician immediately.

### Micro USB to USB cable

Your player is not supplied with a micro USB to USB cable.

The **micro USB port** is to the right of the Open slider button on the front edge of the player. Look for the curved bump.

Insert the micro USB into the players port and the USB connector into your charging portal; such as a laptop or USB mains plug.

## Playing CD/MP3

Ensure the **media selection button** is set to CD/MP3. This is next to the headphone socket and is a small tactile rectangular slider. Slide to the left for CD/MP3.

### Loading a CD/MP3

* Slide the **Open** switch to open the player.
* Place your CD/MP3 into the player with the labelled side facing upwards.
* Close the player and give it about 10 seconds to read the disc.
* The disc will start playing automatically after about 30 seconds if you’ve not already pressed the **Play/Pause** button.

### Programming a CD/MP3

You can programme the CD so it plays the track listing in your preferred order. You can programme up to 20 tracks for CD and 99 tracks for MP3.

**Note:** the programme order will not be stored and one you open the player the programme will be forgotten.

* Press the **Stop** button to ensure the CD is not playing.
* Press the **Mode** button (this is the top right function button)
* Use the **Forward and Back** buttons (FF and FB) next to the Mode button to select the track you wish to programme.
* Press the **Mode** button to save the selected track.
* Select the next track to programme using the **Forward and Back** buttons and press **Mode** to save.
* Press the **Play/Pause** button to start playing your programmed tracks.
* To cancel the programmed playback, press the **Stop** button.

### Bookmarking a CD/MP3

* To bookmark your CD/MP3, press the **Stop** button twice.
* To continue where you left off listening, press **Play/Pause**.
* To release the bookmark, open the player.

### Setting the playback Mode

Press the Mode button to ...

* once to repeat a single track
* twice to repeat the entire CD
* three times to play the tracks in a random order
* four times to play the first 10 seconds of each track – this is called Intro mode.

Press the **Stop** button and press the **Mode** button to play the programmed track list.

### Listen to the FM radio

Ensure the **media selection** button is set to FM. This is next to the headphone socket and is a small tactile rectangular slider. Slide to the right for FM radio. The radio indicator light will show in the digital display.

### Tuning radio stations

You can find the station you’d like to listen to by manually searching through each frequency level, or asking the player to scan and find the next station. The station frequency will show in the digital display window.

* **Manual setting:** press the tuning buttons to find the station you want to listen to.
* **Scan setting:** press and hold the tuning buttons to search for the next available station.

**Note:** to improve radio reception, fully extend the headphone cord.

### Save a station to Memory

You can save up to 40 FM radio stations to the players Memory.

* Select the station you wish to save to Memory.
* Hold the **Memory (MEM)** button for three seconds – the pre-set memory numbers will flash on the screen (P01 for example).
* Press the **Tuning** plus and minus buttons to select the memory position (P01 to P40).
* Press **MEM** to save the radio station to the memory station selected.
* Don’t press any more buttons, after five seconds the digital display will return to show the radio station frequency.

### Play a saved station

If you’d like to play one of the radio stations you have stored to memory press **MEM** button and press **Tuning plus and minus** buttons to scroll and choose the saved radio station you wish to listen to.

## How to contact RNIB

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### Why recycle?

Unwanted electrical equipment is the UK’s fastest growing type of waste.

Many electrical items can be repaired or recycled, saving natural resources and the environment. If you do not recycle, electrical equipment will end up in landfill where hazardous substances will leak out and cause soil and water contamination – harming wildlife and human health.

RNIB are proud to support your local authority in providing local recycling facilities for electrical equipment.

To remind you that old electrical equipment can be recycled, it is now marked with the crossed-out wheeled bin symbol. Please do not throw any electrical equipment (including those marked with this symbol) in your bin.

### What is WEEE?

The Waste Electrical or Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive requires countries to maximise separate collection and environmentally friendly processing of these items.

### How are we helping?

In the UK, distributors including retailers must provide a system which allows all customers buying new electrical equipment the opportunity to recycle their old items free of charge. As a responsible retailer, we have met the requirements placed on us by financially supporting the national network of WEEE recycling centres established by local authorities. This is achieved through membership of the national Distributor Take-back scheme (DTS).

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