

Mini-Disc Operating Instructions

Sony MDS-JE510 Studio's 1 & 2

The mini-discs have been purchased to enable Radio Heatherwood to provide a quality output for jingles as well being able to produce programs for transmission which won't degrade with time.

The following guide is for you to use as the correct way to operate our players. The other facilities are not to be used for obvious reasons.

The basic operating of the controls: these are very light to the touch and there is no need to press hard; this will only shorten the life of the players.

DO NOT LEAVE THE PLAYERS IN A PAUSE MODE FOR ANY UNDUE LENGTH OF TIME: THIS WILL SHORTEN THE LIFE OF THE TRANSPORT MECHANISM.

DO NOT LEAVE THE MINI-DISCS LAYING AROUND ON THE CONSOLE ALWAYS RETURN THEM TO THEIR PROTECTIVE CASES, ONCE YOU HAVE REMOVED THEM FROM THE PLAYER.

AN ACCIDENT COULD BE FATAL TO THE DISC/PLAYER.

Playing a Mini-Disc

Press power switch

The power indicator changes from red to green.

Insert the mini-disc into the player with the arrow pointing forwards and the label uppermost.

The player will scan the disk and display the tracks available. *This scanning of the disk does take awhile and you should not try to press any other function key until the scan is complete. Scan of disk takes on average 5 seconds.*

Once scanning is complete the available tracks and disk name will be displayed.

<< AMS >> = Automatic Music Sensor

To select a track to be played turn the control marked AMS clockwise to move to the desired track. or anti-clockwise if the track is nearer. If you then push the control the track will then play. *If you turn the AMS control clockwise by mistake when you really need to go anti-clockwise: you have to press the stop button first or you will not be able to use anti-clockwise rotation past track 1. If you wait longer than 15 seconds after using the AMS before pressing play or pushing the AMS button the deck de-selects your choice and the player remains in a stopped state displaying either total tracks available or the disc title..* Too avoid player de-selecting your choice press the pause button.

Play >

Press > Deck will start to play the track selected.

If you wish to play the first track on the disc just press the pause: player will select track 1.

Once your track has played, too avoid the next track being played it is essential (A.Pause) is showing in the display. *Use remote control to reset the pause display by pressing (A Space) on the remote until A Pause shows. (A.Pause = Automatic Pause)*

Using the Display/Char Button

You can use the display to check disc and track information, such as the total track number, total playing time of the tracks, remaining recordable time of the disc and disc name.

With the Machine Stopped:-

Pressing (Display/Char) button:- Once

Total Track number and playing time of all recorded tracks.

Pressing (Display/Char) button:- Again

Remaining recordable time of the disc (recorded Mini-discs only)

Pressing (Display/Char) button:- Again

Disc Name

With the Machine Paused or Playing a selected track:-

Pressing (Display/Char) button:- Once

Track number and playing time of current track.

Pressing (Display/Char) button:- Again

Track number and remaining time of current track.

Pressing (Display/Char) button:- Again

Track name.

Scroll

You can check the track name any time while playing a disc. Press Scroll.

If a track title is longer than the display pressing scroll will display the missing parts of the track title.

Recording on a Mini-Disc

The recording of Mini-Discs is not to be undertaken without first a training session with a qualified member of staff.

The functions associated with recording are all contained in the Engineering Manual.

Buttons Not Used.

DO NOT CHANGE THE SETTINGS OF THESE BUTTONS:-

PLAY MODE:-

If you press this button by mistake: press again until display shows total tracks available on disc or disc title *Red displays for shuffle or program should not be showing.*

RECORD MODE INPUT:- Analogue.

REPEAT:- Do not Press.

TIMER:- Do not Alter.

Remote Control

The remote control is provided primarily to restore the A-Pause setting after any changes which might occur during recording procedure's.

The remote should not be used during normal program inserts.

Edit/No Yes

These buttons are used in conjunction with recording functions. It should not be pressed during normal disc playing.

Eject Button

The eject button works the same as a CD eject: once pressed the disc will eject from the machine.

Pressing the eject button whilst a disc is playing will immediately stop the disc and eject it. It would take you at least 15-20 seconds to re-enter disc and re-select a track.