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POSITIONING

The Product 8 CD Player, for best results, should be mounted on a solid flat surface. At all times this surface should be level. The Product 8 CD Player should also be placed in a position free from direct sunlight, dust, heat and any source of humidity.

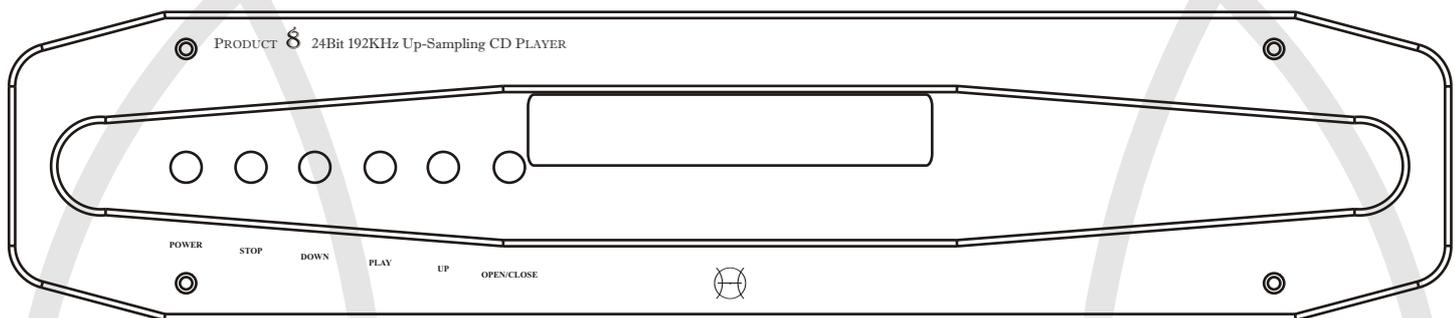
MAINS POWER CONNECTION

The Product 8 CD Player comes with an IEC mains lead fitted with the relevant plug type for the country of use. If there is any need to change this then follows the relevant instructions for the plug type used.

There is an external replaceable fuse on the rear of the unit: refer to specifications for fuse value.

Never replace with a different value.

Be sure that your system is switched off whilst connecting / disconnecting any leads.



CONTROLS

FASCIA CONTROLS

The controls on the fascia of the Product 8 CD Player are: Up, Down, Play, Stop, Open/Close and Power. All functions (except Power) are duplicated on the Product 8 CD Player remote handset.

UP: This function will increase the track number by one.

DOWN: This function will decrease the track number by one.

PLAY: Pressing this will set the Product 8 Transport in the play mode.

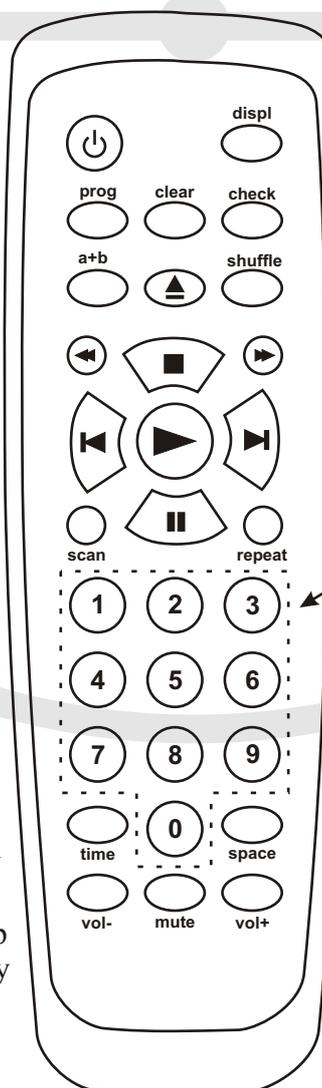
STOP: Pressing this function will cancel any function or command that the Product 8 CD Player is currently performing. Pressing this function twice will also cancel any program sequence that is outstanding.

OPEN/CLOSE: This function, when pressed for the first time, will open the CD drawer and allow you to load your CD disc. Pressing this function again will load the CD disc into the Product 8 CD Player.

POWER: This will either fully power up the Product 8 CD Player or be completely switched off.

REMOTE HANDSET

The Product 8 CD Player supplies with a full function handset. It needs two R03 AAA 1.5V batteries to operate and the functions are as follows:



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| | Power Standby (<i>not</i> used on the Product 8 CD Player) |
| displ | Toggles the LCD display brightness, on/medium/off |
| prog | Program button |
| clear | Delete a programmed track |
| check | Check programmed tracks |
| a+b | Repeat a session of a track from a specific point to another |
| shuffle | Random play |
| | Open/Close the CD drawer |
| | Search up |
| | Search down |
| | Stop |
| | Track up |
| | Track down |
| | Play |
| | Pause |
| scan | Scan all the tracks on the CD with 10 sec. intro |
| repeat | Repeat all the tracks or a single track |
| time | Toggles between the elapsed or the remaining time of a track or the CD |
| space | Add 4 sec. in-between tracks |
| vol- | (<i>not</i> used on the Product 8 CD Player) |
| vol+ | (<i>not</i> used on the Product 8 CD Player) |
| mute | (<i>not</i> used on the Product 8 CD Player) |

N O R M A L

Switch the Product 8 CD Player 'on', then press the 'open/close' button to open the drawer. Load the CD and press the 'open/close' again to close the drawer. Press 'Play' to begin.

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Press 'repeat' the first time will play all the tracks in the CD or a program again after they have been played. Press the second time will play one track continuously until a third time is pressed to cancel it.

P L A Y

P R O G R A M

Load the CD as above, enter the first track of the playing sequence on the keypad, then press 'prog' to store the first step. Repeat this procedure until the end of the sequence.

You can review the whole sequence by pressing 'check', each time you press will give you the next step in the sequence.

In the meantime, any unwanted track can be deleted by pressing 'cancel' when it is shown on the display.

Finally, press 'play' to start the programmed sequence. The whole program will be cancelled if 'stop' is pressed in stop mode.

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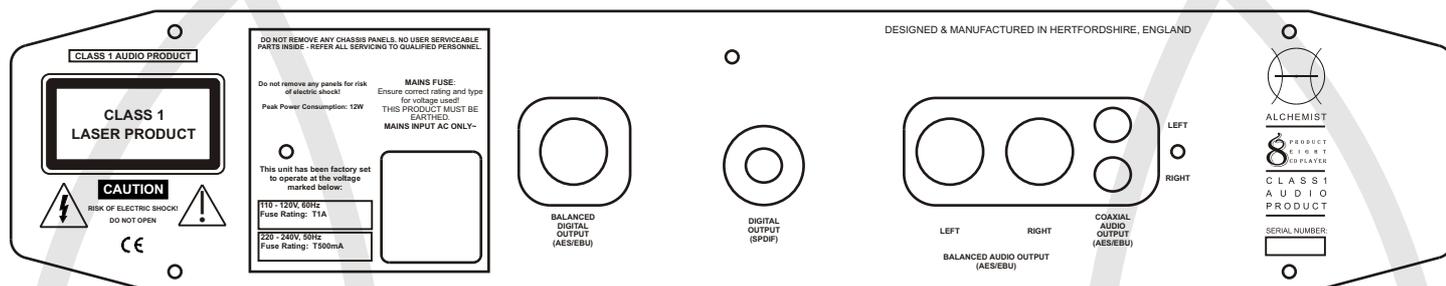
Press 'shuffle' in stop mode, then press 'play'. All of the tracks in the CD will be played randomly until all of them have been played. To cancel random play, press 'shuffle' again in stop mode.

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Press 'scan' and the Product 8 CD Player starts to play the first 10 second of each or remaining (if it is in play mode) track. Press 'play' to play the track which is playing.

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SOURCE CONNECTIONS

As with all connections ensure that the equipment is switched off before you attempt to connect any cables.

The Product 8 CD Player offers several output methods, Coaxial Audio, Balanced Audio, Coaxial Digital and Balanced Digital. If you are using the audio outputs, ensure the 'Right' output is connected to the 'Right' input, and 'Left' output to the 'Left' input of your amplifier.

If you need to upgrade to another Digital to Analogue Converter, it can be done via either one of the digital outputs. This will route the digital signal from the Product 8 CD Player directly into your DAC.

Please note: As this player has been designed to incorporate all of today's latest technologies, the two digital outputs are configured to provide a 96KHz signal only. This will prove incompatible with any DAC that uses the older 48KHz signal.

GENERAL CAUTIONS

FCC Warning.

The Product 8 CD Player may use or generate radio frequency. Please note that, if any unauthorised modifications are made, the user may lose the right to operate this equipment.

If installed properly, the Product 8 CD Player should not cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that, in certain installations, such interference will not occur. If interference does arise (and this can be determined by switching the unit off and on), then try the following:

- 1, Increase the distance between the offending units
- 2, Connect the Product 8 CD Player to a different mains supply to that of the affected unit.
- 3, For further advice or help please consult your dealer or an appointed engineer.

Please note: that when the cover of the Product 8 CD Player has been removed there may be some stray invisible radiation from the laser assembly. Never look directly into the exposed beam.

GENERAL CARE

Any cleaning of your PRODUCT 8 CD Player should be done with a clean dry cloth or soft bristle brush. There is no need to polish the gold effects, a simple dry wipe is sufficient.

Do not use any solvent or silicone based cleaning solutions as this may result in tarnishing.

Remember to replace all of your packaging in the box and re-seal. Keep the box for any future transportation of your product.

SPECIFICATIONS

PRODUCT CD PLAYER

Audio Output (RCA): 2.3V R.M.S. @0dB

Audio Output (Balanced): 2.3V R.M.S. @0dB

Digital Output (RCA): 500mV PEAK to PEAK SPDIF

Digital Balanced Output: 500mV PEAK to PEAK AES/EBU

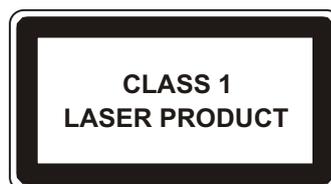
Power Consumption (Peak): 12 Watts

External Fuse Rating: T1A@110-120V T500mA@220-240V

Dimensions (W x H x D): 470mm x 360mm x 105mm

Weight (Packed): 12Kg

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