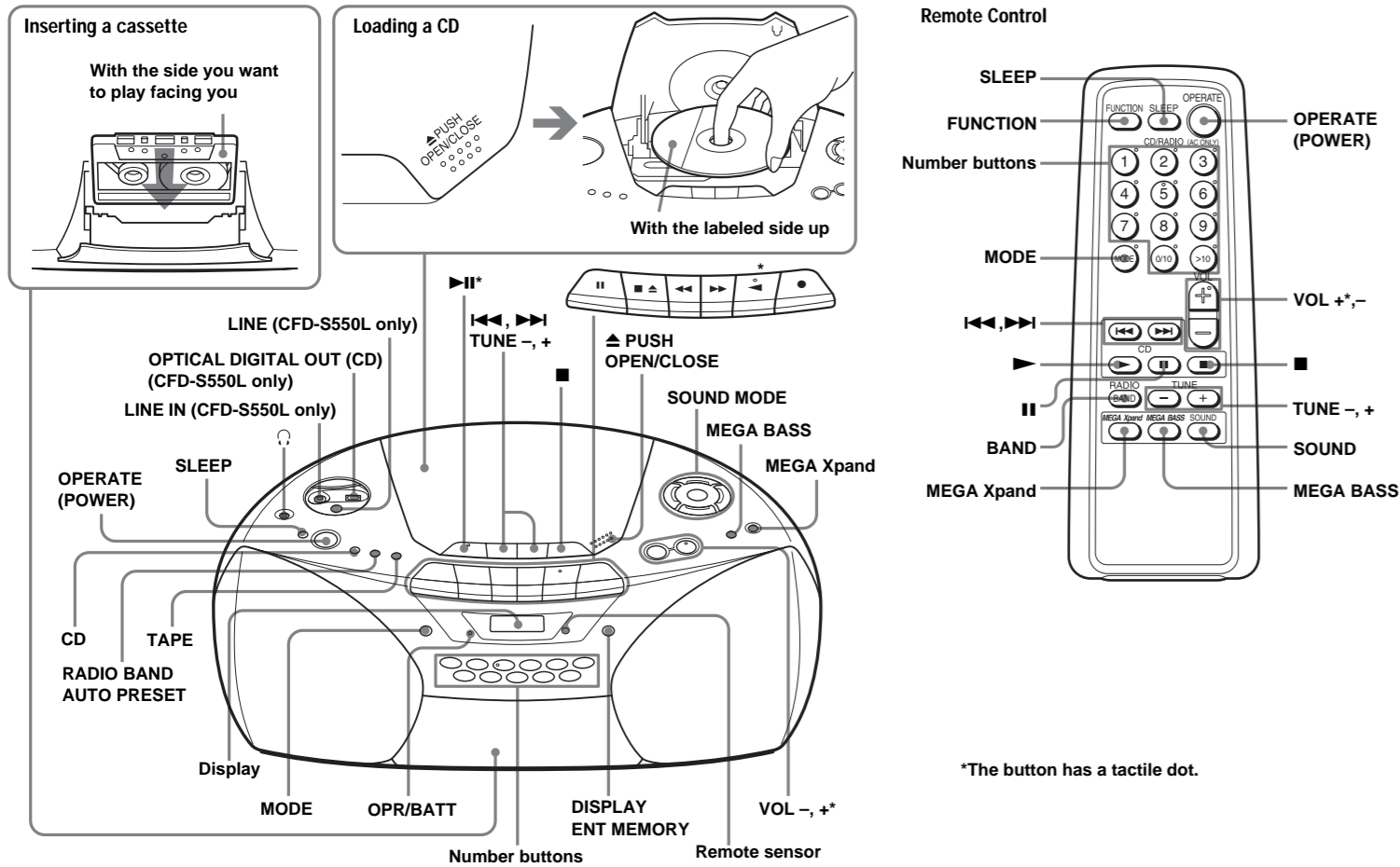


Location of controls



To turn on/off the power

CFD-S550L: Press OPERATE.

CFD-S550: Press POWER.

To adjust the volume

Press VOL +, -.

To listen through headphones

Connect the headphones to the (headphones) jack.

Adjusting the sound emphasis

To Select the sound characteristic

Press one of the SOUND MODE buttons to select the audio emphasis you want.

(On the remote, press SOUND repeatedly.)

Press	To get
ROCK	powerful, clean sounds, emphasizing low and high range audio
POP	light, bright sounds emphasizing high and middle range audio
JAZZ	percussive sounds, emphasizing bass audio
VOCAL	the presence of vocals, stressing middle range audio
FLAT	the whole dynamic range for music such as classical music

To reinforce the bass sound

Press MEGA BASS.

"MEGA BASS" appears in the display.

To return to normal sound, press the button again.

To get the MEGA Xpand effect

Press MEGA Xpand.

"MEGA Xpand" appears in the display.

You can get the effect of expansion of the sound field.

To return to normal sound, press the button again.

Playing a CD

- Press CD (direct power-on).
(On the remote, press OPERATE (or POWER) and then press FUNCTION repeatedly until "Cd" appears in the display.)
- Load a CD in the CD compartment.
- Press to close the CD compartment.
- Press on the remote).
The player plays all the tracks once.

To	Press
stop playback	
pause playback	(on the remote) Press the button again to resume play after pause.
go to the next track	
go back to the previous track	
remove the CD	
locate a specific track directly*	a number button of the track
locate a point while listening to the sound	(forward) or (backward) while playing until you find the point
locate a point while observing the display	(forward) or (backward) in pause until you find the point

* You cannot locate a specific track if "SHUF" or "PGM" is lit in the display. Turn off the indication by pressing .

Tip

To locate a track numbered over 10, press >10 first, then the corresponding number buttons.

Example: To play track number 23, press >10 first, then 2 and 3.

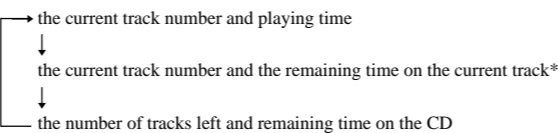
Using the display

To check the total track number and playing time

Press DISPLAY•ENT•MEMORY in stop mode (see fig.).

To check the remaining time

Press DISPLAY•ENT•MEMORY repeatedly while playing a CD. The display changes as follows:



* For a track whose number is more than 20, the remaining time appears as "-:--" in the display.

Selecting the play mode

Press MODE until "REP 1" "REP ALL" "SHUF" "SHUF REP" "PGM" "PGM REP" appears in the display. Then proceed as follows:

To	Select	Then do this
repeat a single track	"REP 1"	Press the number button for the track you want to repeat.
repeat all tracks	"REP ALL"	Press .
shuffle play	"SHUF"	Press .
repeat tracks in random order	"SHUF REP"	Press .
programme play	"PGM"	Press the number buttons for the tracks you want to programme in the order you want up to 20 tracks (see fig.). Then press .
repeat programmed tracks	"PGM REP"	Press the number buttons for the tracks you want to programme in the order you want up to 20 tracks. Then Press .

To cancel selected play mode

Press MODE until the selected mode disappears from the display.

To check the programmed track and playing order in the display

To check the order of tracks before play, press DISPLAY•ENT•MEMORY.

Every time you press the button, the track number appears in the programmed order.

To change the current programme

Press once if the CD is stopped and twice if the CD is playing. The current programme will be erased. Then create a new programme following the programming procedure.

Tip

You can record your own programme. After you've created the programme, insert a blank tape and press to start recording.

Listening to the radio

- Press RADIO BAND•AUTO PRESET until the band you want appears in the display (direct power-on).
Each time you press the button, the indication changes as follows:
CFD-S550: "FM" → "AM"
CFD-S550L: "FM" → "MW" → "LW"
- Hold down TUNE + or - until the frequency digits begin to change in the display.

The player automatically scans the radio frequencies and stops when it finds a clear station.

If you can't tune in a station, press the button repeatedly to change the frequency step by step.

Tip

If the FM broadcast is noisy, press MODE until "Mono" appears in the display and the radio will play in monaural.

Changing the AM/MW tuning interval

The AM/MW tuning interval is preset to 9 kHz at the factory.

If you need to change the AM/MW tuning interval, do the following:

- While keeping the RADIO BAND•AUTO PRESET button and button pressed, disconnect the mains lead from the mains.
- While keeping the RADIO BAND•AUTO PRESET button and button pressed, reconnect the mains lead to the mains. The tuning interval is changed and "AM 9" "MW 9" or "AM 10" "MW 10" appears in the display for 2 seconds.

After changing the tuning interval, you need to reset your preset radio stations.

Presetting radio stations

You can store radio stations into the player's memory. You can preset up to 30 radio stations (CFD-S550), 20 for FM and 10 for AM in any order, or 40 radio stations (CFD-S550L), 20 for FM and 10 for MW and LW in any order.

- Press RADIO BAND•AUTO PRESET to select the band.
- Hold down RADIO BAND•AUTO PRESET for 2 seconds until "AUTO" flashes in the display.
- Press DISPLAY•ENT•MEMORY.
The stations are stored in memory from the lower frequencies to the higher ones.

If a station cannot be preset automatically

You need to preset a station with a weak signal manually.

- Press RADIO BAND•AUTO PRESET to select the band.
- Tune in a station you want.
- Hold down the number buttons that you want to preset the new station on for about 2 seconds.
To select the preset number over 10, press >10 first, then the corresponding number buttons. You need to hold down the last number button to enter for about 2 seconds.
(Example: To select 12, press >10 and 1 first, then hold down 2 for about 2 seconds.)

Tip

The preset radio stations remain in memory even if you unplug the mains lead or remove the batteries.

Playing preset radio stations

- Press RADIO BAND•AUTO PRESET to select the band.
- Press the number buttons to tune in the stored station.
To tune in a preset station over 10, press >10 first, then corresponding number buttons.
(Example: To tune in a preset station 12, press >10 and 1 first, and then press 2.)

Connecting optional components (CFD-S550L only)

You can record a CD on a MiniDisc and enjoy the sound from other components, such as portable MD, CD player and TV, VCR through the speakers of this player.

Be sure to turn off the power of each component before making connections. For details, refer to the instructions of the component to be connected.

Recording a CD on a MiniDisc recorder or DAT recorder

- Connect the OPTICAL DIGITAL OUT (CD) jack of this player with the digital input jack of MiniDisc and DAT using the digital connecting cable* (not supplied).

* Select a connecting cable depending on the type of the digital input jack of the recorder to be connected. For details, refer to the instruction manual of the component to be connected. The OPTICAL DIGITAL OUT (CD) jack of this player is square-shaped jack.

The type of the jack of the component to be connected	Model number of the connecting cable
Optical miniplug (MiniDisc recorder, etc.)	POC-5AB
L-type 7-pin connector (DAT recorder, etc.)	POC-DA12P
Square-shaped optical connector (MiniDisc recorder, DAT recorder, etc.)	POC-10A

- Turn on the power of this player and the connected component.
- Make the connected component ready for recording.
- Press to start playing a CD.

Listening to the sound from the connected component

- Connect the LINE IN jack of this player with the line output jack or headphones jack of other component using the audio connecting cable* (not supplied).
* For MiniDisc recorder: a cable with a stereo-mini plug on both ends.
* For TV, VCR: a cable with a stereo-mini plug on one end and two phono plugs on the other end.
- Press LINE to display "LnE".
- Play the optional component connected to the LINE IN jack of the player.

Tip

You can record the sound from the connected component. Insert a blank tape into the tape compartment, and press .

Notes

- Connect the cords firmly to avoid any malfunction.
- When other components are not connected, close the cover for the OPTICAL DIGITAL OUT (CD) and LINE IN jacks to keep out dust.