

# ALBA

Instruction Manual - Please keep for future reference

## FM Transmitter



**FM76969**

# Important Safety Instructions

Read all instructions before use and keep for future reference.

- To prevent damage to this product - unplug when not in use.
- Do not use or install this unit where it will be exposed to direct sunlight or high temperatures.
- Do not use where unit it will be exposed to moisture, dripping or splashing liquids.
- Keep away from naked flames, such as lit candles.
- If water gets inside the unit, unplug the adaptor from the supply socket and consult your dealer.
- Do not handle the power adaptor or unit with wet hands. Repairs/servicing should be undertaken by qualified service personnel.
- Do not drop the unit, spill liquid into it or allow objects to fall on it.
- Only use the power adaptor supplied. If the power adaptor needs to be replaced make sure the rating is the same: output 5VDC 30mA
- The unit is designed to operate in temperatures from 0~40°C. Do not use or store the unit in hotter or colder areas.
- Remove batteries if unused for long periods.

## Features include:

- Transmits music from your portable device to your home or car FM stereo.
- Compatible with any device with a 3.5mm jack audio output including iPhones, iPods, iPads and other MP3/media players.
- Cigarette lighter power adaptor included for in-car power. Alternatively 2x AAA batteries (not supplied) can be inserted in the transmitter battery compartment to provide power.

# Contents

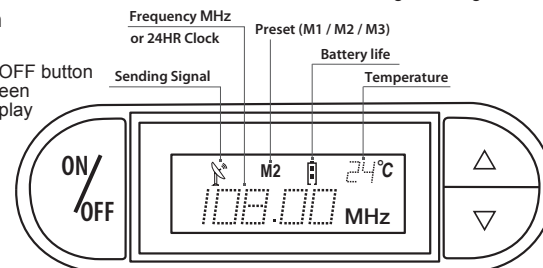
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## Features and Controls



## LCD Screen

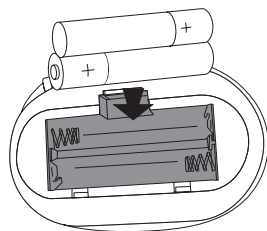
Press the ON/OFF button to switch between Frequency display and clock



## Setup

### Fitting Batteries:

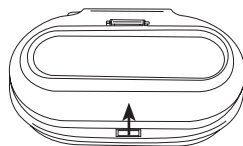
The FM transmitter can be powered either by your car using the cigarette lighter adaptor or by internal batteries. To fit batteries remove the battery compartment cover on the back of the Transmitter and insert 2x AAA batteries (not supplied) as shown - ensure that the positive (+) and negative (-) symbols on the batteries match the symbols inside the battery compartment. Replace the battery cover.



### Connections:

If using the cigarette lighter adaptor, first connect the adaptor lead to the base of the Transmitter and plug the adaptor into the cigarette lighter socket.

Next uncoil the 3.5mm jack lead from around the Transmitter and plug the 3.5mm plug into the headphone socket of your audio source.



Connect car adaptor lead



### Setting the time:

When in standby mode and not transmitting to any FM stations, the FM Transmitter displays a clock on its display. To set the time:

1. Turn the unit on by pressing the ON/OFF button for 3 seconds, until the display lights up.
2. Press and hold the SET button until the hour digits start flashing. Use the ▼▲ buttons to change the hour.
3. Press SET to set the hour. The minute digits will start flashing.
4. Use the ▼▲ buttons to change the minutes. Press SET to confirm the time.

## Operation

### Transmitting Your Music:

The Wireless FM Transmitter can broadcast on any frequency available on your FM radio.

To play your music through your radio:

1. Turn on your radio and scan the FM stations to find an empty frequency. Empty frequencies will be any that have white noise or hissing sounds.
2. Make sure the display on your FM Transmitter is on. Press ON/OFF to switch the digits displayed from clock to frequency display.
3. Use the ▼▲ buttons to select the same frequency as displayed on your radio, your music will be broadcast to this frequency.
4. Press and hold M1, M2 or M3 for 3 seconds to set your frequency. This will allow you to save the empty frequency under that button for future use. This frequency channel will be displayed at the top of the display.
5. Use the controls on your portable music player as normal to play your music. The volume can be controlled via your portable music player or your radio, as desired.

## Troubleshooting / Specifications

## Care and Maintenance

### Troubleshooting:

| Problem           | What to do  |
|-------------------|---|
| Bad Sound quality | The FM Transmitter works best when tuned to the clearest frequency possible. For the best performance, make sure the frequency you choose doesn't have a strong radio station close to it.<br>Try adjusting the volumes on your music player and radio to avoid sound distortion. |
| No sound          | Make sure the radio frequencies on the FM Transmitter and your radio match. Make sure the FM Transmitter is on the correct setting, your music player is turned on and is playing a track.  |


### Specifications:

#### Transmitter:

Frequency: 87.5 - 108MHz  
DC Input: 5VDC, 30mA  
Alternatively: 2 x 1.5V AAA Batteries  
Connection: 3.5mm Stereo Jack

#### Car Adaptor:

DC Input: 12-24VDC, 35mA  
DC Output: 5VDC, 30mA

 Waste electrical and electronic products must not be disposed of with household waste.  
Please recycle where facilities exist.  
Check with your Local Authority for recycling advice.



1. Do not use harsh or abrasive cleaning agents or solvents.
2. Polish the screen with a soft cloth and if necessary a mild glass cleaner.
3. Do not attempt to disassemble your product.
4. Do not paint your product.
5. Do not drop, throw or try to bend your product.
6. Do not expose to flames or lit tobacco products.



## PRODUCT GUARANTEE

This product is guaranteed against manufacturing defects for a period of



Year

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will be either replaced, refunded or repaired free of charge where possible during this period by the dealer from whom you purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provision:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in this manual.
- It must be used for domestic purpose.
- The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- The manufacturer disclaims any liability for the incidental or consequential damages.
- The guarantee is in addition to, and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

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