

# Portable NOAA Weather & AM/FM Radio

User's Guide for Model WR282B v731-03



## Important Safety Instructions

- Read these Instructions.
- Keep these Instructions.
- Heed all Warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with a dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. When the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



## FCC Warnings

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio-TV technician for help.

## Additional Warnings and Precautions

- **CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.
- Mains plug is used as disconnect device and it should remain readily operable during intended use. In order to disconnect the apparatus from the mains completely, the mains plug should be disconnected from the mains socket outlet completely.
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain, moisture, dripping, or splashing.
- **CAUTION:** Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

- **WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- **WARNING:** Do not place this unit directly onto furniture surfaces with any type of soft, porous, or sensitive finish. As with any rubber compound made with oils, the feet could cause marks or staining where the feet rest. We recommend using a protective barrier such as a cloth or a piece of glass between the unit and the surface to reduce the risk of damage and/or staining.
- **WARNING:** Shock hazard - Do Not Open.
- Caution and marking information is located at the rear or bottom of the apparatus.
- Objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall not be placed on the apparatus.
- **CAUTION:** Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- **WARNING:** There is a danger of explosion if you attempt to charge standard Alkaline batteries in the unit. Only use rechargeable NiMH batteries.
- Battery shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children.
- If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Completely replace all old batteries with new ones.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc) batteries.
- Batteries should be recycled or disposed of as per state and local guidelines.
- **WARNING:** This product may contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause birth defects, or other reproductive harm (California Prop 65). Wash hands after handling.
- This product meets and complies with all Federal regulations.



**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back) to non-accessible parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of unshielded "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



This symbol indicates that this product incorporates double insulation between hazardous mains voltage and user accessible parts.



**WARNING**

DO NOT INGEST BATTERY, CHEMICAL BURN HAZARD.

## FUNCTIONS AND CONTROLS

**Tuning Dial and Indicator** |  
Adjust the dial to tune the radio.

**Power Indicator** |

**Speaker** |

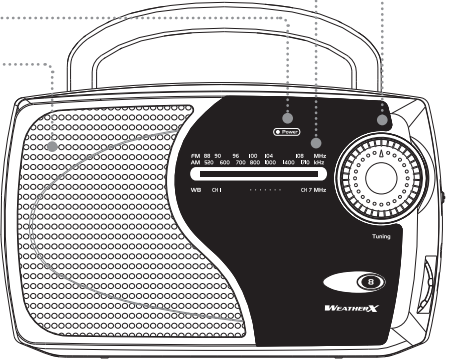
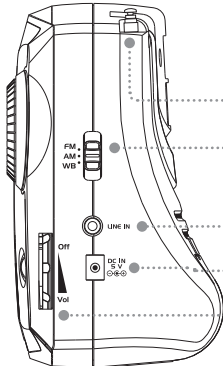
**Telescopic FM Antenna** |

**FM/AM/WB**  
Adjust to switch between FM, AM and WB radio modes.

**3.5 mm Audio Input** |

**DC Power Input** |

**Volume/Power**  
Adjust the dial to turn the radio on and turn the volume up or down.



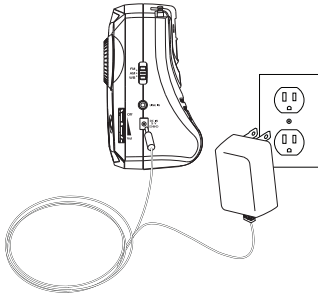
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## POWER

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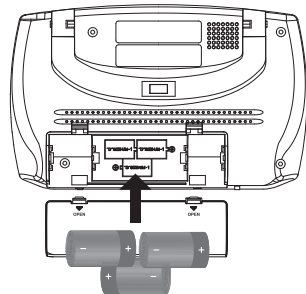
### AC Power

To power the unit, plug one end of the included AC/DC adaptor into the unit and the other into a standard AC outlet.



### Battery Power

Requires 3 D batteries (not included).



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## RADIO

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### Radio Reception

Adjust the position of the **Telescopic FM Antenna** to improve FM radio reception.

An AM antenna is built into the unit. To improve AM radio reception, adjust the position of the unit.

### Playing the AM/FM Radio

1. Adjust **FM/AM/WB** switch to the AM or FM position.
2. Turn the **Volume** dial to turn on the radio and adjust to the desired volume.
3. Adjust the **Tuning** dial to tune the radio.

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## WEATHERBAND

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### Playing Weatherband

1. Adjust **FM/AM/WB** switch to the WB position.
2. Turn the **Volume** dial to turn on the radio and adjust to the desired volume.
3. Adjust the **Tuning** dial to tune one of the indicated Weatherband frequencies.
4. For a list of which areas receive which frequency, visit:  
<http://www.weather.gov/nwr/nwrbro.htm>.

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## 3.5 MM AUDIO INPUT

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### Using the Audio Input

Requires a 3.5mm audio cable (not included).

1. Connect a 3.5mm audio cable to the **3.5mm Audio Input** and the audio output on an MP3 player or other audio device.
2. Turn the **Volume** dial to power the unit on and adjust to the desired volume.
3. Use the native controls on the connected MP3 player or other audio source to play your audio through the unit.
4. When not in use, make sure to disconnect the 3.5mm audio cable.

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## INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT

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