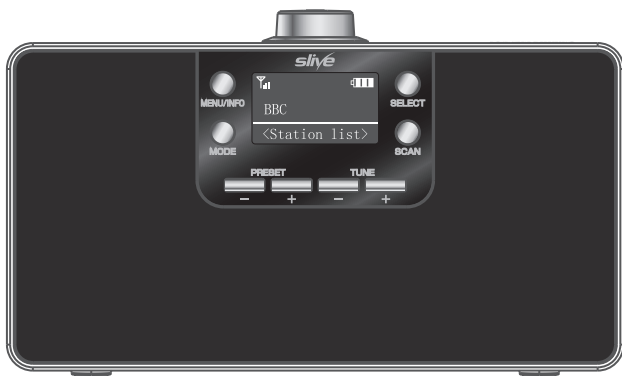




USER MANUAL  
**DAB/DAB+/FM Radio  
Bluetooth**

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**Model No: SL-718**



Thank you for purchasing this product.  
For optimum performance and safety, please read these  
instructions carefully.  
Please keep this manual for future reference.

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## Safety Precautions

**Ensure that you read all of the safety information before using this unit**

### **WARNING!**

#### **■ Unit**

**To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage,**

- Do not let water or other liquids drip or splash inside the unit.
- Do not expose accessories to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing.
- Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on accessories.
- Use only the recommended accessories.
- Do not remove covers.
- Do not repair this unit by yourself. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

### **CAUTIONS**

#### **■ Unit**

- Do not place sources of naked flames, such as lighted candles, on this unit.
- This unit is intended for use in moderate climates.
- This unit may receive radio interference caused by mobile telephones during use. If such interference occurs, please increase separation between this unit and the mobile telephone.

## ■ Battery

- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- When disposing of the batteries, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.
- Do not near or expose to flame.
- Do not leave the battery in a car exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with doors and windows closed.
- Do not break open or short-circuit the battery.
- Do not use the battery if the cover has peeled off.
- Keep in cool, dark area.

## ■ Small objects

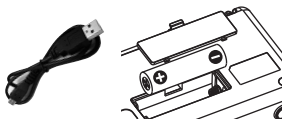
- The volume knob and battery door can come off when pulled hard. To prevent children from swallowing, do not pull it off.

## Supplied Accessories

Carefully remove your DAB Digital Radio from the box. You may wish to store the packaging for future use.

### In the box

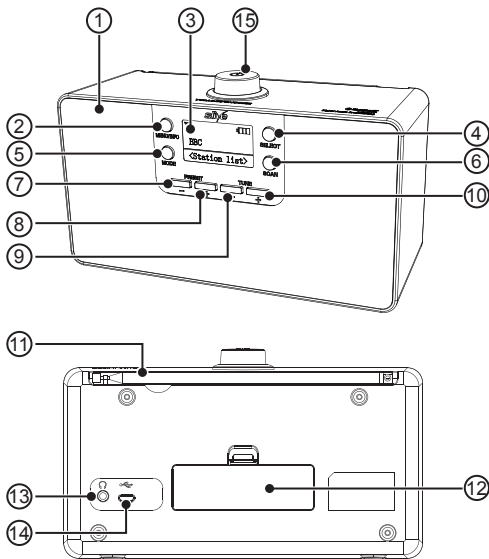
- 1× DAB Radio (main unit)
- 1× Build-in Lithium Battery 18650
- 1× USB Charging Cable
- 1× User Manual



## Getting started

### Location of controls

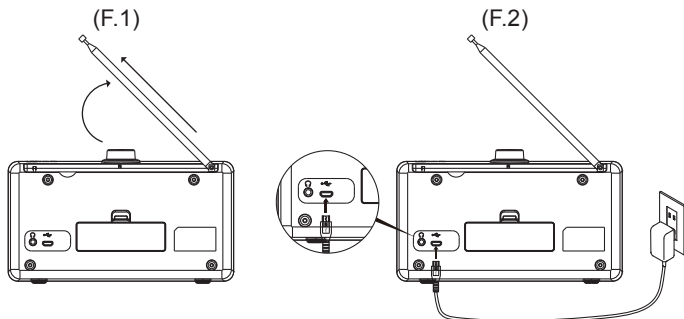
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| 1.SPEAKER     | 9. TUNE -                        |
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| 3.LCD DISPLAY | 11.ROD ANTENNA                   |
| 4.SELECT      | 12.BATTERY DOOR                  |
| 5.MODE        | 13.HEADPHONE SOCKET              |
| 6.SCAN        | 14.MICRO USB IN SOCKET           |
| 7.PRESET -    | 15.STANDBY $\phi$ /VOLUME/SNOOZE |
| 8.PRESET +    |                                  |



## Setting up your DAB radio

1. Unclip the antenna and fully extend it(F.1).
2. Connect the micro USB end of the charging cable to the back of the radio (DC INPUT SOCKET)(F.2).
3. Plug the standard USB end of the charging cable into a computer or other USB charging device.

Remarks: If the AC voltage is over than 6V, it will possible make the line damage.



## Using rechargeable battery

Build-in rechargeable battery that allows you to listen to your music anywhere. When your radio is connected to a power outlet, it charges the battery. You can then disconnect your radio from the power and take your music with you.

1. Connect your radio to the power supply.  
The battery starts charging. If the battery is new or has not been used for a long time, we recommend you charge it for at least 12 hours.

**Note:** When the battery is charging, it is normal for it to get warm. The efficiency of the battery may decrease over time.

## 2. Charging the battery



When the battery starts charging, The battery bar keeps running on the display. When the battery is fully charged, It will show '100%' to indicate the charging process is done.

## 3. Battery level indicate

 Fully charged      50% battery

 Low battery, Time to charge

## Switching your DAB radio on and standby

- To turn on the unit, Press and hold the  STANDBY BUTTON for 2 seconds (F.3)
- With the unit on, Press and hold the  STANDBY BUTTON for 2 seconds to switch to standby mode (F.3)

**Note:** When you switch your radio on for the first time, It will automatically enter into the DAB mode.


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## Changing the volume

- To increase the volume, Turn the VOLUME button clockwise (F.3)
- To decrease the volume, Turn the VOLUME button anticlockwise. (F.3)



## Using headphones (not included)

A stereo headphone jack has been provided so that the radio can be used without disturbing others. Plug in the headphones at the  point marked and adjust the listening volume to your chosen level.

**Note:** Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss.  
The speakers will not operate when earphones are fitted.

## DAB radio

### Listening to digital radio

To listen to digital radio

For initial use, your radio will conduct a full scan store all DAB+ radio stations possibly it can detected. In normal operation, this order can be performed by following this process:

#### Auto scan

1. Turn the unit on.
2. Press the MODE button to choose DAB mode.
3. To activate auto scan, press and hold the SCAN button, The display shows 'Scanning' together with a slide bar that indicates the progress of the scan and the amount of stations that have been found so far(F. 4) Once the scan has finished, The number of DAB stations will be shown on the top.



**Note:** The auto scan will search for the entire DAB Band III channels, If there is no stations found after auto scan, the radio will display "Full Scan", All the stations that have been found will be stored automatically. After the scan has finished, the first alphanumerically found stations will be automatically selected and played.

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### Changing DAB stations(DAB mode):

1. Press and release the 'Tune-' or 'Tune+' buttons to scroll through the available stations in the station list.
2. Listen to the DAB radio stations that you would like to listen.

### Storing a DAB station preset

1. Your radio can store up to 20 DAB radio stations in its preset memories for instant access to your favourite stations.
2. Tune the Radio to the DAB radio station that you wish to preset.
3. Press and hold the 'SELECT' button to enter the <Preset Store>.
4. 'Preset Store' <1:(Empty)> is displayed. Press and release the 'Tune -' or 'Tune +' buttons to scroll to the preset location that you would like to store the radio station to (1-20).
5. Press and release the 'SCAN' button, the display will confirm 'Preset X stored'(F.5), where 'X' is the number of the preset (1-20).

**Note:** If there is already an existing DAB station stored under a preset, it will be over written when you store the new station.

### DAB Manual tune

1. Press and hold the MENU/INFO button, and press the TUNE + button to select “2:Manual tune”(F.6). And then press the SCAN button to final confirm.
2. Press the TUNE - / + buttons to move through the DAB channels, and choose your desired channel and then press the SCAN button to confirm(F.7),the display will show “5A to 13F” and their associated frequencies(F.8).
3. When your desired frequency appears on the display, press the SCAN button to listen, the name of the station group (ensemble/multiplex) will be displayed.

**Note:** A “?” next to a radio station name means the station is inactive or unavailable.

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Setting
1:Full scan
2:Manual tune
3:DRC

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Manual tune
01:5A 174.928MHz
02:5B 176.640MHz
03:5C 178.352MHz

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5A 174.928MHz

### DRC (Dynamic Range Control)

You can set the level of the compression of stations to eliminate the differences in dynamic range or sound level between radio stations.

**Note:** Set DRC to off indicates no compression, set DRC to low indicates little compression, and set DRC to high shows maximum compression.

1. Press and hold the MENU/INFO button, and press the TUNE + button to select '3:DRC', and then press the SCAN button to confirm (F.9).

2. Press the TUNE - /+ buttons to choose '1:DRC off / 2:DRC low / 3: DRC high' and press the SCAN button to final confirm(F.10).

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Setting
1:Full scan
2:Manual tune
3:DRC

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DRC
1:DRC off *
2:DRC low
3:DRC high

## Prune

1.Press and hold the MENU/INFO button, and press the TUNE + button to select '4:Prune', and then press the SCAN button to final confirm (F.11).

2.Press the TUNE + button to choose '2: No <Yes>,and press the SCAN button to confirm to clear the invalid radio stations (F.12).

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Setting
4:Prune
5:System

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Prune?
1: <No> Yes
2: No <Yes>

## FM RADIO

### Listening to FM radio

Auto scan and change the FM radio station

1. Turn the unit on.
2. Press the MODE button to choose FM mode.
3. To activate auto scan, press and hold the SCAN button, The display shows 'Scanning' together with a slide bar that indicates the progress of the scan and the amount of stations that have been found so far (F.13). Once the scan has finished, The number of FM stations will be shown on the top.
4. Press the PRESET - / + buttons to change the stations and play it.

**Note:** If there is no stations found after auto scan, the radio will display "Full Scan", All the stations that have been found will be stored automatically. After the scan has finished, the first alphanumerically found stations will be automatically selected and played.

**Note:** 'Empty' next to a radio station No. means the station is inactive or unavailable.

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## Storing a FM station preset

1. Your radio can store up to 20 FM radio stations in its preset memories for instant access to your favourite stations.
2. Choose the FM radio station frequency that you wish to preset.
3. Press and hold the 'SELECT' button to enter the <Preset Store>.
4. 'Preset Store' <1:(Empty)> is displayed. Press and release the 'Tune -' or 'Tune +' buttons to scroll to the preset location that you would like to store the radio station to (1-20).
5. Press and release the 'SCAN' button, the display will confirm 'Preset X stored'(F.14). where 'X' is the number of the preset (1-20).

**Note:** If there is already an existing FM station stored under a preset, it will be over written when you store the new station.

## FM Manual tune

1. Press the TUNE - / + buttons in the desired direction to increment the frequency by 0.05MHz.
2. Please refer to 'Storing a FM station preset" and redo steps 2 to 5.

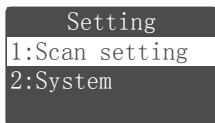
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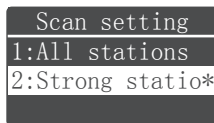
## Scan setting

In FM mode, press and hold the MENU/INFO, select “1:scan setting”. and press the SCAN button to confirm(F.15 ). Press the TUNE- / +buttons to choose “1:All stations / 2:Strong stations only”, and then press the SCAN button to confirm the setting(F.16).

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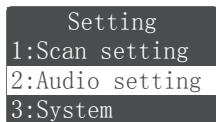


## Audio setting

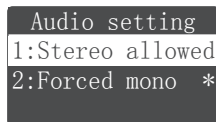
In FM mode, press and hold the MENU/INFO button, and press the TUNE + button to select '2:Audio setting'(F.17). And then press the SCAN button to confirm. Press the TUNE - /+ buttons to select '1:Stereo allowed / 2:Forced mono', (F.18) and then press the SCAN button to confirm the setting.

**Note:** If reception is still poor adjust the position of the antenna or try moving the radio to another location. By default, your radio uses stereo reception for FM radio. If your FM radio stations have a weak signal, try using mono reception to improve the signal strength.

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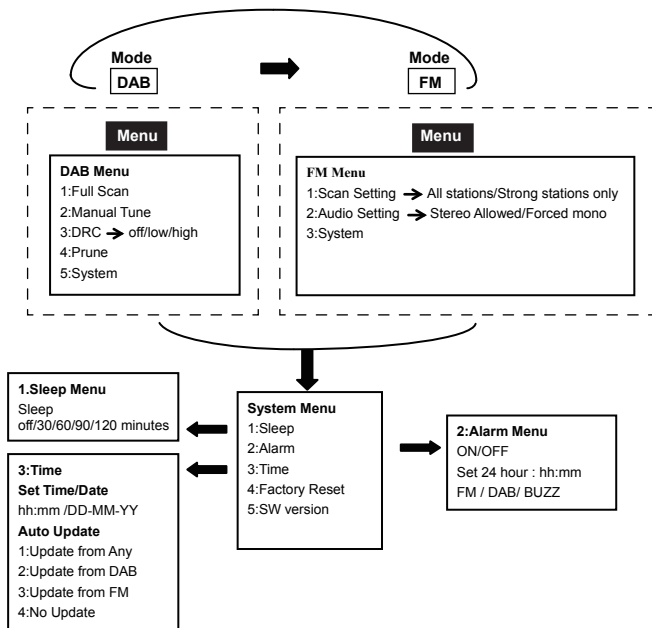


## Menus:

The following controls are used to move about the menu tree to choose and select the required settings:

Press and hold the MENU/INFO button to enter into the "MENU". Press the TUNE- / + buttons to navigate the desired option, and then press the SCAN button to confirm, or you can press the MENU/INFO button to exit the operation.

## MENU Tree as below:



## View stations information

**Note:** there is a diversity of station information transmitted by broadcast, and this radio also offers a shortcut for you to view them.

In DAB mode, press the MENU/INFO button repeatedly, the display will show the information through DLS (Dynamic Link Segment) ,Program type,Ensemble Frequency, Audio Bit Rate,Stereo,Time.

In FM mode, press the MENU/INFO button repeatedly, the display will show the information through Program type, Program name,Stereo,Time.

## Using Bluetooth

The unit has a Bluetooth function that can receive a signal within 10 meters. Pair the unit with a Bluetooth device to listen to music:

1. Press the Mode button to select Bluetooth mode.
2. The display will flashing 'Disconnect'repeatedly.
3. Activate your Bluetooth device and select the search mode.
4. 'SL-DAB'will appear on your Bluetooth device.
5. Select 'SL-DAB' , 'Connected' will show on the display when connection is successful.
6. Press the TUNE - / +buttons to choose previous or next song, or use your Bluetooth device to operate.
7. To disconnect the Bluetooth function, switch to another mode on the unit or disable the function from your Bluetooth device.



## Basic operation

### Setting Sleep Time

This function enables your unit to switch to standby mode by itself after a set sleep time

1. Press and hold the MENU/INFO button, Select 'System' and choose '1:Sleep', and then press the 'SCAN' button to confirm.
2. Press the TUNE - /+ buttons to choose 30, 60, 90 or 120 minutes, and press the SCAN button to confirm. 'Zzz' will show in the display.
3. To view the set sleep time, redo above step 1.
4. To turn the sleep function off while the sleep timer is still counting down, redo above step 1-2 and select 'off'.

### Setting alarm

Your radio includes dual alarms. Setting Alarm, make sure setting time at first.

1. Press and hold the MENU/INFO button, Select 'System' and press the TUNE+ button to choose '2:Alarm' and then press the 'SCAN' button to confirm.
2. Select 'ON', and press the SCAN button to confirm.
3. Press the TUNE - /+ buttons to set your desired alarm, and press the SCAN button to confirm the setting.

Alarm states: On or Off

Alarm time: On Time: 00:00 (Set 24H, hh:mm, manually set up the time )

Alarm source: DAB, FM or Buzz (since you were selected DAB or FM as alarm source, select last listened or saved preset station to play when alarm sounds)

Alarm active day: Daily

When the display shows 'Alarm Saved', the alarm setting is successful, the '🔔' will show on the display.

4. To temporarily switch off alarm, press to activate Snooze function when the alarm is sounding. Press the SNOOZE button can set snooze time of 10 minutes. The set snooze time will show as 'Snooze mm : ss' on the display.
5. To turn off alarm, press and hold the SNOOZE button for two seconds or turn the SNOOZE anticlockwise when the alarm is sounding.
6. To cancel Alarm, refer to steps 1-2 to set Alarm states to 'OFF'.

### **Setting Time**

1. Press and hold the MENU/INFO button, Select 'System' and press the TUNE + button to choose '3:Time', and then press the 'SCAN' button to confirm.
2. Follow the MENU Tree steps to operate, Press the TUNE - /+ buttons to adjust the time/Date, and then press the SCAN button to confirm.
3. Then setting time according to your personal preference.

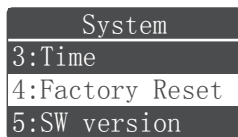
## Factory reset

**Note:** If moving the radio to another location in the country the pre-tuned and stored DAB stations may no longer be available and it will be necessary to reset the radio back to the factory settings.

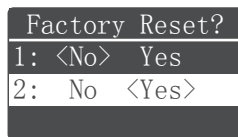
1. With the unit switched on, press and hold the MENU/INFO button and press the TUNE + button to select 'System' and then press the SCAN button to confirm.
2. Press TUNE + button to choose '4: Factory Reset' and press the SCAN button to confirm (F.19).
3. Press the TUNE + button to choose "2: No <Yes>" and press the SCAN button (F.20).
4. The radio will display "Restarting..." and will then go into standby mode (F.21).

**Note 1:** All stored programmed stations will be lost during reset.

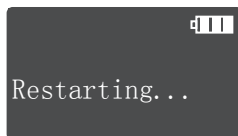
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## SW version

Displays the software version of your DAB

## Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
I can't hear any sound	.Use the VOLUME dial to turn the volume up .Make sure that the radio has been able to locate DAB/FM
The display shows 'NO SERVICES AVAILABLE'in DAB	.Make sure that DAB coverage exists in your area .Try adjusting the position of
I can't find an FM or digital radio station	.Adjust your antenna and check it is fully extended. Move your radio to another
Some of the buttons on the DAB Digital Radio are not	.Turn the DAB Digital Radio off, disconnect the USB plug and retry after a few seconds

## Technical Specification

Model Number	SL-718
AC Adaptor (Not included)	Input AC100-240V, 50/60Hz, 0.5A
Speaker Output Power	1W×2
Frequency Range	DAB/DAB+ FM radio 87.5-108MHz
LCD Display	128×64 Backlit dot matrix LCD
Battery Capacity	18650 3.7V 2000mAh Lithium rechargeable battery
Dimensions	101mm high×190mm wide×80mm deep



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