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- 1 = On-off switch, volume control
- 2 = Pilot lamp
- 3 = Tone control knob
- 4 = Wave-band push buttons
- 5 = Automatic push buttons
- 6 = Sensitivity control
- 7 = Manual tuning knob
- 8 = Cartridge pit of radio
- 9 = Balance control knob
- 10 = Fast winding of tape
- 11 = Fast rewinding of tape
- 12 = Ejector button
- 13 = Pilot lamp indicating stereo operation

Radio Reception

Switch on radio:

The radio is switched on by turning the left-hand rotary knob (1) to the right. Then the green operational pilot lamp (2) flashes up. The desired sound volume is regulated by turning the same rotary knob (1) further to the right.

Tone:

By means of the left-hand lever (3) the tone can be regulated according to personal requirements.

Station Tuning:

Station tuning can be done in two different ways. The Radio „Mexico-Cassette“ offers the possibility to tune in a station either automatically by means of the station finder, or by hand.

Automatic Station Tuning:

After having switched on the radio, the desired wave band is chosen by depressing the corresponding push button (4).

Tape Reproduction

Playing of Cassettes:

Insert cassette, with full tape at right-hand side, into cartridge pit of radio and press until touch. While cassette is inserted, change over from radio reception to tape operation takes place automatically.



Both volume and tone are regulated in the same way as for radio reception, by turning volume control knob (1) and tone control knob (3).

When tape reproduction is completed at one side of cassette, the cassette is ejected from the cartridge pit the moment the end of the tape is reached. At the same time the tuning unit automatically changes over to radio reception. For playing the other side of the tape, the cassette is turned round and reinserted into the cartridge pit of the radio.

Ejection of Cassette by Hand Operation:

If tape reproduction is to be interrupted before tape is finished, ejector button (12) must be pressed. This will change over the tuning unit to radio reception whilst the cassette is ejected from the cartridge pit.

Fast winding and rewinding of tape:

By pressing the buttons marked  or  playing is interrupted and the tape is quickly wound or rewound, so as to permit the selection of other music.

We recommend:

Use only trade mark cassettes C 60 and C 90. If it should be the case that once the tape entangles rewind the tape loop into the cassette by turning one of the two spools with a suitable object (pencil).

The letters on the push buttons indicate: M = medium wave, U = ultrashort wave. When the automatic push button (5) is depressed, the dial pointer runs along the dial from left to right and stops when it reaches a station worth receiving. Depress the automatic push button again, and the pointer will run to the next available station. After the pointer has reached the end of the dial, it will jump back to the left, resuming station finding by moving along the dial. The number of the stations to be tuned in automatically can be fixed by the sensitivity control (6), a three-stage switch. The different switch positions indicate:

I = sensitive, i. e. pointer stops at many stations, also at faint-ones,

II = medium, i. e. pointer stops at powerful and semi-powerful stations,

III = insensitive, i. e. pointer stops at powerful stations only.

Reception of stereo broadcasts:

Stereo broadcasts are emitted by FM-stations exclusively. For this reason stereo broadcasts can only be received within the FM-range of your car radio.

Whenever a station tuned in emits a stereo broadcast, the red pilot lamp indicating stereo operation flashes (13) up and your radio receives the broadcast in stereo. By operating the balance control knob (9) you can change the volume-of-sound ratio of the two channels to suit your own requirements.

Care and Maintenance:

Under normal conditions the radio unit requires no special maintenance. From time to time the head should be cleaned with the aid of a cleaning cassette, because after any longer period of operation deposits are bound to settle there. After approx. 1000 operating hours the unit should be inspected by an expert and be cleaned thoroughly.

Connection of Supplementary Apparatus:

The „Mexico-Cassette” car radio provides for the connection of an automatic antenna or a short-wave adapter as supplementary apparatus.

Caution:

Satisfactory stereophonic reception is only possible in areas with sufficiently powerful FM-station. In areas with unfavourable conditions, stereophonic reception is likely to be suppressed by background noise.