



# USER'S MANUAL

## ML44D

SINGLE-DIN MP3-COMPATIBLE  
DIGITAL MEDIA FM RECEIVER  
with Detachable Face



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# PRECAUTIONS

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## Use cautions

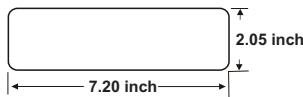
- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and annoying interference, do not repair yourself. Please refer serving to qualified person.
- Some MP3/WMA files may not be playable.
- Keep lower volumes to concentrate on traffic and road conditions for safety driving.
- If users' car is under sunlight for sometime, please lower the temperature inside the car then start the player operation.
- If the battery is disconnected or discharged or changed, the preset memory will be erased and must be reprogrammed.
- Installation of unit is better at a horizontal position, or if it is at an angle, it may be not working at its best situation.
- Never use force or grip the display and the buttons tightly when removing or attaching,
- Be sure to lower the volume before switching off the unit or the ignition key.

# INSTALLATION

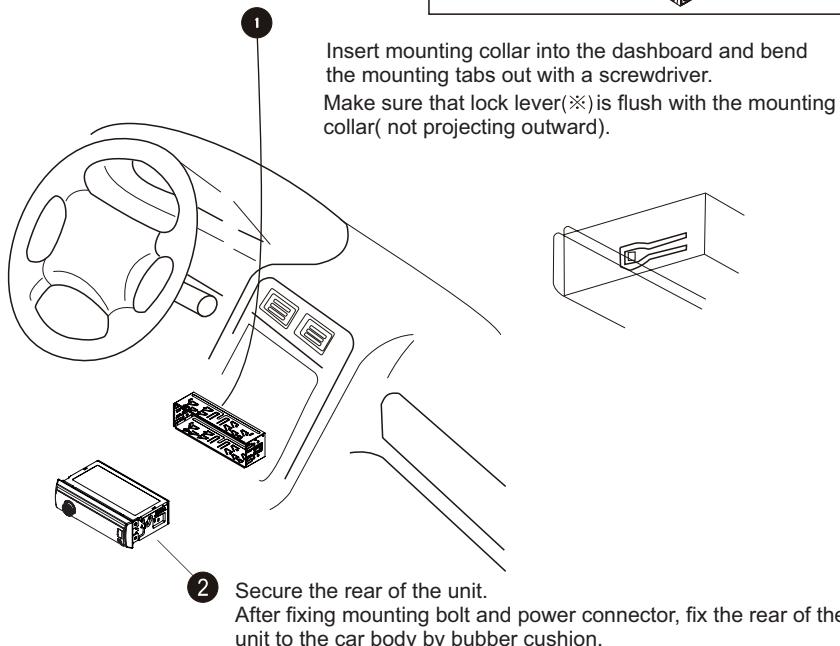
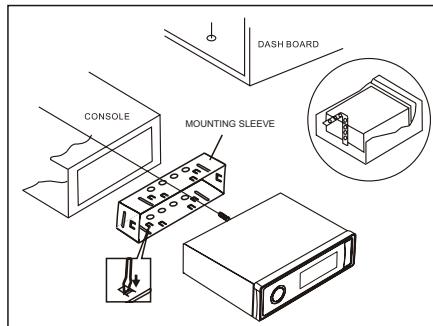
## Installation Procedures

First complete the electrical connections and then check for correctness.

### Installation Opening



This unit can be installed in any dashboard  
Having an opening as shown above .

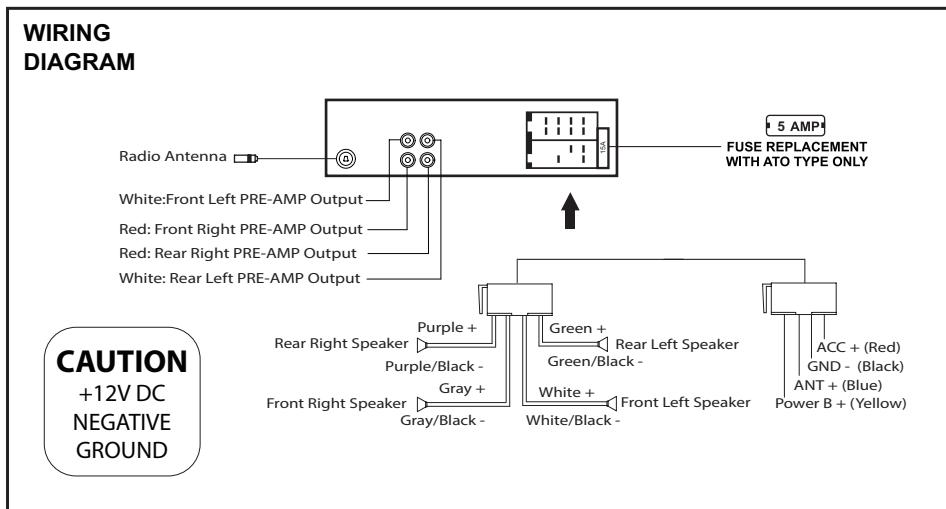


# INSTALLATION(CONT.)



- Only use speakers with 4 ohms impedance.
- Do not attach the control panel to the chassis before wiring is complete.
- The maximum current of the auto antenna is 200mA.

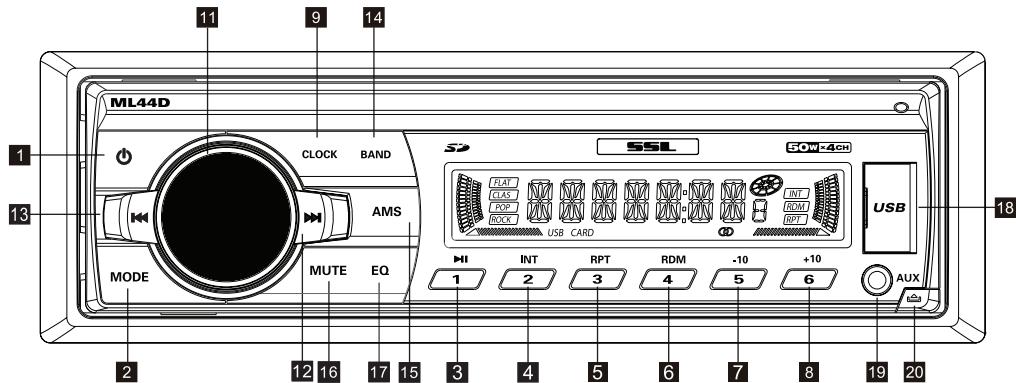
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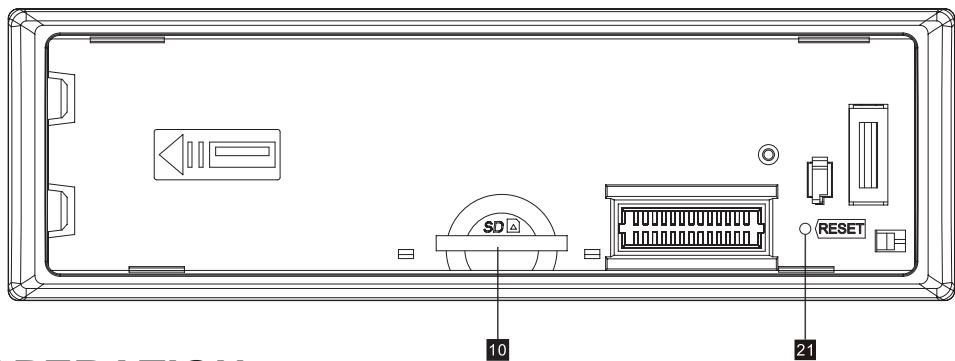
## Uninstall the Main Unit

1. Remove the metal strap from the main unit.
2. Remove the plastic trim out from the main unit.
3. Insert a bracket key into the left and right side of the main unit and draw the unit out of the mounting sleeve.

# CONTROL PANEL BUTTON LOCATIONS



## REMOVE PANEL



## OPERATION

### 1. POWER

Press the power (⊕) button to turn the unit on or off.

### 2. MODE

Press the MODE button to switch between RADIO, USB, CARD, AUX IN modes. (if there are USB and SD card inside the unit).

1/. If there is no USB & SD card, then it will be only radio and Aux in. When the user insert a USB flash drive or SD Card, their respective logos will illuminate on the display.

### 3-8.(button 1 to 6) PRESET MEMORY BUTTONS In Radio mode

To memorize the frequency, press one of the six preset buttons(1-6) hold for more 2"S, the frequency is successfully stored.

Therefore there are FM1,FM2,FM3,AM1 & AM2,each band can store 6 stations,so total 30 stations can be stored.

To recall the preset memory station,press one of the preset buttons(1-6) plus the BAND button for FM1,FM2,FM3,AM1 & AM2.

# OPERATION

During USB or SD card mode, press the '1/>||' button to pause or resume music playback.  
Press the '2/INT' button to play the first 10 seconds of each track, press again to stop the introduction scan, and play the current track.  
Press the '3/RPT' button to repeat the current track, press again to stop repeat playback and resume normal playback.  
Press the '4/RDM' button to play all tracks in random order, press again to cancel random playback.  
During USB or SD card mode, press '5/-10' button to go backward 10 tracks.  
Press '6/+10' button to jump forward 10 tracks.  
During USB or SD card mode, long press '5/-10' button to go back 1 folder.  
Long press '6/+10' button to go up 1 folder. You can repeat this function depending on the number of folders. This button will have no function if the USB or SD card has no folders.

## 9. CLK

Press the CLK button once to display the real time, With time appearing on the display. Press and hold CLK button for more than 2 seconds until the hour flashes. You can adjust the HOUR by pressing the >>| button and |<< button. Then press the CLK button briefly, the minute will flash, you can adjust the MINUTE by pressing the >>| button and |<< button.

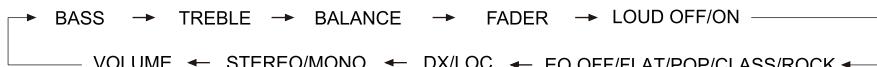
Finally press the CLK button to confirm the time adjustments.

## 10. SD CARD SLOT

Press the  button to detach the front panel, and remove the front panel, then you can insert an SD card into this SD card slot, install and close the the front panel, this player will read and play the songs on the SD card automatically.  
To remove the SD card from the unit, press the  button to detach and remove the front panel, then push the SD card with your finger nail, the SD card will be ejected.

## 11. VOLUME adjustment

In the radio mode, rotate the volume knob to increase or decrease the volume level of the sound output. Press the volume knob, it will be switching the sequence as follows:



Rotate the **VOL** knob on the front panel or press the **VOL+/-** button on the remote control to adjust the selected item.

At the radio status, press and hold the VOL button to enter switch state of the US(USA) and EU (EUROPE) frequency, then rotate the VOL knob to select US frequency or EU frequency, after selecting US or EU frequency, the system will switch to the selected frequency 3 seconds later.

## 12.FF(>|) &13.FB(|<<)

In the radio mode:

Long press the >>| or |<< button for more than 2 seconds, the unit will switch to manual tuning mode, briefly press the >>| or |<< button to search the next or previous frequency step by step. Short press the >>| or |<< button, the automatic search will start, it will search upward or downward for the strong signal radio station within the current band. The auto searching will stop until find a station.

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In the USB or SD card mode:

Briefly press the >> or << button to play the next or previous track.

Press and hold the >> or << button to fast forward or fast backward.

## **14.BAND**

In radio mode, short press the BAND button repeatedly to select the one of the radio band : FM 1, FM 2, FM 3, AM1, AM2 in a cycle sequence. When you select a band, the word F1、F2、F3 for FM band, and A1, A2 for AM band will be shown on the LCD display.

## **15.AMS**

Press the AMS button for several seconds, the radio searches from the current frequency and check the signal strength until one cycle search is finished. When the 6 strongest stations will be stored into the corresponding preset number within the current band. Short press the AMS button on the remote control to scan each preset station in each band.

During USB or SD playback, short press the AMS button to enter track search mode, then rotate the VOL knob to select the number of your favorite track with high speed, then press the SEL button to confirm and play the selected track. If no any operation in 5 seconds, it will play the current track.

## **16. MUTE**

Short press the MUTE button to turn MUTE ON/OFF, when it is on, the MUTE will be flash on the LCD and no sound output. When short press again it will be cancelled.

## **17. EQ**

Press the EQ button to choose a desired preset equalizer mode: OFF, FLAT, POP, CLASS, ROCK.

## **18. USB PORT**

## **19. AUX IN JACK**

## **20.**

If you want to insert or remove the SD, reset the unit, remove the front panel from the head unit, press the  button to detach the front panel.

## **21. RESET**

To reset all parameters to factory default values. Press the  button to detach the control panel from the head unit and remove the control panel, then use a subject with a sharp point end to thrush the RESET hole.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

If you suspect something is wrong immediately switch power off. Do not use the unit in abnormal condition, for example without sound, or with smoke or foul smell, can cause fire or electric shock. Immediately stop using it and call the store where you purchased it. Never try to repair the unit yourself because it is dangerous to do so.

## ■ General

No power or  
no sound

Car's engine switch is not on. Turn your car's key to ACC or ON.  
Cable is not correctly connected. Check connection.  
Fuse is burnt. Replace fuse. Check volume or mute on/off.

## ■ Radio

A lot of static in  
broadcast

Station or signal is too weak.  
Select other stations of stronger signal level.

Preset station  
is reset

Battery cable is not correctly connected.  
Connect the battery cable to the terminal that is always live.

## ■ USB / SD

USB or SD card  
is connecting but  
No Sound

USB or SD card connection is not good.  
Take it out and insert again.  
USB or SD card is damaged or no music file inside.  
Change to another USB or SD card, or record music inside it.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

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## **General**

Power supply Requirement :	DC 12V
Maximum power output :	50W X 4CH
Speaker impedance :	4 - 8 Ohm
Unit Dimensions(WxHxD) :	7.0 X 2.0 X 3.8 inch
Weight :	1.54 Lb (0.7 kg)
Fuse :	5 A

## **RADIO**

### **FM**

Frequency Range USA / EUROPE: 87.5 MHz - 107.9 MHz / 87.5 MHz - 108.0MHz  
Channel step: 200 KHz / 50 KHz

### **AM**

Frequency Range USA / EUROPE: 530 KHz - 1710 KHz / 522-1620 KHz  
Channel step: 10 KHz / 9 KHz

## **USB/Card**

Usable Audio Formats .....	MP3/WMA
Pre-amp Output .....	Front and Rear
Frequency Response .....	20 Hz - 20 KHz
S/N Ratio .....	60dB



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