

Instruction Manual

DS869C 877/6659



You'll soon be enjoying your new DAB+/FM Radio

It all begins here, with your instructions. Don't worry, there's nothing too technical coming up. Just simple, step-by-step guidance to get you up and running quickly. Sound good? Then let's get started.

Help and Guidance

We're here to help you get the most from DAB+/FM Radio. Should you require any guidance, a simple solution can often be found online at:

www.argos-support.co.uk

If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on 0345 604 0105.

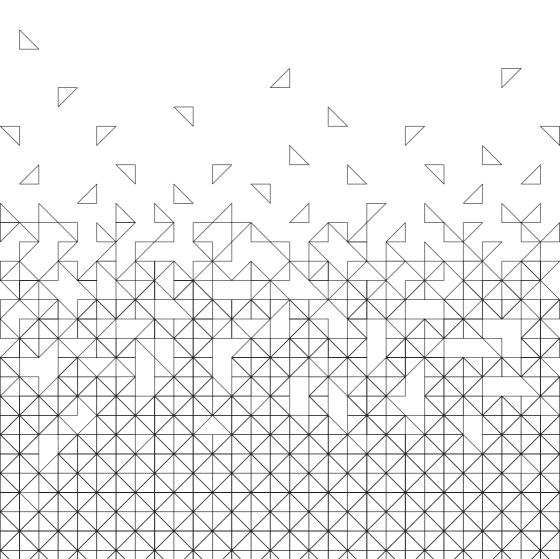
If you require any technical guidance or find that your product is not operating as intended, a simple solution can often be found in the **Troubleshooting**



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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Read all the instructions carefully before using the unit and keep them for future reference.
- Check that the voltage marked on the rating label matches your mains voltage.
- The unit must be placed on a flat stable surface and should not be subjected to vibrations.
- Do not place the unit on sloped or unstable surfaces as the unit may fall off or tip over.
- The mains socket must be located near the unit and should be easily accessible.
- Avoid extreme degrees of temperature, either hot or cold. Place the unit well away from heat sources such as radiators or gas/electric fires. Avoid exposure to direct sunlight and other sources of heat.
- Never place any type of candle or naked flame on the top of or near the unit.
- To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage, do not expose this unit to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing. No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the unit.
- If you spill any liquid into the unit, it can cause serious damage. Switch it off at the mains immediately. Withdraw the mains plug and consult your dealer.
- To prevent the risk of electric shock or fire hazard due to overheating, ensure that curtains and other materials do not obstruct the ventilation vents.
- Do not install or place this unit in a bookcase, built-in cabinet or in another confined space, ensure that a minimum of 10cm Should be kept around the apparatus for ventilation.
- The MAINS plug is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.



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Mains Adapter

- Make sure the unit is not resting on top of the mains cable, as the weight of the unit may damage the mains cable and create a safety hazard.
- If the mains adapter is damaged it must be replaced by the manufacturer, its service agent, or similarly qualified persons in order to avoid a hazard.

Interference

Do not place the unit on or near appliances which may cause electromagnetic interference.
 If you do, it may adversely affect the operating performance of the unit, and cause a distorted sound.

Supervision

- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the unit.
- Never let anyone especially children push anything into the holes, slots or any other openings in the case this could result in a fatal electric shock.

Service/Maintenance

- To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove screws. The unit does not contain any user serviceable parts. Please leave all maintenance work to qualified personnel.
- Do not open any fixed covers as this may expose dangerous voltages.
- Ensure to unplug the unit from the mains socket before cleaning.
- Do not use any type of abrasive pad or abrasive cleaning solutions as these may damage the unit's surface.
- Do not use liquids to clean the unit.

Risks associated with high volume

If you are listening to the device through headphones, always turn down the volume before putting on the headphones. With the headphones in the correct position, increase the volume to the desired level. To avoid possible hearing loss, do not listen at high volume for long periods of time.



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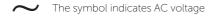
Keep new and used batteries away from children.

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.

The symbol indicates DC voltage

♦ ♦ The symbol indicates polarity of d.c. power connector









RECYCLING This product bears the selective sorting symbol for Waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE). This means that this product must be handled pursuant to European directive 2012/19/EU in order to be recycled or dismantled to minimize its impact on the environment. User has the choice to give his product to a competent recycling organization or to the retailer when he buys a new electrical or electronic equipment.

- The mains plug of power adapter is used as the disconnect device, The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

CAUTION

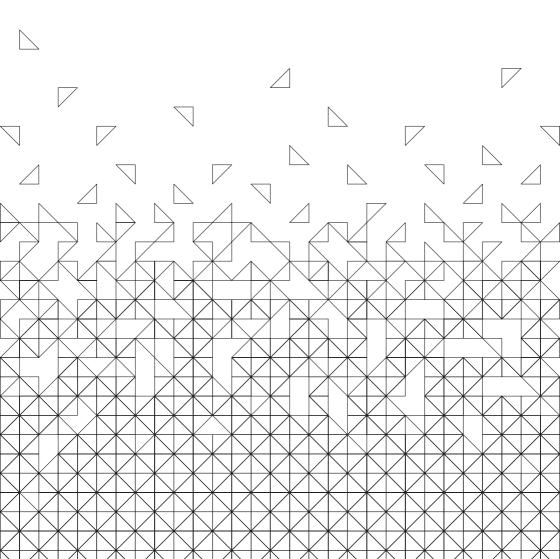
Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type

WARNING

To avoid replacement of a battery with an incorrect type

Don't disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of a Battery. Don't leaving a battery in an extremely high temperature surrounding environment. To avoid battery subjected to extremely low air pressure.

- Under the environment with radio-frequency disturbance, the product may malfunction and could self-recover when the interference disappear.



You'll be up and running in no time

Ready? Let's begin...

Please read these instructions carefully. They contain important information which will help you get the best from your product and ensure safe and correct installation and operation. If you require any further assistance, our technical experts are happy to help. For full details, refer to the product support section at the end of these instructions.

Unpacking

Remove all items from the packaging. Retain the packaging. If you dispose of it, please do so according to local regulations.

The following items are included:



Main Unit



Mains Adapter

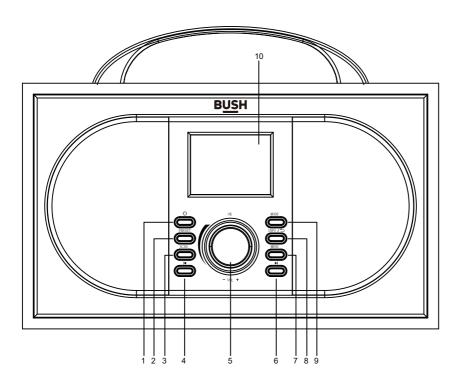


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Product Overview

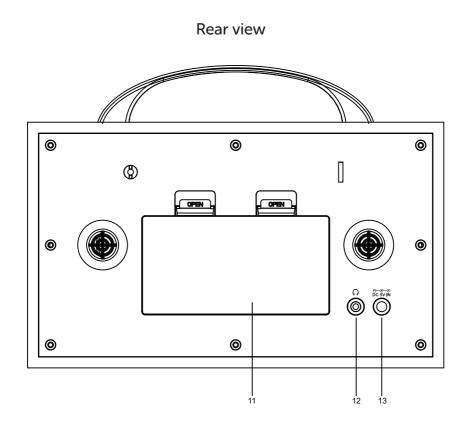
Front View



- 1. Power
- 2. Preset
- 3. Scan
- 4. Previous button
- 5. OK/ Volume dial

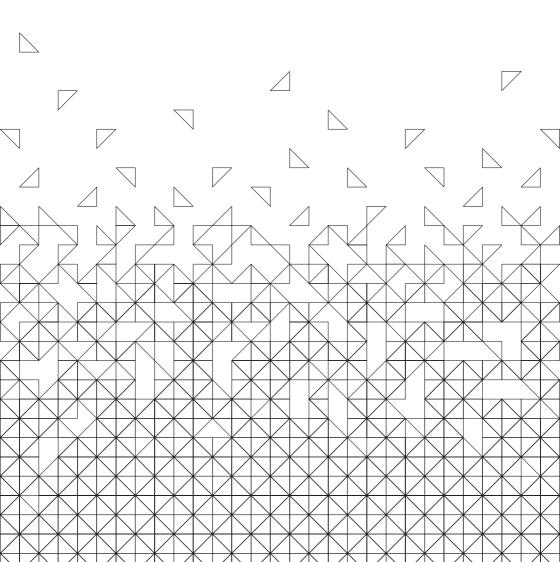
- 6. Next button
- 7. Menu
- 8. Info / Back
- 9. Mode
- 10. LCD display

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- 11. Battery Compartment Insert 4* 1.5V C batteries into battery compartment (4* 1.5V C batteries not included)
- 12. Headphone jack
- 13. DC in socket

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Let's get started

Battery supplied operation

To use the appliance with batteries ensure that the power cord is Not connected to the mains and install the batteries into the battery compartment.

- 1. Lift off the battery compartment cover from the reverse of the radio.
- 2. Insert 4* C batteries (not included) in accordance with the diagram in the battery compartment. Make sure to match the (+) and (-) ends of the battery with the (+) and (-) ends indicated in the battery compartment.
- 3. Refit the battery compartment cover.
- 4. Do not expose the batteries or the installed batteries to excessive heat (e.g. fire, sunshine or position close to radiators etc.)

Battery safety and disposal

CAUTION – Danger of explosion if batteries are incorrectly fitted / replaced. Only use 1.5 V C batteries in this appliance.

Be sure to insert batteries correctly taking care to observe the correct polarity (+ and -).

Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.

Do not recharge non-rechargeable batteries.

Never mix old and new batteries (replace all batteries at the same time).

Do not short-circuit the supply terminals.

Always remove exhausted or dead batteries from the product.

Remove batteries from the product before extended storage.

Dispose of batteries responsibly at local authority household waste recycling facility.

Do not dispose of batteries in fire as the batteries may explode.

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Power source

Mains power

- 2. To switch the unit off completely, unplug the mains adapter from the mains socket.



- Connecting the unit to any other power source may cause damage to the unit.
- Hold the power adaptor when plugging it into an outlet or unplugging it. Never pull the cord itself

General operation

Powering ON/OFF

When you first connect the unit to the mains socket, display will show a clock image. If you can receive a DAB signal in your location, the unit will synchronise to the current local time.

- Press Power button to switch the unit to ON mode.
- Press Power button to switch the unit back to STANDBY mode.
- Disconnect the mains adaptor from the mains socket if you want to switch the unit off completely.



- When the unit is idle for approximately 15 minutes in Bluetooth mode, it will automatically switch to standby.
- Please turn the unit off completely to save energy when not in use.

Selecting Modes

Press the Mode button to switch between Digital Radio, FM, Bluetooth modes.

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Navigating the Menu

- 1. Press the MENU button to access the menu.
- 2. Rotate the dial to select your choice.
- 3. Press the OK/Volume dial to confirm your selection.

Adjusting the volume

• Turn the volume dial to increase/decrease the volume.

System settings

- 1. Press MENU button to access the menu.
- 2. Rotate the dial to select System settings and then press the OK/Volume dial to confirm.

Equaliser

This system supports a variety of equalisers and sound effects. Under EQUALISER, you can select a default sound format or configure your own.

During System settings mode, rotate the dial to select Equaliser and then press the OK/Volume dial to confirm.

- 1. The display will show: "Normal" "Classic" "Jazz" "Pop" "Rock" "Speech" "My FO"
- 2. Press the OK/Volume dial to confirm. The setting will take effect immediately. If you have selected a personalised sound format under the following entry, select MY EQ to take over the sound format directly. "My EQ" (and then enter the "My EQ Setup" to set treble and bass)

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Sleep:

The device features a sleep timer function, which switches the radio off after a certain time if no actions have been performed up until then.

- 1. Rotate the dial to select either OFF-90-60-45-30-15 minutes.
- 2. Press the OK/Volume dial to confirm your selection.

Alarm Setting

Note: Check that the radio has the correct time and date before you set an alarm.

- 1. Press the OK/Volume dial to use Alarm 1 or rotate the dial to access Alarm2, press the OK/Volume dial to confirm
- 2. Rotate the dial to choose On or OFF, press the OK/Volume dial button to confirm
- 3. Rotate the dial to choose Frequency: Daily, Once, Weekends or Weekday, press the OK/Volume dial to confirm
- 4. Wake Up time: The hour digits for the alarm will flash, rotate the dial to choose hour and minute and press the OK/Volume dial to confirm
- 5. Source: Buzzer, DAB or FM, rotate the dial to choose and press the OK/Volume dial to confirm
- 6. Duration: from 15, 30, 45, 60, 90, 120, rotate the dial to choose and press the OK/Volume dial to confirm
- 7. Volume: 0-31, rotate the dial to choose and press the OK/Volume dial to confirm
- 8. To set the Alarm 2, follow the Alarm 1 instructions.
 - Note: Once the alarm sounds, press the OK/Volume dial to delay the alarm for another 5 mins. The radio will go to Standby mode.
 - To cancel a sounding alarm, or an alarm in snooze, press Power button

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Time /Date

1 Set Time/Date

The date and time are displayed as mm-dd-yyyy with the first value, mm, active (flashing). Adjust each value with the dial control. As each value is set by pressing the OK/Volume dial control, the next value becomes active ready for adjustment.

2. Auto-update (from any, from DAB, from FM) or No update Select Update from any, from DAB, or from FM.

Note that if you are updating the time from DAB or FM, Radio will auto-update from the selected source when time information is available

3. Set 12/24 Hour format

Allows you to change between 12 and 24 hour display.

4. Set Date Format

Allows you to change between DD-MM-YYYY to MM-DD-YYYY.

Backlight:

You can configure the display lighting under BACKLIGHT:

- Dim the display in standby mode after a pre-determined time
- Display brightness

Setting the dim time, Choose Timeout: "on" - "10 sec" - "20 sec" - "30 sec" - "45 sec" - "60 sec" - "90 sec" - "120 sec" - "180 sec", press the OK/Volume dial to confirm.

Display brightness during operation

Select On level and choose "High" - "Medium" - "Low", press the OK/Volume dial to confirm. Display brightness in standby mode

Select DIM level and choose "High" - "Medium" - "Low", press the OK/Volume dial to confirm.

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Language:

You can set the menu language under LANGUAGE. In working mode, press Menu into System setting, then rotate the dial to select Language and press the OK/Volume dial to confirm.

English, Francais, Deutsch, Nederlands,

Factory reset:

Resetting the Radio will delete all the tuned DAB stations and all the preset memory stations in FM and DAB modes, all alarms times / sleep timers setting etc. To reset the radio:

1.Press MENU button.

2. Rotate the dial to select "Factory Reset".

3. Press the OK/Volume dial and the display will show "Factory Reset

, all settings will be restored. To factory default! Are you sure?",

Select yes and press the OK/Volume dial again, this will reset the radio.

SW Update:

update the software in your device, for factory use only.

SW version:

Press the OK/Volume dial to view the system software version if need.

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DAB operation

Press Mode button to switch to DAB mode.

Full Scan

- 1. Extend the telescopic antenna for the best reception possible.
- 2. Press Power button to power up the DAB Radio.
- 3. A full scan will automatically commence when first power on. The unit will search for all available DAB stations.
- 4. To start a scan manually, press Scan button or select Menu > Full scan. Once the scan is completed, the radio will play the first station, press Previous or Next button to check station list, shows a list of available stations.

Manual tune

The manual tune menu option allows the user to select a particular channel and display the signal strength for that channel.

DAB Display modes, station Information on DAB Mode

Press the INFO / BACK button repeatedly to show the different program information.

Signal Strength: Displays a signal bar with the strength of the current station.

Bit Error Rate (BER): Provides details of the signal error rate.

Channel and Frequency: Displays the station's transmission channel number and frequency. PTY (Program Type): Shows the type and description of the program provided by the DAB station.

Time and Date: Displays the time and date information provided by the broadcaster.

Dynamic Label Segment (DLS): Displays scrolling text information supplied by the broadcaster. Bit Rate: The data rate of which the signal is being transmitted

Prune / Removing Stations

- 1. When the DAB Radio has performed a scan in several locations you may find there are stored stations that you can no longer receive. This function automatically removes them from the stored station list.
- 2. Press the MENU button to enter Prune Invalid, then press the OK/Volume dial to confirm and select YES then press the OK/Volume dial to remove.

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Dynamic Range Compression (DRC)

To change the DRC setting for DAB radio, press Menu > DRC, and then DRC high, DRC low or DRC off.

Note: Radio DRC setting does not have any effect if DRC data is not included in the broadcast.

Preset / storing stations

- 2. To store a preset, you must first be listening to the station that you would like to save. Press and hold the PRESET button. The display will show "Save to Preset <#:(Empty)>". You can select preset number (01 \sim 20) and press OK/Volume dial to confirm. The display will show "Preset # saved".
- 3. If you wish to overwrite a preset station; listen to the station you wish to save, then press and hold the PRESET button. Rotate the OK dial and select the preset number you wish to overwrite.
- 4. Press the PRESET button to display the stored list <#: Station name>.

Recalling stored stations

Once you have saved a station to one of the preset buttons, you can:

- 1. Press the PRESET button and rotate the dial to select your desired preset station's number.
- 2. Press the OK/Volume dial to recall a preset station number.

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FM operation

Press Mode button to switch to FM mode. Auto scan

- 1. Press Scan button, this will start scanning up the frequency band.
- 2. Or press and hold the NEXT / PREV button. This will start canning up/down the frequency band.
- 3. Once a station has been found, the scanning will stop automatically. If no station is found, then the tuning will stop one it has cycled through the entire FM band (87.5-108MHz) Manual scan

To search FM stations manually, simply press the PREV/NEXT buttons repeatedly until your desired frequency is reached.

Scan setting and audio setting

- 1. Press menu then choose Scan setting. You can search for all stations or strong signals only.
- 2. Forced Mono, choose yes or no.

Preset / storing FM stations

- 1. You can store up to 20 FM stations to the memory presets for quick and easy recall of your favourite stations.
- 2. To store a preset, you must first be listening to the station that you would like to save. Press and hold the PRESET button. The display will show "Save to Preset <#:(Empty)>". You can select preset number (01 \sim 20) and press OK/Volume dial to confirm. The display will show "Preset # saved".
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FM display modes

This function allows information related to the current station to be shown in the display. Press Info /Back button repeatedly to scroll through the following different information:

RDS (scrolling text): the broadcaster to may included a scrolling text message about the current program. (If RDS is available)

Program type: this describes the type of the program being broadcasted.

Audio mode: the display will show if the radio station being received station is with stereo or mono sound.

Time /Date: the time and date will automatically be updated by the radio time signal (If RDS is available)

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Bluetooth® operation

- 1. Make sure the DAB Radio has been switched ON. Press the MODE button to select Bluetooth mode, and the display will show "Bluetooth Disconnected".
- 2. Enable Bluetooth on your Smartphone and search for Bluetooth connections, select "BUSH DS869C" from the list of devices If you are asked for a pass code enter "0000".
- 3. When successfully paired, the display will show "Bluetooth Connected".
- 4. Once you have paired the DAB Radio with a smartphone or Bluetooth device, it will remember this device and will pair automatically when the device's Bluetooth is activated and in range, you do not need to re-pair any previously connected devices under Bluetooth mode.

 5. The DAB Radio will attempt to automatically connect to the last device it was paired with if Bluetooth mode is turned on. If you want to pair it with a new device, please press the OK/Volume dial until the display shows "Disconnected" and then use your new device to search and select the pairing name.

Playing music via Bluetooth

You may need to adjust the volume on your radio and Bluetooth device. Press the previous/next to select the song.



- If the signal strength is weak, your Bluetooth receiver may disconnect, but it will re-enter pairing mode automatically.
- For a better signal reception, remove the obstacles between the unit and the Bluetooth device.
- This unit supports A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile) and AVRCP (Audio Video Remote Control Profile) functions. This can only be paired with one Bluetooth device at one time.
- Compatibility with all devices and media types is not guaranteed.
- Some mobile phones with the Bluetooth function may connect and disconnect as you make and end calls. This is not an indication of a problem with your unit.

Using earphones

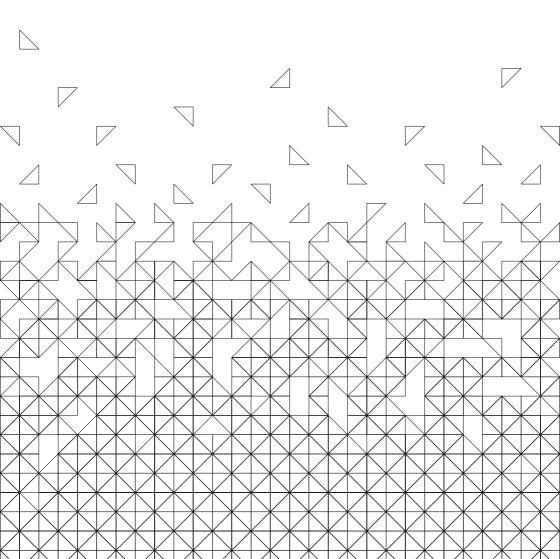
Turn down the volume before connecting the earphones (3.5mm stereo min plug) to the earphones socket.

Slowly raise the volume with the earphones on until you reach your desired volume. When earphones are connected, the speakers automatically mute.



Long-term exposure to loud music may cause hearing damage. It is best to avoid extreme volume when using earphones, especially for extended period of time.

Other information 4



Other information

Helpful technical information

Specifications

Model	DS869C
Power Supply	Input: AC 100-240V 50/60Hz 0.2Max Battery box "DC 1.5V R14/C battery size x 4 (not included) Output: DC 5V, 1A
Power Consumption	5W
Speaker Output Power	2 x 2 W RMS
Working Environment -Temperature	0 ~ 40°C
Net Weight	~1 kg
Unit Dimension (W) x (D) x (H)	25.5 x 9 x 15cm (18cm with handle)
Radio Frequency	FM 87.5 - 108MHz DAB+ 174 - 240MHz

Bluetooth information

Bluetooth pairing ID: BUSH DS869C Bluetooth Profile: A2DP and AVRCP

Bluetooth Range: Max. 8M Bluetooth Version: 5.0

Frequency range: 2402Mhz - 2480Mhz

Max RF power: ≤ 2dbm

Power Adapter information

Manufacturer's name and address:

Shenzhen Adition Audio Science & Technology Co., Ltd.

Floor1-5, No.2 Building, Huidebao Industrial Park, No.11, 2nd Industrial Zone, Baihua Community, Guangming Sub-district, Guangming District, Shenzhen, 518107, China

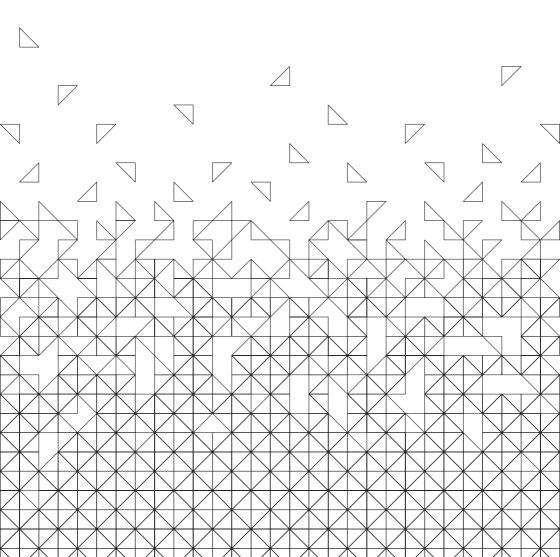
Model Number: AD0600501000UK

Input Voltage and Frequency: AC 100-240V 50/60Hz 0.2A Max

Output Voltage: DC 5V Output Current: 0.2A Output Power: 5.0W

Average Active Efficiency: 75.26% Efficiency at low load (10%): 66.67% No-Load Power Consumption: 0.07W Standby power consumption: < 1.00 W

Features and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.



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Help and assistance

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If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0345 604 0105***. To help give us give you a fast and efficient service please have the following information ready:

Model Ref.	You can find these on the rating plate - a small information panel (usually a sticker
Serial number	or metal plate) on the rear of your product.
Date of purchase	This will be shown on your receipt

Local call rates applies*

Line open 8am-7pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday

*Calls to Argos enquiry lines may attract a charge and set up fee from residential lines depending on your call plan/tariff. Mobile and other providers costs may vary, see www.bt.com/pricing for details.

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Disposal



This symbol on the product or in the instructions means that your electrical and electronic equipment should be disposed at the end of its life separately from your household waste. There are separate collection systems for recycling in the EU. For more information, please contact the local authority or your retailer where you purchased the product.

Notes for battery disposal

The batteries used with this product contain chemicals that are harmful to the environment.

To preserve our environment, dispose of used batteries according to your local laws or regulations.

Do not dispose of batteries with normal household waste.

For more information, please contact the local authority or your retailer where you purchased the product.

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This product is intended for use within the UK. This equipment complies with the essential requirements for the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU and the Radio Equipment Regulations 2017.

Declaration of Conformance

Hereby, Argos Ltd, declares that this Band II LPD device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU and the Radio Equipment Regulations 2017. The complete declaration of conformity can be obtained by contacting www.argos-support.co.uk

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Lines are open 8am - 8pm, 365 days a year. *Calls may be recorded and monitored.

Your Bush Guarantee

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 repaired free of charge (or if applicable the product will be replaced or the purchase price refunded) where possible during this period by the dealer from who your purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- · 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 the manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purposes. 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.
- Bush disclaim any liability for loss or damage arising from the breakdown of the product.
- · This guarantee is in addition to and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

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