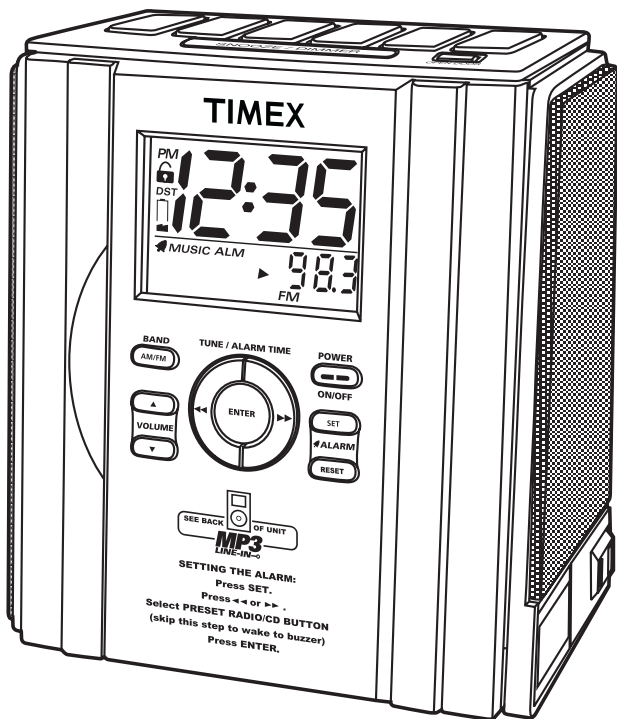


# TIMEX®

Model T626

**Stereo CD  
Clock Radio with  
Auto-Set Digital Tuning**



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**CAUTION**  
**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.**  
**DO NOT OPEN**



**CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.**

**WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**



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



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

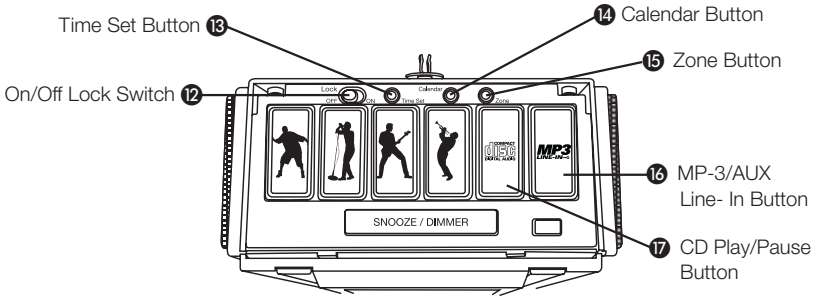
**The symbols above are located at the back of the cabinet.**

**CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot. Fully insert.**

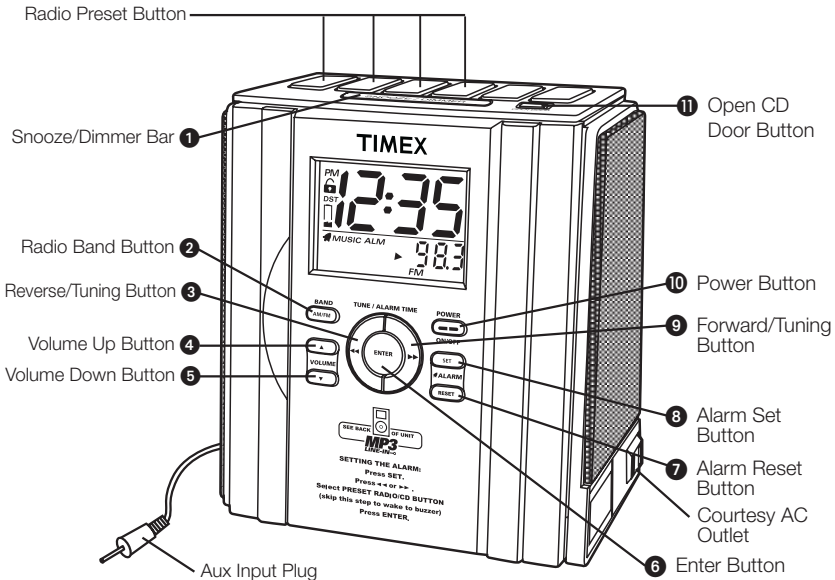
**ATTENTION: Pour éviter les chocs électriques. Introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.**

**Note:** The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modification could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

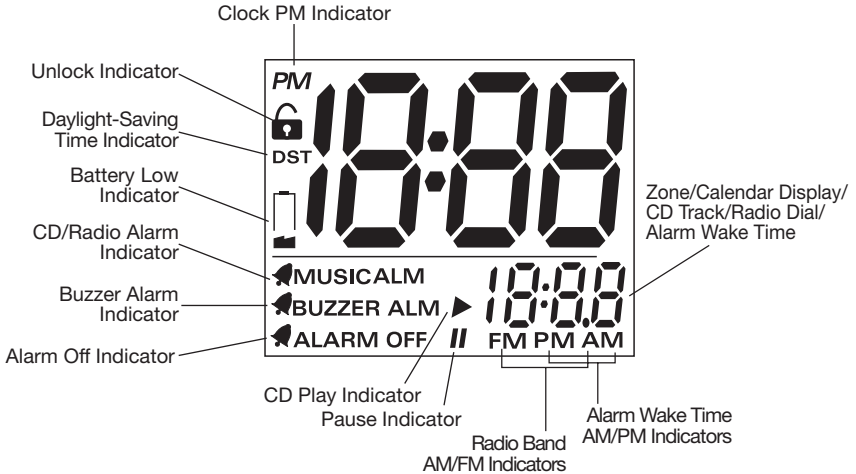
# Controls and Indicators



## Top of cabinet



# Display with Indicators

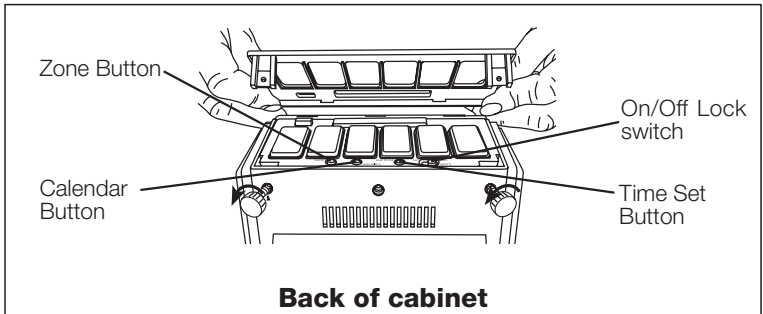


## Setting the Clock

### Auto-Set and Manual Time and Date Settings

This model is equipped with the Auto-Set feature, meaning that the time and date have been programmed at the factory and will already be set when you first plug the model in. Auto-Set is programmed for Eastern Standard Time. To change your time zone setting, perform steps below.

1. Remove the top panel cover.



- Slide the **12 On/Off Lock switch** to 'Off'. The unlock indicator will appear on the display.
- Press the **15 Zone Button**, the current Auto-Set Time Zone will flash. Press the **3 Reverse/Tuning Button** and **9 Forward/Tuning Button** to select your time zone. The display will show each zone's current time setting. There are seven zones:

### Auto-Set Time Zones

ATL : Atlantic Standard Time  
EAS: Eastern Standard Time  
CEN: Central Standard Time  
MTN: Mountain Standard Time  
PAC: Pacific Standard Time  
ALS: Alaska Standard Time  
HAI: Hawaii Standard Time

- Press the **6 Enter Button**.

### Manual Time and Date Settings

- To change the time setting, press the **13 Time Set Button**. The clock display will flash. Press the **3 Reverse/Tuning Button** and **9 Forward/Tuning Button** to set the time. Hold a button for a few seconds to set the time rapidly. Be sure to set the correct AM/PM time, shown by the PM indicator.
- Press the **6 Enter Button**. The clock will beep twice and the display will stop flashing.
- Press the **14 Calendar Button**. The current year setting will flash on lower right screen. Press **3 Reverse/Tuning Button** and **9 Forward/Tuning Button** to adjust. Press **14 Calendar Button** again. The current month/date will flash. Press **3 Reverse/Tuning Button** and **9 Forward/Tuning Button** to adjust then press the **6 Enter Button** to exit.

### Daylight-Saving Time and Leap Year Adjustments

This unit will automatically adjust the clock at the beginning and end of Daylight-Saving Time each year. It will also adjust the month/day display for leap year automatically.

This unit automatically advances one hour at the start of Daylight-Saving Time on the first Sunday of April, and moves back one hour at the end of Daylight-Saving Time on the last Sunday of October. If you live in an area that does not observe Daylight-Saving Time, it will be necessary for you (except Hawaii zone) to manually adjust the clock back one hour at the beginning of Daylight-Saving Time and forward one hour at the end of Daylight-Saving Time.

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## Programming the Preset Radio Stations

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This unit has four Radio Preset Buttons to store local stations. It also includes 12 insert pictures for the buttons, each showing a different radio station format (Jazz, Country, Rock, etc.). You will need a list of four stations and their frequencies to program the settings.

- Press the **10 Power Button** to turn on the radio.
- Select AM or FM band by pushing the **2 Radio Band Button** to AM or FM.
- Press either the **3 Reverse/Tuning Button** or **9 Forward/Tuning Button** to find the station. Hold a button for a few seconds to scan the dial quickly.

**Note:** Extend the wire antenna for better FM reception.

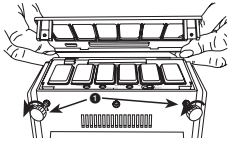
- Press and hold a Radio Preset Button to set the station. The unit will beep twice.
- Remove the clear button cover from a Radio Preset Button, place the corresponding paper insert into the clear cover.
- Replace the clear cover.
- Repeat steps 3 through 6 for the remaining three Preset Buttons.
- Slide the **12 On/Off Lock Switch** to 'On'. Replace the top panel cover and tighten the screw

### Notes:

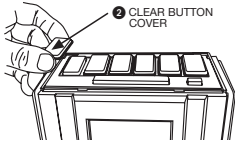
- ¥ Keep the unit away from fluorescent lamps as they may cause interference to the radio.
- The two buttons on the right end are **16 MP-3/Aux Line-in** and **17 CD Play/Pause Button**

## Changing the Preset Button Inserts

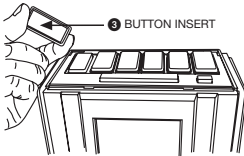
This unit includes three sets of 12 Preset Button Paper Inserts, each showing a different radio station format (Jazz, Country, Rock, etc.). Follow these instructions to insert the inserts to match the programmed stations.



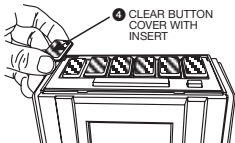
- 1 Remove the top panel cover.



- 2 Remove each clear button cover.

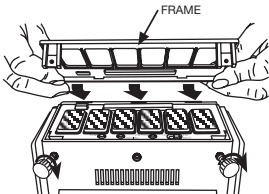


- 3 Place the paper insert into the clear cover



- 4 Replace the clear cover together with paper insert on the top of black button.

- 5 Slide **12** On/Off Lock Switch to On.



- 6 Replace the top panel with the tags against hooks from the front.

- 7 Secure the top panel cover.

# General Operating Instructions

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## Setting and Operating the Alarm

1. Press the **8 Alarm Set Button** to select either Buzzer or Radio/CD alarm. The wake time on the display will flash.
2. Press the **3 Reverse/Tuning Button** and **9 Forward/Tuning Button** to set the alarm time. Hold a button for a few seconds to advance the time quickly.
3. For wake to buzzer, press the **6 Enter Button**. The unit will beep twice and the Buzzer Alarm Indicator will appear, showing that the buzzer alarm will sound at the time set.
4. For wake to radio, press one of the Radio Preset Buttons then the **Enter Button**. The unit will beep twice and the Music Alarm Indicator will appear, showing that a music alarm will sound at the set time.
5. For wake to CD, press **17 CD Play/Pause Button** then the **Enter Button**. The unit will beep twice and the Music Alarm Indicator will appear showing that the alarm will sound at the set time.
6. When the alarm sounds, press the **1 Snooze / Dimmer Bar** for a 9-minute Snooze time, or press the **7 Alarm Reset Button** to shut off the alarm. The alarm will be automatically set to turn on at the same time the following day. If you do not want the alarm to turn on again the next day, press the **7 Alarm Reset Button** again to shut off the alarm.

## Playing Compact Discs

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### Playing Compact Discs

1. Press the **11 Open CD Door Button** and place a CD on the spindle with the printed side facing out, then gently close the CD Player door.
2. Press the **17 CD Play/Pause Button** once. The first track will start playing, and the bottom of the display will show the **CD Track Indicator**.
3. Press **4 Volume Up Button** and **5 Volume Down Button** to adjust volume level.
4. To pause the CD, press the **CD Play/Pause Button** while the CD is playing. The display will show the **Pause Indicator (/ /)**. Press the **CD Play/Pause Button** again to continue play.
5. Press the **9 Forward/Tuning Button** to skip to the next track. Press the **3 Reverse/Tuning Button** to return to the beginning of the current track. Press the **Reverse/Tuning Button** again to skip to the previous track.
6. To stop play before the CD has ended, press the **10 Power Button**.

## Playing the Radio

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1. There are two ways to turn on the radio. Press one of the Radio Preset Buttons to listen to one of the preset stations, or press the **10 Power Button**. The radio frequency will appear on the display.
2. Select the AM or FM band by pushing the **Radio Band Button** to AM or FM.
3. Press either the **Reverse/Tuning Button** or **Forward/Tuning Button** to find a station. Hold a button for a few seconds to scan the dial quickly.

### Note:

- Extend the wire antenna for better FM reception.
  - MP-3 Player may cause interference with radio reception. If interference occurs, turn off and unplug MP-3 Player from the radio.
4. Press **Volume Up Button** and **Volume Down Button** to adjust volume level.
  5. Press **10 Power Button** to Off to shut off radio.

## Playing the MP-3 / Aux Line-in

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1. Connect your CD / MP-3 Player or other devices using the MP-3 / Aux Line-in Plug.
2. Press the **16 MP-3 / Aux Line-in Button**. 'AU' will appear on the display.
3. Press **Volume Up Button** and **Volume Down Button** to adjust volume level.

**Note:** To avoid distorted sound, always set the volume level of the auxiliary device to a suitable level, and adjust the desired volume level from the radio.

4. Press **Power Button** to Off to shut off unit.

## Adjusting the Display Backlight

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This alarm clock radio features an adjustable display backlight, with dim, medium, and bright settings. To select a backlight setting, press the **1 Snooze / Dimmer Bar** until desired brightness is reached.

## AC Courtesy Outlet

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This alarm clock radio features an AC Courtesy Outlet on the lower right side for your convenience. This is useful for cell phone chargers and similar devices.

**Note:** Some devices may cause radio interference when plugged into the courtesy outlet. If this occurs, the device should be unplugged from the courtesy outlet.

## Limited 90-Day Warranty Information

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Timex Audio Products, a division of SDI Technologies Inc. (hereafter referred to as SDI Technologies), warrants this product to be free from defects in workmanship and materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of 90 days from the date of original purchase.

Should this product fail to function in a satisfactory manner, it is best to first return it to the store where it was originally purchased. Should this fail to resolve the matter and service still be required by reason of any defect or malfunction during the warranty period, SDI Technologies will repair or, at its discretion, replace this product without charge (except for a \$5.00 charge for handling, packing, return UPS/postage, and insurance). This decision is subject to verification of the defect or malfunction upon delivery of this product to the Factory Service Center listed below. The product must include proof of purchase, including date of purchase. The fee for service after the warranty period or without proof of purchase is \$10.00.

Before returning this product for service, please first replace the batteries (if applicable) with fresh ones, as exhausted or defective batteries are the most common cause of problems encountered.

If service is still required:

1. Remove the batteries (if applicable) and pack the unit in a well padded, heavy corrugated box.
2. Enclose a photocopy of your sales receipt, credit card statement, or other proof of the date of purchase, if within the warranty period.
3. Enclose a check or money order payable to the order of SDI Technologies, for the sum of \$5.00 (\$10.00 after warranty period).
4. Send the unit prepaid and insured, to the Factory Service Center listed below.

Consumer Repair Department  
SDI Technologies Inc.  
Timex Audio Products Division  
1330 Goodyear Blvd  
El Paso, TX 79936-6420

NOTE: This warranty is valid only if the product is used for the purpose for which it was designed. It does not cover (i) products which have been damaged by negligence, misuse or accident, or which have been modified or repaired by unauthorized persons; (ii) cracked or broken cabinets, or units damaged by excessive heat; (iii) damage to CD s or tape cassettes (if applicable); (iv) the cost of shipping this product to the Factory Service Center and its return to the owner.

This warranty is valid only in the United States of America and does not extend to owners of the product subsequent to the original purchaser. Any applicable implied warranties are also limited to 90 days, and SDI Technologies will not be liable for consequential damages. (Some states do not allow limitations on implied warranties or exclusion of consequential damages, so these restrictions may not apply to you.) This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

**For questions or comments regarding this or other products, please call our toll-free number 1-800-888-4491.**

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# Installation and Maintenance

## Installation

1. Remove the unit and all packing materials from the carton. You should save the packing materials in case unit needs to be returned for service. If you do not wish to save the materials, please dispose of them properly.
2. Place the unit on a stable, level surface, close to an AC outlet, out of direct sunlight, and away from sources of dust, dirt, heat, water, moisture, vibration, and strong magnetic fields.

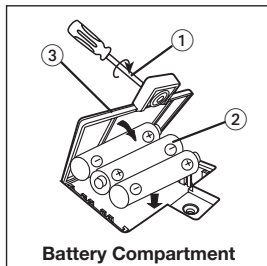
## "Sure Alarm" Battery Backup Installation

The Battery Low Indicator flashes when there is not enough power to run the backup. It is recommended that 3 "AA" batteries be installed into the unit, as directed below, to activate the "Sure Alarm" battery backup feature. In the event that the AC power cord is disconnected or a power failure or other interruption occurs, the "Sure Alarm" system will maintain clock and alarm settings for the life of the batteries, ensuring that the alarm will sound at the set time (Note: while operating on battery power, all set alarms will sound as a buzzer). When power is restored, the clock will cease using battery power, and will again operate on AC power.

1. Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the battery compartment door.
2. Install 3 "AA" batteries (alkaline batteries are recommended for longer life) into the battery compartment, making sure that the + and - polarities match up with the diagram printed inside the compartment.

**Note:** Do not replace batteries without AC power plugged in, otherwise you will lose the clock settings.

3. Close the battery compartment door and tighten the screw. Gently return the clock radio to its upright position.



## Maintenance

1. Place the unit on a level surface away from sources of direct sunlight or excessive heat.
2. Protect your furniture when placing your unit on a natural wood and lacquered finish. A cloth or other protective material should be placed between it and the furniture.
3. Clean your unit with a soft cloth moistened only with mild soap and water. Stronger cleaning agents, such as Benzine, thinner or similar materials can mar the surface of the case.
4. If the unit is not to be used for a prolonged period, such as a month or longer, remove the batteries to prevent possible corrosion. Should the battery compartment become corroded or dirty, clean the compartment thoroughly and replace the batteries.

## A Consumer Guide to Product Safety

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# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This unit has been designed and manufactured to assure your personal safety. Improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. Please read all the safety and operating instructions carefully before installation and use. Keep these instructions handy for future reference. Take special note, adhere to all warning, and always follow the instructions on the unit and in the instructions and service manuals.

1. **Water and Moisture** - The unit should not be used near water. For example: near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool or in a wet basement.
2. **Ventilation** - The unit should be situated so that its location or position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, it should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug or similar surface that may block ventilation openings. Also, it should not be placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
3. **Heat** - The unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
4. **Power Sources** - The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
5. **Grounding or Polarization** - This product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). As a safety feature this plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to fit the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
6. **Power-Cord Protection** - Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. It is always best to have a clear area from where the cord exits the unit to where it is plugged into an AC outlet.
7. **Cleaning** - Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
8. **Non-Use Periods** - The power cord of the unit should be unplugged from the outlet when it is to be left unused for a long period of time.
9. **Objects and Liquid Entry** - Care should be taken so that objects do not fall and liquids are not spilled into the enclosure through openings.
10. **Attachments** - Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
11. **Lightning** - For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
12. **Overloading** - Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

13. **Damage Requiring Service** - The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
  - B. Objects have fallen into or liquid has been spilled into the enclosure.
  - C. The unit has been exposed to rain.
  - D. The unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.
  - E. The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
14. **Servicing** - The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in the user's operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.
15. **Safety Check** - Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.
16. **Antenna** - Do not connect to an external antenna.

## FCC Information

**This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.**

This equipment complies with the limits for a Class B digital device as specified in Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits provide reasonable protection against radio and TV interference in a residential area.

However, your equipment might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To eliminate interference you can try one or more of the following corrective measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and the radio or TV.
- Use outlets on different electrical circuits for the equipment and the radio or TV.

Consult your dealer or an experienced radio/television technician if the problem still exists.

Modifying or tampering with your system's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate the system's warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If your system is not performing as it should, call SDI Technologies Inc., Timex Audio Products Consumer Services, 1-800-888-4491 for assistance.

### Laser Safety

This unit employs a laser. Only a qualified person should remove the cover or attempt to service this device, because of possible eye injury.

**CAUTION:** USE OF CONTROLS, ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.

**DANGER:** INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCK FAILED OR DEFEATED, AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM.

**CAUTION:** HAZARDOUS LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCK DEFEATED.