

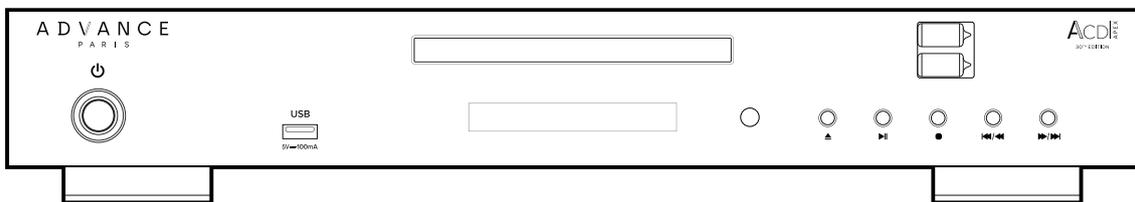
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USER MANUAL

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User's manual

The Advance Paris team would like to thank you for choosing an ACD APEX CD player.

To get the most out of its performance and ensure optimal operation, please read this user manual carefully before using the device for the first time.

Once you have finished reading, we recommend that you keep this manual so that you can refer to it at any time. This user manual can be found on the ACD APEX product page on the Advance Paris website.

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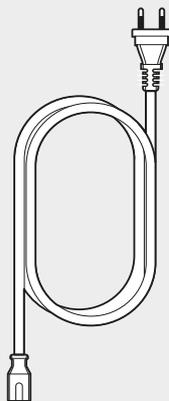
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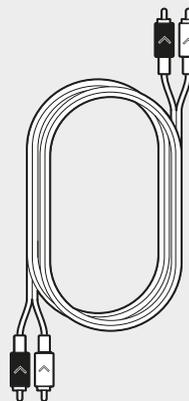
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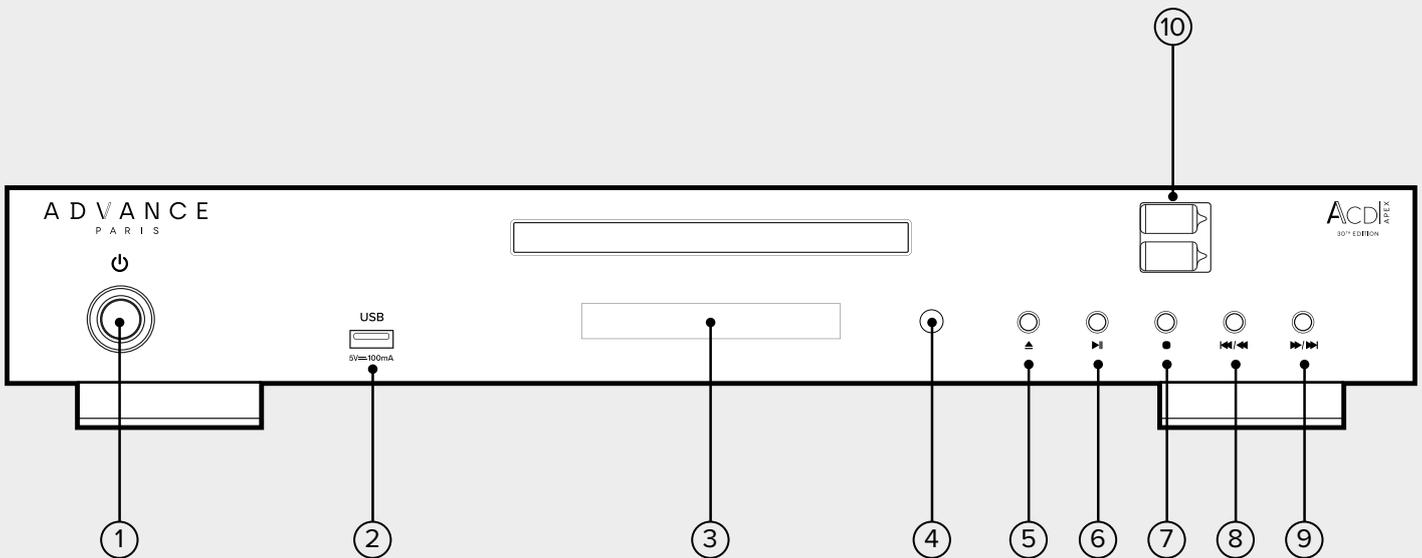
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Front panel



Always install your hi-fi system with the devices unplugged from the power supply.



① Standby button

② USB port

③ Screen

④ Infrared Receiver

⑤ Eject

⑥ Play - Pause

⑦ Stop

⑧ Previous - Fast backward

⑨ Next - Fast forward

⑩ Tubes





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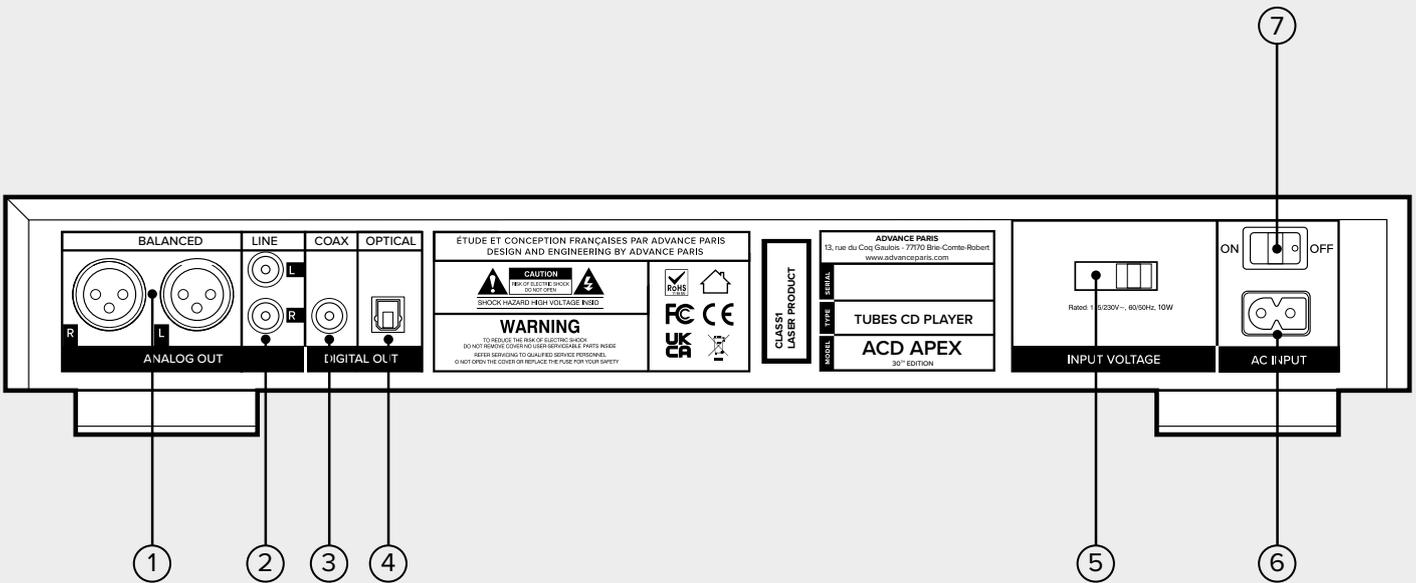
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Rear panel



- ① Analog XLR outputs
- ② Analog RCA outputs
- ③ Coaxial digital output
- ④ Toslink optical digital output

- ⑤ Voltage selection (115 - 230V)
- ⑥ Power outlet
- ⑦ Power switch



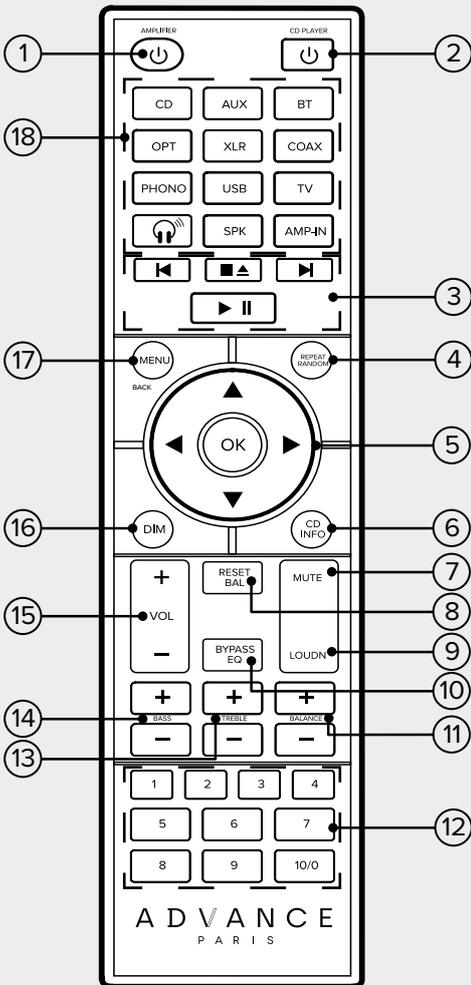


Remote control



To avoid damaging the remote control or battery leakage:

- Do not mix new and used batteries or different types of batteries.
- Remove the batteries if the device is not going to be used for a long period of time.
- If leakage occurs, clean the compartment before replacing the batteries.

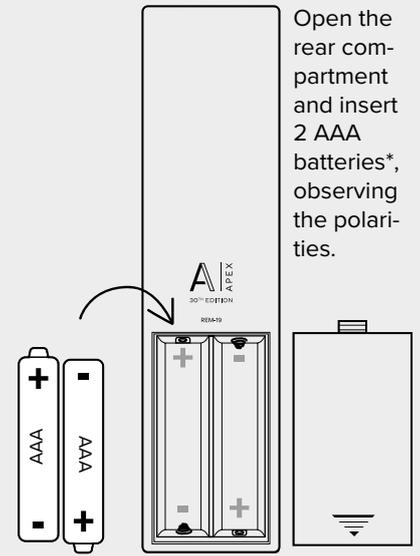


- ② Power button «CD Player»
- ③ CD control buttons Previous / Play - Pause / Next / Stop - Eject
- ④ Repeat / Random button
- ⑥ CD Info button
- ⑫ Numeric keypad

The buttons in the areas



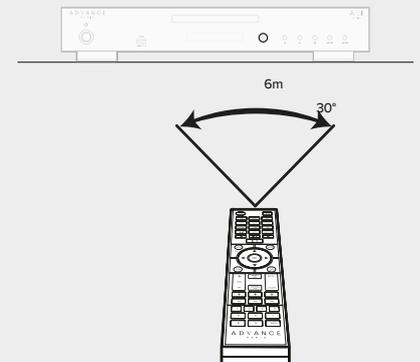
are specific to APEX amplifiers.



Open the rear compartment and insert 2 AAA batteries*, observing the polarities.

*batteries not included

Approximately 6m, angle of 30 degrees on each side, the IR receiver is located halfway between the volume button and the display.





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Check that the operating voltage is correctly set on the rear panel of your amplifier and corresponds to the voltage in your country.

Please connect all your sources **BEFORE** connecting the amplifier to the mains.



Connecting sources while your amplifier is switched on may expose your speakers to loud noise and cause your speakers to fail.

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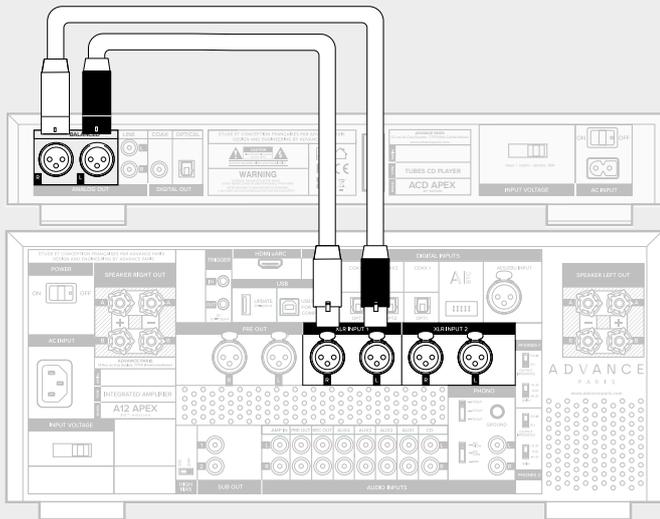


Amplifier analog connections

The ACD APEX CD player offers several audio output options to suit your hi-fi setup and ensure optimal playback. You can connect it to an amplifier via analog tube outputs (XLR or RCA) or digital outputs (coaxial or optical).

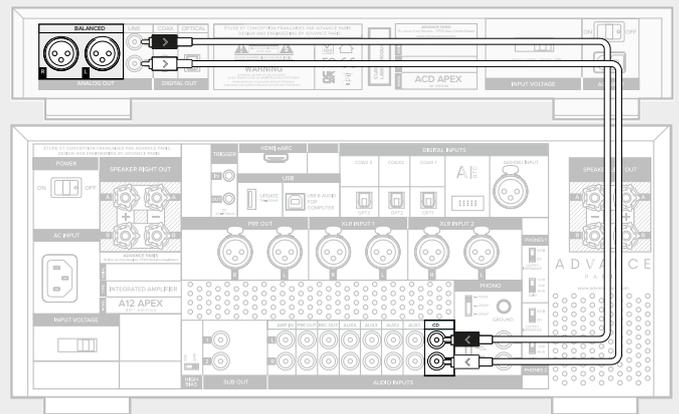
XLR output (balanced)

Use an XLR cable to connect the XLR outputs on the CD player to the XLR inputs on your amplifier. XLR provides balanced signal transmission, which is ideal for reducing interference over long distances and achieving optimal sound quality. Ensure that the connectors are properly inserted and locked in place to ensure a stable connection.



RCA output (unbalanced)

Connect the RCA outputs (left and right) of the CD player to the RCA analog inputs of your amplifier. RCA is suitable for standard installations and provides faithful music reproduction for most hi-fi systems. Be sure to observe the left/right channels for correct stereo imaging.





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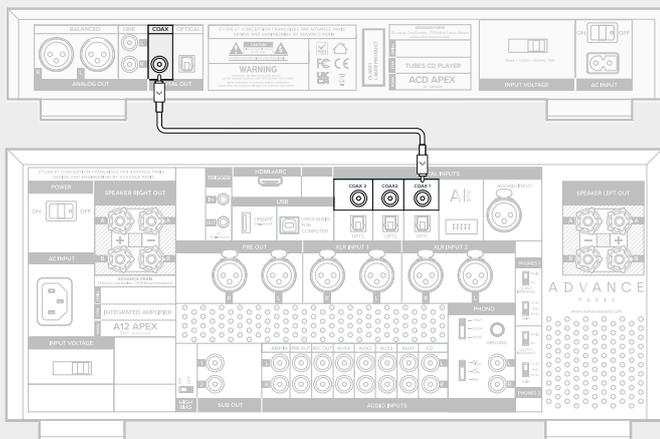
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Amplifier digital connections

Coaxial output

Use a digital coaxial cable to connect the COAXIAL output of the CD player to the coaxial input of your amplifier or D/A converter.

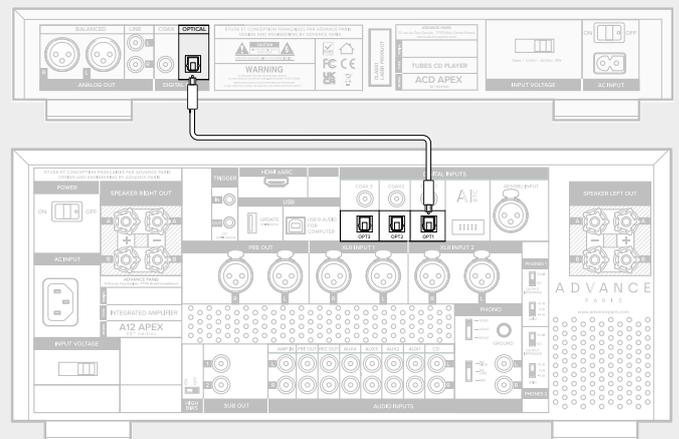
This connection transmits a pure digital signal, allowing your amplifier or D/A converter to perform the digital-to-analog conversion.



Optical output (TOSLINK)

Connect the OPTICAL output of the CD player to the optical input of your amplifier or D/A converter using a compatible optical cable.

Optical transmission prevents electrical interference and preserves the quality of the digital signal.



Tips for use

Choose the connection that best suits your amplifier: for maximum performance, use the XLR output if your amplifier is equipped with balanced inputs.

Check that the amplifier is set to the input corresponding to the output used.

Avoid crossing or placing audio cables near powerful electrical sources to limit interference.





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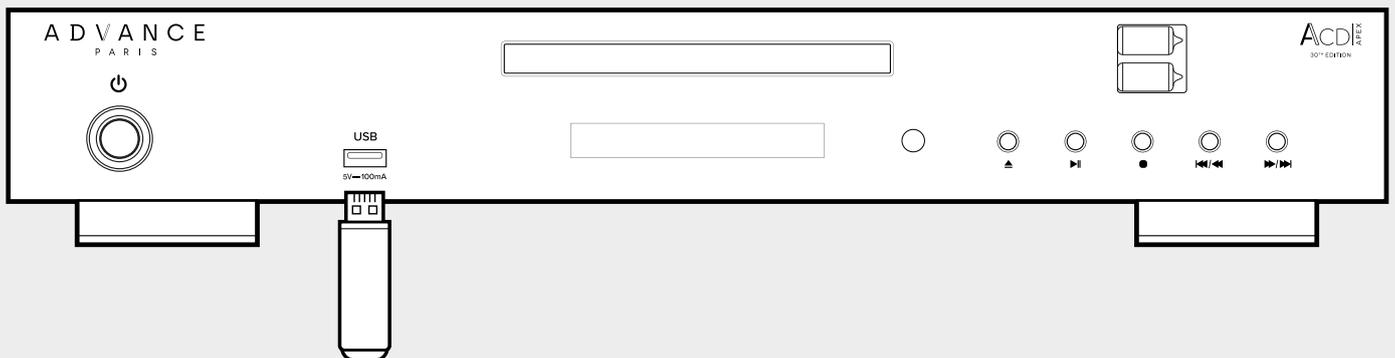
USB memory device

Front USB port

The USB input is designed for a USB flash drive with MP3/WMA/FLAC audio tracks in maximum CD quality (16-bit/44 kHz). It is not designed to manage a large library.

Tracks are played in alphabetical order.

There is no folder management.





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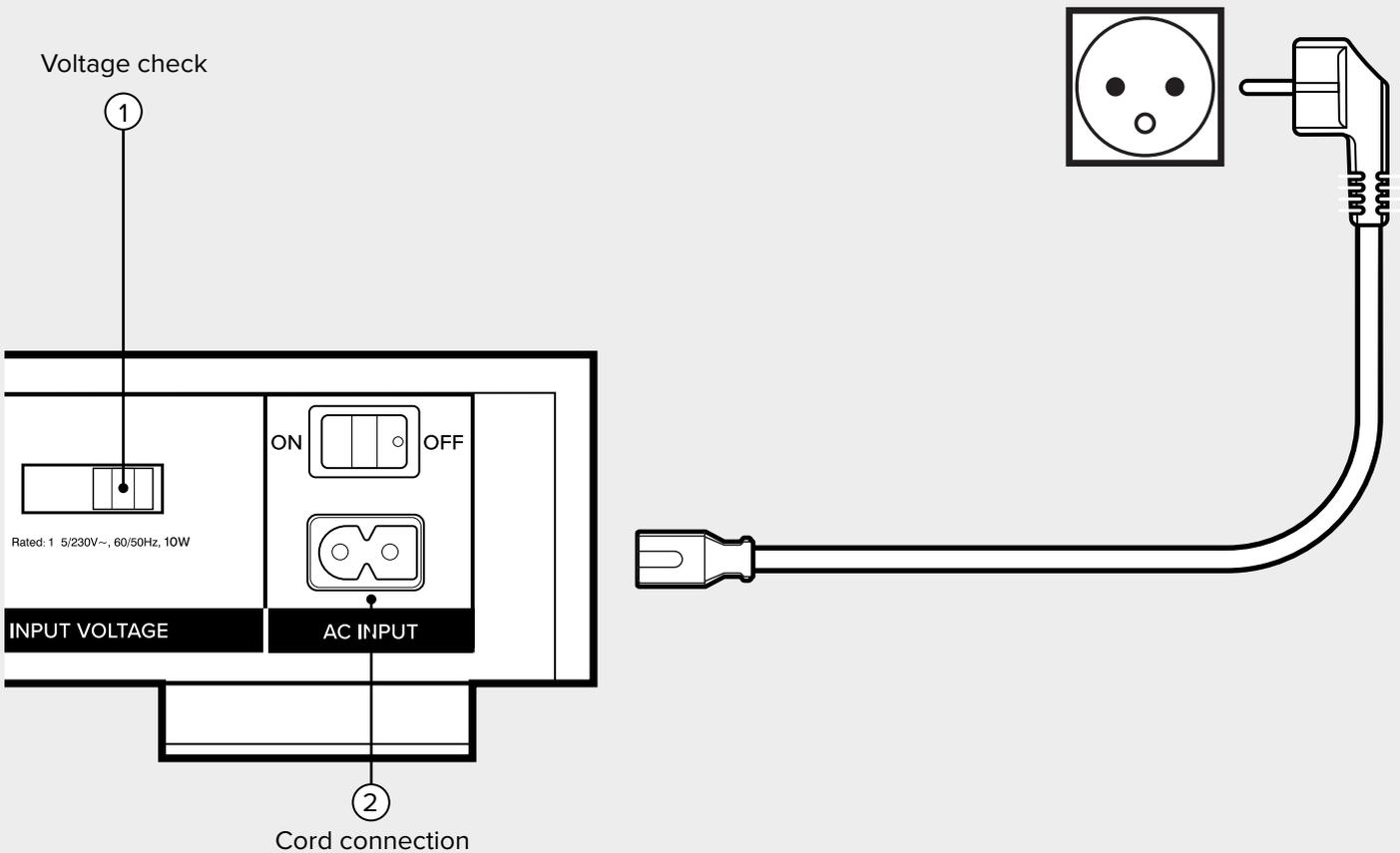
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NOTE: Once all connections have been made, check the input voltage of your A-CD APEX. Then plug the power cord into a power outlet.





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Switch at the rear

To use your APEX CD player, you must set the power switch on the rear panel to ON.





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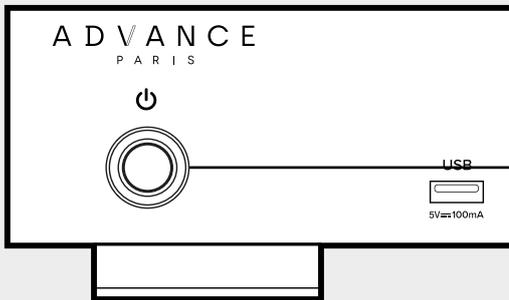
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Start your CD player

Front panel button or remote control



To turn on your APEX CD player, use the remote control and its standby button or the standby button on the front panel of the APEX CD player.





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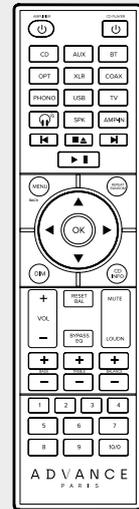
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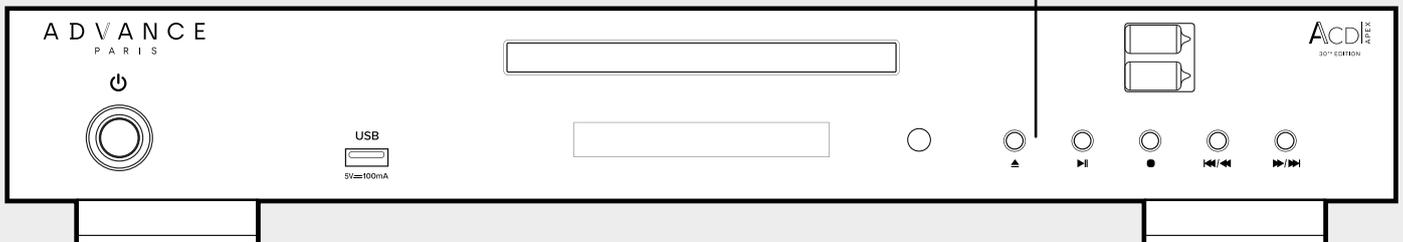
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Remote control or multifunction button on the front panel

The ACD APEX CD player has been designed to offer simple and intuitive use, while allowing precise control of music playback from the front panel of the device or the supplied remote control.



- > Press the OPEN/CLOSE button to open the disc tray.
- > Place the CD in the tray with the printed side facing up.
- > Press OPEN/CLOSE again to close the tray.
- > The disc information will be read, and then the CD will start playing automatically.





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Update

NOTE: Updates are available on the Advance Paris website
See the product page: www.advanceparis.com





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Frequently asked questions

- **The device does not turn on/off**

- > Check that the power cord is properly connected to the device and the power outlet.
- > Make sure that the power switch on the back of the device is in the ON position.
- > Check that there is power at the power outlet you are using.

- **The remote control does not work**

- > Check the condition of the remote control batteries and replace them if necessary.
- > Make sure there are no obstacles blocking the infrared sensor on the front of the device.
- > Point the remote control directly at the CD player when using it.

- **No sound is emitted**

- > Check that the CD player is properly connected to your amplifier (analog or digital outputs).
- > Make sure that the correct input is selected on your amplifier.
- > Check that the amplifier is not in MUTE mode and that the volume is set correctly.
- > Check that the disc is actually playing.

- **The disc is playing but no audio can be heard**

- > Check the type of connection used (analog or digital) and the corresponding input selected on the amplifier.
- > If you are using a digital output, make sure that the D/A converter or compatible amplifier is correctly configured.





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- **The sound is degraded, distorted, or has noise**

- > Check the condition of the disc (scratches, dust, or marks). Clean it if necessary with a soft cloth.
- > Check the quality and proper connection of the audio cables.
- > Keep the audio cables away from any source of electrical interference.
- > If the problem persists, contact your dealer or Advance Paris customer service.

- **The disc is not recognized or cannot be played**

- > Check that the disc is positioned correctly, with the printed side facing up.
- > Make sure that the disc format is compatible (standard audio CD).
- > Wait until the disc information has finished loading before using the controls.





Readable media

<p>CD</p>	
<p>CD-R</p>	
<p>CD-RW</p>	

Some discs and recording formats cannot be played.
Unfinalized discs cannot be played.





Supported file specifications

	Sampling frequency	Bit rate	Extension
MP3	32/44.1/48 kHz	48–320 kbps	.mp3
WMA	32/44.1/48 kHz	48–320 kbps	.wma

Maximum number of readable files and folders

Maximum number of folders: 256

Total number of folders and files: 512

NOTE: Be sure to include the file extension. Files with other extensions or no extension cannot be read. Your recordings are for personal use only and may not be used for any other purpose without the consent of the copyright holder, as provided for in copyright laws.





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Display	Screen located on the front of the amplifier for displaying information (source, volume, settings, etc.).
Standby button	Button for switching the amplifier on or putting it into standby mode.
Coaxial (digital input)	Digital input using a coaxial cable to transmit sound.
Power cord	Power cable for connecting the CD player to an electrical outlet.
Optical input	Digital inputs using an optical cable (Toslink).
Infrared (IR)	Infrared transmission system allowing the remote control to communicate with the CD player.
Power switch	Main switch to turn the device on or off completely.
RCA	Red and white analog connectors used for audio connections.





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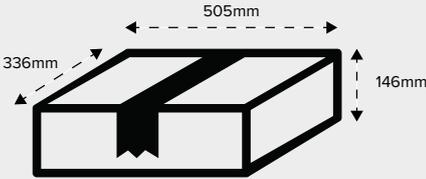
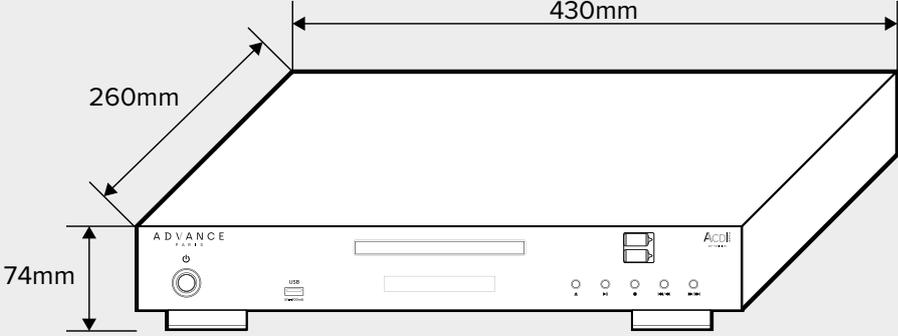
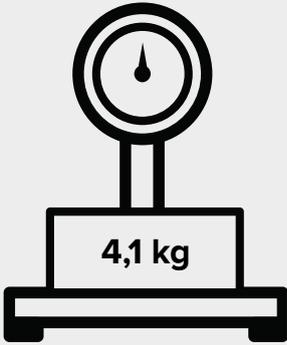
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ANALOG RCA OUTPUT	
THD+N DISTORTION	0.005% (1kHz @ 0dB FS)
SIGNAL-TO-NOISE Ratio	-106 dBrA (1kHz @0dB FS)
Frequency Response (+/-0.4dB)	20Hz - 20 kHz
Maximum Output Voltage	2V RMS
Analog Output XLR	
THD+N Distortion	0.0055% (1kHz @ 0dB FS)
SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO	-105 dBrA (1kHz @0dB FS)
FREQUENCY RESPONSE (+/-0.4DB)	20Hz - 20 kHz
Maximum Output Voltage	4V RMS
Digital-to-Analog Converter (DAC)	WM8761
Digital Outputs	Optical TOSLINK
	Coaxial RCA
Tubes for Analog Outputs	RAYTHEON 5744 NOS
USB Input for USB Flash Drive	MP3 / FLAC / 16bit - 44kHz
Remote Control	Infrared, REM-19, compatible with ACD APEX, A8 APEX, A10 APEX, and A12 APEX
	Via USB key on front port
update AC input compatibility	115/230V 50/60Hz with switch
Product dimensions (WxHxD in cm)	43x7.4x26
Packaging dimensions (WxHxD in cm)	50.5x14.6x33.6
Gross weight (kg) / Net weight (kg)	5.1 / 4.1
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EAN code	3,760 179 292 787

