Important Notice

This sheet contains important information regarding the use of your Harman Kardon CDR 20. Please do not discard this sheet, and keep it with your Owner's Manual.

■ Due to slight variations in the manufacture of blank CD-R/RW audio discs, and for optimum performance of your CD recorder, Harman Kardon recommends that you use blank recording discs manufactured by the following companies. Products from these brands have been tested and certified for use with the CDR 20. While discs from other brands may also work, we cannot guarantee proper operation of the unit when they are used.

CD-R Audio Disc Manufacturers:

TDK Electronics Corporation Maxell Corporation of America

LG Electronics, Inc. Mitsubishi Electric & Electronics USA, Inc.

Ricoh Company, Ltd. Philips Electronics North America

Memorex Axia

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TDK Electronics Corporation Fuji Photo Film, U.S.A., Inc.

LG Electronics, Inc. Memorex

Philips Electronics North America Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.

Ricoh Company, Ltd. Axia

SANYO-Verbatim CD Company SKC America, Inc.

ZeroOne Mitsubishi Electric & Electronics USA, Inc

Maxell Corporation of America

NOTE: The names shown above are the primary manufacturers, who may also produce discs for other brand names. When in doubt as to the origin of a disc, check with the brand shown on the package.

- When a CD Audio disc is recorded on a computer, it is often possible to record a set of tracks, finalize the disc, and then add additional tracks and finalize the disc again in a second recording session. This produces what is called a "multi-session" disc. Please note that these discs will work properly when played back on a computer, or on the CDR 20's Record (CDR) deck. However, due to differences in the way CDs are played back on computers, as opposed to consumer CD Audio players, multi-session discs will NOT play back properly on the CDR 20's Play (CDP) deck, or on most consumer CD players. When a multi-session disc is played in the CDP deck, only the tracks in the first session will play. This is not a defect or problem with the CDR 20, but is due to differences in the formats between computer recordings and CD Audio products or commercially recorded CDs.
- The CDR 20 prohibits the track incrementing function during the first six seconds for each track during recording. Thus, if a source track is less than six seconds long, it will be recorded, but it will not be assigned a track number. The track with less than six seconds will be combined into the next track number that is recorded on the disc. This feature prevents the recording of empty tracks when the source signal was not cued up to start playing at the same time a recording session begins.