# LIMITED WARRANTY

This product is warranted to the original consumer purchaser to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal installation, use and service for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase as shown on the purchaser's receipt.

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# ROLLS HR78 / RMS271 AM/FM Digital Tuner





# **OWNERS MANUAL**

#### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your purchase of the Rolls HR78 AM/FM Digital Tuner. This unit has been carefully designed and assembled to provide years of reliable AM/FM reception and audio quality. Please read this manual carefully as it contains important information regarding the proper setup and operaton of the HR78.

#### FEATURES:

- 12 FM and 6 AM presets
- Retains presets when power is off
- Large digital LCD display
- Level control
- 9 10 kHz bandwidth select switch
- RCA and 1/8" (3.5 mm) Stereo Outputs

#### INSPECTION

#### 1. Unpack and Inspect the HR78 package

Your HR78 was carefully packed at the factory in a protective carton. Nonetheless, be sure to examine the unit and the carton for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. If obvious physical damage is noticed, contact the carrier immediately to make a damage claim. We suggest saving the shipping carton and packing materials for safely transporting the unit in the future.

2. For complete Warranty information and registration, please visit our website; **www. rolls.com**. Click on the REGISTER YOUR WARRANTY HERE line. Or, complete the Warranty Registration Card and return it to the factory.

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#### SPECIFICATIONS

#### <u>FM</u>

Intermediate Frequency:	10.7 MHz +/- 0.3
Tuning Range:	87.5 - 108 MHz
30 dB quieting sensitivity:	28 dB
IF Rejection 87.9 MHz:	50 - 56 dB
Image Rejection 105.9 MHz:	20 - 26 dB
3dB Limiting Sensitivity:	28 - 35 dB
THD 1 mV Input:	0.5 - 2 %
Auto Tuning Sensitivity 97.9 MHz:	25 - 30 dB
AM Suppression:	26 - 32 dB

# AM

Intermediate Frequency:		450 kHz +/- 5
Tuning Range:	US:	520 - 1710
	International:	531 - 1602 kHz
20 dB quieting sensitivity:		58 dB
IF Rejection 603 kHz:		25 - 32 dB
Image Rejection 1404 kHz:		32 - 38 dB
Auto Tuning Sensitivity 999 kHz:		28 - 35 dB
Max Output @ 1 kHz:		0.5V +/- 0.05V

Supply Voltage:

Dimensions: Weight: 12 VDC, 200mA (Rolls Model PS27) (190w x 185d x 42.5h) mm 3 lbs



# FRONT PANEL



• POWER: When pressed in, applies power to the HR78.

• FREQUENCY DISPLAY: LCD display showing the active information relevant to the current operation of the HR78.

- 1 6 PRESET STATIONS: Selects and Stores the Preset stations.
- FM ST: Selects between Stereo and Mono FM operation.
- BAND: Selects between the two FM preset bands, and the AM preset band.

• MEMORY: When the desired station is selected, this button is pressed, followed by the desired Preset Station number to Store the preset.

• AUTO: This button engages the Auto search mode. When "AUTO" is shown in the display, and the Tuning up or down button is pressed - the HR78 automatically searches up or down for the next station with strong enough signal to lock onto.

• LEVEL: Adjusts the output level of both the RCA and 1/8" (3.5mm) outputs. PLEASE NOTE: FOR A LINE LEVEL OUTPUT SET THE LEVEL CONTROL AT APPROXIMATELY 3 O'CLOCK.

• TUNING (- and +): Selects the stations that the HR78 is receiving.



# HR78 DISPLAY

A: Band indicator and number. There are two banks of FM and one bank of AM presets.

B: AUTO indicator. When displayed, pressing the HR78 Tuning + and - buttons will seek out the closest station.

C: Stereo / Mono indicators. Indicates whether the HR78 FM Mode is operating in Stereo or Mono.

D: Mhz/Khz - indicates Megahertz (FM), or Kilohertz (AM) reception.

E: Preset number - indicates which preset has been selected within the selected band.

F: Station frequency indicator

# DESCRIPTION CONT.

#### REAR PANEL



#### • +12 VDC

- Stereo Outputs RCA: Unbalanced RCA outputs.
  - 1/8" (3.5mm): Stereo Line/Headphone Output

• FREQ SELECT: This switch selects between 9 and 10Khz frequency centers for the AM section. Note: The Power must be off when changing the Frequency Select.

- FM ANT. 75 Ohm: Connects to the included 75 ohm FM antenna.
- AM LOOP ANT. 300 Ohm Connects to the included 300 ohm AM Loop antenna.

# CONNECTION

Connect the Rolls PS27 to the 12VDC power jack of the HR78, and to an AC outlet with the proper volage.

Connect the HR78 Left and Right outputs to a mixer, amplifier, or other audio device.

# FM Antenna

#### Indoor T-shaped FM antenna

Connect the T-shaped FM 300 ohm antenna to its corresponding input on the rear panel of the HR78. Open the ends of the antenna to form a "T" shape. While listening to a broadcast, hold the stretched ends and move around until the antenna is facing a direction where the signal comes in the strongest. Secure the antenna in this position.

# Outdoor FM antenna

Installation of an outdoor FM antenna is recommended for a very high quality FM reception.

• The lead-in antenna cable should be of the 75-ohm coaxial type as it suppresses intrusion of noise more effectively than the 300 ohm twin lead type.

• The cable should be straight and as far away from power lines as possible. Cut off any extra length.

#### AM Loop antenna connection

Connect the cord of the accessory AM loop antenna to the AM LOOP 300 Ohm terminals. When tuning in AM stations, move the antenna to the left or right and set in the direction which yields the optimum reception.

• Do not place the power cord or speaker cords near the loop antenna. Interference or noise may be generated.

# Multipath reflections

FM waves, like light waves, travel in a straight direction unless reflected off objects in their path. Because of this, two sets of waves reach your antenna from the FM station; those that have traveled directly to the antenna, and those that have been reflected off buildings or mountains. When the antenna receives both kinds of signals, the two interfere with each other and result in distorted sound and poor separation. This phenomenon is called "multipath reflection". To reduce this problem, select an antenna with good directivity and place it in the best location with strong reception.

# OPERATION

# SET THE FREQUENCY SELECT

# The Power must be switched OFF when selecting this option.

AM radio stations in the United States operate on 10kHz channel centers. In other parts of the world, stations are on 9kHz centers. The HR78 provides a rear panel switch to select the frequency centers for proper reception.

If you are not sure where this switch should be set, contact your local station for their operating information.

# **PROGRAMMING PRESETS**

Select the AM or FM band you wish to program (AM, or FM 1 or 2). Using the TUNING +, or TUNING - buttons - select the station you wish to program. To store that station in a preset (1 - 6), press the MEMORY button followed by the Preset Number button you want that station stored to.

You may repeat this process for all 12 FM presets, and 6 AM presets.