

BANG & OLUFSEN

MASTER CONTROL PANEL 5500

Supplement to Master Control Panel 5500 manual

The **Beogram CD 5500** is a newly developed Bang & Olufsen compact disc player designed primarily to suit the Beosystem 5500.

When connected to the Beomaster 5500, the Beogram CD 5500 can be remote controlled using the **Master Control Panel 5500**.

We suggest you read the manuals in order to acquaint yourself with all the functions and facilities offered by the Beogram CD 5500.

How to use the manuals

There are two manuals for the Beogram CD 5500 compact disc player:

- A Beogram CD 5500 manual which explains how to connect the compact disc player to the Beomaster 5500 and how to use the controls on the compact disc player itself.
- A supplement to the Master Control Panel 5500 manual which explains how to operate the Beogram CD 5500 using the buttons on the Master Control Panel 5500.

If your Master Control Panel 5500 manual refers to a Beogram CD 50 in the compact disc section,

ignore it and refer instead to this supplement to the Master Control Panel 5500 manual.

Please note that the page numbers in this supplement correspond to the page numbers in the compact disc

section of your Master Control Panel 5500 manual.

Using the compact disc player

Before using the compact disc player, ensure that it is connected to the Beomaster 5500 according to the instructions in the Beogram CD 5500 manual. Once connected to the Beomaster 5500, all the functions in the Beogram CD 5500 can be operated using the Master Control Panel 5500.

We recommend that you acquaint yourself with the position of the buttons you are going to use to operate the compact disc player:



and the numerical keys [0] up to [9].

For an explanation of the cues and symbols which appear on the Master Control Panel

display while you are using the compact disc player, please turn to page 41.

Playing a compact disc

Please ensure that you have placed a compact disc in the compartment with the label facing upwards.

Playing stops automatically at the end of the compact disc.

1. Press **[CD]**

Playing begins at track 1 as soon as all information in the compact disc has been registered

2. Press **[STOP]** if you want to stop playing

3. Press **[PLAY]** or **[CD]** to resume playing

That's all it takes. However, there are a lot of useful features and functions which you may want to know about. Before using any of them, **make sure** that you have pressed **[CD]** first.

- * Stepping through tracks
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- * Finding specific passages of music
- * Programming a sequence of tracks
- * Cancelling a programmed sequence
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Stepping through tracks

You can step through the tracks, backwards or forwards, by pressing **[<STEP]** or **[STEP>]** the number of times required to step to the track you want.

Note: pressing **[<STEP]** only once takes you to the beginning of the track you are listening to.

Finding specific tracks or indexes

If you want to find a specific track on the compact disc, just press the number of your choice, e.g. **[5]**. The compact disc player will start to play immediately it has found the track.

If the tracks on your compact disc are subdivided into indexes, you can go directly to the index number you want. Press the appropriate track number, e.g. [2], then [GO TO], and then the index number of your choice, e.g. [2].

If you ask for a track number which does not exist, the cue NO INPUT will be displayed and playing will continue.

If you ask for an index number which does not exist, the cue NO INPUT will be displayed. The compact disc player will start playing the track in which you asked it to look for the index number.

Finding specific passages of music

You can search rapidly through the compact disc to find specific passages of music.

Press [◀] to move backwards or [▶] to move forwards on the disc. Press [STATUS] to obtain a readout on the display, if desired.

To slow down the search speed, tap [◀] or [▶] repeatedly.

Press [STOP] when you have found the point you want or press [PLAY] if you want playing to start immediately.

Programming a sequence of tracks

You can programme the compact disc player to play specific tracks in any sequence you require.

Before programming, make sure that you

have selected [CD] as your source. Press [STOP] if you don't want the compact disc to be played while you are programming.

1. Press [SELECT]
2. Key in the track number of your choice while the display on the Master Control Panel is visible
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to programme other track numbers
4. Press [PLAY] to play the sequence of tracks you have programmed

You can programme up to 20 tracks in one sequence. The tracks will be played in the order you have programmed them, for instance: 2 > 4 > 3 > 6 > 5 etc. You could, if you wished, programme the same track 20 times. If you select a track number which does not exist (as indicated by the cue NO INPUT), the compact disc player will simply disregard your instruction.

You can also programme a sequence of tracks by using [REJECT] instead of [SELECT]. This means that you instruct the compact disc player to ignore the track numbers you do **not** want to hear.

Using the adding-time function

The adding-time function can be used in conjunction with the programming function. It enables you to compile tracks so that the total playing time of the programmed sequence adds up to a certain number of minutes (max. 99 minutes), e.g. the time available on the tape you

Whenever you use [REJECT] to exclude one or more tracks while playing a compact disc, the remaining numbers displayed will be considered a programmed sequence. As soon as the current track ends, the compact disc player will start playing the sequence from the beginning and in strict numerical order.

Cancelling a programmed sequence

If you want to cancel a programmed sequence, keep [REJECT] depressed for about 2 seconds.

Opening the disc compartment will cancel all information about tracks the compact disc player has previously registered.

are going to record on*. Before programming, make sure that you have selected [CD] as your source. Press [STOP] if you don't want the compact disc to be played while you are programming.

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1. Press [>DISPLAY>] repeatedly until the cue A appears on the display, then press [STOP] while A is still visible

The compact disc player will return to the first track where it will pause. The total playing time of the compact disc will then be displayed. Any programmed sequence entered previously will be cancelled.

2. Press [SELECT] or [REJECT] and then key in the track number you want to include in or exclude from the programme

The new total playing time will be displayed, i.e. the playing time of the one track you have included in the programme, or the playing time of the entire compact disc reduced by the playing time of the one track you have excluded from the programme.

3. Repeat step 2 to select or reject other tracks

Every time you select or reject tracks, the new total playing time will be displayed. You can keep selecting and rejecting tracks until you get as close as possible to the total playing time desired.

4. Press **PLAY** to play the programmed sequence

Please note!

- Once you have gained access to the adding-time function, you can shift between the four different display modes by pressing **>DISPLAY>** repeatedly. Remember to return to the total playing time display before continuing the adding-time function.
- While using the adding-time function do not use any other buttons, e.g. **<<** or **>>**, or you will cancel everything you have just programmed.
- The adding-time function is not applicable to compact discs with more than 20 tracks.
- The total playing time does not allow for the additional seconds inserted if you have previously cut in the space function.

Scanning a compact disc

Scanning gives you the opportunity to listen to the first 16 seconds of each track on the compact disc.

Press **[SELECT]** and then **[0]** to start scanning.

The scan function can be used in conjunction with the programming function:

Press **[SELECT]** as the compact disc player scans tracks which you would like to include in the programme and hear later.

Alternatively, press **[REJECT]** as the compact disc player scans tracks you do not wish to hear.

Once you have initiated a programmed sequence by pressing **[SELECT]** or **[REJECT]**, the compact disc player will exclude or include, as the case may be, all tracks for which it receives no instructions.

When the entire compact disc has been scanned, the compact disc player will automatically start playing the first track in your programmed sequence, or at the beginning of the compact disc, if you have not programmed a sequence.

Note: programmes cannot be cancelled while the compact disc player is scanning.

Prolonging the pauses between tracks

You can instruct the compact disc player to prolong the pauses between the tracks on a compact disc. Doing so ensures that all the tracks will be played with spaces of at least 4 seconds between them.

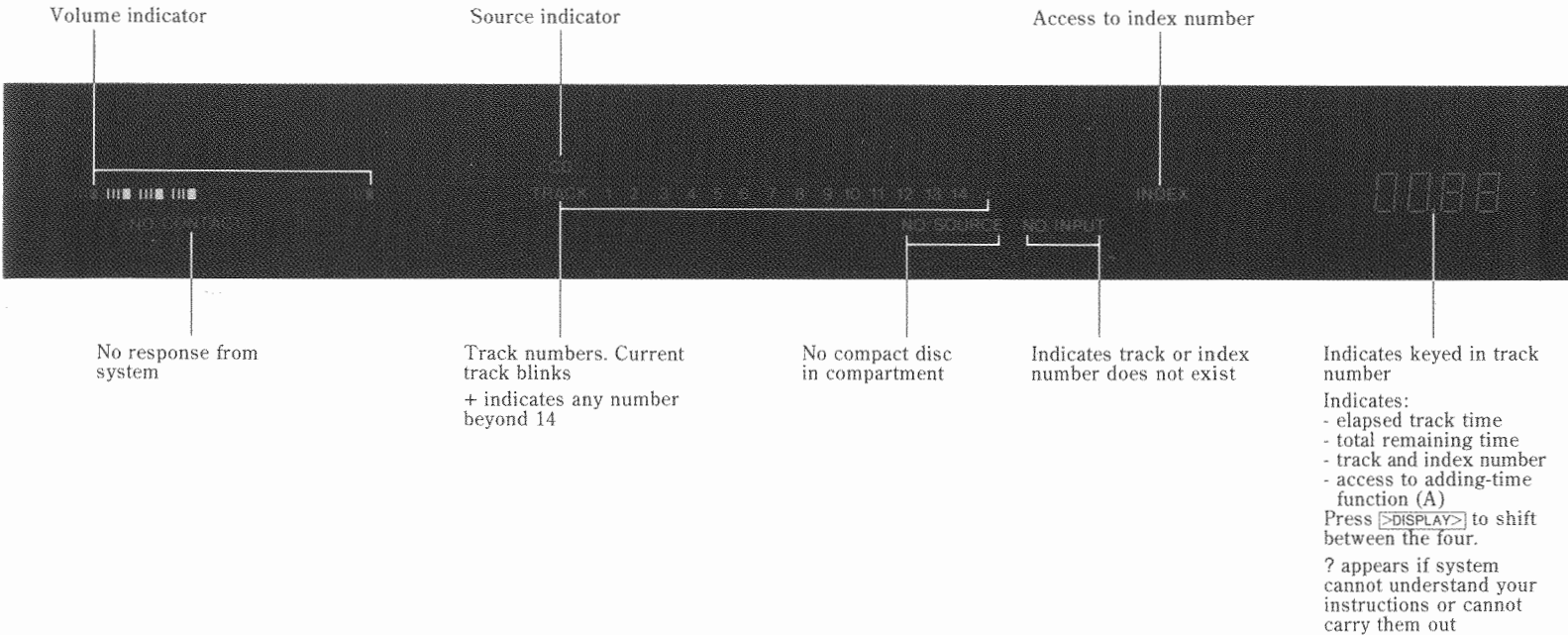
Press **[REJECT]**, **[0]** to switch on the space function. This will be indicated by the cue **SPACE** on the compact disc player.

Press **[REJECT]**, **[0]** again to switch off the space function.

The space function is useful for instance when you are recording a disc on the Beocord 5500 or 5000 tape recorder*. If tapes are recorded with such pauses between the tracks, you can benefit from the automatic track search function in the Beocord 5500 or 5000.

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Displayed cues and symbols



This diagram refers to the Master Control Panel.
Press **[STATUS]** to see the display.

The symbols and cues described will not all be visible at the same time.

