

# ADVANTAGE

OWNER'S MANUAL



AM Advantage  
Indoor Antenna

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## Making Connections With Your New AM Advantage

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Intended for AM use ONLY. Most receivers and radios have external AM antenna terminals. If your receiver or radio does NOT have these terminals, you cannot connect the antenna and it must be used in Wireless Operation (see Wireless Operation on the following page).

### **AM Advantage Hook-Up & Tuning:**

Your new AM Advantage can improve your AM reception dramatically!

1. Connect the supplied wire's jack into the port located on the back of the antenna. See Figure 1.
2. Locate the set of terminals for an external AM antenna on the back of your radio or receiver. (These terminals can be either two screws or two push-buttons.)
3. Simply insert the exposed wire leads into the terminals. See Figure 2.
4. Tune in the AM station you wish to listen to on your radio.
5. Turn the dial on the AM Advantage to approximately the same frequency. Improved reception performance should be noted. See Figure 3.

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## For Wireless Operation

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The AM Advantage can also be used to improve AM reception with clock radios, kitchen radios, boom boxes, or any AM radio that already has a built-in AM antenna. Simply place the AM Advantage next to your radio, then tune the antenna until the reception becomes clearer. Try placing the antenna near all four sides of your radio until the best results are achieved.

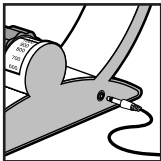


Fig. 1

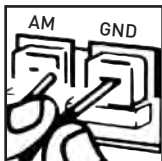


Fig. 2

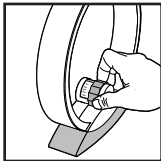


Fig. 3

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## Locating Your AM Advantage For Best Results

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1. All antennas are affected by electromagnetic fields. To maximize performance, position your AM Advantage antenna away from direct contact with CD players, TVs and computers.

Note: Antennas work best when CD players, VCRs and computers are turned off.

2. Keep the antenna away from large metal objects. Placing the AM Advantage near a window often provides the best results.
3. On occasion, certain areas in your home may be null points or dead spots where no radio signal can be received. This may also occur in metal-frame buildings and houses with aluminum siding. In this case, simply move your antenna, trying different locations, until the best reception is achieved.
4. In weak signal areas, optimum tuning is achieved with your receiver's scan button in the off position.



## Helpful Information About Your AM Advantage

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Remember that no antenna can receive a radio signal that isn't there. When a usable radio signal is present, your AM Advantage will improve AM reception.

Note: Generally, a practical limit to radio reception is 40-50 miles from the broadcast transmitter depending on the terrain.

### Common Questions

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**Q:** Which wire on the AM portion of the antenna is the ground wire?

**A:** Either wire can be used as the ground.

**Q:** When I touch the antenna, it works better. How come?

**A:** When you touch the antenna, and your feet are touching the ground, you are acting as a giant antenna. You can only accurately judge how the antenna is working when you let it go.

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