

## ON/OFF AND SETTINGS

The following audio sources have shared controls and settings options:

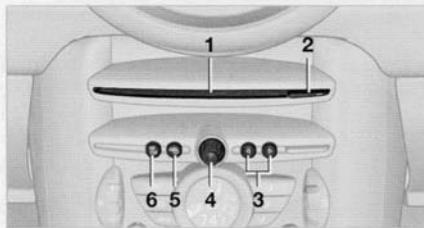
- ▷ Radio
- ▷ CD player
- ▷ CD changer\*
- ▷ External audio device

### CONTROLS

The audio sources can be operated using:

- ▷ Buttons near the CD player
- ▷ Onboard monitor
- ▷ Buttons on steering wheel, page 11

#### Buttons near the CD player

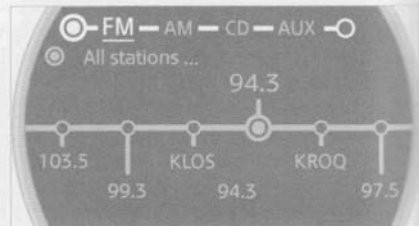


- 1 Drive for audio CDs
- 2 Eject CD
- 3 Station scan/track search
  - ▷ Change radio station.
  - ▷ Select track for CD player and CD changer.
- 4 Sound output for entertainment on/off, volume
  - ▷ Press: switch on/off. When you switch on, the last set radio station or CD track is played.
  - ▷ Turn: adjust volume.
- 5 Change audio source
- 6 Change FM/AM frequency

#### Operation via onboard monitor

Onboard monitor, for operating principle refer to page 16.

1. Press the button. This opens the start menu.
2. Move the MINI joystick to highlight "Entertainment" and press the MINI joystick.



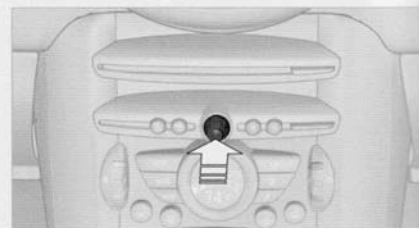
You have the following choices:

- ▷ "FM" and "AM": radio reception
- ▷ "HD radio": High Definition Radio\*
- ▷ "SAT": satellite radio\*
- ▷ "CD": CD player or changer
- ▷ "AUX": external audio device

The selected audio source is stored for the remote control currently in use.

### SWITCHING ON/OFF

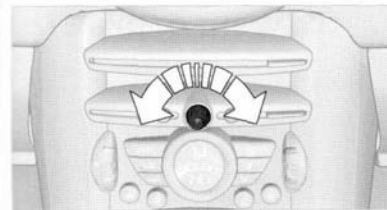
#### Entertainment audio output



Press the button.

This symbol at the lower edge of the Control Display indicates that the audio output has been switched off.

### ADJUSTING VOLUME



Turn the knob to the desired volume.

You can also adjust the volume with buttons on the steering wheel, page 11.

The setting is stored for the remote control currently in use.

### TONE CONTROL

You can alter various tone settings, e.g. treble and bass or the speed-dependent volume increase.

The tone settings are applied to all audio sources.

The settings are stored for the remote control currently in use.

#### Changing tone settings

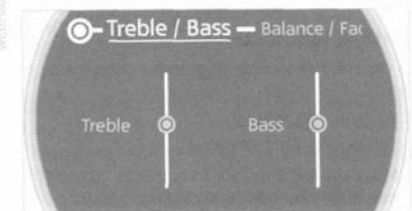
1. Press the button. This opens the start menu.
2. Move the MINI joystick to highlight "Setup" and press the MINI joystick.
3. Select "Settings".

4. Select "Audio".



#### Treble and bass

1. Select "Treble / Bass".



2. Move the MINI joystick to the left or right to select "Treble" or "Bass".
3. Turn the MINI joystick until the desired setting is reached.

#### Balance and fader

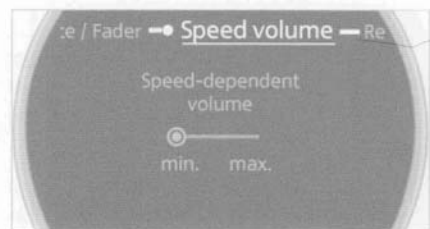
You can adjust the volume distribution in the same manner as "Treble / Bass".

- ▷ "Balance": left/right volume distribution
- ▷ "Fader": front/rear volume distribution

#### Speed-dependent volume control

The speed-dependent volume control automatically increases the volume with increasing driving speed. You can set various stages for the increase in volume.

1. Select "Speed volume".

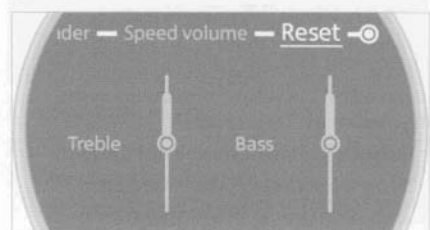


2. Turn the MINI joystick:  
The adjustment is applied; the field can be changed.

### Resetting tone settings

You can reset all tone settings to the default setting.

1. Press the button.  
This opens the start menu.
2. Move the MINI joystick to highlight "Setup" and press the MINI joystick.
3. Select "Settings".
4. Select "Audio".
5. Select "Reset".

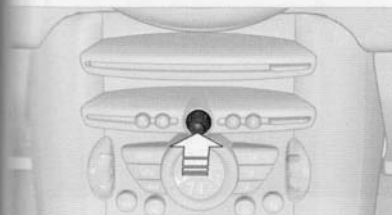


6. Select "Yes".

## RADIO

Your radio provides reception of the FM and AM wavebands.

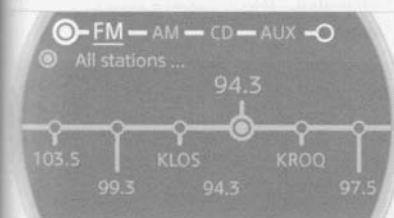
### LISTENING TO THE RADIO



Press the button if the sound output is switched off.

Onboard monitor, for operating principle refer to page 16.

1. Press the button.  
This opens the start menu.
2. Move the MINI joystick to highlight "Entertainment" and press the MINI joystick.
3. If necessary, move the highlight marker to the uppermost field. Select "FM" or "AM".



Stations are shown on the Control Display on the basis of various selection criteria, e.g. "All stations".

If "Autostore" does not show a station in the AM waveband or if the displayed stations are no longer receivable, you can update the stations with the strongest received signal, page 122.

### Changing stations



Turn the MINI joystick.

### Buttons on the CD player

- ◀ ▶ Press the button for the corresponding direction.  
The system switches to the next displayed station.
- You can also change the station using buttons on the steering wheel, page 11.

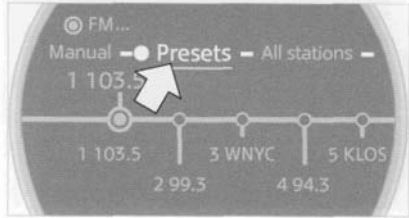
### Changing selection criteria

In addition to the stations currently displayed, you can have stations with another selection criterion displayed.  
You can choose from the following selection criteria:

- ▷ "All stations":  
Stations that can currently be received in the "FM" waveband.
- ▷ "Autostore":  
Stations with the best reception in the "AM" waveband.
- ▷ "Presets":  
Stations you have previously stored, refer to page 123.
- ▷ "Manual":  
Select stations that can be received in addition to those displayed.

### Changing the selection criterion

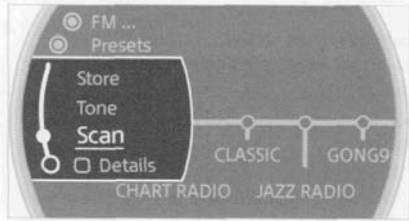
1. Move the highlight marker to the second field from the top.
2. Select the selection criterion.



### Sampling stations, scan

The displayed stations in the current waveband are automatically sampled in succession.

1. Select "FM" or "AM".
2. Select the selection criterion.
3. Press the MINI joystick. Other menu items are displayed.
4. Select "Scan".



The stations are sampled.

Stop sampling:

1. Press the MINI joystick.
2. Select "Scan" again.

Station sampling is interrupted and the selected station stays on.

### Buttons on the CD player

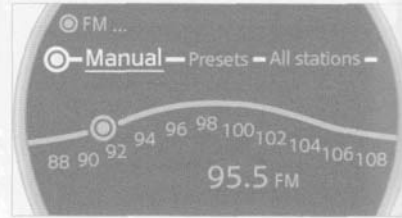
◀ ▶ To sample stations, press the button for the corresponding direction for an extended time.

Press the button again to end the procedure.

### Selecting the frequency manually

With "Manual" you can select stations that are received in addition to those displayed.

1. Select "FM" or "AM".
2. Move the highlight marker to the second field from the top.
3. Select "Manual".

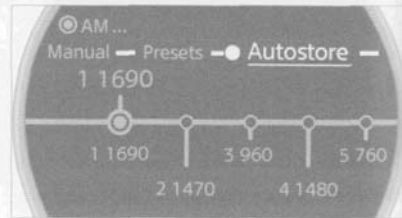


4. Turn the MINI joystick to set a certain frequency.

### Updating stations with best reception

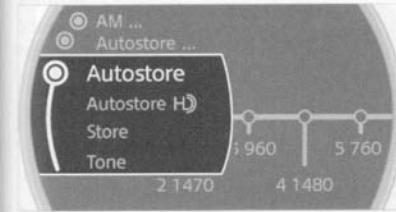
If on a longer journey you move out of the reception range of the stations originally received, you can update the list of stations received with the strongest signals in the AM waveband.

1. Select "AM".
2. Move the highlight marker to the second field from the top.
3. Select "Autostore".



4. Press the MINI joystick. Other menu items are displayed.

5. Select "Autostore".



The display of the stations with the strongest reception is updated.

### STORING STATIONS

1. Select "FM" or "AM".
2. Move the highlight marker to the second field from the top. Select the desired selection criterion.
3. Select the desired frequency or station.



4. Press the MINI joystick. Other menu items are displayed.
5. Select "Store".



"Presets" is displayed.

6. Turn the MINI joystick until the desired memory location is selected.

The number of the memory location appears beside the name or frequency of the station.



7. Press the MINI joystick. The station is stored.

The channels of the last selection criterion are displayed once again after a short time.

The stations are stored for the remote control currently in use.

### Changing a memory location

1. Select "Presets".
2. Select the desired station.
3. Press the MINI joystick. Other menu items are displayed.
4. Select "Store".



5. Turn the MINI joystick until the desired memory location is selected. The number of the memory location appears beside the name or frequency of the station.

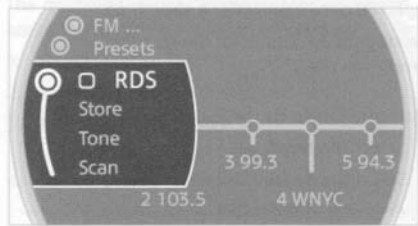
6. Press the MINI joystick. The station is stored.

## RDS Radio Data System

Radio stations in the FM waveband can broadcast additional information, e.g. the station name, using RDS. If the reception conditions are good, the station names are shown on the Control Display. Where reception is poor or in the event of interference, it may take some time before the station names will appear in the display.

### Switching RDS on/off\*

1. Select "FM".
2. Press the MINI joystick. Other menu items are displayed.
3. Select "RDS".



☑ RDS is activated.

The setting is stored for the remote control in use.

## HIGH DEFINITION RADIO\*

Many stations transmit analog and digital signals. You can receive these stations digitally for improved sound quality.

A digital radio network must be available to be able to receive digital stations.

### Switching digital radio reception on/off

Onboard monitor, for operating principle refer to page 16.

1. Press the button. This opens the start menu.
2. Move the MINI joystick to highlight "Setup" and press the MINI joystick.

3. Select "Settings".



4. Select "Audio".
5. Change to the topmost field. Select "HD radio".



6. Select "Off".
  - ☑ Digital station reception is now switched on.

This symbol is displayed in the status line when a station is received digitally.



Some stations do not transmit the digital and analog signals simultaneously. If you are in an area in which digital reception of the selected station is not possible continuously, reception will alternate between analog and digital. This can cause repetitions or interruptions. In this case it may be preferable to switch off digital reception.

## Selecting the programs of a digital station\*

Some stations broadcast several programs at once. To select one of these programs:

1. Select "FM" or "AM".

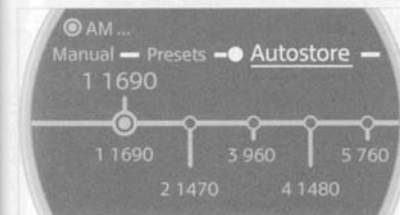


2. Select "Manual".
3. Select a station that can be received digitally.
  - This symbol is displayed in the status line when a station is received digitally.
4. Change to the next program of the digital station using the buttons on the radio or steering wheel.

### Updating digitally receivable stations

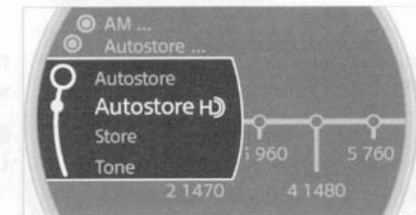
If on a longer journey you move out of the reception range of the stations originally received, you can update the list of stations received with the strongest signals.

1. Select "FM" or "AM".
2. Move the highlight marker to the second field from the top.
3. Select "Autostore".



4. Press the MINI joystick. Other menu items are displayed.

5. Select "Autostore



The display of the digitally receivable stations is updated. This can take up to 2 minutes.

### Displaying additional information

With digital stations, additional information on the current track can be displayed, e.g. the name of the artist.

1. Select a station.
2. Select "Details".



☑ The information is displayed.

When you change to another digitally received station, any additional information is displayed after a brief interruption.

## SATELLITE RADIO\*


You can receive over 100 different channels with high sound quality.

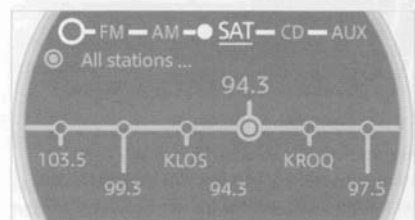
The channels are offered to you in predefined packages. To receive the channels of your choice, you must have the corresponding packages enabled.

▶ With this new technology, signal losses can occur from time to time and result in audio interruptions. ◀

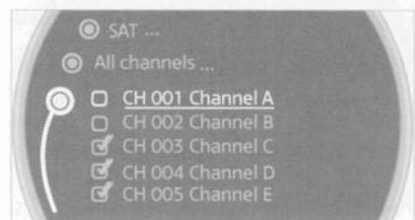
### ENABLING OR DISABLING CHANNELS

Onboard monitor, for operating principle refer to page 16.

1. Press the  button. This opens the start menu.
2. Move the MINI joystick to highlight "Entertainment" and press the MINI joystick.
3. Select "SAT".



4. Press the MINI joystick.



The channels are displayed.

✓ These channels are enabled.

#### Enabling

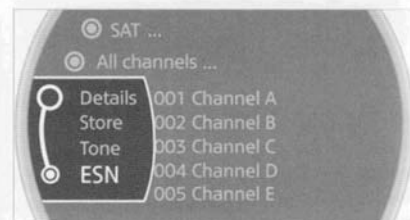
1. Select a channel that has not yet been enabled.  
A phone number and the electronic serial number, ESN, are displayed.

▶ The electronic serial number is required to enable or disable a channel. ◀

2. To enable the channel:  
Dial the phone number.

#### Disabling

1. Select an enabled channel.



2. Select "ESN".  
The electronic serial number, ESN, is displayed.

▶ The electronic serial number is required to disable a channel. ◀

3. To disable the channel:  
Dial the phone number.

### SELECTING AND STORING A CHANNEL

1. Select "SAT".



Channels are shown on the Control Display, sorted on the basis of selection criteria.

2. Select a menu item:
  - ▶ "Presets":  
Up to twelve channels you previously stored.
  - ▶ "All channels":  
All channels are displayed.
  - ▶ "Categories":  
All channels, sorted by categories, e.g. news, jazz.



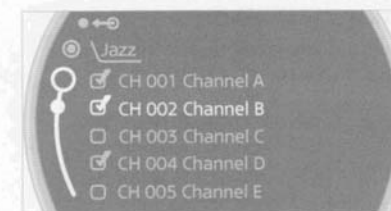
3. Press the MINI joystick.

4. If "Categories" has been selected:  
Select the desired category.



The channels of this category are displayed.

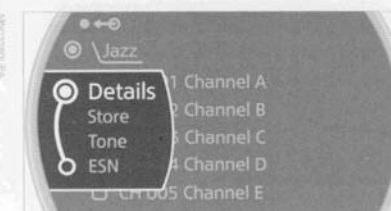
5. ✓ Select a channel marked with this symbol.



6. Press the MINI joystick.  
The selected station is played.

#### Additional information

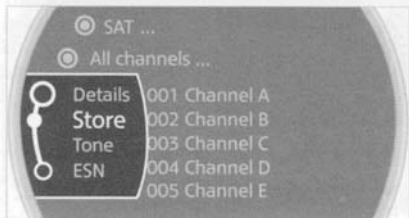
1. Select a channel.
2. Select "Details".



The name of the channel and additional information on the current track are displayed, e.g. the name of the artist.

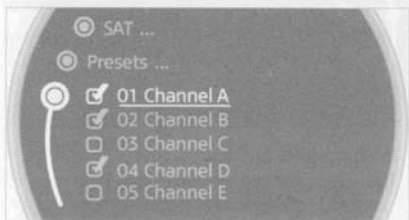
**Storing a channel**

1. Select the desired channel.
2. Press the MINI joystick. Other menu items are displayed.
3. Select "Store".



"Presets" is displayed.

4. Turn the MINI joystick to select the memory location and press the MINI joystick.



The channel is stored. The channels of the last selection criterion are displayed again after a short time.

**Changing channels with buttons next to CD player**

1. Press the button for the corresponding direction.

The system switches to the next enabled channel.

**Notes**

When more than 4 seconds go by and no signal is received, a message appears on the Control Display.

Under some circumstances, e.g. depending on environmental or topographic conditions, it may not be possible to receive any signal. The satellite radio has no influence on this.

Signal may be unavailable in tunnels or underground garages, next to high-rise buildings, in the vicinity of trees, mountains or other strong sources of radio interference. Reception usually resumes as soon as the signal becomes available again. ◀

**CD PLAYER AND CD CHANGER\*****LISTENING TO CDS****Compressed audio files\***

CDs with compressed audio files, MP3s, can be played by the CD player and CD changer.

**Starting the CD player**

The upper drive is for audio CDs.

Insert the CD into the drive with the labeled side up.

Playback starts automatically if the sound output is on. When playing CDs with compressed audio files, it can take the CD player approx.

1 minute to read in the data, depending on the directory structure.

**Starting playback of an inserted CD**

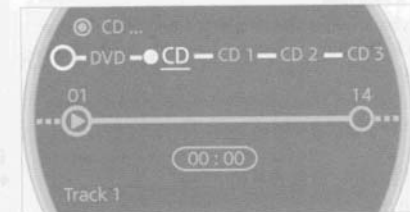
Onboard monitor, for operating principle refer to page 16.

1. Press the button. This opens the start menu.
2. Move the MINI joystick to highlight "Entertainment" and press the MINI joystick.
3. If necessary, move the highlight marker to the uppermost field. Select "CD".



4. If necessary, move the highlight marker to the second field from the top. On cars with

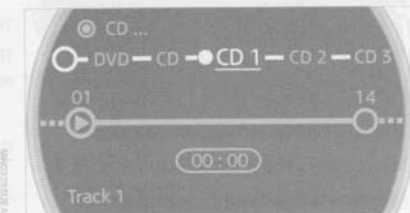
CD changer, select "CD" to start the CD player.



Playback starts automatically if the sound output is switched on.

**Starting the CD changer**

1. Fill and insert the CD changer, page 132.
2. Press the button. This opens the start menu.
3. Move the MINI joystick to highlight "Entertainment" and press the MINI joystick.
4. If necessary, move the highlight marker to the uppermost field. Select "CD".
5. If necessary, move the highlight marker to the second field from the top. Select the desired CD.



At the end of the last track, the next CD is selected and played.

If new CDs have been placed in the CD changer, playback starts with the lowest CD, e.g. CD 1, track 1.

The CD changer's load status is indicated on the Control Display.

## SELECTING A TRACK

### Buttons on the CD player

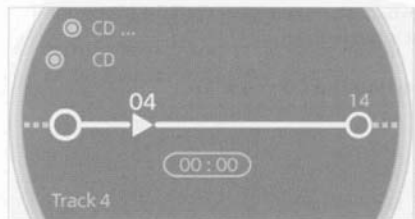
Press the button for the desired direction repeatedly until the desired track on the current CD is reached.

Playback of the CD starts at the beginning of the track. The track is displayed on the Control Display.

You can also change the track using the buttons on the steering wheel, page 11.

### Using the onboard monitor

Turn the MINI joystick to select a track.



### Compressed audio files\*

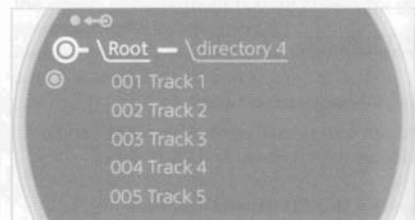
1. Select the directory if necessary.



2. Select a track and press the MINI joystick.



To change the directory:  
Select a directory and press the MINI joystick.

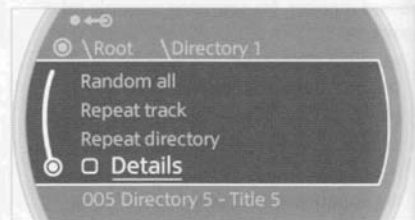


Exit the menu:  
Select the arrow.

### Displaying information about the track\*

With compressed audio files, any information about the current track that has been recorded can be displayed, e.g. the name of the artist.

1. Press the MINI joystick.
2. Select "Details".

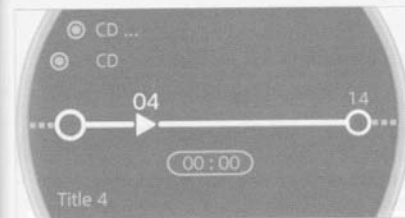


The information is shown for the current track.  
The setting is stored for the remote control currently in use.

## SAMPLING TRACKS, SCAN

All tracks on the current CD are automatically sampled once in succession.

1. Select a track.
2. Press the MINI joystick.  
Other menu items are displayed.



3. Select "Scan".



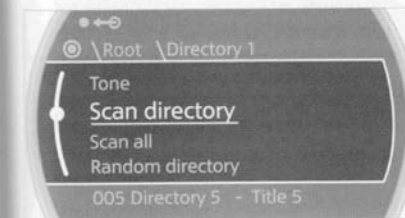
Stop sampling:

1. Press the MINI joystick.
2. Select "Scan".

Track sampling is interrupted and the selected track is played on.

### Compressed audio files\*

1. Select the current track.
2. Select the desired menu item:
  - ▷ To scan all tracks in the current directory: select "Scan directory".
  - ▷ To scan all tracks on the CD: select "Scan all".



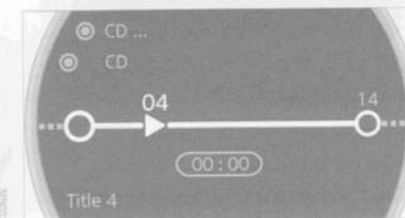
### Stop sampling

1. Press the MINI joystick.
2. Select "Scan directory" or "Scan all".

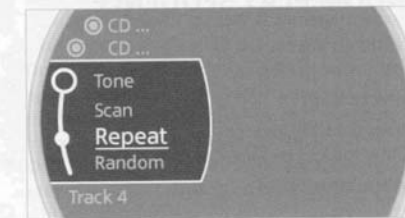
Sampling is interrupted and the selected track is retained.

## REPEATING TRACKS

1. Select a track.
2. Press the MINI joystick.  
Other menu items are displayed.



3. Select "Repeat".



The current track on the CD is repeated.

### Stop repeating

1. Press the MINI joystick again.
2. Select "Repeat".

**Compressed audio files\***

1. Select the current track.
2. Select the desired menu item:
  - ▷ To repeat the selected track: select "Repeat track".
  - ▷ To repeat all tracks in the current directory: select "Repeat directory".

**Stop repeating**

1. Press the MINI joystick.
2. Select "Repeat track" or "Repeat directory".

**RANDOM PLAY SEQUENCE**

The tracks on the current CD are played once each in random order.

1. Select a track.
2. Press the MINI joystick. Other menu items are displayed.
3. Select "Random".

**Stop random function**

1. Press the MINI joystick.
2. Select "Random".

**Compressed audio files\***

1. Select the current track.
2. Select the desired menu item:
  - ▷ To play back the tracks in the current directory in random order: select "Random directory".
  - ▷ To play back all tracks on the CD in random order: select "Random all".

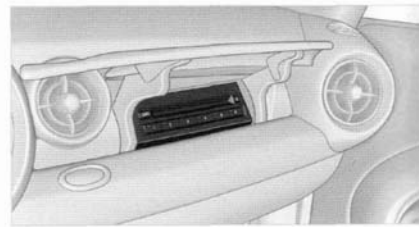
**Stop random function**

1. Press the MINI joystick.
2. Select "Random directory" or "Random all".

**FAST FORWARD/REVERSE**

Buttons on the CD player:

- ◀ ▶ Press and hold the button for the corresponding direction. The tracks can be heard, but reproduction is distorted.

**CD CHANGER**

The MINI CD changer for 6 CDs is installed in the dashboard.

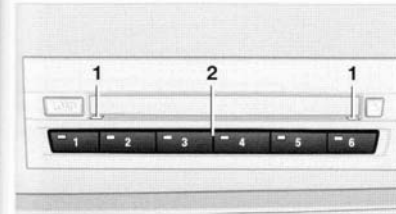
**Opening**

Briefly press the bottom edge of the cover.

**Closing**

Push the cover back into its original position.

- ⚠ To prevent injury in the event of an accident, close the cover after use while the vehicle is being driven. ◀

**Controls and displays**

- 1 LEDs at the CD slot  
LEDs flash when a CD can be inserted.
- 2 Buttons for CD compartments  
LED is lit when a CD is in the compartment.

**Filling the CD changer**

1. Press the **LOAD** button. The LED on the first empty compartment flashes.
2. To select another compartment if necessary: **1 ... 6** Press the button.
3. When the LEDs **1** next to the CD slot flash, insert the CD.
  - ⚠ Only insert the CD after the LEDs **1** at the CD slot start flashing, otherwise the CD or CD changer can be damaged. ◀
4. Close the cover after the CD has been fully drawn in.

**Filling empty CD compartments**

1. Press the **LOAD** button for a longer period. The LEDs on the empty CD compartments flash.
2. Slide in the CDs individually.
  - ⚠ Only insert the CD after the LEDs **1** at the CD slot start flashing, otherwise the CD or CD changer can be damaged. ◀
 The CDs are automatically placed in the empty CD compartments.
3. Close the cover after the CDs have been fully drawn in.

**Removing CDs from the CD changer**

1. Press the **A** button.
2. **1 ... 6** Press the button to select a CD compartment. The CD is partially ejected from the CD changer.
3. Remove the CD.
4. Close the cover after the CDs have been removed.

**Removing all CDs from the CD changer**

1. Press the **A** button for a longer period. The CDs are partially ejected from the CD changer one after the other.
2. Remove the CDs.
3. Close the cover after the CDs have been removed.

**NOTES**

- ⚠ MINI CD/DVD players and changers are officially designated Class 1 laser products. Do not operate if the cover is damaged, otherwise severe eye damage can result. Do not use self-recorded CDs/DVDs with labels applied as these can become detached during playback due to heat build-up and can cause irreparable damage to the device. Only use round CDs/DVDs with a standard diameter of 4.7 in/12 cm and do not play CDs/DVDs with an adapter, e.g. Single-CDs, otherwise the CDs or the adapter can jam and will no longer eject. Do not use a combined CD/DVD, e.g. DVD<sup>plus</sup>, otherwise the CD/DVD can jam and will no longer eject. ◀

**General malfunctions**

MINI CD/DVD changers and players have been optimized for performance in vehicles. In some instances they may be more sensitive to faulty CDs/DVDs than stationary devices would be. If a CD/DVD cannot be played, first check if it has been inserted correctly.

**Humidity**

High levels of humidity can lead to condensation on the CD/DVD or the laser's scan lens and temporarily prevent playback.

**Malfunctions with individual CDs/DVDs**

If malfunctions only occur with individual CDs/DVDs, one of the following factors may be the cause.

**Self-recorded CDs/DVDs**

Possible reasons for malfunctions with self-recorded CDs/DVDs are, e.g., inconsistent data-creation or recording processes, or poor quality or high age of the CD/DVD blank.

Only label CDs/DVDs on the top, with a pen designed for this purpose.

**Damaged CDs/DVDs**

Avoid leaving fingerprints, as well as dust, scratches or moisture on the CDs/DVDs. Keep CDs/DVDs in protective sleeves or cases. Do not subject CDs/DVDs to temperatures over 120°F /50°C, high levels of humidity or direct sunlight.

**CDs/DVDs with copy protection**

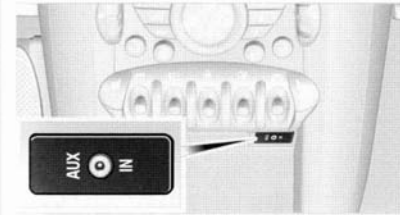
CDs/DVDs are often copy-protected by the manufacturer. This can mean that some CDs/DVDs cannot be played or can only be played to a limited extent.

**EXTERNAL AUDIO DEVICE**

You can connect an external audio device, for instance an MP3 player, and play audio tracks over the car's loudspeaker system. You can adjust the tone on the onboard monitor.

4. Adjust volume and tone, if necessary.

"Set": additional settings can be made, such as adjusting the sound of an external audio device.

**CONNECTING**

Connection for audio playback:  
TRS connector 1/8 in/3.5 mm

To play audio tracks over the car's loudspeaker system, connect the headset or line-out port of the external device to the connector.

**STARTING AUDIO PLAYBACK**

The audio device must be switched on.

Onboard monitor, for operating principle refer to page 16.

1. Press the  button.  
This opens the start menu.
2. Move the MINI joystick to highlight "Entertainment" and press the MINI joystick.
3. Select "AUX".

