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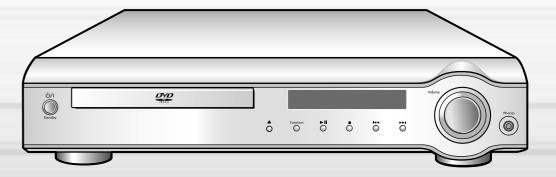
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Instruction Manual















Safety Warnings

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CAUTION:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE REAR COVER. NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

Note to CATV system installer:

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Section 820~40 of the NEC which provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical

CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT

This Compact Disc player is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER product.

Use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

CAUTION-INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCKS DEFEATED, AVOID **EXPOSURE TO BEAM.**



This symbol indicates that dangerous voltage which can cause electric shock is present inside this unit.

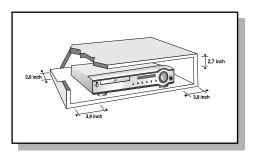


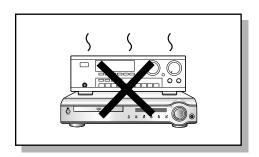
This symbol alerts you to important operating and maintenance instructions accompanying the unit.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

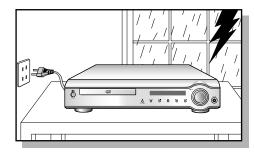
CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

Precautions



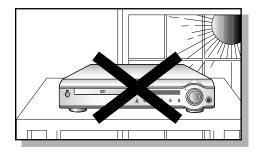


Ensure that the AC power supply in your house complies with the identification sticker located on the back of your player. Install your player horizontally, on a suitable base (furniture), with enough space around it for ventilation (3~4inches). Make sure the ventilation slots are not covered. Do not stack anything on top of the player. Do not place the player on amplifiers or other equipment which may become hot. Before moving the player, ensure the disc tray is empty. This player is designed for continuous use. Switching off the DVD player to the stand-by mode does not disconnect the electrical supply. In order to disconnect the player completely from the power supply, remove the main plug from the wall outlet, especially when left unused for a long period of time.



During thunderstorms, disconnect AC main plug from the wall

Voltage peaks due to lightning could damage the unit.



Do not expose the unit to direct sun radiation or other heat

This could lead to overheating and malfunction of the unit.

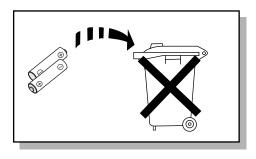


Protect the player from moisture(i.e. vases), and excess heat(e.g.fireplace) or equipment creating strong magnetic or electric fields (i.e.speakers...). Disconnect the power cable from the AC supply if the player malfunctions. Your player is not intended for industrial use.

Use of this product is for personal use only.

Condensation may occur if your player or disc have been stored in cold

If transporting the player during the winter, wait approximately 2 hours until



The battery used with this product contain chemicals that are harmful to the environment.

Do not dispose of batteries in the general household trash.

2 the unit has reached room temperature before using.

Safety Instructions

READ INSTRUCTIONS

All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.

RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS

The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

HEED WARNINGS

All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

All operating and use instructions should be followed.

WATER AND MOISTURE

Do not use this video product near waterforexample, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.

OVERLOADING

Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in the risk of fire or electric shock.

VENTILATION

Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the video product and to protect it from overheating these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the video product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This video product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register.

This video product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been followed.

POWER CORD PROTECTION

Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.

CLEANING

Unplug this video product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

LIGHTNING

For added protection of this video product receiver during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the video product due to lightning and power-line surges.

OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY

Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the video product.

ACCESSORIES

Do not place this video product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table.

The video product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the appliance.

Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the video product. Any mounting of the appliance should follow the manufacturer's instructions and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.

CART

An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.

POWER SOURCES

This video product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company. For video products intended to be operated from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

POWER LINES

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits,

or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.

POLARIZATION

This video product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other.) This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way.

This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

OUTDOOR ANTENNA GROUNDING

- If an outside antenna is connected to the antenna terminal, be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges.
- •In the U.S.A section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70-1984, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode. See the figure below.

ATTACHMENTS

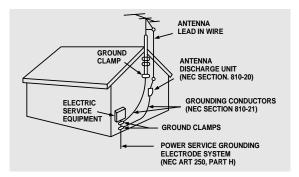
Do not use attachments not recommended by the video product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

SERVICING

- •Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards.
- •Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

REPLACEMENT PARTS

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or having the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.



SAFETY CHECK

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this video product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the video product is in proper operating condition.

DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE

Unplug this video product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions.

- a. When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
- b. If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the video product.
- c. If the video product has been exposed to rain or water
- d. If the video product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions.
 Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the video product to its normal operation.
- e. If the video product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- f. When the video product exhibits a distinct change in performance - this indicates a need for service.

HEAT

This video unit should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that propduce heat.





DVD (Digital Versatile Disc) offers fantastic audio and video, thanks to Dolby Digital surround sound and MPEG-2 video compression technology. Now you can enjoy these realistic effects in the home, as if you were in a movie theater or concert hall.





DVD players and the discs are coded by region. These regional codes must match in order for the disc to play. If the codes do not match, the disc will not play.

The Region Number for this player is given on the rear panel of the player.

(Your DVD player will only play DVDs that are labeled with identical region codes.)

Do not use the following types of disc!

- LD, CD-G, CD-I, CD-ROM and DVD-ROM cannot be played on this player.

 If such discs are played, a "WRONG DISC FORMAT" message appears on the TV screen.
- DVD discs purchased abroad may not play on this player.

 If such discs are played, a "WRONG REGION CODE" message appears on the TV screen.

Copy Protection

- Many DVD discs are encoded with copy protection. Because of this, you should only connect your DVD player directly to your TV, not to a VCR. Connecting to a VCR results in a distorted picture from copy-protected DVD discs.
- This product incorporates copyright protection technology that is protected by methods claims of certain U.S. patents and other intellectual property rights owned by Macrovision Corporation and other rights owners. Use of this copyright protection technology must be authorized by Macrovision Corporation, and is intended for home and other limited viewing uses only unless otherwise authorized by Macrovision Corporation. Reverse engineering or disassembly is prohibited.

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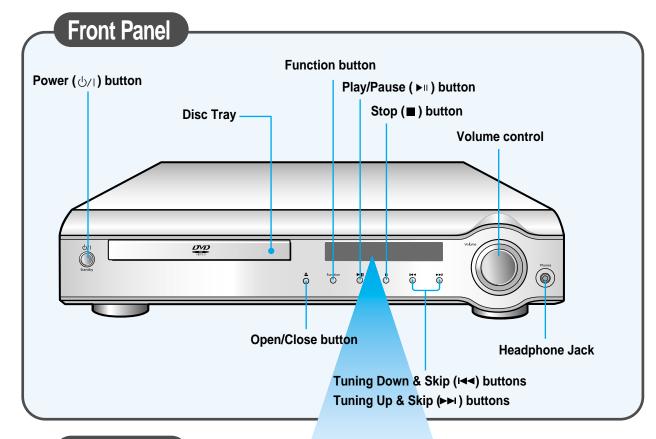
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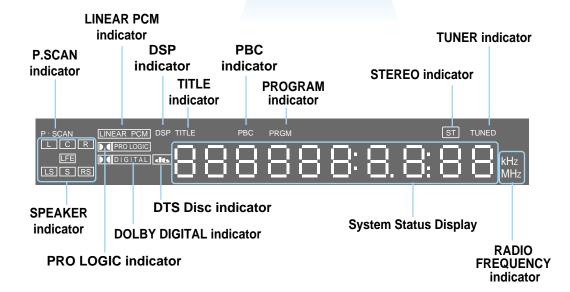
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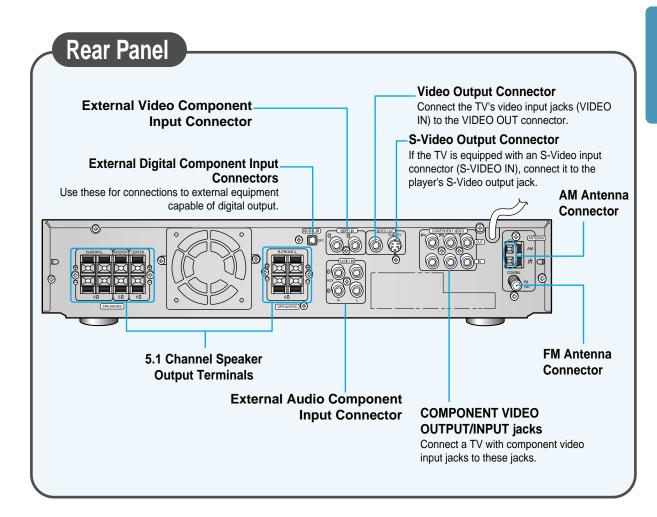
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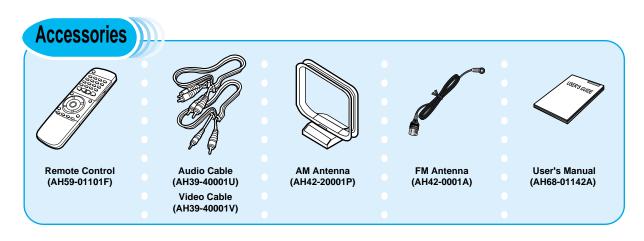
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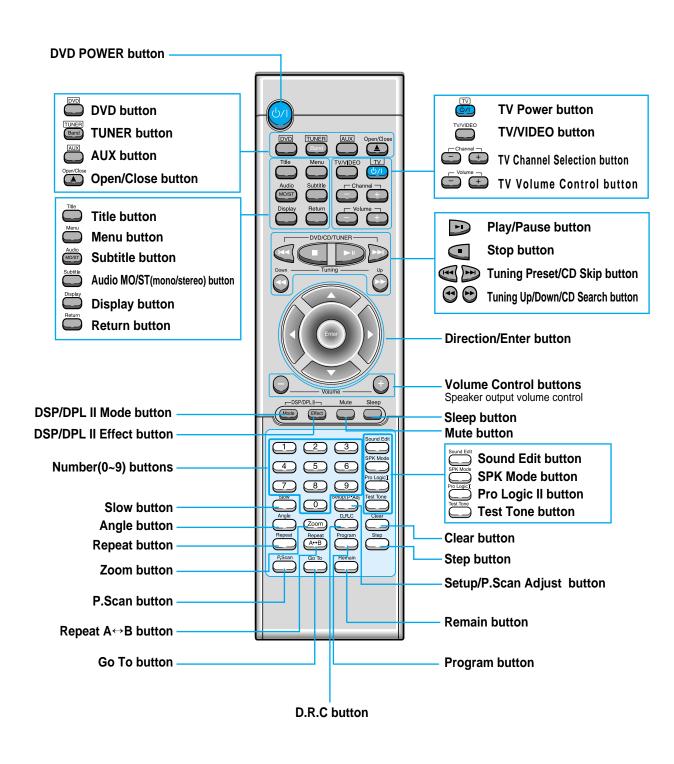
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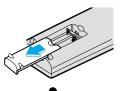




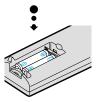
Remote Control Unit



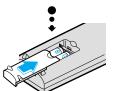
Insert Remote Batteries



Remove the battery cover on the back of the remote by pressing down and sliding the cover in the direction of the arrow.



Insert two 1.5V AAA batteries, paying attention to the correct polarities (+ and –).



3 Replace the battery cover.

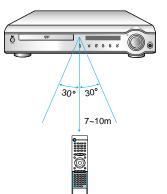


Follow these precautions to avoid leaking or cracking cells:

- Place batteries in the remote control so they match the polarity:(+) to (+)and (-)to (-).
- Use the correct type of batteries.Batteries that look similar may differ in voltage.
- Always replace both batteries at the same time.
- Do not expose batteries to heat or flame.

Range of Operation of the Remote Control

The remote control can be used up to approximately 23 feet/7 meters in a straight line. It can also be operated at a horizontal angle of up to 30° from the remote control sensor.



To open the remote control cover, push the top of the cover, then slide downward.

Brand

SAMSUNG 1

Code



Controlling a TV with the Remote

You can operate your TV by adjusting the signal of the remote control with the DVD remote.

Turn on the TV.

2 Point the DVD's remote at the TV.

While holding the button down, enter the code for your brand.

• If there is more than one code listed in the table, enter one at a time to determine which code works.

example: For SAMSUNG 1TVs
While holding down the
enter + 1.



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02	SHARP 2	17	ZENITH
03	SONY	18	LG3
04	MAGNAVOX	19	DAEWOO 8
05	SANYO 1	20	SANYO 2
06	LG2	21	EMERSON
07	RCA	22	SHARP 3
08	LG1	23	SAMSUNG 4
09	TOSHIBA	24	MATSUSHITA
10	HITACHI	25	NOBLEX
11	JVC	26	TELEFUNKEN
12	PANASONIC 1	27	NEWSAN
13	MITSUBISHI 2	28	LOEWE
14	SAMSUNG 2	29	RCA2

Code

Brand

SHARP 3

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If the TV turns off, setup is complete.



The remote may not be able to control every model TV of the brands listed.

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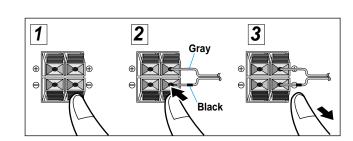
Connecting the Speakers

Left front speaker

Left rear

speaker

- Connect the satellite speakers, center speaker, and subwoofer to the terminals on the rear panel using speaker cords supplied.
- Connect the gray cord to the red (+) terminal and the black cord to the black (-) terminal.
- Press and hold the terminal tab.
- **1** Insert the speaker cord.
- Release your finger.



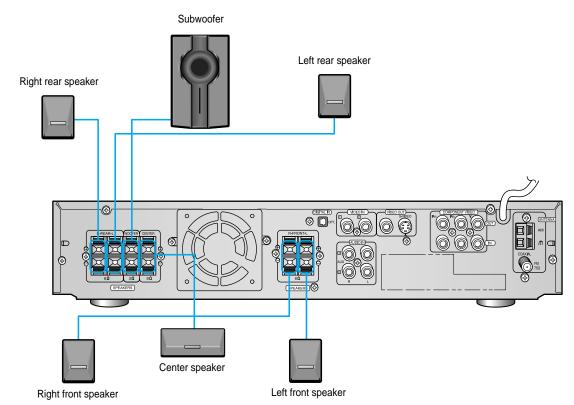
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Subwoofer

Right rear

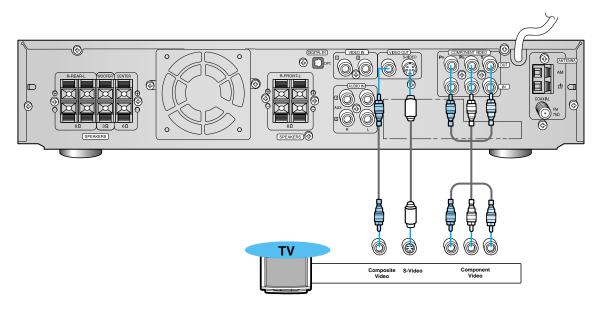
speaker





• For details on the "Ideal Speaker Placement" see page 34.

Connect Video to TV



* Depending on your TV, Component Video input connectors may be marked as DVD Video input connectors.

Composite Video (Good Quality)

Connect the supplied video cable from the VIDEO OUT jack on the back panel of the system to the VIDEO IN jack on your television.

S-Video (Better Quality)

If you television is equipped with an S-Video input, connect an S-Video cable (not supplied) from the S-VIDEO OUT jack on the back panel of the system to the S-VIDEO IN jack on your television.

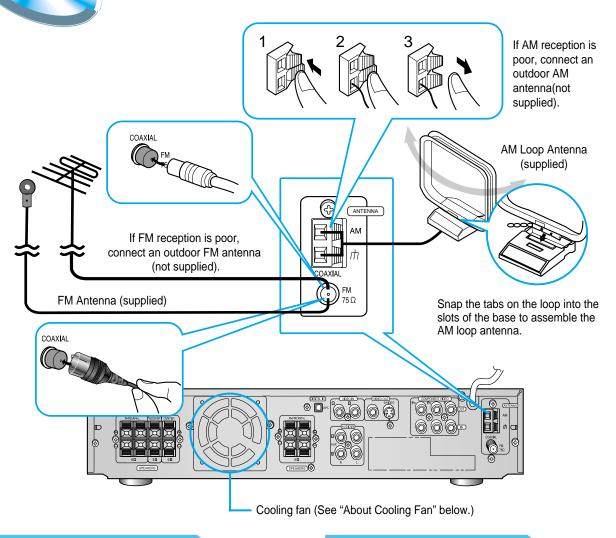
Component Video (Best Quality)

If your television is equipped with Component Video inputs, connect a component video cable (not supplied) from the Pr, Pb and Y jacks on the back panel of the system to the corresponding jacks on your television.



 When the Progressive scan mode is selected, the VIDEO and S-VIDEO outputs do not feed any signals.

Connecting the FM and AM(MW/LW) Antennas



FM antenna connection

- 1. Connect the FM antenna supplied to the FM 75 Ω COAXIAL terminal as temporary measure.
- 2. Slowly move the antenna wire around until you find a location where reception is good, then fasten it to a wall or other rigid surface.
- If reception is poor, connect an outdoor antenna. Before attaching a 75Ω coaxial cable (with a standard type connector), disconnect the supplied FM antenna.

AM(MW/LW) antenna connection

- 1. Connect the AM loop antenna supplied to the AM and \dot{m} terminals.
- If reception is poor, connect an outdoor single vinyl-covered wire to the AM terminal. (Keep the AM loop antenna connected).

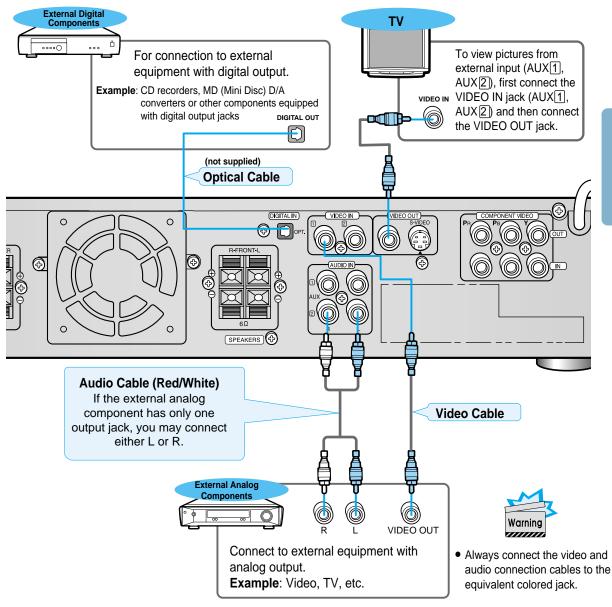
(About the cooling fan)

A cooling fan is mounted on the rear panel of the center unit to prevent abnormal temperature inside the center unit, thus assuring normal operation. The cooling fan automatically starts rotating to supply external cool air to the inside of the center unit when the internal temperature exceeds the specified limit.

For safety, observe the following carefully.

- Make sure there is good ventilation around the center unit. Poor ventilation could overheat and cause damage.
- DO NOT block the cooling fan and the ventilation openings or holes. (If they are blocked by a newspaper or cloth, etc., the heat may not be able to escape.)

AUX Connections



To Play External Digital/Analog Equipment

Press AUX on the remote control to select DIGITAL IN, AUX1, or AUX2.

Press Function on the main unit to select DIGITAL IN, AUX1, or AUX2.

Each time the button is pressed the mode switches as follows: FM → AM → DVD →
DIGITAL IN → AUX 1 → AUX 2.

Before Using the DVD Player

Your DVD player is capable of playing DVD, VCD, and CD discs. User instructions may vary depending on the type of disc. Read the instructions carefully before use.

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Turn on the power to your DVD player and TV.





Select a video mode by pressing the TV/VIDEO button.



3

Press the DVD button to select the DVD input function.





use

- The "WAIT" message that appears on the display for about 4~5 seconds when turning on the power or selecting a DVD function indicates a stabilization period for optimizing the condition of your DVD player. While the message is being displayed, other buttons remain inactive.
- When the power is not turned on, press down the Stop (■) button on the main unit for over 5 seconds.
 The product will be initialized to its optimum state.
- As to some operational features such as the Speaker mode, Test tone, Volume, etc. your DVD player will not display their operation on the TV screen.

TV Broadcast System

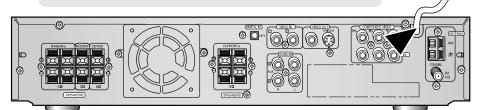
- This device is designed to work with the NTSC video format.
- For normal playback, the video format a DVD disc is recorded in must coincide with your TV's video format.

Connecting your System to the Power Supply

The AC Cord must be plugged into an appropriate socket.

Before plugging your system into an AC outlet, you must check the voltage.

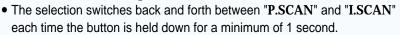
- 1. Plug the AC Cord on the rear of the system into an appropriate outlet.
- 2. Press the On/Standby button to switch your DVD Player system on.



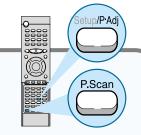
P.SCAN(Progressive Scan) Function

Unlike a regular Interlace Scan in which two fields of picture information are alternated to create the entire picture (odd scan lines, then even scan lines), Progressive Scan uses one field of information (all lines displayed in one pass) to create a clear and detailed picture without visible scan lines. To enjoy a progressive scan video, connect a TV or monitor that supports a progressive scan input to this device.

While the player is in the stop mode, hold the P.SCAN button down for longer than 1 second.



• The previous mode is indicated in the display first, followed by the selected mode in about a second.



P.Scan Adj (Progressive Scan Adjusting)

This function allows you to optimize the picture quality when it becomes poor due to screen distortion or discs containing erroneous data.

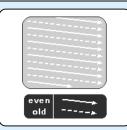
Press the Setup/P·Adj button. (Play mode only)

• Each time the Setup/P·Adj button is pressed, the following appears on the TV screen:

 \longrightarrow FILM MODE \longrightarrow VIDEO MODE \longrightarrow AUTO MODE

What is Progressive (or Non-Interlaced) Scanning?

Interlaced Scan (1 FRAME = 2 FIELDS)



In interlaced-scan video, a frame consists of two interlaced fields (odd and even), where each field contains every other horizontal line in the frame. The odd field of alternating lines is displayed first, and then the even field is displayed to fill in the alternating gaps left by the odd field to form a single frame. One frame, displayed every 1/30th of a second, contains two interfaced fields, thus a total of 60 fields are displayed every 1/60th of a second each. The interlaced scanning method is intended for capturing

Progressive Scan (FULL FRAME)



The progressive scanning method scans one full frame of video consecutively down the screen, line by line. As opposed to the interlaced scanning process by which a video image is drawn in a series of passes, you get an entire image drawn at one time.

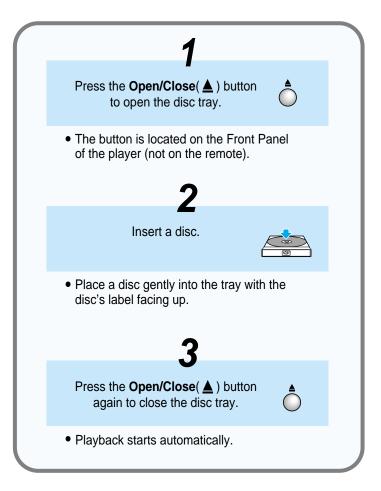
The progressive scanning method is desirable for dealing with moving objects. A camera that has the ability to capture moving objects is called a "full frame shutter camera".



a still object.

- This function only works with TV's equipped with component video inputs (Y, Pr, Pb).
- Depending on the brand and model of your TV, this function may not work.

DVD Playback







Press the Play/Pause (►II) button during playback.

• To resume, press the Play/Pause (▶II) button again.



Depending on the disc, the initial disc information screen may look different from disc to disc.

Stopping Playback



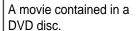
Press the Stop (■) button during playback.

 During playback, when the Stop (■) button is pressed, the position is stored in the memory, and ►■ STOP is shown on the display.

When the Play/Pause (▶II) button or Return button is pressed subsequently, playback resumes from the position at which it was stopped.

If the Stop (■) button is pressed a second time, the resume play memory function is canceled, and ■ STOP is shown on the display. When the Play/Pause (▶II) button is pressed, playback starts from the beginning.

What is a Title?



What is a Chapter?

Each Title on a DVD disc is divided into several smaller sections called "chapters".

Turning the sound off temporarily?

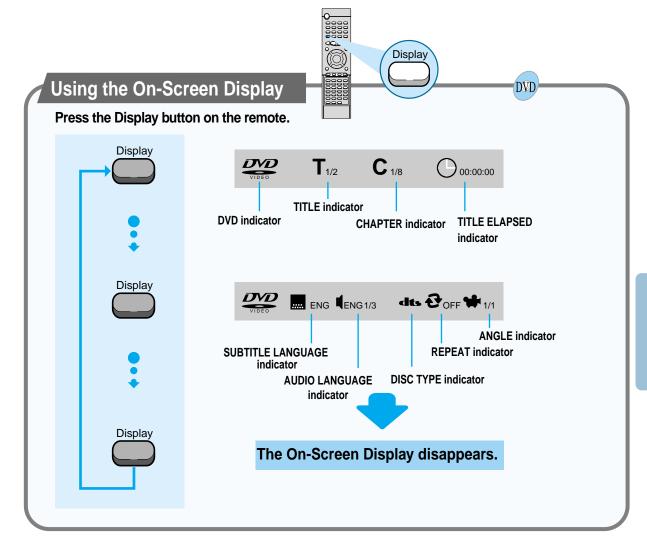


Press the Mute button during playback.

• This operation may be useful when you need to greet guests or answer the telephone.



If the player is left for more than 3 minutes in pause mode, it will stop.



MP3-CD Playback

This system has a built-in MP3 decoder.

You can play back MP3 tracks (files)recorded on CD-Rs, CD-RWs, and CD-ROMs.

What is MP3? MP3 is an abbreviation of Motion Picture Experts Group (or MPEG) Audio Layer 3. MP3 is simply a file format with a data compression ratio of 1:10 (128 Kbps*). That means,by using MP3 format, one CD-R or CD-RW can contain 10 times as much data volume as a regular CD can.

Starting Playback

• It is recommended you turn on your TV when playing back an MP3-CD.

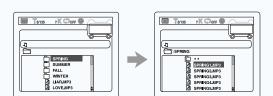
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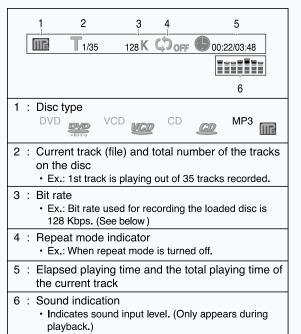
Press the **Open/Close**(<u>▲</u>) button to load a disc.

2

Press the Play/Pause(►II) button.

- After detecting the disc, playback starts.
- The on-screen bar and the contents recorded on the MP3-CD will be shown on the TV if it is turned on.





To stop during playback

Press the Stop (■) button.

CD-R MP3 DISC

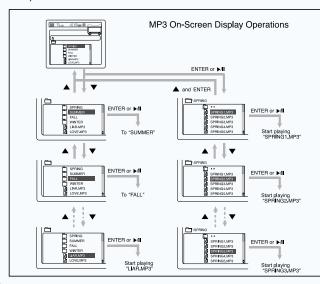
- Only CD-R discs with MP3 files in ISO 9660 or Joliet format can be played.
- The file name of the MP3 file may not be longer than 8 characters and should contain no blank spaces or special characters.
- Use discs recorded with a compression/decompression data rate greater than 128Kbps.
- Only files with the ".mp3" and ".MP3" extensions can be played.
- Only a consecutively written Multisession disc can be played. If there is a blank segment in the Multisession disc, the disc can be played only up to the blank segment.
- If the disc is not closed, it will take longer to begin playback and not all of the recorded files may be played.
- For files encoded in Variable Bit Rate (VBR) format, i.e. files encoded in both low bit rate and high bit rate (e.g., 32Kbps ~ 320Kbps), the sound may skip during playback.

Operations Using the On-Screen Display

Turn on your TV when playing back an MP3 disc.

When the loaded MP3 disc is recognized, the following on-screen display appears on the TV screen.

(The contents of this on-screen display vary according to the disc — the way MP3 tracks were recorded on the disc.)



Button	To do
ENTER, ▶II	Start playback or go into a directory.
▲/ ▼	Select a track or directory.

CD-R/RW playback compatibility

- Your DVD player can also play CD-R and CD-RW discs recorded in digital audio format.
 When recording your own CD-R or CD-RW discs, make sure that the recording session is properly terminated, or they will not be playable. (Depending on disc properties and recording quality, some CD-R/RW may not be playable.)
- CD-RW has a lower reflection rate than CD-R media and consequently it will take a longer to read CD-R discs.
- CD-RW discs recorded at high speed tend to be difficult for the DVD player to read. If the recording speed for the CD-RW disc is not predetermined, write it at low speed.

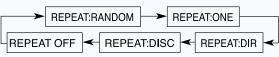
Repeating Playback

On an MP3 disc, Repeat A↔B cannot be used. You can enjoy only repeat play.

Press the REPEAT button.

The indication corresponding to the selected mode appears on the TV screen.

• Each time you press the button, repeat mode changes as follows:



REPEAT:RANDOM

: All tracks recorded on the disc will be played once in random order.

REPEAT:ONE

: Current track will be repeated.

REPEAT:DIR

: Tracks in the current directory will be repeated.

REPEAT:DISC

: All tracks on the disc will be repeated.

REPEAT OFF

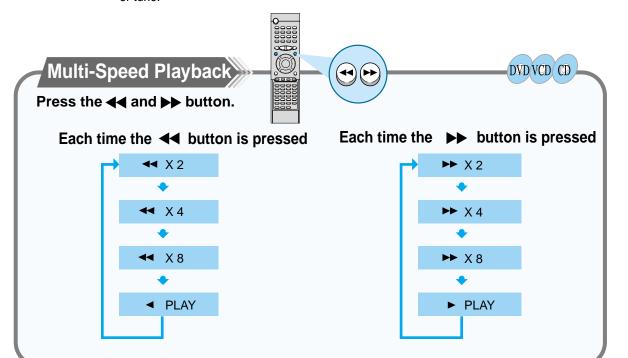
: Repeat play is canceled.(Normal play is resumed.)



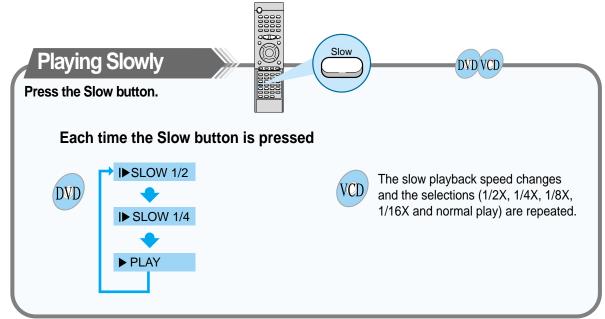
Depending on the recording mode, some MP3-CD cannot be played.

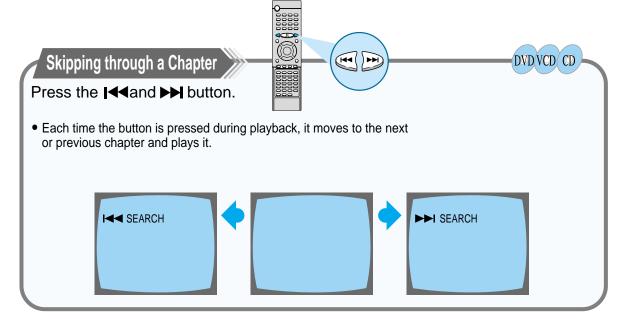
Forward/Reverse Searching

During playback, you can search quickly through a chapter or track for a specific scene or tune.





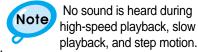


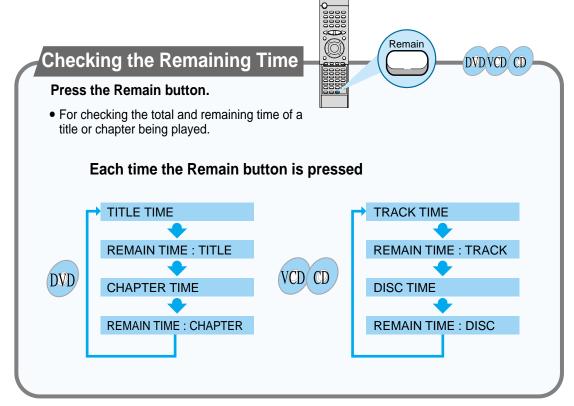




Press the Step button.

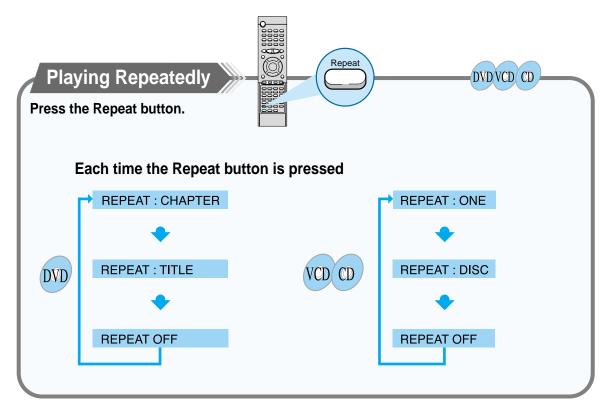
• The picture moves forward one frame each time the button is pressed.





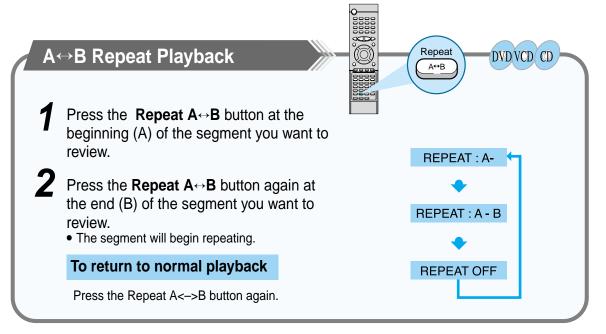
Repeat Playback

Repeat playback allows you to repeat a chapter, title, or track.

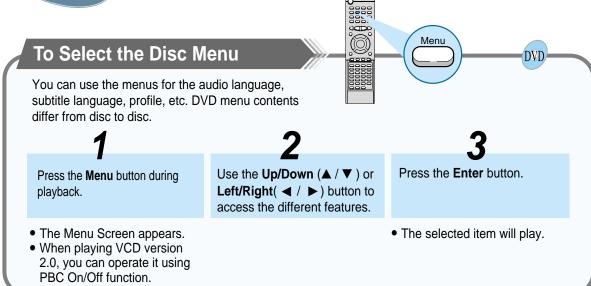




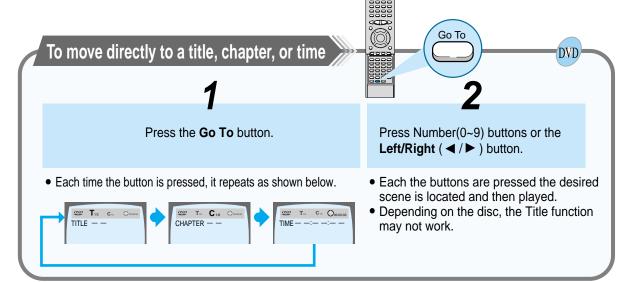
• Repeat playback operation is not possible with version 2.0 VCD discs if PBC is turned on. To operate this feature, press the MENU button, and then select "PBC OFF".



Using Disc Menu/Title

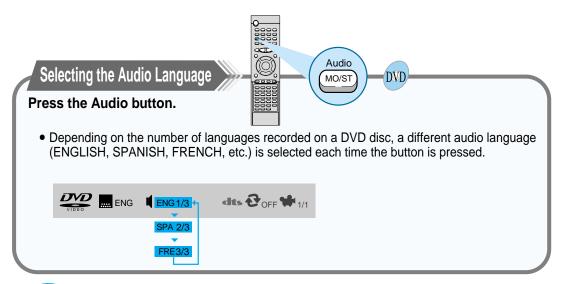






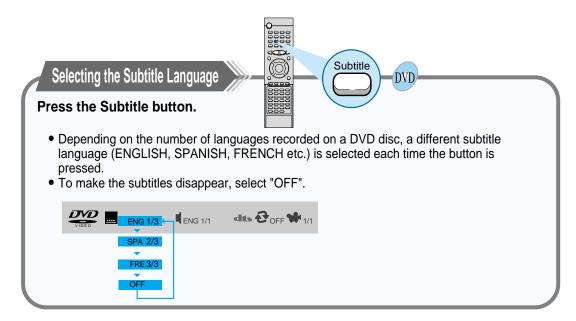
Selecting the Audio Language/Subtitle Language

Zoom/Angle Functions

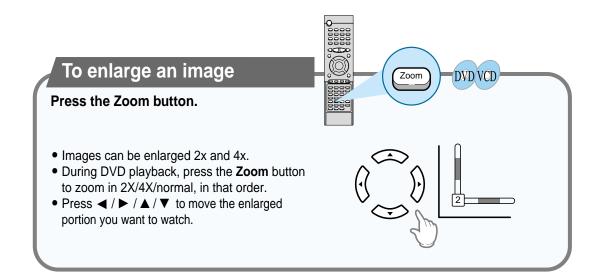


Note

Depending on the disc, DTS or DIGITAL PRO LOGIC can be selected.

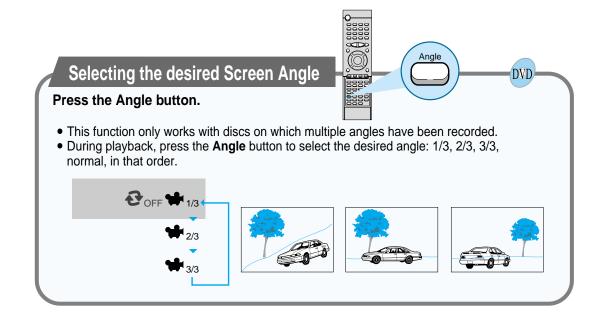


- Note
 - If the word O INVALID appears on the TV screen while buttons are being operated, that operation is not possible with that particular disc.
 - Depending on the disc, the audio or subtitle language function may not work.



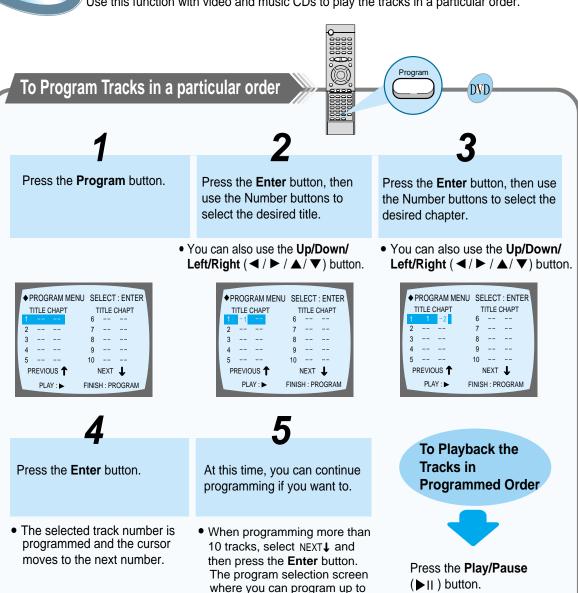


• Only 2X zoom operation is possible during VCD playback.



Program Playback

Use this function with video and music CDs to play the tracks in a particular order.



10 additional tracks appears.

◆ PROGRAM MENU SELECT : ENTER

TITLE CHAPT

8 3 4

9 5 5

10 1 2

NEXT 👃

FINISH: PROGRAM

TITLE CHAPT

5 2 4

PREVIOUS 1

PLAY:▶

To Leave the Programming Mode Press either the **Program** or **Stop** (■) button.

♦ PROGRAM MENU SELECT : ENTER

NEXT 👃

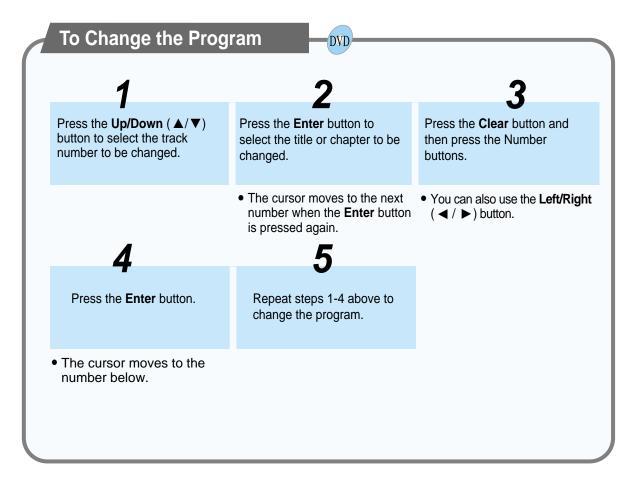
FINISH: PROGRAM

TITLE CHAPT

PREVIOUS 1

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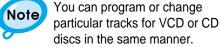
PLAY:▶



To delete the entire Program

- Press the **Stop** () button twice during playback.
- Press the **Stop** (■) button once when in the Stop mode.
- Press the Open/Close (▲) button on the main unit. The disc tray will open and then close. The program will then be deleted.

When you have entered a wrong number



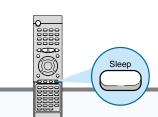
Press the Clear button.

 When you want to delete a selection during programming, select the track (or chapter, or title) to be deleted and then press the Clear button.

Sleep/D.R.C Function

Setting up the Language Features

Using the DVD player's Setup function, you can customize the Menu Language, Subtitle Language, and Disc Menu Language.



To set up Sleep

Press the Sleep button.

- Each time the button is pressed the selection toggles as follows: SLEEP 10 → SLEEP 20
- → SLEEP 30 → SLEEP 60 → SLEEP 90
- → SLEEP 120 → SLEEP 150 → OFF.

To Review Sleep Setting

- Press the Sleep button.
- The remaining time for the selected Sleep time is displayed on the front panel.
- Pressing the button once again changes the Sleep time from the last setting.

You can set the sleep time so that

the unit powers off automatically

after a preset period of time.

What is the

Sleep function?

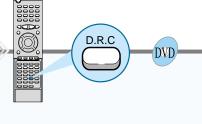
Activating Dynamic Range Compression

You can enjoy a powerful sound even at a low volume level by compressing the dynamic range (difference between the maximum and minimum sounds).

From the remote control ONLY:

Press the D.R.C button.

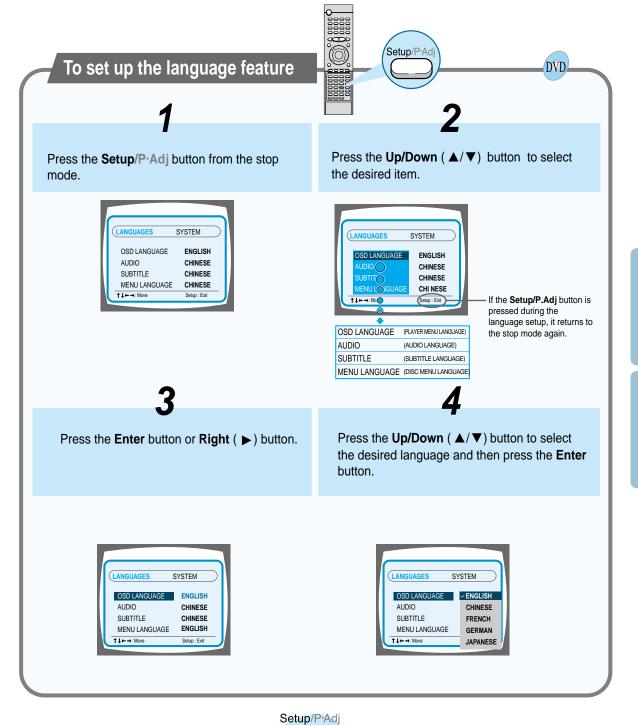
- Each time you press the button, the dynamic range compression mode alternates between on and off. Select "D.R.C.ON" while watching the DVD at night. (You can obtain a powerful sound at a low volume.)
- This function takes effect only when Dolby Digital or DTS Digital Surround is activated.







When the Stop button is pressed, DRC is switched to Off.



To End the Language Features Setup

• Press the **Setup/P-Adj** button again.



System Setup

You can use the DVD player's Setup function to select the TV screen ratio, rating limit, or digital output mode.



From the stop mode, press the **Setup/P-Adj** button.

OSD LANGUAGE

MENU LANGUAGE

AUDIO

SUBTITI F

SYSTEM

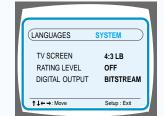
ENGLISH

CHINESE

CHINESE

CHINESE

Press the **Left/Right** (**◄**/ **▶**) button to select the system.



LANGUAGES **SYSTEM** 4:3 LB ATING LEVEL OFF BITSTREAM IGITAL OUTPU Setup : Exit

Press the **Up/Down** (▲/▼)

button to select the desired

DVD

Press the **Enter** button or Right (▶) button.

item.

Setup/P:Ad

Press the **Up/Down** (▲/▼) button to select the desired sub-item and then press the Enter button.





To End the System Setup

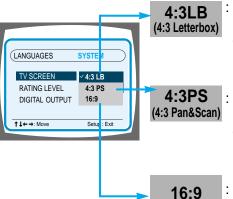
• Press the Setup/P·Adj button again.



Adjusting the TV Aspect Ratio (Screen Size)

The horizontal to vertical screen size ratio of conventional TVs is 4:3 while that of wide screen and high definition TVs is 16:9. This ratio is called the aspect ratio. When playing DVDs recorded in different screen size, you should adjust the aspect ratio to fit your TV or monitor.

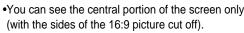
> ★ For a standard TV, select either "4:3LB" or "4:3PS" option according to personal preference. Select "16:9" if you have a wide screen TV.



- Select this to play a 16:9 picture in the letter box mode on a conventional TV.
- •Black bars will appear at the top and bottom of the screen.



Select this to play a 16:9 picture in the pan & scan mode on a conventional TV.





Select this to view a 16:9 picture in the full-screen mode on your wide screen TV.

•You can enjoy the wide screen aspect.





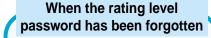
- However, if a picture is stored on the DVD in the 4:3 ratio, you cannot view it in wide screen.
- Since DVD discs are recorded in various image formats, they will look different depending on the software, the type of TV, and the TV aspect ratio setting.

RATING LEVEL

The Rating Level function works in conjunction with DVDs which have been assigned a rating, to help control the types of DVDs that your family watches.



1. Select RATING LEVEL, then press the Enter button.



While the player is in the stop mode, hold the **Stop** (■) button down on the main unit for more than 2. Use the number(0~9) buttons to input 5 seconds. a 4-digit password.

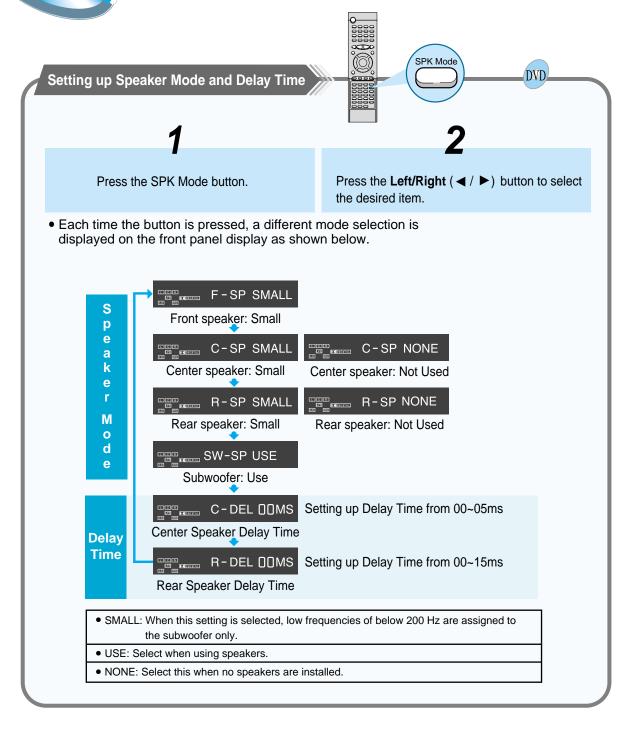


- The player's password is set to "7890" by default.
- "INITIAL" appears on the display and all default settings will return to Factory Preset.
- Press the **Power** button.



- 3. Use the Up/Down (▲/▼) button to select either RATING LEVEL or NEW PASSWORD, and then press the Enter button.
- There are up to 8 rating levels on a disc.
- If LEVEL 6 is selected, a disc which contains rating LEVEL 7 and above cannot
- If you select NEW PASSWORD, the screen changes and enables you to enter the new password.

Speaker Setup





The display changes depending on the current audio output mode (DSP, PRO LOGIC, 3-STEREO, STEREO, etc.).

Setting up the Speaker Delay Time

When 5.1CH Surround Sound is played, you can enjoy the best sound if the distance between you and each speaker is the same. Since the sounds arrive at the listening position at different times depending on the placement of speakers, you can adjust this difference by adding a delay effect to the sound of the Center Speaker and Surround Speakers.

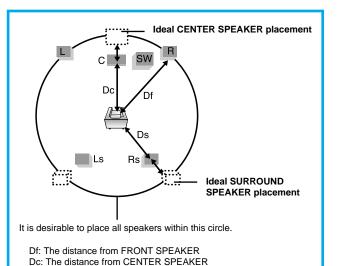
Setting CENTER SPEAKER

If the distance of Dc is equal to or longer than the distance of Df in the figure, set the mode as 0ms. Otherwise, change the setting according to the table.

Distance between Df and Dc	Delay Time
20 Inch	1.3 ms
40 Inch	2.6 ms
60 Inch	3.9 ms
80 Inch	5.3 ms

• Setting REAR (SURROUND) SPEAKERS
If the distance of Df is equal to the distance of Ds in
the figure, set the mode as 0ms. Otherwise, change
the setting according to the table.

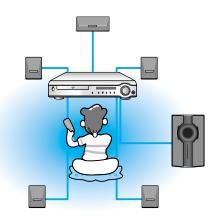
Distance between Ds and Dc	Delay Time
80 Inch	5.3 ms
160 Inch	10.6 ms
240 Inch	15.9 ms





Speaker delay time setting is a professional sound volume adjustment method for audio enthusiast. For home use, refer to "Setting up the Ideal Speaker Positions" below to install speakers in appropriate locations.

Ideal Speaker Placement



Front Speakers) • • •

Ds: The distance from SURROUND SPEAKER

Set the front speakers so that their tweeters (high-range) are aligned at about ear level and at a horizontal angle of 45° to the prime listening position.

(Center Speaker) • • •

Ideally the center speaker should be positioned with its top surface flush with the front speakers. However, you may place the speaker either on top or near the bottom of your TV set.

Rear Speakers) • • •

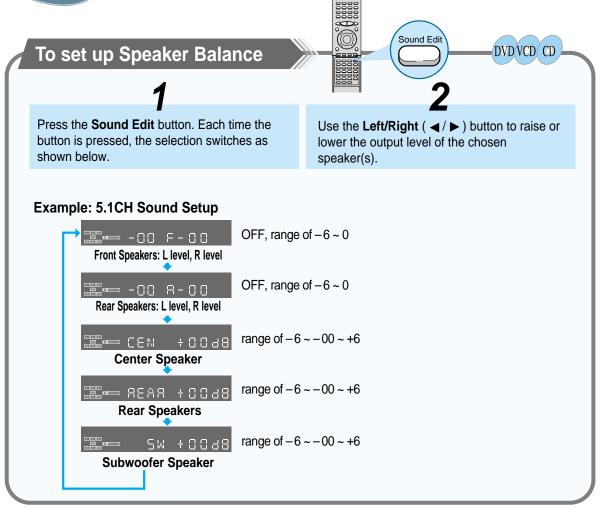
Set the rear speakers further back, parallel to the walls, at 60 to 90 centimeters (2 to 3 feet) above prime listening position ear level.

If the space behind the listening position is insufficient (i.e., too close to the wall), place the rear speakers facing each other on either side.

(Subwoofer Speaker) • • •

Place the subwoofer at any convenient location within the vicinity of the listening position.

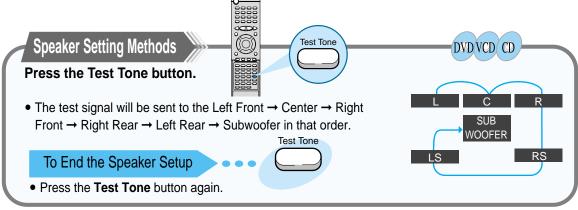
To set up Speaker Balance





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The display changes depending on the current audio output mode (DSP, PRO LOGIC, 3-STEREO, STEREO, etc.).







You can use the following surround modes to reproduce a realistic sound field.

- Digital Multichannel Surround Dolby Digital and DTS Digital Surround
- Dolby Pro Logic II

Dolby Digital and DTS Digital Surround

To enjoy surround effectively, all the speakers need to be connected and activated.

Used to reproduce multichannel sound tracks of the software encoded with Dolby Digital (DD DOLBY).

Dolby Digital encoding method (discrete 5.1 channel digital audio format) records and digitally compresses the left front channel, right front channel, center channel, left rear channel, right rear channel, and LFE channel signals (total 6 channels, but LFE channel is counted as 0.1 channel. Therefore, LFE is called the 5.1 channel).

In addition, Dolby Digital enables stereo rear sounds, and sets the cutoff frequency of the rear treble at 20 kHz, compared to 7 kHz for Dolby Pro Logic. These facts result in better sound quality than Dolby Pro Logic.

When the system detects Dolby Digital signals, the DOLBY DIGITAL indicator lights up on the display.

DTS Digital Surround

Used to reproduce multichannel sound tracks of the software encoded with DTS Digital Surround ()

DTS Digital Surround is another discrete 5.1 channel digital audio format available on CD,LD,and DVD software. Compared to Dolby Digital, audio compression rate is relatively low.

This fact allows DTS Digital Surround format to add breadth and depth to the reproduced sounds. As a result, DTS Digital Surround features natural, solid and clear sound.

When the system detects DTS Digital Surround signals, the DTS indicator lights up on the display.

Dolby Pro Logic II

- Dolby Pro-Logic II is a new multi-channel playback format developed by Dolby Laboratories using feedback logic steering technology and offering improvements over conventional Dolby Pro Logic circuits.
- Dolby Pro Logic II can be used to decode not only sources recorded in Dolby Surround (December 500 pour 1 pour regular stereo sources into five channels (front left, front right, center, surround left and surround right) to achieve surround sound.
- Whereas with conventional Dolby Pro Logic the surround channel playback frequency band was limited, Dolby Pro Logic II offers a wider band range.
- In addition, the surround channels were monaural (the surround left and right channels were the same) with previous Dolby Pro Logic, but with Dolby Pro Logic II they are stereo.

* Sources recorded in Dolby Surround

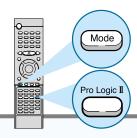
These are sources in which three or more channels of surround have been recorded as two channels of signals using Dolby Surround encoding technology.

Dolby Surround is used for the sound tracks of movies recorded on DVDs, LDs and video cassettes to be played on stereo VCRs, as well as for the stereo broadcast signals of FM radio, TV, satellite broadcasts and cable TV. Decoding these signals with Dolby Pro Logic makes it possible to achieve multi-channel surround playback. The signals can also be played on ordinary stereo equipment, in which case they provide normal stereo sound.

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Dolby Pro Logic II decoder



Dolby Pro Logic II

Dolby Pro Logic II is a new format for playing multichannel audio signals that offers improvements over conventional Dolby Pro Logic. It can be used to decode not only sources recorded in Dolby Surround, but also regular stereo sources into five channels (front left/right, center and surround left/right). In addition, various parameters can be set according to the type of source and the contents, so you can adjust the sound field with greater precision.

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Press the **Function** button on the front panel to select the desired function.

• Select from FM → AM → DVD → DIGITAL IN → AUX 1 → AUX 2.

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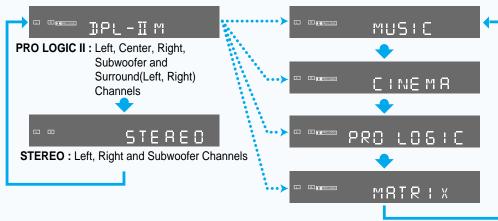
Press the **Pro Logic II** button.

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DVD/VCD/CD

Press the DSP/DPL II Mode button.

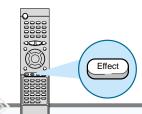
• Each time the **Pro Logic II** button is pressed. • Each time the DSP/DPL II **Mode** button is pressed.



Pro Logic II Mode

Select one of the modes ("Music", "Cinema", "Pro Logic" or "MATRIX").

- The Music mode is recommended when listening to CDs or watching DVDs with mostly musical content.
- The Cinema mode is best when watching movies.
- The Pro Logic mode offers the same surround processing as original Pro Logic and is best used when the source contents are not of optimum quality.
- The Matrix mode is useful for when the audio is mono.



Dolby Pro Logic II Effect Function

This function works only in the DPL II M (Dolby Pro Logic II Music) Mode.

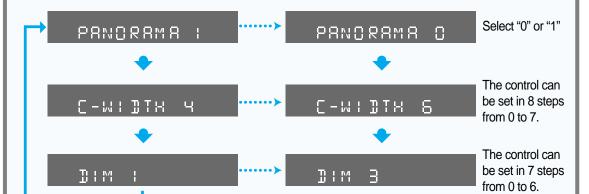
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Press the DSP/DPL II Effect button.

2

Use the **Left/Right** (◀ / ▶) button to make adjustments.

• Each time the DSP/DPL II **Effect** button is pressed.



Panorama Mode

This mode extends the front stereo image to include the surround speakers for an exciting "wraparound" effect with side wall imaging.

Center Width Control

This control adjusts the center image so it may be heard only from the center speaker; only from the left/right speakers as a phantom image; or from all three front speakers to varying degrees.

Dimension Control

This control gradually adjusts the soundfield either towards the front or towards the rear.



 When playing a DVD encoded in two or more channels, DOLBY PRO LOGIC II mode cannot be selected.

DSP(Digital Signal Processor) **Modes**

DSP modes have been designed to simulate different acoustic environments. The sound heard in a hall, theater, pavilion, dance club, or live club consists of direct and indirect sound —early reflections and reflections from behind.

Direct sounds reach the listener directly without any reflection.

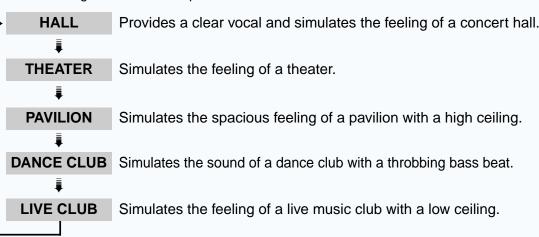
Indirect sounds are delayed by the distance of the ceiling and walls.

These indirect sounds are an important element of the acoustic surround effect.



Press the DSP/DPLI Mode button.

• The following DSP modes are provided with this unit:



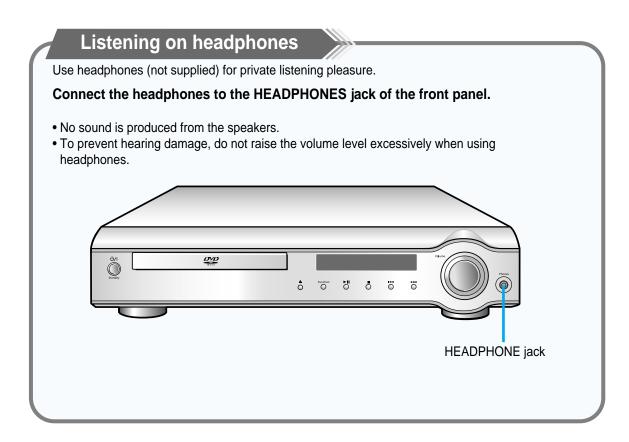
- These DSP modes can be used to add acoustic surround effects while reproducing stereo analog or linear PCM digital signals.
- When one of the DSP modes is selected, the DSP indicator lights up on the display.

DSP modes available according to the input signal format

O: Possible, X: Not possible

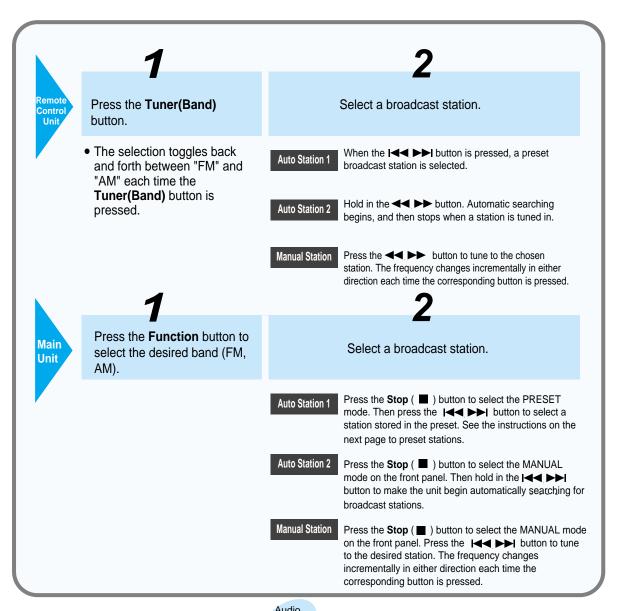
	Surround Multichannel		DSP				(canceled)	
	Surround	Surround	HALL	THEATER	PAVILION	DANCE CLUB	LIVE CLUB	STEREO
lat	Analog	х	0	0	0	0	0	0
Signal format	Linear PCM	х	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dolby Digital	0	Х	х	Х	x	х	х
Input	DTS	0	Х	х	Х	х	Х	х

Listening on headphones



Listening to the Radio

You can listen to the chosen band (FM, AM broadcast stations) by using either the automatic or manual tuning operation.



To Listen in Mono/Stereo



Press the MO/ST button. (FM only)

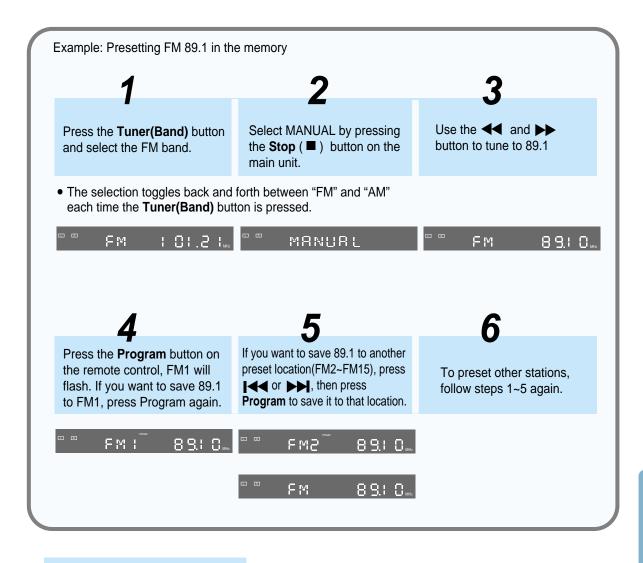
- The selection toggles back and forth between "STEREO" and "MONO" each time the **MO/ST** button is pressed.
- In a poor reception areas, select Mono mode for a clear, interference-free broadcast.



You can store up to:

- ♦ 15 FM stations
- ♦ 15 AM stations

• FM Frequency Modulation
• AM(MW) Medium Wave



To tune in a preset station

See the previous page.



Problem	Check
The disc tray does not open.	 Is the disc installed with the label side facing up? Is the power cord plugged securely into the power outlet? Turn off the power to the unit by pressing the Power (الر)) button and turn it back on.
Disc does not play.	 Check the region number of the DVD. DVD discs purchased abroad may not be playable. This player cannot play CD-ROMs, DVD-ROMs, etc. Check the rating level of the DVD.
Playback does not start immediately when the Play/Pause button is pressed.	Check whether the disc has any scratch marks or is deformed.
No sound is produced.	 No sound is heard during high-speed playback, slow playback, and step motion playback modes. Are the speakers properly connected? Is the speaker Setup correctly customized? Is the disc severely damaged? The disc may be dirty. Wipe off fingerprints or dirt.
Sound can be heard only from a few speakers and not all six.	 When listening to a CD or radio, sound is output to the front speakers only (L/R). Select the "PRO LOGIC" option by pressing the Pro Logic button on the remote control unit to use all six speakers. Check whether your DVD disc is 5.1 CH compatible.
Picture does not appear; sound is not produced; the disc tray opens 2-5 seconds later.	Was the player moved suddenly from a cold place to a warm one? When condensation forms inside the player, remove the disc and let the player stand for 1 or 2 hours with the power on. (You can use the player after the condensation disappears.)
Sound quality is irregular.	 Are the speaker cables loose? Is there any dirt or debris at the end of the speaker connector?
Dolby Digital 5.1 Channel Surround Sound is not being reproduced.	 Does the disc being played show the "Dolby Digital 5.1CH" mark? 5.1-channel sound is reproduced only if the disc is recorded with 5.1 channel sound. Is the DVD player connected to the proper speakers?

Problem	Check		
 The disc revolves but no picture appears. Picture shows interference and quality is poor. 	 Is the TV power turned on? Are the video cables properly connected? Is it the player in PAUSE mode? Is there any dirt on the disc, or is the disc damaged? It may not be possible to play some DVD discs due to poor manufacture. When a dark scene changes to a bright scene during playback, the screen may flicker vertically. Some disturbance is normal. 		
Remote control unit does not operate.	 Is the remote control being used within the appropriate distance and angle of operation for the unit? Are there any obstacles between the remote control unit and the remote control sensor? Are the batteries dead? Is it time to replace the batteries with new ones? 		
Audio or subtitle language does not operate.	The audio or subtitle language features does not operate with DVDs that do not include multiple audio or subtitle languages.		
The Menu button is pressed but the Menu screen does not appear.	 Is the remote control being used within the appropriate distance and angle of operation for the unit? Are the batteries dead? Does the disc have a Menu? 		
The screen ratio cannot be changed.	You can play 16:9 wide DVDs in 16:9 WIDE mode, 4:3 LETTER BOX mode or 4:3 PAN-SCAN mode; but 4:3 encoded DVDs only show in 4:3 ratio. Refer to the DVD disc jacket and then select the appropriate function.		
The desired radio station cannot be tuned in.	 Is the antenna installed properly? When the antenna's input signal is weak, install an external FM antenna in an area with good reception quality. 		
The system is malfunctioning (the system does not work or no sound).	 While the player is in the stop mode, hold the Stop (■) button down on the main unit for over 5 seconds."INITIAL" appears on the display and all settings will return to the Factory Preset condition. The RESET function erases all settings; do not use this function unless necessary. 		

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Cautions on Handling and Storing Discs

Small scratches on the disc may reduce sound and picture quality or cause breaks in playback. Be especially careful not to scratch discs when handling them.

Handling and Storing Discs



When you get fingerprints or dirt on the disc, clean it with a mild detergent diluted in water and wipe with a soft cloth.

• When cleaning, wipe gently from the inside to the outside of the disc.



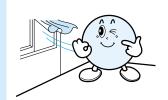
Condensation may form if warm air comes into contact with cold parts inside the player. When condensation forms inside the player, the player may not operate correctly. If this occurs, remove the disc and let the player stand for 1 or 2 hours with the power on.

Disc Storage

Do not keep in direct sunlight



Keep in a cool ventilated area



Keep in a clean Protection jacket. Store vertically.





- Do not allow the discs to become contaminated with dirt.
- Do not load cracked discs or discs that are scratched.



Usable Discs

Disc Types	Marks	Recording Types	Disc Size	Max. Playing Time
DVD	VIDEO	Audio + Video -	5 inch	Approx. 240 min. (Single-sided)
				Approx. 480 min. (Double-sided)
			3 1/2 inch	Approx. 160 min. (Single-sided)
				Approx. 160 min. (Double-sided)
VIDEO-CD	DIGITAL VIDEO	Audio + Video	5 inch	74 min.
			3 1/2 inch	20 min.
AUDIO-CD	DIGITAL AUDIO	Audio	5 inch	74 min.
			3 1/2 inch	20 min.









NTSC



Dolby Digital disc

DTS Disc

Digital Audio disc

Stereo disc

NTSC broadcast system in USA, Canada, Japan, South Korea, etc.. MP3 disc



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G	Power Consumption	160W			
G E	Power Consumption Weight	18.30 lb			
N F	Dimensions (W x H x D)	17 x 3 x 14 inches			
E R	Operating Temperature Range	41°F ~ 95°F			
A	Operating Humidity Range	10% ~ 75%			
	Usable Sensitivity	10dB			
FΫ	S/N Ratio	60dB			
F UN M E R	Distortion	0.5%			
	Usable Sensitivity	54dB			
A M ER	S/N Ratio	40dB			
WE	Distortion	2%			
VIDEO		Y:1.0Vp-p(75Ω load), Pr:0.	70Vn-n(750 load)		
INPUT	Component Video	Pb:0.70Vp-p(73s2 load)			
	Composite Video	1.0Vp-p(75Ω load)			
V U T	Composite viace	Y:1.0Vp-p(75Ω load)			
	Component Video	Pr:0.70Vp-p(75Ω load)			
υ _D	Compension viaco	Pb:0.70Vp-p(75Ω load)			
E U	S-VIDEO	Luminance Signal: 1.0Vp-p(75Ω load)			
Т		Color Signal: 0.286Vp-p(75Ω load)			
A	Front speaker output	60W x 2(6Ω)	,		
M	Center speaker output	60W(6Ω)			
Р	Rear speaker output	60W x 2(6Ω)			
L	Subwoofer speaker output	100W(3Ω)			
F	Frequency range	20Hz~20KHz			
i	S/N Ratio	75dB			
E	Channel separation	50dB			
R	Input sensitivity	(AUX)500mV			
	Speaker system	5.1ch speaker system			
		Front/Center/Rear speake	r Subwoofer speaker		
S	Impedance	6Ω x 5	3Ω		
P	Frequency range	100Hz~22KHz	40Hz~200Hz		
E	Output sound pressure level	87dB/W/M	86dB/W/M		
Α	Rated input	60W	100W		
K	Maximum input	120W	200W		
E R	Dimensions (Marthur D)	Front/Rear 4.7 x 7.3 x 5.7 inches	8.3 x 14.4 x 13.0 inches		
	Dimensions (W x H x D)	Center 11.8 x 5.5 x 5.4 inche			
	Weights	Front/Rear 2.65 lb	13.22 lb		

SAMSUNG DVD PLAYER

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