



## Playing a disc (basic playback)

**This owner's manual explains the basic instructions for operating this unit. Some DVDs are produced in a manner that allows specific or limited operation during playback. Therefore, this unit may not respond to all operating commands. THIS IS NOT A DEFECT. Please refer to the instructions accompanying the specific DVD in question for more information about the options available on that DVD. "⏏" may appear on the screen during operation. A "⏏" means the desired operation is not permitted by the unit or disc.**

### Playing a disc

- Slide the **CHARGE / STANDBY / ON** switch on the left side of the unit to the ON position. See **Customizing the function settings** before proceeding to step 2.
- Slide the **OPEN** knob rightwards to open the disc door.
- Hold the disc by its sides and carefully place it onto the spindle with the label side facing up, pushing gently until you hear a "click".
- Close the disc door. It takes a short while for your unit to load the disc. After loading, the unit will automatically bring you to the main menu of the DVD or start playing the DVD.
- If the unit does not automatically start playing the DVD, press the **▶ PLAY** button.

### Pausing playback (still mode)

Press the **⏏ PAUSE** button. To resume normal playback, press the **▶ PLAY** button. For a DVD, each time you press the **⏏ PAUSE** button, the picture advances one frame.

### Stopping playback

Press the **■ STOP** button at the location where you want to interrupt playback. To resume playback at the position where the disc was stopped, press the **▶ PLAY** button.

If you press the **■ STOP** button twice, the unit's memory will be cleared and pressing the **▶ PLAY** button will reset the DVD to the beginning.

### Fast forward / Fast reverse

- Press the **SEARCH ▶▶** or **◀◀ SEARCH** button when a disc is playing. Each time you press the **SEARCH ▶▶** or **◀◀ SEARCH** button, the playback speed changes in the following sequence:

▶▶ 2x → ▶▶ 4x → ▶▶ 8x → ▶▶ 16x

◀◀ 2x → ◀◀ 4x → ◀◀ 8x → ◀◀ 16x

- Press the **▶ PLAY** button when you reach the desired point to resume normal playback.

#### Notes:

- The DVD player mutes sound and subtitles during reverse and forward scan of DVDs.
- The fast playback speed may differ depending on the disc.

### Skip (forward / reverse)

- Press the **▶▶ NEXT** button to advance chapters/tracks.
- Press the **◀◀ PREV** button to go back to current or previous chapters/tracks.
- For an Audio CD, use the number buttons on the remote control to go directly to the desired track number.

### Audio selection

On some DVDs, the sound is recorded in two or more formats. Follow the directions below to select the preferred language and sound system.

- While a disc is playing, press the **AUDIO** button to show the current audio format number.

Audio 1/3:Dolby D 2ch English

- Press the **AUDIO** button repeatedly to select the desired audio format.

#### Notes:

- If only one audio format is recorded on the DVD, the number does not change.
- Some DVDs allow you to change audio selections using the disc menu only. If this is the case, press the **MENU** button and choose the appropriate language on the disc menu.
- You can select different audio channels (Stereo, Mono Left, Mono Right or Mix-Mono) on an Audio CD by pressing the **AUDIO** button repeatedly.

### Subtitle selection

- While a DVD is playing, press the **SUBTITLE** button to display the current language setting, as shown in the example.

Subtitle 02/03:Spanish

- Press the **SUBTITLE** button repeatedly to select the desired subtitle language. You can turn subtitles off by pressing the **SUBTITLE** button repeatedly until the "Subtitle Off" is displayed.

#### Notes:

- Some DVDs are set to display subtitles automatically, and you cannot turn them off even if you set the subtitle function to off.
- During some scenes, the subtitles may not appear immediately after you select your desired scene.
- The number of subtitle languages recorded differs depending on the disc. If only one language is recorded, the language does not change.
- This function can only be used for discs on which subtitles have been recorded in multiple languages.
- Some DVDs allow you to change subtitles using the disc menu only. If this is the case, press the **MENU** button and choose the appropriate subtitle on the disc menu.

### Angle selection

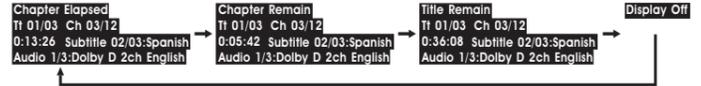
Some DVDs contain scenes that have been shot from a number of different angles. For these discs, the same scene can be viewed from each of these different angles.

- While you are playing a DVD with different angles recorded, press the **ANGLE** button to view the number of current angles available.
- Press the **ANGLE** button repeatedly to change the scene to the next recorded angle.
  - After approx. two seconds, playback will continue from the new angle selected.
  - If no button is pressed within 10 seconds, playback continues without changing the current angle.

**Note:** This function can only be used for discs on which scenes shot from multiple angles have been recorded.

### Display function

While the disc is playing, press the **DISPLAY** button repeatedly to display information on operation status.



### Adjust the LCD screen

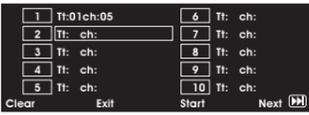
You can adjust Brightness, Panel Display and Contrast of the LCD screen.

- Press the **VIDEO MODE** button.
- Press the **▲ / ▼** button to select Brightness, Panel Display or Contrast.
- Press the **◀ / ▶** button to change the setting.
- Press the **VIDEO MODE** button to exit the menu.

## DVD programmable memory

You can combine your favorite titles/chapters and play them in the order you determine.

- Press the **MEMORY** button while a disc is playing. The following display appears.



**Clear:** Delete all input programs.

**Exit:** Exit memory menu and return to normal playback.

**Start:** Start memory playback.

**Next / Prev:** Move to the next / previous setup page.

- Input the title (2 digits) and chapter (2 digits) by pressing the number buttons (for example: 01 02, 02 05, 02 11). It will move to the next item automatically.

- You can use the Cursor buttons (**▼**, **▲**, **◀**, **▶**) to move the highlighted bar to any item, and re-enter the title and chapter. Press the **▶▶ NEXT** or **◀◀ PREV** to move to the next / previous setup page.

- You can use the Cursor buttons (**▼**, **▲**, **◀**, **▶**) to move the highlighted bar to "Clear", "Exit", "Start" or "Next / Prev", then press the **ENTER** button to confirm.

- Press the **▶ PLAY** button to start memory playback ("Program" appears on the screen).
- To resume normal playback from memory playback
  - Press the **MEMORY** button to display the memory menu.
  - Use the Cursor buttons (**▼**, **▲**, **◀**, **▶**) to move the highlighted bar to "Stop". Press the **ENTER** button to confirm "Stop".
  - Press the **MEMORY** button to resume normal playback from memory playback ("Program" disappears from the screen).

#### Notes:

- If the title or chapter number entered is not permitted by the DVD, it will disappear. You should re-enter the correct numbers.
- You should input items one by one following the 1, 2, 3 ... sequence.
- If the DVD contains only one title, you can only arrange order for chapters.
- Some discs may not permit memory playback operation.
- If you select repeat during memory playback, the DVD player repeats the current memory playback.
- If you press the **MEMORY** button while the display appears on the TV screen, the display disappears.
- The programmed selections will be cleared when you press the **■ STOP** button two times, open the disc tray or turn off the DVD player.

## Repeat playback

You can play a specific title or chapter repeatedly. (Title repeat, chapter repeat, A-B repeat)

### Repeating a chapter

- While the DVD is playing, press the **REPEAT DISC** button until the "Repeat Chapter" indicator displays on the screen. The current chapter is played repeatedly.

### Repeating a title

- While the DVD is playing, press the **REPEAT DISC** button until the "Title" indicator displays on the screen. The current title is played repeatedly.

### To resume normal playback

- While the DVD is playing, press the **REPEAT DISC** button until the "Repeat Off" indicator displays on the screen.

You can play a single track or the whole disc repeatedly.

### Repeating a single track

- While the CD is playing, press the **REPEAT DISC** button until the "Repeat One" indicator displays on the screen. The current track is played repeatedly.

### Repeating the whole disc

- While the CD is playing, press the **REPEAT DISC** button until the "Repeat All" indicator displays on the screen. The whole disc is played repeatedly.

### To resume normal playback

- While the CD is playing, press the **REPEAT DISC** button until the "Repeat Off" indicator displays on the screen.

## Viewing JPEG files

This unit can play JPEG files recorded on a CD-R or CD-ROM disc (CD-RW is not recommended).

### Viewing JPEG files

- Slide the **OPEN** knob rightwards to open the disc door.
- Hold a JPEG file disc by its edges and gently push it onto the spindle with the label side facing up until you hear a "click".
- Close the disc door. The JPEG files on the disc will display automatically or a folder list appears.
- Press the **■ STOP** button to display a folder list. Press the **▲ / ▼** button to highlight a JPEG file to play. Press the **▶ PLAY** button to start playback.

#### Notes:

- You can press the **⏏ PAUSE** button to freeze the picture. Press the **▶ PLAY** button to resume picture slide show.
- You can press the **◀◀ PREV** or **▶▶ NEXT** button to change the picture.
- You can press the **ANGLE** button to rotate direction of the picture by 90°.
- Some discs may not permit this operation.



## Locating a desired section

### Locating a specific chapter

If you know the chapter number for the chapter that you want to play, you can locate it by directly selecting that number.

- Press the **GOTO** button.

Title 01/03 Chapter 12

- Press the corresponding number buttons (2 digits) for the chapter you want (for example: 02, 08, 10 or 15. If you press only 1 numeric button, press the **ENTER** button to confirm).
- Playback starts from the selected chapter.

#### Notes:

- If the chapter number entered is not permitted by the DVD, "Input Invalid" will display. You should press the **GOTO** button again and re-enter correct number.
- Some discs may not respond to this process.
- This method of locating a chapter is available only on a DVD that contains chapter numbers.

### Locating a specific title

If a DVD contains title numbers, you can locate a specific title by directly selecting its title number.

- Press the **GOTO** button.

Title 03 Chapter 00/00

- Press the **◀ / ▶** button to highlight title number, press the corresponding number buttons (2 digits) for the title you want (for example: 02, 08, 10 or 15. If you press only 1 numeric button, press the **ENTER** button to confirm).
- Playback starts from the selected title.

#### Notes:

- If the title number entered is not permitted by the DVD, "Input Invalid" will display. You should repeat steps 1 and 2 to re-enter correct numbers.
- Some discs may not respond to this process.
- This method of locating a title is available only on a DVD that contains title numbers.

## Customizing the function settings

### Language setup

- Press the **SETUP** button in stop mode.
- Press the **▼** button to select Language Setup Page.
- Press the **▲ / ▼** button to select the option (OSD Language, Audio, Subtitle or Disc Menu), then press the **▶** button.
- Press the **▲ / ▼** button to select your preferred language, then press the **ENTER** button to confirm.
- Repeat steps 3 and 4 to adjust other options. Press the **◀** button to return to the previous menu.
- Press the **SETUP** or **RETURN** button to exit the menu.



#### Notes:

- Some DVDs may not play in the audio language you selected. A prior language may be programmed on the disc.
- Some DVDs may be set to display subtitles in a language other than the one you selected. A prior subtitle language may be programmed on the disc.
- Some DVDs allow you to change subtitle selections using the disc menu only. If this is the case, press the **MENU** button and choose the appropriate subtitle language from the selection on the disc menu.
- Some DVDs may not include your pre-selected language. In this case, the DVD player automatically displays disc menus consistent with the disc's initial language setting.

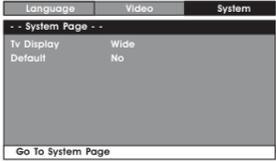
### Video setup

- Press the **SETUP** button in stop mode.
- Press the **◀ / ▶** button to select Video Setup Page.
- Press the **▲ / ▼** button to select the option (Brightness or Contrast), then press the **▶** button.
- Press the **◀ / ▶** button to adjust the setting, then press the **ENTER** button to confirm.
- Repeat steps 3 and 4 to adjust other options. Press the **◀** button to return to the previous menu.
- Press the **SETUP** or **RETURN** button to exit the menu.



### System setup

- Press the **SETUP** button in stop mode.
- Press the **◀ / ▶** button to select System Page.
- Press the **▲ / ▼** button to select the option (TV Display or Default), then press the **▶** button.
- Press the **▲ / ▼** button to adjust the settings, then press the **ENTER** button to confirm.
- Repeat steps 3 and 4 to adjust other options. Press the **◀** button to return to the previous menu.
- Press the **SETUP** or **RETURN** button to exit the menu.



#### TV Display

##### Pan Scan

- When wide-screen video is played, this mode clips the right and left sides of the image so that it can be viewed on a conventional screen.
- Some wide-screen DVDs that do not permit Pan Scan mode playback are automatically played in letterbox mode (black bands that appear at the top and bottom of the screen).

##### Letter Box

- When wide-screen video is played in this mode on a conventional screen, black bands appear at the top and bottom of the screen.

##### Wide Screen

- This is the correct mode for playing wide-screen videos on the unit screen or other external wide-screens.

#### Notes:

- The displayable picture size is preset on the DVD. Therefore the playback picture of some DVDs may not conform to the picture size selected.
- When you play DVDs recorded in the 4:3 aspect ratio, the playback picture will always appear in the 4:3 aspect ratio regardless of the TV display setting.
- Select Wide Screen to conform the LCD screen on the unit. Always be sure that your TV display conforms to the actual TV in use if you connect the unit to a TV.

#### Default

It takes 3-5 seconds to reset the DVD settings to the factory default.



Pan Scan



Letter Box



Wide Screen

## Sound system

### Dolby Digital

Dolby Digital is a technology developed by Dolby Laboratories. Soundtracks encoded in Dolby Digital can reproduce from one to 5.1 discrete channels of excellent quality audio. The unit automatically recognizes the Dolby Digital bitstream and provides a downmix suitable for two-channel listening. An additional Dolby Digital decoder is required for reproduction of the discrete multi-channel soundtracks available on many DVDs.

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## Maintenance

### Cleaning the disc

A defective or soiled disc inserted into the unit can cause sound to drop out during playback.

Handle the disc by holding its inner and outer edges.

- Do NOT touch the surface of the unlabeled side of the disc.
- Do NOT stick paper or tape on the surface.
- Do NOT expose the disc to direct sunlight or excessive heat.
- Clean the disc before playback. Wipe the disc from the center outward with a cleaning cloth.
- NEVER use solvents such as benzine or alcohol to clean the disc.
- Do NOT use irregular shaped discs (example: heart shaped, octagonal, etc.). They may cause malfunctions.

### Cleaning the unit

- Be sure to turn the unit off and disconnect the AC power adapter before cleaning the unit.
- Wipe the unit with a dry soft cloth. If the surfaces are extremely dirty, wipe clean with a cloth that has been dipped in a weak soap-and-water solution and wrung out thoroughly, then wipe with a dry cloth.
- Never use alcohol, benzine, thinner, cleaning fluid or other chemicals. Do NOT use compressed air to remove dust.

### Important note

- Before transporting the unit, remove the disc from the disc compartment.



## Troubleshooting guide

### Symptom Cause (and remedy)

#### No power.

- Ensure the AC power adapter is connected.
- The unit is not turned on.

#### The remote control does not function.

- Make sure the infrared remote sensor is not blocked.
- Make sure the plastic sheet has been removed from the remote control.
- Point the remote directly at the infrared remote sensor on the unit.
- Replace the battery in the remote control with a new one.

#### No sound or only a very low-level sound is heard.

- The volume control is located on the side of the unit – please try adjusting this.
- The system is in pause mode. Press the **▶ PLAY** button to return to normal play mode.
- The unit is in fast-forward or fast-reverse mode. Press the **▶ PLAY** button to return to normal play mode.
- Make sure the AUDIO/VIDEO output connections are correct.
- The DTS DVD cannot be decoded to have speaker output.
- The unit is too hot; shut off the unit for 30 minutes to cool it down.

#### No picture.

- The region number of the disc doesn't match the region number of this unit.



#### The picture is not clear.

- Clean the disc.
- The disc is scratched.
- Adjust the LCD's brightness and contrast using the **VIDEO MODE** button on the remote control.

#### Severe hum or noise is heard.

- The plugs and jacks are dirty. Wipe them with a cloth slightly moistened with alcohol.
- Clean the disc.

#### The disc does not play.

- There is no disc inside ("No Disc" appears on the screen).
- Insert the disc correctly with the playback side facing down.
- Clean the disc.
- A non-NTSC disc has been inserted. The unit and disc region number are incompatible.
- Condensation may have formed inside the unit due to a sudden change in temperature. Wait about an hour for it to clear and try again.

## Need More Help?

Please visit online help at <http://www.1800customersupport.com/RCA>