

DVD/CD PLAYER

Operating Instructions

Model No. **DVD-F87/DVD-F86/DVD-F84**



The illustration shows DVD-F87 for U.S.A. and Canada.



Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product. For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully before connecting, operating or adjusting this product. Please keep this manual for future reference.



Region number

The player plays DVD-Video marked with labels containing the region number or "ALL".

| Region | Number |
|--------------------|--------|
| U.S.A. and Canada | 1 |
| Asia | 3 |
| Australia and N.Z. | 4 |

Example: **U.S.A. and Canada**



Unless otherwise indicated, illustrations in these operating instructions are DVD-F87 for U.S.A. and Canada.

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CAUTION!

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER. USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE. DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

CAUTION!

- **DO NOT INSTALL OR PLACE THIS UNIT IN A BOOKCASE, BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE. ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VENTILATION VENTS.**
- **DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE UNIT'S VENTILATION OPENINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS, TABLECLOTHS, CURTAINS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS.**
- **DO NOT PLACE SOURCES OF NAKED FLAMES, SUCH AS LIGHTED CANDLES, ON THE UNIT.**
- **DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MANNER.**

For the U.S.A. and Canada

CAUTION:

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

Before moving the unit, ensure the disc trays are empty.
Failure to do so will risk severely damaging the discs and the unit.

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A.


CAUTION:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
 - Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
 - Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
 - Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate this device.


This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A. AND CANADA



CAUTION

**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN**



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE SCREWS. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow the safety instructions on the unit and the applicable safety instructions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



Accessories

*(Only for U.S.A.) To order accessories contact
1-800-332-5368 or the website
(<http://www.pasc.panasonic.com>).
(For other areas) To order accessories, call the
dealer from whom you have made your purchase.*

Use numbers when asking for replacement parts.

- 1 Remote control (N2QAJB000092)
- 1 AC Power supply cord (RJA0065-A)
 - U.S.A. and Canada (K2CJ2DA00008)
 - Australia and N.Z. (RJA0019-2X)
 - Asia (K2KA6CA00001)
- 1 Audio/video cable
- 2 Remote control batteries

User memo:

Note

The included AC power supply cord is for use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.

*A process that allows play on compatible equipment.

● It may not be possible to play the above discs in all cases due to the type of disc or condition of the recording.

■ Discs that cannot be played

DVD-ROM, CD-ROM, CDV, CD-G, DVD+R, +RW, DVD-RW, SACD, Divx Video Discs and Photo CD, DVD-RAM that cannot be removed from their cartridge, 2.6-GB and 5.2-GB DVD-RAM, and "Chaoji VCD" available on the market including CVD, DVCD and SVCD that do not conform to IEC62107.

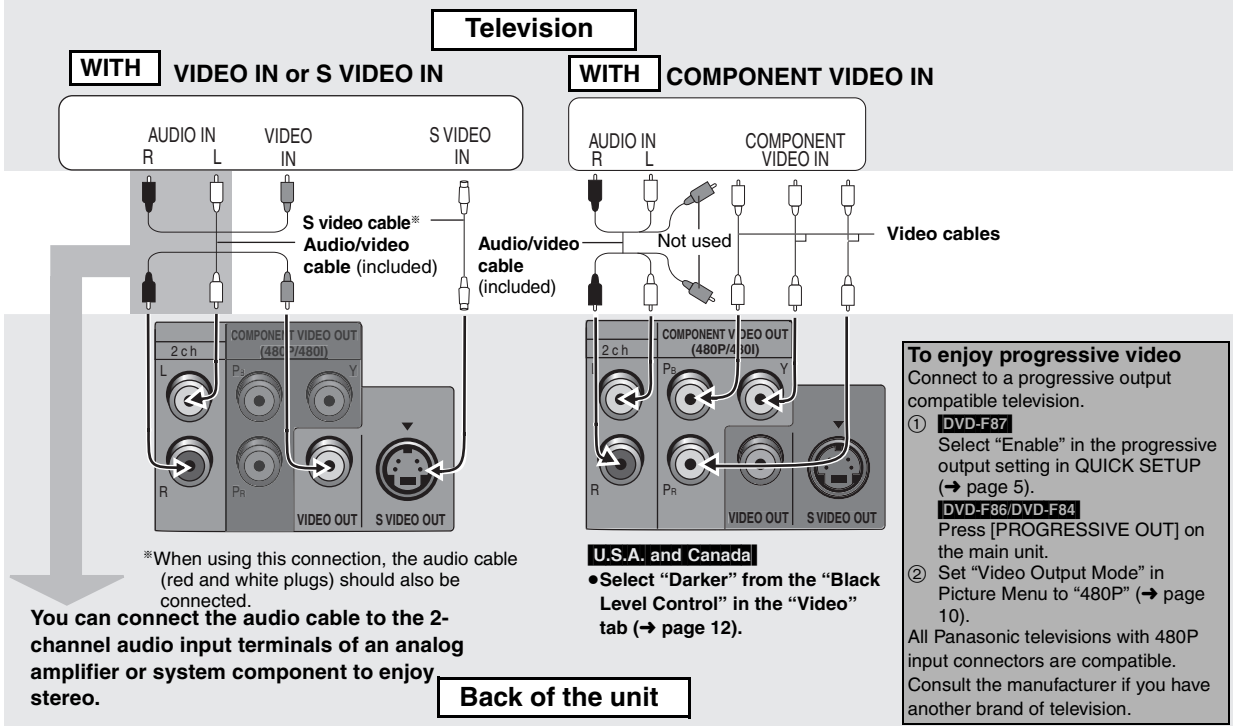
■ Audio format of DVDs

You can play discs with these symbols.

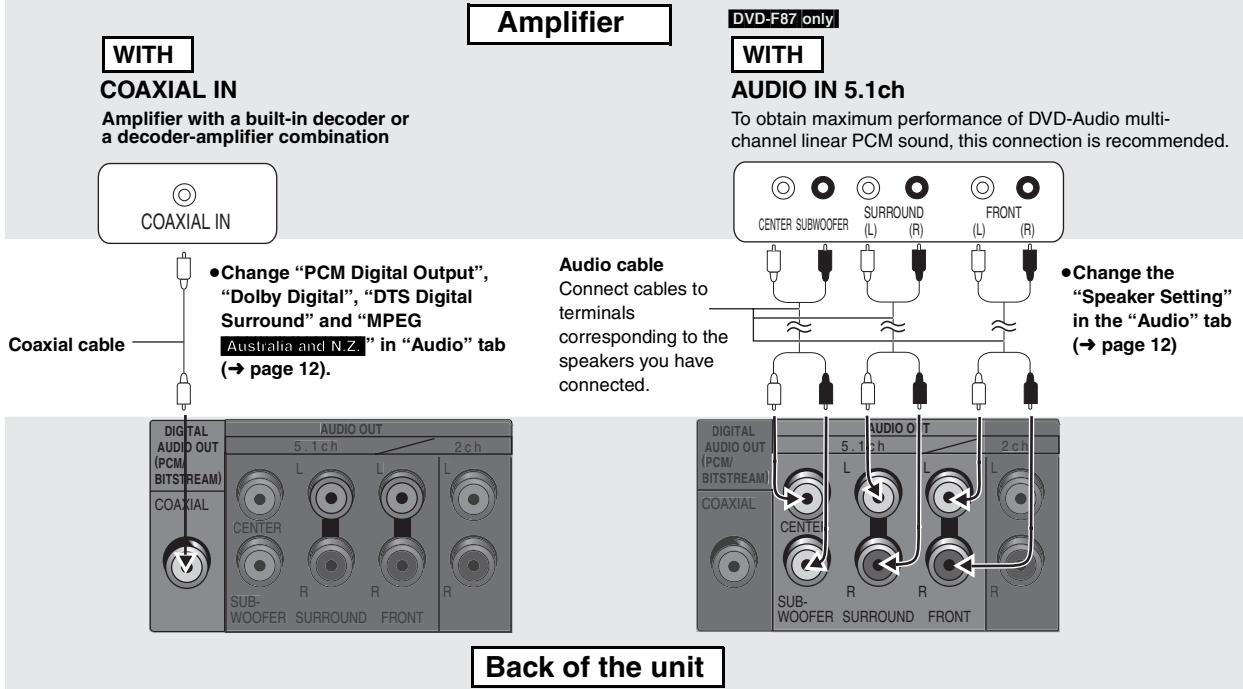
STEP 1 Connection to a television

- Do not place the unit on amplifiers or equipment that may become hot. The heat can damage the unit.
- **Do not connect through the video cassette recorder.** Due to copy guard protection, the picture may not display properly.
- Turn off all equipment before connection and read the appropriate operating instructions.
- Connect the terminals of the same color.

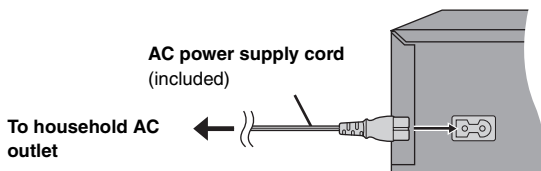
Connection to a television



Enjoying multi-channel surround sound



Connect the AC power supply cord last

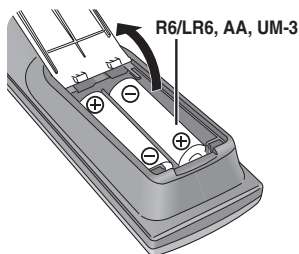


Conserving power

This unit consumes a small amount of power, even when it is turned off (approx. 0.7 W).
To save power when the unit is not to be used for a long time, unplug it from the household AC outlet.

STEP 2 The remote control

Batteries



- Insert so the poles (+ and -) match those in the remote control.
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.

Do not:

- mix old and new batteries.
- use different types at the same time.
- heat or expose to flame.
- take apart or short circuit.
- attempt to recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.
- use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.

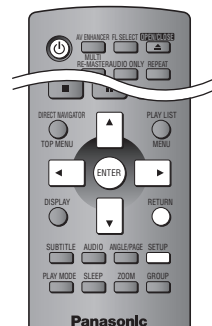
Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.

Use

Aim at the remote control sensor, avoiding obstacles, at a maximum range of 7 m (23 feet) directly in front of the unit.

STEP 3 QUICK SETUP



Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input on the television.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 Power ON. | 2 Shows QUICK SETUP screen. | 3 Follow the message and make the settings. | 4 Press to finish QUICK SETUP. | 5 Press to exit. |
|---------------------------|---|---|--|--------------------------------|

To change these settings later

Select "QUICK SETUP" in "Others" tab (→ page 13).

Main unit and disc caution

To prevent damage

- Do not;
 - load more than one disc per tray.
 - touch the drawer or the carousel while they are in motion
 - rotate the carousel by hand.
 - close the drawer by hand.

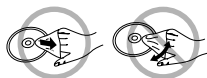
To clean discs

DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD

Wipe with a damp cloth and then wipe dry.

RAM DVD-R

- Clean with an optional DVD-RAM/PD disc cleaner (LF-K200DCA1, where available).
- Never use cloths or cleaners for CDs etc.



Disc handling precautions

- Do not attach labels or stickers to discs (This may cause disc warping, rendering it unusable).
- Do not write on the label side with a ball-point pen or other writing instrument.
- Do not use record cleaning sprays, benzene, thinner, static electricity prevention liquids or any other solvent.
- Do not use scratch-proof protectors or covers.
- Do not use the following discs:
 - Discs with exposed adhesive from removed stickers or labels (rented discs etc).
 - Discs that are badly warped or cracked.
 - Irregularly shaped discs, such as heart shapes.

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Note

- "D.MIX" on the display indicates that a multi-channel soundtrack can be down-mixed to two channels.
- Discs continue to rotate while menus are displayed. Press [■] when you finish to preserve the unit's motor and your television screen.

Asia, Australia and N.Z.

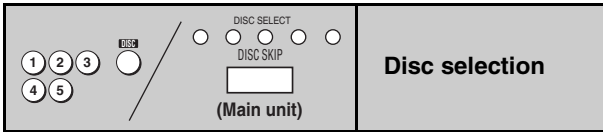
■ **Standby/on switch (⏻/⏻)**

Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa. In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power.

■ **Standby/on indicator (⏻)**

When the unit is connected to the AC mains supply, this indicator lights up in standby mode and goes out when the unit is turned on.

Changer functions

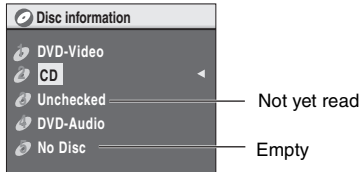


Selecting the disc directly

Press **Disc select** buttons.

Selecting the disc from the Disc information menu

1 Press **[DISC]** to show the Disc information menu.



2 Press the numbered buttons (**[DISC1]** – **[DISC5]**).

To clear the screen

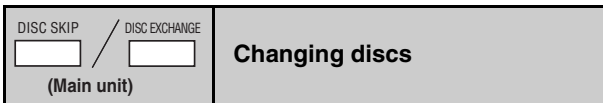
Press **[DISC]**.

Skipping to the next disc tray

While the drawer is closed

Press **[DISC SKIP]**.

Each time you press the button, the carousel moves clockwise by one tray.



Changing the other discs without interrupting play

1 Press **[▲OPEN/CLOSE]** to open the drawer.

2 Press **[DISC SKIP]**.

The carousel moves one tray clockwise and each subsequent press moves it two trays in alternate directions.

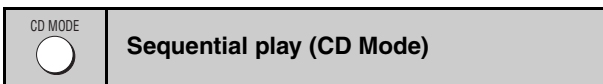
Exchanging the discs in the play position

1 Press **[DISC EXCHANGE]**.

The drawer opens and the disc in the play position comes to the front-left position.

2 **Change the disc in the front-left position.**

3 Press **[DISC EXCHANGE]**.



VCD **CD** **WMA** **MP3**

Press **[CD MODE]** to play all loaded discs (except for DVDs and JPEG files).

(CD Mode button on the main unit lights on.)

- HighMAT menus and Video CD playback control are disabled.
- You cannot change the mode during program or random play.
- CD Mode turns off when you switch the unit to standby.

Enjoying higher quality audio and video

AV Enhancer

By pressing just one button the disc type is automatically determined and the best audio and video settings are configured.

Press **[AV ENHANCER]** to select “On”.

When AV Enhancer is on, you cannot change the settings indicated below.

Audio settings:

Multi Re-master (→ below), Dolby Pro Logic II (→ below), Advanced Surround (→ page 11), Dialogue Enhancer (→ page 11)

Video settings:

Picture Mode (→ page 10)

Multi Re-master

RAM **DVD-V** (Discs recorded with 48 kHz only)

DVD-A (Discs recorded with 44.1 kHz and 48 kHz only)

VCD **CD**

- During 2ch output of these discs, this feature gives you a more natural sound by adding the higher frequency signals not recorded on the disc.
- During multi-channel output of these discs, this feature reproduces the frequencies lost during recording to give you a sound closer to the original.

WMA **MP3** (Disc recording is other than 8 kHz, 16 kHz, 32 kHz)

This feature reproduces the higher frequencies lost during recording to give you a sound closer to the original.

Press **[MULTI RE-MASTER]** to select “1” “2” or “3”.

| Setting | DVD-A DVD-V CD (LPCM/PPCM) | Other discs |
|---------|---|--------------------|
| | Type of music | Effect level |
| 1 | High tempo (e.g., pop and rock) | Light |
| 2 | Various tempos (e.g., jazz) | Medium |
| 3 | Low tempo (e.g., classical) | Strong |
| Off | Off | Off |

- The actual output sampling frequency depends on “PCM Digital Output” setting in “Audio” tab (→ page 12).

DVD-F87 only

Dolby Pro Logic II

Dolby Pro Logic II is an advanced decoder that derives 5 channel surround (Left and Right Front, Center, Left and Right Surround) from any stereo program material, whether or not it has been specifically Dolby Surround encoded.

Press **[DOLBY LOGIC II]**.

Movie: Movie software, recorded in Dolby Surround.

Music: Stereo sources.

- This does not work when playing multi-channel audio.

To enjoy even higher quality sound —AUDIO ONLY

You can enjoy higher quality audio by stopping the video output.

During play

Press **[AUDIO ONLY]**.

- **AUDIO ONLY** is canceled if you press **[AUDIO ONLY]** again or switch the unit to standby.

- There is output to the screen only when:
 - the disc is stopped.
 - performing operations such as searching.
 - on screen display is displayed.

Using navigation menus



Playing data discs **WMA** **MP3** **JPEG** **CD** (CD-text only)

WMA **MP3** **JPEG**

You can play JPEG files on DVD-RAM or play HighMAT discs without using the HighMAT function (→ page 11, "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu).

■ Using playback menus (except JPEG files on DVD-RAM)

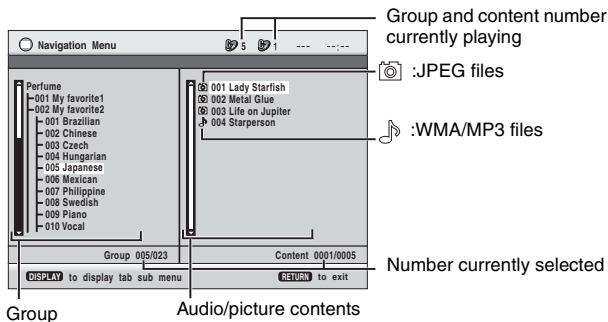
While the menu is displayed

Press [**▲ ▼**] to select "All", "Audio", or "Picture" and press [**ENTER**].

- To display/exit the screen
Press [**TOP MENU**].

■ Using navigation menus

- 1 Press [**MENU**].
- 2 Press [**▲ ▼ ◀ ▶**] to select the group or audio/picture content and press [**ENTER**].



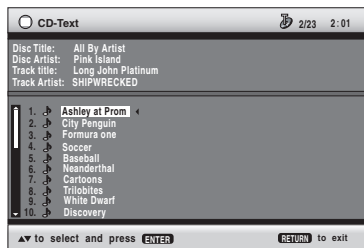
- To enjoy listening to WMA/MP3 contents while showing a JPEG image on the screen
Select a JPEG file first, and then select tracks.
(The opposite order is not effective.)
- To exit the screen
Press [**MENU**].

To use the contents screen to find a track

CD (CD-text only)

While the menu is displayed

Press [**▲ ▼**] to move through the tracks and press [**ENTER**].



- Press [**ANGLE/PAGE**] to skip 10 lines at a time.

Tips for making WMA/MP3 and JPEG discs (For CD-R/CD-RW)

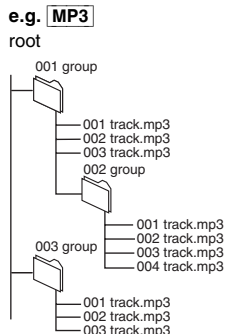
- Discs must conform to ISO9660 level 1 or 2 (except for extended formats).
- This unit is compatible with multi-session but if there are a lot of sessions it takes more time for play to start. Keep the number of sessions to a minimum to avoid this.

Naming folders and files

At the time of recording, prefix folder and file names with 3-digit numbers in the order you want to play them (this may not work at times).

Files must have the extension:

“.WMA” or “.wma”
“.MP3” or “.mp3”
“.JPG”, “.jpg”, “.JPEG” or “.jpeg”



Using the submenu **WMA** **MP3** **JPEG**

- 1 While the menu is displayed, press [**DISPLAY**]

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Multi | Groups and content |
| List | Contents only |
| Tree | Groups only |
| Thumbnail | Thumbnail images JPEG |
| Next group | To go to next groups WMA MP3 |
| Previous group | To go to previous groups WMA MP3 |
| All | WMA/MP3 and JPEG files |
| Audio | WMA/MP3 files only |
| Picture | JPEG files only |
| Help display | To switch between guide messages and the elapsed play time indicator |
| Find | To search by content or group title (→ see below) |

- 2 Press [**▲ ▼**] to select the submenu and press [**ENTER**].

■ Searching by content or group title **WMA** **MP3** **JPEG**

Place the cursor on the group title to search a group, or place the cursor on the content title to search contents.

- 1 Select "Find" (→ see above).



- 2 Press [**▲ ▼**] to select a character and press [**ENTER**].

- Repeat to enter another characters.
- Lower case is also searched.
- Press [**◀▶▶▶**] to skip between A, E, I, O and U.
- Press [**◀**] to erase a character.
- Erase the asterisk (*) to search for the titles starting with that character.

- 3 Press [**▶**] to select "Find" and press [**ENTER**].

The search result screen appears.

- 4 Press [**▲ ▼**] to select the content or group and press [**ENTER**].

WMA

- You cannot play WMA files that are copy protected.

MP3

- This unit is not compatible with ID3 tags.
- Compatible sampling rate: 8, 11.02, 12, 16, 22.05, 24, 32, 44.1, and 48 kHz

JPEG

- To view JPEG files on this unit:

– Take them on a digital camera that meets the DCF Standard (Design rule for Camera File system) Version 1.0. Some digital cameras have functions that are not supported by the DCF Standard Version 1.0 like automatic picture rotation which may render a picture un-viewable.

– Do not alter the files in any way or save them under a different name.

- This unit cannot display moving pictures, MOTION JPEG and other such formats, still pictures other than JPEG (e.g. TIFF) or play associated sound.

Changing the play sequences



While the menu is displayed
Select the item following the on-screen instructions.

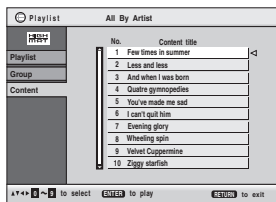


Menu: Takes you to the next menu which shows play lists or another menu
Play list: play starts

- To change the menu background Press [DISPLAY]. The background changes to the one recorded on the disc.
- To display/exit the screen Press [TOP MENU].

■ Selecting from the list

- 1 Press [MENU].
 - 2 Press [◀] then [▲ ▼] to switch among Playlist, Group and Content lists.
 - 3 Press [▶] then [▲ ▼] to select an item and press [ENTER].
- Press [ANGLE/PAGE] to skip 10 lines at a time.
 - To exit the screen Press [MENU].



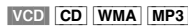
While stopped, press [PLAY MODE].

Each time you press the button:
Program → Random
← Off (Normal play) ←

- Disable HighMAT disc play to use random and program play. Select "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu (→ page 11).

■ Program play (up to 32 items)

When CD Mode is on (→ page 7)



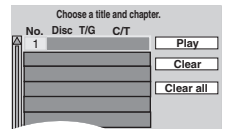
You can program all the items on all the discs.

When CD Mode is off (→ page 7)



You can program all the items on a disc in the play position.

- 1 When CD Mode is on (→ page 7) Press the numbered buttons to select a disc.
- 2 Press the numbered buttons to select the items (WMA MP3 JPEG) then press [ENTER]. Repeat this step to program other items.
- 3 Press [▶] (PLAY).



Selecting all the items on the disc or group (Except DVD-A DVD-V)

When CD Mode is off (→ page 7)

Press [ENTER] and [▲ ▼] to select "ALL", then press [ENTER] again to register.

Changing the program

Press [▲ ▼] to select an item.

-To change an item, repeat step 1 and 2.

-To clear an item, press [CANCEL] (or select "Clear" and press [ENTER]).

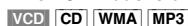
- Press [ANGLE/PAGE] to skip 8 lines at a time.

Clearing the whole program

Select "Clear all" and press [ENTER]. The whole program is also cleared when the disc is moved out of the play position while the CD Mode is off or the unit is turned off.

■ Random play

When CD Mode is on (→ page 7)



You can play all the items on all the discs in random order.

When CD Mode is off (→ page 7)



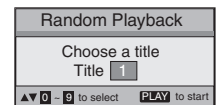
You can play all the items on a disc in the play position in random order.



You can play selected item(s) on a disc in the play position in random order.

- 1 (DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG) Press the numbered buttons to select a group (WMA MP3 JPEG) then press [ENTER] or a title.
- 2 Press [▶] (PLAY).

e.g. DVD-V

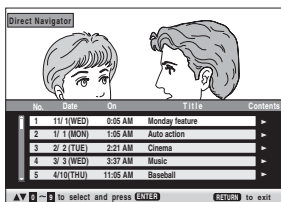


1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

- Titles appear only if you have entered them.
- You cannot change program and disc titles.

2 Press [▲ ▼] or the numbered buttons to select the program.

- Press [ANGLE/PAGE] to skip 5 lines at a time.
- To select a 2-digit number e.g. 23: [≥10] → [2] → [3]
- Press [▶] to show the contents of the program.

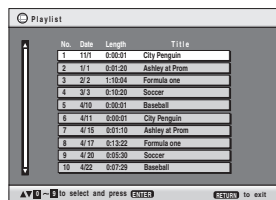


(Only when the disc contains a play list)

1 Press [PLAY LIST]. 2 Press [▲ ▼] or the numbered buttons to select the play list.

- Press [ANGLE/PAGE] to skip 10 lines at a time.
- To select a 2-digit number e.g. 23: [≥10] → [2] → [3]

3 Press [ENTER].



To exit the program or random mode

Press [PLAY MODE] several times while stopped.



(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed

JPEG: Works with all JPEG content.)

Press [REPEAT] several times to select an item to be repeated.



3



Make the settings.

4



Press to exit.

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Still Picture | To switch still picture |
| Thumbnail | To show thumbnail images |
| Subtitle | (→ page 14) |
| Marker(VR) | To recall a marker recorded on DVD-Video recorders |
| Angle | (→ page 14) |
| Rotate Picture | |
| Slideshow | To turn on/off slideshow To change the slideshow timing (0–30 sec) |

Picture Menu

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Picture Mode | <p>Normal</p> <p>Cinema1: Mellows images and enhances detail in dark scenes.</p> <p>Cinema2: Sharpens images and enhances detail in dark scenes.</p> <p>Animation Dynamic User (Press [ENTER] to select "Picture Adjustment") (→ below)</p> |
| | <p>Picture Adjustment</p> <p>Contrast Brightness Sharpness Color</p> <p>Gamma (Adjusts the brightness of dark parts.)</p> <p>Depth Enhancer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduce the rough noise in the background to give a greater feeling of depth. |
| Video Output Mode | <p>480I (Interlace) ↔ 480P (Progressive)</p> |
| Transfer Mode | <p>If you have chosen "480P" (→ above), select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material.</p> <p>Auto 1 (normal): For viewing film material</p> <p>Auto 2: For viewing film material (the same as Auto 1, but able to convert 30-frame-per-second progressive video)</p> <p>Video: For video material</p> |

Play speed
 ×1.4 (in 0.1 units)
 change the speed
 output switches to PCM-2ch.
 frequency of 96 kHz is converted to 48 kHz.

posed play time can be displayed
 all JPEG content.)
 → page 9)

To repeat a specified section
 Press [ENTER] at the starting and ending points. Press [ENTER] again to cancel.

Marker

To mark up to 5 positions to play again
 [ENTER] (The unit is now ready to accept markers.)
 To mark a position: [ENTER] (at the desired point)
 To mark another position: [◀▶] → [ENTER]
 To recall a marker: [◀▶] → [ENTER]
 To erase a marker: [◀▶] → [CANCEL]
 • This feature doesn't work during program and random play.

■ Audio Menu

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Dolby Pro Logic II | (→ page 7) |
| Advanced Surround | <p>RAM DVD-V VCD (2 or more channels) SP (Speaker) 1 Natural SP 2 Enhanced HP (Headphone) 1 Natural HP 2 Enhanced Off</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When using discs recorded with surround sound, sound seems to come from speakers on either side of you. When using headphones from the connected equipment, select "HP 1" or "HP 2" Optimum seating position is 3 to 4 times the distance between the front left and right speakers or the width of the television if using the televisions speakers. Do not use in combination with surround effects on other equipment. |
| Dialogue Enhancer | <p>To make the dialogue in movies easier to hear DVD-V (Dolby Digital, DTS, MPEG, 3-channel or over, with the dialogue recorded in the center channel) On ↔ Off</p> |
| Multi Re-master | (→ page 7) |
| Attenuator | <p>Switch on if sound is distorted. (For 2 ch or 5.1 ch AUDIO OUT connections) On ↔ Off</p> |

■ Display Menu

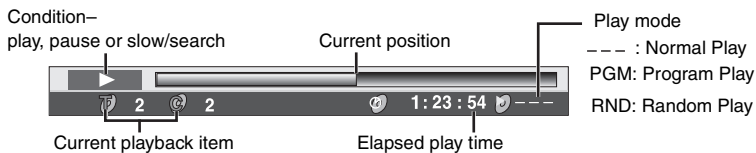
| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Information | On ↔ Off (JPEG) : Off , Date , Details) |
| Subtitle Position | 0 to -60 (in 2 units) |
| Subtitle Brightness | Auto , 0 to -7 |
| 4:3 Aspect | <p>To select how to show images made for 4:3 aspect screens on a 16:9 aspect television. Normal: Laterally stretches images. Auto: Expands 4:3 letterbox images to fill more of the screen. Other images appear in full in the center of the screen. Shrink: Images appear in the center of the screen. Zoom: Expands all images to fill the screen. If your television has a similar feature, use it instead for a better effect.</p> |
| Just Fit Zoom | (→ page 14) |
| Manual Zoom | (→ page 14) |
| Bitrate Display | RAM DVD-V VCD On ↔ Off |
| GUI See-through | On ↔ Off |
| GUI Brightness | -3 to +3 |

■ Other Menu

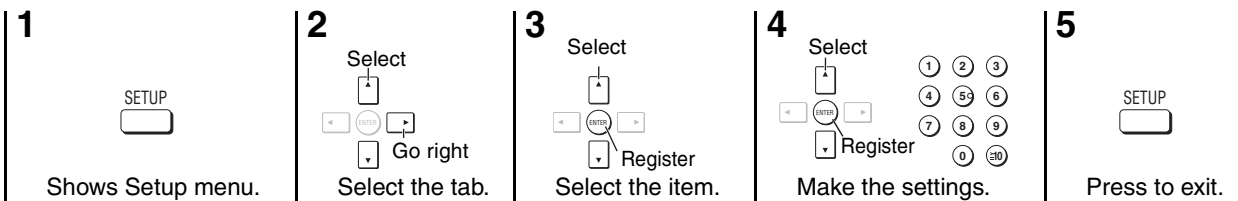
| | |
|---|---|
| Sleep | (→ page 14) |
| Play as DVD-Video or Play as DVD-Audio | While stopped • Select "Play as DVD-Video" to play DVD-Video contents on DVD-Audio. |
| Play as DVD-VR Play as HighMAT or Play as Data Disc | While stopped • Select "Play as Data Disc" to play JPEG files on DVD-RAM or to play HighMAT disc without using the HighMAT function. |

DVD-F87/DVD-F86

■ Elapsed play time indicator



Changing the player settings



- The settings remain intact even if you switch the unit to standby.
- Underlined items are the factory preset.

The QUICK SETUP enables successive settings of the items in the shaded area.

■ “Disc” tab

| | |
|--|---|
| Audio Choose the audio language. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>English</u> • (Language options)*¹ • Original*² • Other*****³ |
| Subtitle Choose the subtitle language. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Automatic</u>*⁴ • English • (Language options)*¹ • Other*****³ |
| Menus Choose the language for disc menus. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>English</u> • (Language options)*¹ • Other*****³ |
| Ratings Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video play. • Follow the on-screen instructions. | Setting ratings (When level 8 is selected) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>8 No Limit</u> • 1 to 7 • 0 Lock All: To prevent play of discs without ratings levels. Changing ratings (When level 0–7 is selected) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Unlock Player</u> • Change Password • Change Level • Temporary Unlock. |

■ “Video” tab

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| TV Aspect Choose the setting to suit your television and preference. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>4:3 Pan&Scan</u>: Regular aspect television (4:3) The sides of the widescreen picture are cut off so it fills the screen (unless prohibited by the disc). • 4:3 Letterbox: Regular aspect television (4:3) Widescreen picture is shown in the letterbox style. | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16:9: Widescreen television (16:9) | |
| DVD-F87 only Progressive Out (Component) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Disable</u>: Interlace output • Enable*⁵ or • Enable*⁶*⁷ (NTSC Disc Only): Progressive output | |
| TV Type Select to suit the type of television. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Standard (Direct View TV)</u> • CRT Projector • LCD TV/Projector • Projection TV • Plasma TV | |
| Time Delay When connected with an AV amplifier and Plasma display, adjust if you notice the audio is out of sync with the video. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>0 ms</u> • 20 ms • 40 ms • 60 ms • 80 ms • 100 ms | |
| Still Mode Specify the type of picture shown when paused. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Automatic</u> • Field: The picture is not blurred, but picture quality is lower. • Frame: Overall quality is high, but the picture may appear blurred. | |
| Black Level Control * ⁵ Change the black level of the picture if you connected a television through the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Lighter</u>: When connected through VIDEO OUT or S VIDEO OUT. • Darker: When connected through COMPONENT VIDEO OUT. | |
| NTSC Disc Output * ⁶ * ⁷ Choose PAL 60 or NTSC output when playing NTSC discs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PAL60</u>: When connected to a PAL television • NTSC: When connected to an NTSC television (Asia: “NTSC” is the factory preset.) | |

■ “Audio” tab

| | |
|---|---|
| PCM Digital Output Check the digital input limitations of the equipment you connect using COAXIAL terminal and select the maximum sampling frequency of PCM digital output. | Off: When not connected digitally Up to 48 kHz: When connected to equipment compatible with 44.1 or 48 kHz Up to 96 kHz: When connected to equipment compatible with 88.2 or 96 kHz Up to 192 kHz: When connected to equipment compatible with 176.4 or 192 kHz • Signals that exceed the set maximum frequency and signals from copy-protected discs are converted to 48 or 44.1 kHz. • Some equipment cannot handle sampling frequencies of 88.2 kHz, even if they can handle 96 kHz. Read your equipment’s operating instructions for details. |
| Dolby Digital | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Bitstream</u> • PCM |
| DTS Digital Surround | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PCM</u> • Bitstream |
| MPEG * ⁷ | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>PCM</u> • Bitstream |
| Dynamic Range Compression | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Off</u> • On: Adjusts for clarity even when the volume is low through compressing the range of the lowest sound level and the highest sound level. Convenient for late night viewing. (Only works with Dolby Digital) |
| Audio during Search | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>On</u> • Off |
| DVD-F87 only Speaker Setting Choose the settings to suit your audio system and the listening environment (→ page 13, Changing the speaker setting to suit your speakers). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Multi-channel</u>: when 3 or more speakers are connected. • 2-channel: when 2 speakers are connected. If you select Multi-channel • Speaker presence and size • Delay time • Channel balance |

■ “Display” tab

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| Menu Language | *5 ● English ● Français ● Español *6 ● English ● 中文 *7 ● English ● Français ● Deutsch ● Italiano ● Español ● Português ● Svenska ● Nederlands |
| On-Screen Messages | ● On ● Off |

■ “Others” tab

| | |
|--|---|
| FL Dimmer Changes the brightness of the unit's display. | ● Bright ● Dim ● Auto: The display is dimmed during play, but brightens when you perform some operations. |
| Auto Power Off | ● On: The unit switches to standby mode after about 30 minutes in the stop mode, irrespective of the SLEEP setting. ● Off |
| HighMAT | ● Enable ● Disable (Unable to use the HighMAT function.) |
| QUICK SETUP | ● Yes ● No |
| Re-initialize Setting This returns all values in the Setup menus to the default settings. | ● Yes: The password screen is shown if “Ratings” (→ page 12) are set. Please enter the same password. After “INIT” on the display disappears, turn the unit off and on again. ● No |

*1 Language options

U.S.A. and Canada : French and Spanish

Asia : Chinese

Australia and N.Z. :

French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Swedish and Dutch

*2 The original language designed on the disc is selected.

*3 Input a code number referring to the table on page 15.

*4 If the language selected for “Audio” is not available, subtitle appear in that language (If available on the disc).

*5 **U.S.A. and Canada**

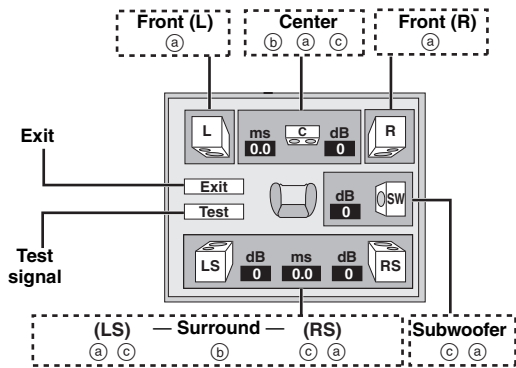
*6 **Asia**

*7 **Australia and N.Z.**

DVD-F87 only

Changing the speaker setting to suit your speakers

When you connect with AUDIO OUT 5.1 ch (→ page 4) and select “Multi-channel”(→ page 12, “Speaker Setting” in “Audio” tab)



Speaker presence and size (a)

Icon examples:

Surround speaker (LS)



Large



Small



No

- **Large**: Select when the speaker supports low-frequency (under 100 Hz) reproduction.
- **Small**: Select when the speaker does not support low-frequency reproduction.

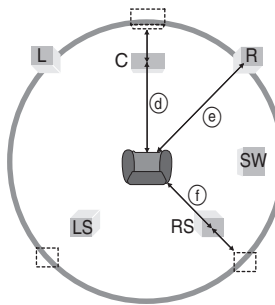
If the subwoofer is set to “No”, the front speakers will automatically be set to “Large”.

Delay time (b)

(Effective when playing multi-channel audio)

If either distance (d) or (f) is less than (e), find the difference in the relevant table and change to the recommended setting.

□ : Recommended placement



④ Center speaker

| Difference | Setting |
|--|---------|
| Approx. 34 cm (1 ¹ / ₁₀ feet) | 1.0 ms |
| Approx. 68 cm (2 ¹ / ₂ feet) | 2.0 ms |
| Approx. 102 cm (3 ³ / ₁₀ feet) | 3.0 ms |
| Approx. 136 cm (4 ² / ₅ feet) | 4.0 ms |
| Approx. 170 cm (5 ¹ / ₂ feet) | 5.0 ms |

⑤ Surround speakers

| Difference | Setting |
|--|---------|
| Approx. 170 cm (5 ¹ / ₂ feet) | 5.0 ms |
| Approx. 340 cm (11 feet) | 10.0 ms |
| Approx. 510 cm (16 ¹ / ₂ feet) | 15.0 ms |

Channel balance (c)

1. Select “Test” and press [ENTER].

A test signal is output.

Front (L) → Center → Front (R)

↑ Surround (LS) ← Surround (RS) ↓

2. While listening to the test signal, press [▲ ▼] to adjust the volume of the center and surround speakers so they are the same apparent volume as the front speakers (−6 to +6). (The front speakers cannot be adjusted here.)
3. Press [ENTER].
The test signal stops.
 - No signal is output for the subwoofer. To adjust its volume, play something, then return to this screen to adjust to suit your taste.

To finish the speaker setting

Press [▲ ▼ ◀ ▶] to select “Exit” and press [ENTER].

RAM DVD-V VCD

This feature expands the letterbox picture to fit the screen.

Press [ZOOM] several times to select the preset aspect ratio or "Auto". (Just Fit Zoom)

Fine adjustments (Manual Zoom)

Press [**◀▶**].

–from $\times 1.00$ to $\times 1.60$ (in 0.01 units)

–from $\times 1.60$ to $\times 2.00$ (in 0.02 units)

Except **JPEG**

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed)

Press [QUICK REPLAY] to skip back a few seconds.

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed)

JPEG: Works with all JPEG content.)

This position is memorized even after turning off the unit or moving the disc out of the play position.

Press [POSITION MEMORY].

- Up to 5 discs.
- When the sixth disc is memorized, the earliest position is replaced.
- You cannot recall the position in CD Mode (→ page 7).

When the unit is turned on or the disc comes to the play position, "▷" flashes on the display.

Press [▶] (PLAY) to start play from that position.

To review the previous chapters **DVD-V**

Specifications

Signal system:

U.S.A. and Canada NTSC

Others PAL 625/50, PAL525/60, NTSC

Operating temperature range: +5 to +35 °C (+41 to +95 °F)

Operating humidity range: 5 to 90 % RH (no condensation)

Discs played [8 cm (3 ") or 12 cm (5 ")]:

(1) DVD-RAM (DVD-VR compatible, JPEG formatted discs)

(2) DVD-Video

(3) DVD-Audio (4) DVD-R (DVD-Video compatible)

(5) CD-Audio (CD-DA) (6) Video CD

(7) SVCD (Conforming to IEC62107)

(8) CD-R/CD-RW (CD-DA, Video-CD, SVCD, MP3, WMA, JPEG formatted discs)

(9) MP3/WMA*1

•Compatible compression rate:
MP3: between 32 kbps and 320 kbps
WMA: between 48 kbps and 320 kbps

(10) JPEG*1

•Exif Ver 2.1 JPEG Baseline files
•Picture resolution:

between 320×240 and 6144×4096 pixels
(Sub sampling is 4:2:2 or 4:2:0)

(11) HighMAT Level 2 (Audio and Image)

Video output:

Output level: 1 Vp-p (75 Ω)

Output connector: Pin jack (1 system)

S-video output:

Y output level: 1 Vp-p (75 Ω)

C output level:

U.S.A. and Canada NTSC; 0.286 Vp-p (75 Ω)

Others NTSC; 0.286 Vp-p (75 Ω)

PAL; 0.300 Vp-p (75 Ω)

S terminal (1 system)

Output connector:

Component video output:

U.S.A. and Canada (NTSC: 480P/480I)

Others (NTSC: 480P/480I, PAL: 576I)

Y output level: 1 Vp-p (75 Ω)

P_B output level: 0.7 Vp-p (75 Ω)

P_R output level: 0.7 Vp-p (75 Ω)

Output connector: Pin jack (Y: green, P_B: blue, P_R: red)

Number of connectors: 1 system

Audio output:

Output level: 2 Vrms (1 kHz, 0 dB)

Output connector: Pin jack

Number of connectors:

DVD-F87 5.1-channel discrete output (5.1 channel): 1 system

DVD-F86/DVD-F84 2 channel: 1 system

Audio performance:

(1) Frequency response:

•DVD (linear audio): 4 Hz–22 kHz (48 kHz sampling)

4 Hz–44 kHz (96 kHz sampling)

4 Hz–88 kHz (192 kHz sampling)

4 Hz–20 kHz

(2) S/N ratio:

•DVD Audio: 115 dB

•CD Audio: 98 dB

(3) Dynamic range:

•DVD (linear audio): 100 dB

•CD Audio: 98 dB

(4) Total harmonic distortion:

•CD Audio: 0.0025 %

Digital audio output:

Coaxial digital output: Pin jack

Pickup:

Wave length: 662 nm/785 nm

Laser power:

U.S.A. CLASS IIa/CLASS I

Others CLASS 2/CLASS 3A

Power supply:

U.S.A. and Canada AC 120 V, 60 Hz

Australia and N.Z. AC 220–240 V, 50 Hz

Asia AC 220–240 V, 50/60 Hz

Power consumption:

10 W

Power consumption in standby mode:

approx. 0.7 W

Dimensions:

430 (W)×412.9 (D)×68 (H) mm

[16 ¹⁵/₁₆" (W)×16 ¹/₄" (D)×2 ¹¹/₁₆" (H)]

Mass:

approx. 4.0 kg (8.9 lb.)

Note

Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and dimensions are approximate.

*1The total combined maximum number of recognizable audio and picture contents and groups: 4000 audio and picture contents and 400 groups.

Maintenance

Clean this unit with a soft, dry cloth.

- Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzene to clean this unit.
- Before using chemically treated cloth, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

Language code list

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Abkhazian: 6566 | Chinese: 9072 | Hausa: 7265 | Lithuanian: 7684 | Romanian: 8279 | Telugu: 8469 |
| Afar: 6565 | Corsican: 6779 | Hebrew: 7387 | Macedonian: 7775 | Russian: 8285 | Thai: 8472 |
| Afrikaans: 6570 | Croatian: 7282 | Hindi: 7273 | Malagasy: 7771 | Samoan: 8377 | Tibetan: 6679 |
| Albanian: 8381 | Czech: 6783 | Hungarian: 7285 | Malay: 7783 | Sanskrit: 8365 | Tigrinya: 8473 |
| Ameharic: 6577 | Danish: 6865 | Icelandic: 7383 | Malayalam: 7776 | Scots Gaelic: 7168 | Tonga: 8479 |
| Arabic: 6582 | Dutch: 7876 | Indonesian: 7378 | Maltese: 7784 | Serbian: 8382 | Turkish: 8482 |
| Armenian: 7289 | English: 6978 | Interlingua: 7365 | Maori: 7773 | Serbo-Croatian: 8372 | Turkmen: 8475 |
| Assamese: 6583 | Esperanto: 6979 | Irish: 7165 | Marathi: 7782 | Shona: 8378 | Twi: 8487 |
| Aymara: 6588 | Estonian: 6984 | Italian: 7384 | Moldavian: 7779 | Sindhi: 8368 | Ukrainian: 8575 |
| Azerbaijani: 6590 | Faroese: 7079 | Japanese: 7465 | Mongolian: 7778 | Singhalese: 8378 | Urdu: 8582 |
| Bashkir: 6665 | Fiji: 7074 | Javanese: 7487 | Nauru: 7865 | Slovak: 8375 | Uzbek: 8590 |
| Basque: 6985 | Finnish: 7073 | Kannada: 7578 | Nepali: 7869 | Slovenian: 8376 | Vietnamese: 8673 |
| Bengali; Bangla: 6678 | French: 7082 | Kashmiri: 7583 | Norwegian: 7879 | Somali: 8379 | Volapük: 8679 |
| Bhutani: 6890 | Frisian: 7089 | Kazakh: 7575 | Oriya: 7982 | Spanish: 6983 | Welsh: 6789 |
| Bihari: 6672 | Galician: 7176 | Kirghiz: 7589 | Pashto, Pushto: 8083 | Sundanese: 8385 | Wolof: 8779 |
| Breton: 6682 | Georgian: 7565 | Korean: 7579 | Persian: 7065 | Swahili: 8387 | Xhosa: 8872 |
| Bulgarian: 6671 | German: 6869 | Kurdish: 7585 | Polish: 8076 | Swedish: 8386 | Yiddish: 7473 |
| Burmese: 7789 | Greek: 6976 | Laotian: 7679 | Portuguese: 8084 | Tagalog: 8476 | Yoruba: 8979 |
| Byelorussian: 6669 | Greenlandic: 7576 | Latin: 7665 | Punjabi: 8065 | Tajik: 8471 | Zulu: 9085 |
| Cambodian: 7577 | Guarani: 7178 | Latvian, Lettish: 7686 | Quechua: 8185 | Tamil: 8465 | |
| Catalan: 6765 | Gujarati: 7185 | Lingala: 7678 | Rhaeto-Romance: 8277 | Tatar: 8484 | |

Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, see "Product information" on page 17 for assistance.

Power

| | | Page |
|--|--|----------|
| No power. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insert the AC power supply cord securely into the household AC outlet. | 4 |
| The unit is automatically switched to the standby mode. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When "Auto Power Off" is set to "On", the unit automatically switches to standby after approximately 30 minutes in the stop mode. The Sleep timer functioned. | 13 14 |

No operation

| | | |
|---|---|-------------|
| No response when any buttons pressed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This unit cannot play discs other than the ones listed in these operating instructions. The unit may not be operating properly due to lightning, static electricity or some other external factor. Turn the unit off and then back to ON. Alternatively, turn the unit off, disconnect the AC power supply cord, and then reconnect it. Condensation has formed: Wait 1 to 2 hours for it to evaporate. | 3 — — |
| No response when remote control buttons pressed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check that the batteries are installed correctly. The batteries are depleted: Replace them with new ones. Point the remote control at the remote control sensor and operate. | 5 5 6 |
| No picture or sound. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the video or audio connection. Check the power or input setting of the connected equipment. Check that the DVD-RAM has something recorded on it. | 4 — — |
| You have forgotten your ratings password. Reset all the settings to Factory Preset. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> While stopped, press and hold [◀◀/▶▶] and [■] on the unit and then also press and hold [▲] on the unit until "Initialized" disappears from the television. Turn the unit off and on again. All settings will return to the default values. | — |

Specific operation impossible or incorrect

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| It takes time before play starts. MP3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play may take time to begin when an MP3 track has still picture data. Even after the track starts, the correct play time will not be displayed, however this is normal. | — |
| Programmed items are not played. DVD-V | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some items cannot be played even if you have programmed them. | — |
| A menu screen appears during skip or search. VCD | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is normal for Video CDs. | — |
| The on-screen menu shows "2" as a soundtrack option when [AUDIO] is pressed, but the audio does not change. DVD-A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Even if a second soundtrack isn't recorded, two numbers will normally be shown. | — |
| Play restarts from the beginning of the track when soundtrack is changed. DVD-A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is normal on DVD-Audio. | — |

Subtitle

| | | |
|---|--|----|
| Subtitle position is wrong. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust the position. ("Subtitle Position" in Display Menu) | 11 |
| No subtitles. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Display the subtitles. | 14 |
| The subtitles overlap closed captions recorded on discs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear the subtitles. | 14 |

A-B repeat

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| Point B is automatically set. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The end of an item becomes point B when it is reached. | — |
| A-B repeat is automatically canceled. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-B repeat is canceled when you press [QUICK REPLAY]. | — |

Picture incorrect

| | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Picture distorted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the unit is connected directly to the television, and is not connected through a video cassette recorder. | 4 |
| Picture size doesn't fit the screen. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change "TV Aspect" in "Video" tab. Use the television to change the aspect. If your television does not have that function, change "4:3 Aspect" in Display Menu. Change the Zoom setting. | 12 11 14 |
| The television may display incorrectly or colors appear faded. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit and television are using different video systems. U.S.A., Canada and Asia Use a multi-system or NTSC television. Australia and N.Z. Use a multi-system or PAL television. The system used on the disc doesn't match your television. U.S.A. and Canada —PAL discs cannot be played. —This unit converts DVD-Audio recorded in PAL to NTSC for play, however, play may not function properly. Asia, Australia and N.Z. —PAL discs cannot be correctly viewed on an NTSC television. —This unit can convert NTSC signals to PAL 60 for viewing on a PAL television ("NTSC Disc Output" in "Video" tab). This may happen when turning AUDIO ONLY on or off, but this is normal. | — — — — 12 7 |
| Menu not displayed correctly. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restore the zoom ratio to × 1.00. Set "Subtitle Position" in Display Menu to "0". Set "4:3 Aspect" in Display Menu to "Normal". | 14 11 11 |
| Auto zoom function does not work well. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn off TV's zoom function. Use the other preset aspect ratios or manual adjustment. Zoom function may not work well, especially in dark scenes and may not work depending on the type of disc. | — 14 — |

Progressive video

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| There is ghosting when progressive output is on. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change "Video Output Mode" in Picture Menu to "480I". This problem is caused by the editing method or material used on DVD-Video, but should be corrected if you use interlace output. | 10 |
| Pictures not in progressive output. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the unit is connected to the television through VIDEO OUT or S VIDEO OUT, output will be interlace. DVD-F87 Select "Enable" in "Progressive Out (Component)" in "Video" tab. Then, select "480P" in "Video Output Mode" in Picture Menu. DVD-F86/DVD-F84 Press [PROGRESSIVE OUT] on the main unit. Then, select "480P" in "Video Output Mode" in Picture Menu. | – 12, 10 10 |
| Closed captions not displayed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When progressive output is on, closed captions will not be displayed. | – |

Sound incorrect

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| Sound distorted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select "Off" in "Advanced Surround" in Audio Menu. | 11 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select "On" in "Attenuator" in Audio Menu if it causes distortion with 2 ch or 5.1ch AUDIO OUT connections. Noise may occur when playing WMA files. If the "D.MIX" indicator on the display goes out while playing a multi-channel DVD-Audio disc, sound will only be output from speakers specified by the disc. Read the disc's instructions for details. | 11 – – |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have connected a digital amplifier which does not include decoder, be sure to select "PCM" in "Dolby Digital", "DTS Digital Surround" or "MPEG*" in "Audio" tab. | 12 |
| Piercing noise comes from the speakers. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you have connected a digital amplifier which does not include decoder, be sure to select "PCM" in "Dolby Digital", "DTS Digital Surround" or "MPEG*" in "Audio" tab. | 12 |
| Effects do not work. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None of the audio effects work when the unit is outputting bitstream signals from the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal. In this case, connect with the AUDIO OUT terminal. Some audio effects do not work or have less effect with some discs. Multi Re-master, Advanced surround and Dolby Pro Logic II do not work if you have changed the play speed. | 4 – – |

Recording

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| Cannot record to digital recording equipment. (Incorrect sound recorded.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You cannot record WMA/MP3. You cannot record DVDs that have protection preventing digital recording. You cannot record DVDs if the recording equipment cannot handle signals with a sampling frequency of 48 kHz. Make the following settings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Surround: Off PCM Digital Output: Up to 48 kHz Dolby Digital/DTS Digital Surround/MPEG*: PCM | – – – 11 12 12 |
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Unit displays

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| "NOPLAY" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You inserted a disc the unit cannot play; insert one it can. You inserted a blank disc. | 3 – |
| "U11" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disc is dirty: Wipe it clean. | 5 |
| "U15" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You inserted a DVD-R that has not been finalized. | 3 |
| "H□□" □□ stands for a number. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trouble may have occurred. The number following "H" depends on the status of the unit. Turn the unit off and then back to ON. Alternatively, turn the unit off, disconnect the AC power supply cord, and then reconnect it. If the service numbers fail to clear, note the service number and contact a qualified service person. | – – |
| "NODISC" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You haven't inserted a disc: Insert one. You haven't inserted the disc correctly: Insert it correctly. | – 6 |

Television displays

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| "Ⓢ" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The operation is prohibited by the unit or disc. | – |
| "Cannot display group xx, content xx" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are trying to display incompatible contents. | 8 |
| DVD-F87 "The progressive out is set to "Disable"" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select "Enable" in "Progressive Out (Component)" in "Video" tab. | 12 |
| "This disc may not be played in your region" | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You can only play DVD-Video if their region number is the same or includes the same region number as the unit or if the DVD-Video is marked "ALL". Confirm the region number for the unit on the rear panel. | Cover |
| No on-screen display. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select "On" in "On-Screen Messages" in "Display" tab. | 13 |

*MPEG: **Australia and N.Z.**

Product Service

- Damage requiring service**—The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
 - The AC power supply cord or AC adaptor has been damaged; or
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 - The unit has been exposed to rain; or
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Product information

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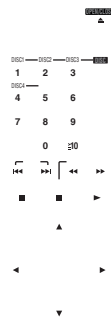
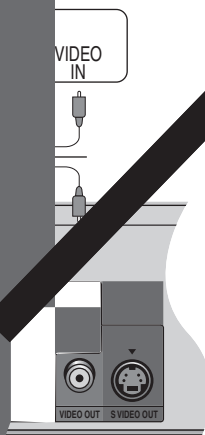
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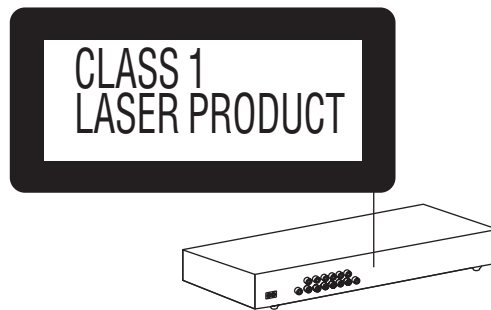
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