JVC

DVD DIGITAL CINEMA SYSTEM
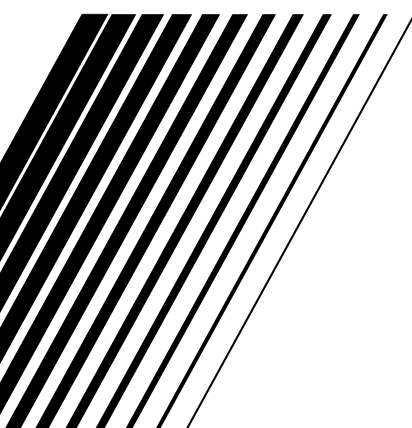
TH-S77

Consists of XV-THS77, SP-PWS77, SP-THS77F, SP-THS77C and SP-THS77S

DVD AUDIO/VIDEO™

COMPACT disc SUPER VIDEO

VIDEO CD

DOLBY DIGITAL PRO LOGIC II

DIGITAL dts SURROUND
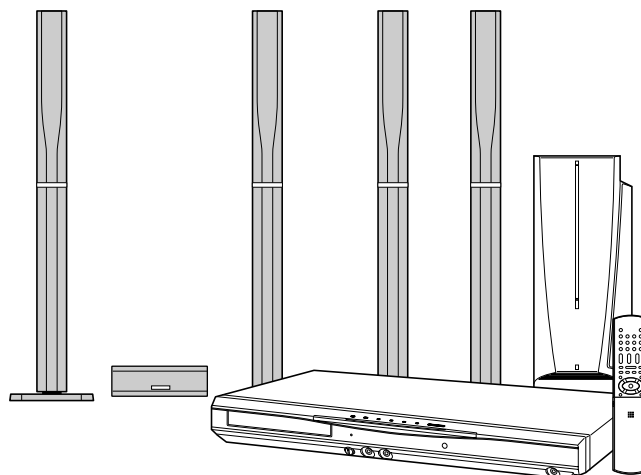
Digital Direct Progressive Scan

INSTRUCTIONS

Warnings, Cautions and Others

CAUTION

To reduce the risk of electrical shocks, fire, etc.:
1. Do not remove screws, covers or cabinet.
2. Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

CAUTION — ⏻ button! (XV-THS77)

Disconnect the mains plug to shut the power off completely (the STANDBY lamp goes off).
The ⏻ button in any position does not disconnect the mains line.
- When the system is on standby, the STANDBY lamp lights red.
- When the system is turned on, the STANDBY lamp goes off.
The power can be remote controlled.

CAUTION (SP-PWS77)

The power supply to the subwoofer is linked to the center unit. The POWER ON lamp on the subwoofer lights green when the power is turned on.

CAUTION
- Do not block the ventilation openings or holes.
  (If the ventilation openings or holes are blocked by a newspaper or cloth, etc., the heat may not be able to get out.)
- Do not place any naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on the apparatus.
- When discarding batteries, environmental problems must be considered and local rules or laws governing the disposal of these batteries must be followed strictly.
- 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.

IMPORTANT FOR LASER PRODUCTS

1. CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT
2. **CAUTION**: Do not open the top cover. There are no user serviceable parts inside the unit; leave all servicing to qualified service personnel.
3. **CAUTION**: Visible and invisible laser radiation when open and interlock failed or defeated. Avoid direct exposure to beam.
4. REPRODUCTION OF LABEL: CAUTION LABEL, PLACED INSIDE THE UNIT.

| **CAUTION :** Visible and invisible laser radiation when open and interlock failed or defeated. AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM. (e) | **ADVARSEL :** Synlig og usynlig laserstråling når maskinen er åben eller interlocken fejler. Undgå direkte eksponering til stråling. (d) | **VARNING :** Synlig och osynlig laserstrålning när den öppnas och spärren är urkopplad. Betrakta ej strålen. (s) | **VARO :** Avattaessa ja suojalukitus ohitettuna tai viallisena olet alttiina näkyvälle ja näkymättömälle lasersäteilylle. Vältä säteen kohdistumista suoraan itseesi. (f) |

SP-THS77: 32 kg

CAUTION!

To avoid personal injury or accidentally dropping the unit, have two persons unpack, carry, and install the unit.

Warnings, Cautions and Others

Caution: Proper Ventilation

To avoid risk of electric shock and fire and to protect from damage, place the apparatus on a level surface. The minimal clearances are shown below:
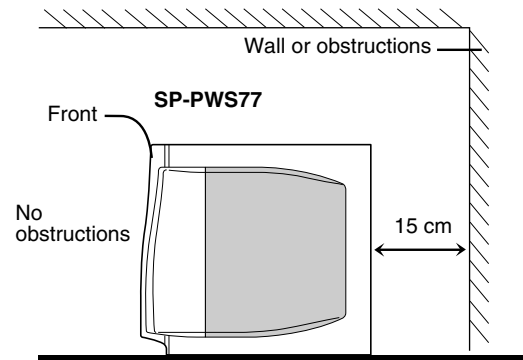
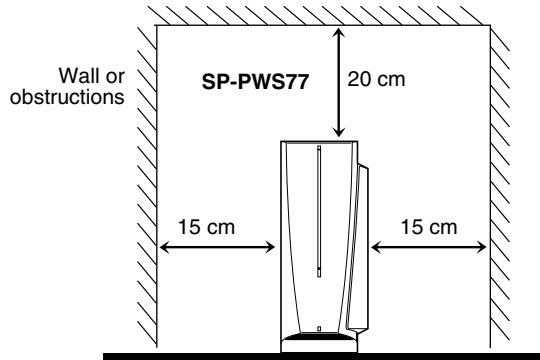Wall or obstructions

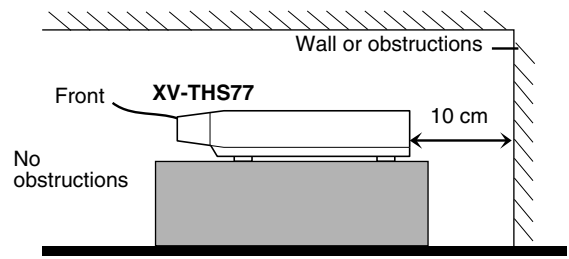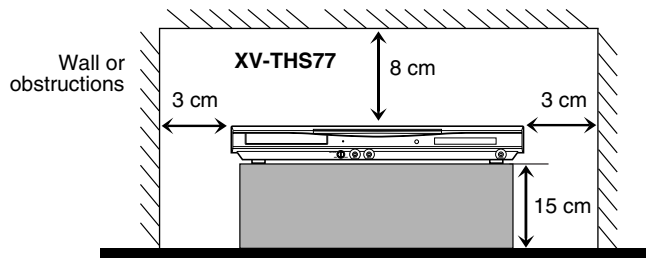XV-THS77

8 cm

3 cm   3 cm

15 cm

Wall or obstructions

Front   XV-THS77

No obstructions

10 cm

Wall or obstructions

SP-PWS77

20 cm

15 cm   15 cm

Wall or obstructions

Front   SP-PWS77

No obstructions

15 cm

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■ Important cautions

Installation of the system
- Select a place which is level, dry and neither too hot nor too cold; between 5°C and 35°C.
- Leave sufficient distance between the system and the TV.
- Do not use the system in a place subject to vibration.

Power cord
- Do not handle the power cord with wet hands!
- A small amount of power is always consumed while the power cord is connected to the wall outlet (center unit only).
- When unplugging the power cord from the wall outlet, always pull on the plug, not the power cord.

To prevent malfunctions of the system
- There are no user-serviceable parts inside. If anything goes wrong, unplug the power cord and consult your dealer.
- Do not insert any metallic object into the system.
- Do not use any non-standard shape disc (like a heart, flower or credit card, etc.) available on the market, because it may damage the system.
- Do not use a disc with tape, stickers, or paste on it, because it may damage the system.

Sticker   Paste   Label sticker
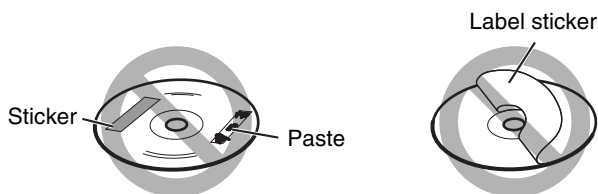
Note about copyright laws
Check the copyright laws in your country before recording from the discs. Recording of copyrighted material may infringe copyright laws.

Note about copyguard system
The discs are protected by copyguard system. When you connect the system to your VCR directly, the copyguard system activates and the picture may not be played back correctly.

■ Safety precautions

Avoid moisture, water and dust
Do not place the system in moist or dusty places.

Avoid high temperatures
Do not expose the system to direct sunlight and do not place it near a heating device.

When you are away
When away on travel or for other reasons for an extended period of time, disconnect the power cord plugs from the wall outlet.

Do not block the vents
Blocking the vents may damage the system.

Care of the cabinet
When cleaning the system, use a soft cloth and follow the relevant instructions on the use of chemically-coated cloths. Do not use benzene, thinner or other organic solvents including disinfectants. These may cause deformation or discoloring.

If water gets inside the system
Turn the system off and disconnect the power cord plug from the wall outlet, then call the store where you made your purchase. Using the system in this condition may cause fire or electrical shock.

Supplied accessories

Check to be sure you have all of the supplied accessories.
The number in parentheses is the quantity of the pieces supplied.
If anything is missing, contact your dealer immediately.
- Remote control (1)
- Batteries (2)
- FM antenna (1)
- AM loop antenna (1)
- Power cord (1)
- AC plug adapters (2) (Except for the countries of Middle East)
- System cord (1)
- Composite video cord (1)
- Speaker cords
  For satellite (front left/right) and center speakers (3)
  For satellite speakers (surround left/right) (2)
- Screws
  M4 x 40 mm:
     For satellite speakers (12)
- Base plates
  For satellite speakers (front and surround) (4)

About discs

Playable disc types

This system has been designed to play back the following discs:

DVD VIDEO	DVD AUDIO
VCD/SVCD	**Audio CD**

- DVD Logo is a trademark of DVD Format/Logo Licensing Corporation.
- The Non-DVD side of a "DualDisc" does not comply with the "Compact Disc Digital Audio" standard. Therefore, the use of Non-DVD side of a DualDisc on this product may not be recommended.
- This system accommodates the NTSC and PAL system. When you play an NTSC disc with the scan mode set to "PAL" (☞ pg. 16), the NTSC video signal is converted to the PAL60 signal and output.
- On some DVD VIDEOs, DVD AUDIOs, VCDs or SVCDs, their actual operation may be different from what is explained in this manual. This is due to the disc programming and disc structure, not a malfunction of this system.
- Before playing back discs, read their instructions or cautions carefully.

Region code of DVD VIDEO

This system can play back DVD VIDEO discs whose Region Code numbers include the system's Region Code, which is indicated on the rear panel.

For the countries of Middle East

For the countries of Southeast Asia

If a DVD with an improper Region Code number is loaded, "REGION CODE ERROR!" appears on the TV screen and playback cannot start.

Notes on DVD-R, DVD-RW and DVD-RAM

- This system can also play finalized DVD-Rs or DVD-RWs recorded in DVD VIDEO format and DVD-RWs or DVD-RAMs recorded in DVD VR format.
- This system can also play DVD-Rs or DVD-RWs if MP3, WMA, JPEG and MPEG-4 files are recorded on them with UDF Bridge format.
  This system does not support "multi-border" discs.

Notes on CD-R and CD-RW

- This system can also play CD-Rs or CD-RWs if MP3, WMA, JPEG and MPEG-4 files are recorded on them with ISO 9660 format.
- This system supports "multi-session" discs (up to 20 sessions).
- This system cannot play "packet write" discs.

Some discs may not be played back because of their disc characteristics, recording conditions, or damage or stain on them.

Unplayable discs:

SACD, CD-I (CD-I Ready), Photo CD, etc.
Playing back these discs will generate noise and damage the speakers.

Notes on file types

For all playable files

- The system can only recognize and play files with one of the following extensions, which can be in any combination of upper and lower case;
  MP3:   ".MP3", ".mp3"
  WMA: ".WMA" , ".wma"
  JPEG: ".JPG", ".JPEG", ".jpg", ".jpeg"
  MPEG-4: ".ASF", ".asf"
- The system recognizes up to 150 tracks (files) per group, 99 groups per disc, and the total number of the tracks (files) that the system can play is 4000.
- Some files may not be played back normally because of their disc characteristics or recording conditions.

For MP3/WMA files

- The system supports MP3/WMA files recorded with a bit rate of 32 – 320 kbps and a sampling frequency of 16 kHz, 22.05 kHz, 24 kHz*, 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, or 48 kHz.
- If the tag information (album name, artist, and track title, etc.) is recorded on a disc, it appears in the file control display on the TV screen. (☞ pg. 26)
- We recommend to record each piece of material (song) at a sample rate of 44.1 kHz and at a data transfer rate of 128 (96*) kbps.
  * For WMA only

For JPEG files

- We recommend to record a file at 640 x 480 resolution.
- This system can only play baseline JPEG files.

For MPEG-4 files

- The system supports the types of the advanced simple profile as MPEG-4 files (MPEG-4 ASF).
- The system supports MPEG-4 files followed the condition below:
File format:	ASF
Visual profile:	MPEG-4 SP (Simple Profile)
Audio CODEC:	G.726
Max. picture size:	352 x 288 (CIF)
Max. bit rate:	384 kbps

Description of parts and controls

Front panel (center unit)

Display window

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DOLBY D DOLBY PL Ⅱ FM AM
dts P L PCM SURR CH
WMA MP3 RESUME
PROGRESSIVE B.S.P. CHAP TRK PG PL BONUS ST MONO PRG RND

SW **L** **C** **R**
LFE **LS** **S** **RS**

🔁 1 A-B
ALL

MHz
kHz

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MIC LEVEL MIN MAX MIC1 MIC2

PHONES

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Rear panel (center unit)

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∼ AC IN

COMPONENT VIDEO OUT
Y P_B P_R

VIDEO OUT VIDEO VCR IN
S-VIDEO

OPTICAL DIGITAL IN (DBS)

LEFT RIGHT AUDIO IN (VCR)

ANTENNA
AM LOOP
AM EXT FM 75Ω COAXIAL

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Powered subwoofer

POWER ON lamp:
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Front

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Do not block the
ventilation openings.

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Power cord:
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Rear

NOTE

• For safety reasons, always ensure that there is sufficient space behind
the powered subwoofer.

Setting the VOLTAGE SELECTOR

Before plugging, set the correct voltage for your area with the voltage selector switch on the rear panel of the powered subwoofer.

Voltage selector switch

Remote control

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SLEEP S.SETUP BASS TREBLE
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FRONT L CENTER FRONT R
+
SURR. L S.WFR SURR. R LEVEL
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NOTE
- To use the buttons under the cover, slide down the cover.

Putting batteries in the remote control

R6P (SUM-3)/AA (15F) type dry-cell batteries (supplied)
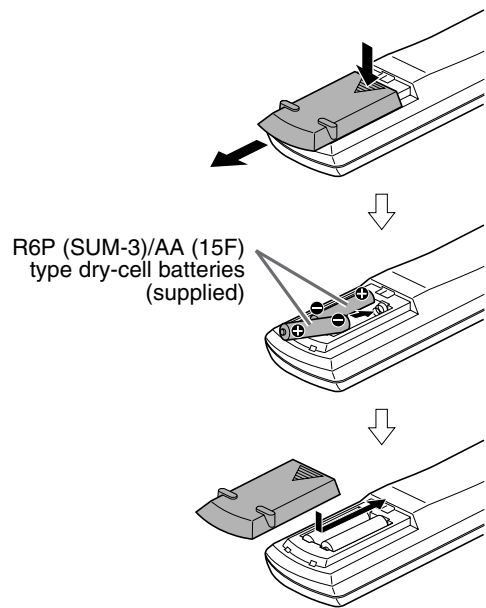
If the range or effectiveness of the remote control decreases, replace both batteries.

CAUTION
- Do not expose batteries to heat or flame.

Operating the system from the remote control

Aim the remote control directly to the front panel of the center unit.
- Do not hide the remote sensor.
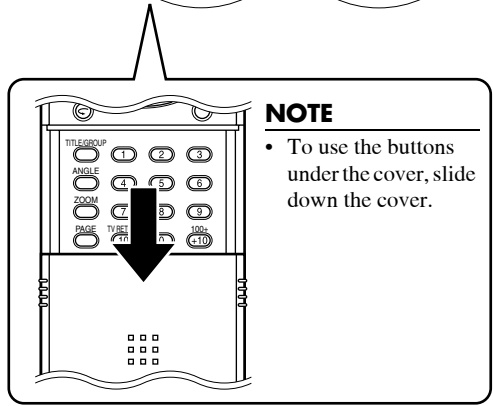
Connections

Connecting the FM and AM antennas

■ AM loop antenna

Setting up supplied AM loop antenna
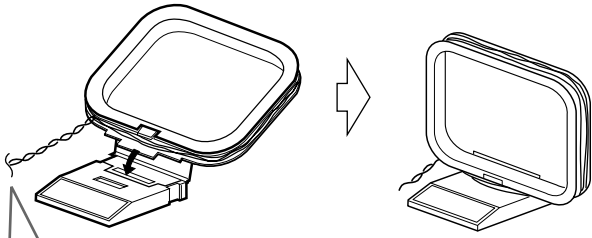
If the antenna cord is covered with the insulation coat, twist and pull the insulation coat off and remove.

Connecting AM loop antenna

1

Center unit

2

Antenna cord

3
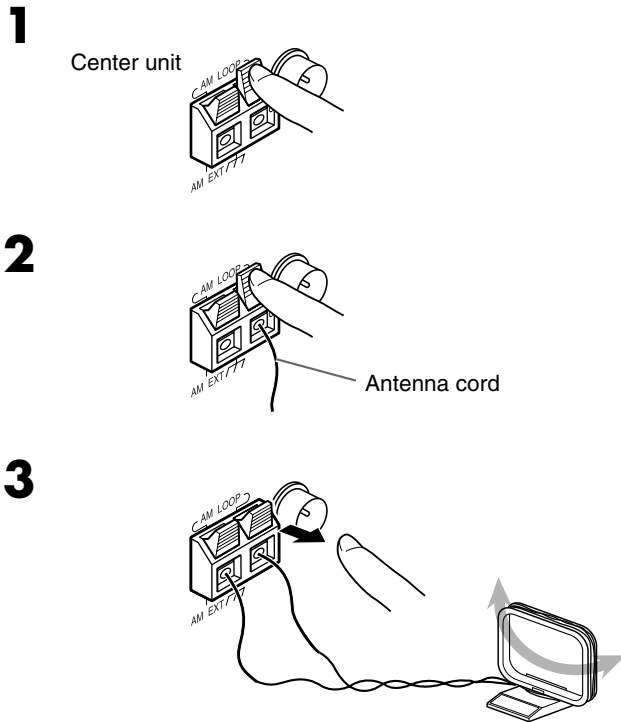
• Turn the loop antenna until you have the best reception during AM broadcast program reception.

NOTE
• Make sure the antenna conductors do not touch any other terminals, connecting cords and power cords. This could cause poor reception.

If reception is poor

Center unit

AM loop antenna

Outdoor single vinyl-covered wire antenna (not supplied)

■ FM antenna

Center unit

FM antenna (supplied)

FM 75Ω COAXIAL

Extend the supplied FM antenna horizontally.

If reception is poor

Center unit

FM 75Ω COAXIAL

Outdoor FM antenna (not supplied)

Standard type (75 Ω coaxial) connector

Outdoor FM antenna cord (not supplied)
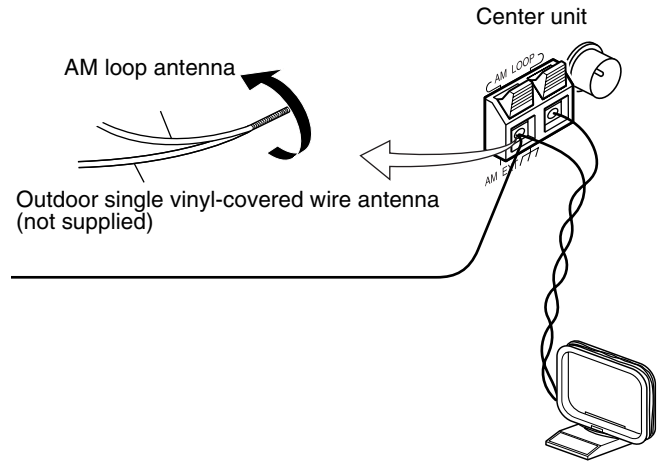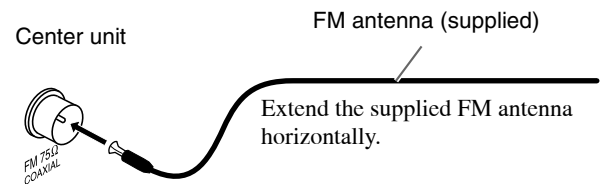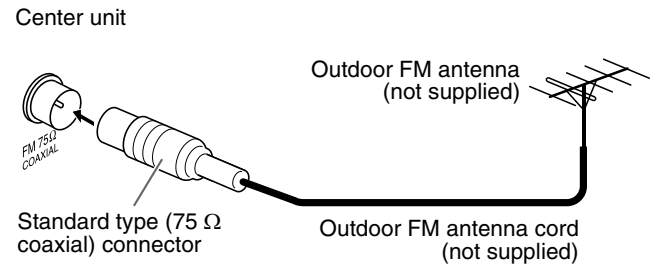
NOTE
• We recommend that you use coaxial cable for the FM antenna as it is well-shielded against interference.

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Connecting the satellite (front, center, surround) speakers

Before connecting the speaker cords;
Twist and pull the insulation coat off and remove.

Speaker cord (supplied)

- Connect the black cords to the black ($\ominus$) terminals.
- Connect the white cords to the ($\oplus$) terminals referring to the table below:

FRONT SPEAKERS (LEFT)	White
FRONT SPEAKERS (RIGHT)	Red
CENTER SPEAKER	Green
SURROUND SPEAKERS (LEFT)	Blue
SURROUND SPEAKERS (RIGHT)	Gray

Front speakers
SP-THS77F

Powered subwoofer
SP-PWS77

Center speaker
SP-THS77C

Surround speakers
SP-THS77S

FRONT SPEAKERS — LEFT / RIGHT

CENTER SPEAKER

SURROUND SPEAKERS — LEFT / RIGHT

FRONT LEFT

4 m

FRONT RIGHT

CENTER

4 m

Black
Black
White
Red

Speaker (rear side)

Screw M4 x 40 mm (supplied)

Base plate

SURROUND RIGHT

SURROUND LEFT

10 m
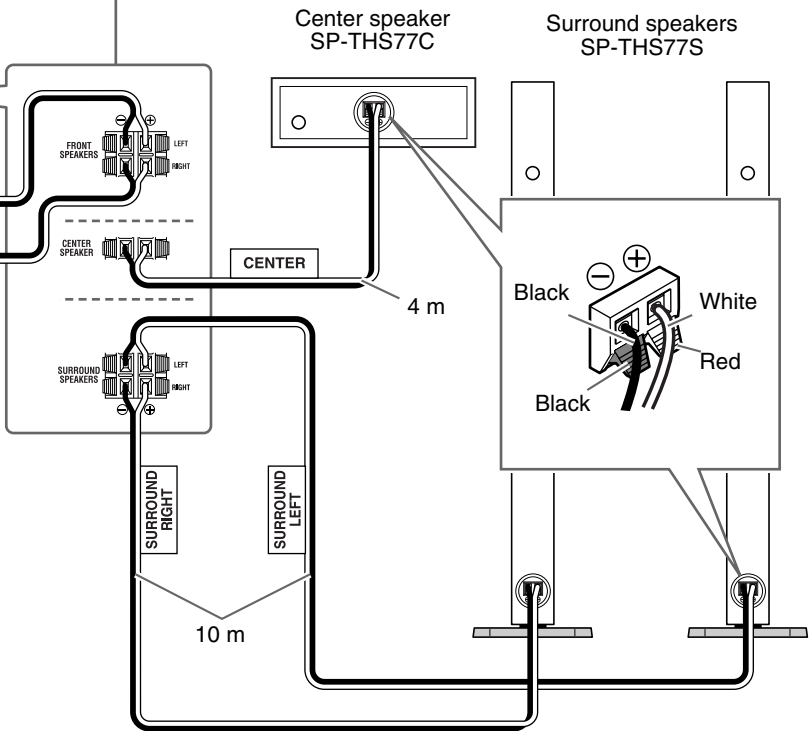
CAUTION

- When you connect speakers other than the supplied ones, use speakers of the same speaker impedance (SPEAKER IMPEDANCE) indicated near the speaker terminals on the rear of the powered subwoofer.
- DO NOT connect more than one speaker to one speaker terminal.

Precautions for daily use

- When moving the speakers, do not pull the speaker cords; otherwise, the speakers may fall over, causing damage or injury.
- When holding a speaker, always grasp the lower portion.
- Do not lean against the speakers, as the speakers could fall down or break, possibly causing an injury. Especially be careful that children do not lean against them.
- Do not reproduce sounds at so high a volume that they are distorted; otherwise, the speakers may be damaged by internal heat buildup.

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Speaker layout

Center speaker
Front left speaker
Front right speaker
Powered subwoofer
Surround left speaker
Surround right speaker
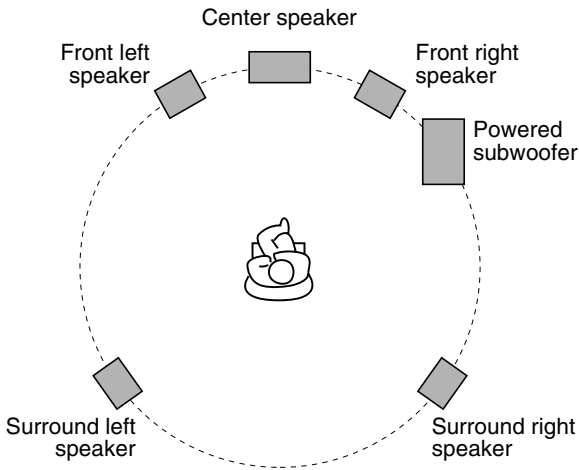
- Place the satellite speakers on a flat and level surface.
- The front and center speakers are magnetically shielded to avoid color distortions on TVs. However, if not installed properly, they may cause color distortions. So, pay attention to the following when installing the speakers.
  – When placing the speakers near a TV set, turn off the TV's main power switch or unplug it before installing the speakers. Then wait at least 30 minutes before turning on the TV's main power switch again.
  Some TVs may still be affected even though you have followed the above. If this happens, move the speakers away from the TV.
- The surround speakers are not magnetically shielded.
  If it is located nearby the TV or monitor, it will probably cause color distortion on the screen. To avoid this, do not place the speaker nearby the TV or monitor.
- Be sure to place the powered subwoofer to the TV's right. If you place the powered subwoofer to the TV's left, keep sufficient distance between them to prevent the TV screen from appearing mottled.

Connecting a TV

- You can get better picture quality in the order — Component video > S-video > Composite video.
- Distortion of picture may occur when connecting to the TV via a VCR, or to a TV with a built-in VCR.
- You need to set "MONITOR TYPE" in the PICTURE menu correctly according to the aspect ratio of your TV. (☞ pg. 35)

■ **To connect a TV equipped with the component video input jacks**

Center unit
COMPONENT VIDEO OUT
Y   P$_B$ P$_R$
TV
Y   P$_B$ P$_R$
To component video input
Component video cord (not supplied)
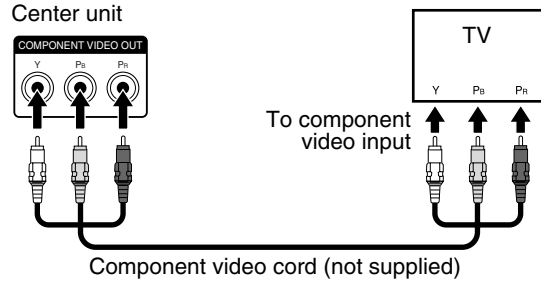
NOTE

- If your TV supports progressive video input, you can enjoy a high quality picture by setting the progressive scan mode to active. (☞ pg. 16)
- If the component video input jacks of your TV are of the BNC type, use a plug adapter (not supplied) to convert the pin plugs to BNC plugs.
- The component video signals can be output only when you select "DVD" as the source to play. (☞ pg. 15)

■ **To connect a TV equipped with the composite or S-video jacks**

Center unit
OUT VIDEO
S-VIDEO
Align the ▲ marks.
Composite video cord (supplied)
or
S-video cord (not supplied)
To S-video input
To composite video input
TV
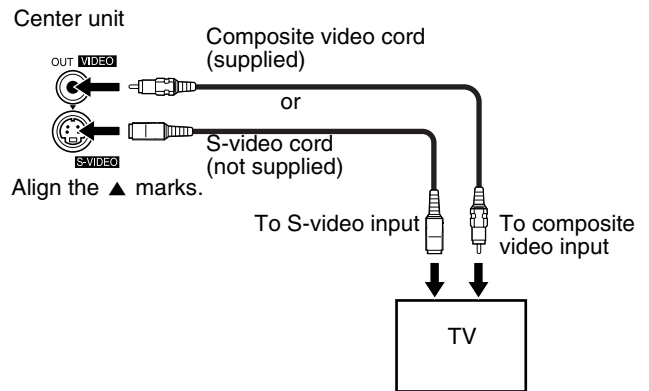
NOTE

- Select the appropriate scan mode according to your TV. See "Changing the scan mode" (☞ pg. 16).

Connecting the powered subwoofer

Center unit | System cord (supplied) | Powered subwoofer

CONNECTOR

Align the ▲ marks. | Align the ▲ marks.
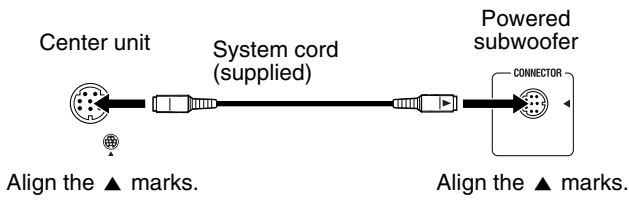
Connecting to an analog component

You can enjoy the sound of an analog component.

Center unit | VIDEO VCR IN

S-VIDEO

LEFT

RIGHT

AUDIO IN (VCR)

S-video cord (not supplied)

or

Composite video cord (not supplied)

RCA pin plug cord (not supplied)

① ② ③

VCR (① ③ or ② ③)
TV (③)
Cassette recorder (③)

① To composite video output
② To S-video output
③ To audio output
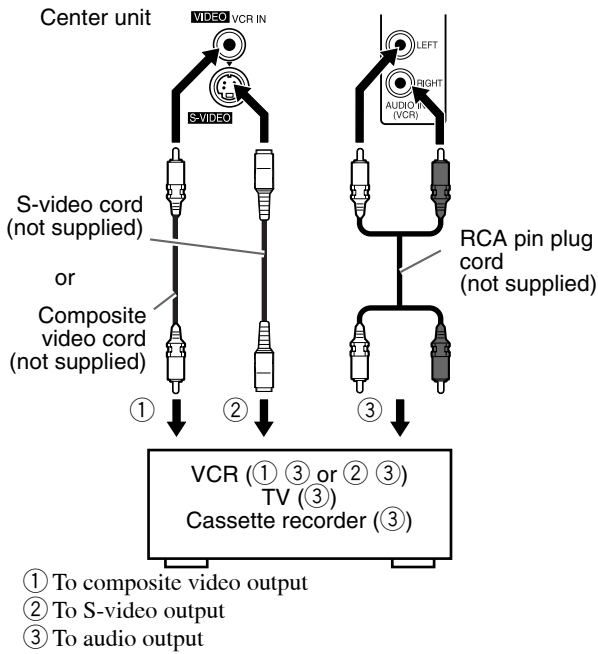
NOTE
- The signals input to the VIDEO jack of the VCR IN jacks will be output only from the VIDEO jack of the VIDEO OUT jacks, not from the S-VIDEO jack of the VIDEO OUT jacks.
- If you connect a sound-enhancing device such as a graphic equalizer between the source components and this system, the sound output through this system may be distorted.

Connecting to a digital component

You can enjoy the sound of a digital component.

Center unit

OPTICAL

DIGITAL IN (DBS)

DBS* tuner MD player

Digital optical cord (not supplied)

To digital optical output
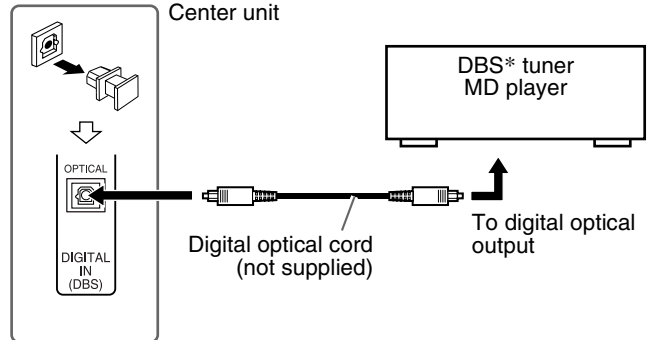
* DBS = Direct Broadcasting Satellite

NOTE

When playing a video component such as a DBS tuner;
- To listen to the sound, select "DBS D" as the source to play. (☞ pg. 15)
- To see the picture, connect the video output jack of the component to the video input jack of the TV directly, and select the correct input mode on the TV.

Connecting the power cord

Make sure that all other connections have been completed.

Center unit | Powered subwoofer

LEFT
RIGHT

~ AC IN

Power cord (Supplied) | Power cord

Plug into AC outlets.
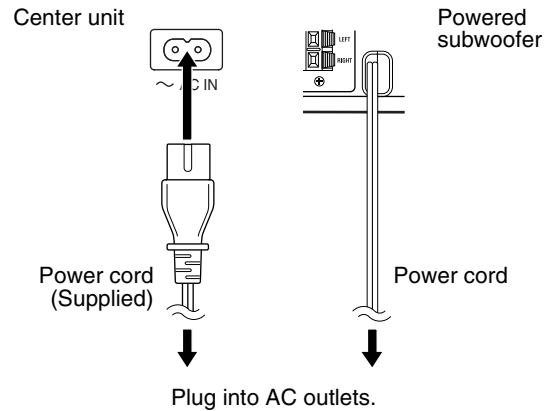
CAUTION
- Disconnect the power cord before cleaning or moving the system.
- Do not pull on the power cord to unplug the cord. When unplugging the cord, always grasp and pull the plug so as not to damage the cord.
- (Except for the countries of Middle East) If the AC outlets do not match the AC plugs, use the supplied AC plug adapters.

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Operating external components with the remote control

The buttons described below are used on pages 12 and 13.

TV/VIDEO

⏻/Ⅰ TV

⏻/Ⅰ VCR/DBS

DBS

VCR

TV VOL +/–

Remote control mode selector

CHANNEL +/–

◄◄

► (play button)

■

►►

Ⅱ

REC

ENTER

TV RETURN

Number buttons

100+
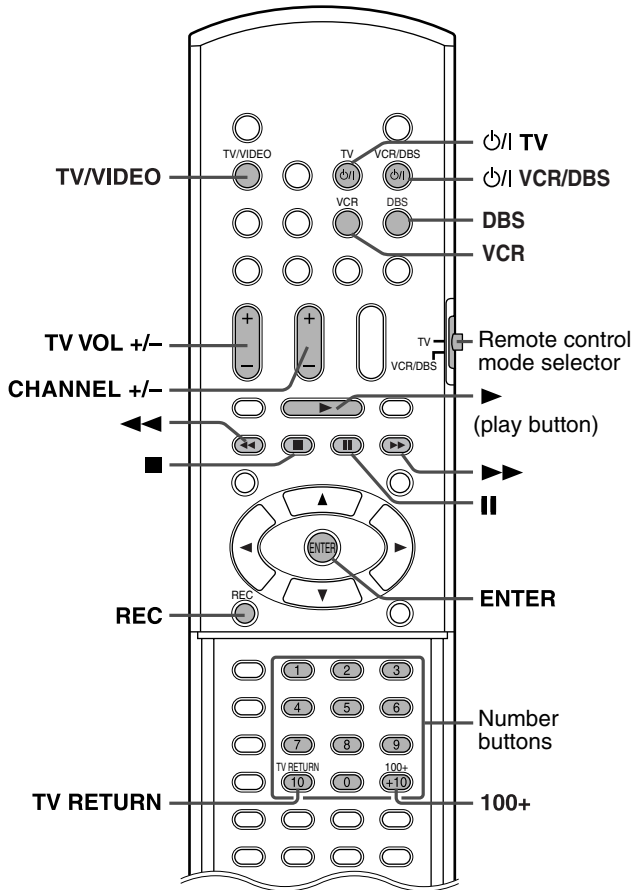
NOTE

• Manufacturers' codes are subject to change without notice.
• Set the codes again after replacing the batteries of the remote control.

Operating the TV

■ To set the manufacturer's code

You can operate a JVC TV without setting the manufacturer's code.

1 Slide the remote control mode selector to TV.

2 Press and hold ⏻/Ⅰ TV.

Keep the button pressed until step 4 is finished.

3 Press ENTER.

4 Press number buttons (1-9, 0) to enter the manufacturer's code (2 digits).

Examples:
For a Hitachi TV:
    Press 1, then 0.
For a Toshiba TV:
    Press 0, then 8.

Manufacturer	Code	Manufacturer	Code
JVC	01	Samsung	12
Hitachi	10	Sharp	06
Magnavox	02	Sony	07
Mitsubishi	03	Toshiba	08
Panasonic	04, 11	Zenith	09
RCA	05		

5 Release ⏻/Ⅰ TV.

If there is more than one code listed for corresponding brand, try each one until you enter the correct one.

■ Operation

Aim the remote control at the TV.

IMPORTANT

Before using the remote control to operate a TV;
• Set the remote control mode selector to TV.

The following buttons are available:

⏻/Ⅰ TV:	Turns TV on and off.
TV VOL +/–:	Adjusts the volume.
TV/VIDEO:	Selects the input mode (either TV or VIDEO).
CHANNEL +/–:	Changes the channels.
1-10, 0, +10 (100+):	Selects the channel.
TV RETURN:	Alternates between the previously selected channel and the current channel.

TV

Operating the VCR

■ **To set the manufacturer's code**

You can operate a JVC VCR without setting the manufacturer's code.

1 Slide the remote control mode selector to VCR/DBS.

2 Press VCR.

3 Press and hold ⏻ VCR/DBS.

Keep the button pressed until step 5 is finished.

4 Press ENTER.

5 Press number buttons (1-9, 0) to enter the manufacturer's code (2 digits).

Examples:
For a Panasonic VCR:
   Press 0, then 7.
For a NEC VCR:
   Press 2, then 5.

Manufacturer	Code	Manufacturer	Code
JVC	01, 02, 03	Philips	09
Emerson	11, 26	RCA	05, 06
Fisher	29	Samsung	24
Funai	10, 14, 15, 16	Sanyo	21, 22, 23
Gold Star	12	Sharp	27, 28
Hitachi	04	Shintom	30
Mitsubishi	13	Sony	18, 19, 20
NEC	25	Zenith	08
Panasonic	07, 17		

6 Release ⏻ VCR/DBS.

If there is more than one code listed for your brand, try each one until you enter the correct one.

■ **Operation**

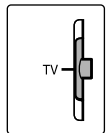Aim the remote control at the VCR.

IMPORTANT

Before using the remote control to operate a VCR;
Set the remote control mode selector to VCR/DBS.
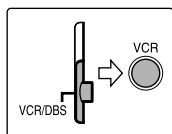
The following buttons are available:
⏻ VCR/DBS: Turns VCR on and off.
► (play button): Starts playback.
■ :   Stops operation.
❚❚ :   Pauses playback.
►► :   Fast forwards video tape.
◄◄ :   Rewinds video tape.
REC: Press this button together with ► (play button) to start recording or together with ❚❚ to pause recording.
CHANNEL +/−: Changes the TV channels on the VCR.

Operating the DBS tuner or CATV converter

■ **To set the manufacturer's code**

1 Slide the remote control mode selector to VCR/DBS.

2 Press DBS.

3 Press and hold ⏻ VCR/DBS.

Keep the button pressed until step 5 is finished.

4 Press ENTER.

5 Press number buttons (1-9, 0) to enter the manufacturer's code (2 digits).

Examples:
For a GI Jerrold product:
   Press 0, then 1.
For a Sony product:
   Press 2, then 0.

Manufacturer	Code
Echostar	21
GI Jerrold	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08
Hamlin	15, 16, 17, 18
Pioneer	13, 14
RCA	19
Scientific Atlanta	09, 10
Sony	20
Zenith	11, 12

6 Release ⏻ VCR/DBS.

If there is more than one code listed for your brand, try each one until you enter the correct one.

■ **Operation**

Aim the remote control at the DBS tuner or CATV converter.

IMPORTANT

Before using the remote control to operate a DBS tuner or CATV converter;
1 Set the remote control mode selector to VCR/DBS.
2 Press DBS.
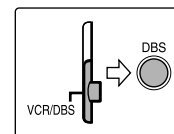
The following buttons are available:
⏻ VCR/DBS: Turns DBS tuner or CATV converter on and off.
CHANNEL +/−:   Changes the channels.
1-10, 0, +10 (100+): Selects the channel.

NOTE

When operating a VCR or DBS tuner/CATV converter;
• The source setting of VCR or DBS D remains after you have changed the remote control mode selector to AUDIO or TV. When operating VCR or DBS tuner/CATV converter again, it is not necessary to press VCR or DBS after setting the remote control mode selector.

Basic operations

The buttons on the remote control are used to explain most of the operations in this manual. You can use the buttons on the center unit same as on the remote control for operations unless otherwise noted.

IMPORTANT

Before using the remote control for the following operation;
• Set the remote control mode selector to AUDIO.

The buttons described below are used on pages 14 to 17.
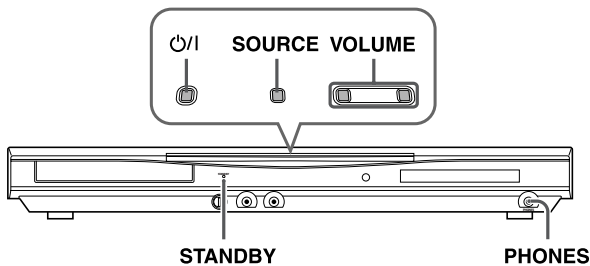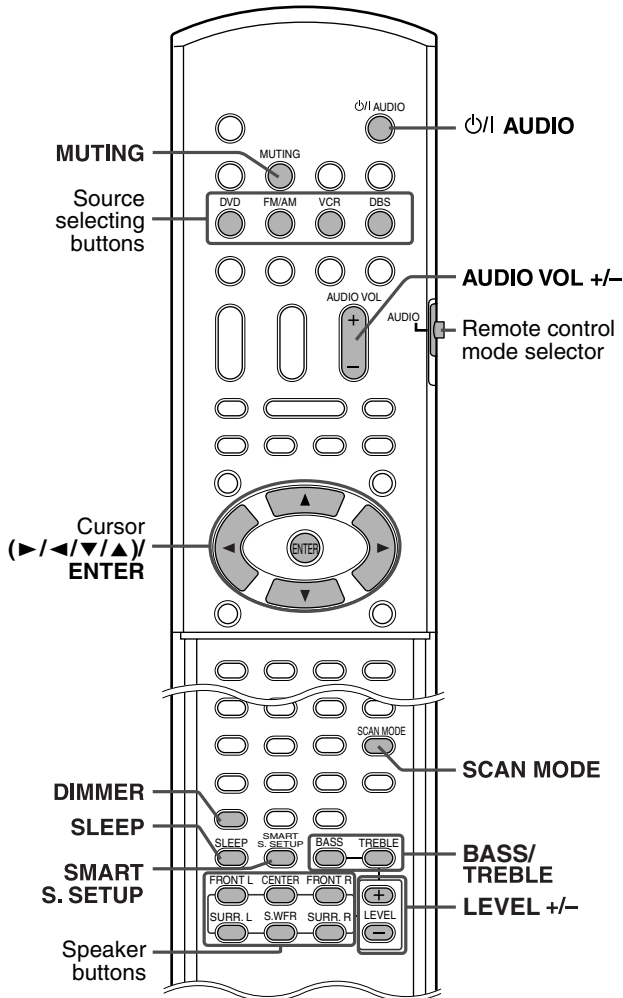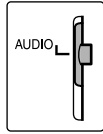
Turning the system on/off

On the remote control:

Press ⏻/⎮ AUDIO.

On the center unit:

Press ⏻/⎮.

When DVD is selected as the source (☞ pg. 15), the following messages will appear on the TV screen.
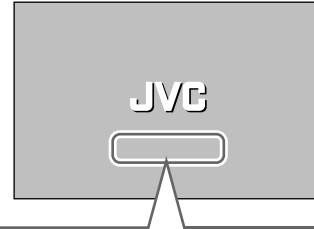
• "OPEN"/"CLOSE":
  Appears when opening or closing the disc tray.
• "NOW READING":
  Appears when the system is reading the disc information.
• "REGION CODE ERROR!":
  Appears when the Region Code of the DVD VIDEO does not match the code the system supports. The disc cannot be played back.
• "NO DISC":
  Appears when no disc is loaded.
• "CANNOT PLAY THIS DISC":
  Appears when unplayable disc is loaded.

NOTE

• The STANDBY lamp turns on when the power is turned off and turns off when the power is turned on.
• The power supply to the subwoofer is linked to the center unit. The POWER ON lamp on the subwoofer lights green when the power is turned on.
• A small amount of the power is consumed even when the power is turned off (center unit only). This is called standby mode and the STANDBY lamp lights in this mode. Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet to turn the power off completely.
• You can also turn on the system by pressing the following buttons;
  • OPEN/CLOSE on the remote control or ⏏ on the center unit
  • One of the source selecting buttons on the remote control
  • ▶ on the center unit. You can use the same buttons on the remote control.

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Selecting the source to play

On the remote control:

Press one of the source selecting buttons (DVD, FM/AM, VCR or DBS).

DVD: To play back a disc (DVD VIDEO, VCD etc.).
              (☞ pg. 18)

FM/AM: To tune in an FM or AM station. (☞ pg. 37)
              Each time you press the button, the band alternates
              between FM and AM.

VCR: To select the source from a component connected to
              the VCR IN jacks and AUDIO IN (VCR) jacks.
              (☞ pg. 11)

DBS: To select the source from a component connected to
              the DIGITAL IN (DBS) jack. (☞ pg. 11)

On the center unit:

Press SOURCE repeatedly until the source name you want appears on the display window.

NOTE
- When AM, FM or DBS D is selected as the source, this system does not output video signals.
- It may take time to change the source.

Adjusting the volume [VOLUME]

CAUTION
- Always set the volume to minimum level before starting any source. If the volume is set at its high level, the sudden blast of sound could permanently damage your hearing and/or blow out the speakers.

On the remote control:

Press AUDIO VOL +/–.

On the center unit:

Press VOLUME +/–.

Listening with headphones (not supplied)

CAUTION

Be sure to turn down the volume;
- Before connecting or putting on headphones as high volume may damage both the headphones and your hearing.
- Before disconnecting headphones as high volume may be suddenly output from the speakers.

While connecting a pair of headphones to the PHONES jack on the center unit, the system automatically cancels the surround mode (☞ pg. 22) currently selected, deactivates the speakers, turns the subwoofer's power off, and activates the headphone mode. "H. PHONE" appears on the display window.

Headphone mode

When using the headphones, the following signals are output regardless of your speaker setting;
- For 2 channel sources, the front left and right channel signals are output from the headphones.
- Multi-channel signals are down-mixed and output from the headphones.
- (For DVD AUDIO) When the disc prohibits down-mixing, only the front left and right channels are output from the headphones. In this case, "LR ONLY" appears on the display window for a few seconds.

Turning off the sound temporarily [MUTING]

Press MUTING.

To restore the sound

Perform one on the following:
- Press MUTING again.
- Press AUDIO VOL +/– (or press VOLUME +/– on the center unit).

Adjusting the brightness of the indications [DIMMER]

Press DIMMER.

Each time you press the button, the brightness level changes.

Sleep Timer [SLEEP]

The system turns off automatically when the specified period of time has passed.

Press SLEEP.

Each time you press the button, the shut-off time changes.

Example:

minutes

```
S L E E P   6 0
```

To check the remaining time
Press SLEEP once.

To change the remaining time
Press SLEEP repeatedly.

To cancel
Press SLEEP repeatedly until "SLEEP – –" appears.
• Turning off the power also cancels the Sleep Timer.

Adjusting the output level of the subwoofer and speakers

Press each speaker button you want to adjust the output level and then LEVEL +/–.
- FRONT L: Front Left speaker
- FRONT R: Front Right speaker
- SURR. L: Surround Left speaker
- SURR. R: Surround Right speaker
- CENTER: Center speaker
- S.WFR: Subwoofer

NOTE
• You can also make adjustments by using the setup menu shown on the TV screen. (☞ pg. 36)
• The adjustments take effect for all sources.
• You cannot make this adjustment when FM or AM is selected as the source and "SURR OFF" is selected as the surround mode.

Adjusting the treble sound [TREBLE]

Press TREBLE and then LEVEL +/–.

NOTE
• The adjustments take effect for all sources.

Adjusting the bass sound [BASS]

Press BASS and then LEVEL +/–.

NOTE
• The adjustments take effect for all sources.

Changing the scan mode

The system can be accommodated to your TV's scan mode.

NOTE
• To use the system in PROGRESSIVE mode, it is required that the center unit is connected to the TV by using a component video cord (not supplied). (☞ pg. 10)

■ While DVD is selected as the source and stopped

1 Press and hold SCAN MODE for 2 seconds.
"NTSC", "PAL" or "NTSC PRG", "PAL PRG" appears on the display window.

2 Press Cursor ►/◄ to select the desired mode.
- NTSC: Select when your TV supports the NTSC interlaced video input only.
- NTSC PRG: Select when your TV equipped with component jacks supports the NTSC progressive video input.
- PAL: Select when your TV supports the PAL interlaced video input only.
- PAL PRG: Select when your TV equipped with component jacks supports the PAL progressive video input.

You can get better picture quality in NTSC PRG, PAL PRG mode than in NTSC, PAL mode.

3 Press ENTER while the selected mode is displayed.
When "NTSC PRG" or "PAL PRG" is selected, the PROGRESSIVE indicator lights on the display window.

NOTE
• Although the picture may be distorted when you press ENTER, this is not a malfunction of the system.

• There are some progressive TVs and High-Definition TVs that are not fully compatible with this system, resulting in an unnatural picture when playing back a DVD VIDEO in the progressive scan mode. In such a case, change the scan mode to "NTSC" or "PAL". To check the compatibility of your TV, contact your local JVC customer service center.
• All JVC progressive TVs and High-Definition TVs are fully compatible with this system.

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Optimizing the speaker settings [Smart Surround Setup]

NOTE

• When you change the positioning of the speakers or listener, or replace the supplied speakers with other ones, perform Smart Surround Setup again.

■ While DVD is selected as the source and stopped

1 Take your position where you listen to the sound.

2 Press and hold SMART S. SETUP.
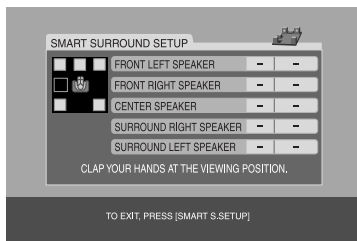
"SETTING" appears on the display window.

3 Clap your hands over your head once.

4 Make sure that "COMPLETED !" appears on the TV screen, then press SMART S. SETUP.

The system detects your clapping sound through the satellite speakers, then automatically makes the best settings for each speaker. "COMPLETED !" appears on the TV screen when Smart Surround Setup completes.

When "FAILED !" appears on the TV screen

The system could not detect the clapping sound correctly. In such a case, follow the instructions that appear on the TV screen.

• When the system detects the clapping sound as "FAILED !" three times, set the delay time (DELAY) and the output level (LEVEL) manually. (☞ pg. 36)

To cancel

Press SMART S. SETUP.

NOTE

• You need to set the subwoofer's output level (LEVEL) manually. (☞ pg. 16)
• In step 2, "SW ERROR" appears on the display window if the center unit and the powered subwoofer are not connected correctly by using the supplied system cord.

Playback

- The icon such as (DVD VIDEO) shows the disc formats or file types the operation is available for.

IMPORTANT

Before using the remote control for the following operation;
1 Set the remote control mode selector to AUDIO.
2 Press DVD.

The buttons described below are used on pages 18 to 21.

- OPEN/CLOSE
- DVD
- ► (play button)
- |◄◄
- ■
- ◄◄
- TOP MENU/PG
- TITLE/GROUP
- FL DISP.
- Remote control mode selector
- ►►|
- ►►
- MENU/PL
- ENTER
- Number buttons
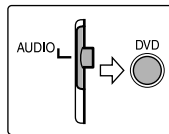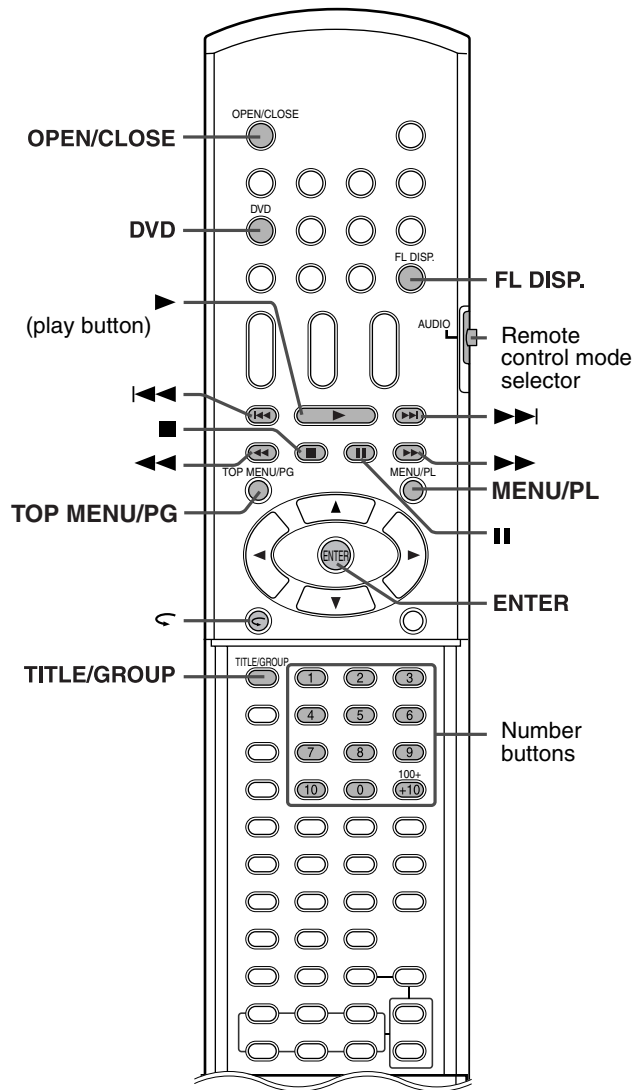
Basic playback

1 Press OPEN/CLOSE.

- The system turns on and the disc tray comes out.
- ▲ on the center unit can also be used.

2 Place a disc.
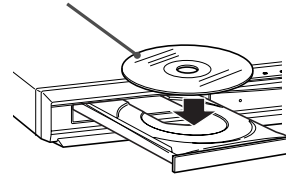
Label side up   When placing an 8 cm disc
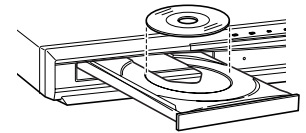
3 Press ► (play button).

For MP3/WMA files
The file control display (☞ pg. 26) appears on the TV screen.

For JPEG files
Each file (still pictures) is shown on the TV screen for about 3 seconds (slide-show). When stopping playback, the file control display (☞ pg. 26) appears on the TV screen.

For MPEG-4 files
Pressing TOP MENU/PG or MENU/PL shows the file control display (☞ pg. 26) on the TV screen during playback.

For DVD VR disc
Pressing TOP MENU/PG or MENU/PL shows the control display on the TV screen. (☞ pg. 21)

■ To pause playback
Press II.
To return to playback, press ► (play button).

■ To stop
Press ■.

■ On-screen guide icons
During DVD VIDEO playback, the following guide icons may appear for a while on the TV screen;

- 🔲: appears at the beginning of a scene containing multi-subtitle languages.
- ◯))): appears at the beginning of a scene containing multi-audio languages.
- 📷: appears at the beginning of a scene containing multi-angle views.
- ▶ (Play), ❚❚ (Pause), ⏩ / ⏪ (Fast forward/ fast-reverse), ⏩ / ⏪ (Slow-motion forward/ reverse): appears when you perform each operation.
- ⊘ : the disc cannot accept an operation you have tried to do.

NOTE

- (For JPEG) The system cannot accept operations even though you press any buttons before the entire picture appears on the TV screen.
- If you do not want the on-screen guide icons to appear, see page 36.

■ Playback information on the display window

DVD VIDEO

Example:

When a DVD VIDEO encoded with Dolby Digital 5.1ch is played

Chapter number

Elapsed playing time (hour:minute:second)

Signal and speaker indicators (☞ pg. 23)

Surround mode and digital signal format (☞ pg. 23)

Pressing FL DISP.

Title number   Chapter number

DVD AUDIO

Signal and speaker indicators

Track number

Elapsed playing time (hour:minute:second)

Pressing FL DISP.

Group number   Track number
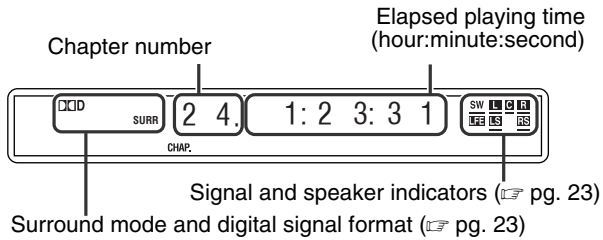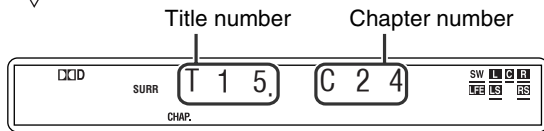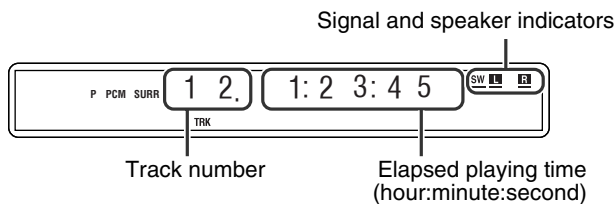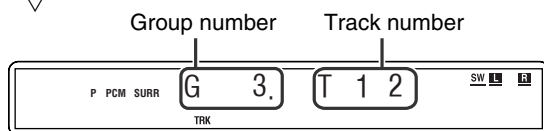
VCD/SVCD/CD

Example:

When a CD is played back

Track number

Signal and speaker indicators

Elapsed playing time (minute:second)
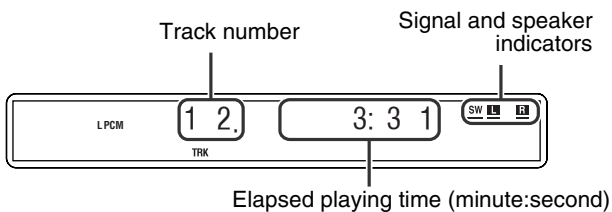
NOTE

- When a VCD or SVCD with PBC function is played, the elapsed playing time does not appear, but "PBC" appears.

MP3/WMA file

Example:

When an MP3 is played back

Track number

Signal and speaker indicators

MP3 indicator*[1]   Elapsed playing time (minute:second) (during playback only)

Pressing FL DISP.

Group number

Track number
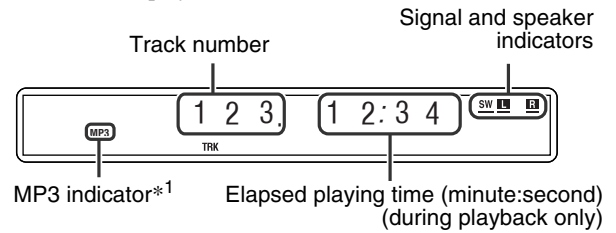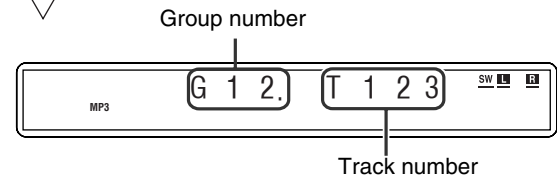
*[1] WMA indicator lights for WMA disc.

JPEG file

File number

Pressing FL DISP.

Group number   File number

MPEG-4 file

Track number

Elapsed playing time (minute:second) (during playback only)

Pressing FL DISP.

Group number   Track number

Signal and speaker indicators
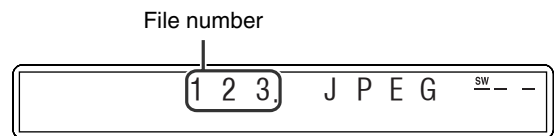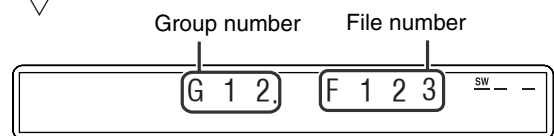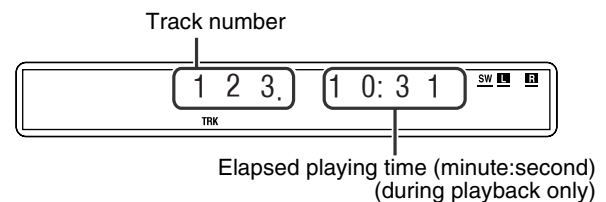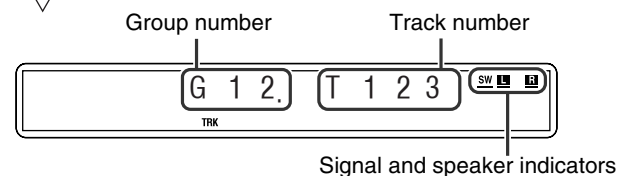
DVD VR disc

Example:

During playback on the Original program*

Title number | Elapsed playing time (hour:minute:second)

```
    2 2.   0: 2 0: 3 6    SW L R
         PG
```
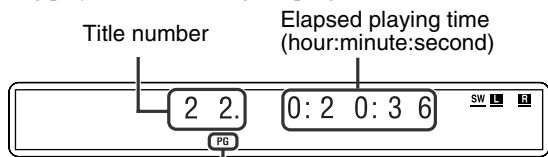
PG (Original program) indicator

⇕ Pressing FL DISP.

Title number | Chapter number

```
    P G   1. C     3    SW L R
```
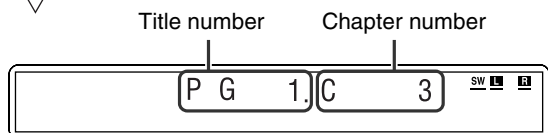
Example:

During playback on the Playlist*

Title number | Elapsed playing time (hour:minute:second)

```
    3 0.   0: 5 0: 3 0    SW L R
         PL
```
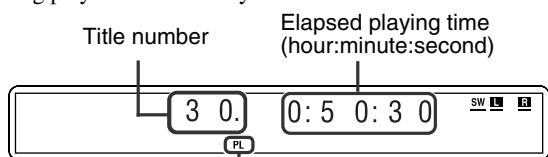
PL (Playlist) indicator

⇕ Pressing FL DISP.

Playlist number | Chapter number

```
    P L   1. C     1    SW L R
```
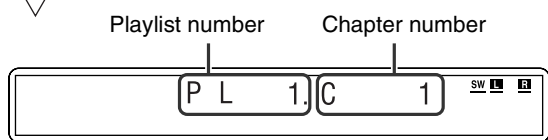
* Pressing TOP MENU/PG or MENU/PL, you can change the play mode. (☞ pg. 21)

NOTE

- You can change the time information mode (except for MP3/WMA/JPEG/MPEG-4). (☞ pg. 24)
- You can also check the playback information on the TV screen. (☞ pg. 23)

■ Screen saver

A TV screen may burn out if a static picture is displayed for a long time. To prevent this, the system automatically dims the screen if a static picture is displayed for over 5 minutes (the screen saver function).

- Pressing any button will cancel the screen saver function.
- If you do not want to use the screen saver function, see page 35.

One touch replay

You can move back the playback position by 10 seconds from the current position.

`DVD VIDEO` `DVD VR`

■ During playback

On the remote control:

Press ↶.

NOTE

- This function works in the same title.
- This function is not available during the repeat playback.
- This feature may not work for some discs.

Fast-forward/fast-reverse search

■ During playback

On the remote control:

Press ▶▶ or ◀◀.

Each time you press the button, the search speed changes.

`DVD VIDEO` `DVD AUDIO` `DVD VR` `VCD` `SVCD` `CD` `MP3 WMA` `MPEG 4`

To return to normal speed playback
Press ▶ (play button).

Press and hold ▶▶I or I◀◀.

Continuously pressing ▶▶I or I◀◀ increases the fast-forward/reverse search speed.

NOTE

- When a DVD VIDEO, DVD VR, VCD, SVCD or MPEG-4 is played back, no sound comes out during fast-forward/reverse search.
- When a DVD AUDIO or CD is played back, sound is intermittent and low during fast-forward/reverse search.
- This feature may not work for some discs.
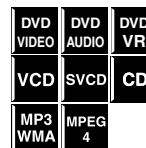
Skip to the beginning of a desired selection

■ Using ▶▶I/I◀◀ buttons

`DVD VIDEO` `DVD AUDIO` `DVD VR` `VCD` `SVCD` `CD` `MP3 WMA` `JPEG` `MPEG 4`

- For DVD VIDEO/DVD VR (chapter): During playback
  For VCD/SVCD (track):
  During playback without PBC function
  For DVD AUDIO/CD/MP3/WMA/JPEG/MPEG-4 (track/file):
  During playback or while stopped

Press ▶▶I or I◀◀ repeatedly.

NOTE

- When playing back an MP3/JPEG file, you can make operations using the file control display. (☞ pg. 26)
- This feature may not work for some discs.

■ Using number buttons on the remote control

- For DVD VIDEO/DVD VR (title, chapter):
  While stopped, the title number is selected.
  During playback, the chapter number is selected.

  For DVD AUDIO (track):
  During playback or while stopped
  For VCD/SVCD (track):
  During playback without PBC function
  For CD/MP3/WMA/JPEG/MPEG-4 (track/file):
  During playback or while stopped

Press number buttons (0-10, +10) to select the desired number.

- For details on using the number buttons, see "How to use the number buttons" below.

How to use the number buttons

To select 3:	Press 3.
To select 14:	Press +10, then 4.
To select 24:	Press +10 twice, then 4.
To select 40:	Press +10 three times, then 10.
	Or press +10 four times, then 0.

Locating a desired title/ group using number buttons

■ During playback or while stopped

1 Press TITLE/GROUP.

`DVD VIDEO` `DVD AUDIO` `DVD VR`
`MP3 WMA` `JPEG` `MPEG 4`

"_ _" or "_" is shown in the title/group display area in the display window.

Example:
During DVD VIDEO playback

```
        _  _.    1: 2  3: 4  5
```
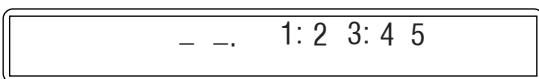
2 While the display window shows "_ _" or "_", use number buttons (0-10, +10) to enter the desired title or group number.

The system starts playback from the first chapter/track/file of the selected title/group.

• For details on using the number buttons, see "How to use the number buttons" (☞ pg. 20).

NOTE

• This feature may not work for some discs.

Playing back a bonus group

Some DVD AUDIOs have a special group called "bonus group" whose contents are not open to the public. The bonus group is always assigned to the last group of a disc.

`DVD AUDIO`

To play back a bonus group, you have to enter the specific "key number" (a password). The way of getting the key number depends on the disc. After getting the key number, you can play back the bonus group by following the procedure below.

■ While the BONUS indicator lights up on the display window

1 Select the bonus group.

For selecting the group, see "Locating a desired title/group using number buttons" described above.
The key number entry indication appears.

On the TV

```
  KEY _ _ _ _
```

On the display window

```
   K E.Y  :_ _:_ _
         BONUS
```
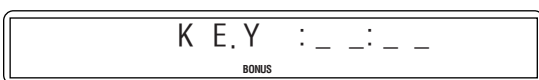
2 Press number buttons (0-9) to enter the key number, then press ENTER.

When you enter the correct key number, playback starts and the BONUS indicator goes off.

• If you enter the wrong number, reenter the correct number.

To clear the key number entry

Perform whichever one of the following:
• Open the disc tray.
• Turn off the system.

Selecting the desired title/playlist from the control display

■ During playback or while stopped.

1 Press TOP MENU/PG or MENU/PL.

`DVD VR`

The control display is shown on the TV screen, and the system starts playback of the first title/playlist.

• The PLAY LIST is shown only when the playlist is on the DVD VR disc.

TOP MENU/PG: shows the ORIGINAL PROGRAM.
Example:

```
ORIGINAL PROGRAM

No  Date      Ch   Time   Title
 1  25/04/04  4ch  19:00  JVC DVD World 2004
 2  17/05/04  8ch  10:30
 3  22/05/04  8ch  17:00  Music Festival
 4  26/05/04  L-1  13:19  children 001
 5  20/06/04  4ch  22:00
 6  25/06/04  L-1   8:23  children 002

  *1  *2   *3   *4        *5          *6
```

*1: Title number
*2: Recording date
*3: Recording source (TV station, the input terminal of the recording equipment etc.)
*4: Start time of recording
*5: Title of the original program/playlist (The title may not be displayed depending on the recording equipment.)
*6: Current title

MENU/PL: shows the PLAY LIST.
Example:

```
PLAY LIST

No  Date      Chap  Length   Title
 1  25/05/04  001   1:03:16  My JVC World
 2  17/06/04  005   1:35:25
 3  20/06/04  003   0:10:23  Favorite music
 4  25/06/04  001   0:07:19  children001-002

  *7  *8     *9    *10       *5          *11
```

*7: Playlist number
*8: Creating date of playlists
*9: Number of chapters
*10: Total playing time
*11: Current playlist

2 Press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the desired title/playlist.

The system starts playback of the selected title/playlist.

To clear the control display

• Press ENTER.

About the play mode on a DVD VR disc

• Original program (ORIGINAL PROGRAM):
  The system can play back the original picture in the recorded order.
• Playlist (PLAY LIST):
  The system can play back the playlist edited by the recording equipment.

Advanced operations

- The icon such as shows the disc formats or file types the operation is available for.

IMPORTANT

Before using the remote control for the following operation;
- Set the remote control mode selector to **AUDIO**.
- There are exceptions in the operation mentioned above. In such a case, follow each instruction.
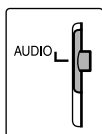
The buttons described below are used on pages 22 to 33.

AUDIO
▶ (play button)
▶▶|/|◀◀
■
SLOW⊕/⊖
TOP MENU/PG
Cursor (▶/◀/▼/▲)/ ENTER
ANGLE
ZOOM
PAGE
REPEAT
A-B RPT
SETTING

SURROUND
SUBTITLE
Remote control mode selector
II
MENU/PL
ON SCREEN
Number buttons
CANCEL
PLAY MODE
VFP
RETURN

Using the surround mode

■ Auto Surround (AUTO SUR)

Used to reproduce the sound as it is recorded without any conversion (downmixing or simulation, etc.). For example, a multichannel source is automatically reproduced in multichannel audio.

■ Dolby Surround

Dolby Pro Logic II*1

Dolby Pro Logic II has a newly developed multichannel playback format to decode all 2 channel sources — stereo source and Dolby Surround encoded source — into a 5.1 channel.
Dolby Pro Logic II has two modes — Movie mode and Music mode:

- **Pro Logic II Movie (MOVIE)**
Suitable for reproduction of Dolby Surround encoded sources bearing the mark ▯▯ DOLBY SURROUND .
- **Pro Logic II Music (MUSIC)**
Suitable for reproduction of any 2 channel stereo music sources.

Dolby Digital*1

Used to reproduce multichannel soundtracks of the software encoded with Dolby Digital (▯▯ DOLBY DIGITAL).

■ DTS Digital Surround*2

Used to reproduce multichannel soundtracks of the software encoded with DTS Digital Surround (dts SURROUND).
DTS Digital Surround (DTS) is another discrete multichannel digital audio format available on CD and DVD software.

Available Surround modes for each input signal
The √ marks show available surround modes.

Mode / Signal	Surround off / SURR OFF	Auto Surround / AUTO SUR	Dolby Surround MOVIE*3	Dolby Surround MUSIC*3	Dolby Surround DOLBY D	DTS Digital Surround / DTS	Linear PCM / LPCM	Packed PCM / PPCM	DSP / ALL ST*3
DOLBY D (Multichannel)	√	√	—	—	√	—	—	—	—
DOLBY D (2 channel)	√	√	√	√	—	—	—	—	√
DTS Digital Surround (Multichannel)	√	√	—	—	—	√	—	—	—
DTS Digital Surround (2 channel)	√	√	√	√	—	—	—	—	√
Analog (VCR) or Linear/Packed PCM (2 channel)	√	√	√	√	—	—	—	—	√
Linear/Packed PCM (Multichannel)	√	√	—	—	—	—	√	√	—

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*2 "DTS" and "DTS Digital Surround" are registered trademarks of Digital Theater Systems, Inc.
*3 You can select these modes by pressing SURROUND. (☞ pg. 23)

■ All Channel Stereo (DSP)

All Channel Stereo (ALL ST) mode can reproduce a larger stereo sound field using all the connected (and activated) speakers.
All Channel Stereo can be used while reproducing 2 channel stereo source.

Normal stereo sound   All Channel Stereo
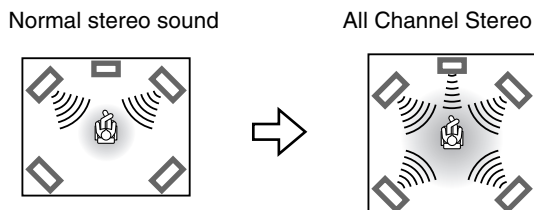
■ Indicators on the display window

Digital signal format indicators

PPCM, SURR:	Lights when DVD AUDIO packed PCM signals comes in.
LPCM, SURR:	Lights when Linear PCM signal comes in.
𝖣𝖣D, SURR:	Lights when DOLBY D signals come in.
dts, SURR:	Lights when DTS Digital (Surround) signals come in.
No indication:	No digital signal indicator lights when analog signals come in.

Dolby Surround/DSP mode indicators

𝖣𝖣PLII, SURR:	Lights when Dolby Pro Logic II mode is activated.
SURR:	Lights when All Channel Stereo mode is activated.

Source signal indicators, etc.

Light to indicate the incoming signals.

SW **L C R**
LFE LS S RS

L : Lights when the left channel signal comes in.
C : Lights when the center channel signal comes in.
R : Lights when the right channel signal comes in.
LFE : Lights when the LFE channel signal comes in.
LS : Lights when the surround left channel signal comes in.
RS : Lights when the surround right channel signal comes in.
S : Lights when the monaural surround channel signal or 2 channel Dolby Surround signal comes in.
SW : Always lights.

The channel with " **—** " shows that the corresponding speakers are reproducing the channels' sound.
If the channels' sound decoded into 5.1 channel is reproduced, only " **—** " lights.

Selecting the surround mode

The system is set up to automatically select the optimal surround mode for input signal from digital multichannel software.
When playing back 2 channel source, you can select the desired surround mode manually.

IMPORTANT

Before using the remote control for the following operation;
• Set the remote control mode selector to AUDIO.
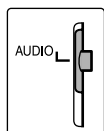
■ When playing back digital multichannel software (except during SURR OFF mode)

The appropriate multichannel surround mode (DOLBY D, DTS Digital Surround or Linear/Packed PCM) is automatically selected.

■ When playing back 2 channel source

You can select either mode of Dolby Pro Logic II (MOVIE/MUSIC) or the DSP (ALL ST) mode.

Press SURROUND repeatedly to select the desired mode.

The surround mode is turned on and the current surround mode appears on the display window.
Each time you press the button, the surround mode changes.

For details on each mode, see page 22.

To turn off the surround mode

Press SURROUND repeatedly until SURR OFF appears on the display window.

Storing adjustments — auto memory
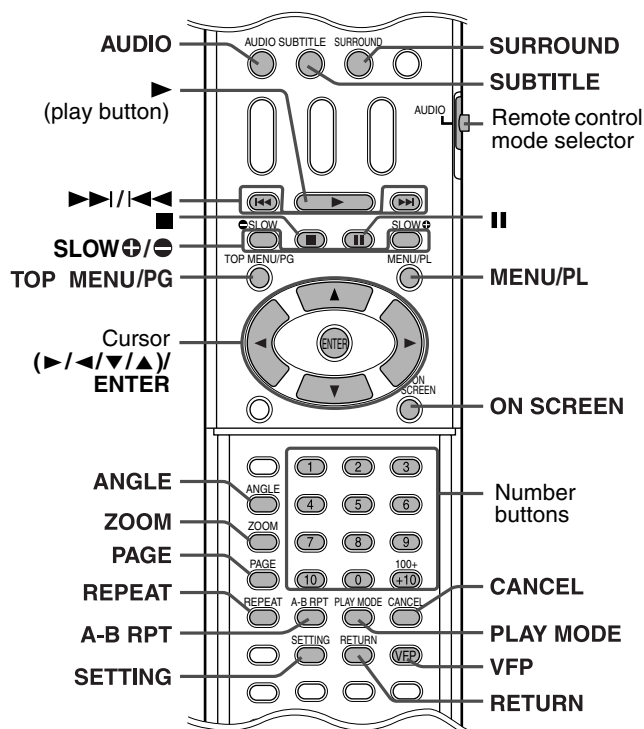
When you turn the power off, the system memorizes the current surround mode. The memorized mode is automatically recalled when you turn the power on.

NOTE

• When FM or AM is selected as the source, you can select All Channel Stereo (ALL ST) and SURR OFF mode.
• Note that the surround mode takes no effect on MPEG-4 playback.
• For a down-mixing prohibited DVD AUDIO disc, the system continues to output multi-channel signals with "MULTI CH" shown on the display window even if the surround mode is turned off during playback. On the other hand, the system outputs only the front left and right channel signals with "LR ONLY" shown on the display window when you start playback with the surround mode having been set to "STEREO" or "H. PHONE".

Using the on-screen bar

You can check disc information and you can use some functions using the on-screen bar.

Showing the on-screen bar

■ Whenever a disc is loaded

DVD VIDEO	DVD AUDIO	DVD VR
VCD	SVCD	CD
MPEG 4		
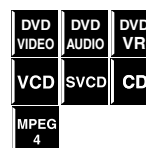
Press ON SCREEN.

Each time you press the button, the on-screen bar changes as follows on the TV screen.

Example:
During DVD VIDEO playback

DVD-VIDEO Dolby D 2/0 , 0ch   TITLE 1 CHAP 3 TIME 0:01:40 ▶

⇩

DVD-VIDEO Dolby D 2/0 , 0ch   TITLE 1 CHAP 3 TIME 0:01:40 ▶
TIME ⟳ OFF 🕐➜ CHAP.➜ ◯ 1/8 ▭ 1/ 3 🎥 1/1

⇩

OFF
(The on-screen bar disappears)

⇩

(back to the beginning)
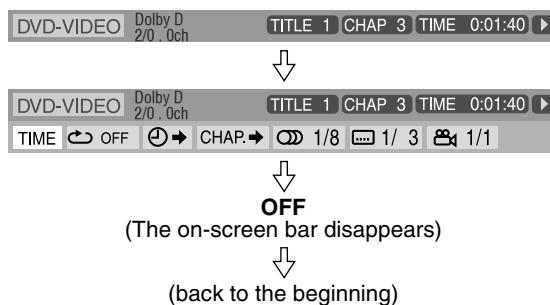
• The currently selected item shows green.

■ **Contents of the on-screen bar during playback**

DVD VIDEO

1	2		3	4	5	6
DVD-VIDEO	Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch		TITLE 1	CHAP 3	TIME 0:01:40	▶
TIME	↻ OFF	⊙→	CHAP.→	◯◯ 1/8	⬛ 1/ 3	📷 1/1
7	8	9	10	11	12	13

DVD AUDIO

1	2		3	4	5	6
DVD-AUDIO	Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch		GROUP 1	TRACK 1	TIME 0:01:40	▶
TIME	↻ OFF	⊙→	TRACK→	◯◯ 1/1	PAGE 5/12	
7	8	9	10	11	14	

VCD

1	15			4	5	6
VCD	PROGRAM			TRACK 14	TIME 0:04:58	▶
TIME	↻ OFF	⊙→	◯◯ ST			
7	8	9	11			

SVCD

1	15			4	5	6
SVCD	PROGRAM			TRACK 14	TIME 0:04:58	▶
TIME	↻ OFF	⊙→	◯◯ ST1	⬛ 1/4		
7	8	9	11	12		

CD

1	15			4	5	6
CD	PROGRAM			TRACK 14	TIME 0:04:58	▶
TIME	↻ OFF	⊙→				
7	8	9				

MPEG-4*

	16	5	6
FILE	REPEAT TRACK	Time 00:04:58	▶
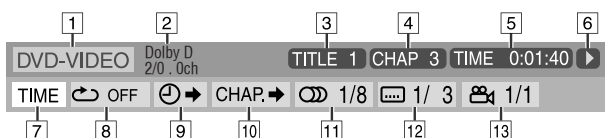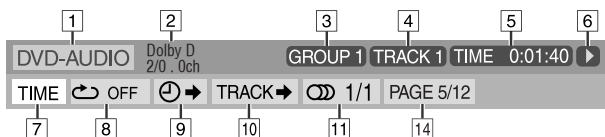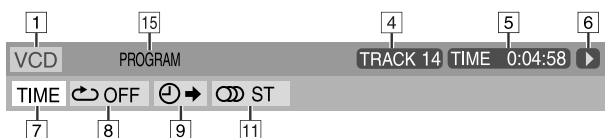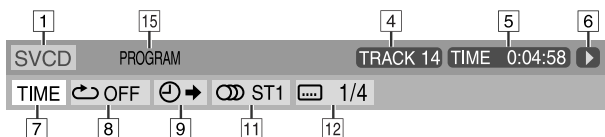
* 7 – 14 are not available.

DVD VR disc

1	2		3	4	5	6
DVD-VR	Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch		PG 1	CHAP 3	TOTAL 0:00:34	▶
TIME	↻ OFF	⊙→	CHAP.→	◯◯ ST	⬛ ON	
7	8	9	10	11	12	
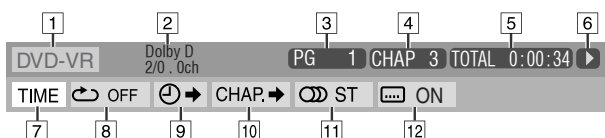
1 Shows disc type.
2 Shows audio information.
3 Shows current title (for DVD VIDEO), group (for DVD AUDIO) number or play mode (for DVD VR).
4 Shows current chapter number (for DVD VIDEO and DVD VR) or track number (for other type of discs).
5 Shows time information. See "Changing the time information".

6 Shows playback status.

- ▶ : appears during playback.
- ⏩ / ⏪ : appears during fast forward/reverse.
- ⏯ / ◁⏸ : appears during playback in forward slow-motion/reverse slow-motion.
- ⏸ : appears when paused.
- ⬛ : appears when stopped.

7 Select this to change time information (5). See "Changing the time information" below.
8 Select this for Repeat Playback. (☞ pg. 31)
9 Select this for time search function. (☞ pg. 26)
10 Select this for chapter (for DVD VIDEO and DVD VR) or track (for DVD AUDIO) search function. (☞ pg. 25)
11 Select this to change audio language, channel, or stream. (☞ pg. 28)
12 Select this to change subtitle language and subpicture. (☞ pg. 27)
13 Select this to change view angle. (☞ pg. 27)
14 Select this to change the page. (☞ pg. 29)
15 Shows Playback Mode status.
   PROGRAM: appears during Program Playback. (☞ pg. 30)
   RANDOM: appears during Random Playback. (☞ pg. 31)
16 Shows Repeat Mode status. (☞ pg. 31)

Changing the time information

You can change the time information in the on-screen bar on the TV screen and the display window of the center unit.

DVD VIDEO	DVD AUDIO	DVD VR
VCD	SVCD	CD

■ During playback

1 Press ON SCREEN twice.
The on-screen bar appears on the TV screen.

2 Press Cursor ▶/◀ to highlight TIME **.**

3 Press ENTER repeatedly to select the desired information.

Example:
When elapsed playing time of disc is selected.

TOTAL 1:25:58

■ VCD/SVCD/CD
- TIME: Elapsed playing time of current track
- REM: Remaining time of current track
- TOTAL: Elapsed time of disc
- T. REM: Remaining time of disc

■ DVD VIDEO/DVD AUDIO/DVD VR
- TIME: Elapsed playing time of current chapter/track
- REM: Remaining time of current chapter/track
- TOTAL: Elapsed time of Title/Group/Program
- T. REM: Remaining time of Title/Group/Program

4 Press ON SCREEN.
The on-screen bar disappears.

NOTE
- When playing back DVD VR, "TIME" and "REM" cannot be shown.

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Playing from a specified position on a disc

You can start playing a title, chapter or track you specify. You can also play a disc from specified time.

Locating a desired scene from the DVD menu

DVD VIDEOs generally have their own menus which show disc contents and you can display them on the TV screen. You can locate a desired scene by using these menus.

`DVD VIDEO`

■ Whenever a DVD VIDEO is loaded

1 Press TOP MENU/PG or MENU/PL.

The menu appears on the TV screen.

Example:
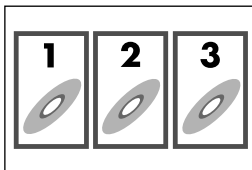
Normally, a DVD VIDEO which contains more than one title will have a "top" menu which lists the titles. Press TOP MENU/PG to show the title menu.
Some DVD VIDEO may also have a different menu which is shown by pressing MENU/PL.
See the instructions for each DVD VIDEO regarding its particular menu.

2 Use Cursor ►/◄/▼/▲ to select a desired item.

3 Press ENTER.

• With some discs, you can also select items by entering the corresponding number using number buttons.

Locating a desired scene using a VCD/SVCD menu with PBC

A VCD or SVCD recorded with PBC has its own menus such as a list of contained songs. You can locate a specific scene by using these menus.

`VCD` `SVCD`

■ During playback with PBC function

1 Press RETURN repeatedly until the menu appears on the TV screen.

Example:
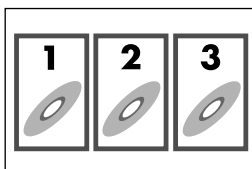
2 Press number buttons (1-10, +10) to select the number of the desired item.

• For details on using the number buttons, see "How to use the number buttons" (☞ pg. 20).

To return to the menu
Press RETURN.

When "NEXT" or "PREVIOUS" is shown on the TV screen:
• To go to the next page, press ►►|.
• To return to the previous page, press |◄◄.

NOTE
• If you want to play a PBC-compatible VCD/SVCD without using the PBC function, perform any of the following:
  · Start playback by pressing number buttons while stopped.
  · Press ►►| repeatedly until the desired track number is displayed, then start playback by pressing ► (play button).
    The track number appears on the display window instead of "PBC".
• To activate the PBC function when playing a PBC-compatible VCD/SVCD without using the PBC function, perform any of the following:
  · Press TOP MENU/PG or MENU/PL.
  · Press ■ twice to stop playback, then press ► (play button).

Locating a desired chapter/track using the on-screen bar

■ During playback

1 Press ON SCREEN twice.

`DVD VIDEO` `DVD AUDIO` `DVD VR`

The on-screen bar appears on the TV screen.

2 Press Cursor ►/◄ to highlight `CHAP.➡` / `TRACK➡`.

3 Press ENTER.

Example:
During DVD VIDEO playback

DVD-VIDEO	Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch		TITLE 1	CHAP 3	TIME 0:01:40 ►
TIME	↺ OFF	⊙➡	CHAP.➡	◯◯ 1/8	▭ 1/ 3	᠘ 1/1
			CHAPTER _			

4 Press number buttons (0-9) to enter the desired chapter number.

Example:
To select 8:   Press 8.
To select 10:   Press 1, then 0.
To select 20:   Press 2, then 0.
To select 37:   Press 3, then 7.

To correct a misentry
Repeat step 4.

5 Press ENTER.

6 Press ON SCREEN.

The on-screen bar disappears.

NOTE
• You can select up to the 99th chapter/track.

Locating a desired position by specifying the time

- For DVD VIDEO/DVD AUDIO/DVD VR:
  During playback
  For VCD/SVCD:
  While stopped or during playback without PBC function
  For CD:
  During playback or while stopped

| DVD VIDEO | DVD AUDIO | DVD VR |
| VCD | SVCD | CD |

- **When specifying the elapsed playing time from the beginning of the disc**

Perform the following procedure while stopped.

- **When specifying the elapsed playing time from the beginning of the current title/track**

Perform the following procedure during playback.

1 Press ON SCREEN twice.

The on-screen bar appears on the TV screen.

2 Press Cursor ►/◄ to highlight ⏱→.

3 Press ENTER.

DVD-VIDEO	Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch	TITLE 1	CHAP 3	TIME 0:01:40 ►
TIME	↻ OFF	⏱→	CHAP.→	◯ 1/8	▭ 1/ 3	▣ 1/1
	TIME _:__:__	

4 Use number buttons (0-9) to enter the time.

Example:
To play back from a point 2 (hours): 34 (minutes): 08 (seconds) elapsed

| TIME _:__:__ | ⇒ | TIME 2:__:__ | ⇒ |
| | Press 2 | | Press 3 |

| TIME 2:3_:__ | ⇒ | TIME 2:34:__ | ⇒ |
| | Press 4 | | Press 0 |

| TIME 2:34:0_ | ⇒ | TIME 2:34:08 |
| | Press 8 | |

To cancel a misentry
Press Cursor ◄ repeatedly.

5 Press ENTER.

6 Press ON SCREEN.

The on-screen bar disappears.

NOTE

- You can specify time in hours/minutes/seconds for DVD VIDEO/DVD AUDIO/DVD VR and in minutes/seconds for VCD/SVCD/CD.

Using the file control display

You can search and play desired groups and tracks/files using the file control display on the TV screen.

| MP3 WMA | JPEG | MPEG 4 |

Current group/total group number

Playback mode* (PROGRAM, RANDOM, REPEAT)

Tag information (for MP3/ WMA only)

Elapsed playing time of current track (for MP3/WMA/MPEG-4 only)

FILE			PROGRAM	REPEAT STEP	Time 00:02:15	►
Group : 3 / 3			**Track : 10 / 30**	**(Total 1000)**
Blue			1. Cloudy.mp3
Red			2. Fair.mp3
Green			3. Fog.mp3
			4. Hail.mp3
			5. Indian summer.mp3
Track Information			6. Rain.mp3
Title			7. Shower.mp3
Weather			8. Snow.mp3
Artist			9. Thunder.mp3
Earth			10. Typhoon.mp3
Album			11. Wind.mp3
Nature			12. Winter sky.mp3

Current group

Current track (file)

Current track (file) / total track (file) number on current group

Total track (file) number on disc

Playback status

* (For MPEG 4) The Program and Random mode are not available.

The file control display appears automatically during playback (MP3/WMA) or while stopped.

- For MP3/WMA:
  During playback or while stopped
  For JPEG/MPEG-4:
  While stopped

1 Press Cursor ►/◄/▼/▲ to select the desired group/track/file.

- For MP3/WMA, playback starts from the selected track.

2 Press ► (play button) or ENTER.

- Track playback/slide-show starts from the selected track/file.
- When you press ENTER for JPEG, only the selected file is played back.

NOTE

- (For MP3/WMA) During playback, you can locate the desired track/file by pressing ►►I/I◄◄ or Cursor ▲/▼.
- You can also check playback information on the display window. (☞ pg. 19)
- Some group, track and file names may not be displayed correctly depending on recording conditions.
- The order of groups, tracks and files may be displayed differently from the order displayed on your personal computer.

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Resume playback

When Resume Playback is set to "ON" (☞ pg. 36) and you stop playback by the following operations, the position where playback has been stopped is stored. ("RESUME" appears on the display window.)

DVD VIDEO	DVD AUDIO	DVD VR
VCD	SVCD	
MP3 WMA	MPEG 4	

- Turning off the power (☞ pg. 14)
- Pressing ■ once
- Changing the source (☞ pg. 15)

To start playback from the stored position

Press ► (play button) or DVD.

- There may be a case where ► (play button) does not work after changing the source.

To clear the stored position

Press ■ again or open the disc tray.

Selecting a view angle

■ During playback of a disc containing multi-view angles

| DVD VIDEO | DVD AUDIO |

When using the ANGLE button:

1 Press ANGLE.

Example:

The first view angle is selected out of 3 view angles recorded.

📹 1/3
▲
1
▼
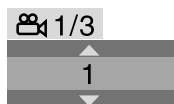
2 Press ANGLE repeatedly or press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the desired view angle.

When using the on-screen bar:

1 Press ON SCREEN twice.

The on-screen bar appears on the TV screen.

2 Press Cursor ►/◄ to highlight 📹 1/3.

3 Press ENTER.

| DVD-VIDEO | Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch | TITLE 1 | CHAP 3 | TIME 0:01:40 ► |
| TIME ↺ OFF | ⏱➔ | CHAP.➔ | ◁◁ 1/8 | ▭ 1/ 3 | 📹 1/3 |
▲
1
▼

4 Press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the desired view angle.

5 Press ENTER.

6 Press ON SCREEN.

The on-screen bar disappears.

NOTE

- During DVD AUDIO playback, this feature is available only for the video part.

Selecting the subtitle

■ During playback of a disc containing subtitles in several languages

| DVD VIDEO | DVD AUDIO | DVD VR |
| SVCD | | |

When using the SUBTITLE button:

1 Press SUBTITLE.

Example (DVD VIDEO):

"ENGLISH" is selected out of 3 subtitle languages recorded.

▭ 1/3
▲
ENGLISH
▼
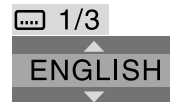
2 Press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the desired subtitle.

For DVD VR
- Pressing SUBTITLE activates the subtitles (subpictures) regardless of whether the subtitles are recorded or not. (subpictures will not change if no subpictures is recorded.)

For SVCD
- An SVCD can contain up to four subtitles. Pressing SUBTITLE changes the subtitles regardless of whether the subtitles are recorded or not. (Subtitles will not change if no subtitle is recorded.)

NOTE

- To clear the subtitle, press SUBTITLE. Each time you press SUBTITLE, subtitle appears and disappears alternately.

When using the on-screen bar:

1 Press ON SCREEN twice.

The on-screen bar appears on the TV screen.

2 Press Cursor ►/◄ to highlight ▭ 1/3.

3 Press ENTER.

| DVD-VIDEO | Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch | TITLE 1 | CHAP 3 | TIME 0:01:40 ► |
| TIME ↺ OFF | ⏱➔ | CHAP.➔ | ◁◁ 1/8 | ▭ 1/3 | 📹 1/1 |
▲
ENGLISH
▼

4 Press Cursor ▼/▲ repeatedly to select the desired subtitle.

5 Press ENTER.

6 Press ON SCREEN.

The on-screen bar disappears.

NOTE

- To clear the subtitle, press SUBTITLE. Each time you press SUBTITLE, subtitle appears and disappears alternately.
- Some subtitle or audio languages are abbreviated in the pop-up window. See "The language codes list" (☞ pg. 34).
- During DVD AUDIO playback, this feature is available only for the video part.

Selecting the audio

■ During playback of a disc containing audio in several languages

| DVD VIDEO | DVD AUDIO | DVD VR |

| VCD | SVCD |

When using the AUDIO button:

1 Press AUDIO.

Example (DVD VIDEO):
"ENGLISH" is selected out of 3 audio languages recorded.

▥ 1/3
▲
ENGLISH
▼
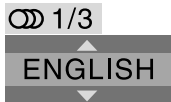
2 Press AUDIO repeatedly or press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the desired audio.

When using the on-screen bar:

1 Press ON SCREEN twice.

The on-screen bar appears on the TV screen.

2 Press Cursor ►/◄ to highlight ▥ 1/3 .

3 Press ENTER.

| DVD-VIDEO | Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch | TITLE 1 | CHAP 3 | TIME 0:01:40 ► |
| TIME | ⟲ OFF | ⊙➤ | CHAP.➤ | ▥ 1/3 | ▭ 1/ 3 | 🎥 1/1 |
ENGLISH
▼

4 Press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the desired audio.

5 Press ENTER.

6 Press ON SCREEN.

The on-screen bar disappears.

NOTE

• Some subtitle or audio languages are abbreviated in the pop-up window. See "The language codes list" (☞ pg. 34).
• "ST", "L" or "R" is displayed when playing a VCD, SVCD or DVD VR respectively representing "stereo", "left sound" and "right sound".

Special picture playback

Frame-by-frame playback

■ During playback

Press ❚❚ repeatedly.

Each time you press the button, the still picture advances by one frame.

| DVD VIDEO | DVD AUDIO | DVD VR |

| VCD | SVCD |

To return to normal playback
Press ► (play button).

Playing back in slow-motion

■ During playback

1 Press ❚❚ at the point where you want to start playback in slow-motion from.

| DVD VIDEO | DVD AUDIO | DVD VR |

| VCD | SVCD |

The system pauses playback.

2 Press SLOW ⊕.

• Playback in forward slow-motion starts.

For DVD VIDEO/DVD AUDIO only:
• To play back in reverse slow-motion, press SLOW ⊖.

Each time you press the button, the playback speed become faster.

Example: On the TV

▶ 1/32

To return to normal playback
Press ► (play button).

NOTE

• Sound cannot be heard during slow-motion playback.
• During DVD AUDIO playback, this feature is available only for the video part.

Selecting browsable still picture recorded on DVD AUDIO

Most DVD AUDIOs include browsable still pictures (B.S.P.), which usually appear by turns automatically during playback according to the playback sequence. You can change the picture (turn the page) manually when the current group/track has selectable pictures (pages).

DVD AUDIO

■ During playback and while the B.S.P. indicator lights up on the display window

When using the PAGE button:

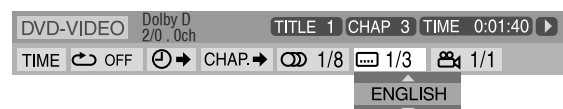**Press PAGE repeatedly to select a desired still picture.**

When using the on-screen bar:

1 Press ON SCREEN twice.

The on-screen bar appears on the TV screen.

2 Press Cursor ►/◄ to highlight PAGE **.**

3 Press ENTER.

DVD-AUDIO	Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch	GROUP 1	TRACK 1	TIME 0:01:40 ►
TIME	OFF	TRACK ►	1/1	PAGE 5/12

▲
5
▼
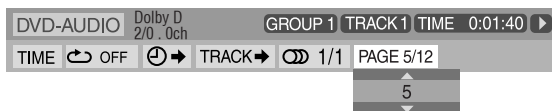
4 Press Cursor ▲/▼ to select the desired still picture.

5 Press ENTER.

6 Press ON SCREEN.

The on-screen bar disappears.

Zooming in

■ During playback or while paused

DVD VIDEO | DVD AUDIO | DVD VR
VCD | SVCD
JPEG | MPEG 4

1 Press ZOOM.

Each time you press ZOOM, scene magnification changes.

2 While zoomed in, press Cursor ►/◄/▼/ ▲ to move zoom-in area.

To return to normal playback

Press ZOOM repeatedly to select ZOOM OFF.

- The number of the magnification steps varies depending on the disc type.
- During slide-show playback of JPEG, zooming in is not available. In such a case, press ❚❚ to pause slide-show playback, then zoom in.
- During DVD AUDIO playback, this feature is available only for the video part.
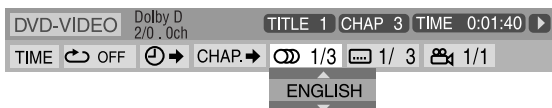- During JPEG/MPEG-4 playback, there may be a case where Cursor (►/◄/▼/▲) does not work in step 2 above.

Changing the VFP setting

The VFP (Video Fine Processor) function enables you to adjust the picture character according to the type of programming, picture tone or personal preference.

DVD VIDEO | DVD AUDIO | DVD VR
VCD | SVCD
JPEG | MPEG 4

■ During playback

1 Press VFP.

The current VFP settings appear on the TV screen.

Example:

NORMAL	
GAMMA	0
BRIGHTNESS	0
CONTRAST	0
SATURATION	0
TINT	0
SHARPNESS	0

2 Press Cursor ►/◄ repeatedly to select the VFP mode.

- NORMAL: Normally select this.
- CINEMA: Suitable for movies.

When you select "NORMAL" or "CINEMA", press VFP to complete the setting.

- USER 1 and USER 2:
    You can adjust parameters that affect picture appearance.

Only when selecting "USER 1" or "USER 2" in step 2, proceed to perform the following operation;

3 Press Cursor ▼/▲ repeatedly to select a parameter you want to adjust.

Adjust gradually and confirm picture appearance results are as preferred.

- GAMMA:
    Controls brightness of neutral tints while maintaining brightness of dark and bright portions.
- BRIGHTNESS:
    Controls screen brightness.
- CONTRAST:
    Controls screen contrast.
- SATURATION:
    Controls screen color depth.
- TINT:
    Controls screen tint.
- SHARPNESS:
    Controls screen sharpness.

4 **Press ENTER.**

Example:

GAMMA   0

5 **Press Cursor ▼/▲ to change the setting.**

6 **Press ENTER.**

The current VFP settings appear again.

7 **Repeat steps 3 to 6 to adjust other parameters.**

8 **Press VFP.**

NOTE

• Although the setting display disappears in the middle of the procedure, the setting at that time will be stored.

Program playback

■ While stopped

DVD VIDEO   DVD AUDIO

VCD   SVCD   CD

MP3 WMA
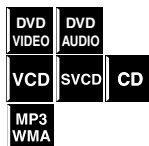
1 **Press PLAY MODE repeatedly until program window appears on the TV screen.**

PROGRAM

No.   Group/Title   Track/Chapter
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10

USE NUMERIC KEYS TO PROGRAM TRACKS.
USE CANCEL TO DELETE THE PROGRAM.

2 **Follow the instructions that appear on the TV screen to program the desired chapters/tracks.**

• For details on using the number buttons, see "How to use the number buttons" (☞ pg. 20).
• The content's numbers that you have to specify for programming varies depending on the disc type:
  • DVD VIDEO: Titles and chapters
  • VCD, SVCD, CD: Tracks
  • DVD AUDIO, MP3, WMA:
                       Groups and tracks
• Before you program the tracks in bonus group on a DVD AUDIO, perform the procedure of "Playing back a bonus group" (☞ pg. 21) to turn off the BONUS indicator on the display window.
• You can specify the chapters/tracks whose number is up to 99.
• (For CD, SVCD or VCD) When the total playback time exceeds 99 minutes 59 seconds, "–:–" will appear on the display window. But, it is possible to continue programming.
• (For DVD VIDEO, DVD AUDIO, MP3 or WMA) When you press ENTER instead of the number buttons in the Track/Chapter column, "ALL" appears and all the tracks or chapters on the selected group or title are programmed as a step.

To clear the programs one by one from the last entered number
Press CANCEL repeatedly.

To clear all programs
Press ■.
You can also clear the program by turning off the system.

3 **Press ► (play button).**

If all of the programmed tracks/files have been played back, playback stops and the program window appears again. Note that program setting remains.

To check the program contents
During playback, press ■. Playback stops and the program window appears.

To quit the Program mode
While stopped, press PLAY MODE repeatedly until both program window and RANDOM disappear from the TV screen.

NOTE

• The Resume function cannot be used with Program Playback.
• Program Playback may not work for some discs.

Random playback

You can play titles or tracks on a disc in random order.

[DVD VIDEO] [DVD AUDIO]
[VCD] [SVCD] [CD]
[MP3 WMA]

■ While stopped

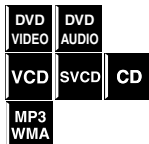## 1 Press PLAY MODE repeatedly until [RANDOM] appears on the TV screen.

2 Press ► (play button).

To quit Random mode

While stopped, press PLAY MODE repeatedly until both program window and [RANDOM] disappear from the TV screen.

You can also clear the Random mode by turning off the system.

NOTE

• The same title/track will not be played back more than once during Random Playback.

Repeat playback

Repeating the current selection

■ For DVD VIDEO/DVD VR:
   During playback
   For VCD/SVCD:
   During playback without PBC function or stopped
   For DVD AUDIO/CD/MP3/WMA/JPEG/MPEG-4:
   During playback or stopped

[DVD VIDEO] [DVD AUDIO] [DVD VR]
[VCD] [SVCD] [CD]
[MP3 WMA] [JPEG] [MPEG 4]

When using the REPEAT button:

Press REPEAT.

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    1 2.    1: 3 1: 0 1        ⮌
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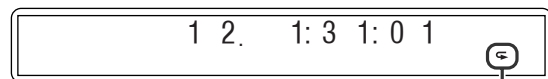
Repeat mode indicator

Each time you press REPEAT, the Repeat mode changes.

Display window	TV screen	Meanings
⮌	⮌GROUP / REPEAT GROUP	Repeats the current group for DVD AUDIO/MP3/WMA/JPEG/MPEG-4.
	⮌TITLE	Repeats the current title for DVD VIDEO.
	⮌PG	(For DVD VR) Repeats the current title for Original program.
	⮌PL	(For DVD VR) Repeats the current playlist for Playlist.
⮌ ALL	⮌ALL / REPEAT ALL	Repeats all title/tracks/files for DVD VR/VCD/SVCD/CD/ MP3/WMA/JPEG/MPEG-4.
⮌ 1	⮌TRACK , ⮌STEP / REPEAT TRACK, REPEAT STEP	Repeats the current track for DVD AUDIO/VCD/SVCD/CD/ MP3/WMA/MPEG-4.
	⮌CHAP , ⮌STEP / REPEAT STEP	Repeats the current chapter for DVD VIDEO/DVD VR.
No indication	⮌OFF	Repeat mode is off. The system plays back the disc normally.

NOTE

• For DVD VIDEO and DVD AUDIO, REPEAT ALL may not be available depending on the disc.

When using the on-screen bar (except for MP3/ WMA/JPEG/MPEG-4):

1 Press ON SCREEN twice.

The on-screen bar appears on the TV screen.

2 Press Cursor ►/◄ to highlight ⮌ OFF .

3 Press ENTER.

| DVD-VIDEO | Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch | | TITLE 1 | CHAP 3 | TOTAL 1:01:40 ► |
| TIME | ⮌ OFF | ⏱➤ | CHAP.➤ | ⊙D 1/8 | ⎚ 1/ 3 | 🎥 1/1 |

OFF
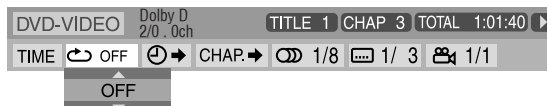
4 Press Cursor ▼/▲ repeatedly to select the Repeat mode.

5 Press ENTER.

6 Press ON SCREEN.

The on-screen bar disappears.

To cancel Repeat Playback

Select "OFF" in step 4.

Repeating a desired part [A-B Repeat]

You can repeat playback of a desired part by specifying the beginning (point A) and ending (point B).

DVD VIDEO	DVD AUDIO	DVD VR
VCD	SVCD	CD

■ During playback

When using the A-B RPT button:

1 Press A-B RPT at the beginning of the part you want to repeat (point A).

The repeat mode indicator "⤸ A-" appears on the display window.

2 Press A-B RPT again at the end of the part you want to repeat (point B).

The repeat mode indicator on the display window changes to "⤸ A-B" and A-B Repeat Playback starts. The selected part of the disc (between point A and B) is played repeatedly.
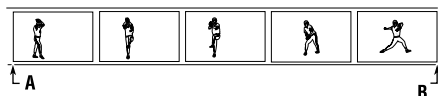
To cancel
Press A-B RPT during A-B Repeat Playback.

When using the on-screen bar:

1 Press ON SCREEN twice.

The on-screen bar appears on the TV screen.

2 Press Cursor ▶/◀ to highlight ⤸ OFF .

3 Press ENTER.

DVD-VIDEO	Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch		TITLE 1	CHAP 3	TOTAL 1:01:40 ▶
TIME	⤸ OFF	⏲➡	CHAP.➡	◉ 1/8	▦ 1/ 3 🎥 1/1
	OFF				
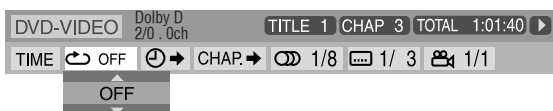
4 Press Cursor ▼/▲ repeatedly to select "A-B".

5 Press ENTER at the beginning of the part you want to repeat (point A).

DVD-VIDEO	Dolby D 2/0 . 0ch		TITLE 1	CHAP 3	TOTAL 1:01:40 ▶
TIME	⤸ A –	⏲➡	CHAP.➡	◉ 1/8	▦ 1/ 3 🎥 1/1

6 Press ENTER at the end of the part you want to repeat (point B).

A-B Repeat Playback starts.

7 Press ON SCREEN.

The on-screen bar disappears.

To cancel
Select "OFF" in step 4, then press ENTER.

NOTE
• When playing back a DVD VIDEO, A-B Repeat Playback is possible only within the same title.
• "A-B" cannot be selected during Program and Random Playback.

Tray lock

You can lock the tray and prohibit the unwanted disc ejection.

On the center unit ONLY:
While the system is turned off
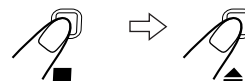
Press and hold

• The system turns on and "LOCKED" appears on the display window.
• If you try to eject the disc, "LOCKED" appears to indicate that the tray is locked.

To cancel
Carry out the same operation again.
• The system turns on and "UNLOCKED" appears on the display window.

Sound and other settings

IMPORTANT

Before using the remote control for the following operation;
• Set the remote control mode selector to AUDIO.
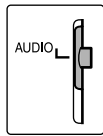
NOTE

Before you start operation;
• There is a time limit when doing the following steps. If the setting is cancelled before you finish, start from step 1 again.

1 Press SETTING.

Example:

```
D E C.A / P CM
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2 Press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the item you want to set.

• DEC (Decode):
  When you play an external source (DBS D is selected as a source) that was encoded with DOLBY D or DTS Digital Surround, the following symptoms may occur;
  • No sound comes out at the beginning of playback.
  • Noise comes out while searching for or skipping chapters or tracks.

  A/PCM (Auto/PCM):

          Normally select this. The system automatically detects the incoming signals.

  DD: Select this if the symptoms above occur when playing a disc (or software) encoded with DOLBY D.

  DTS: Select this if the symptoms above occur when playing a disc (or software) encoded with DTS Digital Surround.

• BAL (Balance):
  You can adjust the balance between the front left and front right speakers.

3 Press Cursor ►/◄ to make an adjustment or selection.

Example:

```
D E C.    D D
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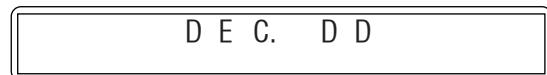
The adjustment is set and the display automatically disappears a few seconds later.

NOTE

• When "DD" or "DTS" is selected, if a signal encoded with another digital format comes in, you cannot listen to the sound. (The DD DIGITAL or dts indicator flashes.)

Setting DVD preferences

Using the setup menus

- You can change the language used in the setup menus. See "Menu description" below.

Basic operation on the setup menus

IMPORTANT
Before using the remote control for the following operation;
1 Set the remote control mode selector to AUDIO.
2 Press DVD.

Cursor (▶/◀/▼/▲)/
ENTER

SET UP

■ While stopped

1 Press SET UP.

```
LANGUAGE          ┌─┐ ◇ ▦ ✎
   MENU LANGUAGE        ENGLISH
   AUDIO LANGUAGE       ENGLISH
   SUBTITLE             ENGLISH
   ON SCREEN LANGUAGE   ENGLISH

   SELECT     USE ▲▼ ◀▶ TO SELECT.  USE ENTER TO CONFIRM.
   ENTER      TO EXIT, PRESS [SET UP].
```

2 Follow the instructions that appear on the TV screen.

Menu description

A: Language menu (LANGUAGE)

■ **MENU LANGUAGE**
Some DVDs have their own menus in multiple languages.
- Select the initial language*.

■ **AUDIO LANGUAGE**
Some DVDs have multiple audio languages.
- Select the initial audio language*.
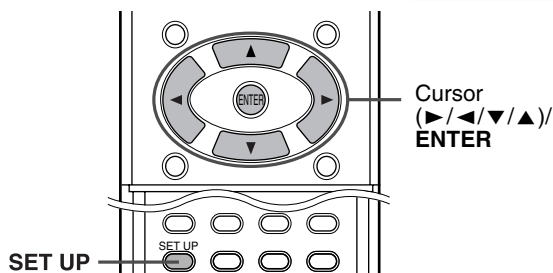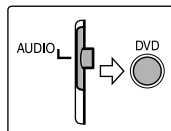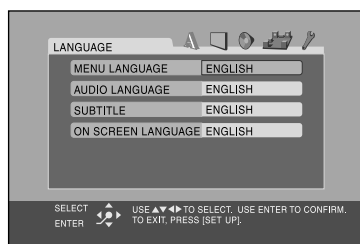
■ **SUBTITLE**
Some DVDs have multiple subtitle languages.
- Select the initial subtitle language*.

■ **ON SCREEN LANGUAGE**
- Select the language shown on the TV screen when operating this system.

* When the language you have selected is not recorded to a disc, the original language is automatically used as the initial language.

NOTE
- See the following "The language codes list" for the code of each language, such as "AA", etc.

The language codes list

AA	Afar	IK	Inupiak	RN	Kirundi
AB	Abkhazian	IN	Indonesian	RO	Rumanian
AF	Afrikaans	IS	Icelandic	RU	Russian
AM	Ameharic	IW	Hebrew	RW	Kinyarwanda
AR	Arabic	JI	Yiddish	SA	Sanskrit
AS	Assamese	JW	Javanese	SD	Sindhi
AY	Aymara	KA	Georgian	SG	Sangho
AZ	Azerbaijani	KK	Kazakh	SH	Serbo-Croatian
BA	Bashkir	KL	Greenlandic	SI	Singhalese
BE	Byelorussian	KM	Cambodian	SK	Slovak
BG	Bulgarian	KN	Kannada	SL	Slovenian
BH	Bihari	KO	Korean (KOR)	SM	Samoan
BI	Bislama	KS	Kashmiri	SN	Shona
BN	Bengali, Bangla	KU	Kurdish	SO	Somali
BO	Tibetan	KY	Kirghiz	SQ	Albanian
BR	Breton	LA	Latin	SR	Serbian
CA	Catalan	LN	Lingala	SS	Siswati
CO	Corsican	LO	Laothian	ST	Sesotho
CS	Czech	LT	Lithuanian	SU	Sundanese
CY	Welsh	LV	Latvian, Lettish	SV	Swedish
DA	Danish	MG	Malagasy	SW	Swahili
DZ	Bhutani	MI	Maori	TA	Tamil
EL	Greek	MK	Macedonian	TE	Telugu
EO	Esperanto	ML	Malayalam	TG	Tajik
ET	Estonian	MN	Mongolian	TH	Thai
EU	Basque	MO	Moldavian	TI	Tigrinya
FA	Persian	MR	Marathi	TK	Turkmen
FI	Finnish	MS	Malay (MAY)	TL	Tagalog
FJ	Fiji	MT	Maltese	TN	Setswana
FO	Faroese	MY	Burmese	TO	Tonga
FY	Frisian	NA	Nauru	TR	Turkish
GA	Irish	NE	Nepali	TS	Tsonga
GD	Scots Gaelic	NL	Dutch	TT	Tatar
GL	Galician	NO	Norwegian	TW	Twi
GN	Guarani	OC	Occitan	UK	Ukrainian
GU	Gujarati	OM	(Afan) Oromo	UR	Urdu
HA	Hausa	OR	Oriya	UZ	Uzbek
HI	Hindi	PA	Panjabi	VI	Vietnamese
HR	Croatian	PL	Polish	WO	Wolof
HU	Hungarian	PS	Pashto, Pushto	VO	Volapuk
HY	Armenian	PT	Portuguese	XH	Xhosa
IA	Interlingua	QU	Quechua	YO	Yoruba
IE	Interlingue	RM	Rhaeto-Romance	ZU	Zulu

Setting DVD preferences

▢ : Picture menu (PICTURE)

■ MONITOR TYPE

You can select the monitor type to match your TV when you play DVDs recorded in the picture's height/width ratio of 16:9.

- **16:9/16:9 MULTI (Wide television conversion)**
  Select this when the aspect ratio of your TV is fixed on 16:9 (wide TV).
  When you play DVDs recorded in the picture's height/width ratio of 4:3, the system adjust the ratio of output signal automatically.
- **4:3 LB/4:3 MULTI LB (Letter Box conversion)**
  Select this when the aspect ratio of your TV is 4:3 (conventional TV). While viewing a wide screen picture, the black bars appear on the top and the bottom of the screen.
- **4:3 PS/4:3 MULTI PS (Pan Scan conversion)**
  Select this when the aspect ratio of your TV is 4:3 (conventional TV). While viewing a wide screen picture, the black bars do not appear, however, the left and right edges of the pictures will not be shown on the screen.

| Ex.: 16:9 | Ex.: 4:3 LB | Ex.: 4:3 PS |

NOTE

- Even if "4:3 PS" or "4:3 MULTI PS" is selected, the screen size may become "4:3 LB" or "4:3 MULTI LB" with some DVDs. This depends on how DVDs are recorded.
- When selecting "MULTI" options as the monitor type for the multi-color system TV, this system outputs PAL or NTSC video signal according to the disc, regardless of the scan mode setting. (☞ pg. 16)

■ PICTURE SOURCE

When you set the scan mode to the progressive ("PAL PRG" or "NTSC PRG") (☞ pg. 16), you can obtain optimal picture quality by selecting whether the content on the disc is processed by frame (film source) or by field (video source).
Normally set to "AUTO".

- **AUTO**
  Used to play a disc containing both video and film source materials.
  This system recognizes the source type (video or film) of the current disc according to the disc information.
  - If the playback picture is unclear or noisy, or the oblique lines of the picture are rough, try to change to other modes.
- **FILM**
  Suitable for playing back a film source disc.
- **VIDEO**
  Suitable for playing back a video source disc.

■ SCREEN SAVER (☞ pg. 20)

You can activate or deactivate Screen Saver function.

■ FILE TYPE

When several types of files are recorded on a disc, you can select which files to play.

- **AUDIO**
  Select this to play MP3/WMA files.
- **STILL PICTURE**
  Select this to play JPEG files.
- **VIDEO**
  Select this to play MPEG-4 files.

● : Audio menu (AUDIO)

■ D. RANGE COMPRESSION

(Dynamic range compression)
You can enjoy low level recorded sound clearly at night even at a low volume when listening to the sound with Dolby Digital.

- **AUTO**
  Select this when you want to enjoy surround sound with its full dynamic range (no effect applied).
- **ON**
  Select this when you want to fully apply the compression effect (useful at midnight).

NOTE

- When you play a multichannel Dolby Digital source with the surround mode is off, the setting of D. RANGE COMPRESSION is set to ON automatically.

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🔧: Speaker setting menu (SPK. SETTING)

■ Level menu (LEVEL)

**FRONT LEFT SPEAKER/FRONT RIGHT SPEAKER/
CENTER SPEAKER/SURROUND RIGHT SPEAKER/
SURROUND LEFT SPEAKER**

While monitoring the test tone, adjust the center and surround speakers volume as much as that of the front speakers.
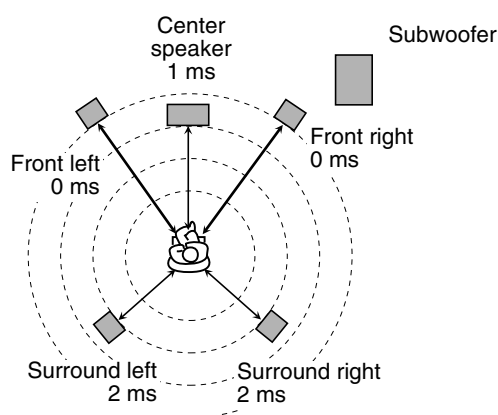
TEST TONE*

  Outputs the test tone.

* The test tone comes out of all of the activated speakers in the following sequence:

  ⇨ **Front left speaker** ⇨ **Center speaker** ⇨ **Front right speaker** ⇨ **Surround right speaker** ⇨ **Surround left speaker** ⇨ **(back to the beginning)**

■ Delay menu (DELAY)

Example:

In this case, set the delay time of each speaker as follows;
• Delay time of front speakers: 0 ms
• Delay time of center speaker: 1 ms
• Delay time of surround speakers: 2 ms

**FRONT LEFT SPEAKER/FRONT RIGHT SPEAKER/
CENTER SPEAKER/SURROUND RIGHT SPEAKER/
SURROUND LEFT SPEAKER**

Adjust the distance from the listening position to the speakers.
  Within the range from 0 ms to 15 ms. (by 1 ms)

■ Subwoofer menu (SUBWOOFER)

LEVEL

You can set the output level of the subwoofer in the -6 dB to +6 dB range.

CROSS OVER

The signals below the preset frequency level will be sent to and be reproduced by the subwoofer.
Select one of the cross over frequency levels according to the bass sound quality from the front/center/surround speakers.

🔧: Other setting menu (OTHERS)

■ RESUME

You can activate or deactivate Resume Playback function.
(☞ pg. 27)

■ ON SCREEN GUIDE

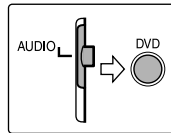You can activate or deactivate the on-screen guide icons.
(☞ pg. 18)

Tuner operations

IMPORTANT

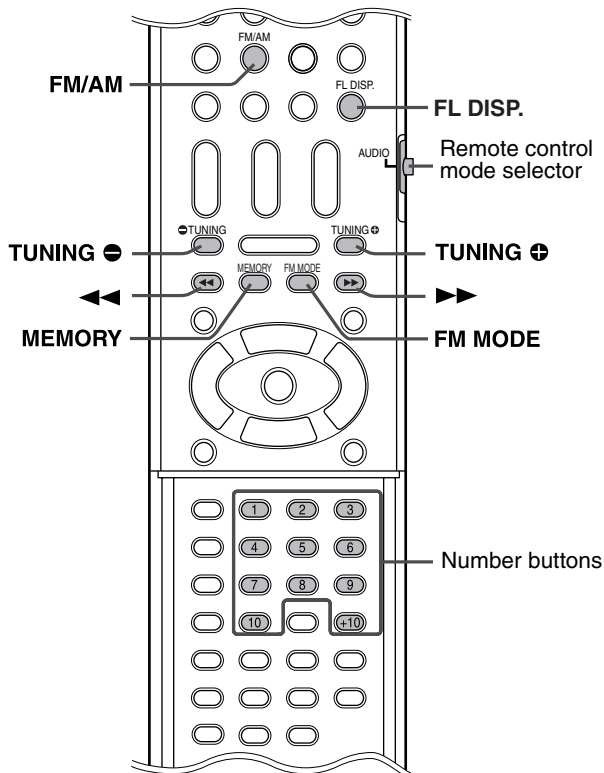Before using the remote control for the following operation;

1   Set the remote control mode selector to AUDIO.
2   Press FM/AM.

NOTE

• When FM or AM is selected as the source, you can select All Channel Stereo (ALL ST) and SURR OFF mode.

FM/AM ──

TUNING ⊖ ──

◄◄

MEMORY ──

── **FL DISP.**

Remote control mode selector

── **TUNING ⊕**

►►

── **FM MODE**

Number buttons

Setting the AM tuner interval spacing

Some countries space AM stations 9 kHz apart, and some countries use 10 kHz spacing.
You can only change the AM tuner interval spacing while tuning into an AM station.

• You can operate the following procedures using the buttons on the front panel.

On the center unit ONLY:

■ To change the interval spacing into 10 kHz

Press ▌▌ while holding down ■.

■ To change the interval spacing into 9 kHz

Press ► while holding down ■.

Manual tuning

1 Press FM/AM repeatedly to select the band.

Example:
When the system is tuned in to 810 kHz.

```
AM                    8 1 0 kHz
```
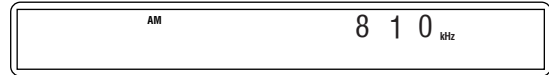
2 Press TUNING ⊕/⊖ repeatedly until you find the frequency you want.

When you hold down the button until the system starts searching for stations and then release it, the system stops searching automatically when a station of sufficient signal strength is tuned in to.

NOTE

• When an FM stereo program is received, the ST indicator lights on the display window.

Preset tuning

Once a station is assigned to a channel number, the station can be quickly tuned in. You can preset 30 FM and 15 AM stations.

■ To preset the stations

1 Tune in the station you want to preset.
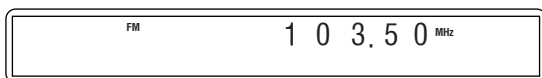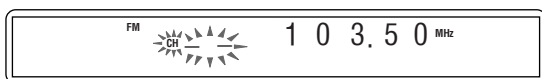- If you want to store the FM reception mode for an FM station, select the reception mode you want. See "Selecting the FM reception mode".
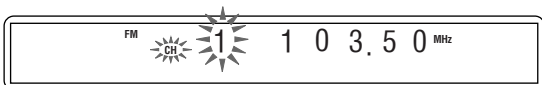
Example:
When the system is tuned in to 103.5 MHz.

```
  FM              1 0 3 . 5 0 MHz
```

2 Press MEMORY.

```
  FM   CH        1 0 3 . 5 0 MHz
```

■ While "CH" and "– –" are flashing

3 Press number button(s) (1-10, +10) to select a preset number you want.
- For details on using the number buttons, see "How to use the number buttons" (☞ pg. 20).

Example:
When the preset channel 1 is selected.

```
  FM   CH  1     1 0 3 . 5 0 MHz
```

If the setting is cancelled before you finish, start from step 2 again.

■ While the selected number is flashing

4 Press MEMORY.

The selected number stops flashing.
The station is assigned to the selected preset number.
If the setting is cancelled before you finish, start from step 2 again.

5 Repeat steps 1 to 4.
- Storing a new station to a used number erases the previously stored one.

■ To tune in to a preset station

1 Press FM/AM repeatedly to select FM or AM.

2 Press number button(s) (1-10, +10) to select a preset number.
- For details on using the number buttons, see "How to use the number buttons" (☞ pg. 20).

NOTE
- You can also select a preset number by pressing ►► / ◄◄.

Selecting the FM reception mode

When the stereo FM program currently tuned in is noisy, you can change the FM reception mode to improve the reception.

■ While listening to an FM station

Press FM MODE.

The FM reception mode appears on the display window.
Each time you press the button, the FM reception mode changes.
- **AUTO:**
  When a program is broadcast in stereo, you will hear stereo sound. (The ST indicator lights on the display window.) When in monaural, you will hear monaural sound. This mode is also useful to suppress static noise between stations.
- **MONO:**
  Reception will be improved although you will lose the stereo effect. (The MONO indicator lights on the display window.) In this mode, you will hear noise until you are tuned in to a station.

Reducing the noise of AM broadcast

When listening to an AM broadcast with a lot of noise interference, you can change the Beat Cut mode to reduce the noise.

■ While listening to an AM station

Press FM MODE.

The current Beat Cut mode appears on the display window.
Each time you press the button, the Beat Cut mode changes.
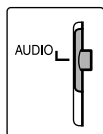- Choose "BEATCUT1" or "BEATCUT2" according to which gives clearer sound.

KARAOKE operations

- The icon such as [DVD VIDEO] shows the disc formats or file types the operation is available for.
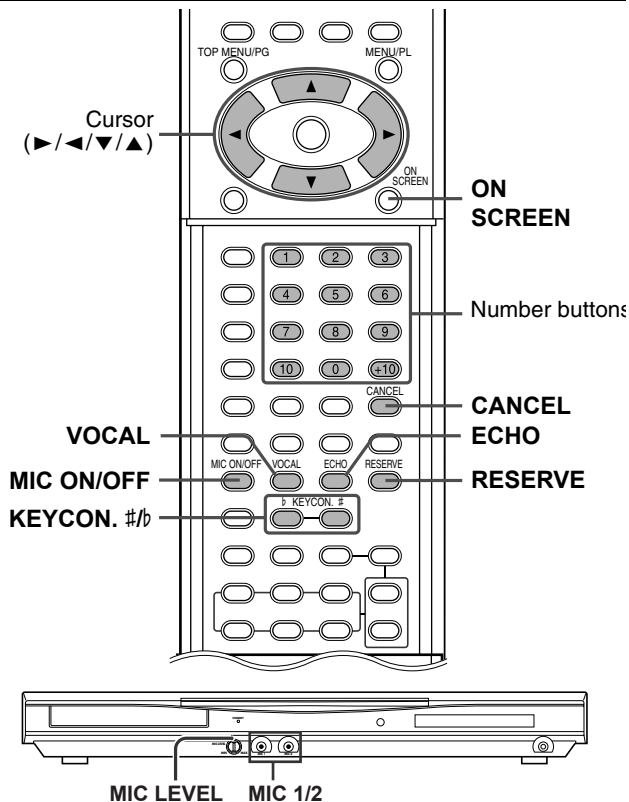
IMPORTANT

Before using the remote control for the following operation;
- Set the remote control mode selector to AUDIO.

The buttons described below are used on pages 39 and 40.

Cursor (►/◄/▼/▲)

ON SCREEN

Number buttons

VOCAL
MIC ON/OFF
KEYCON. ♯/♭

CANCEL
ECHO
RESERVE

MIC LEVEL   MIC 1/2

Basic KARAOKE operations

1 Connect a microphone to MIC 1 or MIC 2 on the center unit.

[DVD VIDEO] [VCD] [SVCD] [CD] [MP3 WMA]

2 Press the MIC ON/OFF button so that 🎤 lights on the display window.

3 Start playback.
See "Basic playback" (☞ pg. 18).

4 Turn MIC LEVEL to adjust the microphone's volume.
- This control adjust the output volume of both MIC 1 and MIC 2 together.

5 Sing along with the playback of the song.

To turn off KARAOKE function
Press MIC ON/OFF so that 🎤 disappears from the display window.

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To repeat a disc/chapter/title/track during KARAOKE mode
Set the Repeat mode. See "Repeat playback" (☞ pg. 31).

To enjoy Karaoke using a menu screen
See "Playing from a specified position on a disc" (☞ pg. 25).

NOTE
- While playback is paused, no sound (voice) via the microphone is heard from the speakers.
- KARAOKE function cannot be turned on in FM/AM, DBS D and VCR mode.
- You cannot turn on KARAOKE function while playing back an MPEG-4/DVD AUDIO/DVD VR disc.
- KARAOKE function will be canceled when you change the source by pressing a source selecting button or when pressing OPEN/CLOSE (☞ pg. 18).
- When KARAOKE function is on:
  - The surround mode (☞ pg. 22) is canceled.

Reserving songs

You can reserve your desired songs (groups/titles and tracks/chapters) to play in the order of your choice.
Up to 12 songs can be reserved with this function.

[DVD VIDEO] [VCD] [SVCD] [CD] [MP3 WMA]

■ **While stopped with KARAOKE function turned on**

1 Press RESERVE.
The reservation list appears on the TV screen.

2 Press number buttons (1-10, +10) to select your desired song to reserve by specifying the group/title, and track/chapter numbers.
Example:
To specify "track/chapter (Tr/Chap) 2" of "group/title (Gr/Tt) 1": Press 1 ⇨ 2
To specify "track/chapter (Tr/Chap) 14" of "group/title (Gr/Tt) 2": Press 2 ⇨ +10 ⇨ 4
To specify "track/chapter (Tr/Chap) 20" of "group/title (Gr/Tt) 1": Press 1 ⇨ +10 ⇨ 10

No	Gr/Tt	Tr/Chap
1	1	2
2	2	14
3	1	20
4		
5		

To erase a reserved song
Press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the desired song (group/title, and track/chapter numbers), then press CANCEL.

To add a song to the reservation list
Press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the desired song (group/title, and track/chapter numbers), then specify a new group/title, and track/chapter numbers. The new song is inserted before the selected song.

3 Repeat step 2 to reserve the rest of your selection.

4 Press ► (play button) to start playback of the reserved songs.

To hide or show the reservation list

Press RESERVE. Each time you press RESERVE, the reservation list disappears/appears from/on the TV screen. The reservation list cannot be displayed during playback.

NOTE

- When "⊘" appears in step 2, 12 songs have already been reserved and you cannot make more reservations.
- While the reservation list is not displayed on the TV screen, you cannot start playback of the reserved songs by pressing ► (play button). Be sure to press RESERVE to display the reservation list before you start playback.
- You can additionally reserve a song after the current playing reserved song. In such a case, press ■ and perform the procedure from step 2 through 4.

Selecting audio

Most Karaoke discs have the capability of adding "Guide vocal" or "Guide melody" to the Karaoke accompaniment.
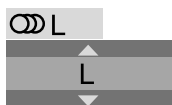
Selecting audio channel(s) [AUDIO]

With most DVD Karaoke discs, you can select audio channel(s) among some options called "with guide vocal", "with guide melody", and "accompaniment only", etc. to enjoy Karaoke to your preference.

| DVD VIDEO | |
| VCD | SVCD |

■ During playback

1 Press AUDIO.

The following indication appears on the TV screen.
Example for a video CD: (pop-up window)

```
◯◯ L
    ▲
    L
    ▼
```

2 Press AUDIO repeatedly or press Cursor ▼/▲ to select the desired audio channel.

Each time you press AUDIO, audio channel changes as follows;
Example for a video CD:
ST ⇨ L ⇨ R ⇨ (back to the beginning)
- ST: To listen to L (left) and R (right) audio channel.
- L: To listen to L (left) audio channel.
- R: To listen to R (right) audio channel.

NOTE

- When "⊘" appears on the TV screen, the disc does not contain multi audio channels or this operation is prohibited.

Masking the vocal recorded on a normal disc [VOCAL MASK]

You can enjoy Karaoke with a normal disc (containing no multiplex audio or multisound Karaoke audio, etc.) by attenuating the frequencies around a human voice with this function.

| DVD VIDEO | VCD | |
| SVCD | CD | MP3 WMA |

■ During playback with KARAOKE function turned on

Press VOCAL.

Each time you press VOCAL, vocal mask function turns on and off alternately.

NOTE

- The voice may not be masked enough with some discs.

Adding an echo effect to your voice

■ During playback with KARAOKE function turned on

| DVD VIDEO | VCD | |
| SVCD | CD | MP3 WMA |

Press ECHO repeatedly to select the desired effect level.

"ECHO" and its value appear on the display window.
- Each time you press ECHO, vocal option changes as follows; OFF ⇨ 1 ⇨ 2 ⇨ 3 ⇨ (back to the beginning)
- As the number increases, the effect will be emphasized. (Normally set the level to "2".)

To cancel the sound effect

Select "OFF" in the procedure above.

Shifting the pitch of the playback sound

You can sharp/flat the pitch of a song recorded on a disc by a halftone interval to match your voice range. Note that this setting is applied only to the current title/track.

| DVD VIDEO | VCD | |
| SVCD | CD | MP3 WMA |

■ During playback with KARAOKE function turned on

1 Press KEYCON. ♯/♭.

The current setting appears on the display window.
For MP3/WMA: (in the file control display)

| FILE | KEY CONT 0 |

■ While the current setting is still on the display window

2 Press KEYCON. ♯/♭ repeatedly to adjust the pitch (–6 to +6).

The following indication appears on the TV screen.
For DVD VIDEO/VCD/SVCD/CD: (pop-up window)

```
KEY CONT
   ▲
  +2
   ▼
```
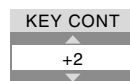
- Press KEYCON. ♯ to sharp and KEYCON. ♭ to flat the pitch.

To resume normal playback

Select "0" in the procedure above.

NOTE

- Depending on the type of the recorded source (such as a DTS Digital Surround software, etc.), you may not be able to shift the pitch.

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References

Maintenance

■ Handling Discs
- Remove the disc from its case by holding it at the edge while pressing the center hole lightly.
- Do not touch the shiny surface of the disc or bend the disc.
- Put the disc back in its case after use to prevent warping.

- Be careful not to scratch the surface of the disc when placing it back in its case.
- Avoid exposure to direct sunlight, temperature extremes and moisture.

To clean the disc
Wipe the disc with a soft cloth in a straight line from center to edge.
- **DO NOT use any solvent — such as conventional record cleaner, spray, thinner or benzine — to clean the disc.**

■ Cleaning the system
- Stains on the system should be wiped off with a soft cloth. If the system is heavily stained, wipe it with a cloth soaked in water-diluted neutral detergent and wrung well, then wipe clean with a dry cloth.
- Since the system may deteriorate in quality, become damaged or get its paint peeled off, be careful about the following.
  - DO NOT wipe it with a hard cloth.
  - DO NOT wipe it strong.
  - DO NOT wipe it with thinner or benzine.
  - DO NOT apply any volatile substance such as insecticides to it.
  - DO NOT allow any rubber or plastic to remain in contact with it for a long time.

Troubleshooting

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	SOLUTION
Power does not come on.	The power cord and/or system cord is not connected.	Connect the power cord and system cord correctly. (☞ pg. 11)
The remote control does not work.	The batteries are exhausted.	Replace the batteries. (☞ pg. 7)
	Sunlight is falling directly on the remote sensor.	Hide the remote sensor from direct sunlight.
No sound.	The system cord and/or speaker cord is not connected.	Check the connection. "Connecting the powered subwoofer". (☞ pg. 9, 11)
	The audio cord is not connected to DIGITAL IN correctly.	Connect the cord correctly. (☞ pg. 11)
	An incorrect source has been selected.	Select the correct source. (☞ pg. 15)
	The decode mode is not set correctly.	Select the proper decode mode. (☞ pg. 33)
No picture is displayed on the TV screen.	The video cord is not connected correctly.	Connect the cord correctly. (☞ pg. 10)
	The disc is not playable.	Use a playable disc. (☞ pg. 3)
No picture is displayed on the TV screen, the picture is blurred, or the picture is divided into two parts.	The scan mode is set to "PAL PRG" or "NTSC PRG" though the center unit is connected to the TV which does not support the progressive video input such as a conventional TV.	Change the scan mode to "PAL" or "NTSC". (☞ pg. 16)
Video and audio are distorted.	The disc is scratched or dirty.	Replace or clean the disc.
	A VCR is connected between the center unit and the TV.	Connect the center unit and TV directly. (☞ pg. 10)
The picture does not fit the TV screen.	The monitor type is not set correctly.	Set "MONITOR TYPE" properly. (☞ pg. 35)
Hard to listen to broadcast because of noise.	Antennas are disconnected.	Reconnect the antennas correctly and securely. (☞ pg. 8)

Specifications

■ Center unit (XV-THS77)

Audio section

Total Harmonic Distortion   0.02 %

NOTE: This value is measured at System cord CONNECTOR for reference.

Audio input level
AUDIO IN (VCR):   270 mV/47 kΩ

Digital input[*1]:
DIGITAL IN: –21 dBm to –15 dBm
(OPTICAL)   (660 nm ±30 nm)

[*1]Corresponding to Linear PCM, Dolby Digital, and DTS Digital Surround (with sampling frequency — 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz)

Video section

Video System: PAL/NTSC
Horizontal Resolution: 500 lines
Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 64 dB

Video input sensitivity/Impedance (VCR IN)
Composite: 1.0 V(p-p)/75 Ω
S-video-Y: 1.0 V(p-p)/75 Ω
S-video-C: For PAL 0.3 V(p-p)/75 Ω
                         For NTSC 0.286 V(p-p)/75 Ω

Video output level
Composite: 1.0 V(p-p)/75 Ω
S-video-Y: 1.0 V(p-p)/75 Ω
S-video-C: For PAL 0.3 V(p-p)/75 Ω
                         For NTSC 0.286 V(p-p)/75 Ω
Component-Y: 1.0 V(p-p)/75 Ω
Component-P_B/P_R: 0.7 V(p-p)/75 Ω

Tuner section

Tuning Range
FM: 87.50 MHz to 108.00 MHz
AM (Except for the countries of Middle East):
                         531 kHz to 1 710 kHz
                         (at 9 kHz intervals)
                         530 kHz to 1 710 kHz
                         (at 10 kHz intervals)
AM (For the countries of Middle East):
                         531 kHz to 1 602 kHz
                         (at 9 kHz intervals)
                         530 kHz to 1 600 kHz
                         (at 10 kHz intervals)

General

Power Requirements: AC 110 - 240 V ∿, 50/60 Hz
Power Consumption: 17 W (at operation)
                         1.4 W (in standby mode)
Dimensions (W × H × D):
                         435 mm × 55 mm × 304 mm
Mass: 2.5 kg

■ Subwoofer (SP-PWS77)

Amplifier section

Front: 140 W per channel, RMS at 4 Ω at 1 kHz, with 10 % total harmonic distortion.
Center/Surround: 130 W per channel, RMS at 4 Ω at 1 kHz, with 10 % total harmonic distortion.
Subwoofer: 140 W, RMS at 4 Ω at 100 Hz, with 10 % total harmonic distortion.

Speaker section

Speaker unit: 16 cm Bass-reflex
Power Handling Capacity: 140 W
Impedance: 4 Ω
Frequency Range: 30 Hz to 200 Hz

General

Power Requirements: AC 110 V/AC 127 V/AC 220 - 240 V ∿, 50 Hz/60 Hz
Power Consumption: 135 W (at operation)
                         0 W (in standby mode)
Dimensions (W × H × D):
                         170 mm × 411 mm × 451 mm
Mass: 11.5 kg

■ Satellite Speakers

Front speakers (SP-THS77F)

Speaker unit: 5.5 cm × 2
                         1-way 2-speaker bass-reflex type, Magnetically Shielded
Power Handling Capacity: 140 W
Impedance: 4 Ω
Frequency Range: 90 Hz to 20 kHz
Sound Pressure Level: 78 dB/W·m
Dimensions (W × H × D):
                         230 mm × 1 104 mm × 285 mm
Mass: 3.6 kg

Center speaker (SP-THS77C)

Speaker unit: 5.5 cm × 2
                         1-way 2-speaker bass-reflex type, Magnetically Shielded
Power Handling Capacity: 140 W
Impedance: 4 Ω
Frequency Range: 90 Hz to 20 kHz
Sound Pressure Level: 80 dB/W·m
Dimensions (W × H × D):
                         220 mm × 84 mm × 91 mm
Mass: 0.96 kg

Surround speakers (SP-THS77S)

Speaker unit: 5.5 cm × 2
                         1-way 2-speaker bass-reflex type
Power Handling Capacity: 140 W
Impedance: 4 Ω
Frequency Range: 90 Hz to 20 kHz
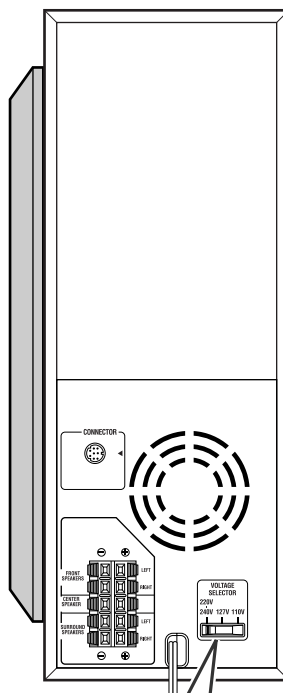Sound Pressure Level: 75.5 dB/W·m
Dimensions (W × H × D):
                         230 mm × 1 104 mm × 285 mm
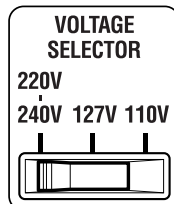Mass: 3.5 kg

Designs & specifications are subject to change without notice.

Mains (AC) Line Instruction

CAUTION for mains (AC) line

BEFORE PLUGGING IN, do check that your mains (AC) line voltage corresponds with the position of the voltage selector switch provided on the outside of this equipment and, if different, reset the voltage selector switch, to prevent from a damage or risk of fire/electric shock.

VOLTAGE SELECTOR

220V
240V 127V 110V

JVC