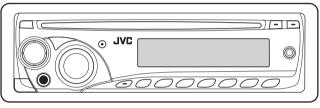




## **CD RECEIVER**

# KD-G343/KD-G342/KD-G341









For canceling the display demonstration, see page 5.

For installation and connections, refer to the separate manual.



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#### Thank you for purchasing a JVC product.

Please read all instructions carefully before operation, to ensure your complete understanding and to obtain the best possible performance from the unit.

#### IMPORTANT FOR LASER PRODUCTS

- 1. CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT
- CAUTION: Do not open the top cover. There are no user serviceable parts inside the unit; leave all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- CAUTION: Visible and/or invisible class 1M laser radiation when open. Do not view directly with optical instruments.
- 4. REPRODUCTION OF LABEL: CAUTION LABEL, PLACED OUTSIDE THE UNIT.

CAUTION	ATTENTION	AVISO	VARNING	注意	CAUTION
	RAYONNEMENT LASER		SYNLIG OCH/ELLER		VISIBLE AND/OR
			OSYNLIG		INVISIBLE CLASS II
	INVISIBLE DE CLASSE			のクラス1M	LASER RADIATION
	1M UNE FOIS OUVERT. NE PAS REGARDER	ABIERTO, NO MIRAR	KLASS 1M, NÅR DÉNNA	レーサー放射が 出ます。	WHEN OPEN. DO NOT STARE
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		CON INSTRUMENTAL	STRÅLEN MED OPTISKA	見ないでください。	
(ENG)	OPTIQUES. (FRA)		INSTRUMENT. (SWE)	(JPN)	(ENG)

## Warning:

If you need to operate the unit while driving, be sure to look around carefully or you may be involved in a traffic accident.



This symbol is only valid in the European Union.

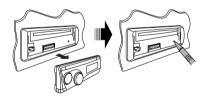
## Information for Users on Disposal of Old Equipment

This symbol indicates that the product with this symbol should not be disposed as general household waste at its end-of-life. If you wish to dispose of this product, please do so in accordance with applicable national legislation or other rules in your country and municipality. By disposing of this product correctly, you will help to conserve natural resources and will help prevent potential negative effects on the environment and human health.

## Caution on volume setting:

Discs produce very little noise compared with other sources. Lower the volume before playing a disc to avoid damaging the speakers by the sudden increase of the output level.

## How to reset your unit



• Your preset adjustments will also be erased.

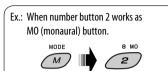
## How to forcibly eject a disc



- Be careful not to drop the disc when it ejects.
- · If this does not work, reset your unit.

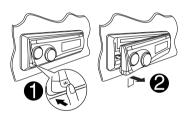
## How to use the M MODE button

If you press M MODE, the unit goes into functions mode, then the number buttons and ▲ / ▼ buttons will work as different function buttons.

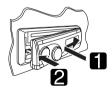


To use these buttons for their original functions again after pressing M MODE, wait for 5 seconds without pressing any of these buttons until the functions mode is cleared, or press M MODE again.

## Detaching the control panel



## Attaching the control panel



The control panel illustrations used for explanation in this manual is of KD-G343 / KD-G341.

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## Note: Only for [EX] model users in UK and European countries

For security reasons, a numbered ID card is provided with this unit, and the same ID number is imprinted on the unit's chassis. Keep the card in a safe place, as it will help the authorities to identify your unit if stolen.

## For safety...

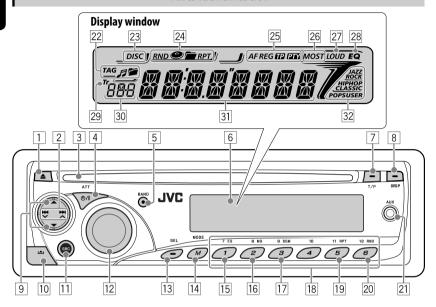
- Do not raise the volume level too much, as this will block outside sounds, making driving dangerous.
- Stop the car before performing any complicated operations.

## Temperature inside the car...

If you have parked the car for a long time in hot or cold weather, wait until the temperature in the car becomes normal before operating the unit.

## Control panel — KD-G343/KD-G342/KD-G341

## **Parts identification**



- 1 ≜ (eject) button
- 2 A V / DDI A buttons
- 3 Loading slot
- 4 め/I ATT (standby/on attenuator) button
- 5 BAND button
- 6 Display window
- 7 T/P (traffic programme/programme type) button
- 8 DISP (display) button
- 10 (control panel release) button
- 11 SRC (source) button
- 12 Control dial
- 13 SEL (select) button
- 14 M MODE button
- 15 EQ (equalizer) button
- 16 M0 (monaural) button
- 17 SSM (Strong-station Sequential Memory) button
- 18 Number buttons
- 19 RPT (repeat) button

- 20 RND (random) button
- 21 AUX (auxiliary) input iack
- 23 DISC indicator
- 25 RDS indicators—AF, REG, TP, PTY
- 26 Tuner reception indicators—M0 (monaural), ST (stereo)
- 27 LOUD (loudness) indicator
- 28 EQ (equalizer) indicator
- 29 Tr (track) indicator
- 30 Source display / Track number / Folder number / Volume level indicator / Time countdown indicator
- 31 Main display
- 32 Sound mode (c-EQ: custom equalizer) indicators— JAZZ, ROCK, HIP HOP, CLASSIC, POPS, USER

## **Getting started**

## Basic operations I

1 Turn on the power.



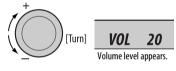




- \* You cannot select "CD" as the playback source if there is no disc in the unit
- **3** For FM/AM tuner



4 Adjust the volume.



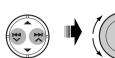
Adjust the sound as you want. (See page 12.)

To drop the volume in a moment (ATT) To restore the sound, press the button again.	4TT (0/I
To turn off the power	dy/I [Hold]

## **Basic settings**

- See also "General settings PSM" on pages 13 – 15.
- 1 SEL [Hold]

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- 1 Canceling the display demonstrations Select "DEMO," then "DEMO OFF."
- 2 Setting the clock
  Select "CLOCK H" (hour), then adjust the hour.
  Select "CLOCK M" (minute), then adjust the minute.
  Select "24H/12H," then "24H" (hour) or
- **3** Finish the procedure.

"12H" (hour).



# To check the current clock time while the power is turned off

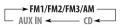


Clock time is shown on the display for about 5 seconds. See also page 13.

## Radio operations







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Lights up when receiving an FM stereo broadcast with sufficient signal strength.







When a station is received, searching stops. **To stop searching**, press the same button again.

## To tune in to a station manually

In step 3 above...







2 Select a desired station frequency.



## When an FM stereo broadcast is hard to receive







Lights up when monaural mode is activated.



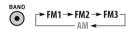
Reception improves, but the stereo effect will be lost.

**To restore the stereo effect,** repeat the same procedure. "MONO OFF" appears and the MO indicator goes off.

## **Storing stations in memory**

You can preset six stations for each band.

- FM station automatic presetting— SSM (Strong-station Sequential Memory)
- 1 Select the FM band (FM1 FM3) you want to store into.



[bloH]

**2** MODE M







"SSM" flashes, then disappears when automatic presetting is over.

Local FM stations with the strongest signals are searched and stored automatically in the FM band.

## Manual presetting

Ex.: Storing the FM station of 92.5 MHz into preset number 4 of the FM1 band.







Preset number flashes for a while.

## Listening to a preset station

2 Select the preset station (1-6) you want.



## <u>To check the current clock time while</u> <u>listening to an FM (non-RDS) or AM station</u>

• For FM RDS stations, see page 9.



## **FM RDS operations**

#### What you can do with RDS

RDS (Radio Data System) allows FM stations to send an additional signal along with their regular programme signals.

By receiving the RDS data, this unit can do the following:

- Programme Type (PTY) Search (see the following)
- TA (Traffic Announcement) and PTY Standby Receptions (see pages 8, 9, and 14)
- Tracing the same programme automatically
   —Network-Tracking Reception (see page 9)
- Programme Search (see pages 9 and 14)

# Searching for your favorite FM RDS programme

You can tune in to a station broadcasting your favorite programme by searching for a PTY code.

• To store your favorite programme types, see the following.





The last selected PTY code appears.

Select one of your favorite programme types.



or

Select one of the PTY codes (see page 9).



# 3 Start searching for your favorite programme.



If there is a station broadcasting a programme of the same PTY code as you have selected, that station is tuned in.

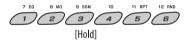
# Storing your favorite programme types

You can store six favorite programme types.

## Preset programme types in the number buttons (1 to 6):

1	2	3	4	5	6
POP M	ROCK M	EASY M	CLASSICS	AFFAIRS	VARIED

- 1 Select a PTY code (see pages 7 and 8).
- 2 Select the preset number (1 6) you want to store into.





Ex.: When "ROCK M" is selected

- 3 Repeat steps 1 and 2 to store other PTY codes into other preset numbers.
- 4 Finish the procedure.



## Using the standby receptions

## ■ TA Standby Reception

TA Standby Reception allows the unit to switch temporarily to Traffic Announcement (TA) from any source other than AM.

The volume changes to the preset TA volume level if the current level is lower than the preset level (see page 14).

#### To activate TA Standby Reception



The TP (Traffic Programme) indicator either lights up or flashes.

- If the TP indicator lights up, TA Standby Reception is activated.
- If the TP indicator flashes, TA Standby Reception is not yet activated. (This occurs when you are listening to an FM station without the RDS signals required for TA Standby Reception.)

To activate TA Standby Reception, tune in to another station providing these signals. The TP indicator will stop flashing and remain lit.

#### To deactivate the TA Standby Reception



The TP indicator goes off.

## ■ PTY Standby Reception

PTY Standby Reception allows the unit to switch temporarily to your favorite PTY programme from any source other than AM.

To activate and select your favorite PTY code for PTY Standby Reception, see page 14.

The PTY indicator either lights up or flashes.

- If the PTY indicator lights up, PTY Standby Reception is activated.
- If the PTY indicator flashes, PTY Standby Reception is not vet activated.

To activate PTY Standby Reception, tune in to another station providing these signals. The PTY indicator will stop flashing and remain lit.

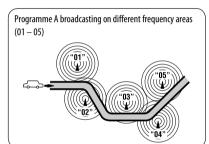
**To deactivate the PTY Standby Reception,** select "OFF" for the PTY code (see page 14). The PTY indicator goes off.

## Tracing the same programme— Network-Tracking Reception

When driving in an area where FM reception is not sufficient enough, this unit automatically tunes in to another FM RDS station of the same network, possibly broadcasting the same programme with stronger signals (see the illustration below).

When shipped from the factory, Network-Tracking Reception is activated.

## To change the Network-Tracking Reception setting, see "AF-REG" on page 14.



## Automatic station selection— Programme Search

Usually when you press the number buttons, the preset station is tuned in.

If the signals from the FM RDS preset station are not sufficient for good reception, this unit, using the AF data, tunes in to another frequency broadcasting the same programme as the original preset station is broadcasting.

- The unit takes some time to tune in to another station using programme search.
- · See also page 14.

# To check the current clock time while listening to an FM RDS station



Station name (PS) → Station Frequency → Programme type (PTY) → Clock → (back to the beginning)

#### PTY codes

NEWS, AFFAIRS, INFO, SPORT, EDUCATE, DRAMA,
CULTURE, SCIENCE, VARIED, POP M (music), ROCK M
(music), EASY M (music), LIGHT M (music), CLASSICS,
OTHER M (music), WEATHER, FINANCE, CHILDREN, SOCIAL,
RELIGION, PHONE IN, TRAVEL, LEISURE, JAZZ, COUNTRY,
NATION M (music). OLDIES. FOLK M (music). DOCUMENT

## **Disc operations**

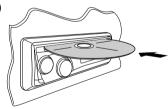
## Playing a disc in the unit



Turn on the power.







All tracks will be played repeatedly until you change the source or eject the disc.

# To stop play and eject the disc Press SRC to listen to another playback source. To fast-forward or reverse the track To go to the next or previous track To go to the next or previous folder (only for

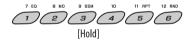
# To locate a particular track (for CD) or folder (for MP3 or WMA discs) directly

To select a number from 01 - 06:

MP3 or WMA discs)



To select a number from 07 - 12:



 To use direct folder access on MP3/WMA discs, it is required that folders are assigned with 2-digit numbers at the beginning of their folder names—01, 02, 03, and so on.

To select a particular track in a folder (for MP3 or WMA disc):



## Other main functions

## Skipping tracks quickly during play

• For MP3 or WMA discs, you can skip tracks within the same folder.

Ex.: To select track 32 while playing a track whose number is a single digit (1 to 9)

1 MODE



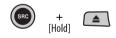
Each time you press the button, you can skip 10 tracks.

 After the last track, the first track will be selected and vice versa.



## Prohibiting disc ejection

You can lock a disc in the loading slot.





**To cancel the prohibition,** repeat the same procedure.

## Changing the display information



While playing an audio CD or CD Text

 $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow Disc title/performer^{*1} \rightarrow Track$ title\*1 [ J ]  $\rightarrow$  (back to the beginning)

- While playing an MP3 or a WMA track
  - When "TAG DISP" is set to "TAG ON" (see page 15)

 $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow Album name/performer (folder name*2) [TAG <math> = ] \rightarrow Track title (file name*2) [TAG <math> = ] \rightarrow (back to the beginning)$ 

When "TAG DISP" is set to "TAG OFF"

- A : The elapsed playing time with the current track
- B : Clock with the current track number
- [ ]: Corresponding indicator lights up on the display.
- \*1 If the current disc is an audio CD, "NO NAME" appears.
- \*2 If an MP3/WMA file does not have Tag information, folder name and file name appear. In this case, the TAG indicator will not light up.

## Selecting the playback modes

You can use only one of the following playback modes at a time.

1



- 2 Select your desired playback mode.
  - Repeat play



Mode Plays repeatedly

TRK RPT : The current track, [RPT]

**FLDR RPT\***: All tracks of the current folder.

[ RPT ]

RPT OFF : Cancels.

Random play

12 RND

Mode Plays at random

FLDR RND\*: All tracks of the current folder, then

the tracks of the next folder and so

on. [ RND 🚈 ]

**ALL RND** : All tracks of the current disc.

[RND●]

RND OFF : Cancels.

[ ]: Corresponding indicator lights up on the display.

<sup>\*</sup> Only while playing an MP3 or a WMA disc.

## Sound adjustments

You can select a preset sound mode suitable to the music genre (c-EQ: custom equalizer).





Preset values Indication (For)	BAS (bass)	TRE (treble)	LOUD (loudness)
<b>USER</b> (Flat sound)	00	00	OFF
ROCK (Rock or disco music)	+03	+01	ON
CLASSIC (Classical music)	+01	-02	OFF
POPS (Light music)	+04	+01	OFF
HIP HOP (Funk or rap music)	+02	00	ON
JAZZ (Jazz music)	+02	+03	OFF

## Adjusting the sound

You can adjust the sound characteristics to your preference.





#### Indication, [Range]

**BAS**\*1 (bass), [-06 to +06] Adjust the bass.

**TRE**\*1 (treble), [-06 to +06] Adjust the treble.

**FAD\***<sup>2</sup> (fader), [R06 to F06] Adjust the front and rear speaker balance.

**BAL** (balance), [L06 to R06] Adjust the left and right speaker balance.

**LOUD**\*1 (loudness), [LOUD ON or LOUD OFF] Boost low and high frequencies to produce a well-balanced sound at a low volume level.

**VOL** (volume), [00 to 50 or 00 to 30]\*<sup>3</sup> Adjust the volume.

- \*1 When you adjust the bass, treble, or loudness, the adjustment you have made is stored for the currently selected sound mode (c-EQ) including "USER."
- \*2 If you are using a two-speaker system, set the fader level to "00."
- \*3 Depending on the amplifier gain control setting. (See page 15 for details.)

## General settings — PSM

You can change PSM (Preferred Setting Mode) items listed in the table below, on page 14 and 15.

1



2 Select a PSM item.



3 Adjust the PSM item selected.



- 4 Repeat steps 2 and 3 to adjust other PSM items if necessary.
- **5** Finish the procedure.



Indications	Item (: Initial)	Selectable settings, [reference page]
<b>DEMO</b> Display demonstration	• DEMO ON • DEMO OFF	<ul> <li>The display demonstration will be activated automatically if no operation is done for about 20 seconds, [5].</li> <li>Cancels.</li> </ul>
CLK DISP *1 Clock display	• ON • OFF	<ul> <li>The clock time is shown on the display at all times when the power is turned off.</li> <li>Cancels; pressing DISP will show the clock time for about 5 seconds when the power is turned off, [5].</li> </ul>
<b>CLOCK H</b> Hour adjustment	0 – 23 (1 – 12)	[Initial: 0 (0:00)], [5].
CLOCK M Minute adjustment	00 – 59	[Initial: 00 (0:00)], [5].
24H/12H Time display mode	• <u>24H</u> • 12H	: See also page 5 for setting.

<sup>\*1</sup> If the power supply is not interrupted by turning off the ignition key of your car, it is recommended that you select "OFF" to save the car's battery.

Indications	Item (: Initial)	Selectable settings, [reference page]
CLK ADJ *2 Clock adjustment	• <u>AUTO</u> • OFF	The built-in clock is automatically adjusted using the CT (clock time) data in the RDS signal.     Cancels.
AF-REG *2 Alternative frequency/ regionalization reception	• AF REG	<ul> <li>When the currently received signals become weak, the unit switches to another station (the programme may differ from the one currently received), [9, 17].</li> <li>The AF indicator lights up.</li> <li>When the currently received signals become weak, the unit switches to another station broadcasting the same programme.</li> <li>The AF and REG indicators light up.</li> <li>Cancels.</li> </ul>
PTY-STBY*2 PTY standby	OFF, PTY codes	Activates PTY Standby Reception with one of the PTY codes, [9].
TA VOL *2 Traffic announcement volume	VOL 00 - VOL 50 (or VOL 00 - VOL 30)*3	[Initial: VOL 15]
P-SEARCH *2 Programme search	• ON • <u>OFF</u>	: Activates Programme Search, [9]. : Cancels.
<b>DIMMER</b> Dimmer	• ON • <u>OFF</u>	: Dims the display and button illumination. : Cancels.
<b>TEL</b> Telephone muting	• MUTING 1/ MUTING 2 • OFF	<ul><li>: Select either one which mutes the sounds while using a cellular phone.</li><li>: Cancels.</li></ul>
SCROLL *4 Scroll	• ONCE • AUTO • OFF	<ul> <li>Scrolls the displayed information once.</li> <li>Repeats scrolling (at 5-second intervals).</li> <li>Cancels.</li> <li>Pressing DISP for more than one second can scroll the display regardless of the setting.</li> </ul>

<sup>\*2</sup> Only for FM RDS stations.

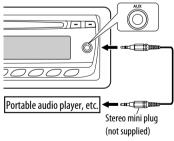
<sup>\*3</sup> Depends on the amplifier gain control.

<sup>\*4</sup> Some characters or symbols will not be shown correctly (or will be blanked) on the display.

Indications	Item (: Initial)	Selectable settings, [reference page]
AUX ADJ Auxiliary input level adjustment	<u>A.ADJ 00</u> — A.ADJ 05	: Adjust the auxiliary input level to avoid the sudden increase of the output level when changing the source from external component connected to the AUX input jack on the control panel.
TAG DISP Tag display	• TAG ON • TAG OFF	: Shows the Tag information while playing MP3/WMA tracks, [11]. : Cancels.
AMP GAIN Amplifier gain control	• LOW PWR • <u>HIGH PWR</u>	: VOL 00 — VOL 30 (Select this if the maximum power of the speaker is less than 50 W to avoid them from damaging the speaker.) : VOL 00 — VOL 50
IF BAND Intermediate frequency band	• AUTO • WIDE	: Increases the tuner selectivity to reduce interference noise between close stations. (The stereo effect may be lost.) : Subject to the interference noise from adjacent stations, but the sound quality will not be degraded and the stereo effect will remain.

## Other external component operations

You can connect an external component to the AUX (auxiliary) input jack on the control panel.







Turn on the connected component and start playing the source.



Adjust the volume.



Adjust the sound as you want. (See page 12.)

To check the clock time while listening to an external component

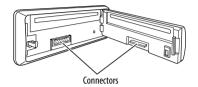


## Maintenance

#### How to clean the connectors

Frequent detachment will deteriorate the connectors.

To minimize this possibility, periodically wipe the connectors with a cotton swab or cloth moistened with alcohol, being careful not to damage the connectors.



#### Moisture condensation

Moisture may condense on the lens inside the unit in the following cases:

- · After starting the heater in the car.
- If it becomes very humid inside the car. Should this occur, the unit may malfunction. In this case, eject the disc and leave the unit turned on for a few hours until the moisture has evaporated.

## How to handle discs

When removing a disc from its case, press down the center holder of the case and lift the disc out, holding it by the edges.



 Always hold the disc by the edges. Do not touch its recording surface.

**When storing a disc in its case**, gently insert the disc around the center holder (with the printed surface facing up).

• Make sure to store discs in cases after use.

## To keep discs clean

A dirty disc may not play correctly. If a disc does become dirty, wipe it with a soft cloth in a straight line from center to edge.



 Do not use any solvents (for example, conventional record cleaner, spray, thinner, benzine, etc.) to clean discs

## To play new discs

New discs may have some rough spots around the inner and outer edges. If such a disc is used, this unit may reject the disc.



To remove these rough spots, rub the edges with a pencil or ball-point pen, etc.

## Do not use the following discs:

Single CD (8 cm disc)



Warped disc



Sticker and sticker residue



Stick-on label



Unusual shape



C-thru Disc (semitransparent disc)



Transparent or semi-transparent parts on its recording area



## More about this unit

## Basic operations

## Turning on the power

 By pressing SRC on the unit, you can also turn on the power. If the source is ready, playback also starts.

## Turning off the power

 If you turn off the power while listening to a disc, disc play will start from where it had been stopped previously next time you turn on the power.

## **Tuner operations**

#### Storing stations in memory

- During SSM search...
  - All previously stored stations are erased and the stations are stored anew.
  - Received stations are preset in No. 1 (lowest frequency) to No. 6 (highest frequency).
  - When SSM is over, the station stored in No. 1 will be automatically tuned in.
- When storing a station manually, the previously preset station is erased when a new station is stored in the same preset number.

## **FM RDS operations**

- Network-Tracking Reception requires two types of RDS signals—PI (Programme Identification) and AF (Alternative Frequency) to work correctly. Without receiving these data correctly, Network-Tracking Reception will not operate correctly.
- If a Traffic Announcement is received by TA Standby Reception, the volume level automatically changes to the preset level (TA VOL) if the current level is lower than the preset level.
- When Alternative Frequency Reception is activated (with AF selected), Network-Tracking Reception is also activated automatically. On the other hand, Network-Tracking Reception cannot be deactivated without deactivating Alternative Frequency Reception. (See page 14.)

 If you want to know more about RDS, visit <a href="http://www.rds.org.uk">http://www.rds.org.uk</a>>.

## Disc operations

## **Caution for DualDisc playback**

 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.

#### General

- This unit has been designed to reproduce CDs/ CD Texts, and CD-Rs (Recordable)/CD-RWs (Rewritable) in audio CD (CD-DA), MP3 and WMA formats.
- MP3 and WMA "tracks" (words "file" and "track" are used interchangeably) are recorded in "folders."
- While fast-forwarding or reversing on an MP3 or WMA disc, you can only hear intermittent sounds.

#### Playing a CD-R or CD-RW

- Use only "finalized" CD-Rs or CD-RWs.
- This unit can only play back files of the same type as those which are detected first if a disc includes both audio CD (CD-DA) files and MP3/WMA files.
- This unit can play back multi-session discs; however, unclosed sessions will be skipped while playing.
- Some CD-Rs or CD-RWs may not be played back on this unit because of their disc characteristics, or for the following reasons:
  - Discs are dirty or scratched.
  - Moisture condensation has occurred on the lens inside the unit.
  - The pickup lens inside the unit is dirty.
  - The files on the CD-R/CD-RW are written using the "Packet Write" method.
  - There are improper recording conditions (missing data, etc.) or media conditions (stained, scratched, warped, etc.).

- CD-RWs may require a longer readout time since the reflectance of CD-RWs is lower than that of regular CDs.
- Do not use the following CD-Rs or CD-RWs:
  - Discs with stickers, labels, or protective seal stuck to the surface.
  - Discs on which labels can be directly printed by an ink jet printer.

Using these discs under high temperature or high humidity may cause malfunctions or damage to the unit.

### Playing an MP3/WMA disc

- This unit can play back MP3/WMA files with the extension code <.mp3> or <.wma> (regardless of the letter case—upper/lower).
- This unit can show the names of albums, artists (performer), and Tag (Version 1.0, 1.1, 2.2, 2.3, or 2.4) for MP3 files and for WMA files.
- This unit can display only one-byte characters. No other characters can be correctly displayed.
- This unit can play back MP3/WMA files meeting the conditions below:
  - Bit rate: 8 kbps 320 kbps
  - Sampling frequency:
     48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz (for MPEG-1)
     24 kHz, 22.05 kHz. 16 kHz (for MPEG-2)
  - Disc format: ISO 9660 Level 1/ Level 2, Romeo, Joliet, Windows long file name
- The maximum number of characters for file/folder names vary depending on the disc format used (includes 4 extension characters—<.mp3> or
   wma>).
  - ISO 9660 Level 1: up to 12 characters
  - ISO 9660 Level 2: up to 31 characters
  - Romeo: up to 128 characters
  - Joliet: up to 64 characters
  - Windows long file name: up to 128 characters
- This unit can recognize a total of 512 files, 200 folders, and 8 hierarchical levels.

- This unit can play back files recorded in VBR (variable bit rate).
  - Files recorded in VBR have a discrepancy in the elapsed time display, and do not show the actual elapsed time. In particular, this difference becomes noticeable after performing the search function.
- · This unit cannot play back the following files:
  - MP3 files encoded in MP3i and MP3 PR0 format.
  - MP3 files encoded in an inappropriate format.
  - MP3 files encoded with Laver 1/2.
  - WMA files encoded in lossless, professional, and voice format.
  - WMA files which are not based upon Windows Media® Audio.
  - WMA files copy-protected with DRM.
  - Files which have data such as WAVE, ATRAC3, etc.
- The search function works but search speed is not constant.

#### Changing the source

• If you change the source, playback also stops (without ejecting the disc).

Next time you select "CD" for the playback source, disc play starts from where it has been stopped previously.

### Ejecting a disc

- If the ejected disc is not removed within 15 seconds, it is automatically inserted into the loading slot again to protect it from dust.
- After ejecting a disc, "NO DISC" appears and you cannot operate some of the buttons. Insert another disc or press SRC to select another playback source.

## General settings—PSM ■

 If you change the "AMP GAIN" setting from "HIGH PWR" to "LOW PWR" while the volume level is set higher than "VOL 30," the unit automatically changes the volume level to "VOL 30."

## Troubleshooting

What appears to be trouble is not always serious. Check the following points before calling a service center.

	Symptoms	Remedies/Causes
General	Sound cannot be heard from the speakers.	<ul><li>Adjust the volume to the optimum level.</li><li>Check the cords and connections.</li></ul>
<b>.</b>	The unit does not work at all.	Reset the unit (see page 2).
FM/AM	SSM automatic presetting does not work.	Store stations manually.
FW	Static noise while listening to the radio.	Connect the aerial firmly.
	Disc cannot be played back.	Insert the disc correctly.
	CD-R/CD-RW cannot be played back. Tracks on the CD-R/CD-RW cannot be skipped.	<ul> <li>Insert a finalized CD-R/CD-RW.</li> <li>Finalize the CD-R/CD-RW with the component which you used for recording.</li> </ul>
Disc playback	Disc can be neither played back nor ejected.	<ul><li> Unlock the disc (see page 10).</li><li> Eject the disc forcibly (see page 2).</li></ul>
Disc	- Disc sound is sometimes interrupted.	<ul><li>Stop playback while driving on rough roads.</li><li>Change the disc.</li><li>Check the cords and connections.</li></ul>
	"NO DISC" appears on the display.     "PLEASE" and "EJECT" appear alternately on the display.	Insert a playable disc into the loading slot.

	Symptoms	Remedies/Causes
	Disc cannot be played back.	<ul> <li>Use a disc with MP3/WMA tracks recorded in a format compliant with ISO 9660 Level 1, Level 2, Romeo, or Joliet.</li> <li>Add the extension code &lt;.mp3&gt; or &lt;.wma&gt; to the file names.</li> </ul>
ıyback	Noise is generated.	Skip to another track or change the disc. (Do not add the extension code <.mp3> or <.wma> to non-MP3 or WMA tracks.)
MP3/WMA playback	A longer readout time is required ("READING" keeps flashing on the display).	Do not use too many hierarchical levels and folders.
M	Tracks are not played back in the order you have intended.	The playback order is determined when the files are recorded.
	The elapsed playing time is not correct.	This sometimes occurs during playback. This is caused by how the tracks are recorded on the disc.
	The correct characters are not displayed (e.g. album name).	This unit can only display alphabets (upper case), numbers, and a limited number of symbols.

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# Specifications

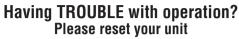
AUDIO AMPLIFIER SECTION		
Maximum Power Output:		
Front/Rear:	50 W per channel	
Continuous Power Outp	out (RMS):	
Front/Rear:	$19$ W per channel into 4 $\Omega,$ 40 Hz to 20 000 Hz at no more than 0.8% total harmonic distortion.	
Load Impedance:	$4\Omega$ (4 $\Omega$ to $8\Omega$ allowance)	
Tone Control Range:		
Bass:	±12 dB at 100 Hz	
Treble:	±12 dB at 10 kHz	
Frequency Response:	40 Hz to 20 000 Hz	
Signal-to-Noise Ratio:	70 dB	
Line-Out Level/ Impedance:	2.5 V/20 kΩ load (full scale)	
Output Impedance:	1 kΩ	
Other Terminal:	AUX (auxiliary) input jack	

TUNER SECTION				
Frequency Range:				
FM:	87.5 MHz to 108.0 MHz			
AM:	MW: 522 kHz to 1 620 kHz			
	LW: 144 kHz to 279 kHz			
FM Tuner				
Usable Sensitivity:	11.3 dBf (1.0 μV/75 Ω)			
50 dB Quieting	16.3 dBf (1.8 μV/75 Ω)			
Sensitivity:				
Alternate Channel	65 dB			
Selectivity (400 kHz):				
Frequency Response:	40 Hz to 15 000 Hz			
Stereo Separation:	30 dB			
MW Tuner				
Sensitivity/Selectivity:	20 μV/35 dB			
LW Tuner				
Sensitivity:	50 μV			

CD PLAYER SECTION	
Туре:	Compact disc player
Signal Detection	Non-contact optical pickup
System:	(semiconductor laser)
Number of Channels:	2 channels (stereo)
Frequency Response:	5 Hz to 20 000 Hz
Dynamic Range:	93 dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio:	98 dB
Wow and Flutter:	Less than measurable limit
MP3 Decoding Format: (MPEG1/2 Audio Layer 3)	
Max. Bit Rate:	320 kbps
WMA (Windows Media® Audio) Decoding Format:	
Max. Bit Rate:	192 kbps

GENERAL	
Power Requirement:	
Operating Voltage:	DC 14.4 V
	(11 V to 16 V allowance)
Grounding System:	Negative ground
Allowable Operating	0°C to +40°C
Temperature:	
Dimensions (W $\times$ H $\times$ D): (approx.)	
Installation Size:	182 mm × 52 mm × 160 mm
Panel Size:	188 mm × 58 mm × 13 mm
Mass:	1.3 kg (excluding accessories)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.



Refer to page of How to reset your unit

Dear Customer,

This apparatus is in conformance with the valid European directives and standards regarding electromagnetic compatibility and electrical safety.

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