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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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AAC **PHATNOISE**



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Safety precautions

▲WARNING

To prevent injury or fire, take the following precautions:

- To prevent a short circuit, never put or leave any metallic objects (such as coins or metal tools) inside the unit.

Attach the panel while you are on the vehicle

The panel lock arm will be appeared when the panel is removed. Therefore, the panel must be attached during the driving.

▲CAUTION

To prevent damage to the machine, take the following precautions:

- Make sure to ground the unit to a negative 12V DC power supply.
- Do not install the unit in a spot exposed to direct sunlight or excessive heat or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.
- Do not set the removed faceplate or the faceplate case in areas exposed to direct sunlight, excessive heat or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.
- To prevent deterioration, do not touch the terminals of the unit or faceplate with your fingers.
- Do not subject the faceplate to excessive shock, as it is a piece of precision equipment.
- When replacing a fuse, only use a new one with the prescribed rating. Using a fuse with the wrong rating may cause your unit to malfunction.
- Do not apply excessive force to the open faceplate or place objects on it. Doing so will cause damage or breakdown.
- Do not use your own screws. Use only the screws provided. If you use the wrong screws, you could damage the unit.

Do Not Load 8 cm (3 in.) CDs in the CD slot

If you try to load a 8 cm (3 in.) CD with its adapter into the unit, the adapter might separate from the CD and damage the unit.

About CD players/disc changers connected to this unit

KENWOOD disc changers/ CD players released in 1998 or later can be connected to this unit.

Refer to the catalog or consult your Kenwood dealer for connectable models of disc changers/ CD players.

Note that any KENWOOD disc changers/ CD players released in 1997 or earlier and disc changers made by other makers cannot be connected to this unit. Unsupported connection may result in damage.

Setting the "O-N" Switch to the "N" position for the applicable KENWOOD disc changers/ CD players.

The functions that can be used and the information that can be displayed will differ depending on the models being connected.



- You can damage both your unit and the CD changer if you connect them incorrectly.

Lens Fogging

Right after you turn on the car heater in cold weather, dew or condensation may form on the lens in the CD player of the unit. Called lens fogging, CDs may be impossible to play. In such a situation, remove the disc and wait for the condensation to evaporate. If the unit still does not operate normally after a while, consult your Kenwood dealer.

Notes

- If you experience problems during installation, consult your Kenwood dealer.
- If the unit fails to operate properly, press the Reset button. The unit returns to factory settings when the Reset button is pressed.
- Press the reset button if the disc auto changer fails to operate correctly. Normal operation should be restored.



Reset button

- The characters which can be displayed by this unit are A-Z 0-9 @ " ' ` % * + - = , . / \ < > [] () ; : ^ - { } } ~ .
- The illustrations of the display and the panel appearing in this manual are examples used to explain more clearly how the controls are used. Therefore, what appears on the display in the illustrations may differ from what appears on the display on the actual equipment, and some of the illustrations on the display may represent something impossible in actual operation.

Cleaning the Unit

If the faceplate of this unit is stained, wipe it with a dry soft cloth such as a silicon cloth.

If the faceplate is stained badly, wipe the stain off with a cloth moistened with neutral cleaner, then wipe neutral detergent off.



- Applying spray cleaner directly to the unit may affect its mechanical parts. Wiping the faceplate with a hard cloth or using a volatile liquid such as thinner or alcohol may scratch the surface or erase characters.

Cleaning the Faceplate Terminals

If the terminals on the unit or faceplate get dirty, wipe them with a dry, soft cloth.

Before using this unit for the first time

This unit is initially set on the Demonstration mode. When using this unit for the first time, cancel the <Demonstration mode Setting> (page 31).

About DAB Tuner control

Refer to  group on the Instruction manual of DAB Tuner KTC-9090DAB (optional accessory) for the control method of DAB Tuner function.

However, the following control methods of the function for this unit may be differed from the Instruction manual; therefore, refer to the following supplemental instruction.

<Auto Ensemble Memory Entry>

1. Select the preset band for Auto Ensemble Memory Entry.
2. Press the [AME] button for at least 2 seconds. Open Auto Ensemble Memory Entry. After storing in the memory finishes, the number of the pre-set buttons and the ensemble label are displayed.

<Searching by programme type and language> and <Languages to be displayed> in <Programme Type (PTY) Function>

At the operation to press [DISP] button, press [T.I] button.

About "Media Manager" of PC application attached to KDC-W6531

- "Media Manager" is recorded in the CD-ROM attached to this unit.
- Refer to the attached installation manual for the installation method of "Media Manager".
- Refer to the user's manual recorded in the installation CD-ROM and Help of "Media Manager" for the operation method of "Media Manager".
- The unit can play CD (hereafter called "ACDrive disc") created by "Media Manager".
- Refer to the following site for the updated information of "Media Manager".
<http://www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp/>
- Contact Kenwood for the function and operation of the "Media Manager".
- "Media Manager" is a product of PhatNoise.

The marking of products using lasers (Except for some areas)

**CLASS 1
LASER PRODUCT**

The label is attached to the chassis/case and says that the component uses laser beams that have been classified as Class 1. It means that the unit is utilizing laser beams that are of a weaker class. There is no danger of hazardous radiation outside the unit.

This Product is not installed by the manufacturer of a vehicle on the production line, nor by the professional importer of a vehicle into an EU Member State.

About CDs

Handling CDs

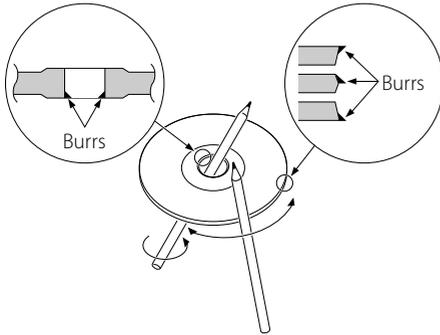
- Don't touch the recording surface of the CD.



- CD-R and CD-RW are easier to damage than a normal music CD. Use a CD-R or a CD-RW after reading the caution items on the package etc.
- Don't stick tape etc. on the CD. Also, don't use a CD with tape stuck on it.

When using a new CD

If the CD center hole or outside rim has burrs, use it after removing them with a ball pen etc.

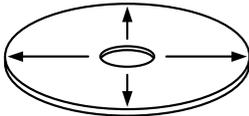


CD accessories

Don't use disc type accessories.

CD cleaning

Clean from the center of the disc and move outward.

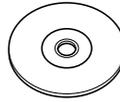


Removing CDs

When removing CDs from this unit pull them out horizontally.

CDs that can't be used

- CDs that aren't round can't be used.



- CDs with coloring on the recording surface or that are dirty can't be used.
- This unit can only play the CDs with



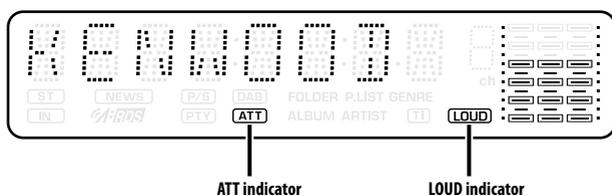
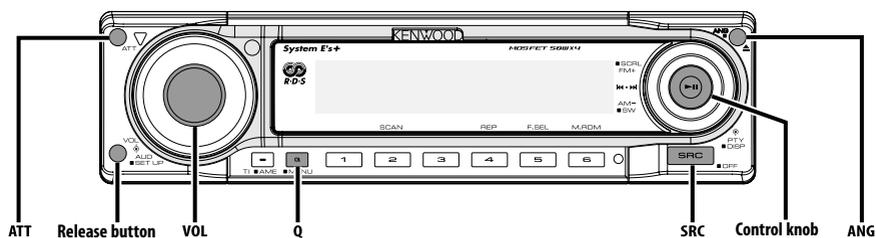
It may not correctly play discs which do not have the mark.

- A CD-R or CD-RW that hasn't been finalized can't be played. (For the finalization process refer to your CD-R/CD-RW writing software, and your CD-R/CD-RW recorder instruction manual.)

CD storage

- Don't place them in direct sunlight (On the seat or dashboard etc.) and where the temperature is high.
- Store CDs in their cases.

General features



Power

Turning ON the Power

Press the [SRC] button.



- When the power is ON, the <Security Code> (page 24) is displayed as "CODE ON" or "CODE OFF".

Turning OFF the Power

Press the [SRC] button for at least 1 second.

Selecting the Source

Press the [SRC] button.

Source required	Display
Tuner	"TUNER"
CD	"CD"
External disc (Optional accessory)	"CD CH"
Auxiliary input (Optional accessory)	"AUX EXT"
Standby (Illumination only mode)	"STANDBY"



- This unit automatically turns full power OFF after 20 minutes lapses in Standby mode in order to save the vehicle's battery. The time until full power OFF can be set in <Power OFF Timer> (page 29).

Volume

Increasing Volume

Turn the [VOL] knob clockwise.

Decreasing Volume

Turn the [VOL] knob counterclockwise.

General features

Attenuator

Turning the volume down quickly.

Press the [ATT] button.

Each time the button is pressed, the Attenuator turns ON and OFF.

When it's ON, the "ATT" indicator blinks.

System Q

You can recall the best sound setting preset for different types of music.

1 Select the source to set

Press the [SRC] button.

2 Select the Sound type

Press the [Q] button.

Each time the button is pressed, the sound setting switches.

Sound setting	Display
User memory	"USER"
Rock	"ROCK"
Pops	"POPS"
Easy	"EASY"
Top 40	"TOP40"
Jazz	"JAZZ"
Natural	"NATURAL"



- User memory: The values set on the <Audio Control> (page 10).
- Each setting value is changed with the <Speaker Setting> (page 11).
First, select the speaker type with the Speaker setting.

Audio Control

1 Select the source for adjustment

Press the [SRC] button.

2 Enter Audio Control mode

Press the [VOL] knob.

3 Select the Audio item for adjustment

Press the [VOL] knob.

Each time the knob is pressed, the items that can be adjusted switch as shown below.

4 Adjust the Audio item

Turn the [VOL] knob.

Adjustment Item	Display	Range
Subwoofer level *1	"SW L"	-15 — +15
Bass level *2	"BAS L"	-8 — +8
Middle level *2	"MID L"	-8 — +8
Treble level *2	"TRE L"	-8 — +8
Balance	"BAL"	Left 15 — Right 15
Fader	"FAD"	Rear 15 — Front 15
<i>Exit Audio Control mode</i> _ _ _ _ _		



- *1 You can control this item when <Switching preout> (page 26) is set to "SWPRE SW".
- *1 You can control this item when <Subwoofer Output> (page 11) is set to "SW ON".
- *2 Source tone memory: The set up value is put in the memory per source.

5 Exit Audio Control mode

Press any button.

Press the button which is not [VOL] knob and [ATT]/ [ANG] button.

Audio Setup

Setting the Sound system, such as Cross over Network.

1 Select the source for adjustment

Press the [SRC] button.

2 Enter Audio Setup mode

Press the [VOL] knob for at least 1 second.

3 Select the Audio Setup item for adjustment

Press the [VOL] knob.

Each time the knob is pressed, the items that can be adjusted switch as shown below.

4 Setup the Audio item

Turn the [VOL] knob.

Adjustment Item	Display	Range
Front High Pass Filter	"HPF"	Through/40/60/80/100/120/150/180/220 Hz
Rear High Pass Filter	"HPR"	Through/40/60/80/100/120/150/180/220 Hz
Low Pass Filter* ¹	"LPF"	50/60/80/100/120/Through Hz
Subwoofer Phase* ¹	"PHAS"	Normal (0°)/ Reverse (180°)
Volume offset	"V-OFF"	-8 — ±0
Loudness	"LOUD"	OFF/ON



- Volume offset: Each source's volume can be set as a difference from the basic volume.
- Loudness: Compensating for low and high tones during low volume.
When it's ON, "LOUD" indicator is ON.
- *¹ You can control this item when <Switching preout> (page 26) is set to "SWPRE SW".
- *¹ You can control this item when <Subwoofer Output> (page 11) is set to "SW ON".

5 Exit Audio Setup mode

Press [VOL] knob for at least 1 second.

Speaker Setting

Fine-tuning so that the System Q value is optimal when setting the speaker type.

1 Enter Standby

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "STANDBY" display.

2 Enter Speaker Setting mode

Press the [VOL] knob.

3 Select the Speaker type

Turn the [VOL] knob.

Each time the knob is turned, the setting switches as shown below.

Speaker type	Display
OFF	"SP OFF"
For 5 & 4 in. speaker	"SP 5/4"
For 6 & 6x9 in. speaker	"SP 6x9/6"
For the OEM speaker	"SP OEM"

4 Exit Speaker Setting mode

Press the [VOL] knob.

Subwoofer Output

Turning the Subwoofer output ON or OFF.

Hold down on [AM] of the Control knob for at least 1 second.

Each time the button is pressed, Subwoofer output switches ON and OFF.
When it's ON, "SW ON" is displayed.



- You can control this function when <Switching preout> (page 26) is set to "SWPRE SW".

General features

Switching Display

Switching the information displayed.

1 Enter Switching Display mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

"DISP SEL" is displayed.

2 Select the Display item

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

In Tuner source

Information	Display
Program Service name or Frequency (FM)	"FREQ/PS"
Radio text, Program Service name or Frequency (FM)	"R-TEXT"
Frequency (MW, LW)	"FREQ"
Clock	"CLOCK"

In CD & External disc source

Information	Display
Disc title	"D-TITLE"*
Track title	"T-TITLE"*
Track number & Play time	"P-TIME"
Disc name	"DNPS"
Clock	"CLOCK"

In Audio file source

Information	Display
Song title & Artist name	"TITLE"*
Album name & Artist name	"ALBUM"*
Folder name	"FOLDER"
File name	"FILE"
Track number & Play time	"P-TIME"
Clock	"CLOCK"

In Auxiliary input source/ Standby source

Information	Display
Source name	"SRC NAME"
Clock	"CLOCK"

3 Exit Switching Display mode

Press the Control knob.



- When LX-AMP is connected, the item setup by the Display mode of LX-AMP is displayed.
- * If the contents of the information cannot be displayed, Play time is displayed.

- Track number at Audio file displays the last 3 digits when it exceeds 1000 songs (KDC-W6531 only).
- Album name cannot be displayed in WMA file. (KDC-W6031 only)
- Song title, Artist name, and Album name cannot be displayed in AAC file. (KDC-W6031 only)

Faceplate Angle Adjustment

Press the [ANG] button for at least 1 second.



- Do not apply excessive force to the faceplate. It can cause damage.

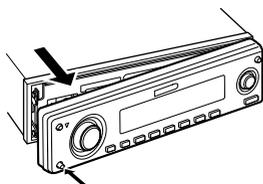
Theft Deterrent Faceplate

The faceplate of the unit can be detached and taken with you, helping to deter theft.

Removing the Faceplate

Press the Release button.

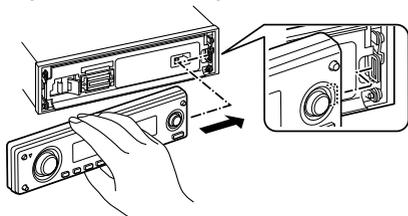
The faceplate is unlocked, allowing you to detach it.



- The faceplate is a precision piece of equipment and can be damaged by shocks or jolts. For that reason, keep the faceplate in its special storage case while detached.
- Do not expose the faceplate or its storage case to direct sunlight or excessive heat or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.

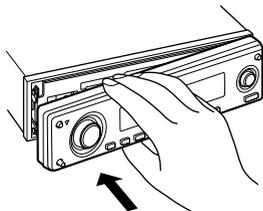
Reattaching the Faceplate

1 Align the shaft on the unit with the depression on the faceplate.



2 Push the faceplate in until it clicks.

The faceplate is locked in place, allowing you to use the unit.



TEL Mute

The audio system automatically mutes when a call comes in.

When a call comes in

"CALL" is displayed.

The audio system pauses.

Listening to the audio during a call

Press the [SRC] button.

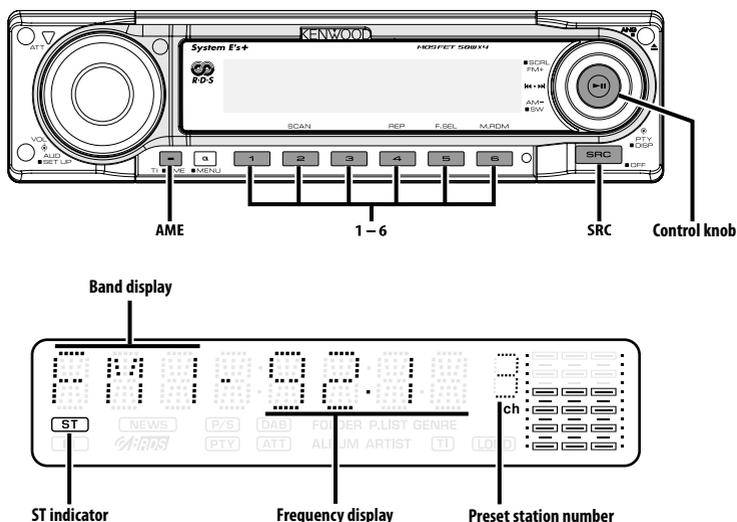
The "CALL" display disappears and the audio system comes back ON.

When the call ends

Hang up the phone.

The "CALL" display disappears and the audio system comes back ON.

Tuner features



Tuning

Selecting the station.

1 Select tuner source

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "TUNER" display.

2 Select the band

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Each time the knob is pushed to [FM], it switches between the FM1, FM2, and FM3 bands.

3 Tune up or down band

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].



- During reception of stereo stations the "ST" indicator is ON.

Station Preset Memory

Putting the station in the memory.

1 Select the band

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

2 Select the frequency to put in the memory

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

3 Put the frequency in the memory

Press the desired [1] — [6] button for at least 2 seconds.

The preset number display blinks 1 time. On each band, 1 station can be put in the memory on each [1] — [6] button.

Auto Memory Entry

Putting stations with good reception in the memory automatically.

1 Select the band for Auto Memory Entry

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

2 Open Auto Memory Entry

Press the [AME] button for at least 2 seconds.

When 6 stations that can be received are put in the memory Auto Memory Entry closes.



- When the <AF (Alternative Frequency)> (page 28) is ON, only RDS stations are put in the memory.
- When Auto Memory Entry is done in the FM2 band, the RDS stations preset in the FM1 band aren't put in the memory.

Likewise, when it is done in the FM3 band, RDS stations preset in FM1 or FM2 aren't put in the memory.

Preset Tuning

Calling up the stations in the memory.

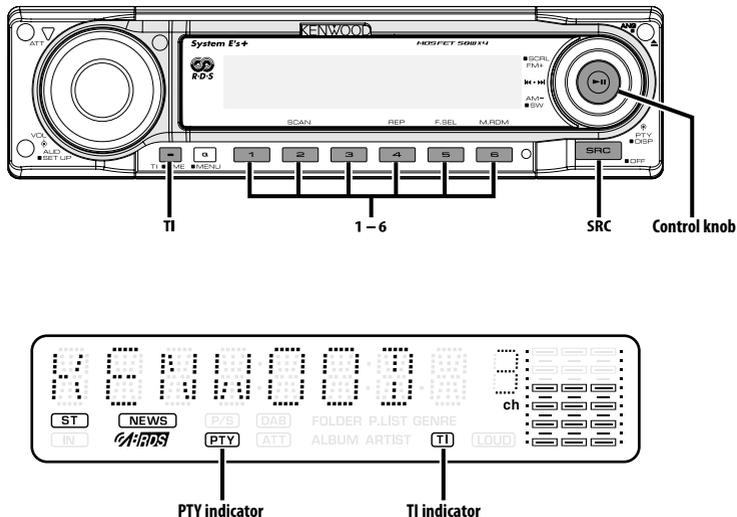
1 Select the band

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

2 Call up the station

Press the desired [1] — [6] button.

RDS features



Traffic Information

Switching to traffic information automatically when a traffic bulletin starts even when you aren't listening to the radio.

Press the [TI] button.

Each time the button is pressed, the Traffic information function turns ON and OFF. When it's ON, "TI" indicator is ON. When a traffic information station isn't being received the "TI" indicator blinks. When a traffic bulletin starts, "TRAFFIC" is displayed and it switches to traffic information.



- During reception of an AM station when the Traffic Information function is turned ON, it switches to an FM station.
- During reception of traffic information the adjusted volume is automatically remembered, and the next time it switches to traffic information it's automatically the remembered volume.

Receiving other traffic information stations

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].



- Traffic information can be switched when it is on the Tuner source. However, you cannot switch the Traffic information during reception of the traffic bulletin switched from the sources other than the Tuner.

Radio Text Scroll

Scrolling the displayed radio text.

Hold down on [FM] of the Control knob for at least 1 second.

PTY (Program Type)

Selecting the Program Type and searching for a station.

1 Enter PTY mode

Press the Control knob.

During PTY mode the "PTY" indicator is ON.



- This function can't be used during a traffic bulletin or AM reception.

2 Select the Program Type

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Each time the knob is pushed, the Program Type switches as shown below.

No.	Program Type	Display
1.	Speech	"SPEECH"
2.	Music	"MUSIC"
3.	News	"NEWS"
4.	Current Affairs	"AFFAIRS"
5.	Information	"INFO"
6.	Sport	"SPORT"
7.	Education	"EDUCATE"
8.	Drama	"DRAMA"
9.	Culture	"CULTURE"
10.	Science	"SCIENCE"
11.	Varied	"VARIED"
12.	Pop Music	"POP M"
13.	Rock Music	"ROCK M"
14.	Easy Listening Music	"EASY M"
15.	Light Classical	"LIGHT M"
16.	Serious Classical	"CLASSICS"
17.	Other Music	"OTHER M"
18.	Weather	"WEATHER"
19.	Finance	"FINANCE"
20.	Children's programs	"CHILDREN"
21.	Social Affairs	"SOCIAL"
22.	Religion	"RELIGION"
23.	Phone In	"PHONE IN"
24.	Travel	"TRAVEL"
25.	Leisure	"LEISURE"
26.	Jazz Music	"JAZZ"
27.	Country Music	"COUNTRY"
28.	National Music	"NATION M"
29.	Oldies Music	"OLDIES"
30.	Folk Music	"FOLK M"
31.	Documentary	"DOCUMENT"



- Speech and Music include the Program type shown below.
Music: No.12 — 17, 26 — 30
Speech: No.3 — 11, 18 — 25, 31
- The Program Type can be put in the [1] — [6] button memory and called up quickly. Refer to the <Program Type preset> (page 17).
- The display language can be changed. Refer to <Changing Language for PTY Function> (page 18).

3 Search for the selected Program Type station

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

When you want to search for other stations, push [◀◀] or [▶▶] of the Control knob again.



- When the selected Program Type isn't found, "NO PTY" is displayed. Select another Program Type.

4 Exit PTY mode

Press the Control knob.

Program Type preset

Putting the Program Type in the Preset button memory and calling it up quickly.

Presetting the Program Type

1 Select the Program Type to preset

Refer to <PTY (Program Type)> (page 17).

2 Preset the Program Type

Press the desired [1] — [6] button for at least 2 seconds.

Calling up the preset Program Type

1 Enter PTY mode

Refer to <PTY (Program Type)> (page 17).

2 Call up the Program Type

Press the desired [1] — [6] button.

Changing Language for PTY Function

Selecting the Program Type display language.

1 Enter PTY mode

Refer to <PTY (Program Type)> (page 17).

2 Enter Changing Language mode

Press the [TI] button.

3 Select the language

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

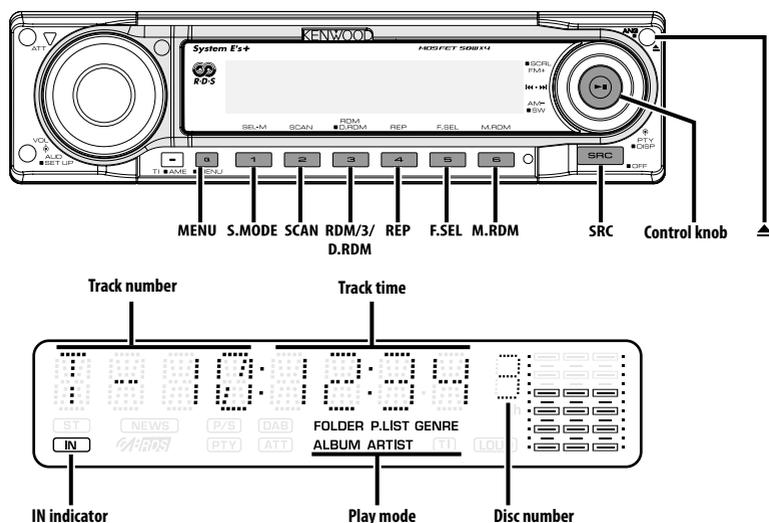
Each time the knob is pushed, the language switches as shown below.

Language	Display
English	"ENGLISH"
French	"FRENCH"
Swedish	"SWEDISH"
German	"GERMAN"

4 Exit Changing Language mode

Press the [TI] button.

CD/Audio file/External disc control features



Playing CD & Audio file

When there is no disc inserted

- 1 Open the panel.
Press the [▲] button.
- 2 Insert a disc.



- When the faceplate has been slid open, it might interfere with the shift lever or something else. If this happens, pay attention to safety and move the shift lever or take an appropriate action, then operate the unit.
- Insert the disc horizontal to the slot. If you insert the Disc as you push down the Disc, it may scratch the Disc.



- Refer to <About AAC, MP3 and WMA> (page8) for the Audio file by models which can be played.
- The announcement when selecting the folder can be canceled by <Voice Index> (page29) during the play of the ACDrive.
- When a disc is inserted the "IN" indicator is ON.

When a disc is inserted

- 1 Press the [SRC] button.
Select the "CD" display.

Pause and play

- 1 Press the Control knob.
Each time the knob is pressed, it pauses and plays.

Eject the disc

- 1 Eject the disc
Press the [▲] button.
- 2 Return the panel to the original position
Press the [▲] button.

CD/Audio file/External disc control features

Playing External Disc

Playing discs set in the optional accessory disc player connected to this unit.

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the display for the disc player you want.

Display examples:

Display	Disc player
"CD CH"	CD changer
"MD CH"	MD changer

Pause and play

Press the Control knob.

Each time the knob is pressed, it pauses and plays.



- Disc 10 is displayed as "0".
- The functions that can be used and the information that can be displayed will differ depending on the external disc players being connected.

Fast Forwarding and Reversing

Fast Forwarding

Hold down on [▶▶] of the Control knob.

Release your finger to play the disc at that point.

Reversing

Hold down on [◀◀] of the Control knob.

Release your finger to play the disc at that point.



- The sound is not output while the Audio file is being searched.
- Fast Forwarding and Reversing cannot be done while AAC is being played. (KDC-W6031 only)
- Fast Forwarding and Reversing cannot be done depending on AAC file format. (KDC-W6531 only)

Track/File Search

Searching for a song on the disc or in the Audio file folder.

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].



- If the remote with number buttons is used as optional accessories, a song you'd like to listen to can directly be selected with the operation below.
 1. Enter a track/file number.
Press the number buttons on the remote.
 2. Do the Track/File Search.
Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Function of disc changer/ Audio file

Disc Search/Folder Search

Selecting the disc set in the Disc changer or the folder recorded on the Audio file media.

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Track/File/Disc/Folder Repeat

Replaying the song, disc in the Disc changer or Audio file folder you're listening to.

Press the [REP] button.

Each time the button is pressed, the Repeat Play switches as shown below.

In CD & External disc source

Repeat play	Display
Track Repeat	"TRAC REP"
Disc Repeat (In Disc Changer)	"DISC REP"
OFF	"REP OFF"

In Audio file source

Repeat play	Display
File Repeat	"FILE REP"
Folder Repeat	"FOLD REP"
OFF	"REP OFF"

Scan Play

Playing the first part of each song on the disc or Audio file folder you are listening to and searching for the song you want to listen to.

1 Start Scan Play

Press the [SCAN] button.

"TRAC SCN"/ "FILE SCN"/ "SCAN ON" is displayed.

2 Release it when the song you want to listen to is played

Press the [SCAN] button.

Random Play

Play all the songs on the disc or Audio file folder in random order.

Press the [RDM] button.

Each time the button is pressed, Random Play turns ON and OFF.

When it's ON, "DISC RDM"/ "FOLD RDM"/ "RDM ON" is displayed.



- When the Control knob is pushed to [▶▶], the next random song starts.

Function of disc changer

Magazine Random Play

Play the songs on all the discs in the disc changer in random order.

Press the [M.RDM] button.

Each time the button is pressed, the Magazine Random Play turns ON and OFF.

When it's ON, "MGZN RDM" is displayed.



- When the Control knob is pushed to [▶▶], the next random song starts.

Function of the KDC-W6531

Function of Audio file

Disc Random Play

Playing randomly from all of the Audio files recorded in the disc.

Press the [RDM] button for at least 1 second.

When it's ON, "DISC RDM" is displayed.

Canceling the Disc Random Play

Press the [RDM] button.



- When the Control knob is pushed to [▶▶], the next random song starts.

Function of the KDC-W6531
Function of the ACDrive disc

Letter Seek

The song, in which you want to play, can be searched by selecting the initial of Genre name, Artist name, or Album name.

1 Enter the Letter Seek mode

Press the [S.MODE] button for at least 1 second.



- It doesn't function when <Disc Random Play> (page 21) is ON.
- This function is available only when the Play mode is set Genre, Artist, or Album.

Canceling the Letter Seek

Press the [S.MODE] button.

2 Start the Letter Seek

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

The initial of Genre name, Artist name, or Album name is displayed and read out by the order.



- The announcement of the initial can be canceled by <Voice Index> (page29).
- When the Control knob is pushed to the reverse of [◀◀] or [▶▶] while Letter Seek, the initial is displayed and read by the reversed order.
- When the Letter Seek is started, it cannot be cancelled.

3 Select the song to play

Press the Control knob when the initial of the song you are searching is displayed and read.

The selected initial group plays.



- The category with marks or letters that cannot be read cannot be selected.

Disc Naming (DNPS)

Attaching a title to a CD.

1 Play the disc you want to attach a name to



- A title can't be attached to MD or Audio file media.

2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.
"MENU" is displayed.

3 Select Name set mode

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].
Select the "NAME SET" display.

4 Enter Name set mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

5 Move the cursor to the enter character position

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

6 Select the characters

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

7 Repeat steps 5 through 6 and enter the name.

8 Exit Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button.



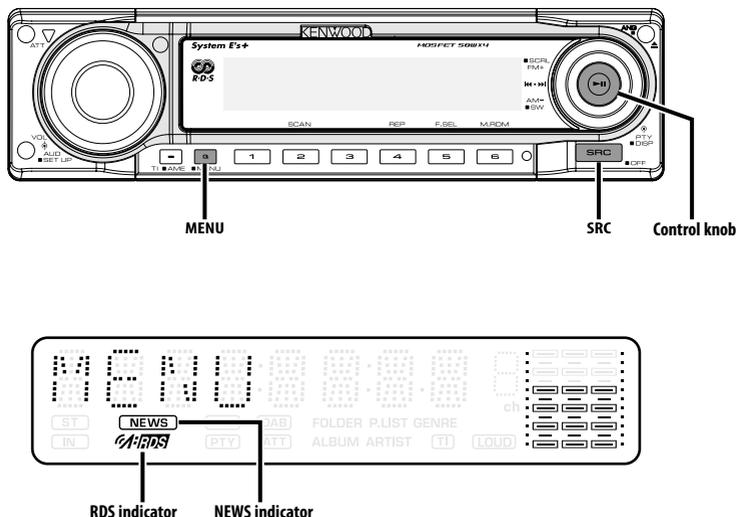
- When operation stops for 10 seconds the name at that time is registered, and Name Set mode closes.
- Media that you can attach a name to
 - Internal CD player: 10 discs.
 - External CD changer/ player: Varies according to the CD changer/ player. Refer to the CD changer/ player manual.
- The name of a CD can be changed by the same operation you used to name it.

Text/Title Scroll

Scrolling the displayed CD text, Audio file text, or MD title.

Hold down on [FM] of the Control knob for at least 1 second.

Menu system



Menu System

Setting during operation beep sound etc. functions.

The Menu system basic operation method is explained here. The reference for the Menu items and their setting content is after this operation explanation.

1 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.

"MENU" is displayed.

2 Select the menu item

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Example: When you want to set the beep sound select the "BEEP" display.

3 Set the menu item

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Example: When "BEEP" is selected, each time the knob is pushed it switches "BEEP ON" or "BEEP OFF". Select 1 of them as the setting.

You can continue by returning to step 2 and setting other items.

4 Exit Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- When other items that are applicable to the basic operation method above are displayed, afterwards their setting content chart is entered. (Normally the uppermost setting in the chart is the original setting.) Also, the explanation for items that aren't applicable (<Manual Clock Adjustment> etc.) are entered step by step.

In Standby mode

Security Code

Because authorization by the Security Code is required when it's removed from the vehicle, personalizing this unit is by using the Security Code is a help in preventing theft.



- The setup Security Code can be done when the <Demonstration mode Setting> (page 31) is set as OFF.

- When the Security Code function is activated, it can't be released.
Note, your Security Code is the 4 digit number entered in your "Car Audio Passport" in this package.

1 Enter Standby

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "STANDBY" display.

2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.

When "MENU" is displayed, "SECURITY" is displayed.

3 Enter Security Code mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

When "ENTER" is displayed, "CODE" is displayed.

4 Select the digits to enter

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

5 Select the Security Code numbers

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

6 Repeat steps 4 and 5, and complete the Security Code.

7 Confirm the Security Code

Press the Control knob for at least 3 seconds.

When "RE-ENTER" is displayed, "CODE" is displayed.

8 Do the step 4 through 7 step operation, and reenter the security code.

"APPROVED" is displayed.

The Security Code function activates.



- If you enter a Code different from your Security Code, you have to start over from step 4.

Press the Reset button and when it's removed from the battery power source

1 Turn the power ON.

2 Do the step 4 through 7 step operation, and reenter the security code.

"APPROVED" is displayed.

The unit can be used.



- If an incorrect code is input, "WAITING" is displayed, and the input prohibited time shown below is generated.
After the input prohibited time lapses, "CODE" is displayed, and input can be done.

Number of times the incorrect code was input	Input prohibited time
1	—
2	5 minutes
3	1 hour
4	24 hours

In Standby mode

Touch Sensor Tone

Setting the operation check sound (beep sound) ON/OFF.

Display	Setting
"BEEP ON"	Beep is heard.
"BEEP OFF"	Beep canceled.

In Standby mode

Manual Clock Adjustment



- This adjustment can be done when the <Synchronize Clock> (page 26) is set as OFF.

1 Select Clock Adjustment mode

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Select the "CLK ADJ" display.

2 Enter Clock Adjust mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

The clock display blinks.

3 Adjust the hours

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Adjust the minutes

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

4 Exit Clock adjustment mode

Press the [MENU] button.

Menu system

In Standby mode

Synchronize Clock

Synchronizing the RDS station time data and this unit's clock.

Display	Setting
"SYNC ON"	Synchronizes the time.
"SYNC OFF"	Adjust the time manually.



- It takes 3 to 4 minutes to synchronize the clock.

In Standby mode

DSI (Disabled System Indicator)

A red indicator will blink on the unit after the faceplate is removed, warning potential thieves.

Display	Setting
"DSI ON"	LED flashes.
"DSI OFF"	LED OFF.

In Standby mode

Selectable Illumination

Selecting the button illumination color as green or red.

Display	Setting
"KEY RED"	The illumination color is red.
"KEY GRN"	The illumination color is green.

In Standby mode

Dimmer

Dimming this unit's display automatically when the vehicle light switch is turned ON.

Display	Setting
"DIM ON"	The display dims.
"DIM OFF"	The display doesn't dim.

In Standby mode

Switching preout

Switching the preout between the rear and subwoofer. (In subwoofer it outputs without effect from the fader control.)

Display	Setting
"SWPRE R"	Rear preout.
"SWPRE SW"	Subwoofer preout.

In Standby mode

Built-in Amp Setting

Built-in amplifier is controlled.

Turning OFF this control enhances the preout quality.

Display	Setting
"AMP ON"	The built-in amplifier activates.
"AMP OFF"	The built-in amplifier deactivates.

Other than Standby mode

B.M.S. (Bass Management System)

Adjust the bass boost level of the external amplifier using the main unit.

Display	Setting
"BMS FLT"	Bass boost level is flat.
"BMS +6"	Bass boost level is low (+6dB).
"BMS +12"	Bass boost level is mid (+12dB).
"BMS +18"	Bass boost level is high (+18dB).



- Refer to the catalog or instruction manual for power amplifiers that can be controlled from this unit.
- For amplifiers there are the model that can be set from Flat to +18 dB, and the model that can be set from Flat to +12 dB.
When an amplifier that can only be set to +12 is connected to the unit, "BMS +18" won't work correctly even if it's selected.

Other than Standby mode

B.M.S. Frequency Offset

Setting the central frequency boosted by B.M.S.

Display	Setting
"BMSF NML"	Boost with the normal central frequency.
"BMSF LOW"	Drop the normal central frequency 20%.

When LX AMP unit connecting

AMP Control

You can control the LX AMP connected to the unit.

1 Select AMP Control mode

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Select the "AMP CTRL" display.

2 Enter AMP Control mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

3 Select the AMP Control item for adjustment

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].



- For the details of the AMP Control item, see the Instruction manual attached to the LX AMP.

4 Adjust the AMP Control item

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

5 Exit AMP Control mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- You cannot use the LX AMP operation during standby mode.

News Bulletin with Timeout Setting

It switches automatically when a news bulletin starts even if the radio isn't being listened to. Also, the time interval when interrupt is prohibited can be set.

Display and Setting
"NEWS OFF"
"NEWS 00M"
⋮
"NEWS 90M"

When "NEWS 00M" — "NEWS 90M" is set, the News Bulletin Interrupt function is ON. When it's ON, the "NEWS" indicator is ON. When the news bulletin starts, "NEWS" is displayed, and it switches to the news bulletin.



- If you choose the "20M" setting, further news bulletins will not be received for 20 minutes once the first news bulletin is received.
- The news bulletin volume is the same level that was set for <Traffic Information> (page 16).
- This function is only available if the desired station sends PTY-code for news bulletin or belongs to <Enhanced Other Network>-Network sending PTY-code for news bulletin.
- When the News Bulletin Interrupt function is ON, it switches to an FM station.

In Tuner mode

Local Seek

Only stations whose reception is good are searched for in auto seek tuning.

Display	Setting
"LO.S OFF"	The local seek function is OFF.
"LO.S ON"	The local seek function is ON.

In Tuner mode

Tuning Mode

Sets the tuning mode.

Tuning mode	Display	Operation
Auto seek	"AUTO 1"	Automatic search for a station.
Preset station seek	"AUTO 2"	Search in order of the stations in the Preset memory.
Manual	"MANUAL"	Normal manual tuning control.

Menu system

AF (Alternative Frequency)

When poor reception is experienced, automatically switch to another frequency broadcasting the same program in the same RDS network with better reception.

Display	Setting
"AF ON"	The AF function is ON.
"AF OFF"	The AF function is OFF.

When the AF function is ON, the "RDS" indicator is ON.



- When no other stations with stronger reception are available for the same program in the RDS network, you may hear the incoming broadcast in bits and snatches. Turn OFF the AF function in such a case.

Restricting RDS Region (Region Restrict Function)

You can choose whether or not to restrict the RDS channels, received with the AF function for a particular network, to a specific region.

Display	Setting
"REG ON"	The Region Restrict Function is ON.
"REG OFF"	The Region Restrict Function is OFF.



- Without restricting AF function to the specified region and network, it sets up to search the station with good reception in the same RDS network.

Auto TP Seek

When the TI function is ON and poor reception conditions are experienced when listening to a traffic information station, another traffic information station with better reception will be searched for automatically.

Display	Setting
"ATPS ON"	The Auto TP Seek Function is ON.
"ATPS OFF"	The Auto TP Seek Function is OFF.

In FM reception

Monaural Reception

Noise can be reduced when stereo broadcasts are received as monaural.

Display	Setting
"MONO OFF"	The monaural reception is OFF.
"MONO ON"	The monaural reception is ON.

External Display Control

Switch the display of the External Display connected to this unit.

Display
"OEM DISP"

Each time the knob is pushed to [◀◀] or [▶▶], the display switches.

Auxiliary Input Display Setting & Disc Naming

For selecting the display when switched to Auxiliary input source. For the Disc Naming refer to the <Disc Naming (DNPS)> (page 23).

- 1 Select Auxiliary input source**
Press the [SRC] button.
Select the "AUX EXT" display.
- 2 Enter Menu mode**
Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.
"MENU" is displayed.
- 3 Select Auxiliary input display setting mode**
Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].
Select the "NAME SET" display.
- 4 Enter Auxiliary input display setting mode**
Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.
The presently selected Auxiliary input display is displayed.
- 5 Select the Auxiliary input display**
Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].
Each time the button is pressed, the display switches as shown below.

- "AUX EXT"
- "DVD"
- "PORTABLE"
- "GAME"
- "VIDEO"
- "TV"

6 Exit Auxiliary input display setting mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- When operation stops for 10 seconds, the name at that time is registered, and the Auxiliary input display setting mode closes.
- The Auxiliary input display can be set only when the auxiliary input of optional KCA-S210A is used.

Text Scroll

Setting the displayed text scroll.

Display	Setting
"SCL MANU"	Doesn't scroll.
"SCL AUTO"	Scrolls when the display changes.



- The text scrolled is shown below.
 - CD text
 - Folder name/ File name/ Song title/ Artist name/ Album name
 - MD title
 - Radio text

In Standby mode

Power OFF Timer

Setting the timer to turn this unit's power OFF automatically when Standby mode continues. Using this setting can save the vehicle's battery power.

Display	Setting
"OFF -- --"	Power OFF Timer function is OFF.
"OFF 20M" (Original setting)	Turns the power OFF after 20 minutes.
"OFF 40M"	Turns the power OFF after 40 minutes.
"OFF 60M"	Turns the power OFF after 60 minutes.



- This setting is done after setting <Security Code> (page 24).

In Standby mode

CD Read Setting

When there is a problem on playing a CD with special format, this setting play the CD by force.

Display	Setting
"CD READ1"	Play CD and Audio file.
"CD READ2"	Play CD by force.



- Setting "CD READ2" cannot play Audio file. Some music CDs may not be played back even in the "CD READ2" mode.

Function of the KDC-W6531

Function of ACDrive disc

Voice Index

Setting the announcement during the play of ACDrive disc.

Display	Setting
"V-ID ON"	Guide is announced.
"V-ID OFF"	Not be announced.

Menu system

Function of the KDC-W6531

In CD mode

ACDrive firmware version display

Displaying the firmware version with the ACDrive function.

1 Select the firmware version display mode

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Select the "ACD VER" display.

2 Display the ACDrive firmware version

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Function of the KDC-W6531

In CD mode

Unique ID display

Displaying the serial number for each product.

1 Select the unique ID display mode

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Select the "ACD ID" display.

2 Display the unique ID

Push the Control knob to [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Audio Preset Memory

Registering the value setup by Sound Control. The memory can't be erased by the Reset button.

1 Setup Sound Control

Refer to the following operations to setup the Sound Control.

- <Audio Control> (page 10)

- <Audio Setup> (page 11)

2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.

"MENU" is displayed.

3 Select Audio Preset mode

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Select the "A-PRESET" display.

4 Enter Audio Preset mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

5 Select the Audio Preset Memory

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Select the "MEMORY" display.

6 Put the Audio Preset in the memory

Press the Control knob for at least 2 seconds.

The "MEMORY" display blinks 1 time.

7 Exit Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- Register 1 pair of Audio Preset Memory. You can't register by the source.
- When you press the Reset, all the sources will be the setting value which is registered.
- The following items can't be registered.
Volume, Balance, Fader, Loudness, Volume offset

Audio Preset Call

Recalling the sound setup registered by <Audio Preset Memory> (page 30).

1 Select the source

Press the [SRC] button.

2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.

"MENU" is displayed.

3 Select Audio Preset mode

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Select the "A-PRESET" display.

4 Enter Audio Preset mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

5 Select the Audio Preset Call

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Select the "CALL" display.

6 Call up the Audio Preset

Press the Control knob for at least 2 seconds.

The "CALL" display blinks 1 time.

7 Exit Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- The User memory of <System Q> (page 10) is changed to the value which was recalled.
- The source tone memory item of <Audio Control> (page 10) is changed to the value which was recalled by the selected source.

In Standby mode

Demonstration mode Setting

Sets the demonstration mode.

1 Select the Demonstration mode

Push the Control knob to [FM] or [AM].

Select the "DEMO" display.

2 Set the Demonstration mode

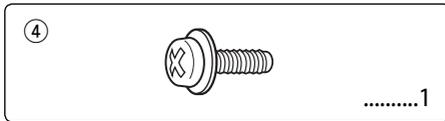
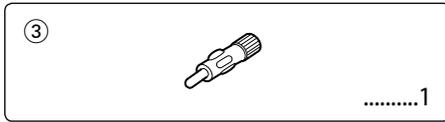
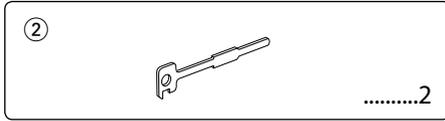
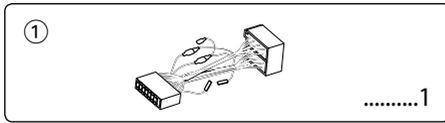
Press the Control knob for at least 2 seconds.

Each time the knob is pressed at least 2 seconds, the Demonstration mode switches as shown below.

Display	Setting
"DEMO ON"	The Demonstration mode function is ON.
"DEMO OFF"	Exit Demonstration mode (Normal mode).

Accessories/ Installation Procedure

Accessories



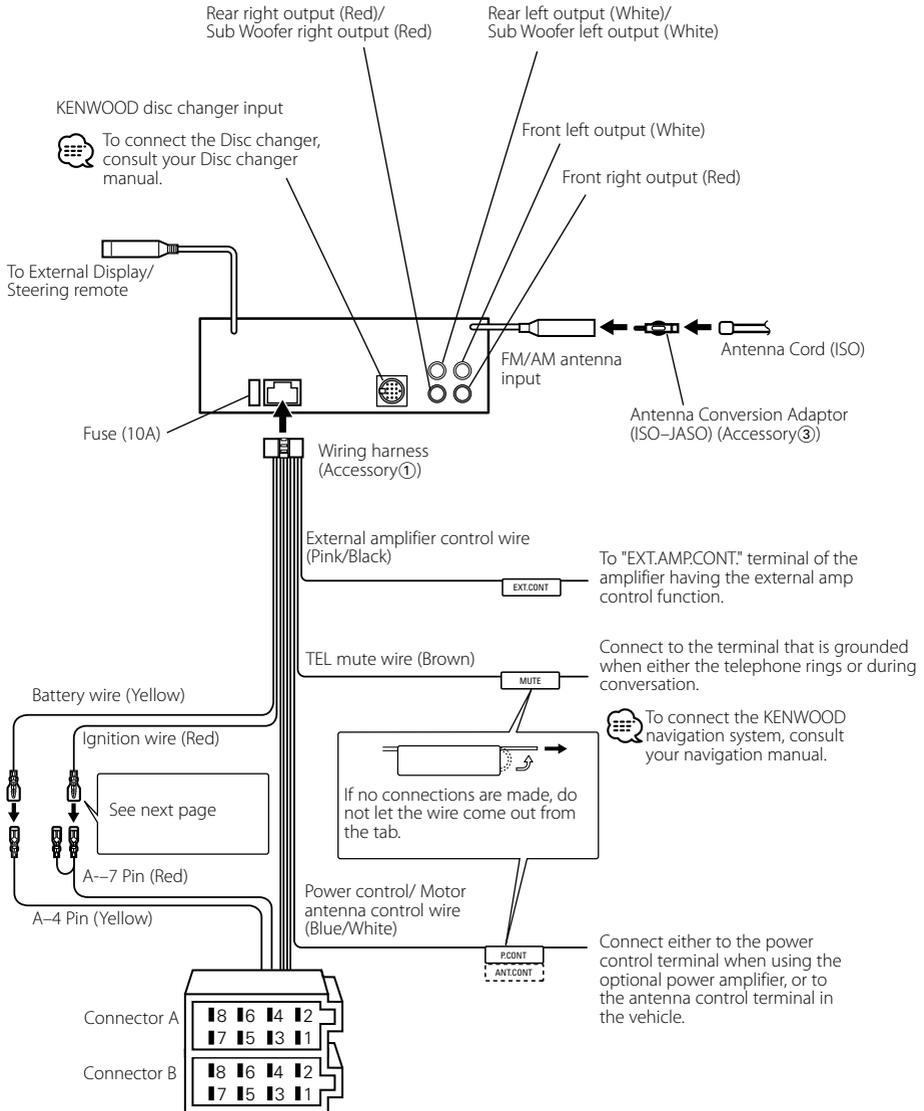
Installation Procedure

1. To prevent short circuits, remove the key from the ignition and disconnect the ⊖ terminal of the battery.
2. Make the proper input and output wire connections for each unit.
3. Connect the wire on the wiring harness.
4. Take Connector B on the wiring harness and connect it to the speaker connector in your vehicle.
5. Take Connector A on the wiring harness and connect it to the external power connector on your vehicle.
6. Connect the wiring harness connector to the unit.
7. Install the unit in your car.
8. Reconnect the ⊖ terminal of the battery.
9. Press the reset button.



- If the power is not turned ON (or it is ON, but will be OFF immediately), the speaker wire may have a short-circuit or touched the chassis of the vehicle and the protection function may have been activated. Therefore, the speaker wire should be checked.
- If your car is not prepared for this special connection-system, consult your Kenwood dealer.
- Only use antenna conversion adapters (ISO-JASO) when the antenna cord has an ISO plug.
- Make sure that all wire connections are securely made by inserting jacks until they lock completely.
- If your vehicle's ignition does not have an ACC position, or if the ignition wire is connected to a power source with constant voltage such as a battery wire, the power will not be linked with the ignition (i.e., it will not turn on and off along with the ignition). If you want to link the unit's power with the ignition, connect the ignition wire to a power source that can be turned on and off with the ignition key.
- If the fuse blows, first make sure that the wires have not caused a short circuit, then replace the old fuse with one with the same rating.
- Insulate unconnected wires with vinyl tape or other similar material. To prevent short circuits, also do not remove the caps on the ends of the unconnected wires or the terminals.
- Connect the speaker wires correctly to the terminals to which they correspond. The unit may receive damage or fail to work if you share the ⊖ wires and/or ground them to any metal part in the car.
- After the unit is installed, check whether the brake lamps, indicators, wipers, etc. on the car are working properly.
- If the console has a lid, make sure to install the unit so that the faceplate does not hit the lid when closing and opening.
- Mount the unit so that the mounting angle is 30° or less.

Connecting Wires to Terminals



Connecting Wires to Terminals

Connector Function Guide

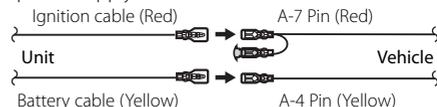
Pin Numbers for ISO Connectors	Cable Colour	Functions
External Power Connector		
A-4	Yellow	Battery
A-5	Blue/White	Power Control
A-6	Orange/White	Dimmer
A-7	Red	Ignition (ACC)
A-8	Black	Earth (Ground) Connection
Speaker Connector		
B-1	Purple	Rear Right (+)
B-2	Purple/Black	Rear Right (-)
B-3	Gray	Front Right (+)
B-4	Gray/Black	Front Right (-)
B-5	White	Front Left (+)
B-6	White/Black	Front Left (-)
B-7	Green	Rear Left (+)
B-8	Green/Black	Rear Left (-)

▲WARNING

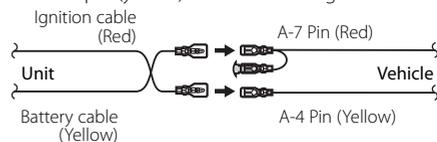
Connecting the ISO Connector

The pin arrangement for the ISO connectors depends on the type of vehicle you drive. Make sure to make the proper connections to prevent damage to the unit. The default connection for the wiring harness is described in [1] below. If the ISO connector pins are set as described in [2] or [3], make the connection as illustrated. Please be sure to reconnect the cable as shown [2] below to install this unit to the **Volkswagen** vehicles etc.

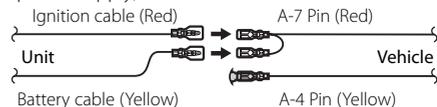
[1] (Default setting) The A-7 pin (red) of the vehicle's ISO connector is linked with the ignition, and the A-4 pin (yellow) is connected to the constant power supply.



[2] The A-7 pin (red) of the vehicle's ISO connector is connected to the constant power supply, and the A-4 pin (yellow) is linked to the ignition.



[3] The A-4 pin (yellow) of the vehicle's ISO connector is not connected to anything, while the A-7 pin (red) is connected to the constant power supply (or both the A-7 (red) and A-4 (yellow) pins are connected to the constant power supply).

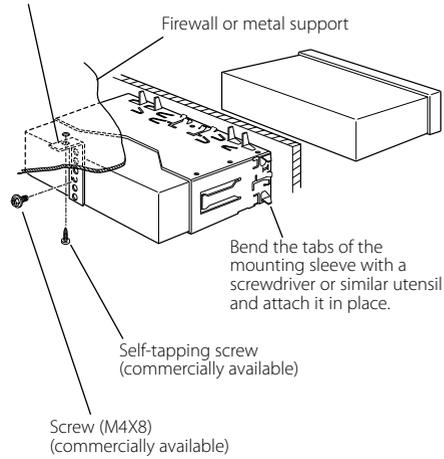


- When the connection is made as in [3] above, the unit's power will not be linked to the ignition key. For that reason, always make sure to turn off the unit's power when the ignition is turned off. To link the unit's power to the ignition, connect the ignition cable (ACC...red) to a power source that can be turned on and off with the ignition key.

Installation

Installation

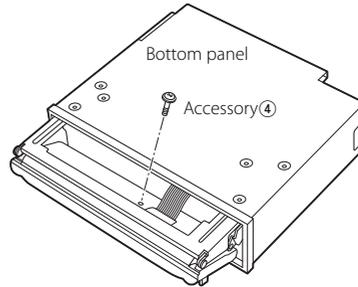
Metal mounting strap
(commercially available)



- Make sure that the unit is installed securely in place. If the unit is unstable, it may malfunction (for example, the sound may skip).

Screwing the Faceplate on the Unit

If you want to fasten the faceplate to the main unit so that it does not fall off, screw in the provided screws in the holes shown below.

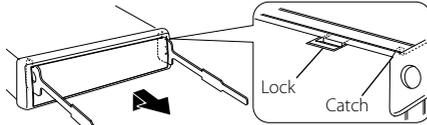


- Never insert the screw in any other screw hole than the one specified. If you screw them in another hole, it will contact and may cause damage to the mechanical parts inside the unit.

Removing the Unit

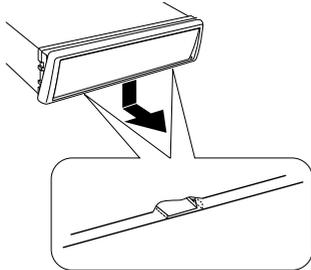
Removing the hard rubber frame

- 1 Engage the catch pins on the removal tool and remove the two locks on the upper level. Upper the frame and pull it forward as shown in the figure.



Accessory②
Removal tool

- 2 When the upper level is removed, remove the lower two locations.

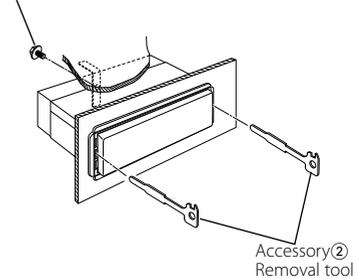


- The frame can be removed from the bottom side in the same manner.

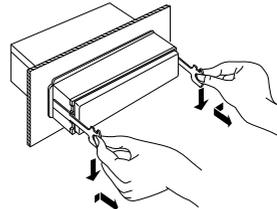
Removing the Unit

- 1 Refer to the section <Removing the hard rubber frame> (page 36) and then remove the hard rubber frame.
- 2 Remove the screw (M4 × 8) on the back panel.
- 3 Insert the two removal tools deeply into the slots on each side, as shown.

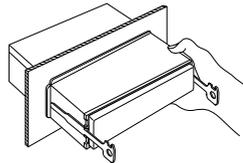
Screw (M4X8)
(commercially available)



- 4 Lower the removal tool toward the bottom, and pull out the unit halfway while pressing towards the inside.



- Be careful to avoid injury from the catch pins on the removal tool.
- 5 Pull the unit all the way out with your hands, being careful not to drop it.



Troubleshooting Guide

What might seem to be a malfunction in your unit may just be the result of slight misoperation or miswiring. Before calling service, first check the following table for possible problems.

General

? The power does not turn ON.

- ✓ The fuse has blown.
 - ☞ After checking for short circuits in the wires, replace the fuse with one with the same rating.
- ✓ The speaker wire has a short-circuit or touches the chassis of the vehicle, and then the protection function is activated.
 - ☞ Wire or insulate the speaker cable properly and press the reset button.

? There's a source you can't switch.

- ✓ There's no media inserted.
 - ☞ Set the media you want to listen to. If there's no media in this unit, you can't switch to each source.
- ✓ The Disc changer isn't connected.
 - ☞ Connect the Disc changer. If the Disc changer isn't connected to its input terminal, You can't switch to an external disc source.

? The memory is erased when the ignition is turned OFF.

- ✓ The ignition and battery wire are incorrectly connected.
 - ☞ Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.

? The TEL mute function does not work.

- ✓ The TEL mute wire is not connected properly.
 - ☞ Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.

? The TEL mute function turns ON even though the TEL mute wire is not connected.

- ✓ The TEL mute wire is touching a metal part of the car.
 - ☞ Pull the TEL mute wire away from the metal part of the car.

? Even if Loudness is turned ON, high-pitched tone isn't compensated for.

- ✓ Tuner source is selected.
 - ☞ High-pitched tone isn't compensated for when in Tuner source.

? No sound can be heard, or the volume is low.

- ✓ The fader or balance settings are set all the way to one side.
 - ☞ Center the fader and balance settings.
- ✓ The input/output wires or wiring harness are connected incorrectly.
 - ☞ Reconnect the input/output wires or the wiring harness correctly. See the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.
- ✓ The values of Volume offset are low.
 - ☞ Turn up the Volume offset, referring to the section on <Audio Control> (page 10).
- ✓ The <Built-in Amp Setting> (page 26) is OFF.
 - ☞ Turn it ON.

? The sound quality is poor or distorted.

- ✓ One of the speaker wires is being pinched by a screw in the car.
 - ☞ Check the speaker wiring.
- ✓ The speakers are not wired correctly.
 - ☞ Reconnect the speaker wires so that each output terminal is connected to a different speaker.

? The Touch Sensor Tone doesn't sound.

- ✓ The preout jack is being used.
 - ☞ The Touch Sensor Tone can't be output from the preout jack.

? Even though Synchronize Clock is ON, the clock can't be adjusted.

- ✓ The received RDS station isn't sending time data.
 - ☞ Receive another RDS station.

? The Dimmer function doesn't work.

- ✓ The Dimmer wire isn't connected correctly.
 - ☞ Check the Dimmer wire connection.
- ✓ The <Dimmer> (page 26) is OFF.
 - ☞ Turn it ON.

Tuner source

? Radio reception is poor.

- ✓ The car antenna is not extended.
 - ☞ Pull the antenna out all the way.
- ✓ The antenna control wire is not connected.
 - ☞ Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.

? It isn't the set Traffic information sound volume.

- ✓ The set sound volume is less than the tuner sound volume.
 - ☞ If the tuner sound volume is louder than the set sound volume, the tuner sound volume is used.

Disc source

? "AUX EXT" is displayed without achieving External disc control mode.

- ✓ Unsupported disc changer is connected.
 - ☞ Use the disc changer mentioned in the <About CD players/disc changers connected to this unit> (page 4) of the section on <Safety precautions>.

? The specified disc does not play, but another one plays instead.

- ✓ The specified CD is quite dirty.
 - ☞ Clean the CD.
- ✓ The disc is loaded in a different slot from that specified.
 - ☞ Eject the disc magazine and check the number for the specified disc.
- ✓ The disc is severely scratched.
 - ☞ Try another disc instead.

? Can't remove disc.

- ✓ The cause is that more than 10 minutes has elapsed since the vehicle ACC switch was turned OFF.
 - ☞ The disc can only be removed within 10 minutes of the ACC switch being turned OFF. If more than 10 minutes has elapsed, turn the ACC switch ON again and press the Eject button.

? The disc won't insert.

- ✓ There's already another disc inserted.
 - ☞ Press the [▲] button and remove the disc.

? Direct Search can't be done.

- ✓ Another function is ON.
 - ☞ Turn Random Play or other functions OFF.

? Track Search can't be done.

- ✓ For the discs/folders first or last song.
 - ☞ For each disc/folder, Track Search can't be done in the backward direction for the first song or in the forward direction for the last song.

Audio file source

? Cannot play an Audio file.

- ✓ The media is scratched or dirty.
 - ☞ Clean the media, referring to the CD cleaning of the section on <About CDs> (page 7).

? The sound skips when an Audio file is being played.

- ✓ The media is scratched or dirty.
 - ☞ Clean the media, referring to the CD cleaning of the section on <About CDs> (page 7).
- ✓ The recording condition is bad.
 - ☞ Record the media again or use another media.

? The Audio file track time isn't displayed correctly.

- ✓ ---
 - ☞ There are times when it isn't displayed correctly according to the Audio file recording conditions.

The messages shown below display your systems condition.

EJECT:	No disc magazine has been loaded in the changer. The disc magazine is not completely loaded. ↔ Load the disc magazine properly. ↔ No CD in the unit. ↔ Insert the CD.
NO DISC:	No disc has been loaded in the disc magazine. ↔ Load a disc into the disc magazine.
TOC ERR:	No disc has been loaded in the disc magazine. ↔ Load a disc into the disc magazine. The CD is quite dirty. The CD is upside-down. The CD is scratched a lot. ↔ Clean the CD and load it correctly.
E-05:	The CD is upside-down. ↔ Load the CD correctly.
BLANK:	Nothing has been recorded on the MD.
NO TRACK:	No tracks are recorded on the MD, although it has a title.
E-15:	Media was played that doesn't have data recorded that the unit can play. ↔ Use media that has data recorded that the unit can play.
NO PANEL:	The faceplate of the slave unit being connected to this unit has been removed. ↔ Replace it.
E-77:	The unit is malfunctioning for some reason. ↔ Press the reset button on the unit. If the "E-77" code does not disappear, consult your nearest service center.
E-99:	Something is wrong with the disc magazine. Or the unit is malfunctioning for some reason. ↔ Check the disc magazine. And then press the reset button on the unit. If the "E-99" code does not disappear, consult your nearest service center.

HOLD:	The protective circuit in the unit activates when the temperature inside the automatic disc changer exceeds 60°C (140°F), stopping all operation. ↔ Cool down the unit by opening the windows or turning on the air conditioner. As the temperature falls below 60°C (140°F), the disc will start playing again.
NO NAME:	Attempted to display DNPS during the CD play having no disc names preset.
WAITING:	Radio text data is being received.
LOAD:	Discs are being exchanged in the Disc changer.
READING:	The unit is reading the data on the disc.
IN (Blink):	The CD player section is not operating properly. ↔ Reinsert the CD. If the CD cannot be ejected or the display continues to flash even when the CD has been properly reinserted, please switch off the power and consult your nearest service center.
NA FILE:	An Audio file is played with a format that this unit can't support. ↔ ----
COPY PRO:	A copy-protected file is played. ↔ ----

Specifications

Specifications subject to change without notice.

FM tuner section

Frequency range (50 kHz space)
: 87.5 MHz – 108.0 MHz
Usable sensitivity (S/N = 26dB)
: 0.7 μ V /75 Ω
Quieting Sensitivity (S/N = 46dB)
: 1.6 μ V /75 Ω
Frequency response (\pm 3.0 dB)
: 30 Hz – 15 kHz
Signal to Noise ratio (MONO)
: 65 dB
Selectivity (DIN) (\pm 400 kHz)
: \geq 80 dB
Stereo separation (1 kHz)
: 35 dB

MW tuner section

Frequency range (9 kHz space)
: 531 kHz – 1611 kHz
Usable sensitivity (S/N = 20dB)
: 25 μ V

LW tuner section

Frequency range
: 153 kHz – 281 kHz
Usable sensitivity (S/N = 20dB)
: 45 μ V

CD player section

Laser diode
: GaAlAs
Digital filter (D/A)
: 8 Times Over Sampling
D/A Converter
: 1 Bit
Spindle speed (Audio file)
: 1000 – 400 rpm (CLV 2times)
Wow & Flutter
: Below Measurable Limit
Frequency response (\pm 1 dB)
: 10 Hz – 20 kHz
Total harmonic distortion (1 kHz)
KDC-W6531: 0.008 %
KDC-W6031: 0.01 %
Signal to Noise ratio (1 kHz)
KDC-W6531: 110 dB
KDC-W6031: 105 dB
Dynamic range
: 93 dB
Channel separation
: 85 dB

MP3 decode
: Compliant with MPEG-1/2 Audio Layer-3
WMA decode
: Compliant with Windows Media Audio
AAC decode
: AAC-LC ".m4a" files

Audio section

Maximum output power
: 50 W x 4
Output power (DIN 45324, +B=14.4V)
: 30 W x 4
Tone action
Bass : 100 Hz \pm 10 dB
Middle : 1 kHz \pm 10 dB
Treble : 10 kHz \pm 10 dB
Preout level / Load (during disc play)
: 2500 mV/10 k Ω
Preout impedance
: \leq 600 Ω

General

Operating voltage (11 – 16V allowable)
: 14.4 V
Current consumption
: 10 A
Installation Size (W x H x D)
: 182 x 53 x 155 mm
Weight
: 1.4 kg