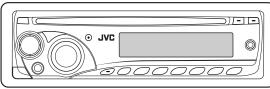
# **VC** KD-R207 CD RECEIVER: INSTRUCTIONS/INSTALLATION







Radio Data System



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

Please read all instructions carefully before operation, to ensure your complete understanding and to obtain the best

Installation/connection are explained at the last section of this manual (reverse page, indicated with symbol).

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#### **ENGLISH**

#### IMPORTANT FOR LASER PRODUCTS

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

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#### 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

#### Temperature inside the car...

**PREPARATIONS** 

**Detaching the control panel** 

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.

#### Warning

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

#### **Caution on volume setting**

**How to reset your unit** 

Reset the unit after installation is complete.

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.

### **MORE ABOUT THIS UNIT**

#### Basic operations

- · By pressing SRC on the unit, you can also turn on the power. If the source is ready, playback also starts.
- If you turn off the power while listening to a track, playback will start from where it had been stopped previously next time you turn on the power.

#### Tuner operations

- During SSM search...
- All previously stored stations are erased and the stations are stored anew
- When SSM is over, the station stored in the lowest preset number will be automatically tuned in.
- Network-Tracking Reception requires two types of Radio Data System signals—PI (Programme Identification) and AF (Alternative Frequency) to work 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
- 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.

# 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) and MP3/WMA formats.

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

- Use only "finalized" CD-Rs or CD-RWs.
- · 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:
- Discs are dirty or scratched.
- Moisture condensation has occurred on the lens inside
- 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.

# 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 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 MPFG-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, 255 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, in an inappropriate format, layer 1/2.
- WMA files: encoded in lossless, professional, and voice format; not based upon Windows Media® Audio; copyprotected with DRM.
- Files which have data such as AIFF, ATRAC3, etc.
- · The search function works but search speed is not constant.

# **Attaching the control panel**



# How to forcibly eject a disc







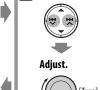
- Be careful not to drop the disc when it ejects.

• Your preset adjustments will also be erased.

• If this does not work, reset your unit.

# **Basic settings**





2 Select an item.

- 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 "12H" (hour).

# **MAINTENANCE**

#### How to clean the connectors

Wipe the connectors with a cotton swab or cloth moistened with alcohol.



# To keep discs clean Wipe in a straight line from center of disc to

edge. Do not use liquid cleaners, thinners, or benzene.



#### Moisture condensation

Moisture may condense on the lens inside the unit. Eject the disc and leave the unit turned on for a few hours until the moisture has evaporated.

# To play new discs

Remove any rough areas from the inner and outer edges of the disc.



# Available characters on the display

Available characters Display indications



# Do not use the following discs:









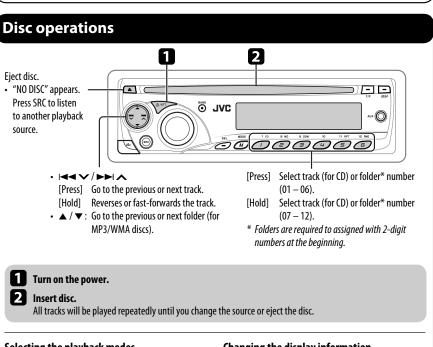
Unusual shape



Transparent or semi-transparent parts on its recording area



#### **Basic operations Control panel** Check the current clock time/other information. See also "CLK DISP" of "General settings—PSM." · Turn on the power. • Turn off the power [Hold]. · Attenuate the sound (if the power is on). O JAC 0 O O O O 4) (5) (6) Detach the panel. Select the source. Volume control. FM1/FM2/FM3/AM→CD\*→AUX IN¬ \*You cannot select "CD" as the playback source if no disc is in the unit. **Display window** • MO: Lights up in monaural mode. • ST: Lights up when receiving an FM stereo Playback mode / item indicator broadcast with sufficient signal strength. Disc indicator Radio Data Disc information indicators LOUD (loudness) indicator System indicators Tr (track) indicator EQ (equalizer) indicator · Source display Track number Folder number Main display (time. Sound mode indicator · Volume level indicator playback information) Time countdown indicator



#### Selecting the playback modes

After pressing M MODE, press the following buttons to...



FLDR RND\*: Plays all tracks of the current folder, then the tracks of the next folder at random.

: Plays all tracks of the current ALL RND disc at random. RND OFF : Cancels.

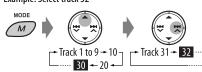
\* Only while playing an MP3 or a WMA disc.

#### Skipping a track quickly during play

• For MP3/WMA disc, you can skip a track within the same folder.

Example: Select track 32

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# **Changing the display information**



While playing an audio CD or CD Text	While playing an MP3 or a WMA disc		
$\triangle \rightarrow \bigcirc \rightarrow \bigcirc$ Disc title/	$\mathbb{A} \to \mathbb{B} \to Album \; name/$		
performer*1 → Track	performer (folder name*2)		
title*1 → (back to the	→ Track title (file name*2)		
beginning)	→ (back to the beginning)		

- (A): The elapsed playing time with the current track number
- **B**: Clock with the current track number
- \*1 If the current disc is an audio CD, "NO NAME" annears.
- \*2 If an MP3/WMA file does not have tags or "TAG DISP" is set to "TAG OFF," folder name and file name appear.

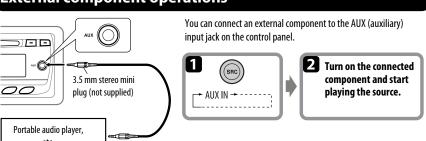
#### **Prohibiting disc ejection**

You can lock a disc in the loading slot.

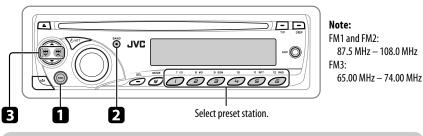


**To cancel the prohibition,** repeat the same procedure.

# **External component operations**



# **Radio operations**



Select "FM/AM."

**2** Select the bands. ↑ FM1→ FM2→ FM3 → AM ¬

Search for a station—Auto Search.

Manual Search: Hold either one of the buttons until "M" flashes on the display, then press it repeatedly.

# When an FM stereo broadcast is hard to receive



Reception improves, but the stereo effect will be lost.

MO indicator lights up.

**To restore the stereo effect,** repeat the same procedure.

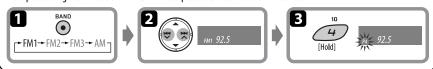
### FM station automatic presetting—SSM (Strong-station Sequential Memory)

You can preset 6 stations for each band.



#### Manual presetting (FM/AM)

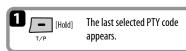
Example: Storing the FM station of 92.5 MHz into preset number 4 of the FM1 band.

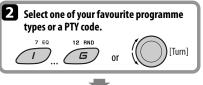


# FM Radio Data System operations

#### **Searching for your favourite FM Radio Data System programme**

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





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

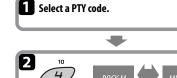
#### Storing your favourite programme type

You can store six favourite programme types.

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

POP M ROCK M EASY M CLASSICS AFFAIRS VARIED

Example: Storing "ROCK M" into preset number 4.







### Standby receptions

#### ■ TA Standby Reception

TA Standby Reception allows the unit to switch temporarily to Traffic Announcement (TA) from any source other than AM and FM3.

#### To activate/deactivate TA Standby Reception



• If the TP indicator flashes, TA Standby Reception is not yet activated.

To activate the reception, tune in to another station providing Radio Data System signals required for TA Standby Reception.

#### PTY Standby Reception

PTY Standby Reception allows the unit to switch temporarily to your favourite PTY programme from any source other than AM and FM3.

To activate and select your favourite PTY code for **PTY Standby Reception**, see "General settings—PSM:

• If the PTY indicator flashes, PTY Standby Reception is not yet activated.

To activate the reception, tune in to another station providing these signals.

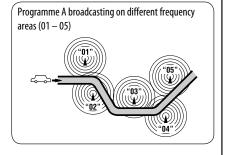
#### PTY codes

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

#### <u>Tracing the same programme -</u> **Network-Tracking Reception**

When driving in an area where FM reception is not sufficient enough, this unit automatically tunes in to another FM Radio Data System station of the same network, possibly broadcasting the same programme with stronger signals.

To change the Network-Tracking Reception setting, see "General settings—PSM: AF-REG."



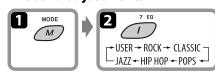
# Automatic station selection -**Programme Search**

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

If the signals from the FM Radio Data System 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.
See "General settings—PSM: P-SEARCH."

# **SETTINGS**

### Sound adjustments



Preset values Indication (For)	BAS	TRE	LOUD
<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

BAS: Bass; TRE: Treble; LOUD: (loudness)

Adjusting the sound

#### Adjust the bass TRE\*1 (treble) -06 to +06 Adjust the treble FAD\*2 (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 Boost low and high frequencies to LOUD OFF produce a well-balanced sound at a low volume level. VOL (volume) 00 to 50 Adjust the volume

-06 to +06

- \*1 When you adjust the bass, treble, or loudness, the adjustment you have made is stored for the currently selected sound mode including "USER."
- \*2 If you are using a two-speaker system, set the fader level
- \*3 Depending on the amplifier gain control setting—AMP GAIN.

#### **■** General settings—PSM



BAS → TRE → FAD

VOL + LOUD + BAL +





BAS\*1 (bass)



Indication	Item (: Initial)	Setting	
DEMO	DEMO ON     DEMO OFF	The display demonstration will be activated automatically if no operation is done for about 20 seconds.     Cancels.	
CLK DISP*1	• ON	: The clock time is shown on the display at all times when the power is	
	• OFF	turned off.  : Cancels; pressing DISP will show the clock time for about 5 seconds when the power is turned off.	
CLOCK H (Hour)	0 – 23 (1 – 12)	: [Initial: 0 (0:00)]	
CLOCK M (Minute)	00 – 59	: [Initial: 00 (0:00)]	
24H/12H	• <u>24H</u> • 12H	: See "Basic settings."	
CLK ADJ*2	· AUTO	: The built-in clock is automatically adjusted using the CT (clock time) data in the Radio Data System signal.	
	• OFF	: Cancels.	
AF-REG*2	• AF	<ul> <li>When the currently received signals become weak, the unit switches to another station (the programme may differ from the one currently received).</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> </ul>	
	• OFF	: Cancels.	
PTY-STBY*2	OFF, PTY codes	Activates PTY Standby Reception with one of the PTY codes.	
TA VOL*2	VOL 00 - VOL 50 (or VOL 00 - VOL 30)*3		
P-SEARCH*2	• ON • <u>OFF</u>	: Activates Programme Search. : Cancels.	
DIMMER	• ON • <u>OFF</u>	: Dims the display and button illumination. : Cancels.	
TEL	<ul><li>MUTING 1/ MUTING 2</li><li>OFF</li></ul>	: Select either one which mutes the sounds while using a cellular phone. : Cancels.	
SCROLL*4	- ONCE - AUTO - OFF	Scrolls the displayed information once.     Repeats scrolling (at 5-second intervals).     Cancels.     Pressing DISP for more than one second can scroll the display regardless of the setting.	
AUX ADJ	A.ADJ 00 - A.ADJ 05	: Adjust the auxiliary input level to avoid the sudden increase of the output level when changing the source to external component connected to the AUX input jack on the control panel.	
TAG DISP	• TAG ON • TAG OFF	: Shows the tag while playing MP3/WMA tracks. : Cancels.	
AMP GAIN	• LOW PWR • HIGH PWR	: VOL 00 — VOL 30 (Select if the maximum power of each speaker is less than 45 W to prevent the speaker from being damaged.) : VOL 00 — VOL 50	
IF BAND	• AUTO • WIDE	: Increases the tuner selectivity to reduce interference noise between adjacent stations. (The stereo effect may be lost.) : Subject to the interference noise from adjacent stations, but the sound	

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quality will not be degraded and the stereo effect will remain.

- \*2 Only for FM Radio Data System stations.
- \*3 Depends on the amplifier gain control.

# **TROUBLESHOOTING**

	Symptoms	Remedies/Causes	
General	Sound cannot be heard from the speakers.	Adjust the volume to the optimum level.     Check the cords and connections.	
æ	This unit does not work at all.	Reset the unit.	
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.	Insert a finalized CD-R/CD-RW.     Finalize the CD-R/CD-RW with the component which you used for recording.	
Disc playback	Disc can be neither played back nor ejected.	Unlock the disc. Eject the disc forcibly.	
Discpl	Disc sound is sometimes interrupted.	Stop playback while driving on rough roads.     Change the disc.     Check the cords and connections.	
	• "NO DISC" appears on the display.	Insert a playable disc into the loading slot.	
	"PLEASE" and "EJECT" appear alternately on the display.	Press ♠, then insert a disc correctly.	
	Disc cannot be played back.	Use a disc with MP3/WMA tracks recorded in a format complian with ISO 9660 Level 1, Level 2, Romeo, or Joliet. Add the extension code <.mp3> or <.wma> to the file names.	
<u></u>	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.	
MP3/WN	Tracks are not played back in the order you have intended.	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 letters (upper case), numbers, and a limited number of symbols.	

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# **SPECIFICATIONS**

# Audio amplifier section

Maximum Power Output:

Front/Rear: 45 W per channel

Continuous Power Output (RMS):

Front/Rear: 17 W per channel into 4  $\Omega$ ,

40 Hz to 20 000 Hz at no more than 0.8% total harmonic

distortion.  $4\Omega$  ( $4\Omega$  to  $8\Omega$  allowance) Load Impedance:

±12 dB at 100 Hz Tone Control Range: Bass:

Treble:  $\pm 12\,dB$  at 10 kHz Frequency Response: 40 Hz to 20 000 Hz

Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 70 dB

Other Terminal: AUX (auxiliary) input jack

# Tuner section

Frequency Range:

FM1/2: 87.5 MHz to 108.0 MHz 65.00 MHz to 74.00 MHz FM3: AM: MW: 522 kHz to 1 620 kHz LW: 144 kHz to 279 kHz

Usable Sensitivity: 11.3 dBf (1.0  $\mu$ V/75  $\Omega$ ) 50 dB Quieting Sensitivity: 16.3 dBf (1.8  $\mu$ V/75  $\Omega$ ) Alternate Channel Selectivity (400 kHz): 65 dB 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

Compact disc player Signal Detection System: Non-contact optical pickup

(semiconductor laser) Number of channels: 2 channels (stereo) 5 Hz to 20 000 Hz Frequency Response: 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

Operating Voltage: DC 14.4 V **Power Requirement:** (11 V to 16 V allowance) Grounding System: Negative ground Allowable Operating Temperature: 0°C to +40°C

Dimensions (W  $\times$  H  $\times$  D): Installation Size (approx.):  $182 \text{ mm} \times 52 \text{ mm} \times 160 \text{ mm}$ Panel Size (approx.):  $188 \,\mathrm{mm} \times 58 \,\mathrm{mm} \times 13 \,\mathrm{mm}$ 

Mass (approx.):

1.3 kg (excluding accessories)

Design and specifications are subject to change without

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

This unit is designed to operate on 12 V DC, NEGATIVE ground electrical systems. If your vehicle does not have this system, a voltage inverter is required, which can be purchased at JVC IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT dealers.

#### **WARNINGS**



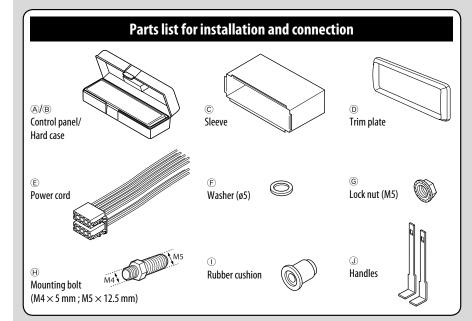
To prevent short circuits, we recommend that you disconnect the battery's negative terminal and make all electrical connections before installing the unit.

- Be sure to ground this unit to the car's chassis again after installation.

#### Notes:

- Replace the fuse with one of the specified rating. If the fuse blows frequently, consult your JVC IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT dealer.
- It is recommended to connect to the speakers with maximum power of more than 45 W (both at the rear and at the front, with an impedance of  $\mathbf{4}\Omega$  to  $\mathbf{8}\Omega$ ). If the maximum power is less than 45 W, change "AMP GAIN" setting to prevent the speakers from being damaged (see "General settings—PSM").
- To prevent short-circuit, cover the terminals of the UNUSED leads with insulating tape.
- The heat sink becomes very hot after use. Be careful not to touch it when removing this





# **ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS**



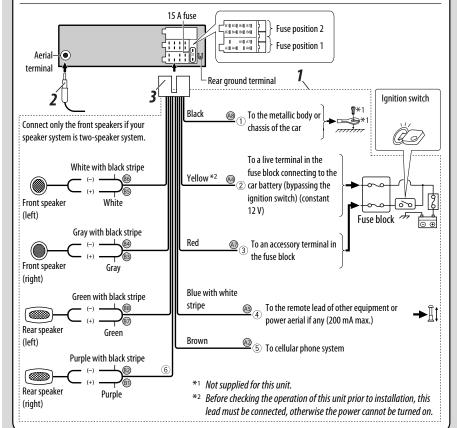
# **Typical connections**

Before connecting: Check the wiring in the vehicle carefully. Incorrect connection may cause serious damage to this unit. The leads of the power cord and those of the connector from the car body may be different in color.

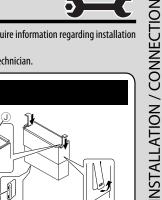
- 1 Connect the colored leads of the power cord in the order specified in the illustration below.
- **2** Connect the aerial cord.
- **3** Finally connect the wiring harness to the unit.

Note: If your vehicle does not have any accessory terminal, move the fuse from the fuse position 1 (initial position) to fuse position 2, and connect the red lead (A7) to the positive (+) battery terminal.

• The yellow lead (A4) is not used in this case.

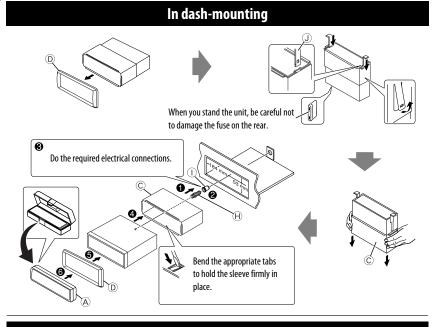


# **INSTALLATION**



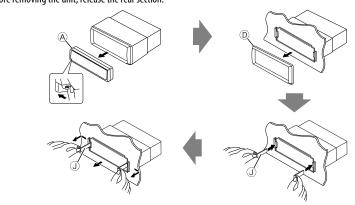
The following illustration shows a typical installation. If you have any questions or require information regarding installation kits, consult your JVC IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT dealer or a company supplying kits.

• If you are not sure how to install this unit correctly, have it installed by a qualified technician.

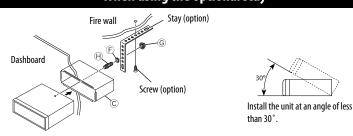


#### Removing the unit

Before removing the unit, release the rear section.

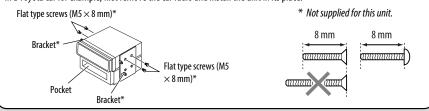


# When using the optional stay



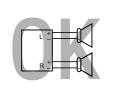
# When installing the unit without using the sleeve

In a Toyota car for example, first remove the car radio and install the unit in its place.



# PRECAUTIONS on power supply and speaker connections





# TROUBLESHOOTING



- The fuse blows
- Are the red and black leads connected correctly?
- · Power cannot be turned on.
- Is the yellow lead connected?
- No sound from the speakers.
- Is the speaker output lead short-circuited?
- Sound is distorted.
- Is the speaker output lead grounded?
- Are the "—" terminals of L and R speakers grounded in common?
- Noise interfere with sounds.
- Is the rear ground terminal connected to the car's chassis using shorter and thicker cords?
- · This unit becomes hot.
- Is the speaker output lead grounded?

  Are the "—" terminals of L and R speakers grounded in common?
- This unit does not work at all.
- Have you reset your unit?