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DUAL DIN SIZED CD RECEIVER

DPX301

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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Take the time to read through this instruction manual.

Familiarity with installation and operation procedures will help you obtain the best performance from your new CD-receiver.

For your records

Record the serial number, found on the back of the unit, in the spaces designated on the warranty card, and in the space provided below. Refer to the model and serial numbers whenever you call upon your Kenwood dealer for information or service on the product.

Model DPX301 Serial number _____

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▲Warning

▲CAUTION

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure. In compliance with Federal Regulations, following are reproductions of labels on, or inside the product relating to laser product safety.

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1040. 10, CHAPTER 1, SUBCHAPTER J.

Location : Bottom Panel

FCC WARNING

This equipment may generate or use radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.

NOTE

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

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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.
- Mounting and wiring this product requires skills and experience. For safety's sake, leave the mounting and wiring work to professionals.

▲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.
- When replacing a fuse, only use a new fuse with the prescribed rating. Using a fuse with the wrong rating may cause your unit to malfunction.
- 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 3-in. CDs in the CD slot

If you try to load a 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. Connecting unsupported disc changers/CD players to this unit may result in damage.

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

The functions you can use and the information that can be displayed may differ depending on the models being connected.



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

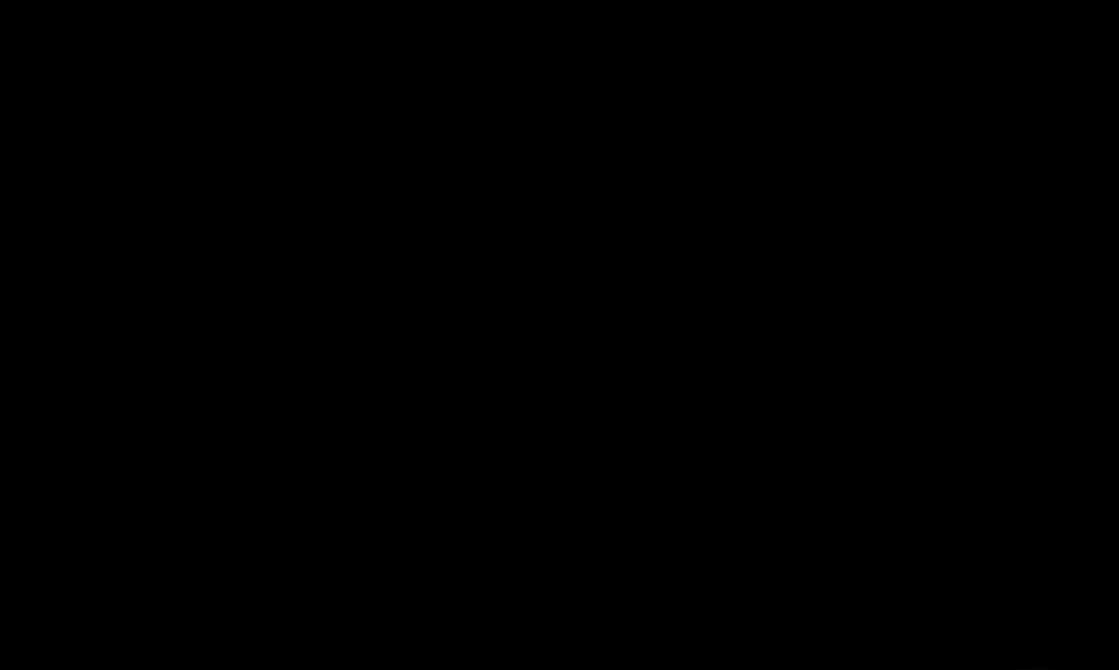
Lens Fogging

When 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, this condensation on the lens may not allow CDs 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.

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NOTE

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.



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About CDs

Handling CDs

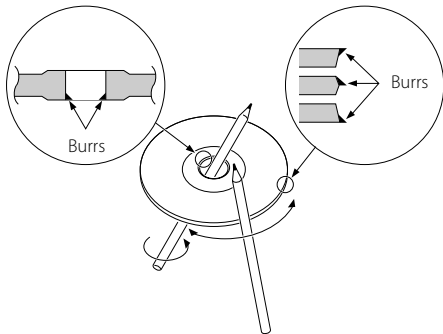
- Do not touch the recording surface of the CD.



- 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.
- Do not stick tape etc. on the CD, or use a CD with tape stuck on it.

When using a new CD

If the CD center hole or outside rim has burrs, use the CD only after removing the burrs with a ballpoint pen, etc.

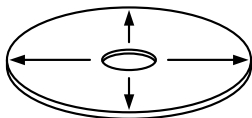


CD accessories

Do not use disc type accessories.

CD cleaning

Clean from the center of the disc and move outward.

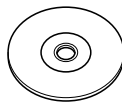


Removing CDs

When removing CDs from this unit pull them out horizontally.

CDs that cannot be used

- CDs that are not round cannot be used.



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



About AAC, MP3 and WMA

The playable AAC/MP3/WMA file (hereafter called Audio file) and the media format has the following limitation. The Audio file, which is not conforming to the specification, may not play normally, or the file and folder names may not display correctly.

Playable Audio file

- AAC, MP3, WMA



- Attach the correct extension for the Audio file (AAC: ".M4A", MP3: ".MP3", WMA: ".WMA")
- Do not attach the extensions to files other than the Audio file. If the extension is attached, the file, which is not the Audio file, will play and outputs a loud noise, causing damage to the speaker.
- The files with copy protection cannot be played.
- The settings of your encoding software and the environment in which it is used may now allow you to play or view specific audio files.
- The unit may not be compatible with upgrade of compression format standard and additional specifications.

Playable AAC file

- ".m4a" file encoded by AAC-LC format.
Refer to <http://www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp> for the details.

Playable MP3 file

- MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer 3 file
- Transfer bit rate: 8-320 kbps
- Sampling frequency
: 8, 11.025, 12, 16, 22.05, 24, 32, 44.1, 48 kHz

Playable WMA file

- The file in accordance with Windows Media Audio (Except for the file for Windows Media Player 9 or after which applies the new functions)
- Transfer bit rate: 48-192 kbps
- Sampling frequency: 32, 44.1, 48 kHz

Playable media

- CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW



- CD-RW discs which are quick formatted by the writing software cannot be used.
- When recording to the maximum media capacity at once, the writing software is set to "Disc at once".

Playable disc format

- ISO 9660 Level 1/2
- Joliet
- Romeo
- Long file name.

The maximum number of characters for display

File/Folder name: 64 characters

MP3 ID3 Tag/ WMA Contents property/ AAC song information: 30 characters



- File/Folder name is the number of the characters including the extensions
- MP3 ID3 Tag can only display the tag of Ver1.0/ 1.1.
- AAC ID3 Tag cannot be displayed.

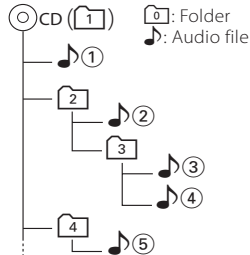
Limitation of structure for the file and the folder

- Maximum number of directory levels: 8
- Maximum number of folders: 100
- Maximum number of files per folder: 255

Playing order of the Audio file

The Audio file plays in the order which is written by writing software. You may be able to set the playing order by writing the play sequence numbers such as "01" to "99" at the beginning of the file name.

Example



• Playing order

Playing order after ① play.

⇒ ②, ③, ④, ⑤...

• File search

Forward file search during ③ play.

Push the Control knob towards ⇒ ④

• Folder search

Forward folder search during ② play.

Push the Control knob towards [FM] ⇒ ③, ④...

• Folder select

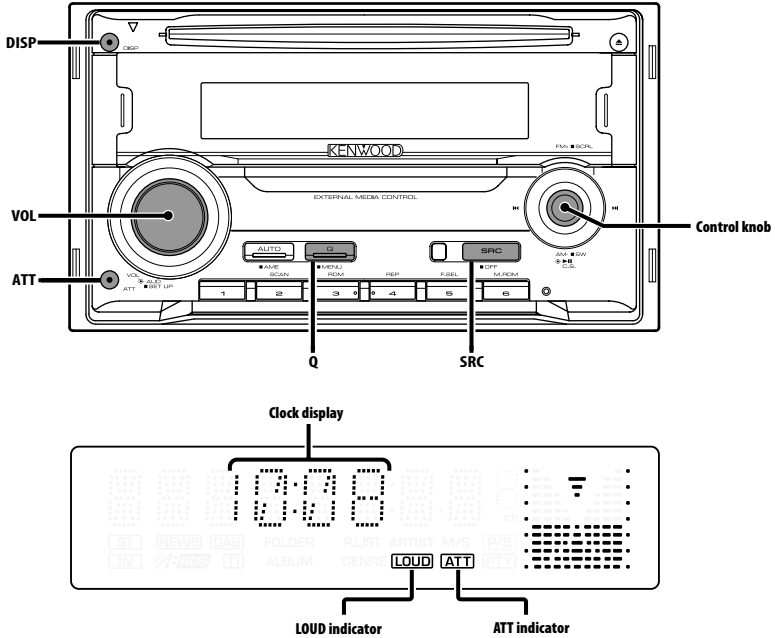
When the selection is set to directory ④, and you want to skip to the folder ② at the same level.

Push the Control knob towards [] ⇒ ②

When the selection is set to directory ③, moves the level up by folder select.

Push the Control knob towards [AM] ⇒ ②

General features



Power

Turning ON the Power
Press the [SRC] button.

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

Selecting the Source

Press the [SRC] button.

Source required	Display
SIRIUS tuner (Optional accessory)	"SIRIUS"
Tuner or HD Radio (Optional accessory)	"TUNER" or "HD RADIO"
CD	"CD"
External disc (Optional accessory)	"CD CH"
Auxiliary input	"AUX"
Auxiliary input (Optional accessory)	"AUX EXT"
Standby (Illumination only mode)	"STANDBY"

Volume

Increasing Volume
Turn the [VOL] knob clockwise.

Decreasing Volume
Turn the [VOL] knob counterclockwise.

Attenuator

Turning the volume down quickly.

Press the [ATT] button.
Each time you press the button, the Attenuator turns ON and OFF.
When the Attenuator is ON, the "ATT" indicator blinks.

System Q

Selecting 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.

When you press the button once, the current sound setting is displayed.

Each time you press the button, the sound setting alternates.

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



- User memory: The values set on the <Audio Control> (page 9).
- Change each setting value with the <Speaker Setting> (page 10).
First, select the speaker type with the Speaker setting.

Audio Control

1 Select the source to adjust

Press the [SRC] button.

2 Enter Audio Control mode

Press the [VOL] knob.

3 Select the Basic Audio item to adjust

Press the [VOL] knob.

Each time you press the knob, the item to be adjusted alternates between the items shown in the table below.

4 Adjust the Basic Audio item

Turn the [VOL] knob.

Adjustment Item	Display	Range
Subwoofer level*1,2	"SW L"	-15 — +15
Bass level	"BAS L"	-8 — +8
Middle level	"MID L"	-8 — +8
Treble level	"TRE L"	-8 — +8
Balance	"BAL"	Left 15 — Right 15
Fader	"FAD"	Rear 15 — Front 15

Exit Audio Control mode (Volume control mode)



- *1 You can control this item when <Switching preout> (page 22) is set to "SWPRE SW".
- *2 You can control this item when <Subwoofer Output> (page 12) is set to "SW ON".

5 Exit Audio Control mode

Press any button.

Press a button other than the [VOL] knob and the [ATT] button.

General features

Audio Setup

Setting the Sound system, such as Cross over Network.

1 Select the source to adjust

Press the [SRC] button.

2 Enter Audio Setup mode

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

3 Select the Audio Setup item to adjust

Press the [VOL] knob.

Each time you press the knob, the item to be adjusted alternates between the items shown in the table 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* ^{1,2}	"LPF"	50/60/80/100/120/ Through Hz
Subwoofer Phase* ^{1,2,3}	"PHAS"	Reverse (180°)/ Normal (0°)
Volume offset	"V-OFF"	-8 — ±0
Loudness	"LOUD"	OFF/ON



- Volume offset: Sets each source's volume as a difference from the basic volume.
- Loudness: Compensates for low and high tones during low volume.
- *¹ You can control this item when <Switching preout> (page 22) is set to "SWPRE SW".
- *² You can control this item when <Subwoofer Output> (page 12) is set to "SW ON".
- *³ You can control this item when Low pass filter is not set to Through.

5 Exit Audio Setup mode

Press the [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 you turn the knob, the setting alternates between the settings shown in the table below.

Speaker type	Display
OFF	"SP OFF"
For 5 & 4 in. speaker	"SP 5/4"
For 6 & 6x9 in. speaker	"SP 6*9/6"
For the OEM speaker	"SP OEM"

4 Exit Speaker Setting mode

Press the [VOL] knob.

Switching Display

Changing the information displayed.

Press the [DISP] button.

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

In Tuner source

Information	Display
Frequency	"FREQ"
Clock	"CLOCK"

In CD & External disc source

Information	Display
Disc title	"D-TITLE"*
Track title	"T-TITLE"*
Track number & Play time	"P-TIME"
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 HD Radio source

Information	Display
Station name	"ST NAME"*
Song title/ Artist name/ Album name/ Genre	"TITLE"*
Frequency	"FREQ"
Clock	"CLOCK"

In SIRIUS tuner source

Information	Display
Channel name	"CH NAME"
Song title	"SONG"
Artist name	"ARTIST"
Composer name	"COMPOSER"
Category name	"CATEGORY"
Label name	"LABEL"
Comment	"COMMENT"
Band & Channel number	"CH NUM"
Clock	"CLOCK"

In Standby/ Auxiliary input source

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



- * If the contents of the information cannot be displayed, Play time or Frequency is displayed.
- If the contents of the information for the SIRIUS tuner source cannot be displayed, channel number is displayed.
- When you select the clock display, the display setting of each source will be changed to the clock display.
- Album name cannot be displayed in WMA file.

Subwoofer Output

Turning the Subwoofer output ON or OFF.

Push the Control knob towards [AM] for at least 2 seconds.

Each time you push the knob, Subwoofer output switches ON and OFF.

When it is ON, "SW ON" is displayed.



- You can control this function when <Switching preout> (page 22) is set to "SWPRE SW".

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

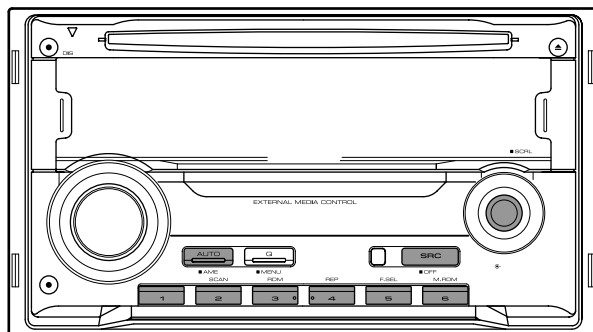
Hang up the phone.

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



- To use the TEL Mute feature, you need to hook up the MUTE wire to your telephone using a commercial telephone accessory. Refer to <Connecting Wires to Terminals> (page 29).

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 towards [FM] or [AM].

Each time you push the knob towards [FM], it switches between the FM1, FM2, and FM3 bands.

3 Tune up or down band

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or

[▶▶].



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

Tuning Mode

Choose the tuning mode.

Press the [AUTO] button.

Each time you press the button, the Tuning mode alternates between the modes shown in the table below.

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.

Tuner features

Function of remote control

Direct Access Tuning

Entering the frequency and tuning.

1 Select the band

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.

2 Enter Direct Access Tuning mode

Press the [DIRECT] button on the remote control.

"- - - -" is displayed.

3 Enter the frequency

Press the number buttons on the remote control.

Example:

Desired frequency	Press button
92.1 MHz (FM)	[0], [9], [2], [1]
810 kHz (AM)	[0], [8], [1], [0]

Canceling Direct Access Tuning

Press the [DIRECT] button on the remote control.

Station Preset Memory

Putting a station in the memory.

1 Select the band

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

2 Select the frequency to put in the memory

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] 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 towards [FM] or [AM].

2 Open Auto Memory Entry

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

"A-MEMORY" is displayed.

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

Preset Tuning

Recalling the stations in the memory.

1 Select the band

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

2 Recall the station

Press the desired [1] — [6] button.

CD/Audio file/External disc control features

Fast Forwarding and Reversing

Fast Forwarding

Hold down towards [▶▶] with the Control knob.

Release your finger to play the disc at that point.

Reversing

Hold down towards [◀◀] with the Control knob.

Release your finger to play the disc at that point.



- There is no sound while the Audio file is being searched.
- You cannot fast Forwarding and Reversing while AAC file is being played.

Track/File Search

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

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] 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 towards [FM] or [AM].

Function of remote control

Direct Track/File Search

Doing Track/File Search by entering the track/file number.

1 Enter the track/file number

Press the number buttons on the remote control.

2 Do Track/File Search

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.

Cancelling Direct Track/File Search

Press the [▶II] button.

Function of disc changers with remote control

Direct Disc Search

Doing Disc Search by entering the disc number.

1 Enter the disc number

Press the number buttons on the remote control.

2 Do Disc Search

Press the [+] or [-] button.

Cancelling Direct Disc Search

Press the [▶II] button.



- Input "0" to select disc 10.

Track/File/Disc/Folder Repeat

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

Press the [REP] button.

Each time you press the button, the Repeat Play alternates between the modes shown in the tables 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 hear.

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 you press the button, Random Play turns ON or OFF.

When the Random mode is ON, "DISC RDM"/"FOLD RDM"/"RDM ON" is displayed.



- When you push the Control knob towards [▶▶|], 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 you press the button, the Magazine Random Play turns ON or OFF.

When the Magazine Random mode is ON, "MGZN RDM" is displayed.



- When you push the Control knob towards [▶▶|], the next random song starts.

Function of Audio file

Folder Select

Quickly selecting the folder you want to hear.

1 Enter Folder Select mode

Press the [F.SEL] button.

"FOLD SEL" is displayed.

During Select mode the folder information is displayed as shown below.

Folder name display

Displays the current folder name.



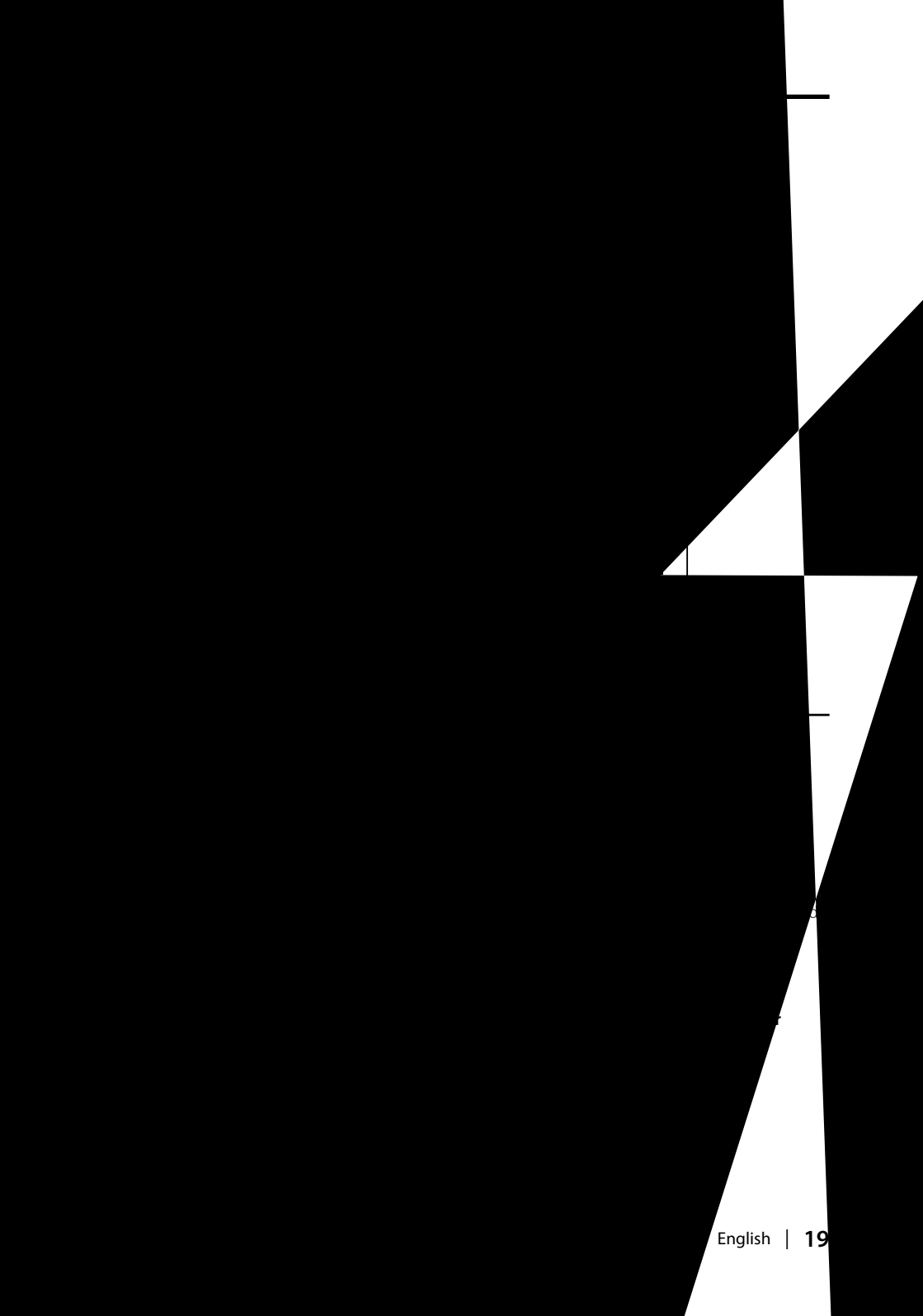
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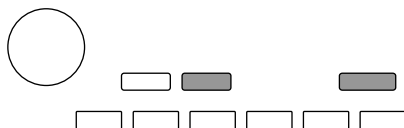
Scrolling the displayed CD text, Audio file text, or MD title.

Push the Control knob towards [FM] for at least 2 seconds.



- When the <Display Illumination Control> (page 22) is set to OFF, the display may black out while scrolling.





Menu System

Setting beep sound during operation, 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 towards [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 towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Example: When you select "BEEP", each time you push the knob it alternates between "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 those applicable to the basic operation method above are displayed, their setting content chart is entered. (Normally the setting listed at the top of the chart is the original setting.) Also, the explanation for items that are not applicable (<Manual Clock Adjustment> etc.) are entered step by step.

In Standby mode

Activating Security Code

Activating the Security Code disables the usage of audio unit by someone else. Once the Security Code is activated, the entry of authorized Security Code is required to turn on the audio unit when it is removed from the vehicle. Indication of this Security Code activation prevents your precious audio unit from stealing.



- Set the Security Code when the <Demonstration mode Setting> (page 25) is set to OFF.
- You can set the Security Code with a 4 digit number of your choice.
- The Security Code cannot be displayed or referenced. Make a note of the Security Code and treasure it up.

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, "CODE SET" is also displayed.

3 Enter Security Code mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

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

4 Select the digits to enter

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

5 Select the Security Code numbers

Push the Control knob towards [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 also displayed.

8 Do the step 4 through 7 operation, and reenter the Security Code.

"APPROVED" is displayed.

The Security Code function activates.



- If you enter the wrong code in steps 4 through 6, repeat from step 4.

Resetting the Security Code function when the audio unit is first used after removed from the battery power source or the Reset button is pressed

1 Turn the power ON.

2 Do the step 4 through 7 operation, and enter the Security Code.

"APPROVED" is displayed.

Now, you can use the unit.



- When the Security Code function is activated, "CODE SET" changes to "CODE CLR".
- To deactivate the Security Code function, see the next section <Deactivating Security Code>.

In Standby mode

Deactivating Security Code

To deactivate the Security Code function.

1 Select Security Code mode

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

Select the "CODE CLR" display.

2 Enter Security Code mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

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

3 Select the digits to enter

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

4 Select the Security Code numbers

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

5 Repeat steps 3 and 4, and complete the Security Code.

6 Press the Control knob for at least 3 seconds.

"CLEAR" is displayed.

The Security Code function deactivates.



- If a wrong security code is entered, "ERROR" is displayed. Enter a correct security code.

Menu system

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

1 Select Clock Adjustment mode

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

Adjust the minutes

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

4 Exit Clock adjustment mode

Press the [MENU] button.

Display Illumination Control

This function turns off the display when you perform no operation for 5 seconds. This function is effective when you are driving at night.

Display	Setting
"DISP ON"	Keeps the display on.
"DISP OFF"	Turns off the display when you perform no operation for 5 seconds.



- Set the Display Illumination Control when the <Demonstration mode Setting> (page 25) is set to OFF.
- When the display is off, pressing any key will turn on the display.

- When the display is off, you cannot perform any operation except for the following:
 - Volume
 - Attenuator
 - Selecting the source
 - Ejecting the disc
 - Turning off the power
- During function control, such as the Menu System, the display stays on.

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

Alternating the preout between the rear and subwoofer. (With the subwoofer the sound outputs without being effected by fader control.)

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

In Standby mode

Built-in Amp Setting

Controlling the built-in amplifier.

Turning OFF this control enhances the preout quality.

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

In Audio file source

Supreme Setting

When AAC, MP3 or WMA files encoded at a low bit rate (less than 96kbps (fs=32k, 44.1k, 48kHz)) are played, this function restores their high frequency region to approach the sound quality of equivalents of these files encoded at a high bit rate. Processing is optimized for the compression format used (AAC, MP3, or WMA), and adjustment is made for the bit rate used.

Display	Setting
"SPRM ON"	Plays sound using the Supreme function.
"SPRM OFF"	Plays the original sound stored in the audio file.



- The sound effect may be imperceptible depending on the relationship between the audio file format and setting.

In FM reception

CRSC (Clean Reception System Circuit)

Temporarily have reception alternate from stereo to mono to reduce multi-path noise when listening to the FM station.

Display	Setting
"CRSC ON"	The CRSC is ON.
"CRSC OFF"	The CRSC is OFF.



- Strong electrical fields (such as from power lines) may cause unstable sound quality when CRSC is turned ON. In such a situation, turn it OFF.

In HD Radio mode

Receive mode Setting

Sets the receive mode.

1 Select the Receive mode

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

Select the "HDR MODE" display.

2 Enter Receive mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

3 Set the Receive mode

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

Each time you push the knob, the Receive mode alternates between the modes shown in the table below.

Receive mode	Display	Operation
Auto mode	"AUTO"	Analog broadcasts and digital broadcasts will be switched automatically. When both are being transmitted, the digital broadcast will have priority.
Digital	"DIGITAL"	Digital broadcasts only.
Analog	"ANALOG"	Analog broadcasts only.

4 Exit Receive mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- Even if the Receive mode is set to "AUTO", when the Ball game mode program (non-delayed broadcast program) is received, the Receive mode will automatically switch to Analog broadcast only.

In SIRIUS tuner source

SIRIUS ID (ESN) display

Displaying the SIRIUS ID (Electronic Serial Number).

Display
"ESN = *****"



- Serial & SIRIUS ID (ESN)
It is important to retain the unit serial number and the electronic SIRIUS Identification number for service activation and potential service changes.

Menu system

Auxiliary Input Display Setting

Selecting the display when alternating to Auxiliary input source.

1 Select Auxiliary input source

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "AUX"/"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 towards [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 selected Auxiliary input display is displayed.

5 Select the Auxiliary input display

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

Each time you push the knob, the display alternates as listed below.

- "AUX"/"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 built-in auxiliary input or the auxiliary input of optional KCA-S210A is used.

Text Scroll

Setting the displayed text scroll.



In Standby mode

Demonstration mode Setting

Sets the demonstration mode.

1 Select the Demonstration mode

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

Select the "DEMO" display.

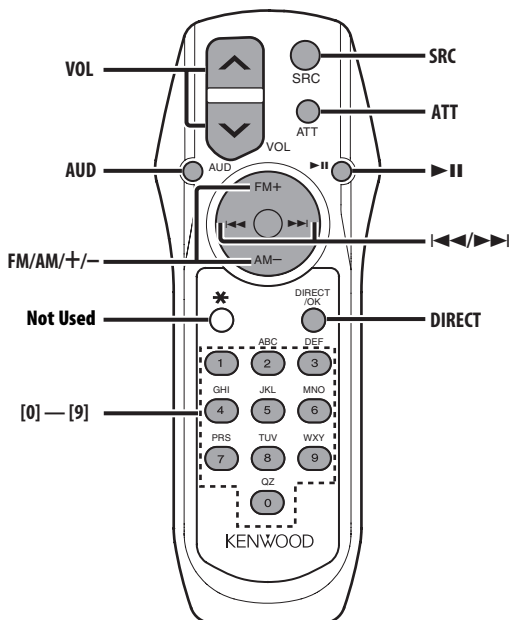
2 Set the Demonstration mode

Press the Control knob for at least 2 seconds.

Each time you press the knob at least 2 seconds, the Demonstration mode alternates between the settings shown in the table below.

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

Basic Operations of remote control

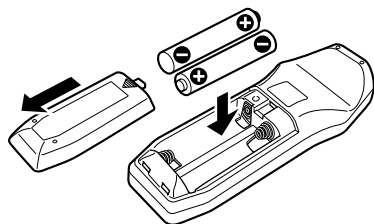


Loading and Replacing the battery

Use two "AA"/ "R6"-size batteries.

Slide the cover while pressing downwards to remove it as illustrated.

Insert the batteries with the + and - poles aligned properly, following the illustration inside the case.



▲WARNING

- Store unused batteries out of the reach of children. Contact a doctor immediately if the battery is accidentally swallowed.



- Do not set the remote control in hot places such as above the dashboard.

Basic operations

[VOL] buttons

Adjusts the volume.

[SRC] button

Each time you press the button, the source alternates.

For the source alternating order refer to <Selecting the Source> (page 8).

[ATT] button

Turns the volume down quickly. When the button is pressed again, the volume returns to the previous level.

Audio Control

[AUD] button

Selects the Audio item to be adjusted.

[VOL] buttons

Adjusts the Audio item.



- Refer to <Audio Control> (page 9) for the operation method, such as the procedures for Audio control and others operations.

In Tuner source

[FM]/ [AM] buttons

Selects the band.

Each time you press the [FM] button, the band alternates between the FM1, FM2, and FM3 bands.

[◀◀]/ [▶▶] buttons

Tune up or down band.

[0] — [9] buttons

Press buttons [1] — [6] to recall preset stations.

[DIRECT] button

Enters and cancels the <Direct Access Tuning> (page 14) mode.

In Disc source

[◀◀]/ [▶▶] buttons

Going forwards and backwards between track/files.

[+]/ [-] buttons

Going forwards and backwards between disc/folders.

[▶||] button

Each time you press the button, the song pauses or plays.

[0] — [9] buttons

When in <Direct Track/File Search> (page 16) and <Direct Disc Search> (page 16), enters the track/file/disc number.

In SIRIUS tuner source

[FM] button

Selects the preset band.

[◀◀]/ [▶▶] buttons

Searches up or down channels.

[0] — [9] buttons

Press buttons [1] — [6] to recall preset channels.

[DIRECT] button

Enters and cancels the <Direct Access Tuning> mode.

In HD Radio source

[FM] button

Selects the HD FM band.

Each time you press the [FM] button, the band alternates between the HF1, HF2, and HF3 bands.

[AM] button

Selects the HD AM band.

[◀◀]/ [▶▶] buttons

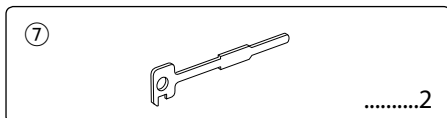
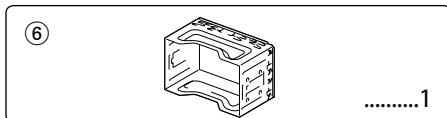
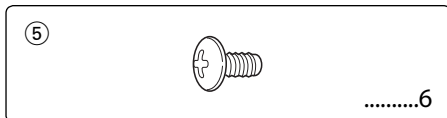
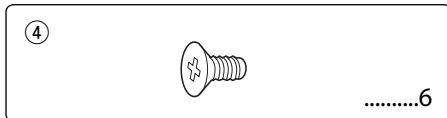
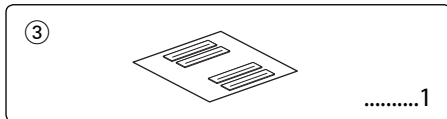
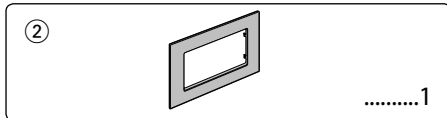
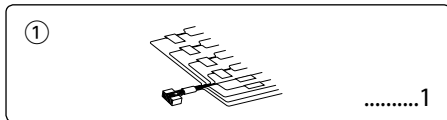
Tunes up or down bands.

[0] — [9] buttons

Press buttons [1] — [6] to recall preset stations.

Accessories/ Installation Procedure

Accessories



Installation Procedure

1. To prevent a short circuit, remove the key from the ignition and disconnect the ⊖ battery.
2. Make the proper input and output wire connections for each unit.
3. Connect the speaker wires of the wiring harness.
4. Connect the wiring harness wires in the following order: ground, battery, ignition.

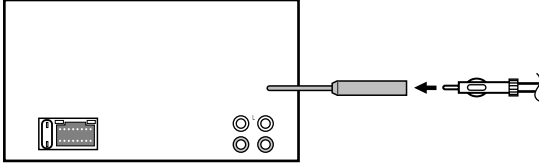
5. Connect the wiring harness connector to the unit.
6. Install the unit in your car.
7. Reconnect the ⊖ battery.
8. Press the reset button.

▲WARNING

If you connect the ignition wire (red) and the battery wire (yellow) to the car chassis (ground), you may cause a short circuit, that in turn may start a fire. Always connect those wires to the power source running through the fuse box.



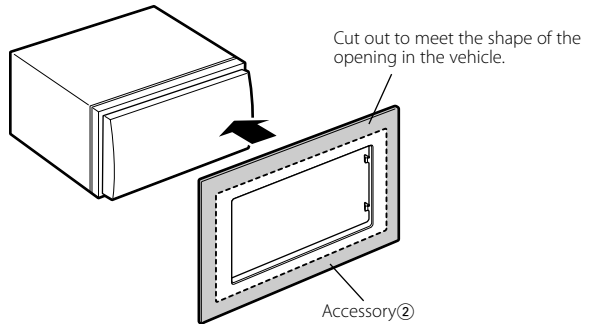
- If the power is not turned ON (or it is ON, but will be OFF immediately), the speaker wire may have a short circuit or touched the chassis of the vehicle and the protection function may have been activated. Therefore, the speaker wire should be checked.
- If your car's ignition does not have an ACC position, connect the ignition wires to a power source that can be turned on and off with the ignition key. If you connect the ignition wire to a power source with a constant voltage supply, as with battery wires, the battery may die.
- If the console has a lid, make sure to install the unit so that the faceplate will not hit the lid when closing and opening.
- If the fuse blows, first make sure the wires aren't touching to cause 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 a short circuit, 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 be damaged or fail to work if you share the ⊖ wires or ground them to any metal part in the car.
- When only two speakers are being connected to the system, connect the connectors either to both the front output terminals or to both the rear output terminals (do not mix front and rear). For example, if you connect the ⊕ connector of the left speaker to a front output terminal, do not connect the ⊖ connector to a rear output terminal.
- After the unit is installed, check whether the brake lamps, blinkers, wipers, etc. on the car are working properly.
- Mount the unit so that the mounting angle is 30° or less.



Installing the Escutcheon

For General Motors

- 1 Refer to the section <Removing the Hard Rubber Frame> (page 32) and then remove the hard rubber frame.
- 2 Cut out accessory ② to meet the shape of the opening of the center console.
- 3 Attach accessory ② to the unit.

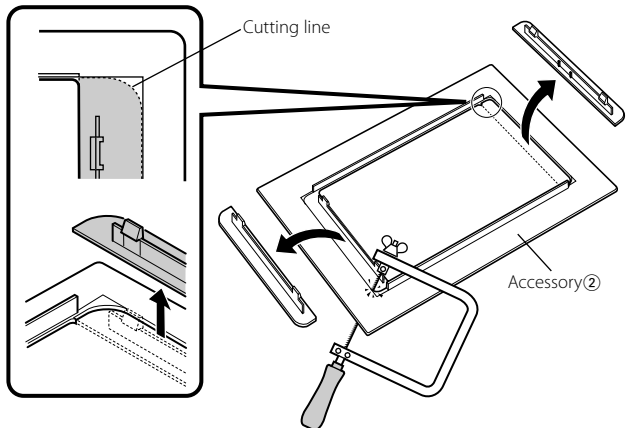


For TOYOTA/ SCION

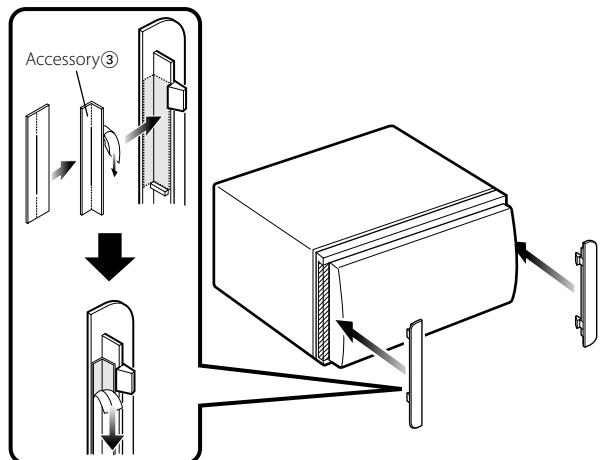
- 1 Refer to the section <Removing the Hard Rubber Frame> (page 32) and then remove the hard rubber frame.
- 2 Cut out accessory ② as illustrated.



- When cutting out accessory ②, make sure it fits the opening of the center console.

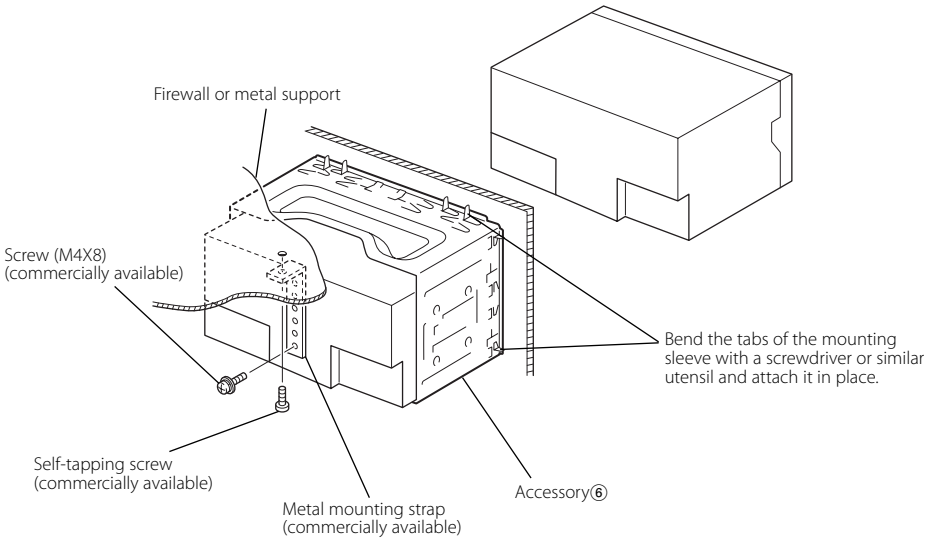


- 3 Fold double-sided adhesive (accessory ③) along the slit and attach it to accessory ② cut-out against the center rib as illustrated. Use 2 pieces of accessory ③ for 1 accessory ② cut-out.
- 4 Attach accessory ② cut-out to the unit.



Installation

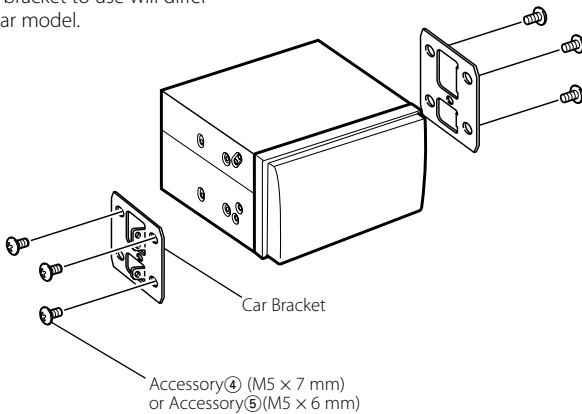
Installing the Unit



Installing in Japanese-Made Cars and General Motors Cars

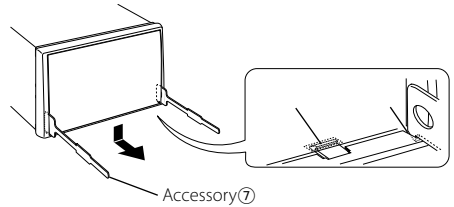
Install onto the car bracket using the supplied screws (M5 × 6 mm, M5 × 7 mm).

The holes of the car bracket to use will differ depending on the car model.

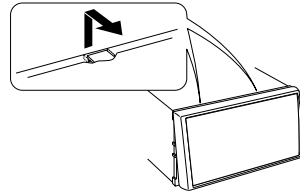


Removing the Hard Rubber Frame (escutcheon)

1 Engage the catch pins on the removal tool ⑦ and remove the two locks on the lower level. Lower the frame and pull it forward as shown in the figure.



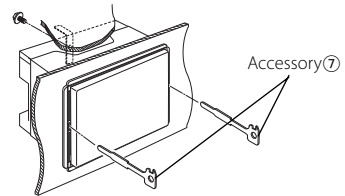
2 When the lower level is removed, remove the upper two locations.



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

Removing the Unit

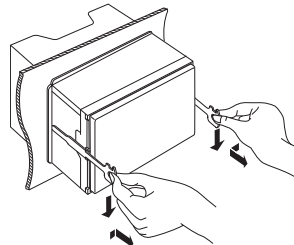
- 1** Refer to the section <Removing the Hard Rubber Frame> and then remove the hard rubber frame.
- 2** Remove the Hex-head screw with integral washer (M4X8) on the back panel.
- 3** Insert the two removal tools ⑦ deeply into the slots on each side, as shown.



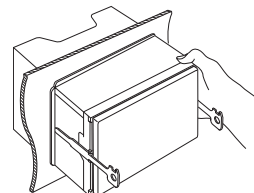
4 Lower the removal tool towards the bottom, and pull out the unit halfway while pressing towards the inside.



- Be careful to avoid injury from the catch pins on the removal tool.



5 Pull the unit all the way out with your hands, carefully 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.
-

? 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> (page 29).
-

? 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> (page 29).
-

? 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> (page 29).
 - ✓ The values of Volume offset are low.
 - ⓘ Turn up the Volume offset, referring to the section on <Audio Setup> (page 10).
 - ✓ The <Built-in Amp Setting> (page 22) 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.
-

? The Dimmer function doesn't work.

- ✓ The Dimmer wire isn't connected correctly.
 - ⓘ Check the Dimmer wire connection.
 - ✓ The <Dimmer> (page 22) is OFF.
 - ⓘ Turn it ON.
-

? The display blacks out while scrolling.

- ✓ <Display Illumination Control> is set to OFF.
 - ⓘ Refer to <Display Illumination Control> (page 22).
-

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> (page 29).
-

? The desired frequency can't be entered with the Direct Access Tuning.

- ✓ A station that can't be received is being entered.
 - ⓘ Enter a station that can be received.
 - ✓ You're trying to enter a frequency with a 0.01 MHz unit.
 - ⓘ What can be designated in the FM band is to 0.1 MHz.
-

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 6).

? 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 6).
- ✓ 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.

? Supreme does not take effect when it is turned ON.

- ✓ Little high-frequency component.
 - ☞ Supreme would not take effect with songs with little high-frequency component.
- ✓ Songs that have not been encoded at bit rates at 96 kbps or less ($f_s = 32k, 44.1k, 48k$ Hz) or those that have been encoded at a variable bit rate cannot be decoded to reproduce their high-frequency components.
 - ☞ ---

HD Radio source

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

- ✓ The preset broadcast station is not transmitting in the mode that was set with <Receive mode Setting>.
 - ☞ Please set <Receive mode Setting> (page 23) to "AUTO".
- ✓ In digital AM broadcasting, receive mode switches between stereo and monaural too often.
 - ☞ Receiving condition is bad or unstable. Stereo is chosen when receiving condition is good, and it switches to monaural when the condition becomes bad.
- ✓ HD Radio tuner is connected to KCA-S210A or other units.
 - ☞ Connect the HD Radio tuner directly to the control unit.

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.
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.
PROTECT:	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.
NA FILE:	An Audio file is played with a format that this unit can't support. ↻ ----
COPY PRO:	A copy-protected file is played. ↻ ----
DEMO MODE:	The Demonstration mode has been selected. ↻ The <Demonstration mode Setting> (page 25) is ON. Turn it OFF.

Specifications

Specifications subject to change without notice.

FM tuner section

- Frequency range (200 kHz space)
 - : 87.9 MHz – 107.9 MHz
- Usable sensitivity (S/N = 30dB)
 - : 9.3dBf (0.8 μ V/75 Ω)
- Quieting Sensitivity (S/N = 50dB)
 - : 15.2dBf (1.6 μ V/75 Ω)
- Frequency response (\pm 3.0dB)
 - : 30 Hz – 15 kHz
- Signal to Noise ratio (MONO)
 - : 70 dB
- Selectivity (\pm 400 kHz)
 - : \geq 80 dB
- Stereo separation (1 kHz)
 - : 40 dB

AM tuner section

- Frequency range (10 kHz space)
 - : 530 kHz – 1700 kHz
- Usable sensitivity (S/N = 20dB)
 - : 28 dB μ (25 μ V)

CD player section

- Laser diode
 - : GaAlAs
- Digital filter (D/A)
 - : 8 Times Over Sampling
- D/A Converter
 - : 1 Bit
- Spindle speed
 - : 1000 – 400 rpm (CLV 2times)
- Wow & Flutter
 - : Below Measurable Limit
- Frequency response (\pm 1 dB)
 - : 10 Hz – 20 kHz
- Total harmonic distortion (1 kHz)
 - : 0.008 %
- Signal to Noise ratio (1 kHz)
 - : 105 dB
- Dynamic range
 - : 93 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
- Full Bandwidth Power (at less than 1% THD)
 - : 22 W x 4
- Speaker impedance
 - : 4 – 8 Ω
- Tone action
 - Bass : 100 Hz \pm 8 dB
 - Middle : 1 kHz \pm 8 dB
 - Treble : 10 kHz \pm 8 dB
- Preout level / Load (during disc play)
 - : 2500 mV/10 k Ω
- Preout impedance
 - : \leq 600 Ω

Auxiliary input

- Frequency response (\pm 1 dB)
 - : 20 Hz – 20 kHz
- Input Maximum Voltage
 - : 1200 mV
- Input Impedance
 - : 100 k Ω

General

- Operating voltage (11 – 16V allowable)
 - : 14.4 V
- Current consumption
 - : 10 A
- Installation Size (W x H x D)
 - : 182 x 100 x 155 mm
 - 7-3/16 x 3-15/16 x 6-1/8 inch
- Weight
 - : 3.4 lbs (1.55 kg)