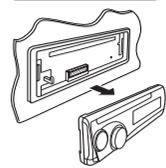
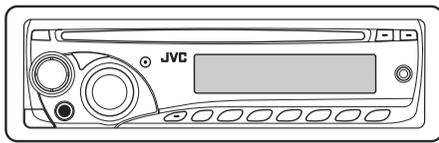


# JVC KD-S15

## CD RECEIVER: INSTRUCTIONS/INSTALLATION



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Thank you for purchasing a JVC product.

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

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

### For customer Use:

Enter below the Model No. and Serial No. which are located on the top or bottom of the cabinet. Retain this information for future reference.

Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

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## ENGLISH

### INFORMATION (For U.S.A.)

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 generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. 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.

### Caution

Changes or modifications not approved by JVC could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

### IMPORTANT FOR LASER PRODUCTS

1. CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT
2. **CAUTION:** Do not open the top cover. There are no user serviceable parts inside the unit; leave all servicing to qualified service personnel.
3. **CAUTION:** (For U.S.A.) Visible and/or invisible class II laser radiation when open. Do not stare into beam.  
(For Canada) Visible and/or invisible class 1M laser radiation when open. Do not view directly with optical instruments.
4. REPRODUCTION OF LABEL: CAUTION LABEL, PLACED OUTSIDE THE UNIT.

<b>CAUTION</b> VISIBLE AND/OR INVISIBLE CLASS 1M LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. DO NOT VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS. IEC60825-1:2001 (EN6)	<b>ATTENTION</b> RAYONNEMENT LASER VISIBLE ET/OU INVISIBLE DE CLASSE 1M UNE FOIS OUVERT. NE PAS REGARDER DIRECTEMENT AVEC DES INSTRUMENTS OPTIQUES. (FRA)	<b>AVISO</b> RADIACION LASER DE CLASE 1M VISIBLE Y/O INVISIBLE CUANDO ESTA ABIERTO. NO MIRAR DIRECTAMENTE CON INSTRUMENTAL OPTICO. (ESP)	<b>VARNING</b> SYNLIG OCH/ELLER OBTYNLIG LASERSTRÅLNING KLASS 1M, NÅR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD. BETRAKTA SJ STRÅLEN MED OPTISKA INSTRUMENT. (SWE)	<b>注意</b> ここを覗くと有害 及び/または不可知 のクラス1M レーザー放射が 出ます。 光学機器で直接 覗いてください。 (JPN)	<b>CAUTION</b> VISIBLE AND/OR INVISIBLE CLASS II LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM. FDA 21 CFR 101.10.60 (EN6)
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[European Union only]

### For safety...

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

### Temperature inside the car...

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

### Warning

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

### Caution on volume setting

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

## 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 disc, disc play will start from where it had been stopped previously next time you turn on the power.
- When no disc is loaded in the unit, you cannot select "CD" as the playback source.

### Tuner operations

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

### 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).
- After ejecting a disc, "NO DISC" appears and you cannot operate some of the buttons. Insert another disc or press SRC to select another playback source.

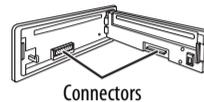
### Playing a CD-R or CD-RW

- 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 unit.
  - The pickup lens inside the unit is dirty.
  - The files on the CD-R/CD-RW are written using the "Packet Write" method.
  - There are improper recording conditions (missing data, etc.) or media conditions (stained, scratched, warped, etc.).
- CD-RWs may require a longer readout time since the reflectance of CD-RWs is lower than that of regular CDs.

## MAINTENANCE

### How to clean the connectors

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



Connectors

### 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.



### Do not use the following discs:

Single CD—8 cm (3-3/16") disc



Warped disc



Sticker and sticker residue



Stick-on label



Unusual shape



C-thru Disc (semi-transparent disc)



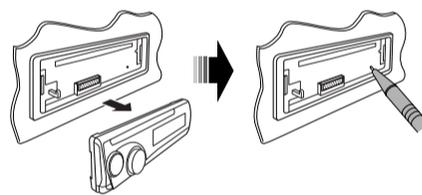
Transparent or semi-transparent parts on its recording area



## PREPARATIONS

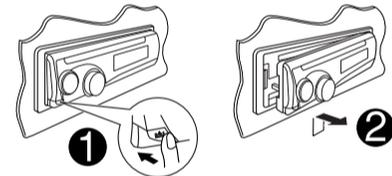
### How to reset your unit

Reset the unit after installation is complete.

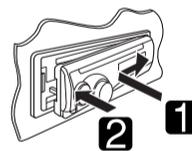


- Your preset adjustments will also be erased.

### Detaching the control panel



### Attaching the control panel



### How to forcibly eject a disc



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

### Basic settings

#### 1 Enter PSM menu.



#### 2 Select an item.



#### 3 Adjust.



#### 4 Finish



### Cancel the display demonstration

DEMO

DEMO OFF

Deactivate the display demonstration.

### Set the clock

CLOCK H

CLOCK M

1:29

Adjust the hour.

2:00

Adjust the minute.

# OPERATIONS

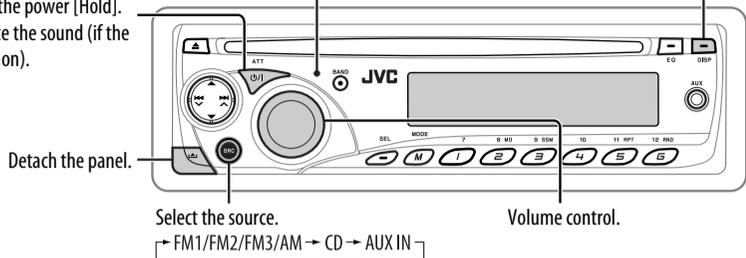
## Basic operations

### Control panel

- Turn on the power.
- Turn off the power [Hold].
- Attenuate the sound (if the power is on).

Remote sensor  
DO NOT expose to strong light.

Check the current clock time/other information.  
See also "CLK DISP" of "General settings—PSM."



### Display window

Playback mode / item indicator

Disc indicator

Tr (track) indicator

• Source display

• Track number

• Volume level indicator

• Time countdown indicator

• **MO**: Lights up in monaural mode.

• **ST**: Lights up when receiving an FM stereo broadcast with sufficient signal strength.

LOUD (loudness) indicator

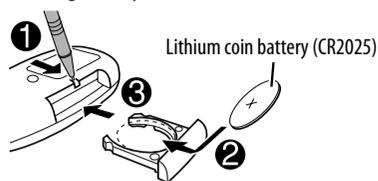
EQ (equalizer) indicator

Main display (time, playback information)

Sound mode (iEQ: intelligent equalizer) indicator

### Remote controller—RM-RK50

#### ■ Installing battery



#### Warning: To prevent accidents and damage

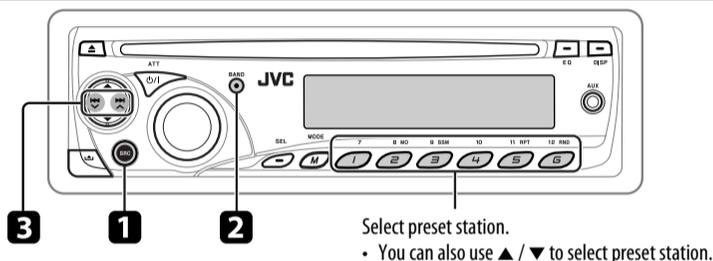
- Do not install any battery other than CR2025 or its equivalent.
- Store out of reach of children.
- Do not recharge, short, or dismantle.
- Do not dispose of in fire.
- Do not carry around with other metallic materials.

For USA-California Only: This product contains a CR Coin Cell Lithium Battery which contains Perchlorate Material—special handling may apply. See [www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate)

#### ■ Features

- Turns the power on if pressed briefly or attenuates the sound when power is on.
- Turns the power off if pressed and held.
- Changes the FM/AM bands with ▲ U.
- Changes the preset stations with D ▼.
- Selects the sound mode (iEQ: intelligent equalizer).
- Selects the source.
- Searches for stations if pressed briefly.
- Fast-forwards or reverses the track if pressed and held.
- Changes the track of the disc if pressed briefly.
- Adjusts the volume level.

## Radio operations



#### 1 Select "FM/AM."

2 Select the bands. FM1 → FM2 → FM3 → AM

#### 3 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

1 MODE → 2 MO

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 six stations for each band.

1 MODE → 2 SSM [Hold]

### Manual presetting

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

1 BAND → 2 FM1 92.5 → 3 4 [Hold]

## Disc operations

1 Eject disc.

• Press SRC to listen to another playback source.

2 [Press] Select track number (01 – 06).  
[Hold] Select track number (07 – 12).

• [Left Arrow] [Right Arrow] / [Fast Forward] [Fast Reverse]

[Press] Go to the next or previous track.  
[Hold] Fast-forwards or reverses the track.

#### 1 Turn on the power.

#### 2 Insert disc.

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

### Selecting the playback modes

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

5 TRK RPT : Plays the current track repeatedly.  
RPT OFF : Cancels.

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

### Changing the display information

DISP → A → Disc title/performer\*  
B → Track title\*

A : Clock with the current track number  
B : The elapsed playing time with the current track number

\* If the current disc is an audio CD, "NO NAME" appears.

### Skipping a track quickly during play

Example: Select track 32

MODE → M → 30 → 20 → 31 → 32

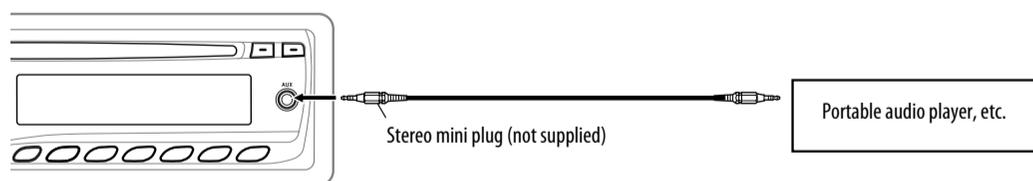
### Prohibiting disc ejection

You can lock a disc in the loading slot.

SRC + [Up Arrow] [Hold]

To cancel the prohibition, repeat the same procedure.

## External component operations



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

1 SRC → AUX IN → 2 Turn on the connected component and start playing the source.

## SETTINGS

### ■ Sound adjustments

EQ → USER → ROCK → CLASSIC  
JAZZ → HIP HOP → POPS

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

### ■ Adjusting the sound

1 SEL → BAS → MID → TRE → FAD → 2 [Turn]

VOL → SUB.W\*1 → LOUD → BAL

BAS*2 (bass) : Adjust the bass.	-06 to +06
MID*2 (mid-range) : Adjust the middle frequencies sound level.	-06 to +06
TRE*2 (treble) : Adjust the treble.	-06 to +06
FAD*3 (fader) : Adjust the front and rear speaker balance.	R06 to F06
BAL (balance) : Adjust the left and right speaker balance.	L06 to R06

LOUD*4 (loudness) : Boost low and high frequencies to produce a well-balanced sound at a low volume level.	LOUD ON or LOUD OFF
SUB.W (subwoofer) : Adjust the subwoofer output level.	00 to 08
VOL (volume) : Adjust the volume.	00 to 50 (or 00 to 30)*5

\*1 Displayed only when "L/O MODE" is set to "WOOFER."

\*2 When you adjust the bass, mid-range, or treble, the adjustment you have made is stored for the currently selected sound mode (iEQ) including "USER."

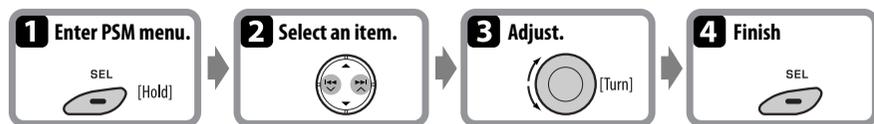
\*3 If you are using a two-speaker system, set the fader level to "00."

\*4 The adjustment made (LOUD ON/LOUD OFF) will be applied to all sound modes (iEQ).

\*5 Depending on the amplifier gain control setting.

See reverse page →

## General settings—PSM



Indication	Item (___ : Initial)	Setting
<b>DEMO</b>	• <b>DEMO ON</b> • <b>DEMO OFF</b>	: The display demonstration will be activated automatically if no operation is done for about 20 seconds. : Cancels.
<b>CLK DISP</b> *1	• <b>ON</b> • <b>OFF</b>	: The clock time is shown on the display at all times when the power is turned off. : Cancels; pressing DISP will show the clock time for about 5 seconds when the power is turned off.
<b>CLOCK H (Hour)</b>	<b>1 – 12</b>	: [Initial: 1 (1:00)]
<b>CLOCK M (Minute)</b>	<b>00 – 59</b>	: [Initial: 00 (1:00)]
<b>DIMMER</b>	• <b>ON</b> • <b>OFF</b>	: Dims the display and button illumination. : Cancels.
<b>SCROLL</b>	• <b>ONCE</b> • <b>AUTO</b> • <b>OFF</b>	: 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.
<b>L/O MODE</b>	• <b>REAR</b> • <b>WOOFER</b>	: Select if the REAR LINE OUT terminals are used for connecting the speakers (through an external amplifier). : Select if the REAR LINE OUT terminals are used for connecting a subwoofer.
<b>WOOFER</b> *2	• <b>LOW</b> • <b>MID</b> • <b>HIGH</b>	: Frequencies lower than 90 Hz are sent to the subwoofer. : Frequencies lower than 135 Hz are sent to the subwoofer. : Frequencies lower than 180 Hz are sent to the subwoofer.
<b>AUX ADJ</b>	<b>A.ADJ 00</b> – <b>A.ADJ 05</b>	: Adjust the auxiliary input level to avoid the sudden increase of the output level when changing the source from external component connected to the AUX input jack on the control panel.
<b>AMP GAIN</b> *3	• <b>LOW PWR</b> • <b>HIGH PWR</b>	: VOL 00 – VOL 30 (Select if the maximum power of each speaker is less than 50 W to prevent the speaker from being damaged.) : VOL 00 – VOL 50
<b>AREA</b>	• <b>AREA US</b> • <b>AREA EU</b> • <b>AREA SA</b>	: When using in North/Central/South America. AM/FM intervals are set to 10 kHz/200 kHz. : When using in any other areas. AM/FM intervals are set to 9 kHz/50 kHz (100 kHz during auto search). : When using in South American countries. AM/FM intervals are set to 10 kHz/100kHz.

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

\*2 Displayed only when "L/O MODE" is set to "WOOFER."

\*3 The volume level automatically changes to "VOL 30" if you change to "LOW PWR" while the volume level is set higher than "VOL 30."

## TROUBLESHOOTING

	Symptoms	Remedies/Causes
<b>General</b>	• Sound cannot be heard from the speakers.	• Adjust the volume to the optimum level. • Check the cords and connections.
	• The buttons on the unit do not work as you intended.	If you press M MODE, some buttons work differently from its original function. Wait for 5 seconds or press M MODE again.
	• This unit does not work at all.	Reset the unit.
<b>FM/AM</b>	• SSM automatic presetting does not work.	Store stations manually.
	• Static noise while listening to the radio.	Connect the antenna firmly.
<b>Disc playback</b>	• Disc ejects.	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 can be neither played back nor ejected.	• Unlock the disc. • Eject the disc forcibly.
	• 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. • "PLEASE" and "EJECT" appear alternately on the display.	Insert a playable disc into the loading slot.

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## SPECIFICATIONS

### Audio amplifier section

Power Output:  
20 W RMS × 4 Channels at 4 Ω and  
≤ 1% THD+N  
Signal to Noise Ratio:  
80 dBA (reference: 1 W into 4 Ω)



Load Impedance: 4 Ω (4 Ω to 8 Ω allowance)  
Tone Control Range:  
Bass: ±12 dB at 60 Hz  
Mid-range: ±12 dB at 1 kHz  
Treble: ±12 dB at 7.5 kHz  
Frequency Response: 40 Hz to 20 000 Hz  
Line-Out Level/Impedance: 2.5 V/20 kΩ load (full scale)  
Output Impedance: 1 kΩ  
Subwoofer-Out Level/Impedance: 2.5 V/20 kΩ load (full scale)

### Tuner section

Frequency Range:  
FM: 87.5 MHz to 107.9 MHz  
(with channel interval set to 100 kHz or 200 kHz)  
87.5 MHz to 108.0 MHz  
(with channel interval set to 50 kHz)  
AM: 530 kHz to 1 710 kHz  
(with channel interval set to 10 kHz)  
531 kHz to 1 602 kHz  
(with channel interval set to 9 kHz)

#### [FM Tuner]

Usable Sensitivity: 11.3 dBf (1.0 μV/75 Ω)  
50 dB Quieting Sensitivity: 16.3 dBf (1.8 μV/75 Ω)  
Alternate Channel Selectivity (400 kHz): 65 dB  
Frequency Response: 40 Hz to 15 000 Hz  
Stereo Separation: 35 dB

#### [AM Tuner]

Sensitivity/Selectivity: 20 μV/35 dB

### CD player section

Type: Compact disc player  
Signal Detection System: Non-contact optical pickup (semiconductor laser)  
Number of channels: 2 channels (stereo)  
Frequency Response: 5 Hz to 20 000 Hz  
Dynamic Range: 93 dB  
Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 98 dB  
Wow and Flutter: Less than measurable limit

### General

Power Requirement: Operating Voltage: DC 14.4 V  
(11 V to 16 V allowance)  
Grounding System: Negative ground  
Allowable Operating Temperature: 0°C to +40°C (32°F to 104°F)  
Dimensions (W × H × D):  
Installation Size (approx.):  
182 mm × 52 mm × 160 mm  
(7-3/16" × 2-1/16" × 6-5/16")  
Panel Size (approx.):  
188 mm × 58 mm × 5 mm  
(7-7/16" × 2-5/16" × 1/4")  
Mass (approx.):  
1.3 kg (2.9 lbs) (excluding accessories)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

If a kit is necessary for your car, consult your telephone directory for the nearest car audio speciality shop.

### Having TROUBLE with operation?

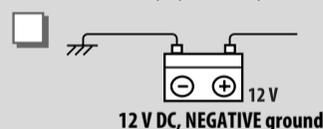
**Please reset your unit**  
Still having trouble??  
Call 1-800-252-5722 (USA ONLY)  
<http://www.jvc.com>

## PREPARATION

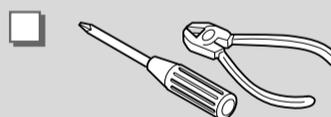
You need the installation kits which corresponds to your car.

- Mark all the check boxes (☑) to make sure you have follow the instructions and the listed parts.

### Check the battery system in your car



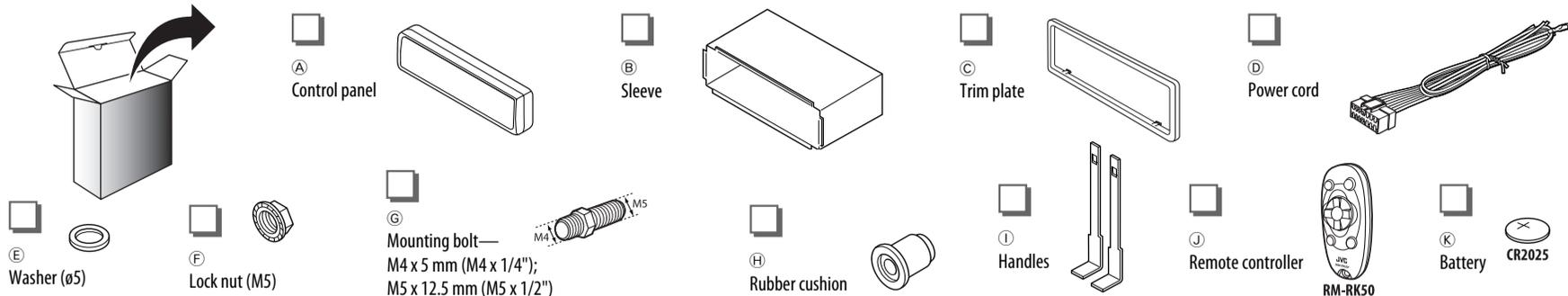
### Prepare this before installation



## 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?

Parts list for installation and connection

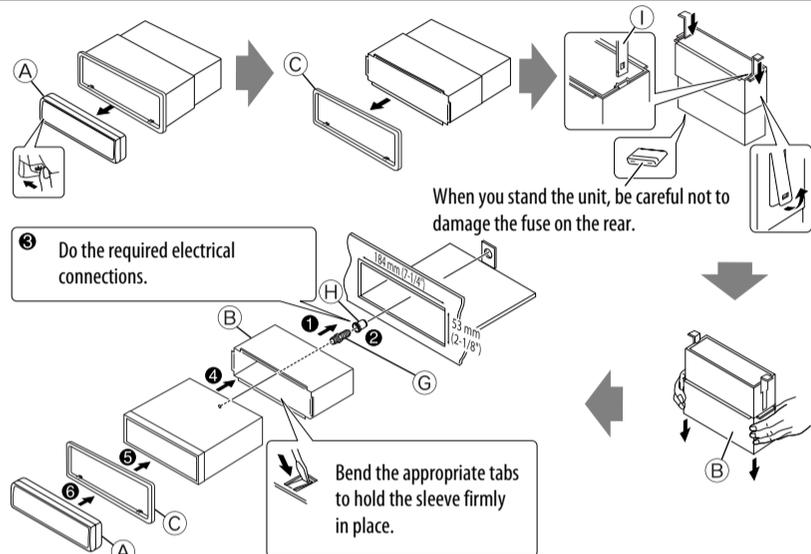


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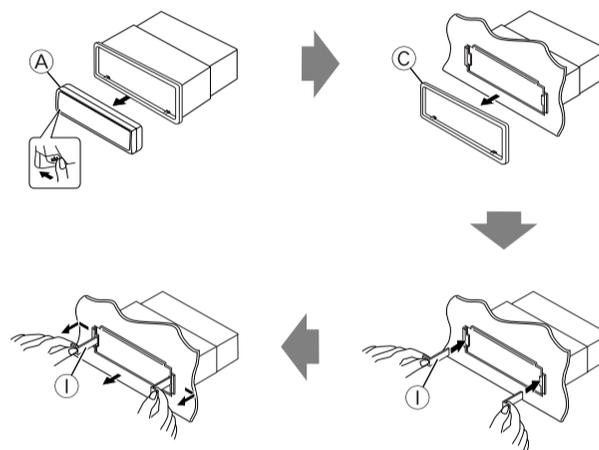
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In dash-mounting

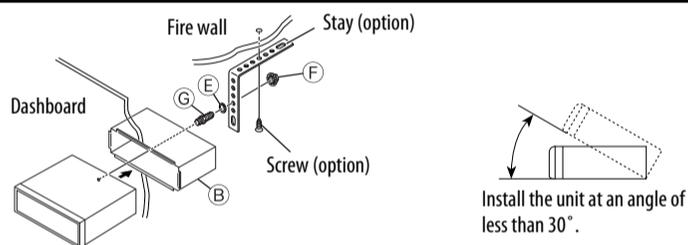


Removing the unit

Before removing the unit, release the rear section.



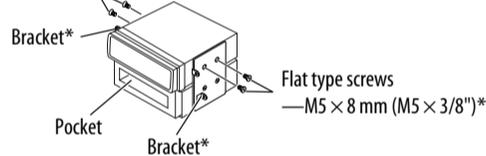
When using the optional stay



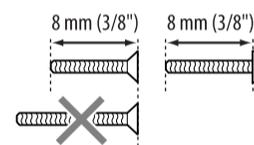
When installing the unit without using the sleeve

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

Flat type screws—M5 × 8 mm (M5 × 3/8")\*



\* Not supplied for this unit.



ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS

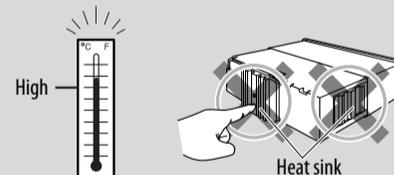


Make sure to disconnect the battery's negative terminal.

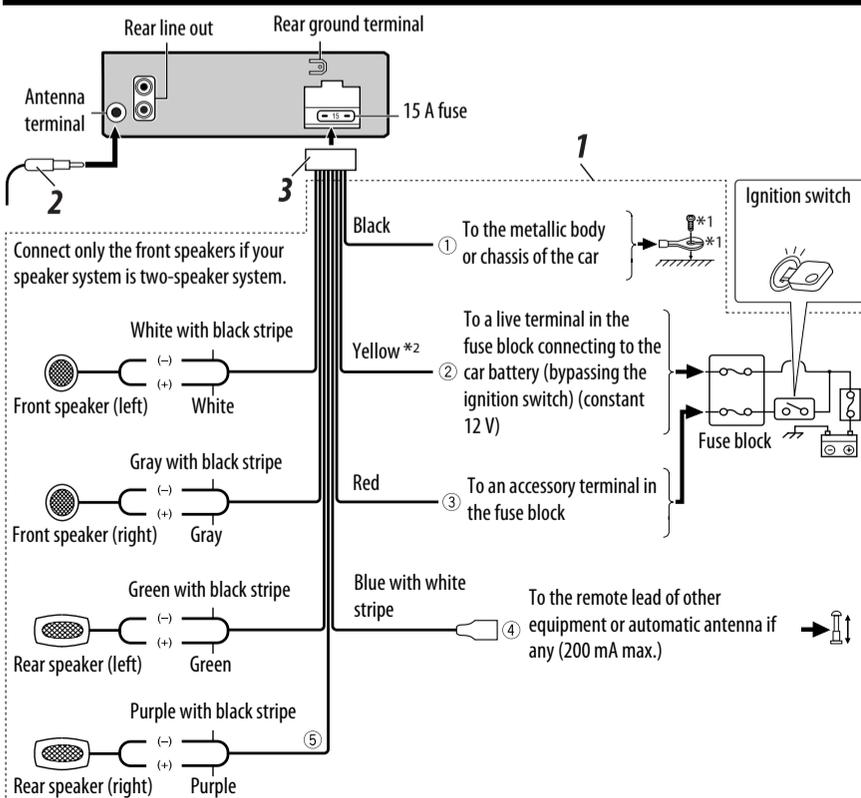
Be sure to ground this unit to the car's chassis again after installation.

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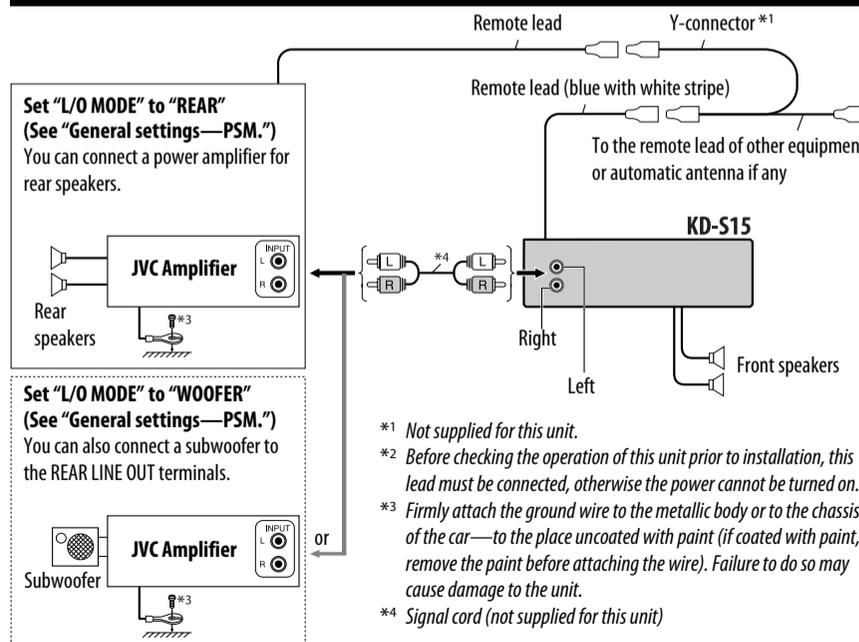
It is recommended to connect to the speakers with maximum power of more than 50 W (both at the rear and at the front, with an impedance of 4 Ω to 8 Ω). If the maximum power is less than 50 W, change "AMP GAIN" setting to prevent the speakers from being damaged (see page "General setting — PSM" of the INSTRUCTIONS.).



Typical connections



Connecting the external amplifier or subwoofer



PRECAUTIONS on power supply and speaker connections

