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## Mini Hi-Fi Component System

Operating Instructions  
MHC-RV555D  
MHC-RV333D  
MHC-RV222D



## WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire, do not cover the ventilation opening of the apparatus with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, etc. Do not place the naked flame sources such as lighted candles on the apparatus.

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing, and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.

As the main plug is used to disconnect the unit from the mains, connect the unit to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in the unit, disconnect the main plug from the AC outlet immediately.

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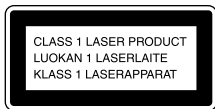
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The unit is not disconnected from the mains as long as it is connected to the AC outlet, even if the unit itself has been turned off.

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Applicable accessories: Remote commander



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**Note on power (Saudi Arabian model only)**

**For AC 220 V wall outlets**

Make the appropriate voltage setting on the system (only for models with a voltage selector).

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## About this manual

- The instructions in this manual are for models MHC-RV555D, MHC-RV333D and MHC-RV222D. Each model consists of the following components.

### **MHC-RV555D**

Main Unit:

HCD-RV555D

Speaker system:

SS-RV555D (Front speakers)

SS-RSX555D (Satellite speakers)

### **MHC-RV333D**

Main Unit:

HCD-RV333D

Speaker system:

SS-RV222D (Front speakers)

SS-WG333D (Subwoofer)

### **MHC-RV222D**

Main Unit:

HCD-RV222D

Speaker system:

SS-RV222D (Front speakers)

In this manual, the MHC-RV555D is used for illustration purposes unless stated otherwise.

- Icons, such as **DVD-V**, listed at the top of each explanation indicate what kind of media can be used with the function being explained.
- The Control Menu items may be different depending on the disc.
- The Control Menu items may vary depending on the area.
- The Setup Menu items may be different depending on the area.
- The order of the displayed items may be different from the actual display.

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# Playable discs

Type	Disc logo	Characteristics	Icon
DVD VIDEO	     	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DVD VIDEO</li> <li>• DVD-R/DVD-RW in DVD VIDEO format or video mode</li> <li>• DVD+R/DVD+RW in DVD VIDEO format</li> </ul>	
VR (Video Recording) mode	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DVD-R/DVD-RW in VR (Video Recording) mode (except for DVD-R DL)</li> </ul>	
VIDEO CD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VIDEO CD (Ver. 1.1 and 2.0 discs)</li> <li>• Super VCD</li> <li>• CD-R/CD-RW/CD-ROM in video CD format or Super VCD format</li> </ul>	
CD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audio CD</li> <li>• CD-R/CD-RW in audio CD format</li> </ul>	



Type	Disc logo	Characteristics	Icon
DATA CD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CD-R/CD-RW/CD-ROM in DATA CD format, containing MP3 files, JPEG image files, DivX video files and MPEG4 video files, and conforming to ISO 9660 Level 1/Level 2, or Joliet (extended format)</li> </ul>	
DATA DVD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DVD-ROM/DVD-R/DVD-RW/DVD+R/DVD+RW in DATA DVD format, containing MP3 files, JPEG image files, DivX video files and MPEG4 video files, and conforming to UDF (Universal Disk Format)</li> </ul>	

- MP3 files: MP3 (MPEG1 Audio Layer 3) is a standard format defined by ISO/MPEG which compresses audio data. MP3 files must be in MPEG1 Audio Layer 3 format.
- JPEG image files: JPEG image files must conform to the DCF image file format (DCF “Design rule for Camera File System”: Image standards for digital cameras regulated by “Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association” (JEITA)).
- DivX video files: DivX video files must be recorded in DivX format with the extension “.avi” or “.divx”.
- MPEG4 video files: MPEG4 video files must be recorded in MP4 file format with the extension “.mp4” or “.m4v”.
- ISO 9660: A logical format of files and folders on CD-ROMs, defined by ISO (International Organization for Standardization).

## Discs that cannot be played

- CD-ROMs recorded in PHOTO CD format
- DATA CDs recorded in MP3 PRO format
- Data part of CD-Extras<sup>1)</sup>
- Data part of Mixed CDs<sup>2)</sup>
- Super Audio CDs
- DVD Audio discs
- DVD-RAMs
- CPRM compatible DVD-R/RW recorded in Copy-once programs<sup>3)</sup>
- Discs of non-standard shape (for example, heart, square, star)
- Discs that have adhesive tape, paper, or sticker attached to them
- Rental or used discs with attached seals where the glue extends beyond the seal
- Discs that have labels printed using ink that feels tacky when touched

<sup>1)</sup> CD-Extra: This format records audio (AUDIO CD data) on the tracks in session 1 and data on the tracks in session 2.

<sup>2)</sup> Mixed CD: This format records data on the first track and audio (AUDIO CD data) on the second and subsequent tracks of a session.

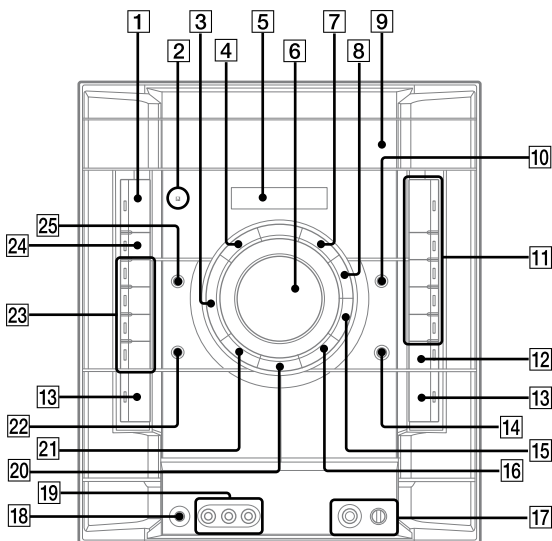
<sup>3)</sup> CPRM: “Content Protection for Recordable Media” is a coding technology that protects copyright for Copy-Once programs.

Refer to “Precautions” (page 94) regarding notes on discs and the region code.

## Guide to parts and controls

This manual mainly explains operations using the remote, but the same operations can also be performed using the buttons on the unit having the same or similar names.

### Main Unit



- 1**  
**I/⏻** (on/standby) button (page 25, 27, 74)  
 Press to turn on or off the system.

- 2**  
 Remote sensor

- 3**  
**▶** (play) button (page 33, 42, 54, 62)  
 Press to start playback.

Continued

**4**

**⏮** (go backward) button  
(page 31, 34)

Press to select a track, chapter or video file.

**PRESET –** button (page 61)

Press to select the preset station.

**5**

**Display**

**6**

**MASTER VOLUME** (page 34, 73, 75)

Turn to adjust the volume.

**7**

**⏭** (go forward) button (page 32, 34, 47)

Press to select a track, chapter or video file.

**PRESET +** button (page 61)

Press to select the preset station.

**8**

**⏸** (pause) button (page 28, 34, 62)

Press to pause playback.

**9**

**Disc tray**

**10**

**GROOVE** button (page 65)

Press to reinforce the bass.

**11**

**⏪ OPEN/CLOSE** button (page 33)

Press to load or eject a disc.

**DISC SKIP/EX-CHANGE** button  
(page 33, 35)

Press to select a disc.

Press to exchange a disc while playing.

**DISC 1 – DISC 3** buttons  
(page 35, 63)

Press to select a disc.

Press to switch to the “DVD” function from other function.

**12**

**ENTER** button (page 29, 30, 34, 38, 52, 54, 60, 64, 70, 73)

Press to enter the settings.

**13**

**⏩ PUSH OPEN/CLOSE** button  
(page 62)

Press to insert or eject a tape.

**14****REC TO TAPE button (page 64)**

Press to record on a tape.

**15****■ (stop) button (page 34, 60, 62, 63, 80)**

Press to stop playback.

**16****▶▶ (fast forward) button (page 34, 62)**

Press to find a point in a track, file, chapter or video file.

**▶▶ button (page 34)**

Press to watch the slow-motion play.

**TUNING + button (page 60)**

Press to tune in the desired station.

**17****(Models with Karaoke function only)****MIC jack (page 64, 67)**

Connect a microphone.

**MIC LEVEL control (page 67)**

Turn to adjust the microphone volume.

**18****PHONES jack**

Connect the headphones.

**19****VIDEO INPUT VIDEO jack****VIDEO INPUT AUDIO L/R jack**

See page 80.

**20****(MHC-RV333D only)****SUBWOOFER button (page 65)**

Press to adjust the sound level of the subwoofer.

**21****◀◀ (rewind) button (page 34, 62)**

Press to find a point in a track, file, chapter or video file.

**◀◀ button (page 34)**

Press to watch the slow-motion play.

**TUNING — button (page 60)**

Press to tune in the desired station.

Continued 

**22**

(Models with Karaoke function only)

**ECHO button (page 68)**

Press to adjust the echo level.

(Models without Karaoke function only)

**SOUND FIELD button (page 66)**

Press to select the sound field for the surround sound.

**23**

**DVD button (page 27, 28, 63, 67)**

Press to select the "DVD" function.

**TAPE A/B button (page 62, 63)**

Press to select the "TAPE" function.

Press to select "TAPE A" or "TAPE B."

**TUNER/BAND button (page 60)**

Press to select the "TUNER" function.

Press to switch among FM and AM band.

**VIDEO/SAT button (page 63, 80)**

Press to select the "VIDEO" or "SAT" function.

**24**

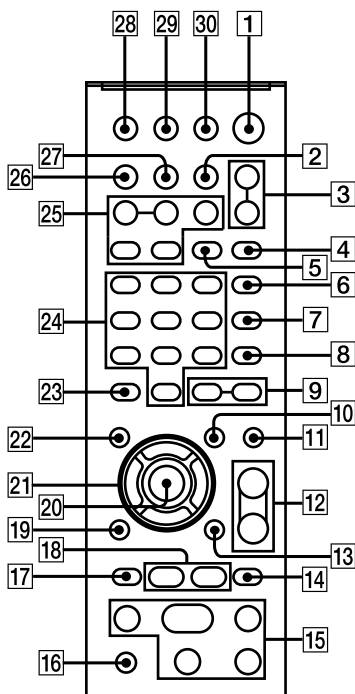
**DISPLAY button (page 28, 29, 75)**

Press to display the disc information or clock in the front panel display.

**25**

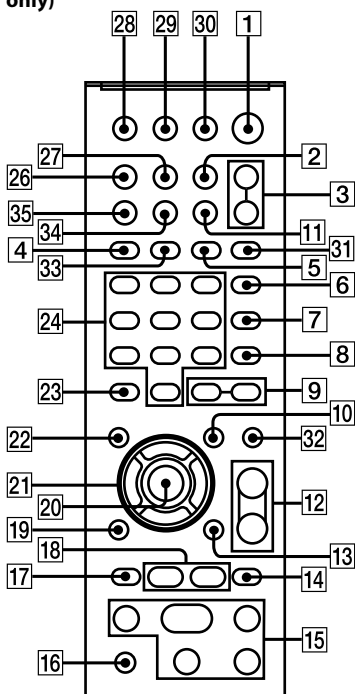
**PRESET EQ button (page 65)**

Press to select the sound effect.

**Remote****(Models with Karaoke function only)**

**1**  
**I/⏻** (on/standby) button (page 25, 74)  
 Press to turn on or off the system.

**TV I/⏻** (on/standby)<sup>1)</sup> button  
 (page 29)  
 Press to turn on or off the TV.

**(Models without Karaoke function only)**

**2**  
**DISC SKIP** button (page 33, 35)  
 Press to select a disc.

**3**  
**FUNCTION +/-** button (page 28, 30, 33, 60, 62, 67, 80)  
 Press to select the function.

Continued

**4**

**PICTURE NAVI button (page 46)**

Press to display the thumbnail pictures.

**5**

**REPEAT/FM MODE button (page 45, 61)**

Press to listen to a disc, a single track or file repeatedly.

Press to select FM reception mode (monaural or stereo).

**6**

**AUDIO button (page 37, 68)**

Press to select the desired audio signal on the TV screen.

**7**

**SUBTITLE button (page 35)**

Press to switch the language of the subtitle (DVD VIDEO only).

**D.TUNING button (page 60)**

Press to switch to the direct tuning mode.

**8**

**ANGLE button (page 35)**

Press to change the angle (DVD VIDEO with multi-angles only).

**9**

** +/- button (page 34)**

Press to select a folder.

**10**

**(Models with Karaoke function only)**

**DVD/TUNER MENU button (page 37, 46, 60)**

Press to turn on or off the menu items on the TV screen.

Press to preset the radio station.

**(Models without Karaoke function only)**

**DVD MENU button (page 37, 46)**

Press to turn on or off the menu items on the TV screen.

**11**

**SOUND FIELD button (page 66)**

Press to select the sound field for the surround sound.

**12**

**VOLUME +/-<sup>2)</sup> button (page 34, 73)**


Press to adjust the volume.

**TV VOL +/-<sup>1)2)</sup> button (page 29)**

Press to adjust the TV volume.



13

 DISPLAY button (page 31, 39, 41, 52, 54, 70)


Press to turn on or off the Control Menu on the TV screen.

The Control Menu is displayed only when the “DVD” function is selected.

14

PRESET + button (page 61)

Press to select the preset station.


 (go forward) button (page 32, 34, 47)

Press to select a track, chapter or video file.


TV CH +<sup>1)</sup> button (page 29)

Press to change the TV channels.


15

<sup>2)</sup> (play) button (page 33, 42, 54, 62)


Press to start playback.

 (pause) button (page 28, 34, 62)



Press to pause playback.

 (stop) button (page 34, 60, 62, 63, 80)

Press to stop playback.

 (rewind/fast forward) button (page 34, 62)

Press to find a point in a track, file, chapter or video file.

 SLOW/SLOW  button (page 34)

Press to watch the slow-motion play.

TUNING +/– button (page 60)

Press to tune in the desired station.

16


TV<sup>1)</sup> button (page 29)

Press to operate the TV functions.

17

PRESET – button (page 61)

Press to select the preset station.

 (go backward) button (page 31, 34)

Press to select a track, chapter or video file.

TV CH –<sup>1)</sup> button (page 29)

Press to change the TV channels.

Continued 

18

**◀|| STEP ||▶** button (page 34)

Press to play one frame at a time when playback is paused.

**ADVANCE ●→** button (page 35)

Press to advance the current scene during playback.

**◀●** REPLAY button (page 35)

Press to replay the previous scene during playback.

19

**↶** RETURN button (page 47)

Press to return to the previous menu on the TV screen.

20

**ENTER** button (page 29, 30, 34, 38, 52, 54, 60, 64, 70, 73)

Press to enter the settings.

21

**▲/▼/◀/▶** buttons (page 34, 42, 47, 60)

Press to select the menu items.

22

**DVD TOP MENU** button (page 34)

Press to display the DVD title on the TV screen.

23

**CLEAR** button (page 30, 40, 42)

Press to delete a pre-programmed track or file.

**-/--<sup>1)</sup>** button (page 29)

Press to enter a single digit or double digit number.

24

**Numeric buttons<sup>2)</sup>** (page 29, 34, 52, 56, 60)

Press to select a track, chapter or video file.

Press to enter a password.

**10/0<sup>1)</sup>** button

Press to enter a double digit number.

**25**

(Models with Karaoke function only)

**KEY CONTROL b/# button (page 69)**

Press to change the key to suit your vocal range.

**SCORE button (page 72)**

Press to start or stop calculating your vocal score.

**KARAOKE MODE button (page 68)**

Press to select the Karaoke mode.

**KARAOKE PON button (page 69)**

Press to activate the “Karaoke Pon” function.

**26**

**DISPLAY button (page 28, 29, 75)**

Press to display the disc information or clock in the front panel display.

**27**

**TIME/TEXT button (page 75, 77)**

Press to change the information appearing in the front panel display or on-screen display.

**28**

**SLEEP button (page 32, 73)**

Press to set the Sleep Timer.

**TV INPUT<sup>1)</sup> button (page 29)**

Press to switch the input sources.

**29**

**TIMER MENU button (page 29, 73)**

Press to set the clock and the timers.

**30**

**THEATRE SYNC button (page 32)**

Press to activate the “THEATRE SYNC” function.

**31**

(Models without Karaoke function only)

**TUNER/BAND button (page 60)**

Press to select the “TUNER” function.  
Press to switch among FM and AM band.

Continued 

**32**

(Models without Karaoke function only)

**MUTING** button

Press to mute the sound.

**33**

(Models without Karaoke function only)

**TUNER MEMORY** button (page 60)

Press to preset the radio station.

**34**

(Models without Karaoke function only)

**GROOVE** button (page 65)

Press to reinforce the bass.

**35**

(Models without Karaoke function only)

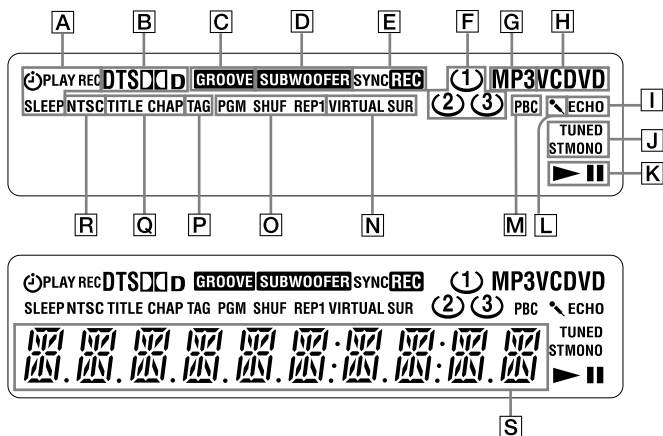
**EQ** button (page 65)

Press to select the sound effect.

<sup>1)</sup> This button is used to operate a Sony TV. For details, see “Operating a Sony TV” (page 29).

<sup>2)</sup> The numeric button 5, TV VOL +, VOLUME + and ▷ buttons on the remote have a tactile dot. Use the tactile dot as a reference when operating the system.

## Display

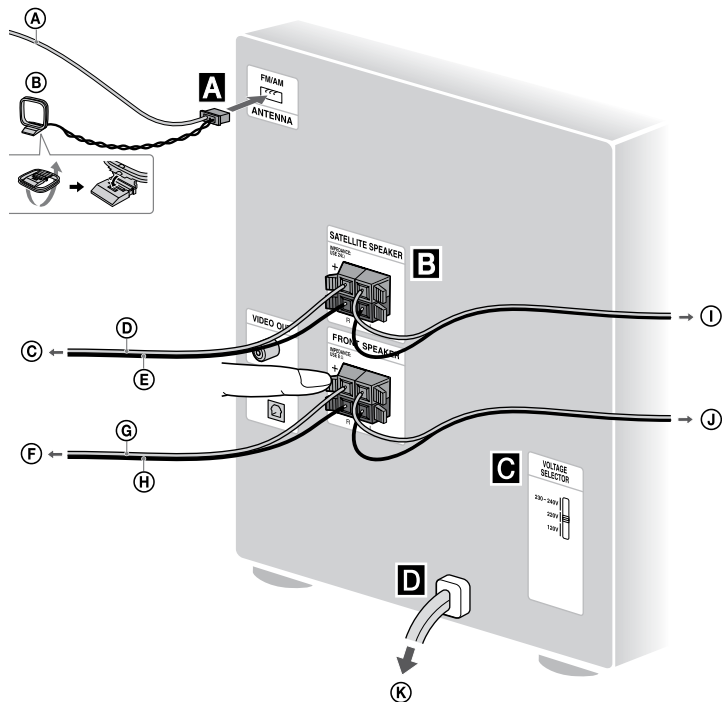


- A** Lights up when the timer is set. (page 73)
- B** Indicates the current surround format.
- C** Lights up when "GROOVE" is turned on. (page 65)
- D** Lights up when "SUBWOOFER" is turned on (MHC-RV333D only). (page 65)
- E** Lights up during recording. (page 63, 73)
- F** Indicates the disc presence. (page 33)
- G** Indicates the file format.
- H** Indicates the type of disc being played back. (page 33)
- I** Lights up when the microphone echo is turned on (models with Karaoke function only). (page 68)
- J** Lights up in "TUNER" function. (page 60)
- K** Indicates the playback status of the disc.
- L** Lights up when the Karaoke mode is turned on (models with Karaoke function only). (page 67)
- M** Lights up when playing VIDEO CD with PBC function. (page 38)
- N** Indicates the current surround format.
- O** Indicates the selected play mode. (page 41)
- P** Lights up when the MP3 file being played back has the ID3 tag.
- Q** Lights up when the title or chapter number is displayed.
- R** Lights up when the output video signal is NTSC. (page 28)
- S** Displays the text information.

# Getting Started

## Hooking up the system securely

MHC-RV555D



**A** FM lead antenna (Extend it horizontally.)

**B** AM loop antenna

**C** To satellite speaker (Right)

**D** Solid (Gray/⊕)

**E** Solid (Black/⊖)

**F** To front speaker (Right)

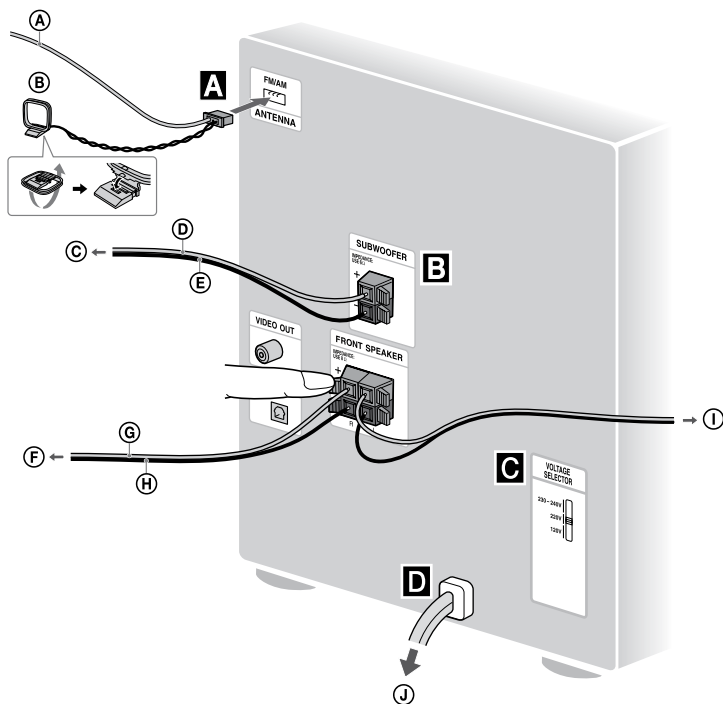
**G** Solid (Red/⊕)

**H** Solid (Black/⊖)

**I** To satellite speaker (Left)

**J** To front speaker (Left)

**K** To wall outlet



**(A)** FM lead antenna (Extend it horizontally.)

**(B)** AM loop antenna

**(C)** To subwoofer

**(D)** Solid (Blue/⊕)

**(E)** Solid (Black/⊖)

**(F)** To front speaker (Right)

**(G)** Solid (Red/⊕)

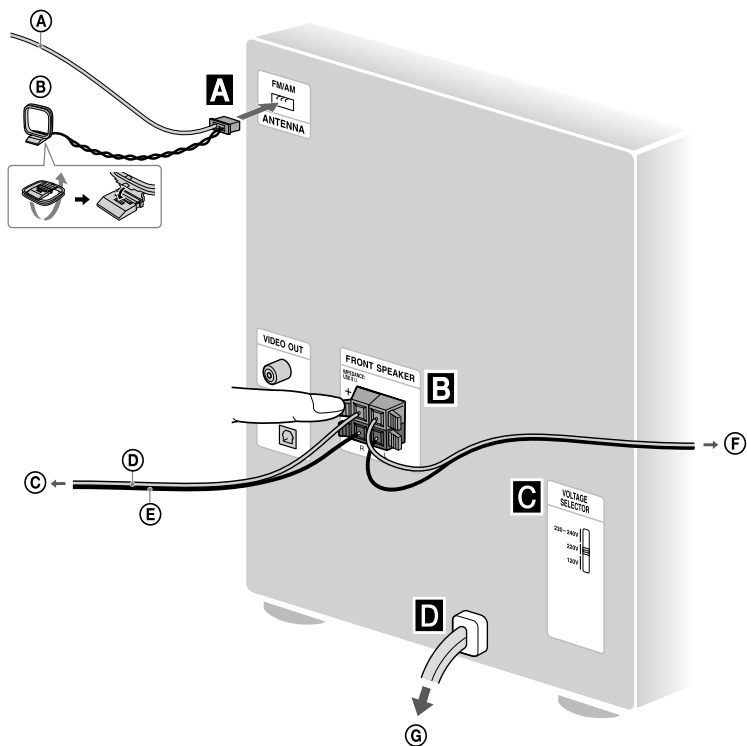
**(H)** Solid (Black/⊖)

**(I)** To front speaker (Left)

**(J)** To wall outlet

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## MHC-RV222D



(A) FM lead antenna (Extend it horizontally.)

(B) AM loop antenna

(C) To front speaker (Right)

(D) Solid (Red/⊕)

(E) Solid (Black/⊖)

(F) To front speaker (Left)

(G) To wall outlet



## **A** FM/AM antennas

Find a location and an orientation that provide good reception, and then set up the antenna.

Keep the antennas away from the speaker cords and the power cord to avoid picking up noise.

## **B** Speakers

Insert only the stripped portion of the speaker cords.

The speaker cords are color-coded with their respective speaker terminals.

The type of speakers supplied varies according to the model you purchased (see “About this manual” (page 5)).

### Notes

- Be sure to connect the speakers securely and correctly.
- Be sure to match the satellite speaker cord to the appropriate terminal on the components\*: ⊕ to ⊕ and ⊖ to ⊖.
- Do not place the satellite speakers on top of a TV\*. This may cause distortion of the colors in the TV screen.

\* MHC-RV555D only

## **C** Voltage selector

For models with a voltage selector, set VOLTAGE SELECTOR to the local power line voltage.

For Saudi Arabian model, set VOLTAGE SELECTOR to 120 – 127 V/220 – 240 V/NO OPERATION.

## **D** Power

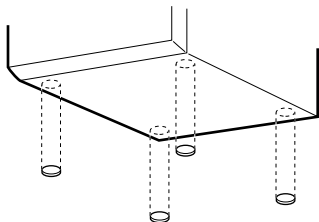
Connect the power cord to a wall outlet. The demonstration appears in the display. When you press  $I/\cup$ , the system turns on and the demonstration automatically ends.

If the supplied adaptor on the plug does not fit your wall outlet, detach it from the plug (only for models equipped with an adaptor).

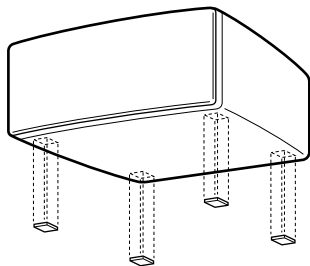
## Attaching the speaker pads

Attach the supplied speaker pads at each corner on the bottom of the speakers to prevent them from slipping.

### Front speakers (Left (4)/Right (4))/ Subwoofer (4)<sup>1)</sup>



### Satellite speakers (Left (4)/Right (4))<sup>2)</sup>

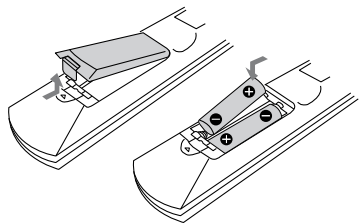


<sup>1)</sup> MHC-RV333D only

<sup>2)</sup> MHC-RV555D only

## Inserting batteries

Slide and remove the battery compartment lid, and insert the two supplied R6 (size AA) batteries,  $\ominus$  side first, matching the polarities shown below.



### Note

If you do not use the remote for a long period of time, remove the batteries to avoid possible damage from battery leakage and corrosion.

### Tip

With normal use, the batteries should last for about six months. When the remote no longer operates the system, replace both batteries with new ones.

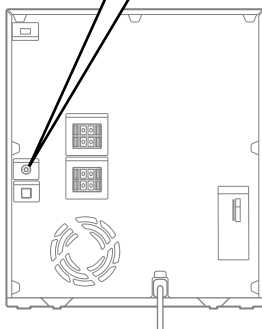
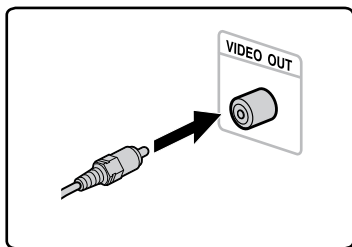
## When carrying this system

Perform the following procedure to protect the DVD mechanism. Use buttons on the unit for the operation.

- 1 Press **I/⏻** to turn on the system, then press DVD.
- 2 Make sure that no disc is loaded in the system and check that "NO DISC" appears.
- 3 Hold down **▶** and then press **I/⏻** until "STANDBY" appears in the display. Then, "LOCK" appears in the display.
- 4 Unplug the power cord.

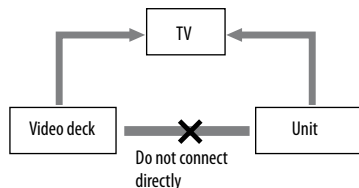
## Hooking up the TV

Connect the video input jack of your TV to the VIDEO OUT jack with the supplied video cord.



## When connecting a video deck

Connect the video deck to the TV using a video cord (not supplied). However, do not connect this unit to the TV through the video deck. Otherwise, you may experience video leakage when watching video images from this system. Connect this unit directly to the TV as shown below.



## Changing the color system

(Except for Russian model)  
Set the color system to PAL or NTSC depending on the color system of your TV.

The default setting for color system is different depending on the area. Each time you perform the procedure below, the color system changes as follows:

NTSC ↔ PAL

- 1 Press I/⏻ to turn on the system.
- 2 Press FUNCTION +/- repeatedly to select "DVD" (or press DVD on the unit).
- 3 Press I/⏻ to turn off the system.
- 4 Press DISPLAY repeatedly until "SONY DEMO" appears in the display.
- 5 Press I/⏻ on the unit while holding down ■ on the unit.  
The system turns on automatically and the color system is changed.  
"COLOR NTSC" or "COLOR PAL" appears in the display.

### Note

The color system cannot be changed when "VIDEO" or "SAT" function is selected.

## When using a TV

Turn on the TV and select the video input so that you can view the pictures from this system.

### Operating a Sony TV

You can use the following buttons to operate a Sony TV. These buttons have been marked in yellow.

To	Press
Turn the TV on or off	TV I/⏻ while holding down TV.
Switch the TV's input source between the TV and other input sources	TV INPUT while holding down TV.
Select the TV channels	TV CH +/- or numeric buttons* while holding down TV.
Adjust the volume of the TV speaker(s)	TV VOL +/- while holding down TV.

\* For double digit number, hold down TV and press -/--, then press the number. (For example, hold down TV, press -/--, then 2 and 5 for entering 25.)

## Setting the clock

Use buttons on the remote to set the clock.

- 1 Press I/⏻ to turn on the system.
- 2 Press TIMER MENU.  
The hour indication flashes in the display.  
If "PLAY SET?" flashes in the display, press ▲ or ▼ repeatedly to select "CLOCK SET?," then press ENTER.
- 3 Press ▲ or ▼ repeatedly to set the hour, and then press ENTER.
- 4 Use the same procedure to set the minutes.

### Note

The clock settings are canceled when you disconnect the power cord or if a power failure occurs.

### To display the clock when the system is off

Press DISPLAY repeatedly until the clock is displayed.

The clock is displayed for about 8 seconds.

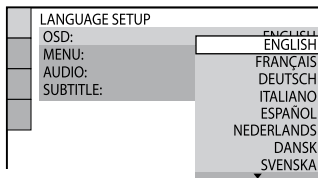
## Performing “QUICK” setup

Before using the system, you can make the minimum basic adjustments in “QUICK” setup. If you do not want to perform “QUICK” setup, press CLEAR in step 3. The guide message will disappear from the TV screen.

- 1 Turn on your TV and select the video input.
- 2 Press I/⏻ to turn on the system.  
**Note**  
Make sure there is no disc in the unit. Otherwise, the guide message does not appear.
- 3 Press FUNCTION +/- repeatedly (or DVD on the unit) to select “DVD”.

The guide message appears at the bottom of the TV screen.

- 4 Press ENTER without loading a disc.  
“LANGUAGE SETUP” appears on the TV screen.



- 5 Press ▲ or ▼ repeatedly to select a language, then press ENTER.  
The setting is selected and “VIDEO SETUP” appears on the TV screen.

### Tips

- The selected language is for “OSD,” “MENU” and “SUBTITLE.”
- The selectable language is different depending on the area.

- 6** Press **↑** or **↓** repeatedly to select the setting that matches your TV type.

**If you have a 4:3 standard TV:**

Select “4:3 LETTER BOX” or “4:3 PAN SCAN” (page 56, 57)

**If you have a wide-screen TV or a 4:3 standard TV with wide-screen mode:**

Select “16:9” (page 56)

- 7** Press ENTER.

The setting is selected and “QUICK SETUP is complete.” appears on the TV screen.

The system is ready for playback. If you want to change each setting individually, see “Using the Setup Menu” (page 54).


**If you make a mistake**

Press **⏪**, then select the item again.

**To quit “QUICK” setup**

Press **⏏** DISPLAY.

**To recall “QUICK” setup settings**

- 1** Press **⏏** DISPLAY when playback is stopped.  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2** Press **↑** or **↓** repeatedly to select  (SETUP), then press ENTER.
- 3** Press **↑** or **↓** repeatedly to select “QUICK,” then press ENTER.

**Note**

The guide message appears at the bottom of the TV screen when you turn on the system for the first time or after performing “RESET” (page 59).

## Using the “THEATRE SYNC” function



THEATRE SYNC allows you to turn on your Sony TV and this system, changes the system’s function to “DVD” and then switches the TV’s input source you have set with just one button.

### Preparing to use the “THEATRE SYNC” function

Register the TV’s input source connected to this system.

#### To select the TV’s input

Press the following buttons while holding down SLEEP.

Press	TV’s input source
0	No input source (Default)
1 to 8	VIDEO 1 to VIDEO 8
9	COMPONENT 1
CLEAR	COMPONENT 2
 –	COMPONENT 3
 +	COMPONENT 4


The selected TV’s input source is memorized into the remote.

### Operating the “THEATRE SYNC” function

Keep the remote pointed in the direction of the TV until the TV is turned on and the input source is changed correctly, then press THEATRE SYNC.

If this function does not work, change the transmission time. The transmission time varies depending on the TV.

#### To change the transmission time

Press the following buttons while holding down .

Press	Transmission time (seconds)
1	0.5 (Default)
2	1
3	1.5
4	2
5	2.5
6	3
7	3.5
8	4

#### Note

This function is only for Sony TV series, however, some TV products may also not work.



## Disc

### Playing a disc

DVD-V   DVD-VR   VIDEO CD   C D   DATA CD  
DATA DVD

Depending on the DVD VIDEO or VIDEO CD, some operations may be different or restricted. Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the disc.

#### Note on the maximum number of tracks, files and folders on a DATA CD/DVD

This system cannot play a DATA CD/DVD in the following cases.

- When the number of tracks or files on a folder exceeds 150.
- When the number of folders on a disc exceeds 200.

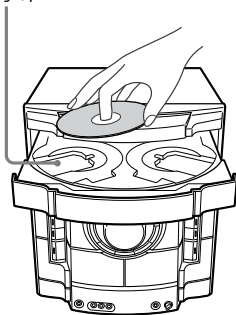
These numbers may vary depending on the file structure and the folder structure.

- 1 Press **FUNCTION +/-** repeatedly (or **DVD** on the unit) to select "DVD".
- 2 Press **▲ OPEN/CLOSE** on the unit.

- 3 Load a disc with the label side facing up on the disc tray.

To load additional discs, press **DISC SKIP/EX-CHANGE** on the unit to rotate the disc tray.

When you play back an 8 cm disc such as a CD single, place it on the inner circle of the tray.



- 4 Press **▲ OPEN/CLOSE** on the unit to close the disc tray.

Do not forcibly push the disc tray to close it as this may cause a malfunction.

If the playback does not start automatically, press **▷** (or **▶** on the unit).

**5** Press **VOLUME +/-** (or turn **MASTER VOLUME** on the unit) to adjust the volume.

**Note**

Depending on the system status, the volume level may not appear on the TV screen.

**Other operations**

To	Do this
Stop playback	Press <b>■</b> . To resume playback where you stopped the disc, press <b>▷</b> (or <b>▶</b> on the unit) (Resume Play). To play back from the beginning of the disc, press <b>■</b> twice, then press <b>▷</b> (or <b>▶</b> on the unit).
Pause playback	Press <b>⏸</b> <sup>1)</sup> . Press <b>⏸</b> again or press <b>▷</b> (or <b>▶</b> on the unit) to resume playback.
Select a track, audio file, chapter or video file <sup>2)</sup>	Press <b>◀◀</b> or <b>▶▶</b> repeatedly during playback. Or, press the numeric buttons when the Control Menu is turned off, then press <b>ENTER</b> <sup>3)</sup> .
Select a title <sup>4)</sup>	Press <b>DVD TOP MENU</b> , then press <b>▲/▼/◆/▶</b> or numeric buttons.

To	Do this
Select a folder <sup>5)</sup>	Press <b>⏏</b> +/- repeatedly during playback or when playback is paused.
Locate a point quickly in fast forward or fast reverse (Lock Search) <sup>6)</sup>	Press <b>◀◀</b> or <b>▶▶</b> during playback. Each time you press <b>◀◀</b> or <b>▶▶</b> , the playback speed changes cyclically <sup>7)</sup> . To return to normal playback, press <b>▷</b> (or <b>▶</b> on the unit).
Watch frame by frame (Slow-motion Play) <sup>8)</sup>	Press <b>◀◀ SLOW</b> or <b>SLOW ▶▶</b> when playback is paused. Each time you press <b>◀◀ SLOW</b> or <b>SLOW ▶▶</b> , the playback speed changes <sup>9)</sup> . To return to normal playback, press <b>▷</b> (or <b>▶</b> on the unit).
Play one frame at a time (Freeze Frame) <sup>8)</sup>	Press <b>◀◀ STEP</b> or <b>STEP ▶▶</b> to reverse or advance frame by frame when playback is paused. Each time you press <b>◀◀ STEP</b> or <b>STEP ▶▶</b> , the frame changes <sup>9)</sup> . To return to normal playback, press <b>▷</b> (or <b>▶</b> on the unit).

To	Do this
Replay the previous scene (Instant Replay) <sup>10)</sup>	Press ◀• REPLAY during playback.
Briefly fast forward the current scene (Instant Advance) <sup>10)</sup>	Press ADVANCE •▶ during playback.
Change the angle <sup>11)</sup>	Press ANGLE repeatedly during playback. Each time you press ANGLE, the angle changes.
Display the subtitle	Press SUBTITLE repeatedly during playback. Each time you press SUBTITLE, the subtitle language changes <sup>12)</sup> or turns off <sup>13)</sup> .
Select a disc	Press DISC SKIP on the remote (or one of DISC 1 – DISC 3 on the unit).

To	Do this
Switch to DVD function from another source (Automatic Source Selection)	Press one of DISC 1 – DISC 3 on the unit.
Exchange other discs while playing	Press DISC SKIP/EXCHANGE on the unit.

- <sup>1)</sup> There may be some disturbance in the video image.
- <sup>2)</sup> Except for JPEG image files. You cannot select an audio track or file during Lock Search operation of MP3 files.
- <sup>3)</sup> DVD VIDEO, DVD-R/-RW in VR mode, VIDEO CD, AUDIO CD and video files only.
- <sup>4)</sup> DVD VIDEO only.
- <sup>5)</sup> MP3 files, JPEG image files, DivX video files and MPEG4 video files only.
- <sup>6)</sup> Except for JPEG image files.
- <sup>7)</sup> Depending on the disc, the actual speed may differ.
- <sup>8)</sup> DVD VIDEO, DVD-R/-RW in VR mode, video files and VIDEO CD only.
- <sup>9)</sup> Except for VIDEO CD and video files.
- <sup>10)</sup> DVD VIDEO and DVD-R/-RW in VR mode only.
- <sup>11)</sup> Multi-angle DVD VIDEO only.
- <sup>12)</sup> For DVD VIDEO, DVD-R/-RW in VR mode or DivX video files with multilingual subtitles.
- <sup>13)</sup> For DVD VIDEO, DVD-R/-RW in VR mode or DivX video files with a subtitle.

## Notes

- You cannot perform Resume Play during Shuffle Play or Program Play.
- Resume Play may not work properly with some discs.
- Resume Play is canceled when
  - you press ■ when playback is stopped.
  - you open the disc tray.
  - you change the function.
  - you change the settings in the Setup Menu.
  - you changed the “PARENTAL CONTROL” level.
- You cannot search for a still picture on a DVD-R/-RW in VR mode.
- You may not be able to use the Instant Replay or Instant Advance function in Repeat Play mode or with some scenes.
- Depending on the DVD VIDEO, you may not be able to change the angle, even if multi-angles are recorded on the DVD VIDEO.
- Depending on the DVD VIDEO, you may not be able to change the subtitles even if multilingual subtitles are recorded on the DVD VIDEO. You also may not be able to turn the subtitles off.
- You can change the subtitles if the DivX video file has an “.avi” or “.divx” extension and contains subtitle information within the same file.

## On Multi-disc Resume

(DVD VIDEO and VIDEO CD only)

This system can store the point where you stopped the playback of the disc for up to 10 discs and resumes playback when you insert the same disc again. If you store a playback resume point for the 11th disc, the playback resume point for the first disc will be deleted.

The default setting is “ON.” To turn off this function, set “MULTI-DISC RESUME” in “SYSTEM SETUP” to “OFF” (page 59).

## Notes

- If “MULTI-DISC RESUME” in “SYSTEM SETUP” is set to “ON” and you play back a recorded disc such as DVD-R, the system may play back other recorded discs from the same playback resume point. To start playback from the beginning of the disc, press ■ twice and then press ▷ (or ► on the unit).
- The playback resume point is deleted when the power cord is disconnected.

## Changing the language/sound

Press **AUDIO** repeatedly during playback to select the desired audio mode.

The default setting is underlined.

### When playing a DVD VIDEO:

Depending on the DVD VIDEO, the option of language and audio format varies.

When a 4-digit number is displayed, the digits represent a language code (see “Language code list” (page 107)). When the same language is displayed two or more times, the DVD VIDEO is recorded in multiple audio formats. Note that the sound changes automatically depending on the disc.

Some DVD VIDEOS allow you to select items such as the language for the subtitles and the language for the sound using DVD/TUNER MENU (models with Karaoke function only) or DVD MENU (models without Karaoke function only).

### When playing a DivX video file:

The options for audio format differ depending on the DivX video files.

### When playing a DVD-R/-RW in VR mode:

The number of audio tracks recorded on a disc is displayed.

Example:

- 1: MAIN: the main sound of the audio track 1.
  - 1: SUB: the sub sound of the audio track 1.
  - 1: MAIN+SUB: the main and sub sound of the audio track 1.
  - 2: MAIN\*: the main sound of the audio track 2.
  - 2: SUB\*: the sub sound of the audio track 2.
  - 2: MAIN+SUB\*: the main and sub sound of the audio track 2.
- \* These items do not appear if only one audio stream is recorded on the disc being played back.

### When playing a VIDEO CD, AUDIO CD, or MP3 file:

You can select the sound from the right or left channel and listen to the sound of the selected channel through both the right and left speakers. For example, when playing a track with the vocals on the right channel and the instruments on the left channel, you can hear the instruments from both speakers by selecting the left channel.

- STEREO: the standard stereo sound.
- 1/L: the sound of the left channel (monaural).
- 2/R: the sound of the right channel (monaural).

### When playing a Super VCD:

- 1: STEREO: the stereo sound of the audio track 1.
- 1: 1/L: the sound of the left channel of the audio track 1 (monaural).
- 1: 2/R: the sound of the right channel of the audio track 1 (monaural).
- 2: STEREO: the stereo sound of the audio track 2.
- 2: 1/L: the sound of the left channel of the audio track 2 (monaural).
- 2: 2/R: the sound of the right channel of the audio track 2 (monaural).

### Note

While the system is playing a Super VCD on which the audio track 2 is not recorded, no sound will come out when you select "2: STEREO," "2: 1/L" or "2: 2/R."

## Playing VIDEO CDs with PBC functions (PBC Playback) (Version 2.0)

### VIDEO CD

You can use the PBC (Playback Control) menus included on the VIDEO CDs (Version 2.0 only) on your TV screen to enjoy the disc's interactive software. The menu format and structure may differ depending on each disc.

**1** Press  $\triangleright$  (or  $\blacktriangleright$  on the unit) to start playing a VIDEO CD.

The PBC menu appears on the TV screen. Depending on the VIDEO CD, the menu may not appear.

**2** Press the numeric buttons to select the desired item number.

**3** Press ENTER.

Depending on the VIDEO CD, "Press ENTER" may appear as "Press SELECT" in the operating instructions supplied with the disc. In this case, press  $\triangleright$  (or  $\blacktriangleright$  on the unit).

- 4** Continue playback according to the instructions on the menus.

Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the VIDEO CD, as the operating procedure may differ depending on the VIDEO CD.

#### Note

PBC playback is canceled when Shuffle Play, Program Play or Repeat Play is activated.

#### To cancel playback with PBC functions

- 1** Press **I◀◀** or **▶▶I** repeatedly or press the numeric buttons to select a track when playback is stopped.

- 2** Press **▷** (or **▶** on the unit) or ENTER.

Playback starts from the selected track. Still images, such as the menu screens, will not be shown.

To return to PBC playback, press **■** twice, then press **▷** (or **▶** on the unit).

## Selecting "ORIGINAL" or "PLAY LIST"

#### DVD-VR

This function is only available for DVD-Rs/-RWs in VR mode with a playlist created.

- 1** Press **DISPLAY** when playback is stopped.

The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.

- 2** Press **▲** or **▼** repeatedly to select **ORIGINAL/PLAY LIST**, then press ENTER.

The options for "ORIGINAL/PLAY LIST" appear on the TV screen.

- 3** Press **▲** or **▼** repeatedly to select the desired setting.

- **PLAY LIST**: plays back according to the playlist created on the disc.
- **ORIGINAL**: plays back according to the originally recorded sequence.

- 4** Press ENTER.

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## Searching for items on a disc by the assigned numbers



You can search by different information recorded on a disc, such as title, track, file and folder. Each item is assigned a unique number on the disc, and you can select the numbered item you want from the Control Menu. You can also search for a particular point using the time code (Time Search) (DVD VIDEO and DVD-R/-RW in VR mode only).

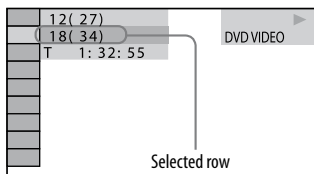
### 1 Press DISPLAY.

The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.

### 2 Press or repeatedly to select the search item.

Example: when you select (CHAPTER)

“\*\* (\*\*)” is selected (\*\* refers to a number). The number in parentheses indicates the total number of titles, chapters, tracks, indexes, scenes, folders or files.



### 3 Press ENTER.

“\*\* (\*\*)” changes to “- - (\*\*)”.

### 4 Press or repeatedly or the numeric buttons to select the title, track, folder or file, etc.

If you make a mistake, press CLEAR to cancel the number.

### 5 Press ENTER.

The system starts playback from the selected title, track, folder or file, etc.

#### Tip

When the Control Menu display is turned off, you can search for a chapter (DVD VIDEO and DVD-R/-RW in VR mode) or track (AUDIO CD and VIDEO CD) or file (video files in DATA CD/DVD) by pressing the numeric buttons and ENTER.

## To search for a particular point using the time code (Time Search)

(DVD VIDEO and DVD-R/-RW in VR mode only)

### 1 Press DISPLAY.

### 2 Press or repeatedly to select (TIME).

“T \*\*: \*\*: \*\*” (elapsed playing time of the current title) is selected.

### 3 Press ENTER.

“T \*\*: \*\*: \*\*” changes to “T- -: -: -”.



- 4 Input the time code using the numeric buttons, then press ENTER. For example, to find the scene at 2 hours, 10 minutes, and 20 seconds after the beginning, enter “21020”. If you make a mistake, press CLEAR to cancel the number.

### Note

Depending on the disc, you cannot perform Time Search.


## Using play mode

### Creating your own program (Program Play)




VIDEO CD C D

You can make a program of up to 99 steps in the order you want them to be played back.



You can only program the tracks from the current disc.

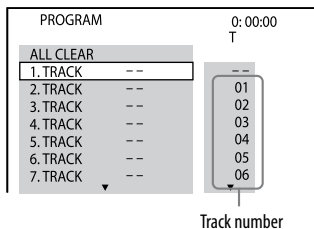
- 1 Press  DISPLAY when playback is stopped.

The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.

- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (PROGRAM), then press ENTER.

The options for “PROGRAM” appear on the TV screen.

- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select “SET →,” then press ENTER.



Continued 

#### 4 Press $\blacktriangleright$ .

The cursor moves to the track list “T” (in this case, “01”).

PROGRAM		0:00:00
ALL CLEAR		T
1. TRACK	--	--
2. TRACK	--	01
3. TRACK	--	02
4. TRACK	--	03
5. TRACK	--	04
6. TRACK	--	05
7. TRACK	--	06

#### 5 Select the track you want to program.

For example, select track “02.”

Press  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  repeatedly to select “02” under “T,” then press ENTER.

Selected track

PROGRAM		0:03:51
ALL CLEAR		T
1. TRACK	--	--
2. TRACK	--	01
3. TRACK	--	02
4. TRACK	--	03
5. TRACK	--	04
6. TRACK	--	05
7. TRACK	--	06

Total time of the programmed tracks

#### 6 To program other tracks, repeat steps 4 and 5.

#### 7 Press $\blacktriangleright$ (or $\blacktriangleright$ on the unit).

Program Play starts.

When the Program Play ends, you can restart the same program by pressing  $\blacktriangleright$  (or  $\blacktriangleright$  on the unit).

#### To change a programmed step:

Press  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  repeatedly to select the programmed step number you want to change. Then, press  $\blacktriangleright$  and select the desired track number.

#### To delete a programmed step:

Press  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  repeatedly to select the programmed step number you want to delete. Then, press CLEAR.

#### To delete all of the programmed steps in the program list:

Press  $\blacktriangle$  to select “ALL CLEAR.” Then, press ENTER.

#### To cancel Program Play

Press CLEAR or select “OFF” in step 3.

To play back the same program again, select “ON” in step 3 and press ENTER.

#### Notes

- When Program Play is activated, the “REPEAT” setting is automatically changed to “ON” if the current setting is “ALL DISCS,” “ONE DISC” or “TRACK.”
- You cannot perform Program Play with VIDEO CDs during PBC playback.

#### Tip

The Program Play is canceled and the program list is cleared when







- you open the disc tray.
- you change the disc.
- you turn off the system.
- you change the function.

## Playing in random order (Shuffle Play)

VIDEO CD   C D   DATA CD   DATA DVD

You can play back the tracks on the current disc in random order. Each time you perform Shuffle Play, the playing order may differ.

Shuffle Play is only available for the tracks on the current disc.

- 1 Press  DISPLAY.  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (SHUFFLE), then press ENTER.  
The options for “SHUFFLE” appear on the TV screen.
- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select the desired setting.

### When playing a VIDEO CD or AUDIO CD:



- TRACK: all tracks on the current disc is played back randomly.

### When Program Play is activated:

- ON: all tracks in the program list is played back randomly.

### When playing a DATA CD/DVD (except for video files):

- ON (MUSIC): all MP3 files in the selected folder on the current disc are played back randomly.  
When no folder is selected, the first folder is played back randomly.

- 4 Press ENTER.
- 5 Press  (or  on the unit).  
Shuffle Play starts.  
To cancel Shuffle Play, press CLEAR or select “OFF” in step 3.

### Notes

- Shuffle Play is canceled when
  - you open the disc tray.
  - you change the disc.
  - you turn off the system.
  - you change the function.
  - you perform Track/Index Search.
  - you set “MEDIA” to “PHOTO” when playback is stopped.
  - you perform CD Synchro Recording.
- You cannot perform Shuffle Play with VIDEO CDs during PBC playback.
- The same song may be played back repeatedly for MP3 files.

## Playing repeatedly (Repeat Play)



You can play the contents on a disc repeatedly.

You can select Shuffle Play and Program Play at the same time.

### 1 Press DISPLAY.

The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.

### 2 Press or repeatedly to select (REPEAT), then press ENTER.

The options for “REPEAT” appear on the TV screen.

### 3 Press or repeatedly to select the desired setting.

The default setting is underlined.

#### When playing a DVD VIDEO or DVD-R/DVD-RW in VR mode:

- OFF: does not play back repeatedly.
- ALL DISCS: repeats all discs.
- ONE DISC: repeats all the titles on the current disc.
- TITLE: repeats the current title.
- CHAPTER: repeats the current chapter.

#### When playing a VIDEO CD or AUDIO CD:

- OFF: does not play back repeatedly.
- ALL DISCS: repeats all discs.
- ONE DISC: repeats all the tracks on the current disc.
- TRACK: repeats the current track.

#### When playing a DATA CD or DATA DVD:

- OFF: does not play back repeatedly.
  - ALL DISCS: repeats all discs.
  - ONE DISC: repeats all the folders on the current disc.
  - FOLDER: repeats the current folder.
  - TRACK<sup>1)</sup>: repeats the current audio file.
  - FILE<sup>2)</sup>: repeats the current file.
- <sup>1)</sup> MP3 files only.  
<sup>2)</sup> Video files only.

#### When Program Play or Shuffle Play is activated:

- OFF: does not play back repeatedly.
- ON: repeats the Program Play or Shuffle Play.

### 4 Press ENTER.

### 5 Press (or on the unit).

Repeat Play starts.






To cancel Repeat Play, press CLEAR or select “OFF” in step 3.

## Notes

- You can also change the Repeat Play setting by pressing REPEAT/FM MODE repeatedly.
- “REP” lights up in the display when Repeat Play is set to “ALL DISCS,” “ONE DISC,” “FOLDER” or “ON.”
- “REP1” lights up in the display when Repeat Play is set to “TITLE,” “CHAPTER,” “TRACK” or “FILE.”
- Depending on the DVD VIDEO, you cannot perform Repeat Play.
- You cannot perform Repeat Play with VIDEO CDs during PBC playback.
- When playing a DATA CD/DVD which contains MP3 files and JPEG image files, the audio sound will not match the image if their playing time are different.
- You cannot select “TRACK” when “MEDIA” is set to “PHOTO”.
- Repeat Play is canceled when
  - you open the disc tray.
  - you change the disc (except when “ALL DISCS” is selected).
  - you turn off the system.
  - you change the function (except when “ALL DISCS” is selected).
  - you perform CD Synchro Recording.

## Selecting a folder/file using the on-screen display

DATA CD DATA DVD

- 1 Load a disc on the disc tray.  
“FOLDER LIST” appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  DISPLAY.  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select   (MEDIA), then press ENTER.  
The options for “MEDIA” appear on the TV screen.
  - MUSIC/PHOTO: for playing both MP3 files and JPEG image files in the same folder as a slide show (page 49)
  - MUSIC: for playing MP3 files
  - VIDEO: for playing DivX video files or MPEG4 video files
  - PHOTO: for playing JPEG image files

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- 4** Press **▲** or **▼** repeatedly to select the desired option, then press **ENTER**. When the desired option has already selected, press **DVD/TUNER MENU** (models with Karaoke function only) or **DVD MENU** (models without Karaoke function only).

A list of folders that contain the files of the selected file type appears on the TV screen.

- 5** Press **▲** or **▼** repeatedly to select a folder.

**Playing a folder:**

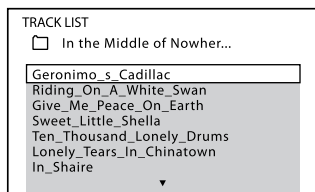
Press **▶** (or **▶** on the unit).

The system starts playback from the first file of the selected folder.

To stop playback, press **■**.

**Playing an MP3 file:**

- 1** Press **ENTER**.  
“TRACK LIST” appears.



- 2** Press **▲** or **▼** repeatedly to select the desired MP3 file, then press **ENTER**.

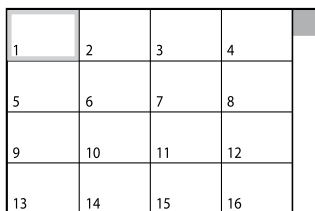
The system starts playing the selected MP3 file.

To stop playback, press **■**.

**Playing an image file:**

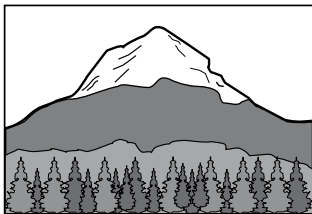
- 1** Press **PICTURE NAVI**.

Thumbnail picture for the first 16 JPEG image files in the selected folder is displayed.



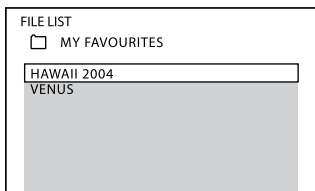
If there are more than 16 image files in the selected folder, the scrollbar appears at the right.

- 2 Press  $\blacktriangleleft/\blacktriangleright/\blacktriangleleft/\blacktriangleright$  to select the image you want to view, then press  $\blacktriangleright$  (or  $\blacktriangleright$  on the unit). The slide show starts from the selected image file. To stop playback, press  $\blacksquare$ .



### Playing a video file:

- 1 Press ENTER. "FILE LIST" appears.



- 2 Press  $\blacktriangleup$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  repeatedly to select the desired video file, then press ENTER. The system starts playing the selected video files. To stop playback, press  $\blacksquare$ .

## Other operations

To	Do this
Display the next or previous page of "TRACK LIST," "FOLDER LIST" or "FILE LIST"	Press $\blacktriangleleft$ or $\blacktriangleright$ repeatedly.
Play back the next folder of MP3 files or video files	Press $\blacktriangleright\blacktriangleright$ repeatedly until the last file of the current folder, then press $\blacktriangleright\blacktriangleright$ once. To select the previous folder, select the folder from "FOLDER LIST"
Return to "FOLDER LIST" when "TRACK LIST" or "FILE LIST" is displayed.	Press $\blacktriangleleft$ RETURN.
Play back the next folder of JPEG image files	Press $\blacktriangleright$ repeatedly until the last file of the current folder, then press $\blacktriangleright$ once. To select the previous folder, select the folder from "FOLDER LIST."
Rotate the image by 90 degrees	Press $\blacktriangleup$ or $\blacktriangledown$ repeatedly while viewing an image. To return to the original view, press CLEAR.

## Notes

- The system can play back MP3 files and JPEG image files. The system will play back any data with the extension “.mp3”, “.jpg” or “.jpeg” even if they are not in MP3 or JPEG format. Playing this data may generate a loud noise which could damage your speaker system.
- Depending on the encoding/writing software, recording device, or the recording media used to record an MP3 file, you may encounter problems such as cannot play back, sound interruptions and noise.
- The following discs/situations can increase the time it takes to start playback:
  - a disc recorded with a complicated tree structure.
  - a disc recorded in Multi Session.
  - a disc to which data can be added (non-finalized disc).
  - when the tracks or files in another folder have just been played back.
- Some CD-Rs/-RWs or DVD-Rs/-RWs/+Rs/+RWs cannot be played back on the system depending on the file format.
- The system can play back to a depth of 8 folders only.
- The system may not play certain types of JPEG image files (ex. a JPEG image file that is less than 8 (width) × 8 (height)).
- When you press ◀ or ▶ to select the next or previous image, the image will return to its original view even if you have rotated the image previously.
- The slide show stops when you press ▲ or ▼.
- The system may not play back a video file when the file has been combined from two or more video files.
- The system cannot play back a video file size of more than 720 (width) × 576 (height)/2GB.
- Depending on the video file, the picture may be unclear or the sound may skip.
- The system cannot play back some video files that are longer than 3 hours.
- Depending on the video file, the picture may pause or be unclear. In this case, it is recommended that you create the file at a lower bit rate. If the sound is still noisy, MP3 is the recommended audio format. Note that, this system does not conform to WMA (Windows Media Audio)/AAC (Advanced Audio Coding) format.
- Due to the compression technology used for video files, it may take some time after you press ▷ for the picture to appear.
- Depending on the video file, the sound may not match the pictures on the screen.



**Tip**





If the number of viewing times has been preset, you can play back the DivX video files as many times as the preset number. The following occurrences are counted:








- when the system is turned off.
- when the disc is removed.
- when another video file is played back.

**To play MP3 files and JPEG image files as a slide show with sound**

(DATA CD and DATA DVD only)

You can play back a slide show with sound by first placing both JPEG image files and MP3 files in the same folder on a DATA CD/DVD.

- 1 Press  DISPLAY when playback is stopped.  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (MEDIA), then press ENTER.  
The options for “MEDIA” appear on the TV screen.








- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select “MUSIC/PHOTO”, then press ENTER.  
When “MUSIC/PHOTO” has already been selected, press DVD/TUNER MENU (models with Karaoke function only) or DVD MENU (models without Karaoke function only).  
“FOLDER LIST” appears on the TV screen.
- 4 Press  or  repeatedly to select the desired folder, then press  (or  on the unit).  
The slide show with sound starts from the selected folder.  
To stop playback, press .  
To cancel the slide show with sound, select “MUSIC” or “PHOTO” in step 3.

**Note**

If you play back a large data size of MP3 files and JPEG image files at the same time, the sound may skip.

## To specify the slide show speed

(JPEG image files only)








- 1 Press  DISPLAY. (If “MEDIA” is set to “MUSIC/PHOTO”, press  DISPLAY twice.)  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (INTERVAL), then press ENTER.  
The options for “INTERVAL” appear on the TV screen.
- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select the desired transition interval.  
The default setting is underlined.
  - NORMAL: Sets to the standard duration.
  - FAST: Sets the duration shorter than “NORMAL.”
  - SLOW 1: Sets the duration longer than “NORMAL.”
  - SLOW 2: Sets the duration longer than “SLOW 1.”
- 4 Press ENTER.  
The selected setting takes effect.

### Note

Some JPEG image files (especially progressive JPEG image files or JPEG image files with 3,000,000 pixels or more) may take a longer time to display than others, which may make the transitions seem longer than that of the option you selected.







## To select a transition effect for image files in the slide show

(JPEG image files only)

- 1 Press  DISPLAY. (If “MEDIA” is set to “MUSIC/PHOTO”, press  DISPLAY twice.)  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (EFFECT), then press ENTER.  
The options for “EFFECT” appear on the TV screen.
- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select the desired setting.  
The default setting is underlined.
  - MODE 1: The image sweeps in from top to bottom of the screen.
  - MODE 2: The image sweeps in from left to right of the screen.
  - MODE 3: The image stretches out from the center of the screen.
  - MODE 4: The image randomly cycles through the effects.
  - MODE 5: The next image slides over the current image.
  - OFF: Turns off this function.
- 4 Press ENTER.  
The selected setting takes effect.

## To select playback priority of the file type

You can select playback priority when mixed media (MP3 files, JPEG image files or video files) are in the disc.







- 1 Press  DISPLAY.  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (MEDIA), then press ENTER.  
The options for "MEDIA" appear on the TV screen.
- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select the desired setting.
  - MUSIC/PHOTO: See page 45.
  - MUSIC: MP3 file playback has priority.
  - VIDEO: Video file playback has priority.
  - PHOTO: JPEG image file playback has priority.
- 4 Press ENTER.  
For details of the playback priority of file types under "MEDIA" setting, see "Playback priority of file types" (page 106).

## Adjusting the delay between the picture and sound ("A/V SYNC")

DVD-V   DVD-VR   VIDEO CD   DATA CD   DATA DVD

When the sound does not synchronize with the pictures on the screen, you can adjust the delay between the picture and sound.

"A/V SYNC" does not work for MP3 files and JPEG image files in DATA CD/DVD.

- 1 Press  DISPLAY.  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (A/V SYNC), then press ENTER.  
The options for "A/V SYNC" appear on the TV screen.
- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select the desired setting.  
The default setting is underlined.
  - OFF: Does not adjust.
  - ON: Adjusts the difference between picture and sound.
- 4 Press ENTER.









### Note



Depending on the input stream, this function may not be effective.

## Restricting playback of the disc (PARENTAL CONTROL)

### DVD-V

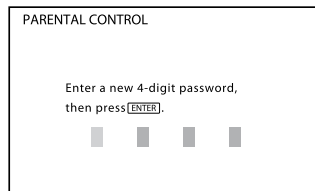
You can limit the playback of some DVD VIDEOS according to a predetermined level such as the age of the users. When a limited scene is played back, that scene may be skipped or replaced with different scenes.

- 1 Press  DISPLAY when playback is stopped.  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (SETUP), then press ENTER.  
The options for “SETUP” appear on the TV screen.
- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select “CUSTOM,” then press ENTER.  
The Setup Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 4 Press  or  repeatedly to select “SYSTEM SETUP,” then press ENTER.

- 5 Press  or  repeatedly to select “PARENTAL CONTROL,” then press ENTER.

### If you have not registered a password:

The display for registering a new password appears on the TV screen.




Enter a 4-digit password using the numeric buttons, then press ENTER. The display for confirming the password appears on the TV screen.

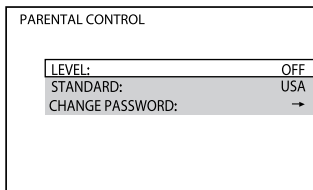
### When you have already registered a password:

The display for entering the password appears on the TV screen.

### If you make a mistake when entering your password:

Press  repeatedly to delete the number you have entered, then re-enter your password again.

- 6** Enter or re-enter your 4-digit password using the numeric buttons, then press ENTER.  
The display for setting the playback limitation level appears on the TV screen.



- 7** Press  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  repeatedly to select “STANDARD,” then press ENTER.  
The options for “STANDARD” appear on the TV screen.

- 8** Press  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  repeatedly to select a geographic area as the playback limitation level, then press ENTER.  
The area is selected.  
When you select “OTHERS  $\rightarrow$ ,” enter the area code for the geographic area you want by using the numeric buttons (see “Parental Control area code list” (page 108)).

- 9** Press  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  repeatedly to select “LEVEL,” then press ENTER.  
The options for “LEVEL” appear on the TV screen.

- 10** Press  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  repeatedly to select the desired level, then press ENTER.  
“PARENTAL CONTROL” setting is completed.  
The lower the value, the stricter the limitation.



### To turn off the “PARENTAL CONTROL” function

Set “LEVEL” to “OFF” in step 10.



### To change the password

- Press  $\uparrow$  or  $\downarrow$  repeatedly to select “CHANGE PASSWORD,” then press ENTER in step 7 of “Restricting playback of the disc.”
- Enter your 4-digit password using the numeric buttons, then press ENTER.
- Enter a new 4-digit password using the numeric buttons, then press ENTER.
- To confirm your password, re-enter it using the numeric buttons, then press ENTER.

## If you forget your password

Remove the disc and repeat steps 1 to 5 of "Restricting playback of the disc" (page 52). When you are asked to enter your password, enter "199703" using the numeric buttons, then press ENTER. The display will ask you to enter a new 4-digit password. After you enter a new 4-digit password, reload the disc and press  (or  on the unit). When the display for entering your password appears, enter your new password.

## To play back a disc for which "PARENTAL CONTROL" is set

- 1 Load the disc and press  (or  on the unit).  
The display for entering your password appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Enter your 4-digit password using the numeric buttons, then press ENTER.  
The system starts playback.

### Notes

- When you play back DVD VIDEOS which do not have the "PARENTAL CONTROL" function, playback cannot be limited on this system.
- Depending on the DVD VIDEO, you may be asked to change the "PARENTAL CONTROL" level while playing the disc. In this case, enter your password, then change the level. If Resume Play is canceled, the level returns to the original level.







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## Using the Setup Menu

By using the Setup Menu, you can make various adjustments to items such as picture and sound. Displayed items vary depending on the country or region.





### Note

Playback settings stored in the disc take priority over the Setup Menu settings. Therefore, some of the Setup Menu settings may not be performed.

- 1 Press  DISPLAY when playback is stopped.  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (SETUP), then press ENTER.  
The options for "SETUP" appear on the TV screen.
- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select "CUSTOM," then press ENTER.  
The Setup Menu appears on the TV screen.

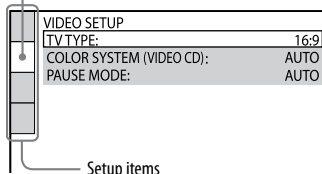
- 4 Press **↑** or **↓** repeatedly to select the setup item from the displayed list, then press **ENTER**.  
The setup item is selected.

Setup items:

-  : LANGUAGE SETUP
-  : VIDEO SETUP
-  : AUDIO SETUP
-  : SYSTEM SETUP

Example: “VIDEO SETUP”

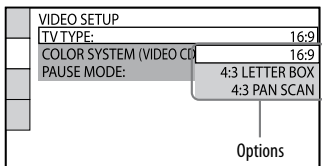
Selected item



- 5 Press **↑** or **↓** repeatedly to select the desired item, then press **ENTER**.

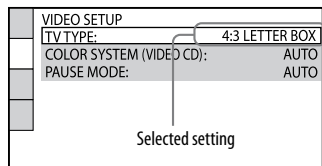
The options for the selected item appear on the TV screen.

Example: “TV TYPE”



- 6 Press **↑** or **↓** repeatedly to select the desired setting, then press **ENTER**.

The setting is selected and setup is completed.



## Setting the language — “LANGUAGE SETUP”

Set various languages for the on-screen display or sound track.

### OSD

(On-Screen Display)

Switches the language of the on-screen display.

### MENU\*

(DVD VIDEO only)

Select the language for the DVD menu.

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**AUDIO\***

(DVD VIDEO only)

Switches the language of the sound track. When you select "ORIGINAL," the language given priority in the disc is selected.

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**SUBTITLE\***

(DVD VIDEO only)

Switches the language of the subtitle. When you select "AUDIO FOLLOW," the language for the subtitles changes according to the language you selected for the sound track.

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\* When you select a language in "MENU," "AUDIO," or "SUBTITLE" that is not recorded on the DVD VIDEO, one of the recorded language is automatically selected. However, depending on the disc, the language may not be selected automatically. If you select "OTHERS →" in "MENU," "AUDIO" and "SUBTITLE," enter a language code using the numeric buttons (see "Language code list" (page 107)).

**Setting the TV screen**  
— "VIDEO SETUP"

Choose the settings according to the TV you connected.

The default setting is underlined.

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**TV TYPE<sup>1)</sup>**

(DVD VIDEO only)

**16:9:** Select this when you connect a wide-screen TV or a TV with a wide mode function.



**4:3 LETTER BOX:** Select this when you connect a 4:3 screen TV. This setting displays a wide picture with bands on the upper and lower portions of the screen.





**4:3 PAN SCAN<sup>2)</sup>**: Select this when you connect a 4:3 screen TV. This setting displays the wide picture on the entire screen and cuts off the portions that do not fit.




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### COLOR SYSTEM (VIDEO CD)

(Except for Russian model)

Select the output video signal when you play back a VIDEO CD.

**AUTO**: Outputs the video signal according to the color system of the disc, either PAL or NTSC.

**PAL**: Changes the video signal of an NTSC disc and output it in PAL system.

**NTSC**: Changes the video signal of a PAL disc and output it in NTSC system.

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### PAUSE MODE

(DVD VIDEO and DVD-R/-RW in VR mode only)

**AUTO**: The picture, including subjects that move dynamically, is output with no jitter. Normally select this position.

**FRAME**: The picture, including subjects that do not move dynamically, is output in high resolution.

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- <sup>1)</sup> The default setting varies depending on the country or region.
- <sup>2)</sup> Depending on the DVD VIDEO, "4:3 LETTER BOX" may be selected automatically instead of "4:3 PAN SCAN" or vice versa.



### Setting the audio options — "AUDIO SETUP"

Configure audio related settings.  
The default setting is underlined.

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### AUDIO DRC<sup>1)</sup> (Dynamic Range Compression)

(DVD VIDEO only)

**OFF**: No compression of dynamic range.

**STANDARD**: Reproduces the sound track with the kind of dynamic range that the recording engineer intended. Useful for watching movies at low volume late at night.

**MAX**: Narrows the dynamic range fully.

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## TRACK SELECTION

(DVD VIDEO only)

Gives priority to the sound track which contains the highest number of channels when you play back a DVD VIDEO on which multiple audio (PCM, DTS, MPEG audio, or Dolby Digital) formats<sup>2)</sup> are recorded.

**OFF:** No priority given.

**AUTO**<sup>3)</sup>: Priority given.

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- 1) "AUDIO DRC" can only be performed with Dolby Digital sources.
- 2) If each audio sound track has the same number of channels, the system selects the audio sound tracks in the order from PCM, DTS, Dolby Digital, to MPEG.
- 3) When you set "TRACK SELECTION" to "AUTO," the language may change. The "TRACK SELECTION" setting has higher priority than the "AUDIO" settings in "LANGUAGE SETUP" (page 56). However, depending on the disc, this function may not be performed.



## Setting the system — "SYSTEM SETUP"

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### SCREEN SAVER

The screen saver will help prevent your display device from becoming damaged (ghosting). Press any button (e.g., ▷) to cancel the screen saver.

**ON:** The screen saver image appears if you do not operate the system for about 15 minutes.

**OFF:** The screen saver does not appear.

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### BACKGROUND

Selects the background color or picture to be displayed on the TV screen. The background color or picture is displayed when playback is stopped or while playing an AUDIO CD and MP3 files.

**JACKET PICTURE:** The jacket picture (still picture) appears in the background, but only when the jacket picture is already recorded on the disc (DVD VIDEO, CD-Extra, etc.). If the disc does not contain a jacket picture, the "GRAPHICS" picture appears.

**GRAPHICS:** A preset picture stored in the system appears in the background.

**BLUE:** The background color is blue.

**BLACK:** The background color is black.

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**PARENTAL CONTROL**

Sets the playback restrictions. For details, see “Restricting playback of the disc (PARENTAL CONTROL)” (page 52).

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**DivX**

Displays the registration code for this system.

For more information, go to <http://www.divx.com> on the Internet.

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**MULTI-DISC RESUME**

(DVD VIDEO and VIDEO CD only)

**ON:** Stores the resume playback point in the memory for up to 10 discs.

**OFF:** Does not store the resume playback point in the memory. Playback starts at the resume playback point only for the current disc in the system.

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**RESET\***

Returns “SETUP” settings to the default settings. For details, see “To return the “SETUP” settings to the default settings\*, perform reset as follows:” (page 92).

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\* Except for “PARENTAL CONTROL” settings

## Tuner

### Listening to the radio

You can listen to a radio station either by selecting a preset station, or by manually tuning in the station.

- 1 Press FUNCTION +/- repeatedly to select "TUNER FM" or "TUNER AM" (or press TUNER/BAND on the unit\* repeatedly to select "FM" or "AM").

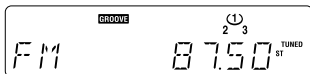
\* For models without Karaoke function, TUNER/BAND on the remote is also available.

- 2 Perform tuning.

#### For automatic scanning:

Press and hold TUNING +/- until the frequency indication changes and then release.

Scanning stops automatically when a station is tuned in and "TUNED" lights up in the display. When a FM stereo program is tuned in, "ST" lights up in the display.



If "TUNED" does not appear and the scanning does not stop, press ■ and perform manual tuning (below).

#### For manual tuning:

Press TUNING +/- repeatedly.

#### For direct tuning:

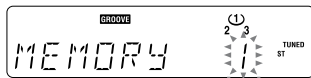
Press D.TUNING, then use the numeric buttons to enter the frequency of the desired station. For example, press 1, 0, 2, 5 and 0 to enter the frequency of FM 102.50 MHz, then press ENTER. If you cannot tune in the station, make sure you have entered the right frequency. If you still cannot tune in the station, the frequency is not used in your area. To cancel direct tuning, press D.TUNING.

### Presetting a radio station

- 1 Tune in the desired station.
- 2 Press DVD/TUNER MENU, then press ENTER (models with Karaoke function only), or press TUNER MEMORY (models without Karaoke function only).

A preset number flashes in the display.

The stations are stored from preset number 1.



Preset number

**3** Press **▲** or **▼** repeatedly to select the desired preset number.

**4** Press **ENTER**.  
“COMPLETE” appears in the display.  
The station is stored.

**5** Repeat steps 1 to 4 to store other stations.

You can preset up to 20 FM stations and 10 AM stations.

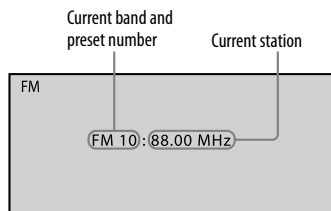
To cancel presetting, press **DVD/TUNER MENU** (models with Karaoke function only) or **TUNER MEMORY** (models without Karaoke function only).

**6** To call up a preset number, press **PRESET +/-** repeatedly to select the desired preset number.

You can also press the numeric buttons, then press **ENTER** to select a preset station.

### Tips

- To improve broadcast reception, adjust the supplied antennas, or connect an external antenna.
- When an FM stereo program has static noise, press **REPEAT/FM MODE** repeatedly until “MONO” lights up in the display. There will be no stereo effect, but the reception will improve.
- You can also set the frequency by viewing the tuner information on the TV screen.






- To change the AM tuning interval, see “To change the AM tuning interval” (page 91).






## Tape

### Playing a tape



You can use TYPE I (normal) tape.

- 1 Press FUNCTION +/- (or TAPE A/B on the unit) repeatedly to select "TAPE A" or "TAPE B."
- 2 Insert a tape.  
Press  PUSH OPEN/CLOSE on the unit to insert a tape into the cassette holder with the side you want to play back facing forward. Make sure there is no slack in the tape to avoid damaging the tape or the cassette holder.
- 3 Press  (or  on the unit).  
The tape starts playback.

### Other operations

To	Do this
Stop playback	Press  .
Pause playback	Press  . Press  again to resume playback.
Fast-forward or rewind	Press  or  .

#### Tip

If you press  (or  on the unit) when "TAPE A" is selected and there is no tape in deck A, the system automatically switches to "TAPE B" when there is a tape in deck B or vice versa. Then, playback will start.

## Recording onto a tape

There are three ways to record on a TYPE I (normal) tape.

Use the buttons on the unit for the operation.

The recording level is adjusted automatically.

### CD Synchro Recording

You can record an entire VIDEO CD, AUDIO CD or DATA CD/DVD (MP3 files only) onto a tape.

### Manual Recording

You can record just the portion you want from a sound source, including connected audio components.

### Sound Mixing (Models with Karaoke function only)

You can “mix” sound from any one of the sound sources and singing or speaking into a microphone. The mixed sound can be recorded onto a tape.

- 1 Insert a recordable tape into the deck B, then press TAPE A/B repeatedly to select “TAPE B.”
- 2 Prepare the recording source.

### For CD Synchro Recording:

Press DVD and load the disc you want to record. If you have already loaded the disc, press DISC 1 – DISC 3 to select the disc. When the system automatically starts playback, press ■ twice to cancel resume play. Tracks are always recorded from the first track and when a tape reaches the end of its front side, the recording stops.

If you want to record specific tracks, perform manual recording (see below).

### For Manual Recording and Sound Mixing (Models with Karaoke function only):

Select the desired source to record or mix.

If you record a disc manually, start playing the disc first, then perform steps 3 and 4. To record only your favorite CD tracks, perform steps 1 to 6 of “Creating your own program” (page 41).

To record only sound from a microphone, connect a microphone and then press VIDEO/SAT to select “VIDEO/SAT” function. Make sure not to connect any component to the VIDEO INPUT AUDIO L/R jacks.

- 3** Set the deck B to stand by for recording.

**For CD Synchro Recording:**

Press REC TO TAPE.

If the play mode is set to Shuffle Play, Program Play or Repeat Play, it automatically switches to Normal Play (AUDIO CD and VIDEO CD only).

**For Manual Recording and Sound Mixing (Models with Karaoke function only):**

Press REC TO TAPE.

- 4** Start recording.

**For CD Synchro Recording:**

Press ENTER. When the recording is completed, the system stops automatically.

**For Manual Recording:**

Press ENTER, and then start playing the desired recording source.

If there is noise while recording from the tuner, reposition the appropriate antenna to reduce the noise.

**For Sound Mixing (Models with Karaoke function only):**

Press ENTER, and then start playing the desired source and start singing or speaking into the microphone.

If acoustic feedback (howling) occurs, reduce the volume, move the microphone away from the speakers, or change the direction of the microphone.

## To stop recording

Press ■.

### Notes

- CD Synchro Recording is not available with DVDs.
- You cannot listen to other sources while recording.
- When you record from a VIDEO CD, playback with PBC functions is automatically canceled (CD Synchro Recording only).
- If you connect or disconnect a microphone (models with Karaoke function only) or headphones during recording, the sound may cut off for a moment.
- When "DVD" function is selected, Karaoke mode is automatically turned on when you connect a microphone to MIC jack (models with Karaoke function only).
- Do not eject the tape during recording, as this may cause irreparable damage to the tape and the tape deck.
- If you press REC TO TAPE during Manual Recording or Sound Mixing, the recording is paused. To resume recording, press REC TO TAPE again.
- The system may continue playback of other discs even after the Synchro Recording is completed.
- The selected sound field remains unchanged even if the headphones are connected or disconnected while recording.



# Sound Adjustment

## Adjusting the sound

To	Do this
Reinforce the sound	Press GROOVE on the unit <sup>1)</sup> . Each time you press the button, the display changes as follows: GROOVE ON <sup>2)</sup> ↔ GROOVE OFF
Select the preset effect	Press PRESET EQ on the unit repeatedly <sup>3)4)</sup> .

- <sup>1)</sup> For models without Karaoke function, GROOVE on the remote is also available.
- <sup>2)</sup> The volume switches to power mode and the equalizer curve changes.
- <sup>3)</sup> The last selected preset effect appears when PRESET EQ on the unit is pressed once.
- <sup>4)</sup> For models without Karaoke function, EQ on the remote is also available.

### Tip

The default setting is "GROOVE ON."

### To turn on the subwoofer (MHC-RV333D only)

Press SUBWOOFER on the unit. "SUBWOOFER" lights up in the display. To adjust the sound level of the subwoofer, press SUBWOOFER repeatedly.

To obtain a better bass reproduction, we recommend you to place the subwoofer on a solid floor where resonance is unlikely to occur.

### Preset effect options

Effect	Category
FLAT	Original music source (cancels the preset effect)
ROCK	
HIP HOP	
POP	
TECHNO	
JAZZ	
MP3	MP3 files
SURROUND	
MOVIE	Movies

## Selecting the sound field

You can take advantage of the surround sound simply by selecting one of the sound fields. They bring the exciting and powerful sound of movie theaters into your home.

Press **SOUND FIELD**.

The last selected sound field appears when **SOUND FIELD** is pressed once. You can select the desired sound field by pressing **SOUND FIELD** repeatedly.

### **When the headphones are not connected:**

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#### **2CH STEREO**

Reproduces stereo output from multi channel sources such as DVD VIDEOS during “DVD” function. The system outputs the original sound during functions other than “DVD” and during playback of stereo sources such as AUDIO CD, VIDEO CD and MP3 files.

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#### **2CH SURR**

Reproduces stereo output with surround effect from multi channel sources such as DVD VIDEO during DVD function. The system outputs the original sound with surround effect during functions other than DVD.

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#### **VIRTUAL A\***

Creates 3 sets of virtual surround speakers from the sound of the front speakers. This sound field is only effective when you play back multi channel sources.

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#### **VIRTUAL B\***

Creates 1 set of virtual surround speakers from the sound of the front speakers without using actual surround speakers. This mode is effective when the distance between the front speakers is short. This sound field is only effective when you play back multi channel sources.

## When the headphones are connected:

### HP 2CH

The normal sound field for headphones.

### HP SURR

The sound field for headphones with surround effect.

### HP VIRTUAL\*

The sound field for headphones with virtual surround effect. This sound field is only effective when you play back multi channel sources.

\* These sound fields cannot be selected when the function is set to other than "DVD" or when the Karaoke mode is turned on (models with Karaoke function only).

### Note

Depending on the disc, the surround effect may not be as much as expected.

## Singing along: Karaoke (Models with Karaoke function only)



You can enjoy Karaoke by setting the system to Karaoke mode.

- 1 Press FUNCTION +/- repeatedly (or press DVD on the unit) to select "DVD."
- 2 Turn MIC LEVEL on the unit to "MIN" to reduce the microphone volume.
- 3 Connect a microphone to MIC jack on the unit.  
The Karaoke mode is turned on. "KARAOKE MODE: ON" appears on the TV screen and "🎤" appears in the display.

- 4** Start playing the music and adjust the volume.

**DVD VIDEO, DVD-R/-RW in VR mode, DivX video files:**

The system outputs the audio format that you have selected.

**AUDIO CD, VIDEO CD, MP3 files:**

The audio setting automatically changes to “1/L” and the system outputs the left channel audio.

**If you want to hear vocal:**

Press AUDIO repeatedly to select another audio channel.

- 5** Start singing along with the music and adjust the microphone volume by turning MIC LEVEL.

**To turn off the Karaoke mode**

Disconnect the microphone or press KARAOKE MODE. “KARAOKE MODE: OFF” appears on the TV screen.

**To adjust the microphone echo level**

Press ECHO on the unit repeatedly. To cancel the echo effect, press ECHO on the unit repeatedly until “ECHO OFF” appears.

**Notes**

- The sound input from the microphone is not output from the DVD DIGITAL OUT jack.
- Karaoke mode is automatically turned off when:
  - you turn off the system.
  - you change the function (except for the “DVD” function).
  - you connect the headphones.
- If howling occurs:
  - move the microphone away from the speakers.
  - change the direction of the microphone.
  - lower the MIC LEVEL or ECHO.
  - press VOLUME — repeatedly (or turn MASTER VOLUME on the unit counterclockwise).

## Changing the key (Key Control)

You can change the key to suit your vocal range, except when the system is in stop mode.

Press **KEY CONTROL b/#** to suit your vocal range in Karaoke mode. You can adjust the key higher or lower in 13 steps (**b6 – #6**).

### Notes

- Depending on the disc, you may not be able to change the key.
- The key automatically returns to the original key when:
  - you turn off the system.
  - you change the function.
  - you change the disc.
  - you open the disc tray.
  - you stop playback.
  - the title, track or audio file changes.
  - you change the folder.
  - the play item is changed during PBC playback.
  - you perform Lock Search.
  - you cancel Karaoke mode.
  - DVD layer is changed.

## Playing Karaoke with any stereo disc (“Karaoke Pon”)

You can enjoy Karaoke with a stereo-recorded disc, even if it is a non-Karaoke disc, by reducing the sound of the vocals.

Press **KARAOKE PON** in Karaoke mode.

To cancel “Karaoke Pon” mode, press **KARAOKE PON** again.

### Notes

- This function may not work well when:
  - only a few instruments are playing.
  - a duet is playing.
  - the vocals on the disc deviate from the center.
  - playing monaural-recorded discs (the accompaniment is also reduced).
  - playing multiplex discs.
- During “Karaoke Pon” mode, the stereo effect is reduced.
- “Karaoke Pon” mode is automatically canceled when:
  - you turn off the system.
  - you change the function.
  - you change the disc.
  - you open the disc tray.
  - you press **AUDIO**.
  - you set “**VOCAL SELECT**” to other than “**OFF**”
  - you cancel Karaoke mode.

## Selecting the vocals (Vocal Select)

DVD-V

VIDEO CD




CD

When playing a DVD with the “Dolby Digital Karaoke” format in Karaoke mode, you can turn on or off the guide vocal recorded in the Karaoke track. When playing a VIDEO CD or AUDIO CD in Karaoke mode, you can listen to the vocals.



You can also change the guide vocal channel. You can select different kinds of vocals.

- 1 Press  DISPLAY in Karaoke mode.

The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.

- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (VOCAL SELECT), then press ENTER.

The options for “VOCAL SELECT” appear on the TV screen.

- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select the desired vocal channel.

The output channel changes as follows.

The default setting is underlined.

### When playing a DVD VIDEO

- OFF: Turns off the guide vocal.
- 1+2: Guide vocal 1+2
- 1: Guide vocal 1
- 2: Guide vocal 2

### When playing a VIDEO CD or AUDIO CD

- OFF: Turns off the guide vocal.
- L+R: The same sound is output from both speakers.
- STEREO: The standard stereo sound

### When playing a Super VCD

- OFF: Turns off the guide vocal.
- 1:L+R: The same sound of the audio track 1 is output from both speakers.
- 1:STEREO: The stereo sound of the audio track 1
- 2:L+R: The same sound of the audio track 2 is output from both speakers.
- 2:STEREO: The stereo sound of the audio track 2

## 4 Press ENTER.

### Notes

- When playing a DVD VIDEO, the function works only with the “Dolby Digital Karaoke” format.
- Depending on the disc, you may not be able to change the guide vocal channel.
- The channel returns to the default setting when:
  - you turn off the system.
  - you change the function.
  - you change the disc.
  - you open the disc tray.
  - you press AUDIO.
  - you cancel Karaoke mode.
  - you set “Karaoke Pon” mode to on.
- When playing a DVD VIDEO recorded only with one kind of guide vocal, select “1.”

## Selecting the scoring mode (Score Mode)

When Karaoke mode is turned on, you can use the scoring mode.

Your score is calculated by comparing your voice with the music source.

### 1 Press DISPLAY in Karaoke mode.

The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.

### 2 Press or repeatedly to select (SCORE MODE), then press ENTER.

The options for “SCORE MODE” appear on the TV screen.

### 3 Press or repeatedly to select a setting.

The default setting is underlined.

- BEGINNER 1: Beginner level. The score updates every 3 seconds.
- BEGINNER 2: Beginner level.
- EXPERT 1: Advance level. The score updates every 3 seconds.
- EXPERT 2: Advance level.
- DEMO: Demonstration mode. The score is displayed regardless of singing.

**4** Press ENTER.

**5** Start playing the music.

**6** Press SCORE before singing a song in Karaoke mode.

The previous highest score appears on the TV screen and the display changes as follows according to the level selected for “SCORE MODE.”

**★○○**: When you select “BEGINNER 1” or “EXPERT 1.”

**★--**: When you select “BEGINNER 2” or “EXPERT 2.”

**★DEMO**: When you select “DEMO.”

**7** After singing for more than a minute, press SCORE again to view your score.

Your score is calculated from a scale of 0 to 99.

Your score is displayed for 5 seconds, during which time the system enters pause mode.

After your score, the ranking is displayed as follows:

- The ranking is displayed as a list with top 3 scores.
- Your score and ranking for the last song flash.
- If you are in the top 10, your ranking is displayed. If not, “10+” is displayed.
- If your score is “0,” your score is not displayed in the ranking list.

## Notes

- The highest score is reset when the system is turned off.
- The “SCORE MODE” function may be canceled when certain remote buttons are pressed.
- In some cases, you may not be able to use the scoring mode.

## Tip

The “SCORE MODE” setting is automatically changed to “BEGINNER 1” when the system is turned off.



## Other Operations

### Using the timers

The system offers three timer functions. If you use the Play Timer or Rec Timer with the Sleep Timer, the Sleep Timer has priority.

#### Sleep Timer

You can fall asleep to music. This function works even if the clock is not set.

Press SLEEP repeatedly to select the time you want.

The system turns off after the preset time.

#### Play Timer

You can wake up to DVD, tape or tuner at a preset time.

Use buttons on the remote to control the Play Timer. Make sure you have set the clock.

#### Rec Timer

You can record from a preset radio station at a specified time.

Use buttons on the remote to control the Rec Timer. Make sure you have set the clock.

You cannot activate both the Play Timer and the Rec Timer at the same time.

### 1 Prepare the sound source.

#### For Play Timer:

Prepare the sound source, and then press VOLUME +/- (or turn MASTER VOLUME on the unit) to adjust the volume.

#### For Rec Timer:

Tune in the desired preset radio station.

### 2 Press TIMER MENU.

### 3 Press $\blacktriangle$ or $\blacktriangledown$ repeatedly to select "PLAY SET?" or "REC SET?," then press ENTER.

"ON" appears and the hour indication flashes in the display.

### 4 Set the time to start playback or recording.

Press  $\blacktriangle$  or  $\blacktriangledown$  repeatedly to set the hour, then press ENTER.

The minute indication flashes in the display. Use the procedure above to set the minute. "OFF" appears and the hour indication flashes in the display.

### 5 Use the same procedure as in step 4 to set the time to stop playback or recording.

- 6** Select the sound source when using Play Timer, or prepare the tape when using Rec Timer.

**For Play Timer:**

Press **▲** or **▼** repeatedly until the desired sound source appears, and then press ENTER. The display shows the timer settings.

**For Rec Timer:**

The display shows the timer settings.

- 7** Press **I/⏻** to turn off the system. When you set the Play Timer or Rec Timer, the system turns on 30 seconds before the preset time. Do not operate the system from the time the system turns on until the play or recording starts.

**To check the setting**

- 1 Press TIMER MENU.  
“TIMER SEL?” flashes in the display.
- 2 Press ENTER.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** repeatedly to select “PLAY SEL?” or “REC SEL?”
- 4 Press ENTER.

**To change the setting**

Start over from step 1.

**To cancel the timer**

- 1 Press TIMER MENU.  
“TIMER SEL?” flashes in the display.
- 2 Press ENTER.
- 3 Press **▲** or **▼** repeatedly to select “TIMER OFF.”
- 4 Press ENTER.

**Notes**

- The Play Timer and Rec Timer will not be activated if the system is turned on or if “STANDBY” flashes in the display. Be sure to turn off the system at least 60 seconds before the preset time.
- The volume is reduced to minimum during Rec Timer.

**Tips**

- The Play Timer setting remains as long as the setting is not canceled manually.
- The Rec Timer is canceled automatically after the Rec Timer has been activated.

## Changing the display

### Turning off the display

#### – Power Saving Mode

The demonstration display and the clock display can be turned off to minimize the amount of power consumed during standby mode (Power Saving Mode).

Press DISPLAY repeatedly while the system is turned off.

Demonstration<sup>1)</sup> →

No display (Power Saving Mode) →

Clock<sup>2)</sup> → Demonstration → ...

<sup>1)</sup> The display changes and the indicators flash even when the system is turned off.

<sup>2)</sup> The clock display automatically turns to Power Saving Mode after 8 seconds.

#### Note

You cannot perform the following operations during Power Saving Mode:

- Setting the clock (page 29).
- Changing the AM tuning interval (Except for Russian and Saudi Arabian models) (page 91).
- Changing the color system (Except for Russian model) (page 28).

## Other operation

To	Do this
Change the brightness of the illumination around MASTER VOLUME	Press ◀◀ or ▶▶ on the unit repeatedly while holding down DISPLAY on the unit.

### Viewing information about the disc in the front panel display

Press DISPLAY.

Each time you press DISPLAY, the display changes from ① → ② → ① → ...

① Disc information

② Clock display (for 8 seconds)

### Checking the elapsed playing time, remaining time and titles

Press TIME/TEXT during playback.

Each time you press TIME/TEXT, the display changes from ① → ② → ... →

① → ...

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### When playing a DVD VIDEO or DVD-R/-RW in VR mode:

- When the menu or the title without a chapter is played back
  - ① Elapsed playing time of the menu or the current title
  - ② Disc title<sup>1)</sup>
- When a chapter other than above condition is played back
  - ① Elapsed playing time of the current title
  - ② Remaining time of the current title
  - ③ Elapsed playing time of the current chapter
  - ④ Remaining time of the current chapter
  - ⑤ Disc title<sup>1)</sup>
  - ⑥ Title and chapter<sup>2)</sup>

### When playing an AUDIO CD or VIDEO CD without PBC function:

- ① Elapsed playing time of the current track
- ② Remaining time of the current track
- ③ Elapsed playing time of the disc<sup>3)</sup>
- ④ Remaining time of the disc<sup>3)</sup>
- ⑤ Track name<sup>1)</sup>
- ⑥ Track and index<sup>\*4)</sup>

\*VIDEO CD only

### When playing a VIDEO CD with PBC function:

- ① Elapsed playing time of the current scene
- ② Disc title<sup>1)4)</sup>

### When playing MP3 files or video files on a DATA CD/DVD:

- ① Elapsed playing time of the current file
- ② File name<sup>5)6)</sup>

### Checking the total playing time and titles

Press TIME/TEXT repeatedly when playback is stopped.

Each time you press TIME/TEXT, the display changes from ① → ② → ① → ...

### DVD VIDEO or DVD-R/-RW in VR mode:

- ① Total number of titles on the disc
- ② Disc title<sup>1)</sup>

### AUDIO CD or VIDEO CD without PBC playback:

- ① Total number of the tracks on the disc and the total playing time of the disc
- ② Disc title<sup>1)</sup>

### VIDEO CD with PBC playback:

- ① Total number of scenes on the disc
- ② Disc title<sup>1)4)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> "NO TEXT" appears in the display if the DVD VIDEO is not a DVD-TEXT disc, the AUDIO CD is not a CD-TEXT disc or the VIDEO CD does not have text information.

<sup>2)</sup> Title and chapter are displayed for 2 seconds before the display returns to the elapsed playing time.

- 3) When Program Play or Shuffle Play is turned on, the elapsed playing time and the remaining time of the disc would be skipped.
- 4) The current track number and the current index number (for a disc without PBC) or the current scene number (for a disc with PBC) are displayed for 2 seconds before the display returns to the elapsed playing time.
- 5) When playing video files, the current folder number and the current file number are displayed for 2 seconds before the display returns to elapsed playing time when you press TIME/TEXT during display of title of the file.
- 6) If an MP3 file has the ID3 tag, the system will display an album name or title name from the ID3 tag information.  
The system supports ID3 ver 1.0/1.1/2.2/2.3. ID3 ver 2.2/2.3 tag information display has priority when both ID3 ver 1.0/1.1 and ver 2.2/2.3 tags are used for a single MP3 file.

## Notes

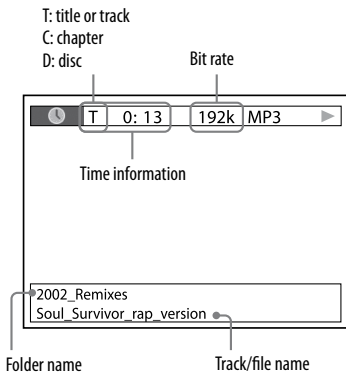
- If you play back a disc containing JPEG image files only, "JPEG" or "NO AUDIO" appears in the display.
- You cannot use TIME/TEXT to change the display of disc information when:
  - a JPEG image file is played back.
  - playback is stopped for DATA CD/DVD with MP3 files and/or JPEG image files.
  - playback is stopped for DATA CD/DVD with video files.
- Characters that cannot be displayed appear as "\_".
- The elapsed playing time of MP3 files and video files may not be displayed correctly.

## Viewing information about the disc in the on-screen display

Press TIME/TEXT.

Each time you press TIME/TEXT while playing the disc, the display changes from ① → ② → ... → ① → ...

The time display that you can view on the TV screen depends on the disc you are playing.



## Note

The Control Menu display will show different items depending on the disc type.

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### When playing a DVD VIDEO or DVD-R/-RW in VR mode:

- ① Elapsed playing time of the current title
- ② Remaining time of the current title
- ③ Elapsed playing time of the current chapter
- ④ Remaining time of the current chapter
- ⑤ Elapsed playing time of the current title and disc title

### When playing a VIDEO CD with PBC function:

- ① Elapsed playing time of the current scene
- ② Disc title

### When playing an AUDIO CD or VIDEO CD without PBC function:

- ① Elapsed playing time of the current track
- ② Remaining time of the current track
- ③ Elapsed playing time of the disc
- ④ Remaining time of the disc
- ⑤ Elapsed playing time of the current track and track name

### When playing MP3 files or video files on a DATA CD/DVD:

Elapsed playing time of the current file and folder/file name\*

- \* If an MP3 file has the ID3 tag, the system will display an album name or title name from the ID3 tag information. The system supports ID3 ver 1.0/1.1/2.2/2.3. ID3 ver 2.2/2.3 tag information display has priority when both ID3 ver 1.0/1.1 and ver 2.2/2.3 tags are used for a single MP3 file.

### Notes

- Only alphabet letters, numbers and some symbols can be displayed.
- Depending on the disc, the system can only display a limited number of characters.
- For MP3 files with format other than ISO 9660 Level 1 and Level 2, folder name and file name may not be displayed.

### Displaying the audio information of the disc

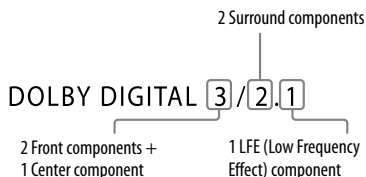
(DVD VIDEO and video files only)  
When you press AUDIO repeatedly during playback, the format of the current audio signal is displayed on the TV screen.

### When playing a DVD VIDEO:

For example, in Dolby Digital format, multiple signals ranging from monaural to 5.1 channel signals can be recorded on a DVD VIDEO.

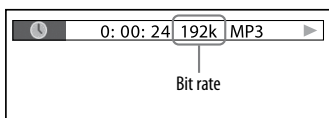
Example:

For Dolby Digital 5.1 channel:



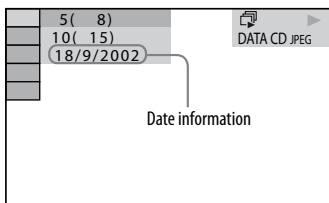
## When playing a video file:

Example: MP3 file



## Checking the date information of JPEG image files

When "Exif"\* tag is recorded in the JPEG image files, you can check the date information in the Control menu by pressing DISPLAY repeatedly during playback.



\* "Exchangeable Image File Format" is a digital camera image format defined by the "Japan Electronics & Information Technology Industries Association" (JEITA).

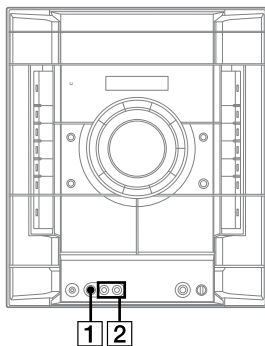
### Note

The date information format varies depending on the area.

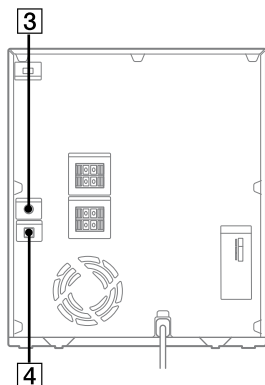
## Hooking up optional components

To enhance your system, you can connect optional components. Refer to the operating instructions provided with each component.

### Front panel



### Rear panel



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### 1 VIDEO INPUT VIDEO jack

Connect the video output jack of an optional component (such as VCR or satellite tuner).

### 2 VIDEO INPUT AUDIO L/R jacks

Connect the audio output jacks of an optional component (such as VCR or satellite tuner).

### 3 VIDEO OUT jack

Connect the video input jack of the TV or projector.

### 4 DVD DIGITAL OUT jack

Connect the digital optical input jack of an optional digital component (such as amplifier). You can enjoy 5.1 channel sound, if the connected amplifier equipped with Dolby Digital or DTS decoder.

#### Notes

- Sound is output only when the system function is set to "DVD."
- If you press AUDIO, SOUND FIELD or the buttons related to Karaoke mode (models with Karaoke function only), or if you connect or disconnect microphones (models with Karaoke function only) or headphones, the sound cuts off for a moment.

## Listening to a connected VCR or satellite tuner

1 Press FUNCTION +/- repeatedly (or press VIDEO/SAT on the unit) to select "VIDEO" or "SAT."

2 Start playing the connected component.

### To switch between the "VIDEO" and "SAT" function

Hold down ■ on the unit and press VIDEO/SAT on the unit while the system is on. The system switches the function from "VIDEO" to "SAT" or vice versa.

#### Note

If the sound is distorted or too loud when "VIDEO" is selected, change the function to "SAT."



## Enjoying the multi channel sound with the optional amplifier

- 1** Connect the digital optical cord.  
See “Hooking up optional components” (page 79).
- 2** Connect the speakers (not supplied) to an optional amplifier equipped with a decoder.  
For the speakers placement, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the connected amplifier.
- 3** Start playing a multi channel source, such as a DVD VIDEO.
- 4** Select the desired audio format.  
See “Changing the language/sound” (page 37).

## Additional Information

### Troubleshooting

Should you encounter a problem with your system, do the following:

- 1 Make sure the power cord and speaker cords are connected correctly and firmly.
- 2 Find your problem in the troubleshooting checklist below and take the indicated corrective action.

If the problem persists after doing all of the above, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

#### If “PROTECT” appears on the display

Immediately unplug the power cord, and check the following items.

- If your system has a voltage selector, is the voltage selector set to the correct voltage?
- Are you using only the supplied speakers?
- Are the + and – speaker cords short-circuited?
- Is anything blocking the ventilation holes on the rear of the system?

After you have checked these above items and found to be all right, wait for 60 seconds and reconnect the power cord, and then turn on the system. If the issue persists, contact your nearest Sony dealer.

### General

**The display starts flashing as soon as you plug in the power cord even though you have not turned on the system.**

- Press DISPLAY once while the system is off. The demonstration disappears.

**“- -: -” appears in the display.**

- A power failure has occurred. Set the clock (page 29) and timer settings (page 73) again.

**The system does not turn on.**



- Is the power cord plugged in?
- Is the voltage selector set correctly to match the local power line voltage? (For models with a voltage selector only)

**The clock or timer setting is canceled.**

- The power cord is disconnected or a power failure occurred. Redo “Setting the clock” (page 29). If you have set the timer, redo “Using the timers” (page 73).

**There is no sound.**

- Press VOLUME + repeatedly (or turn MASTER VOLUME on the unit clockwise).
- The headphones are connected to the PHONES jack.

- Check the speaker connections (page 22 – 24).
- There is no audio output during Rec Timer.
- The system is in pause mode, in Slow-motion Play or in Lock Search. Press  (or  on the unit) to start the playback.

**There is no microphone sound (models with Karaoke function only).**

- Press VOLUME + repeatedly (or turn MASTER VOLUME on the unit clockwise) or turn MIC LEVEL on the unit clockwise to adjust the microphone volume.
- Make sure the microphone is connected to MIC jack correctly.
- Make sure the microphone is turned on.

**There is severe hum or noise.**

- A TV or VCR is placed too close to the unit. Move the unit away from the TV or VCR.
- Move the unit away from the source of noise.
- Connect the unit to a different wall outlet.
- Install a noise filter (commercially available) to the power cord.

**The timer does not function.**

- Check the timer setting and set the correct time (page 73).
- Cancel the Sleep Timer function.

**The remote does not function.**

- Remove the obstacles between the remote and the unit.
- Move the remote closer to the unit.
- Point the remote at the unit's sensor.
- Replace the batteries (R6/size AA).
- Locate the unit away from the fluorescent light.

**There is acoustic feedback.**

- Reduce the volume.
- Move the microphone away from the speakers or change the direction of the microphone (models with Karaoke function only).

**The color irregularity on a TV screen persists.**

- Turn off the TV set once, then turn it on after 15 to 30 minutes. If the color irregularity still persists, place the speakers farther away from the TV set.

**"THEATRE SYNC" function does not work.**

- If distance between the TV and this unit is too far, this function may not work. Install the unit near the TV.

## Speakers

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### **Sound comes from one channel or unbalanced left and right volume.**

- Place the speakers as symmetrically as possible.
- Check that the speakers are connected securely and correctly.
- The source being played back is monaural.

### **Sound lacks bass.**

- Check that the speaker's + and – terminals are connected correctly.

### **There is no sound from the subwoofer (MHC-RV333D only).**

- Make sure that “SUBWOOFER” lights up in the display.
- Set the subwoofer level to the appropriate level.
- Check that the subwoofer is connected securely and correctly.

### **There is no sound from the satellite speaker (MHC-RV555D only).**

- Check that the satellite speakers are connected securely and correctly.


## Disc Player

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

### **The disc does not eject and “LOCKED” appears in the display.**

- Consult your nearest Sony dealer or local authorized Sony service facility.

### **The disc tray does not close.**

- Load the disc correctly.
- Always close the disc tray by pressing  OPEN/CLOSE on the unit. Do not forcibly push the disc tray to close it as this may cause a malfunction.

### **The disc does not eject.**

- You cannot eject the disc when performing CD Synchro Recording. Press  to cancel the operation, then press  OPEN/CLOSE on the unit to eject the disc.
- Consult your nearest Sony dealer.

**Playback does not start.**

- Check whether a disc is loaded.
- Wipe the disc clean (page 94).
- Reload the disc.
- Load the disc that this system can play back (page 8).
- Load the disc on the disc tray with the label side facing up.
- Remove the disc and wipe away the moisture on the disc, then leave the system turned on for a few hours until the moisture evaporates.
- Press  $\triangleright$  (or  $\blacktriangleright$  on the unit) to start playback.
- The region code on the DVD VIDEO does not match the system.

**The sound skips.**

- Wipe the disc clean (page 94).
- Reload the disc.
- Move the unit to a place without vibration (e.g., on top of a stable stand).
- Move the speakers away from the unit, or place them on separate stands. When you listen to a track or file with bass sounds at high volume, the speaker vibration may cause the sound to skip.

**Playback does not start from the first track.**

- Shuffle Play mode, Program Play mode or Repeat Play mode is selected.
- Resume Play has been selected. Press  $\blacksquare$  twice. Then, press  $\triangleright$  (or  $\blacktriangleright$  on the unit) to start playback (page 34).
- The title of DVD VIDEO or PBC menu automatically appears on the TV screen.

**Playback starts automatically.**

- The DVD VIDEO features an auto playback function.

**Playback stops automatically.**

- Some discs may contain an auto pause signal. While playing such a disc, the playback stops at auto pause signal.

**You cannot perform some functions such as Stop, Lock Search, Slow-motion Play, Repeat Play, Shuffle Play or Program Play.**

- Depending on the disc, you may not be able to do some of the operations above. Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the disc.

**The DATA CD/DVD (MP3 file/JPEG image file/DivX video file/MPEG4 video file) cannot be played back.**

- The DATA CD is not recorded in a format that conforms to ISO 9660 Level 1, Level 2, or Joliet (expansion format).
- The DATA DVD is not recorded in a format that conforms to UDF (Universal Disk Format).
- The MP3 file does not have the extension “.mp3”.
- The data is not stored in the desired format.
- The audio file is not stored in MP3 (MPEG1 Audio Layer 3) format.
- The system can play back to a depth of 8 folders only.
- The disc contains more than 200 folders.
- The folder contains more than 150 files.
- The JPEG image file does not have the extension “.jpg” or “.jpeg”.
- The JPEG image file is larger than 3,072 (width) × 2,048 (height) in normal mode, or more than 2,000,000 pixels in Progressive JPEG mode which is mainly used on the Internet website.

- JPEG image files with a high width to length ratio cannot be played back.
- For MP3 files and JPEG image files, the DATA CD/DVD contains a video file.
- The DivX video file does not have the extension “.avi” or “.divx”.
- The MPEG4 video file does not have the extension “.mp4” or “.m4v”.
- The video file is larger than 720 (width) × 576 (height).
- If you cannot change the “MEDIA” setting, re-load the disc or turn the system off, then on.

**The MP3 files take longer time to play back than others.**

- After the system reads all the MP3 files on the disc, playback may take more time than usual if:
  - the number of folders or MP3 files on the disc is very large.
  - the file structure is extremely complex.

**“Data error” appears on the TV screen when playing a DATA CD/DVD.**

- The MP3 file/JPEG image file you want to play is broken.
- The MP3 file does not conform to MPEG 1 Audio Layer 3.
- The JPEG image file format does not conform to DCF.
- The JPEG image file has the extension “.jpg” or “.jpeg”, but is not in JPEG format.
- The DivX video file has the extension “.avi” or “.divx”, but is not in DivX format.
- The DivX video file does not conform to a DivX Certified profile.
- The MPEG4 video file has the extension “.mp4” or “.m4v” but is not in MP4 format, or is in MP4 format but does not conform to MPEG4 Simple Profiles.

**The disc title, CD-TEXT and DVD-TEXT characters do not appear properly.**

- The disc is recorded in format other than ISO 9660 Level 1, Level 2 or Joliet (expansion).
- The character code that can be displayed by this system are as follows:
  - Upper cases (A to Z)
  - Numbers (0 to 9)
  - Symbols (< > \* + , ? / [ ] \ \_)
 Other characters appear as “\_”.

**The surround effect is difficult to hear when you are playing a Dolby Digital or MPEG audio sound track.**

- Make sure the sound field is set properly (page 66).
- Check the speaker connection (page 22 – 24).
- Depending on the DVD VIDEO, the output signal may not be the entire 5.1 channel. It may be monaural or stereo, even if the sound track is recorded in Dolby Digital or MPEG audio format.

**The sound loses stereo effect when you play back a DVD VIDEO, VIDEO CD, AUDIO CD, MP3 file or video file.**

- Unplug the microphone or press KARAOKE MODE repeatedly until “🎤” disappears from the display (models with Karaoke function only).
- Make sure the system is connected properly.
- Check the speaker connection (page 22 – 24).

## Picture

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### There is no picture.

- The “VIDEO/SAT” function is selected, but there is no input signal.
- Check that the system is connected securely.
- The video cord is damaged. Replace it with a new one.
- Make sure you connect the unit to the video input jack of your TV (page 27).
- Make sure you turn on the TV and operate the TV correctly.
- Make sure you select the video input on the TV so that you can view the pictures from the system.
- Make sure you set the color system correctly, according to your TV’s color system (Except for Russian model).
- Make sure you connect the unit and your TV using only the supplied video cord.

### Picture noise appears.

- Wipe the disc clean (page 94).
- If video signal from your system has to go through your VCR to your TV, the copy-protection applied to some DVD VIDEO programs could affect the picture quality.
- When you play back a VIDEO CD recorded in a different color system from the one you set to the system, the picture image may be distorted (Except for Russian model) (page 28, 57).
- Set the color system to match your TV (Except for Russian model) (page 28, 57).



**The aspect ratio of the TV screen cannot be changed even though you can set “TV TYPE” under “VIDEO SETUP” in the Setup Menu when you play back a wide picture.**

- The aspect ratio is fixed on your DVD VIDEO.
- Depending on the TV, you may not change the aspect ratio.

**Messages do not appear on the TV screen in your desired language.**

- Select the language for the on-screen display in “OSD” under “LANGUAGE SETUP” in the Setup Menu (page 55).

**The language for the sound track cannot be changed.**

- Multilingual tracks are not recorded on the DVD VIDEO being played back.
- The DVD VIDEO prohibits changing the language for the sound track.

**The subtitles language cannot be changed.**

- Multilingual subtitles are not recorded on the DVD VIDEO being played back.
- The DVD VIDEO prohibits changing the subtitles.

**The subtitles cannot be turned off.**

- The DVD VIDEO prohibits turning off subtitles.

**The angles cannot be changed.**

- Multi-angles are not recorded on the DVD VIDEO being played back.
- The DVD VIDEO prohibits changing the angles.

## Tuner

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### The radio presetting is canceled.

- The power cord is disconnected or a power failure occurred for longer than a day. Redo "Listening to the radio" (page 60).

### There is severe hum or noise. ("TUNED" or "STEREO" flashes in the display.)

- Set the proper band and frequency (page 60).
- Connect the antenna properly (page 22 – 24).
- Find a place and an orientation that provide good reception, then set up the antenna again. If you cannot obtain good reception, we recommend that you connect a commercially available external antenna.
- The supplied FM lead antenna receives signals along its entire length, so make sure you extend it fully.
- Locate the antennas as far away from the speaker cords and the power cord as possible, to avoid picking up noise.
- Try turning off the surrounding electrical equipment.

### A stereo FM program cannot be received in stereo.

- Press REPEAT/FM MODE repeatedly until "ST" appears in the display.

## Tape deck

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### The tape does not record or playback, or there is a decrease in sound level.

- The tape heads are dirty (see "Cleaning the tape heads" (page 97)).

### There is excessive wow or flutter, or the sound drops out.

- The capstans or pinch rollers are dirty (see "Cleaning the tape heads" (page 97)).

### The tape does not record.

- No tape is loaded. Load a tape.
- The tab has been removed from the tape. Cover the broken tab with adhesive tape (page 97).
- The tape has reeled to the end.

## Optional components

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### There is no sound.

- Refer to General item "There is no sound." (page 82) and check the condition of the system.
- Connect the component properly (page 79) while checking:
  - if the cords are connected properly.
  - if the cord plugs are firmly inserted all the way.
- Turn on the connected component.
- Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the connected component and start playback.

## To change the AM tuning interval

(Except for Russian and Saudi Arabian models)

The AM tuning interval is factory-preset to 9 kHz or 10 kHz (for some areas).














- 1 Press FUNCTION +/- repeatedly to select "TUNER AM" (or TUNER/BAND on the unit repeatedly to select "AM").
- 2 Press I/⏻ to turn off the system.
- 3 Press DISPLAY repeatedly until "SONY DEMO" appears in the display.
- 4 Press I/⏻ on the unit while holding down TUNING + on the unit. "AM 9K STEP" or "AM10K STEP" appears in the display.  
When you change the interval, all the AM preset stations are erased.

## If the system still does not operate properly after performing the above measures or other troubles not described above occur, reset the system as follows:

Use buttons on the unit to reset the system to its factory default settings.

- 1 Unplug the power cord.
- 2 Plug the power cord back in.
- 3 Press I/⏻ to turn on the system.
- 4 While holding down PRESET EQ, press DISC 3 and press I/⏻ at the same time.  
"RESET" appears in the display. The system is reset to the factory settings except for the "SETUP" settings. You should set the settings you made, such as the preset stations, clock and timer.

## To return the "SETUP" settings to the default settings\*, perform reset as follows:

- 1 Press  DISPLAY when playback is stopped.  
The Control Menu appears on the TV screen.
- 2 Press  or  repeatedly to select  (SETUP), then press ENTER.
- 3 Press  or  repeatedly to select "CUSTOM," then press ENTER.  
The Setup Menu appears.
- 4 Press  or  repeatedly to select "SYSTEM SETUP," then press ENTER.
- 5 Press  or  repeatedly to select "RESET," then press ENTER.
- 6 Press  or  repeatedly to select "YES," then press ENTER.  
It takes a few seconds to complete.  
Do not press  when resetting the system.

\* Except for "PARENTAL CONTROL" settings

## Self-diagnosis Function

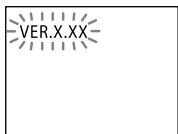
(When letters/numbers appear in the display)

When the self-diagnosis function is activated to prevent the system from malfunctioning, a 5-character service number (e.g. C 13 50) with a combination of a letter and 4 digits appears on the TV screen or the front panel display. In this case, check the following table.

First 3 characters of the service number	Cause and corrective action
C 13	This disc is dirty. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clean the disc with a soft cloth (page 94).</li></ul>
C 31	The disc is not inserted correctly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Restart the system, then re-insert the disc correctly.</li></ul>
E XX (XX is a number)	To prevent a malfunction, the system has performed the self-diagnosis function. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contact your nearest Sony dealer or local authorized Sony service facility and give the 5-character service number. Example: E 61 10</li></ul>

## When displaying the version number on the TV screen

When you turn on the system, the version number “VER.X.XX” (X is a number) may appear on the TV screen. Although this is not a malfunction and for Sony service use only, normal system operation will not be possible. Turn off the system, and then turn on the system again to operate.



## Messages

One of the following messages may appear or flash in the front panel display during operation.

### **CANNOT PLAY**

- A disc that cannot be played back was inserted.
- A DVD VIDEO with unsupported region code was inserted.

### **DATA ERROR (for DATA CD/DVDs)**

- The MP3 file, JPEG image file, DivX video file and MPEG4 video file you want to play back is damaged.
- The MP3 file does not conform to MPEG1 Audio Layer 3 format.
- The JPEG image file does not conform to DCF format.
- The MP3 file has the extension “.mp3,” but is not in MP3 format.
- The JPEG image file has the extension “.jpg” or “.jpeg,” but is not in JPEG format.
- The DivX video file does not conform to DivX Certified profiles.
- The DivX video file has the extension “.avi” or “.divx,” but is not in DivX format.
- The MPEG4 video file has the extension “.mp4” or “.m4v” but is not in MP4 format, or is in MP4 format but does not conform to MPEG4 Simple Profiles.

## **INVALID**

You have pressed an invalid button.

## **JPEG**

A JPEG image file is being played back.

## **NO DISC**

There is no disc on the disc tray.

## **NO TAB**

You cannot record the tape because the tab has been removed from the tape.

## **NO TAPE**

There is no tape in the tape deck.

## **NOT IN USE**

You have pressed a button whose operation is not allowed or invalid at that time.

## **PASSWORD**

“PARENTAL CONTROL” is set.

## **PLEASE WAIT**

The system is doing initialization process.

## **PUSH STOP**

You have pressed the buttons whose operation is only possible when playback is stopped.

## **READING**

The system is reading information of the disc. Some buttons are not available.

## **TIME NG**

The on time and off time of Play Timer or Rec Timer is the same.


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# Precautions

## **Notes on discs**

- Before playing, wipe the disc with a cleaning cloth from the center out to the edge.
- Do not clean discs with solvents, such as benzene, thinner, or commercially available cleaners or anti-static spray intended for vinyl LPs.
- Do not expose discs to direct sunlight or heat sources such as hot air ducts, nor leave it in a car parked in direct sunlight.

## **Region code of DVD VIDEOS you can play back on this system**

Your system has a region code printed on the back of the unit and will only play back DVD VIDEOS labeled with identical region code. DVD VIDEOS labeled  will also be played back on this system.

If you try to play back any other region code DVD VIDEO, the message “Playback prohibited by area limitations.” will appear on the TV screen. Depending on the DVD VIDEO, no region code indication may be labeled even though playing the DVD VIDEO is prohibited by area restrictions.

## **Note on DualDiscs**

A DualDisc is a two sided disc product which mates DVD recorded material on one side with digital audio material on the other side. However, since the audio material side does not conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard, playback on this product is not guaranteed.

## Notes on CD-R/-RW and DVD-R/-RW/+R/+RW

- In some cases, CD-Rs/-RWs and DVD-Rs/-RWs/+Rs/+RWs cannot be played back on this system due to the recording quality or physical condition of the disc, or the characteristics of the recording device and authoring software. The disc will not be played back if it has not been correctly finalized. For more information, see the operating instructions for the recording device.
- Note that some playback functions may not work with some DVD+Rs/+RWs, even if they have been correctly finalized. In this case, view the disc by normal playback.
- A disc created in Packet Write format cannot be played back.

## Note on playback operations of DVD VIDEOS and VIDEO CDs

Some playback operations of DVD VIDEOS and VIDEO CDs may be intentionally set by software producers. Since this system play back DVD VIDEOS and VIDEO CDs according to the disc contents the software producers designed, some playback features may not be available. Also, refer to the instructions supplied with the DVD VIDEOS or VIDEO CDs.

## Music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies

This product is designed to play back discs that conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard. Recently, various music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies are marketed by some record companies. Please be aware that among those discs, there are some that do not conform to the CD standard and may not be playable by this product.

## Notes on Multi Session disc

- If the first session is recorded in AUDIO CD or VIDEO CD format, only the first session will be played back.
- The system will recognize a Multi Session disc as an AUDIO CD if there is a session recorded in AUDIO CD format on the disc. However, the system will only play back the disc if the first session is recorded in AUDIO CD format.
- This system can play back Multi Session discs when an MP3 file, a JPEG image file, a DivX video file or an MPEG4 video file is contained in the first session. Any subsequent MP3 files, JPEG image files, DivX video files or MPEG4 video files recorded in later sessions can also be played back.
- With DATA CD or DATA DVD, the system will only play back video files even if it contains MP3 files or JPEG image files.

## On cleaning discs, disc/lens cleaner

Do not use a commercially available cleaning disc or disc/lens cleaner (wet or spray type). These may cause apparatus to malfunction.

### On operating voltage

Before operating the system, check that the operating voltage of the unit is identical with the voltage of your local power supply.

### On safety

- Completely disconnect the power cord (mains lead) from the wall outlet (mains) if it is not going to be used for an extended period of time. When unplugging the unit, always grip the plug. Never pull the cord itself.
- Should any solid object or liquid get into the system, unplug the system, and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it again.

### On placement

- Do not place the system in an inclined position or in locations that are extremely hot, cold, dusty, dirty, or humid or lacking adequate ventilation, or subject to vibration, direct sunlight or a bright light.
- Be careful when placing the unit or speakers on surfaces that have been specially treated (for example, with wax, oil, polish) as staining or discoloration of the surface may result.
- If the system is brought directly from a cold to a warm location or is placed in a very damp room, moisture may condense on the lens inside the DVD player, and cause the system to malfunction. In this situation, remove the disc, and leave the system turned on for about an hour until the moisture evaporates.

### On heat buildup

- Heat buildup on the unit during operation is normal and is not cause for alarm.
- Do not touch the cabinet if it has been used continuously at a high volume because the cabinet may have become hot.
- Do not obstruct the ventilation holes.

### In case color irregularity is observed on a nearby TV screen

With the magnetically shielded type of speakers, the speakers can be installed near a TV set. However, color irregularity may still be observed on the TV screen depending on the type of your TV set. In this situation, turn off the TV, wait 15 to 30 minutes, and turn it back on. If there is no improvement, move the speakers far away from the TV.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Caution:** If you leave a still video image or on-screen display image displayed on your TV for an extended period of time via this system, you risk permanent damage to your TV screen. Projection TVs are especially susceptible to this.

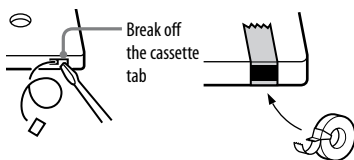
### Cleaning the cabinet

Clean this system with a soft cloth slightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent, such as thinner, benzene, or alcohol.



## To prevent a tape from being accidentally recorded over

Break off the cassette's overwrite protection tab from side A or B as illustrated.



To later reuse the tape for recording, cover the broken tab with adhesive tape.

## About a tape longer than 90 minutes

The use of the tape with more than 90 minutes of play time is not recommended except for long, continuous recording or playback.

## Cleaning the tape heads

Use dry- or wet-type cleaning cassette (available separately) after every 10 hours of use, before you start an important recording, or after playing an old tape. Failure to clean the tape heads can cause degraded sound quality or an inability of the unit to record or play tapes. For details, refer to the instructions of the cleaning cassette.

# Specifications

## Main unit

### Amplifier section

The following measured at AC 230 V, 50/60 Hz (Russian model)

The following measured at AC 240 V, 50/60 Hz (South African model)

The following measured at AC 127, 240 V, 50/60 Hz (Saudi Arabian model)

The following measured at AC 120, 220, 240 V, 50/60 Hz (Other models)

### MHC-RV555D (models with Karaoke function only)

Power output (rated):

85 W + 85 W (6  $\Omega$  at 1 kHz, 1% THD, at LINK MODE)

RMS output power (reference)

Front speaker:

130 W + 130 W (per channel at 8  $\Omega$ , 1 kHz, 10% THD)

Satellite speaker:

50 W + 50 W (per channel at 24  $\Omega$ , 1 kHz, 10% THD)

### MHC-RV555D (models without Karaoke function only)

Power output (rated):

105 W + 105 W (6  $\Omega$  at 1 kHz, 1% THD, at LINK MODE)

RMS output power (reference)

Front speaker:

150 W + 150 W (per channel at 8  $\Omega$ , 1 kHz, 10% THD)

Satellite speaker:

60 W + 60 W (per channel at 24  $\Omega$ , 1 kHz, 10% THD)

### **MHC-RV333D (Russian and African models only)**

Power output (rated):  
70 W + 70 W (6  $\Omega$  at 1 kHz, 1% THD)  
RMS output power (reference)  
Front speaker:  
120 W + 120 W (per channel at 6  $\Omega$ , 1 kHz, 10% THD)  
Subwoofer:  
120 W (at 6  $\Omega$ , 80 Hz, 10% THD)

### **MHC-RV333D (Saudi Arabian and South African models only)**

Power output (rated):  
55 W + 55 W (6  $\Omega$  at 1 kHz, 1% THD)  
RMS output power (reference)  
Front speaker:  
100 W + 100 W (per channel at 6  $\Omega$ , 1 kHz, 10% THD)  
Subwoofer:  
100 W (at 6  $\Omega$ , 80 Hz, 10% THD)

### **MHC-RV222D**

Power output (rated):  
65 W + 65 W (6  $\Omega$  at 1 kHz, 1% THD)  
RMS output power (reference):  
120 W + 120 W (per channel at 6  $\Omega$ , 1 kHz, 10% THD)

### **Inputs**

VIDEO INPUT VIDEO (phono jack):  
1 V<sub>p-p</sub>, 75 ohms  
VIDEO (SAT) INPUT AUDIO L/R (phono jacks):  
voltage 250 (450) mV, impedance 47 kilohms  
MIC (phone jacks):  
sensitivity 2 mV, impedance 10 kilohms

### **Outputs**

VIDEO OUT (phono jack):  
max. output level 1 V<sub>p-p</sub>, unbalanced,  
Sync negative, load impedance 75 ohms  
DVD DIGITAL OUT (Square optical connector jack, rear panel):  
Wavelength 650 nm  
PHONES (stereo mini jack):  
accepts headphones of 8 ohms or more  
FRONT SPEAKER:  
MHC-RV555D:  
Use only the supplied speaker SS-RV555D.  
MHC-RV333D:  
Use only the supplied speaker SS-RV222D.  
MHC-RV222D:  
Use only the supplied speaker SS-RV222D.  
SATELLITE SPEAKER (MHC-RV555D only):  
Use only the supplied speaker SS-RSX555D.  
SUBWOOFER (MHC-RV333D only):  
Use only the supplied subwoofer SS-WG333D.

### **Disc player section**

System:  
Compact disc and digital audio and video system  
Laser Diode Properties  
Emission duration: Continuous  
Laser Output\*: Less than 44.6 $\mu$ W  
\* This output is the value measurement at a distance of 200mm from the objective lens surface on the Optical Pick-up Block with 7mm aperture.

Frequency response  
DVD (PCM 48 kHz): 2 Hz — 22 kHz  
( $\pm 1$  dB)  
CD: 2 Hz — 20 kHz ( $\pm 0.5$  dB)  
Video color system format  
Russian model: PAL  
Other models: NTSC and PAL

### **Tape deck section**

Recording system:  
4-track 2-channel, stereo

### **Tuner section**

FM stereo, FM/AM superheterodyne tuner  
Antenna:  
FM lead antenna  
AM loop antenna

FM tuner section:  
Tuning range:  
87.5 — 108.0 MHz (50 kHz step)  
Intermediate frequency: 225 kHz

AM tuner section:  
Tuning range:  
Russian and Saudi Arabian models:  
531 — 1,602 kHz (9 kHz step)  
Other models:  
531 — 1,602 kHz (9 kHz)  
530 — 1,610 kHz (10 kHz)  
Intermediate frequency: 53 kHz

### **Speaker**

#### **Front speaker (SS-RV555D) for MHC-RV555D**

Speaker system:  
3-way, 3-driver speaker system, Bass reflex, Magnetically shielded

Speaker unit:  
Subwoofer: 130 mm, cone type  
Woofers: 130 mm, cone type  
Tweeter: 40 mm, horn type  
Rated impedance: 8  $\Omega$   
Dimensions (w/h/d):  
Approx. 242  $\times$  348  $\times$  235 mm  
Mass: Approx. 4.2 kg

#### **Front speaker (SS-RV222D) for MHC-RV333D/RV222D**

Speaker system:  
3-way, 3-driver speaker system, Bass reflex, Magnetically shielded

Speaker unit:  
Subwoofer: 130 mm, cone type  
Woofers: 130 mm, cone type  
Tweeter: 40 mm, horn type  
Rated impedance: 6  $\Omega$   
Dimensions (w/h/d):  
Approx. 242  $\times$  348  $\times$  215 mm  
Mass: Approx. 3.8 kg

### **Satellite speaker (SS-RSX555D) for MHC-RV555D**

Speaker system:

1-way, Bass reflex

Speaker unit:

Full-range: 80 mm, cone type

Rated impedance: 24  $\Omega$

Dimensions (w/h/d):

Approx. 230 × 97 × 117 mm

Mass: Approx. 660 g

### **Subwoofer (SS-WG333D) for MHC-RV333D**

Speaker system:

Subwoofer system, Bass reflex

Speaker unit:

Subwoofer: 200 mm, cone type

Rated impedance: 6  $\Omega$

Dimensions (w/h/d):

Approx. 272 × 325 × 320 mm

Mass: Approx. 6.0 kg

### **General**

Power requirements

Russian model:

AC 230 V, 50/60 Hz

South African model:

AC 220 — 240 V, 50/60 Hz

Saudi Arabian model:

AC 120 — 127, 220 — 240 V,

50/60 Hz, adjustable with voltage selector

Other models:

AC 120, 220, 230 — 240 V, 50/60 Hz, adjustable with voltage selector

Power consumption

MHC-RV555D (models with Karaoke function only): 185 W

MHC-RV555D (models without

Karaoke function only): 215 W

MHC-RV333D (Russian model only):

200 W (0.5 W at the Power Saving Mode)

MHC-RV333D (African model only): 210 W

MHC-RV333D (South African model only): 175 W

MHC-RV333D (Saudi Arabian model only): 180 W

MHC-RV222D: 160 W

(Russian model: 0.5 W at the Power Saving Mode)

Dimensions (w/h/d) (excl. speakers)

Approx. 280 × 325 × 375 mm

Mass (excl. speakers)

MHC-RV555D: Approx. 9.8 kg

MHC-RV333D: Approx. 9.3 kg

MHC-RV222D: Approx. 8.5 kg

Supplied accessories:

Remote Commander (1)

FM lead/AM loop antenna (1)

Video cord (1)

Speaker pads (MHC-RV555D (16),

MHC-RV333D (12), MHC-RV222D (8))

KARAOKE DVD disc (2) (Russian model only)

Microphone (1) (Russian and

Philippine models only)

R6 (Size AA) batteries (2)

Speaker cord (2) (MHC-RV555D only)

## Supported file format

### MP3 (MPEG1 Audio Layer-3)

File extension: .mp3

Bitrate: 32 kbps — 320 kbps

Sampling frequencies: 32/44.1/48 kHz

### DivX

File extension: .avi/.divx

Video codec: DivX video

Bitrate: 8 Mbps (MAX)

Frame rate: 30 fps

Resolution: 720 × 576

Audio codec: MP3

### MPEG4

File format: MP4 File Format

File extension: .mp4/.m4v

Video codec:

MPEG4 Simple Profile

(AVC is not compatible.)

Bitrate: 4 Mbps

Frame rate: 30 fps

Resolution: 720 × 576

Audio codec:

AAC-LC


(HE-AAC is not compatible.)

DRM: Not compatible

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

- Standby power consumption: 0.5 W
- Halogenated flame retardants are not used in the certain printed wiring boards.

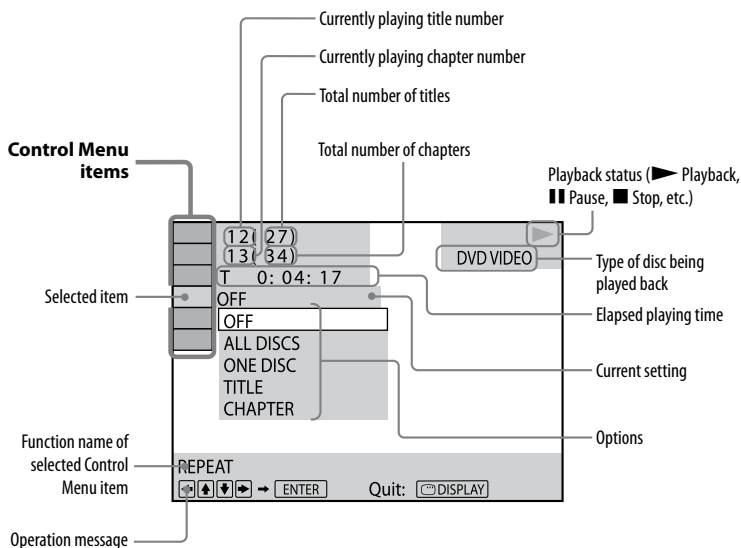
# Guide to the Control Menu display

Use the Control Menu to select a function and to view related information. Press  DISPLAY repeatedly to turn on, turn off or change the Control Menu display as follows:


Control Menu display 1 → Control Menu display 2 (appears for certain discs only) → Control Menu display off → Control Menu display 1 → ...

## Control Menu display








The Control Menu display 1 and 2 will show different items depending on the disc type. Example: Control Menu display 1 when playing a DVD VIDEO










## To turn off the Control Menu






Press  DISPLAY repeatedly until the Control Menu disappears from the TV screen.

## List of Control Menu items

Item	Item Name, Function, Relevant Disc Type
	<b>[TITLE]/[SCENE]/[TRACK] (page 40)</b> Selects the title, scene, track or audio file to be played back. <b>DVD-V</b> <b>DVD-VR</b> <b>VIDEO CD</b>
	<b>[CHAPTER]/[INDEX] (page 40)</b> Selects the chapter or index to be played back. <b>DVD-V</b> <b>DVD-VR</b> <b>VIDEO CD</b>
	<b>[TRACK]<sup>1)</sup> (page 40)</b> Selects the track or audio file to be played back. <b>&lt; D</b> <b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b>
	<b>[ORIGINAL/PLAY LIST] (page 39)</b> Selects the playback sequence either to the originally recorded sequence or to the playlist created on the disc. <b>DVD-VR</b>
	<b>[TIME]<sup>1)</sup> (page 40)</b> Checks the elapsed playing time and the remaining time. Inputs the time code for picture and music searching. <b>DVD-V</b> <b>DVD-VR</b> <b>VIDEO CD</b> <b>&lt; D</b> <b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b>
	<b>[PROGRAM] (page 41)</b> Plays back the tracks in the order you want. <b>VIDEO CD</b> <b>&lt; D</b>
	<b>[SHUFFLE]<sup>1)</sup> (page 43)</b> Plays back the tracks or audio files in random order. <b>VIDEO CD</b> <b>&lt; D</b> <b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b>

Item	Item Name, Function, Relevant Disc Type
	<p><b>[REPEAT]<sup>1)</sup> (page 44)</b>  Plays back all discs repeatedly, the entire disc (all titles/all tracks/all files/all folders) repeatedly or one title/chapter/track/folder/file repeatedly.</p> <p><b>DVD-V</b> <b>DVD-VR</b> <b>VIDEO CD</b> <b>C D</b> <b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b></p>
	<p><b>[A/V SYNC] (page 51)</b>  Adjusts the delay between the picture and sound.</p> <p><b>DVD-V</b> <b>DVD-VR</b> <b>VIDEO CD</b> <b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b></p>
	<p><b>[SETUP]<sup>1)</sup> (page 52, 54)</b>  <b>QUICK</b>  Use “QUICK” setup to choose the language of the on-screen display and the aspect ratio of the TV.  <b>CUSTOM</b>  In addition to the “QUICK” setup setting, you can adjust other settings.</p> <p><b>DVD-V</b> <b>DVD-VR</b> <b>VIDEO CD</b> <b>C D</b> <b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b></p>
	<p><b>[FOLDER]<sup>1)</sup> (page 40)</b>  Selects the folder to be played back.</p> <p><b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b></p>
	<p><b>[FILE]<sup>1)</sup> (page 40)</b>  Selects the JPEG image file or video files to be played back.</p> <p><b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b></p>
	<p><b>[DATE]<sup>1)</sup> (page 79)</b>  Displays the date when the picture was taken by a digital camera.</p> <p><b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b></p>
	<p><b>[INTERVAL]<sup>1)</sup> (page 50)</b>  Specifies the duration for which the slides are displayed on the TV screen.</p> <p><b>DATA CD</b> <b>DATA DVD</b></p>



Item	Item Name, Function, Relevant Disc Type
	<p><b>[EFFECT] (page 50)</b>            Selects the transition effects to be used for changing slides during a slide show.</p> <p><b>DATA CD DATA DVD</b></p>
	<p><b>[MEDIA] (page 45, 49, 51)</b>            Selects the data type (MP3 file, JPEG image file, video file, or both MP3 file and JPEG image file) to be played back.</p> <p><b>DATA CD DATA DVD</b></p>
	<p><b>[KARAOKE MODE] (page 67)</b>            Sets Karaoke mode to on or off.</p> <p><b>DVD-V DVD-VR VIDEO CD &lt; D DATA CD DATA DVD</b></p>
	<p><b>[VOCAL SELECT]<sup>1)</sup> (page 70)</b>            Selects the guide vocal recorded on the “Dolby Digital Karaoke” Format disc (DVD VIDEO only).            Selects the vocal type recorded on the disc (VIDEO CD, AUDIO CD only).            Turns off the vocal.</p> <p><b>DVD-V VIDEO CD &lt; D</b></p>
	<p><b>[SCORE MODE]<sup>1)</sup> (page 71)</b>            Calculates your vocal score by comparing your voice with the music source.</p> <p><b>DVD-V DVD-VR VIDEO CD &lt; D DATA CD DATA DVD</b></p>

<sup>1)</sup> This function is only available during Karaoke mode.

## Playback priority of file types

The table below describes the playback priority of file types under the “MEDIA” setting.

File type on a disc	“MEDIA” setting			
	MUSIC/ PHOTO	MUSIC	VIDEO	PHOTO
Video files only	Video files	Video files	Video files	Video files
JPEG image files only	JPEG image files	JPEG image files	JPEG image files	JPEG image files
Audio files only	Audio files	Audio files	Audio files	Audio files
Video files and JPEG image files	JPEG image files	Video files	Video files	JPEG image files
Video files and audio files	Audio files	Audio files	Video files	Audio files
Audio files and JPEG image files	Audio files and JPEG image files with slide show	Audio files	Audio files and JPEG image files with slide show	JPEG image files
Video files, audio files, and JPEG image files	Audio files and JPEG image files with slide show	Audio files	Video files	JPEG image files

# Language code list

The language spellings conform to the ISO 639:1988 (E/F) standard.

Code	Language	Code	Language	Code	Language	Code	Language
1027	Afar	1186	Scots Gaelic	1350	Malayalam	1513	Siswati
1028	Abkhazian	1194	Galician	1352	Mongolian	1514	Sesotho
1032	Afrikaans	1196	Guarani	1353	Moldavian	1515	Sundanese
1039	Amharic	1203	Gujarati	1356	Marathi	1516	Swedish
1044	Arabic	1209	Hausa	1357	Malay	1517	Swahili
1045	Assamese	1217	Hindi	1358	Maltese	1521	Tamil
1051	Aymara	1226	Croatian	1363	Burmese	1525	Telugu
1052	Azerbaijani	1229	Hungarian	1365	Nauru	1527	Tajik
1053	Bashkir	1233	Armenian	1369	Nepali	1528	Thai
1057	Byelorussian	1235	Interlingua	1376	Dutch	1529	Tigrinya
1059	Bulgarian	1239	Interlingue	1379	Norwegian	1531	Turkmen
1060	Bihari	1245	Inupiak	1393	Occitan	1532	Tagalog
1061	Bislama	1248	Indonesian	1403	(Afan) Oromo	1534	Setswana
1066	Bengali; Bangla	1253	Icelandic	1408	Oriya	1535	Tonga
1067	Tibetan	1254	Italian	1417	Punjabi	1538	Turkish
1070	Breton	1257	Hebrew	1428	Polish	1539	Tsonga
1079	Catalan	1261	Japanese	1435	Pashto; Pushto	1540	Tatar
1093	Corsican	1269	Yiddish	1436	Portuguese	1543	Twi
1097	Czech	1283	Javanese	1463	Quechua	1557	Ukrainian
1103	Welsh	1287	Georgian	1481	Rhaeto-Romance	1564	Urdu
1105	Danish	1297	Kazakh	1482	Kirundi	1572	Uzbek
1109	German	1298	Greenlandic	1483	Romanian	1581	Vietnamese
1130	Bhutani	1299	Cambodian	1489	Russian	1587	Volapük
1142	Greek	1300	Kannada	1491	Kinyarwanda	1613	Wolof
1144	English	1301	Korean	1495	Sanskrit	1632	Xhosa
1145	Esperanto	1305	Kashmiri	1498	Sindhi	1665	Yoruba
1149	Spanish	1307	Kurdish	1501	Sangho	1684	Chinese
1150	Estonian	1311	Kirghiz	1502	Serbo-Croatian	1697	Zulu
1151	Basque	1313	Latin	1503	Singhalese	1703	Not specified
1157	Persian	1326	Lingala	1505	Slovak		
1165	Finnish	1327	Laothian	1506	Slovenian		
1166	Fiji	1332	Lithuanian	1507	Samoa		
1171	Faroese	1334	Latvian; Lettish	1508	Shona		
1174	French	1345	Malagasy	1509	Somali		
1181	Frisian	1347	Maori	1511	Albanian		
1183	Irish	1349	Macedonian	1512	Serbian		

## Parental Control area code list

<b>Code</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Area</b>
2044	Argentina	2165	Finland	2362	Mexico	2149	Spain
2047	Australia	2174	France	2376	Netherlands	2499	Sweden
2046	Austria	2109	Germany	2390	New Zealand	2086	Switzerland
2057	Belgium	2248	India	2379	Norway	2528	Thailand
2070	Brazil	2238	Indonesia	2427	Pakistan	2184	United Kingdom
2079	Canada	2254	Italy	2424	Philippines		
2090	Chile	2276	Japan	2436	Portugal		
2092	China	2304	Korea	2489	Russia		
2115	Denmark	2363	Malaysia	2501	Singapore		

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## Glossary

### Auto Pause

An automatic pause according to the signal encoded on the disc while playing a VIDEO CD. If the CD/DVD player does not resume play for a long time, perform resume play manually.

### Chapter

Subdivision of a title on a DVD VIDEO. A title is composed of several chapters.

### Digital Cinema Sound (DCS)

This is the generic name of the surround sound produced by digital signal processing technology developed by Sony. Unlike previous surround sound fields mainly directed at the reproduction of music, Digital Cinema Sound is designed specifically for the enjoyment of movies.

### DivX®

Digital video technology created by DivX, Inc. Videos encoded with DivX technology are among the highest quality with a relatively small file size.

### Dolby Digital

This movie theater sound format is more advanced than Dolby Surround Pro Logic. In this format, the surround speakers output stereo sound with an expanded frequency range and a subwoofer channel for deep bass is independently provided. This format is also called "5.1" because the subwoofer channel is counted as 0.1 channel (since it functions only when a deep bass effect is needed). All six channels in this format are recorded separately for superior channel separation. Furthermore, since all the signals are processed digitally, less signal degradation occurs.

### Dolby Pro Logic II

Dolby Pro Logic II creates five full-bandwidth output channels from 2 channel sources. This is done using an advanced, high-purity matrix surround decoder that extracts the spatial properties of the original recording without adding any new sounds or tonal colorations.

### Movie mode

The Movie mode is for use with stereo television shows and all the programs encoded in Dolby Surround. The result is enhanced sound field directionality that approaches the quality of discrete 5.1-channel sound.

## Music mode

The Music mode is for use with any stereo music recordings, and provides a wide and deep sound space.

## Dolby Surround Pro Logic

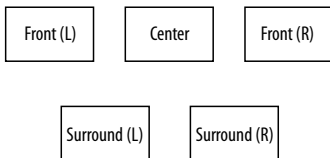
As one method of Dolby Surround, Dolby Surround Pro Logic produces four channels from 2 channel sound. Compared with the former Dolby Surround system, Dolby Surround Pro Logic reproduces left-to-right panning more naturally and localizes sounds more precisely. To take full advantage of Dolby Surround Pro Logic, you should have one pair of surround speakers and a center speaker. The surround speakers output monaural sound.

## “Dolby Digital Karaoke” format

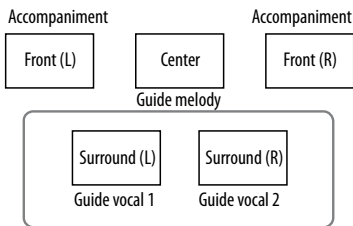
(DVD VIDEO only)

The Dolby Digital format, which reproduces surround sound using 5 channels, can also contain the “Dolby Digital Karaoke” format which is specialized for Karaoke. In the “Dolby Digital Karaoke” format discs, guide melody and guide vocal tracks are recorded in addition to the accompaniment. You can select them when Karaoke mode is turned on.

## Speaker output in normal Dolby Digital format (5 channel)



## Speaker output in “Dolby Digital Karaoke” format



You can select any of these.

Example:

DOLBY DIGITAL  3 / 2

2/0: Recorded only with accompaniment.

3/0: Recorded with guide melody.

3/1: Recorded with guide melody and one guide vocal.

3/2: Recorded with guide melody and two guide vocals.

## DTS

Digital audio compression technology developed by DTS, Inc. This technology conforms to 5.1-channel surround. The surround channel is stereo and there is discrete subwoofer channel in this format. DTS provides the same 5.1 discrete channels of high quality digital audio. The good channel separation is realized because the all channel data is recorded discrete and processed in digital.

## DVD VIDEO

A disc that contains up to 8 hours of moving pictures even though its diameter is the same as an AUDIO CD. The data capacity of a single-layer and single-sided DVD VIDEO, at 4.7 GB (Giga Byte), is 7 times that of an AUDIO CD. Furthermore, the data capacity of a dual-layer and single-sided DVD VIDEO is 8.5 GB, a single-layer and double-sided DVD VIDEO 9.4 GB, and a dual-layer and double-sided DVD VIDEO 17 GB. The picture data uses the MPEG2 format, one of the worldwide standards for digital compression technology. The picture data is compressed to about 1/40 of its original size. The DVD VIDEO also uses variable rate coding technology that changes the data to be allocated according to the status of the picture.

The audio data is recorded in Dolby Digital as well as in PCM, allowing you to enjoy more realistic audio presence. Furthermore, various advanced functions such as the multi-angle, multilingual, and Parental Control functions are provided with the DVD VIDEO.

## DVD-RW

A DVD-RW is a recordable and rewritable disc that is the same size as a DVD VIDEO. The DVD-RW has two different modes: VR mode and Video mode. DVD-RWs created in Video mode have the same format as a DVD VIDEO, while discs created in VR (Video Recording) mode allow the contents to be programmed or edited.

## DVD+RW

A DVD+RW (plus RW) is a recordable and rewritable disc. DVD+RWs use a recording format that is comparable to the DVD VIDEO format.

## File

An MP3 file, JPEG image file, DivX video file or MPEG4 video file recorded on a DATA CD or DATA DVD. ("File" is an exclusive definition for this system.)

## Film based software, Video based software

DVD VIDEOS can be classified as Film based or Video based software. Film based DVD VIDEOS contain the same images (24 frames per second) that are shown at movie theaters. Video based DVD VIDEOS, such as television dramas or sitcoms, displays images at 30 frames (or 60 fields) per second.

## Folder

Section of a music or picture piece on a DATA CD or DATA DVD containing MP3 files, JPEG image files, DivX video files or MPEG4 video files.

## Interlace format (Interlaced scanning)

The Interlace format is the NTSC standard method for displaying TV images at 30 frames per second. Each frame is scanned twice-alternately between the even numbered scanning lines and then odd numbered scanning lines, at 60 times per second.

## Multi-angle function

Various angles, or viewpoints of the video camera, for a scene are recorded on some DVD VIDEOS.

## Multilingual function

Several languages for the sound or subtitles in a picture are recorded on some DVD VIDEOS.

## Multi Session

This is a recording method that enables adding of data using the Track-At-Once method. Conventional CDs begin at a CD control area called the Lead-in and end at an area called Lead-out. A Multi Session disc is a disc having multiple sessions, with each segment from Lead-in to Lead-out regarded as a single session.


## Parental Control

A function of the DVD VIDEO to limit playback of the disc by the age of the users according to the limitation level in each country. The limitation varies from disc to disc; when it is activated, playback is completely prohibited, violent scenes are skipped or replaced with other scenes and so on.

## Playback Control (PBC)

Signals encoded on VIDEO CDs (Version 2.0) to control playback. By using menu screens recorded on VIDEO CDs with PBC functions, you can enjoy playing simple interactive programs, programs with search functions, and so on.

## Region Code

This system is used to protect copyrights. A region code is allocated on each DVD system or DVD VIDEO according to the sales region. Each region code is shown on the unit as well as on the disc packaging. The system can play back the discs that match its region code. The system can also play back discs with the “” mark. Even when the region code is not shown on the DVD VIDEO, the region limit may still be activated.

## Scene

On a VIDEO CD with PBC functions, the menu screens, moving pictures and still pictures are divided into sections called “scenes.”



**Title**

The longest section of a picture or a music piece on a DVD VIDEO; a movie, etc., for a picture piece on video software, or the entire album in audio software.

**Track**

Section of a music or a picture piece on a VIDEO CD, CD, or MP3. A folder is composed of several files (MP3 only).

**VIDEO CD**

A compact disc that contains moving pictures.

The picture data uses the MPEG1 format, one of the worldwide standards for digital compression technology. The picture data is compressed to about 1/140 of its original size. Consequently, a 12 cm VIDEO CD can contain up to 74 minutes of moving pictures.

VIDEO CDs also contain compact audio data.

Sounds outside the range of human hearing are compressed while the sounds we can hear are not compressed. VIDEO CDs can hold 6 times the audio information of conventional AUDIO CDs.

There are 2 versions of VIDEO CDs.

- Version 1.1: You can play back only moving pictures and sounds.
- Version 2.0: You can play back high-resolution still pictures and enjoy PBC functions.

This system conforms to both versions.

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