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**CD RECEIVER**

**KD-SX850/SX750**

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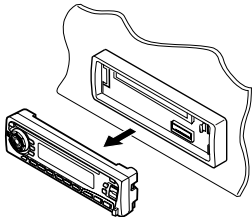
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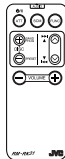
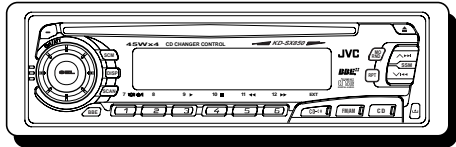
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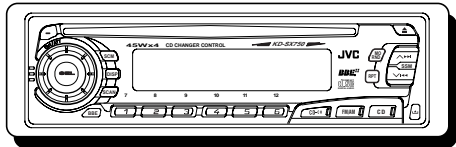
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**KD-SX850**



**KD-SX750**



**BBE<sup>II</sup>**

**COMPACT  
disc  
DIGITAL AUDIO**

For installation and connections, refer to the separate manual.  
Para la instalación y las conexiones, refiérase al manual separado.  
Pour l'installation et les raccordements, se référer au manuel séparé.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**MANUAL DE INSTRUCCIONES**  
**MANUEL D'INSTRUCTIONS**

**For customer Use:**

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

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

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

FSUN3106-631

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**INFORMATION (For USA)**

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

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

**IMPORTANT FOR LASER PRODUCTS****Precautions:**

1. CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT
2. **DANGER:** Invisible laser radiation when open and interlock failed or defeated. Avoid direct exposure to beam.
3. **CAUTION:** Do not open the top cover. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Leave all servicing to qualified service personnel.
4. **CAUTION:** This CD player uses invisible laser radiation, however, is equipped with safety switches to prevent radiation emission when unloading CDs. It is dangerous to defeat the safety switches.
5. **CAUTION:** Use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

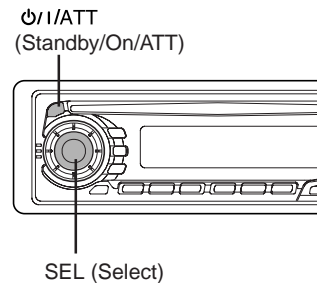
**How to reset your unit**

Press and hold both the SEL (Select) and  $\phi$ /I/ATT (Standby/On/ATT) buttons at the same time for several seconds.

This will reset the built-in microcomputer.

**NOTES:** Your preset adjustments — such as preset channels or sound adjustments — will also be erased.

If a CD is in the unit, it will eject when you reset the unit. Pay attention not to drop the CD.

**BEFORE USE****\* For safety....**

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

**\* Temperature inside the car...**

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

Thank you for purchasing a JVC product. Please read all instructions carefully before operation, to ensure your complete understanding and to obtain the best possible performance from the unit.

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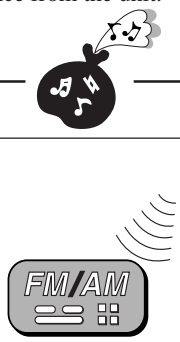
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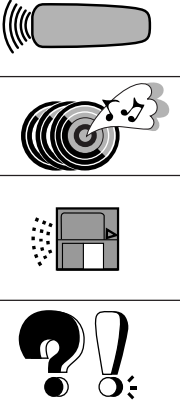
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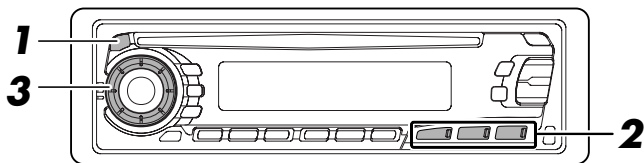
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# BASIC OPERATIONS

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## Note:

When you use this unit for the first time, set the built-in clock correctly, see page 19.

1



Turn on the power.

"HELLO" appears on the display.

### Note on One-Touch Operation:

When you select a source in step 2 below, the power automatically comes on. You do not have to press this button to turn on the power.

2



Select the source.

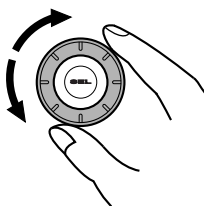
To operate the tuner, see pages 5 – 9.

To operate the CD player, see pages 10 – 12.

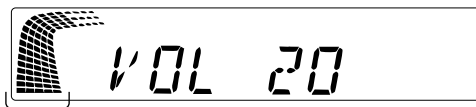
To operate the CD changer, see pages 27 – 29.

To operate the external component, see pages 30 – 32.

3



Adjust the volume.



Volume level indicator

Volume level appears

4

Adjust the sound as you want (see pages 13 – 18).

## To drop the volume in a moment

Press  $\phi$ /I/ATT briefly while listening to any source. "ATT" starts flashing on the display, and the volume level will drop in a moment.

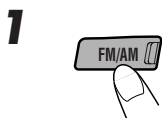
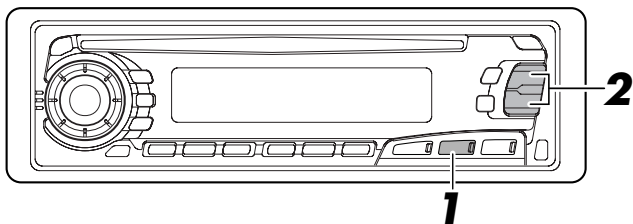
To resume the previous volume level, press the button briefly again.

## To turn off the power

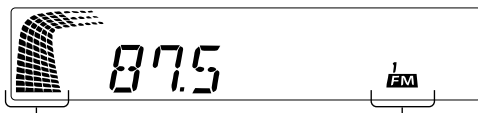
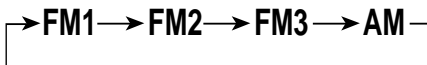
Press  $\phi$ /I/ATT for more than 1 second. "SEE YOU" appears, then the unit turns off.



## Listening to the radio

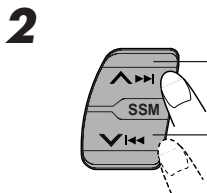


Select the band (FM1, FM2, FM3 or AM).  
You can select any one of FM1, FM2, and FM3 to listen to an FM station.



Audio level indicator

selected band appears



To search stations of higher frequencies.

To search stations of lower frequencies.

**Start searching a station.**  
When a station is received, searching stops.



**To stop searching before a station is received,** press the same button you have pressed for searching.

### To tune in a particular frequency without searching:

- 1 Select the band (FM or AM).  
Press FM/AM repeatedly.
- 2 Press and hold  $\blacktriangle$   $\blacktriangleright$  or  $\blacktriangledown$   $\blacktriangleleft$  until "M" starts flashing on the display.  
Now you can manually change the frequency while "M" is flashing.
- 3 Press  $\blacktriangle$   $\blacktriangleright$  or  $\blacktriangledown$   $\blacktriangleleft$  repeatedly until the frequency you want is reached.
  - If you hold down the button, the frequency keeps changing until you release the button.



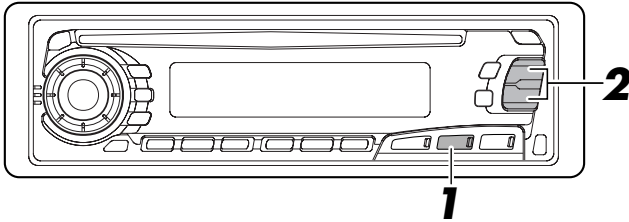
# Storing stations in memory

You can use one of the following two methods to store broadcasting stations in memory.

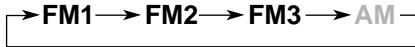
- Automatic preset of FM stations: SSM (Strong-station Sequential Memory)
- Manual preset of both FM and AM stations

## FM station automatic preset: SSM

You can preset 6 local FM stations in each FM band (FM1, FM2, and FM3).



1

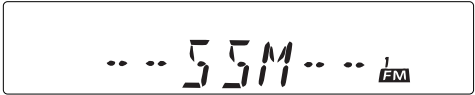


Select the FM band number (FM1, FM2 or FM3) you want to store FM stations into.

2



Press and hold the both buttons for more than 2 seconds.



“SSM” appears, then disappears when automatic preset is over.

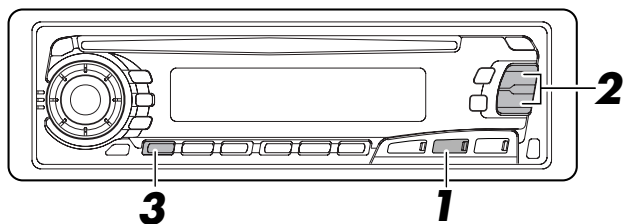
Local FM stations with the strongest signals are searched and stored automatically in the band number you have selected (FM1, FM2 or FM3). These stations are preset in the number buttons — No. 1 (lowest frequency) to No. 6 (highest frequency).

When automatic preset is over, the station stored in number button 1 will be automatically tuned in.

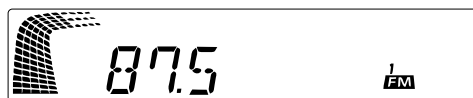
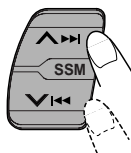
## Manual preset

You can preset up to 6 stations in each band (FM1, FM2, FM3 and AM) manually.

EXAMPLE: Storing an FM station of 88.3 MHz into the preset number 1 of the FM1 band

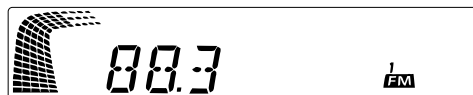

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Select the FM1 band.

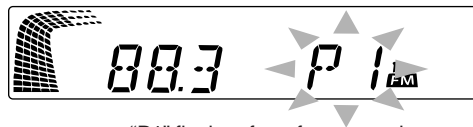

**2**


Tune into a station of 88.3 MHz.

See page 5 to tune into a station.


**3**


Press and hold the button for more than 2 seconds.



"P1" flashes for a few seconds.

**4**

Repeat the above procedure to store other stations into other preset numbers.

### Notes:

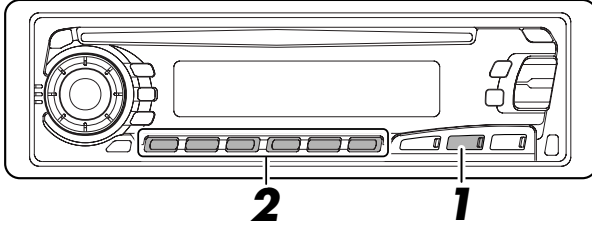
- A previously preset station is erased when a new station is stored in the same preset number.
- Preset stations are erased when the power supply to the memory circuit is interrupted (for example, during battery replacement). If this occurs, preset the stations again.



# Tuning into a preset station

You can easily tune into a preset station.

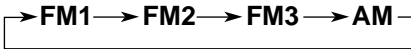
Remember that you must store stations first. If you have not stored them yet, see pages 6 and 7.



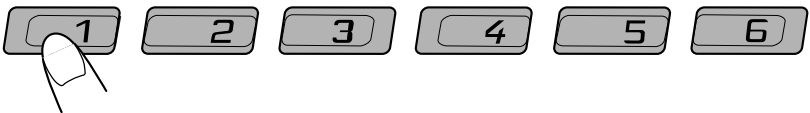
**1**



Select the band (FM1, FM2, FM3 or AM) you want.



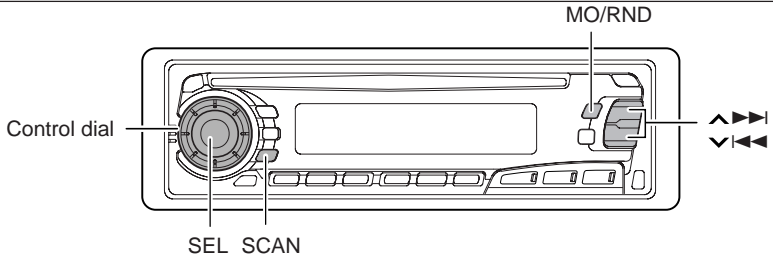
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Select the number (1 – 6) for the preset station you want.



## Other convenient tuner functions



### Scanning broadcast stations

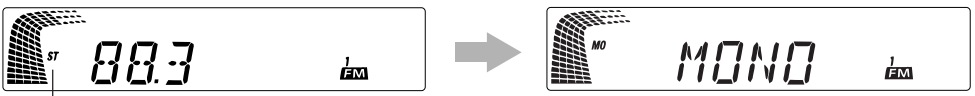
When you press SCAN while listening to the radio, station scanning starts. Each time a broadcast is tuned in, scanning stops for about 5 seconds (tuned frequency number flashes on the display), and you can check what program is now being broadcasted.

If you want to listen to that program, press the same button again to stop scanning.

### Selecting FM reception sound

**When an FM stereo broadcast is hard to receive:**

Press MO/RND (Mono/Random) while listening to an FM stereo broadcast. The sound you hear becomes monaural but reception will be improved.



Lights up when receiving an FM broadcast in stereo.

To restore the stereo effect, press the same button again.

### Changing the AM/FM channel intervals

**When using this unit in an area other than North or South America:**

When this unit is shipped from the factory, the channel intervals are set to 10 kHz for AM and 200 kHz for FM. You can change the channel intervals by following the procedure below.

- 1 Press SEL (select) for more than 2 seconds.  
 "CLOCK H", "CLOCK M", "SCM LINK", "LEVEL", "BEEP\*\*", "AREA" or "LINE IN\*" appears on the display.

\* Displayed only when one of the following sources is selected — FM, AM and CD. (only for KD-SX750)

\*\* (only for KD-SX850)

- 2 If "AREA" does not appear, press ▲ ►► or ▼ ◄◄ until it appears.
- 3 Rotate the control dial clockwise.  
 "AREA EU" appears and the channel intervals are set to 9 kHz for AM and 50 kHz (for manual tuning) / 100 kHz (for searching) for FM.

**To reset to the factory setting**, follow the above step 1 and 2, then rotate the control dial counterclockwise in step 3 ("AREA US" appears on the display).

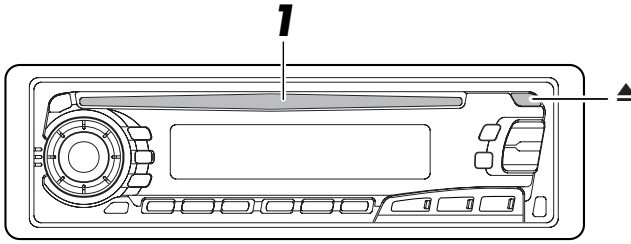
AREA EU: Select this when used in an area other than North and South America.  
 AREA US: Select this when used in North or South America.



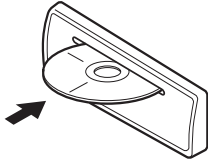
# CD OPERATIONS

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## Playing a CD



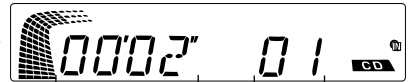
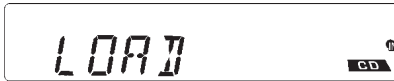
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### Insert a disc into the loading slot.

The unit turns on, draws a CD and starts playback automatically.

- When a CD is inserted upside down, "NO DISC" appears on the display and the CD automatically ejects.



Total playing time of the inserted disc

Total track number of the inserted disc

Elapsed playing time

Current track

### Note on One-Touch Operation:

When a CD is already in the loading slot, pressing CD turns on the unit and starts playback automatically.

### CAUTION on Volume Setting

CDs produces very little noise compared with other sources. If the volume level is adjusted for the tuner, for example, the speakers may be damaged by the sudden increase in the output level. Therefore, lower the volume before playing a CD and adjust it as required during playback.

## To stop play and eject the CD

Press ▲.

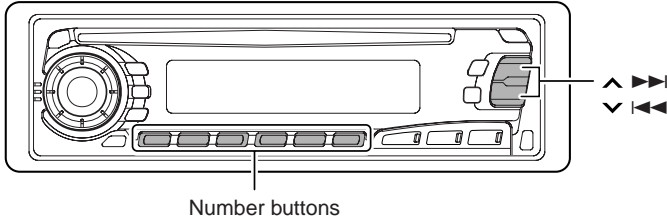
CD play stops and the CD automatically ejects from the loading slot.

If you change the source to FM/AM or CD-CH, the CD play also stops (without ejecting the CD this time).

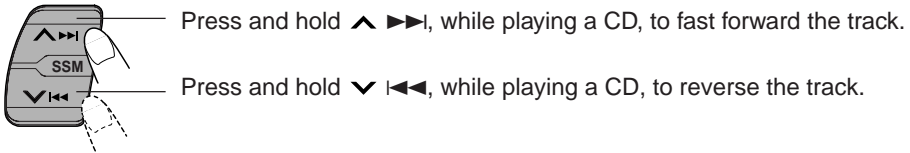
- If the ejected disc is not removed for about 15 seconds, the disc is automatically inserted again into the loading slot to protect it from dust. (CD play will not start this time.)
- You can eject the CD even when the unit is turned off.



# Locating a track or a particular portion on a CD



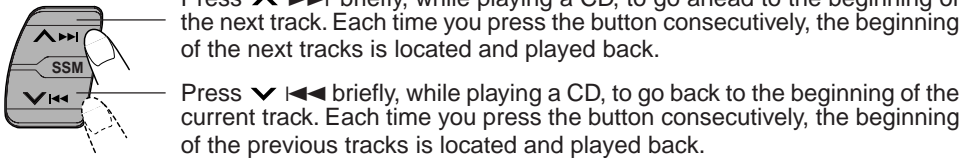
## To fast forward or reverse the track



Press and hold **▲▶▶**, while playing a CD, to fast forward the track.

Press and hold **▼◀◀**, while playing a CD, to reverse the track.

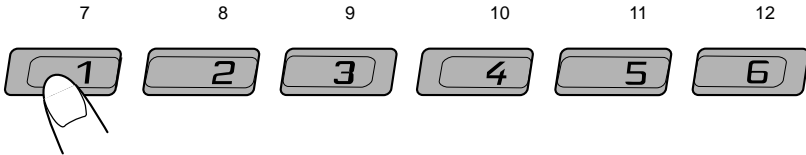
## To go to the next track or the previous track



Press **▲▶▶** briefly, while playing a CD, to go ahead to the beginning of the next track. Each time you press the button consecutively, the beginning of the next tracks is located and played back.

Press **▼◀◀** briefly, while playing a CD, to go back to the beginning of the current track. Each time you press the button consecutively, the beginning of the previous tracks is located and played back.

## To go to a particular track directly

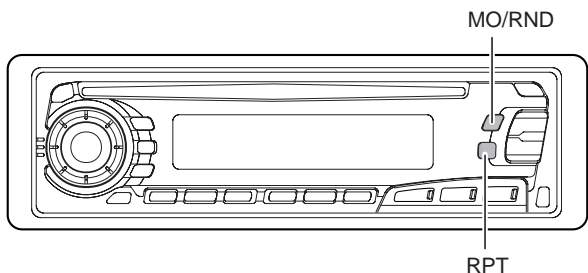


Press the number button corresponding to the track number to start its playback.

- To select a track number from 1 – 6:  
Press 1 (7) – 6 (12) briefly.
- To select a track number from 7 – 12:  
Press and hold 1 (7) – 6 (12) for more than 1 second.



# Selecting CD playback modes



## To play back tracks at random (Random Play)

You can play back all tracks on the CD at random.



Each time you press MO/RND (Mono/Random) while playing a CD, CD random play mode turns on and off alternatively. When the random mode is turned on, the RND indicator lights up on the display and a track randomly selected starts playing.

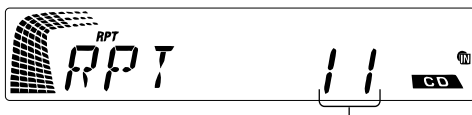


## To play back tracks repeatedly (Repeat Play)

You can play back the current track repeatedly.



Each time you press RPT (Repeat) while playing a CD, CD repeat play mode turns on and off alternatively. When the repeat mode is turned on, the RPT indicator lights up on the display.



Track number of the currently playing track

# Prohibiting CD ejection

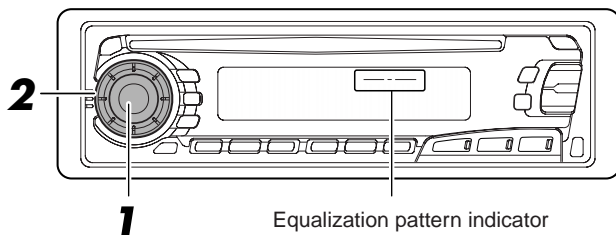
You can prohibit the CD ejection and can “lock” a CD in the loading slot. Press and hold CD and ▲ for more than 2 seconds. “EJECT” flashes on the display for about 5 seconds, and the CD is “locked.”

To cancel the prohibition and “unlock” the CD, press and hold CD and ▲ for more than 2 seconds again. “EJECT” appears on the display, and the CD ejects from the loading slot.

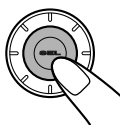


## Adjusting the sound

You can adjust the sound characteristics to your preference.



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Select the item you want to adjust.

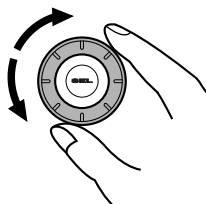


Indication	To do:	Range
BAS (Bass)	Adjust the bass	-06 (min.) — +06 (max.)
TRE (Treble)	Adjust the treble	-06 (min.) — +06 (max.)
FAD (Fader)*	Adjust the front and rear speaker balance	R06 (rear only) — F06 (front only)
BAL (Balance)	Adjust the left and right speaker balance	L06 (left only) — R06 (right only)
VOL (Volume)	Adjust the volume	00 (min.) — 50 (max.)

**Note:**

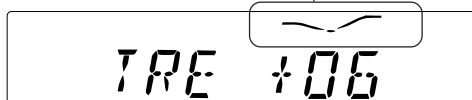
\* If you are using a two-speaker system, set the fader level to "00."

2



Adjust the level.

Equalization pattern changes as you adjust the bass or treble.



**Note:**

Normally the control dial works as the volume control. So you do not have to select "VOL" to adjust the volume level.

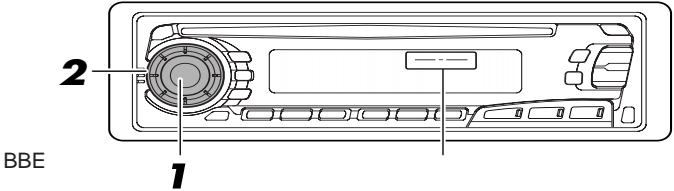


# Turning on/off the BBE<sup>II</sup> function

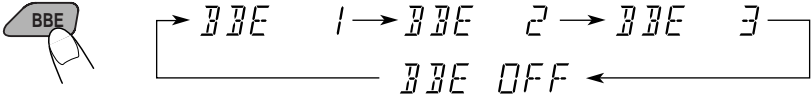
The BBE<sup>II</sup>\* function restores the brilliance and clarity of the original live sound in recording, broadcasts, etc.

When a speaker reproduces sound, it introduces frequency-dependent phase shifting, causing high-frequency sounds to take longer to reach the ear than low frequency sounds. The BBE<sup>II</sup> function adjusts the phase relationship between the low, mid and high frequencies by adding a progressively longer delay time to the low and mid frequencies, so that all frequencies reach the listener's ears at the proper time.

In addition, the BBE<sup>II</sup> function boosts low and high frequencies, which loudspeakers tend to be less efficient in reproducing, through dynamic, program-driven augmentation. When combined with the phase compensation feature, the resulting sound has a clearer, more finely detailed "live" presence.



Each time you press BBE, the BBE<sup>II</sup> function changes as follows.



As the number gets higher, the BBE<sup>II</sup> function becomes stronger. The initial setting is BBE 2.

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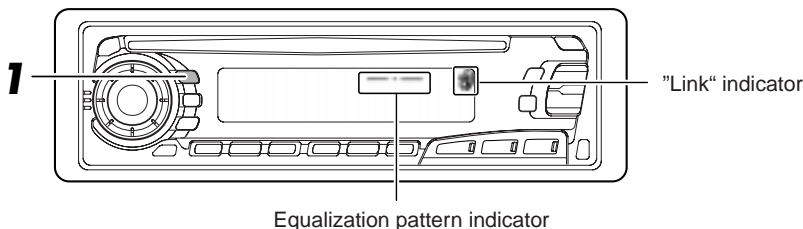
# Using the Sound Control Memory

You can select and store a preset sound adjustment suitable to each playback source. **(Advanced SCM)**

## Selecting and storing the sound modes

Once you select a sound mode, it is stored in memory, and will be recalled every time you select the same source. A sound mode can be stored each of the following sources — FM1, FM2, FM3, AM, CD, CD changer and external components.

- If you do not want to store the sound mode separately for each playback source, but want to use the same sound mode for all the sources, see “Canceling Advanced SCM” on page 17.

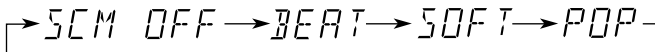


# 1



## Select the sound mode you want.

Each time you press the button, the sound mode changes as follows.

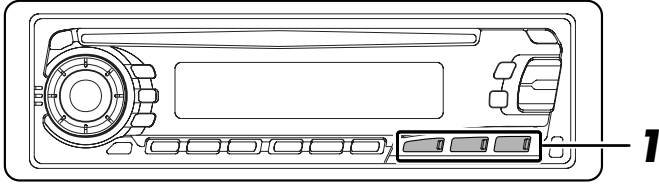


- If the “Link” indicator is lit on the display (with “SCM LINK” set to “LINK ON” — see page 17), the selected sound mode can be stored in memory for the current source, and the effect applies to the current source.
- If the “Link” indicator is NOT lit on the display (with “SCM LINK” set to “LINK OFF”), the selected sound mode effect applies to any source.

Indication	For:	Preset values		
		Bass	Treble	BBE <sup>II</sup>
SCM OFF	(Flat sound)	00	00	BBE 2
BEAT	Rock or disco music	+02	00	BBE 2
SOFT	Quiet background music	+01	-03	Off
POP	Light music	+04	+01	Off



## Recalling the sound modes



1

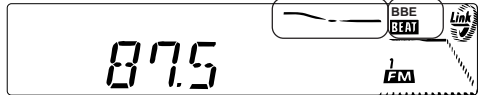


Select the source while the “Link” indicator is lit on the display.

The “Link” indicator starts flashing, and the sound mode stored in memory for the selected source is recalled.

Equalization pattern of the selected sound mode appears

Sound mode indicator



### Notes:

- You can adjust each sound mode to your preference, and store it in memory. If you want to adjust and store your original sound mode, see “Storing your own sound adjustments” on page 18.
- To adjust the bass and treble reinforcement levels or to turn on/off the BBE<sup>II</sup> function temporarily, see pages 13 and 14. (Your adjustments will be cancelled if another source is selected.)





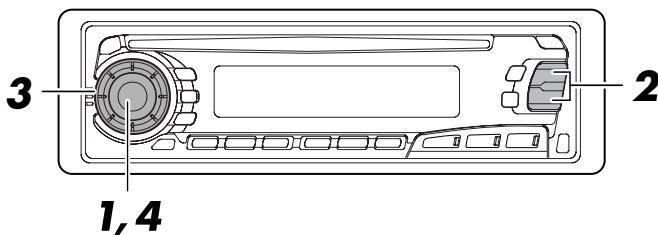
# Canceling Advanced SCM

You can cancel the Advanced SCM (Sound Control Memory), and unlink the sound modes and the playback sources.

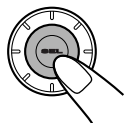
When shipped from the factory, a different sound mode can be stored in memory for each source so that you can change the sound modes simply by changing the sources.

LINK ON: Advanced SCM (different SCMs for different sources)

LINK OFF: Conventional SCM (one SCM for all sources)



1



Press and hold SEL for more than 2 seconds. "CLOCK H", "CLOCK M", "SCM LINK", "LEVEL", "BEEP\*\*", "AREA" or "LINE IN\*" appears on the display.

\* Displayed only when one of the following sources is selected — FM, AM and CD. (ONLY FOR KD-SX750)  
\*\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX850)

2

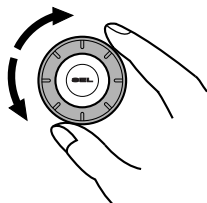


Select "SCM LINK" if not shown on the display.



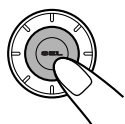
\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX750)  
\*\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX850)

3



Select the desired mode — "LINK ON" or "LINK OFF".

4

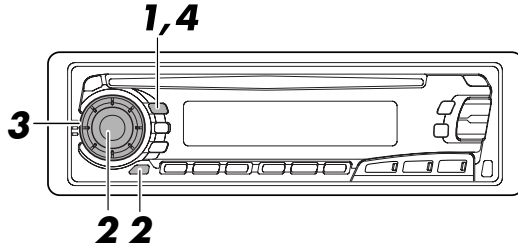


Finish the setting.



## Storing your own sound adjustments

You can adjust the sound modes (BEAT, SOFT, POP: see page 15) to your preference and store your own adjustments in memory.



**1**



Call up the sound mode you want to adjust.  
See page 15 for details.

**Within  
5 seconds**

**2**



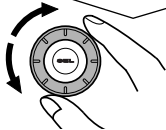
To adjust the bass or treble sound level  
Select "BAS" or "TRE."



To turn on or off the BBE<sup>II</sup> function  
See page 14

**Within  
5 seconds**

**3**



Adjust the bass or treble level.  
See page 13 for details.

**Within  
5 seconds**

**4**



Press and hold SCM until the sound mode  
you have selected in step 1 flashes on the  
display.  
Your setting is stored in memory.

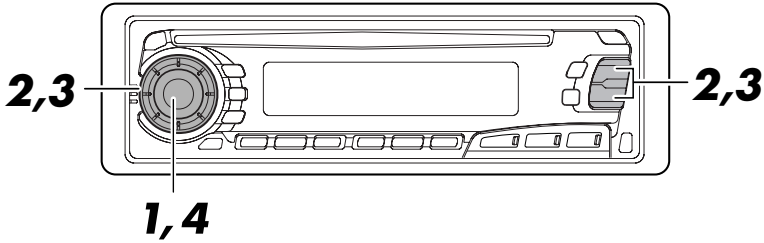
**5**

Repeat the same procedure to store other settings.

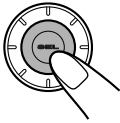
### To reset to the factory settings

Repeat the same procedure and reassign the preset values listed in the table on page 15.

## Setting the clock



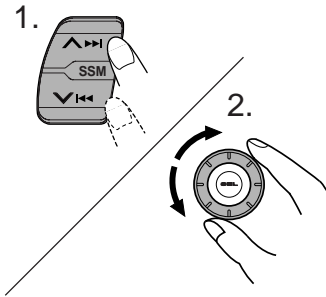
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Press and hold SEL for more than 2 seconds. "CLOCK H", "CLOCK M", "SCM LINK", "LEVEL", "BEEP\*\*", "AREA" or "LINE IN\*" appears on the display.

\* Displayed only when one of the following sources is selected — FM, AM and CD. (ONLY FOR KD-SX750)  
\*\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX850)

2



Set the hour.

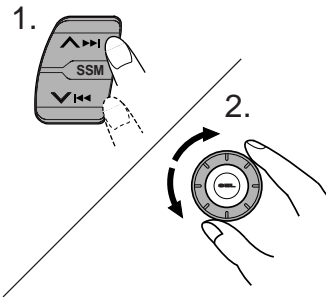
1. Select "CLOCK H" if not shown on the display.

CLOCK H → CLOCK M → SCM LINK  
LINE IN\* ← AREA ← BEEP\*\* ← LEVEL

2. Adjust the hour.

\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX750)  
\*\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX850)

3



Set the minute.

1. Select "CLOCK M".

CLOCK H → CLOCK M → SCM LINK  
LINE IN\* ← AREA ← BEEP\*\* ← LEVEL

2. Adjust the minute.

\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX750)  
\*\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX850)

4



Finish the setting.

## To check the current clock time (changing the display mode)

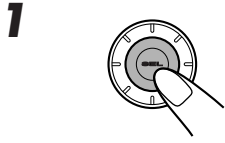
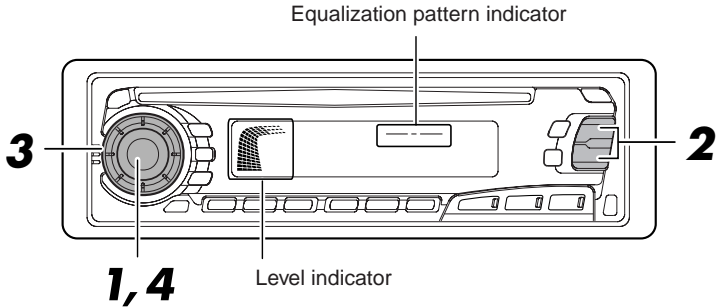
Press DISP repeatedly. Each time you press the button, the display mode changes as follows.

<p>During tuner operation:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Frequency ↔ Clock         </div>	<p>During CD operation:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Elapsed playing time ↔ Clock         </div>
<p>During CD changer operation:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">             Elapsed playing time → Disc number → Clock             <div style="position: absolute; left: 20px; bottom: 20px;">                 ↑             </div> </div>	<p>During external component operation:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             LINE IN ↔ Clock         </div>

- If the unit is not in use when you press DISP, the power turns on, the clock time is shown for 5 seconds, then the power turns off.

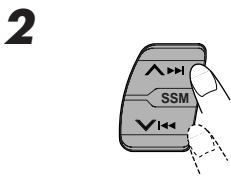
# Selecting the level display

You can select the level display according to your preference.  
 When shipped from the factory, "AUDIO 2" is selected.  
**AUDIO1:** Shows the audio level indicator and the equalization pattern indicator.  
**AUDIO2:** Alternates "AUDIO 1" setting and illumination display.  
**OFF:** Erases the audio level indicator and the equalization pattern indicator.



Press and hold SEL for more than 2 seconds.  
 "CLOCK H", "CLOCK M", "SCM LINK", "LEVEL", "BEEP\*\*", "AREA" or "LINE IN\*" appears on the display.

\* Displayed only when one of the following sources is selected — FM, AM and CD. (ONLY FOR KD-SX750)  
 \*\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX850)

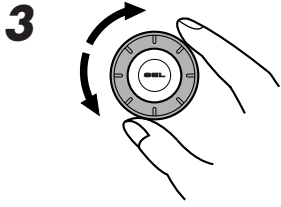


Select "LEVEL" if not shown on the display.

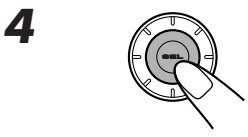
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    [ CLOCK H → CLOCK M → SCM LINK
      LINE IN* ← AREA ← BEEP** ← LEVEL ]
    
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\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX750)  
 \*\* (ONLY FOR KD-SX850)



Select the desired mode — "AUDIO1", "AUDIO2" or "OFF".



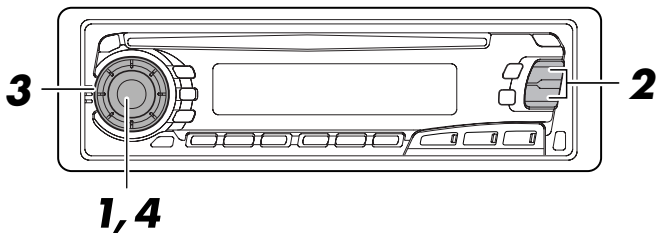
Finish the setting.

# Turning on/off the key-touch tone

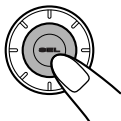
This section is **ONLY FOR KD-SX850**.

You can deactivate the key-touch tone if you do not want to make it beep when you press a button. When shipped from the factory, the key-touch tone is activated.

- ON: Activates the key-touch tone.
- OFF: Deactivates the key-touch tone.



1



Press and hold SEL for more than 2 seconds. "CLOCK H," "CLOCK M," "SCM LINK," "LEVEL," "BEEP" or "AREA" appears on the display.

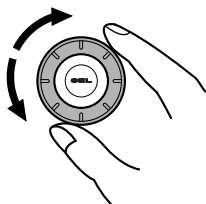
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Select "BEEP" if not shown on the display.

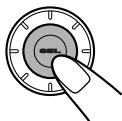


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Select the desired mode —"ON" or "OFF".

4

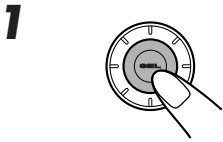
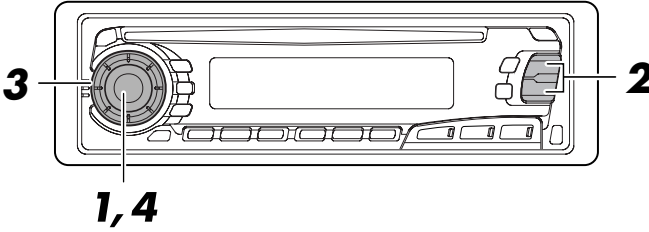


Finish the setting.

# To adjust the line input level

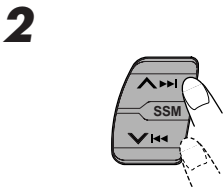
This section is **ONLY FOR KD-SX850**.

Adjust the line input level properly when an external component is connected to the LINE IN jacks. When shipped from the factory, the line input level is set at level 00. If the input level of the connected component is not high enough, increase the input level properly. Without adjusting the line input level, you may be surprised at a loud sound when you change the source from the external component of the other.

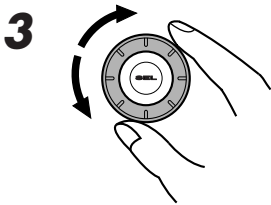


Press and hold SEL for more than 2 seconds. "CLOCK H," "CLOCK M," "SCM LINK," "LEVEL," "BEEP," "AREA" or "LINE ADJ\*" appears on the display.

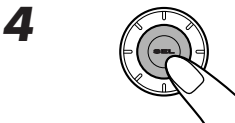
\* Displayed only when the EXT source is selected.



Select "LINE ADJ" if not shown on the display.



Select the desired mode — "00" to "05".



Finish the setting.

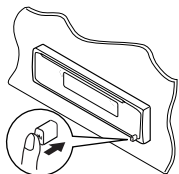
# Detaching the control panel

You can detach the control panel when leaving the car. When detaching or attaching the control panel, be careful not to damage the connectors on the back of the control panel and on the panel holder.

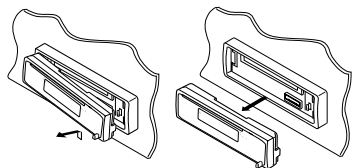
## How to detach the control panel

Before detaching the control panel, be sure to turn off the power.

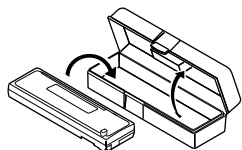
**1** Unlock the control panel.



**2** Lift and pull the control panel out of the unit.

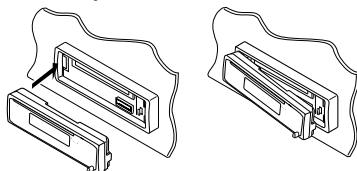


**3** Put the detached control panel into the case provided.

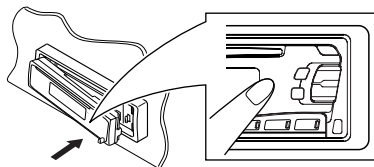


## How to attach the control panel

**1** Insert the left side of the control panel into the groove on the panel holder.



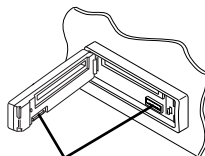
**2** Press the right side of the control panel to fix it to the panel holder.



**Note on cleaning the connectors:**

*If you frequently detach the control panel, the connectors will deteriorate.*

*To minimize this possibility, periodically wipe the connectors with a cotton swab or cloth moistened with alcohol, being careful not to damage the connectors.*



Connectors

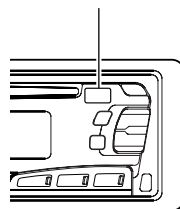




Before using the remote controller:

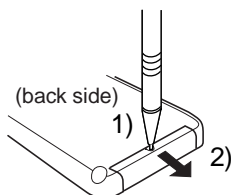
- Aim the remote controller directly at the remote sensor on the main unit. Make sure there is no obstacle in between.
- Do not expose the remote sensor to strong light (direct sunlight or artificial lighting).

Remote sensor



## Installing the battery

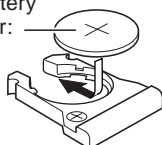
When the controllable range or effectiveness of the remote controller decreases, replace the battery.



### 1. Remove the battery holder.

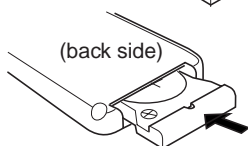
- 1) Push out in the direction indicated by the arrow using a ball point pen or a similar tool.
- 2) Remove the battery holder.

Lithium coin battery  
(product number:  
CR2025)



### 2. Place the battery.

Slide the battery into the holder with the + side facing upwards so that the battery is fixed in the holder.



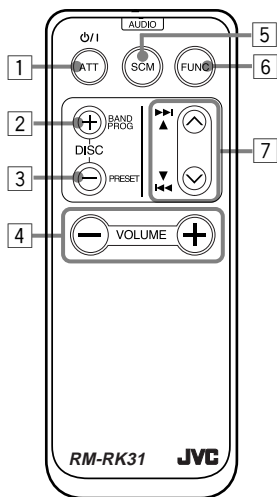
### 3. Return the battery holder.

Insert again the battery holder pushing it until you hear a clicking sound.

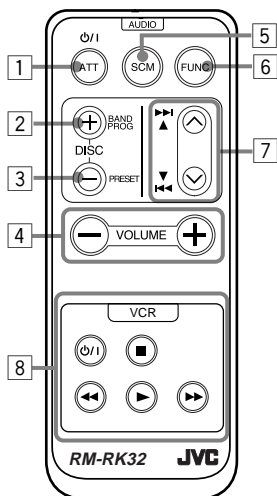
### WARNING:

- Store the batteries in a place which children cannot reach.  
*If a child accidentally swallows the battery, immediately consult a doctor.*
- Do not recharge, short, disassemble or heat the batteries or dispose of in a fire.  
*Doing any of these things may cause the batteries to give off heat, crack or start a fire.*
- Do not leave the batteries with other metallic materials.  
*Doing this may cause the batteries to give off heat, crack or start a fire.*
- When throwing away or saving the batteries, wrap in tape and insulate; otherwise, it may cause the batteries to give off heat, crack or start a fire.
- Do not poke the batteries with tweezers or similar tools.  
*Doing this may cause the batteries to give off heat, crack or start a fire.*

# Using the remote controller



For KD-SX750



For KD-SX850

- 1 Functions the same as the  $\text{\textcircled{P}}/\text{I}/\text{ATT}$  button on the main unit.
- 2
  - Functions as the BAND button while listening to the radio. Each time you press the button, the band changes.
  - Functions as the DISC + button while listening to the CD changer. Each time you press the button, the disc number increases, and the selected disc starts playing.
  - Does not function as the PROG button.
- 3
  - Functions as the PRESET button while listening to the radio. Each time you press the button, the preset station number increases, and the selected station is tuned in.
  - Functions as the DISC – button while listening to the CD changer. Each time you press the button, the disc number decreases, and the selected disc starts playing.
- 4 Functions the same as the control dial on the main unit.
 

**Note:** *This button does not function for the preferred settings mode adjustment.*
- 5 Selects the sound mode. Each time you press SCM (Sound Control Memory), the mode changes.
- 6 Selects the source. Each time you press FUNC (function), the source changes.
- 7
  - Searches stations while listening to the radio.
  - Fast forwards or reverses the track if pressed and held while listening to a CD.
  - Skips to the beginning of the next tracks or goes back to the beginning of the current (or previous tracks) if pressed briefly while listening to a CD.
- 8 VCR (KZ-V10) (**ONLY FOR KD-SX850**)
  - $\text{\textcircled{P}}/\text{I}$  : Turns on or off a VCR if pressed.
  - $\blacksquare$  : Stops playing a tape if pressed.
  - $\lll$  : Rewinds a tape.
  - $\ggg$  : Starts playing a tape if pressed.
  - $\ggg$  : Fast winds a tape.

# CD CHANGER OPERATIONS

We recommend that you use one of the CH-X series with your unit.

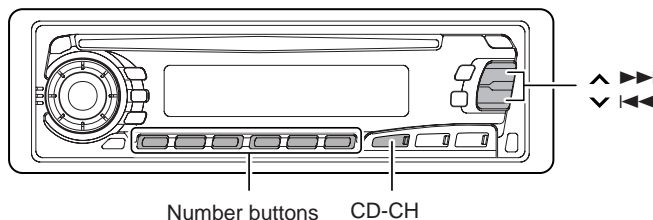
If you have another CD automatic changer, consult your JVC car audio dealer for connections.

- For example, if your CD automatic changer is one of the KD-MK series, you need a cord (KS-U15K) for connecting it to this unit.

Before operating your CD automatic changer:

- Refer also to the Instructions supplied with your CD changer.
- If no discs are in the magazine of the CD changer or the discs are inserted upside down, "NO CD" or "NO DISC" will appear on the display. If this happens, remove the magazine and set the discs correctly.
- If "RESET 1 - RESET 8" appears on the display, something is wrong with the connection between this unit and the CD changer. If this happens, check the connection, connect the connecting cord(s) firmly if necessary, then press the reset button of the CD changer.

## Playing CDs

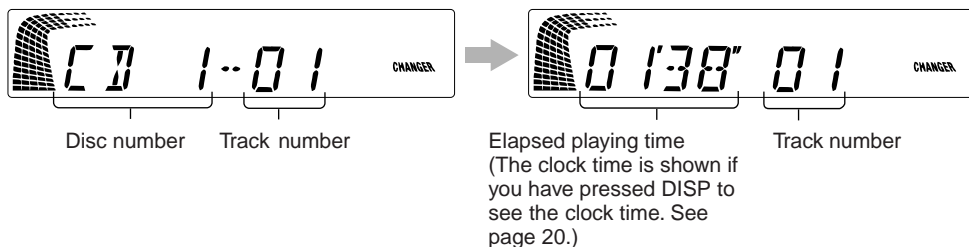


### Select the CD automatic changer.


Play back starts from the first track of the first disc.

All tracks of all discs are played back.

- Each time you press the button, you can select the CD automatic changer and the external component alternately.

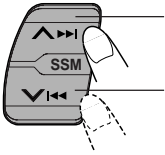


### Note on One-Touch Operation:

When you press CD-CH, the power automatically comes on. You do not have to press /ATT to turn on the power.



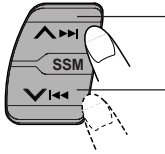
## To fast forward or reverse the track



Press and hold **^ >>>|**, while playing a CD, to fast forward the track.

Press and hold **v |<<<**, while playing a CD, to reverse the track.

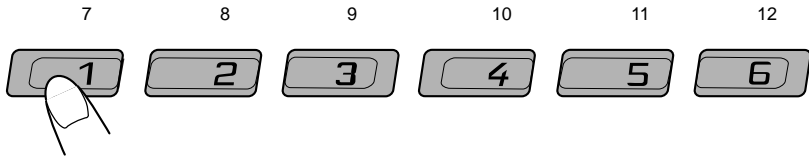
## To go to the next track or the previous track



Press **^ >>>|** briefly, while playing a CD, to go ahead to the beginning of the next track. Each time you press the button consecutively, the beginning of the next tracks is located and played back.

Press **v |<<<** briefly, while playing a CD, to go back to the beginning of the current track. Each time you press the button consecutively, the beginning of the previous tracks is located and played back.

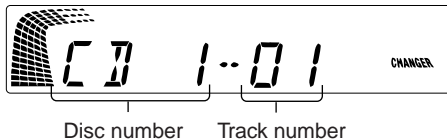
## To go to a particular disc directly



Press the number button corresponding to the disc number to start its playback (while the CD changer is playing).

- To select a disc number from 1 – 6:  
Press 1 (7) – 6 (12) briefly.
- To select a disc number from 7 – 12:  
Press and hold 1 (7) – 6 (12) for more than 1 second.

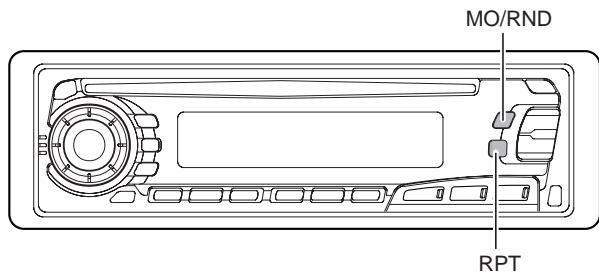
Ex. When disc number 1 is selected



Disc number    Track number



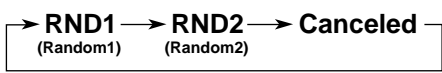
# Selecting CD playback modes



## To play back tracks at random (Random Play)



Each time you press MO/RND (Mono/Random) while playing a CD, CD random play mode changes as follows:



Mode	RND Indicator	Plays at random
RND1	Lights	All tracks of the current disc, then the tracks of the next disc, and so on.
RND2	Flashes	All tracks of all discs inserted in the magazine.

## To play back tracks repeatedly (Repeat Play)



Each time you press RPT (Repeat) while playing a CD, CD repeat play mode changes as follows:



Mode	RPT Indicator	Plays repeatedly
RPT1	Lights	The current track (or specified track).
RPT2	Flashes	All tracks of the current disc (or specified disc).



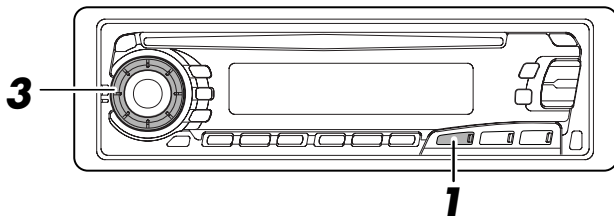
# EXTERNAL COMPONENT OPERATIONS

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## External component operations

This section is **ONLY FOR KD-SX750**.

You can connect the external component to the CD changer jack on the rear using the Line Input Adaptor KS-U57 (not supplied).

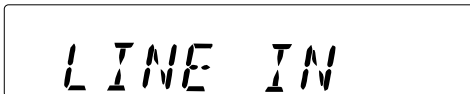


### Preparations:

- For connecting the Line Input Adaptor KS-U57 and the external component, refer to the Installation/Connection Manual (separate volume).
- Before operating the external component using the following procedure, select the external input correctly. (See “Selecting the external component to use” on page 31.)

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Select the external component.



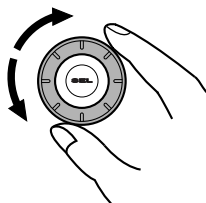
- If “LINE IN” does not appear on the display, see page 31 and select the external input (“LINE IN”).

**Note on One-Touch Operation:**  
 When you press CD-CH, the power automatically comes on. You do not have to press  $\text{P/WATT}$  to turn on the power.

2

Turn on the connected device and start playing the source.

3



Adjust the volume.



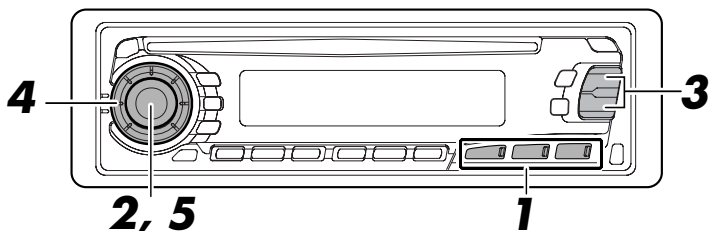
## Selecting the external component to use


You can connect the external component to the CD changer jack on the rear using the Line Input Adaptor KS-U57 (not supplied).

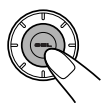
To use the external component as the playback source through this receiver, you need to select which device — CD changer or external component — to use. When shipped from the factory, CD changer is selected as the external component.

LINE IN: To use the external component other than CD changer

CHANGER: To use the CD changer



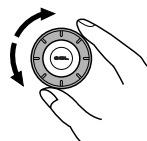
**1**  Change the source to FM, AM or CD.

**2**  Press and hold SEL for more than 2 seconds. "CLOCK H," "CLOCK M," "SCM LINK," "LEVEL," "AREA" or "LINE IN" appears on the display.

**3**  Select "LINE IN" if not shown on the display.

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  CLOCK H → CLOCK M → SCM LINK
  LINE IN ← AREA ← LEVEL ←
  
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**4**  Select the desired mode — "LINE IN" or "CHANGER".

**5**  Finish the setting.

### Note:

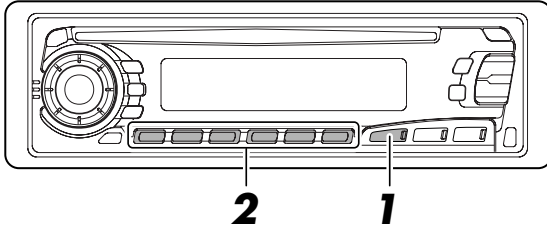
- For connecting the Line Input Adaptor KS-U57 and the external component, refer to the Installation/Connection Manual (separate volume).



# Playing VCRs

This section is **ONLY FOR KD-SX850**.

After connecting a VCR (KZ-V10) to the LINE IN plugs, you can perform the following operations. You can also connect the TV to this unit.

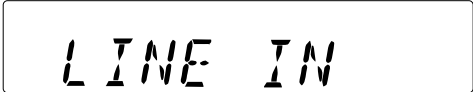


1

EXT



Select the external component.



- Each time you press the button, you can select the CD automatic changer and the external component alternately.

**Note on One-Touch Operation:**  
 When you press CD-CH/EXT, the power automatically comes on. You do not have to press  $\phi$ /I/ATT to turn on the power.

2

7 VCR  $\phi$ /I

8

9 ▶

10 ■

11 ◀◀

12 ▶▶



Operate VCRs.


- VCR  $\phi$ /I : Turns on and off.
- ▶ : Starts playing.
- : Stops operations.
- ◀◀ : Rewinds a tape.
- ▶▶ : Fast winds a tape.

**Note:**

When selecting an external component as the source, the display always shows "V.." by pressing these buttons regardless of whether you connect VCR or not.



## Handling CDs

This unit has been designed only to reproduce the CDs bearing the  mark. Other discs cannot be played back.

### How to handle CDs

**When removing a CD from its case**, press down the center holder of the case and lift the CD out, holding it by the edges.

- Always hold the CD by the edges. Do not touch its recording surface.

**When storing a CD into its case**, gently insert the CD around the center holder (with the printed surface facing up).

- Make sure to store CDs into the cases after use.

### To keep CDs clean

A dirty CD may not play correctly. If a CD does become dirty, wipe it with a soft cloth in a straight line from center to edge.

### To play new CDs

New CDs may have some rough spots around the inner and outer edges. If such a CD is used, this unit may reject the CD.

To remove these rough spots, rub the edges with a pencil or ball-point pen, etc.

### Moisture condensation

Moisture may condense on the lens inside the CD player in the following cases:

- After starting the heater in the car.
- If it becomes very humid inside the car.

Should this occur, the CD player may malfunction. In this case, eject the CD and leave the unit turned on for a few hours until the moisture evaporates.

Center holder



### CAUTIONS:

- Do not insert 8cm (3 3/16") CDs (single CDs) into the loading slot. (Such CDs cannot be ejected.)
- Do not insert any CD of unusual shape – like a heart or flower; otherwise, it will cause a malfunction.
- Do not expose CDs to direct sunlight or any heat source or place them in a place subject to high temperature and humidity. Do not leave them in a car.
- Do not use any solvent (for example, conventional record cleaner, spray, thinner, benzine, etc.) to clean CDs.

### When playing a CD-R (Recordable)

You can play back your original CD-Rs on this receiver.

- Before playing back CD-Rs, read their instructions or cautions carefully.
- Some CD-Rs recorded on CD recorders may not be played back on this receiver because of their disc characteristics, and of the following reasons:
  - Discs are dirty or scratched.
  - Moisture condensation occurs on the lens inside the unit.
  - The pickup lens inside the CD player is dirty.
- Use only "finalized" CD-Rs.
- CD-RWs (Rewritable) cannot be played back on this receiver.

### About mistracking:

Mistracking may result from driving on extremely rough roads. This does not damage the unit and the CD, but will be annoying.

We recommend that you stop CD play while driving on such rough roads.



# TROUBLESHOOTING

What appears to be trouble is not always serious. Check the following points before calling a service center.

Symptoms	Causes	Remedies
• CD cannot be played back.	CD is inserted upside down.	Insert the CD correctly.
• CD sound is sometimes interrupted.	You are driving on rough roads.	Stop CD play while driving rough roads.
	CD is scratched.	Change the CD.
	Connections are incorrect.	Check the cords and connections.
• Sound cannot be heard from the speakers.	The volume is turned to the minimum level.	Adjust it to the optimum level.
	Connections are incorrect.	Check the cords and connections.
• SSM (Strong-station Sequential Memory) automatic preset does not work.	Signals are too weak.	Store stations manually.
• Static noise while listening to the radio.	The antenna is not connected firmly.	Connect the antenna firmly.
• “NO CD” or “NO DISC” appears on the display.	No CD is in the loading slot (or in the magazine).	Insert CD.
	CD is inserted incorrectly.	Insert it correctly.
• “RESET 8” appears on the display.	This unit is not connected to a CD changer correctly.	Connect this unit and the CD changer correctly and press the reset button of the CD changer.
• “RESET 1-RESET 7” appears on the display.	—————	Press the reset button of the CD changer.
• CD can be neither played back nor ejected.	The CD player may function incorrectly.	Press <b>⏏/ATT</b> and <b>▲</b> at the same time for more than 2 seconds. Be careful not to drop CD when it is ejected.
• The unit does not work at all.	The built-in microcomputer may function incorrectly due to noise, etc.	Press <b>⏏/ATT</b> and <b>SEL</b> at the same time for more than 2 seconds to reset the unit. (The clock setting and preset stations stored in memory are erased.) (See page 2.)

# SPECIFICATIONS

## AUDIO AMPLIFIER SECTION

Maximum Power Output:

Front: 45 W per channel

Rear: 45 W per channel

Continuous Power Output (RMS):

Front: 17 W per channel into 4  $\Omega$ , 40 Hz to 20,000 Hz at no more than 0.8% total harmonic distortion.

Rear: 17 W per channel into 4  $\Omega$ , 40 Hz to 20,000 Hz at no more than 0.8% total harmonic distortion.

Load Impedance: 4  $\Omega$  (4  $\Omega$  to 8  $\Omega$  allowable)

Tone Control Range

Bass:  $\pm 10$  dB at 100 Hz

Treble:  $\pm 10$  dB at 10 kHz

Frequency Response: 40 Hz to 20,000 Hz

Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 70 dB

Line-In Level/Impedance: 1.5 V/20 k  $\Omega$   
(For KD-SX850)

Line-Out Level/Impedance: 2.0 V/20 k  $\Omega$  load  
(full scale)

Output Impedance: 1 k  $\Omega$

## TUNER SECTION

Frequency Range

FM: 87.5 MHz to 107.9 MHz

(with channel interval set to 200 kHz)

87.5 MHz to 108.0 MHz

(with channel interval set to 50 kHz)

AM: 530 kHz to 1,710 kHz

(with channel interval set to 10 kHz)

531 kHz to 1,602 kHz

(with channel interval set to 9 kHz)

### [FM Tuner]

Usable Sensitivity: 11.3 dBf (1.0  $\mu$ V/75  $\Omega$ )

50 dB Quieting Sensitivity:

16.3 dBf (1.8  $\mu$ V/75  $\Omega$ )

Alternate Channel Selectivity (400 kHz):

65 dB

Frequency Response: 40 to 15,000 Hz

Stereo Separation: 35 dB

Capture Ratio: 1.5 dB

### [AM Tuner]

Sensitivity: 20  $\mu$ V

Selectivity: 35 dB

## CD PLAYER SECTION

Type: Compact disc player

Signal Detection System: Non-contact optical pickup (semiconductor laser)

Number of channels: 2 channels (stereo)

Frequency Response: 5 Hz to 20,000 Hz

Dynamic Range: 96 dB

Signal-to-Noise Ratio: 98 dB

Wow and Flutter: Less than measurable limit

## GENERAL

Power Requirement

Operating Voltage: DC 14.4 V (11 V to 16 V allowance)

Allowable Working Temperature:

0°C to +40°C (32°F to 104°F)

Grounding System: Negative ground

Dimensions (W x H x D)

Installation Size:

182 mm x 52 mm x 150 mm

(7-3/16" x 2-1/16" x 5-15/16")

Panel Size: 188 mm x 58 mm x 14 mm

(7-7/16" x 2-5/16" x 5/8")

Mass: 1.4 kg (3.1 lbs) (excluding accessories)

*Design and specifications subject to change without notice.*

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



**Having TROUBLE with operation?  
Please reset your unit**

Refer to page of How to reset  
**Still having trouble??**

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