

# KENWOOD

## DPC-981

## DPC-782

## DPC-781

PORTABLE COMPACT DISC PLAYER

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

KENWOOD CORPORATION

**Note:**

This instruction manual is for common use with the three models above.

### *Unpacking*

Unpack the unit carefully and make sure that all accessories are put aside so they will not be lost.

Examine the unit for any possibility of shipping damage. If your unit is damaged or fails to operate, notify your dealer immediately. If your unit was shipped to you directly, notify the shipping company without delay. Only the consignee (the person or company receiving the unit) can file a claim against the carrier for shipping damage.

We recommend that you retain the original carton and packing materials for use should you transport or ship the unit in the future.

**Before using the rechargeable batteries**

The rechargeable batteries come non-charged condition. Read "Recharging the batteries" carefully and charge the batteries before use.



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# *Before applying power*

**⚠ Caution : Read this section carefully to ensure safe operation.**

**Units are designed for operation as follows.**

***U.S.A. and Canada ..... AC 120 V only***

# Safety precautions

DPC-981/782/781 (En/K)

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**WARNING :** TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

## IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

Please read all of the safety and operating instructions before operating this unit. For best results, follow all warnings placed on the unit and adhere to the operating and use instructions. These safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

1. **Power sources** — The unit should be connected to a power supply only of the type described in the operating instructions or as marked on the appliance.
2. **Power-cord protection** — Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, pay particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the unit.
3. **Enclosure removal** — Never remove the enclosure. If the internal parts are touched accidentally, a serious electric shock might occur.
4. **Drop** — Do not drop the unit or apply strong shock to it. (Damage due to dropping the unit is not covered by the warranty.)
5. **Ventilation** — Avoid hindering the ventilation of the unit by covering it with a cloth, etc.
6. **Abnormal smell** — If an abnormal smell or smoke is detected, immediately turn the power OFF and pull out the power cord. Contact your dealer or nearest service center.
7. **Heat** — Avoid placing the unit under direct sunlight or near a source of heat such as heating equipment. Particularly, never leave it in an automobile or on the dashboard.
8. **Temperature** — The unit may not function properly if used at extremely low, or freezing temperatures. The ideal ambient temperature is above +5°C (41°F).
9. **Water and moisture** — The unit should not be used near water — for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.
10. **Dust and moisture** — Avoid places where is dusty or where the humidity is high.
11. **Vibrations** — Avoid placing the unit on an unstable place such as a shelf or in a place subject to vibrations.
12. **Magnetic fields** — Keep the unit away from sources of magnetic fields such as TV sets, speaker systems, radios, motorized toys or magnetized objects.
13. **Cleaning** — Do not use volatile solvents such as alcohol, paint thinner, gasoline, or benzine, etc. to clean the cabinet. Use a clean dry cloth.
14. **Nonuse periods** — The power cord of the unit should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for a long period of time.
15. **Damage requiring service** — The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel when:
  - A. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged.
  - B. Objects have fallen, or liquid has been spilled into the unit.
  - C. The unit has been exposed to rain.
  - D. The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.
  - E. The unit has been dropped, or the enclosure damaged.
16. **Servicing** — The user should not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in the operating instructions. All other servicing should be referred to qualified service personnel.
17. **CAUTION** — TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK DONOT USE THE AC PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

### Notes on using through car stereo

- In case of abnormality such as smoke production, immediately unplug the car battery adaptor from the cigar lighter socket.
- Do not leave the products or batteries in the car, particularly above the dashboard, for this may lead to malfunction or damage due to solar heat.
- If the unit is connected to a car stereo using an audio cord, noise may sometimes interfere.

In case of abnormality, immediately press the open key to turn the power OFF, and unplug the AC adaptor from the power outlet. Then please contact your nearest KENWOOD service center.

## For rechargeable battery

### WARNING

- Use specified charger only.
- Do not disassemble or mutilate, may cause burns.
- Do not incinerate or heat, may cause burns, burst or release toxic materials.
- Do not short circuit, may cause burns.
- Keep away from children.

## The marking of products using lasers (Except for some areas).

**CLASS 1  
LASER PRODUCT**

This label is attached to the bottom panel and says that the component uses laser beams that have been classified as Class 1. It means that the unit is utilizing laser beams that are of a weaker class. There is no danger of hazardous radiation outside the unit.

## For the U.S.A.

### CAUTION:

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

In compliance with Federal Regulations, following are reproductions of labels on, or inside the product relating to laser product safety.

KENWOOD CORPORATION  
2967-3, ISHIKAWA-CHO,  
HACHIOJI-SHI,  
TOKYO, JAPAN

KENWOOD CORP. CERTIFIES THIS EQUIPMENT  
CONFORMS TO DHHS REGULATIONS NO. 21  
CFR 1040.10, CHAPTER I, SUBCHAPTER J.

Location: Bottom Panel

## For the U.S.A.

### FCC WARNING :

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

### NOTE :

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

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



*Dear Customer:*



Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. This manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion — and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing.

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

### To establish a safe level:

- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.

### Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

- Set the dial and leave it there.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.

## We Want You Listening For A Lifetime

Used wisely, your new sound equipment will provide a lifetime of fun and enjoyment. Since hearing damage from loud noise is often undetectable until it is too late, this manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group recommend you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise. This list of sound levels is included for your protection.

Decibel

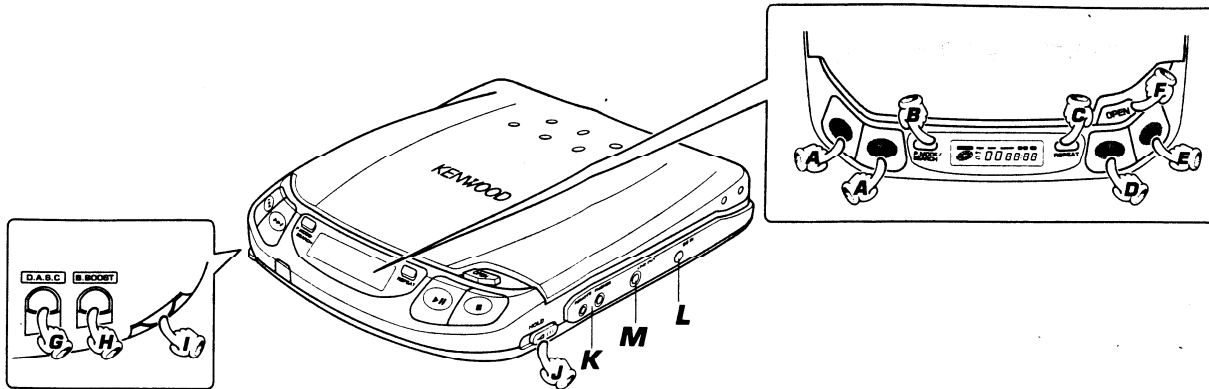
Level Example

30	Quiet library, soft whispers
40	Living room, refrigerator, bedroom away from traffic
50	Light traffic, normal conversation, quiet office
60	Air conditioner at 20 feet, sewing machine
70	Vacuum cleaner, hair dryer, noisy restaurant
80	Average city traffic, garbage disposals, alarm clock at two feet.

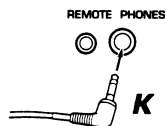
## THE FOLLOWING NOISES CAN BE DANGEROUS UNDER CONSTANT EXPOSURE

90	Subway, motorcycle, truck traffic, lawn mower
100	Garbage truck, chain saw, pneumatic drill
120	Rock band concert in front of speakers, thunderclap
140	Gunshot blast, jet plane
180	Rocket launching pad

Information courtesy of the Deafness Research Foundation.

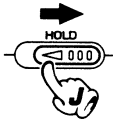


## 1 Connect headphones.



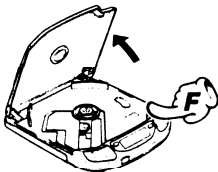
- Accepts the supplied headphones, or other optional headphones with a mini plug.
- The REMOTE terminal can be used only when the unit has headphones with remote controller. (See "Accessories".)

## 2 Make sure the HOLD switch has been released.

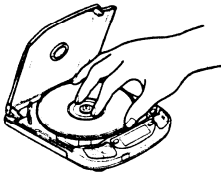


- Release the HOLD switch when performing an operation.

## 3 Open the top cover.



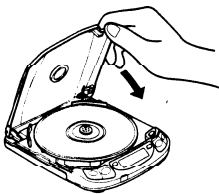
## 4 Place a disc.



Place with labeled side up.

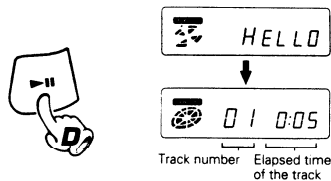
- Secure the disc by pushing a position near the center hole until it clicks.

## 5 Close the top cover.



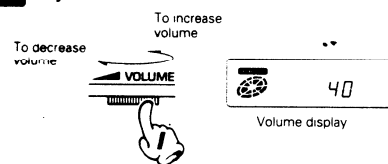
- Press down on the central front portion of the lid until it clicks.

## 6 Start playback.



- The power comes ON and playback begins.

## 7 Adjust the volume.



The letter written on the hand in each illustration accompanying the text indicates the position of the pressed key on the unit.

- A Skip (◀▶) keys**  
Press either key to skip tracks.
- B P.MODE/SEARCH (Play mode/Search) key**  
Press when using the program playback function or press together with one of the Skip keys to initiate the fast forward or fast reverse operation.
- C REPEAT key**  
Press for using various playback features.
- D Play/pause (▶||) key**  
Press to play a disc, pause playback or switch power ON.
- E Stop/off (■) key**  
Press to stop the disc, turn power OFF or recharge the unit.
- F OPEN key**  
Use to open the top lid.
- G D.A.S.C. (Digital Anti Shock Circuit) key**  
Press to switch the Digital Anti-Shock Circuit which prevents sound from skipping.
- H B.BOOST (Bass Boost) key**  
Press to activate low-frequency compensation. This does not operate with connection at the LINE OUT terminal.
- I VOLUME control**  
Turn to adjust the listening level. This does not operate with connection at the LINE OUT terminal.
- J HOLD switch**  
Use to turn the hold function on/off.
- K REMOTE/PHONES (Remote/headphones) jack**
- L DC IN (External DC power input jack) jack**
- M LINE OUT jack**

### To pause playback temporarily



- When the ▶|| key is pressed during playback, it pauses temporarily. Pressing the key again resumes playback.

### To stop playback



- The total number of tracks and the total playing time of them will be displayed.

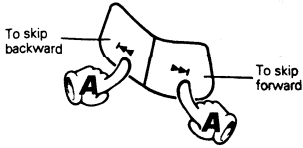
### To turn power OFF

After stopping playback, press the ■ key again.



**Auto power-Off function**  
If no operation key has been pressed for 3 minutes while the unit is in the stop mode, the power is turned OFF automatically to prevent battery power consumption.

### Track selection by track skip



- The same number of tracks as the times the key is pressed can be skipped.
- When the key is pressed once during playback, the played position returns to the beginning of the current track being played.

### Fast forward, fast reverse

Perform the following procedure during playback.

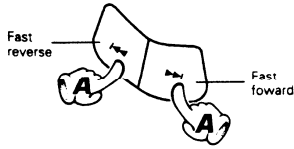
- 1 Press the P.MODE/SEARCH key.



- Go to the next step within 5 seconds.

- 2 Press the <<< or >>> key.

Hold the key pressed during playback.



- Playback resumes from the position where the key is released.

Pressing the REPEAT key in the play or stop mode allows you to enjoy various playback features.

### Press the REPEAT key.



Each press switches the repeat modes as follows.

- 1 **Cancelled position**  
Returns to the normal play mode. OFF
- 2 **One-track repeat**  
The track being played or selected track will be played repeatedly. ONE
- 3 **All-track repeat**  
All tracks on the disc will be played repeatedly. ALL
- 4 **Shuffle play**  
All tracks on the disc will be played in a random order. SHUF

- The REPEAT key may sometimes be invalid if it is pressed near the end of a track. In this case, press the REPEAT key after playback of the current track has completed.
- In case shuffle play is selected during playback, the playback of the selected mode starts after the current track being played has completed.
- The repeat of 2 or 3 above stops after 16 times of repeats.

### Compensation of low frequencies

The low frequencies sound which is felt in headphone can be boosted.

B BOOST

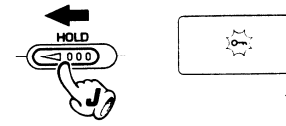


Each press of the key switches the mode as follows.

- 1 **Bass Boost 1**  
Low frequencies are boosted. 1048:23
- 2 **Bass Boost 2**  
Low frequencies are boosted more than Bass Boost 1. 1048:23
- 3 **Bass Boost OFF**  
Normal tone reproduction. Indicator goes off. 1048:23  
Goes off.

### Note on the key operation

The operation keys of the main unit except for the volume control are defeated. This position prevents undesired operation when the unit is put in a bag, etc.



- Be sure to release the switch before performing any operations. Operations cannot be performed if it is in the HOLD position.

Desired tracks can be played in the desired order.

### Preparations

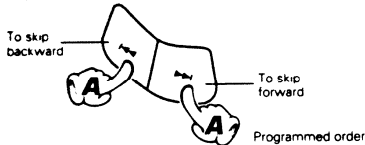
- Enter the stop mode by pressing the ■ key while playback.

### 1 Press the P.MODE/SEARCH key.



### 2 Select the desired track numbers in the order you want to play them.

- 1 Select a track...



Track number blinks during selection.



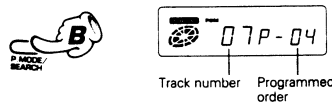
- Select other tracks in the desired order by repeating 1 and 2 above.
- Up to 32 tracks can be programmed at a time.

### 3 Start playback.



### To change a programmed content

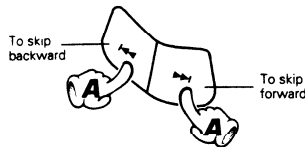
- 1 Ensure that the unit is in stop mode.
- 2 Display the content to be changed.



- Press the P.MODE/SEARCH key repeatedly until the programmed order containing the track number to be changed is displayed.

- 3 Change the track number.

(1) Select a track...



(2) And enter it.



### To check the programmed contents

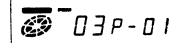
- 1 Ensure that the unit is in stop mode.
- 2 Press the P.MODE/SEARCH key.



- Each press of the P.MODE/SEARCH key displays the next track number in the programmed order.

### To clear the program

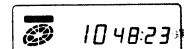
- 1 Ensure that the unit is in stop mode.



- 2 Press the ■ key.

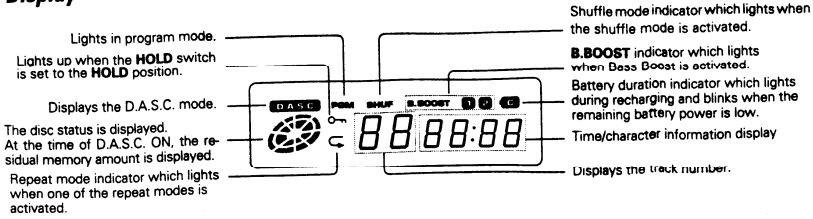


Press once



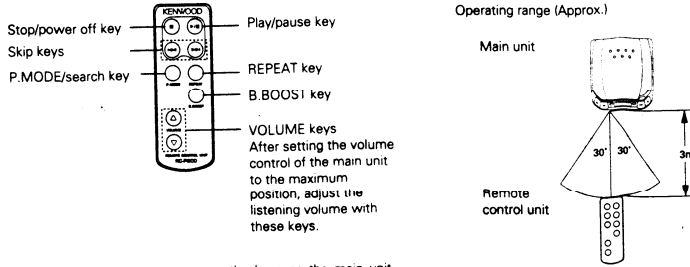
- Opening the lid cancels the program.

### Display



### Card remote control unit (For DPC-981, DPC-782)

When the card remote control unit is used, connect the AC adaptor or car battery adaptor to the main unit. The card remote control unit cannot be used if the main unit is powered from batteries.



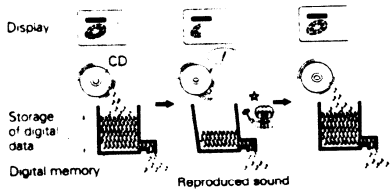
The keys with the same names as the keys on the main unit function the same as the keys on the main unit.

- When pressing several operation keys on the remote control unit, leave an interval of more than 1 second between keys.
- Erroneous operation may occur when the main unit is illuminated by direct sunlight or the light of a high-frequency lighting (inverter) fluorescent lamp. In such a case, change the unit position to prevent erroneous operation.
- For battery replacement, use a commercially-available lithium battery (CR2025).

### • D.A.S.C. (Digital Anti Shock Circuit)

It prevents sound skipping by storing the CD's digital data in memory, and then playing back from the memory.

#### Mechanism of D.A.S.C.



- In case of vibration above a certain degree, the memory data may be exhausted and the guard from sound skip may become temporarily ineffective.

### Setting the D.A.S.C.

Each press changes the mode as follows.

- 1 D.A.S.C. HI**  
 Digital data of about 20 seconds is stored in memory. This is the anti-shock play mode with a large vibration-resistance effect.
- 2 D.A.S.C. LOW**  
 Digital data of about 6 seconds is stored in memory. This mode provides a lower vibration resistance but better sound quality than the D.A.S.C. HI mode.
- 3 D.A.S.C. OFF (cancel)**  
 When the player is used in a place free of vibration, it is recommended to release the D.A.S.C. to extend the play time by reducing the battery power consumption.

- The reproduced sound is interrupted during switching.

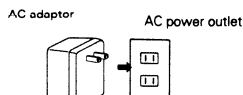
What seems to be a serious trouble may sometimes be due to a simple mistake. Before calling for service, check the items shown in the following table again. (If you request servicing due to the reasons shown in the table, the service may be charged in some cases.)

Symptom	Cause	Remedy
No operation occurs when operation keys are pressed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The HOLD switch is set to HOLD.</li> <li>• The batteries are exhausted.</li> <li>• The disc is placed upside down.</li> <li>• Condensation has occurred inside the unit.</li> <li>• The AC adaptor or car battery adaptor is disconnected.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deactivate HOLD status.</li> <li>• Replace all of the alkaline batteries, or recharge the rechargeable batteries.</li> <li>• Place the disc with the labeled side up.</li> <li>• Leave the unit for about 1 hour before re-use.</li> <li>• Connect it properly.</li> </ul>
No sound is heard from the headphones.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The headphones are connected incompletely.</li> <li>• The volume is set to the minimum position on the main unit or remote control unit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Insert the plug securely into the headphones jack.</li> <li>• Adjust the volume on the main unit or remote control unit.</li> </ul>
Sound skips, or is interrupted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The D.A.S.C. is set to "OFF".</li> <li>• A strong vibration that exceeds the capacity of the D.A.S.C. has occurred.</li> <li>• The disc is dirty.</li> <li>• The lens is dirty.</li> <li>• The headphone plug is dirty.</li> <li>• The batteries are low.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set the D.A.S.C. to "ON".</li> <li>• Place the unit in a place not subject to vibration.</li> <li>• Clean it.</li> <li>• Clean it.</li> <li>• Clean it.</li> <li>• Replace or recharge the batteries.</li> </ul>
Noise interferes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The headphone plug is dirty.</li> <li>• The batteries are low.</li> <li>• The headphones are connected incompletely.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean it.</li> <li>• Replace or recharge the batteries.</li> <li>• Insert the plug securely into the headphones jack.</li> </ul>
Rechargeable batteries cannot be recharged.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercially-available rechargeable batteries are used.</li> <li>• Batteries have been inserted to the "2 LONG PLAY" side.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the special rechargeable batteries (NB-130, NB-77 or NB-88).</li> <li>• Do not insert batteries to the "2 LONG PLAY" side.</li> </ul>

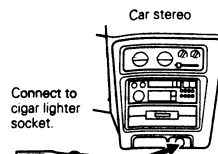
#### Notes:

1. This system uses a microcomputer so it may malfunction due to external noise or interference. In such a case, unplug the power cord and remove the batteries, then plug the power cord again and insert the batteries again.
2. Erroneous operation may occur when the headphone plug is plugged or unplugged, but this is not a malfunction.

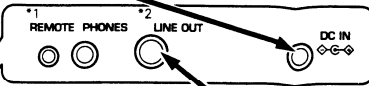
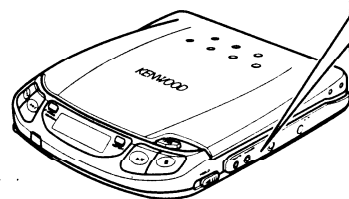
### Mains power operation



### Car battery powered operation

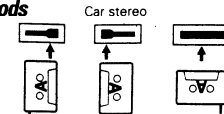


- When the unit is not used, unplug the car battery adaptor. (Otherwise, the car battery may run out, with some car models.)
- The plug may not match the cigar lighter socket of some car models.
- If the unit cannot be operated with the car battery adaptor connected, suspect the possibility of a blown fuse. The fuse can be replaced by turning the electrode on the tip of the adaptor plug. When replacing the fuse, be sure to use a fuse with a rating of 1 A.



Notes:  
 \*1. The REMOTE terminal can be used only when the unit has headphones with remote controller. Do not use this terminal for other purpose than the above.  
 \*2. With connection to the LINE OUT terminal, no sound will be put out from the PHONES terminal.

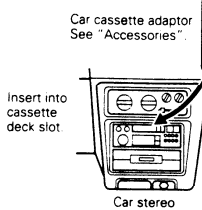
### For DPC-782 Car cassette adapter insertion methods



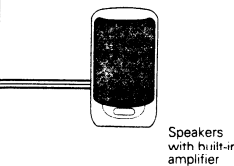
- Insert the Car cassette adapter by setting the played edge and cord positioned as shown in the illustration.

### Listening through car audio

- If sound is not produced, change the tape playing direction of the car stereo. (Sound is not produced if the car stereo is set to play tape side B.)
- Audio reproduction may be impossible with the following types of car stereo: Models which function by detecting the tape tension. (With these car stereo models, the Car cassette adaptor is ejected automatically when it is inserted.)

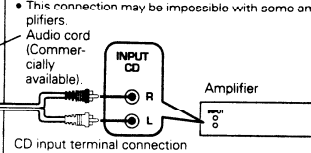


### Listening through speakers



### Listening through an amplifier with CD input jacks

- Connect the cable to the amplifier's CD input jacks.
- For detailed playback procedures, please read the instruction manual of your amplifier.
- This connection may be impossible with some amplifiers.



The rechargeable batteries should be the batteries provided as standard accessories or optional NB-130, NB-77 or NB-88. Never use other batteries than the rechargeable batteries manufactured for exclusive use with KENWOOD products.

This unit can be powered with three kinds of supplies including the batteries, household power line and car battery. The batteries may either be rechargeable batteries manufactured specially by KENWOOD or alkaline batteries. Be sure to remove the batteries from the unit when it is not to be used for a long period (of more than a week).

- 1 Insert rechargeable batteries following the polarity indications to the "1 PLAY or CHARGE" side.



**Note**  
 Do not insert batteries to the "2 LONG PLAY" side for charging.

- Be sure to close the top cover of the unit before proceeding to recharging.

- 2 Set the power OFF.
- 3 Plug in the AC adaptor.

Connect to DC IN jack.

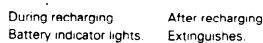


- 4 Wait for 5 seconds, then press the **RECHARGE** key twice quickly.



- 5 After recharging, unplug the AC adaptor from this unit.

- Recharging is not possible during playback. Be sure to set the power OFF before starting recharging.
- Recharging completes in about 4.0 hours with the NB-130 or about 3.0 hours with the NB-77 or NB-88. Do not recharge batteries for longer period than above.

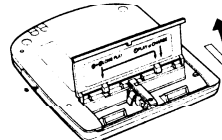


During recharging: Battery indicator lights.  
 After recharging: Extinguishes.  
 The unit returns to the power OFF status.

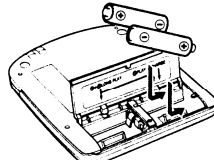
- Rechargeable batteries can be recharged for about 500 times. When the playable time per recharge reduces, please newly purchase the optional NB-130, NB-77 or NB-88 rechargeable batteries.

### Use of two batteries

- 1 Open the cover.



- 2 Insert two rechargeable batteries or two LR6 alkaline batteries following the polarity indications to the "1 PLAY or CHARGE" side.

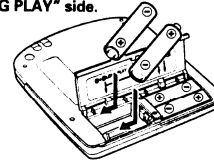


- 3 Close the cover.

- When using a rechargeable batteries which are new or which have not been used for more than 2 months, the operating period may be shorter than normal. This is due to the properties of the battery and not a malfunction. After recharging, use the batteries on the unit until there are exhausted. The original performance of the battery performance can be recovered by repeating this cycle a few times.

### Use of four batteries (long-time playback)

Long-time continuous playback becomes possible when two rechargeable batteries or two LR6 alkaline batteries are inserted on the "1 PLAY or CHARGE" side and two LR6 alkaline batteries are set on the "2 LONG PLAY" side.



Insert two LR6 alkaline batteries following the polarity indications to the "2 LONG PLAY" side.

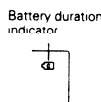
- We recommend the use of alkaline batteries (LR6) because the playable time may sometimes extremely short when manganese batteries are used.
- Always replace all batteries at a time.



**Note**  
 Always insert a pair of batteries of the same type to the "1 PLAY or CHARGE" side and to the "2 LONG PLAY" side.

### Battery duration indicator

The duration at which the battery indicator starts to blink is variable depending on the type of battery used. Refer to the table on the right.



Battery Type	Blinking Timing	Treatment
Rechargeable batteries	When the batteries are nearly exhausted	In a while, the power will be turned off automatically. Then recharge the batteries.
Alkaline batteries	When the batteries are half exhausted	Playback is possible while the indicator is blinking.

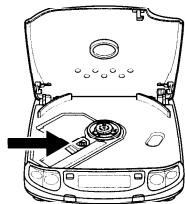


# Maintenance

## Simple care

### Care of lens

When the lens in the pick-up gets dirty, malfunctions including the impossibility of playback may occur. The lens should be cleaned using a commercially-available camera lens blower, etc. Do not touch the lens to prevent damaging the mechanism. Also do not use a lens cleaner or disc cleaner product.



### Care of main unit

When the unit gets dirty, clean with a soft, dry cloth. If the unit is stained seriously, a moistened cloth can be used. Do not use benzine or thinner for these will damage the unit.

### Cleaning the plug

Wipe the headphone plug with a soft cloth to keep clean. A dirty plug may cause noise or malfunction.

## Caution on disc used

### Usable discs

This unit is capable of playing discs marked with . Other discs cannot be played. 8 cm single CDs can be played as they are; do not use a commercially-available single CD adaptor.

### CD accessories

The CD accessories (stabilizer, protection sheet, protection ring, etc.) which are marketed for improving the sound quality or protecting discs as well as the disc cleaner should not be used with this system because they may cause malfunction.

### Handling

Hold compact discs so that you do not touch the playing surface.

Do not attach paper or tape to either the playing side or the label side of compact discs.

The paste left on the label surface after a sticker has been peeled off is a factor which may cause malfunction.

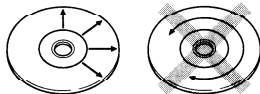
If the surface is sticky due to remaining paste, be sure to clean it with alcohol before use.

### Never play a cracked or warped disc.

During playback, the disc rotates at high speed in the player. Therefore, to avoid danger, never use a cracked or deformed disc or a disc repaired with tape or adhesive agent.

### Cleaning

If fingerprints or foreign matter become attached to the disc, lightly wipe the disc with a soft cotton cloth (or similar) from the center of the disc outwards in a radial manner.



### Storage

When a disc is not to be played for a long period of time, remove it from the CD player and store it in its case.

## Precaution against condensation

Immediately after a room is heated or in a room with high humidity (or vapor), the unit may malfunction due to the condensation of dew or mist on the pick-up lens. In such a case, leave the unit for about an hour before trying to use it again.

# Specifications

## Format

System ..... Compact disc digital audio system

Laser ..... Semiconductor laser

## Audio

Frequency response ..... 20 Hz ~ 20 kHz,  $\pm 3$  dB

Headphone output (16  $\Omega$ , 1 kHz) ..... 10 mW + 10 mW

(Headphone output level/impedance) ..... max. 450 mV/2.2  $\Omega$

LINE output level/impedance ..... 550mV/702 $\Omega$

## Power supply

External DC supply ..... DC 4.5 ~ 6 V

Rechargeable batteries ..... DC 2.4 V

Commercially-available alkaline batteries ..... DC 3 V

## Battery life (continuous playback) Repeat playback stops after 16 times.

(Figures inside parentheses are the values when D.A.S.C. is ON.)

Commercially-available alkaline batteries (LR6/ AA)  $\times$  4 ..... Approx. 40 (34) hours

Commercially-available alkaline batteries (LR6/ AA)  $\times$  2 ..... Approx. 18.5(17) hours

Rechargeable batteries (NB-130)  $\times$  2 ..... Approx. 9.0 (8.0) hours

With 2 commercially-available alkaline batteries and rechargeable batteries

..... Approx. 27.5(25) hours

Dimensions (W  $\times$  H  $\times$  D) ..... 133.6 mm  $\times$  26.5 mm  $\times$  151.8 mm

..... (5 - 1/4"  $\times$  1 - 1/16"  $\times$  6")

Weight (net) ..... 270 g (9.5 oz.)

## Notes :

1. KENWOOD follows a policy of continuous advancements in development. For this reason specifications may be changed without notice.
2. Sufficient performance may not be exhibited at extremely cold locations (where water freezes).

<b>Accessories</b>	<b>DPC-981</b>	<b>DPC-782</b>	<b>DPC-781</b>
AC adaptor	1	1	1
Noise canceling headphones *	1	-	-
Battery for Noise canceling headphones *	R03/AAA $\times$ 1	-	-
Headphones	-	1	1
Rechargeable batteries	NB-130 $\times$ 2	NB-130 $\times$ 2	NB-130 $\times$ 2
Card remote control unit	1	1	-
Car battery adaptor	-	1	-
Car cassette adaptor	-	1	-

\* Please refer also to the separate instruction manual.

The provided accessories are variable depending on the areas where the product is sold.

The accessories which are not equipped as standard are optionally available. For details, please consult your dealer.

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## For your records

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

Model \_\_\_\_\_ Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_