

# **DVD System**

**Operating Instructions** 

Model No. SC-ST1



Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.

Region number supported by this player

Region numbers are allocated to DVD players and software according to where they are sold.

• The region number of this player is "1".

• The player will play DVD-Video marked with labels containing "1" or "ALL".

Example:





# For U.S.A.



As an ENERGY STAR® Partner, Panasonic has determined that this product meets the ENERGY STAR® guidelines for energy efficiency.

For U.S.A. The warranty can be found on page 40.



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# Dear Customer

Thank you for purchasing this product.

For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.

Operations in these instructions are described mainly with the remote control, but you can do the operations on the main unit if the controls are the same.

# **CAUTION!**

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER. USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE. DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

# WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

# **CAUTION:**

TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

# **CAUTION!**

DO NOT INSTALL OR PLACE THIS UNIT IN A BOOKCASE, BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE. ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VENTILATION VENTS.



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE SCREWS. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

System	SC-ST1
Main unit	SA-ST1
Front and surround speakers	SB-FS901
Center speaker	SB-PC52
Active subwoofer	SB-WA330



(Back of product)

### THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A.

# **CAUTION:**

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.

Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

# THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A.

#### Notice:

This product has parts that contains a small amount of mercury. It also contains lead in some components. Disposal of these materials may be regulated in your community due to environmental considerations.

For disposal or recycling information please contact your local authorities, or the Electronics Industries Alliance: <a href="http://www.eiae.org">http://www.eiae.org</a>.

# **Accessories**



Please check and identify the supplied accessories. Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts.

# (Only for U.S.A.)

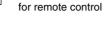
To order accessories contact 1-800-332-5368 or the website (http:// www.panasonic.com).

(Only for Canada)

To order accessories, call the dealer from whom you have made your purchase.

1 Remote control (EUR7623X20)





2 Batteries



1 AM loop antenna (N1DAAAA00001)

1 Video cable

(K2KA2HA00003)

**5 Speaker cables** 

3×4 m (13 feet) (REE1203A) 2×10 m (33 feet) (REE1203C)

1 Sheet of speaker-cable

stickers (RQCA1029)

8 Screws

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1 AC power supply cord (RJA0065-K)



1 FM indoor antenna (RSA0007)



1 System cable (K1HA25JA0002)



1 Antenna plug (K2RC021B0001)



4 Clips (QWBG002AA)



1 String for main unit (RMF0321)



(XSN5+16FN) 4 Black screws (XTB3+10JFZ)



1 Sheet of speaker feet (RFA1388A)



# Note

The included AC power supply cord is for use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.

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# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow the safety instructions on the unit and the applicable safety instructions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

# **Disc information**

# Discs that can be played

Disc type	Logo	Indication used in instructions
DVD-RAM	R A M R AM 4.7	RAM
DVD-Audio		DVD-A
DVD-Video		DVD-V
	VIDEO	
DVD-R	R R4.7	
Video CD		VCD
CD		CD Including CD text
CD-R/RW	-	WMA MP3

- Use discs with the above logos and that conform to specifications. The unit cannot play other discs correctly.
- Do not use irregularly shaped discs (e.g. heart-shaped), as these can damage the unit.

# Discs that cannot be played

PAL discs (except DVD-Audio), DVD-RAM (2.6 GB, TYPE 1), DVD-ROM, CD-ROM, CDV, CD-G, +RW, DVD-RW, CVD, SVCD, SACD, Divx Video Discs and Photo CD.

# ■ Disc structure

Disc structure and the labels given to the items on discs depend on the disc type.

- Track: the smallest division on DVD-Audio, CDs and Video CDs, or a single WMA/MP3 file.
- Chapter: the smallest division on DVD-Video.
- Group: collections of tracks on DVD-Audio and equivalent to folders or albums on data discs.
- Title: the largest division on DVD-Video, usually an entire movie.
- Program: the division on DVD-RAM equivalent to a single recording.
- Play list: a group of scenes on DVD-RAM.
- Scene: DVD-RAM program sections specified and grouped into play lists on a DVD video recorder.

# Playing DVDs and Video CDs

The producer of these discs can control how they are played so you may not always be able to control play as described in these operating instructions (for example if the play time is not displayed or if a Video CD has menus).

Read the disc's instructions carefully.

# ■ CD-R and CD-RW discs

This unit can play CD-R/RW (audio recording disc) recorded with CD-DA, video CD, WMA or MP3. Finalize\* the disc after recording.

# DVD-B discs

Panasonic DVD-R recorded and finalized\* on a Panasonic DVD video recorder are played as DVD-Video on this unit.

\*A process that allows play on compatible equipment.

# DVD-RAM discs

DVD-RAM discs must meet the following conditions for this unit to be able to play them.

Туре	<ul> <li>Non-cartridge discs</li> <li>Discs that can be removed from their cartridges (TYPE 2 and 4)</li> </ul>
Capacity	<ul> <li>12 cm (5") 9.4 GB (double-sided) and 4.7 GB (single-sided)</li> <li>8 cm (3") 2.8 GB (double-sided)</li> </ul>
Recording format	Discs recorded with DVD video recorders, DVD video cameras, personal computers, etc., using Version 1.1 of the Video Recording Format (a unified video recording standard).

- Remove TYPE 2 and 4 discs from their cartridges before use, then return them when you are finished. Read the instructions for the disc carefully.
- Do not allow the disc to become dirty or scratched. Store discs in their cartridges and ensure the disc label and cartridge label face the same way.
- Some parts of the disc, for example where one program ends and another begins, may not play smoothly.

# Note

It may not be possible to play CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R and DVD-RAM in all cases due to the type of disc or condition of the recording.

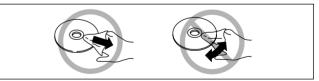
# Playing PAL system DVD-Audio

This unit converts PAL to NTSC for play. The picture is compressed to show it in its entirety, but this may cause it to be stretched vertically.

# To clean discs

DVD-Audio, DVD-Video, Video CD, CD

Wipe with a damp cloth and then wipe dry.



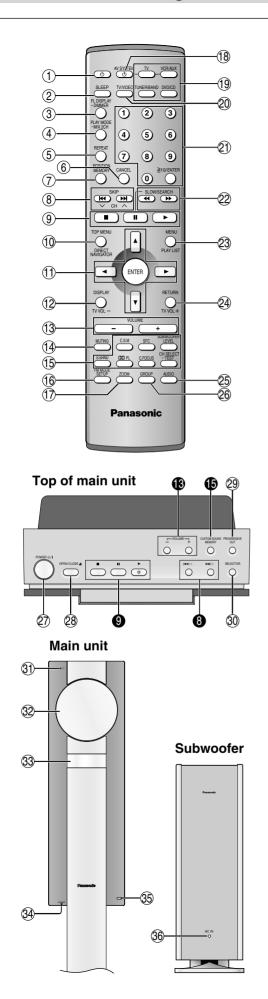
# DVD-RAM. DVD-R

- Clean with an optional DVD-RAM/PD disc cleaner (LF-K200DCA1, where available).
- Never use cloths or cleaners for CDs etc.

# Handling precautions

- Do not write on the label side with a ball-point pen or other writing instrument.
- Do not use record cleaning sprays, benzine, thinner, static electricity prevention liquids or any other solvent.
- Do not attach labels or stickers to discs. (Do not use discs with exposed adhesive from tape or left over peeled-off stickers.)
- Do not use scratch-proof protectors or covers.
- Do not use discs printed with label printers available on the market.

# **Control reference guide**



# **Remote control**

① Standby/on switch [0]	
② Sleep button [SLEEP]	
③ FL display, Dimmer button [FL DISPLAY, –DIMMER]25,	28
④ Play mode, Mix 2ch button	
[PLAY MODE, -MIX 2CH]16,	
<b>(5)</b> Repeat button [REPEAT]	
6 Cancel button [CANCEL]	
7 Position memory button [POSITION MEMORY]	14
8 Skip, Preset channel, TV channel buttons	
[I ← → SKIP, ∨ CH ∧]14, 24,	
9 Basic operation buttons	13
10 Top menu, Direct navigator button	
[TOP MENU, DIRECT NAVIGATOR]14,	
① Cursor buttons [▲, ▼, ◄, ►], Enter button [ENTER]	12
(2) Display, TV volume down button	
[DISPLAY, TV VOL –]	32
(3 Volume buttons [-, +, VOLUME]	
Muting button [MUTING]	
(5) Sound field, sound quality buttons	
(6 FM mode, Setup button [FM MODE, SETUP]12,	
17 Zoom button [ZOOM]	
(18) AV system standby/on button [0, AV SYSTEM]	32
(9) Source select buttons	
• Face towards this unit to change the source.	
• Press [TV] or [VCR/AUX] first to operate a Panasor	ιic
television or video cassette recorder (→ page 32).	
② TV/VIDEO button [TV/VIDEO]	
② Numbered buttons [1–9, 0, ≧10/ENTER]	14
2 Slow/search, Tuning buttons	
[◀◀, ►► SLOW/SEARCH]14,	
3 Menu, Play list button [MENU, PLAY LIST]14,	
Return, TV volume up button [RETURN, TV VOL +]12,	
25 Audio button [AUDIO]	
26 Group button [GROUP]	15
Main unit	
Buttons 8, 9, 18 and 19 function the same as the controls	on
the remote control.	
2) Standby/on switch [POWER o/l]	13
Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa.	
In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount	

When the unit is connected to the AC mains supply, this indicator lights up in standby mode and goes out when the unit is turned on.

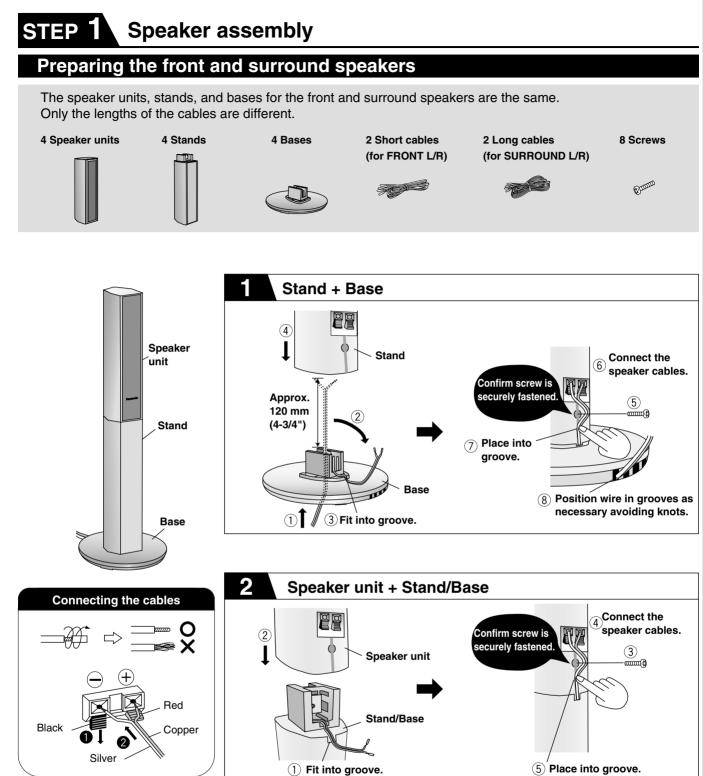
- **35 Remote control signal sensor**

# Subwoofer

36 AC supply indicator [AC IN]

This indicator lights when the unit is connected to the AC mains supply.

# Simple setup



• You can put front and surround speakers on the shelf by connecting a speaker directly to the base.

# Preparing the center speaker

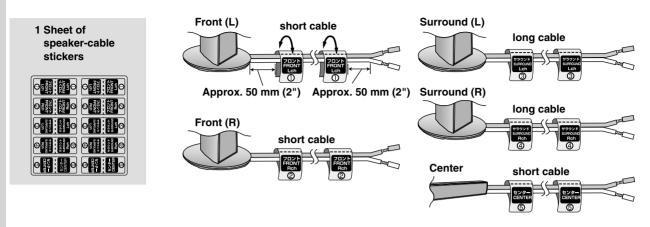
1 Short cable (for CENTER)

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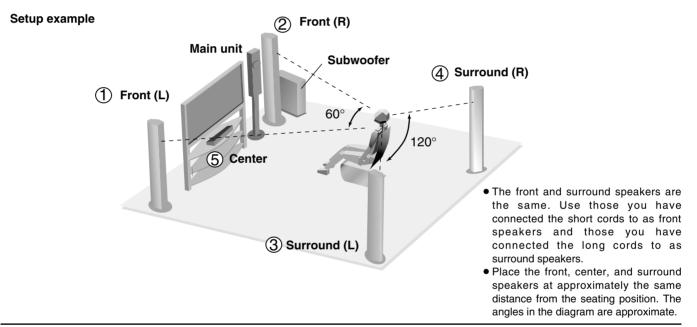
1 Sheet of speaker feet (4 feet per sheet) Connect the speaker cables. (➡ above)

# STEP 2 Positioning

# Attach the stickers to the cables



# 2 Position the speakers



# Use only supplied speakers

Using other speakers can damage the unit and sound quality will be negatively affected.

- Set the speakers up on an even surface to prevent them from falling. Take proper precautions to prevent the speakers from falling if you cannot set them up on an even surface.
- The speaker nets cannot be removed.

# Positioning for best effect

How you set up your speakers can affect the bass and the sound field. Note the following points.

- Place speakers on flat secure bases.
- Placing speakers too close to floors, walls, and corners can result in excessive bass. Cover walls and windows with thick curtain.

# Note

Keep your speakers at least 10 mm (13/32") away from the system for proper ventilation.

# Center speaker

Vibration caused by the center speaker can disrupt the picture if it is placed directly on the television. Put the center speaker on a rack or shelf.

# Subwoofer

Place to the right of the television, on the floor or a sturdy shelf so that it won't cause vibration.

Leave 10 cm (4") on the right for the woofer to be effective. Leave 10 cm (4") at the rear for ventilation.

### Notes on speaker use

- You can damage your speakers and shorten their useful life if you play sound at high levels over extended periods.
- Reduce the volume in the following cases to avoid damage.
- When plaving distorted sound.
- When the speakers are receiving howling from a record player, noise from FM broadcasts, or continuous signals from an oscillator, test disc, or electronic instrument.
- When adjusting the sound quality.
- When turning the unit on or off.

#### If irregular coloring occurs on your television

These speakers are designed to be used close to a television, but the picture may be affected with some televisions and set-up combinations.

#### If this occurs, turn the television off for about 30 minutes.

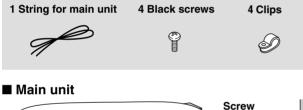
The television's demagnetizing function should correct the problem. If it persists, move the speakers further away from the television.



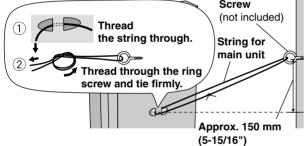
#### Caution

- Use the speakers only with the recommended system. Failure to do so may lead to damage to the amplifier and/or the speakers, and may result in the risk of fire. Consult a qualified service person if damage has occurred or if you experience a sudden change in performance. Do not attach these speakers to walls or
- ceilings.



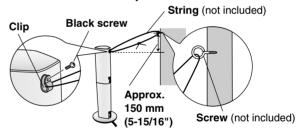






• Use screws that are suitable for the type of walls and beams to which you are attaching. (not included)

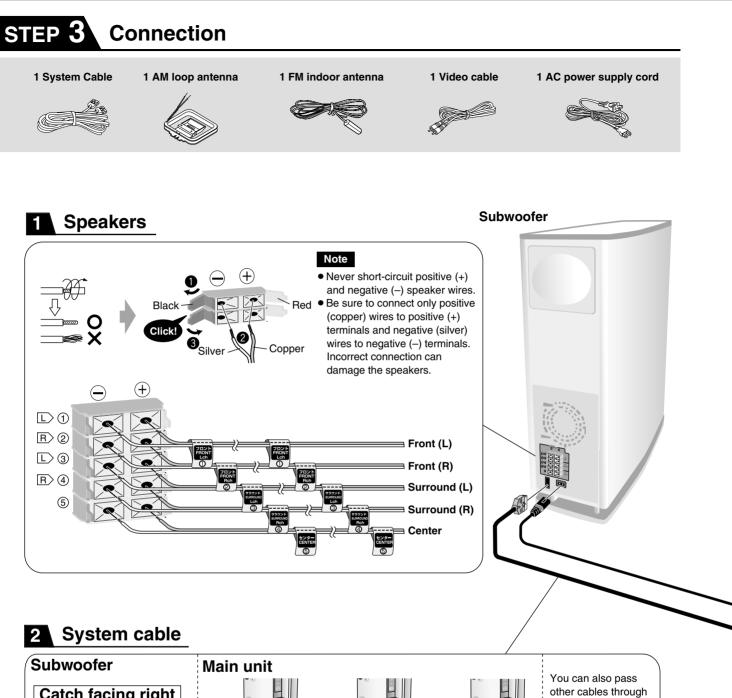
Front and surround speakers

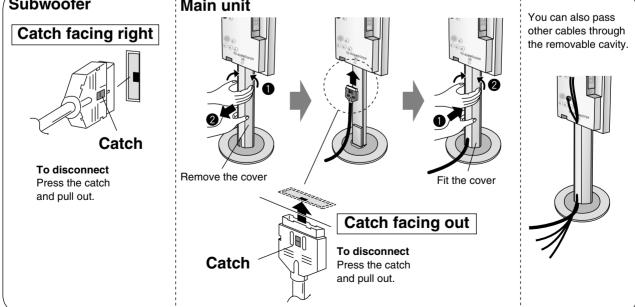


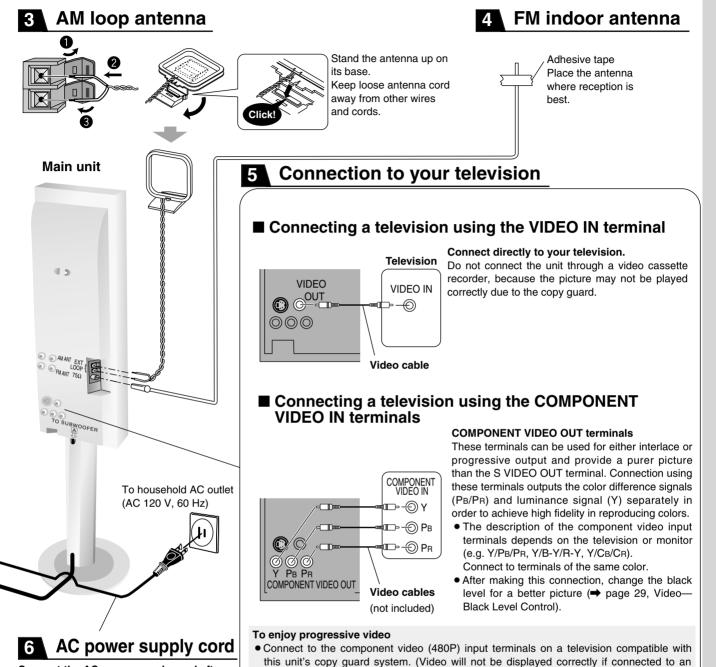
• Use wall screws and string to prevent speakers from falling. (not included)

#### Note

Consult with a qualified professional housing contractor when attaching to a surface that may not have enough strength to support the speakers or when attaching to a concrete wall. Not attaching properly may result in damage or injury from falling speakers or other objects.







incompatible television.)

display (➡ page 13).

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OUT

Connect the AC power supply cord after all other connections are complete.

#### **Conserving power**

The unit consumes power (approx. 0.5 W) even when it is turned off with [POWER  $\odot/I$ ]. To save power when the unit is not to be used for a long time, unplug it from the household AC outlet.

Remember to reset the radio stations and any other memory items before using the unit again.

Information you enter into the unit's memory remains intact for up to 2 weeks after the AC power supply cord is disconnected.

#### S VIDEO OUT terminal

• Press [PROGRESSIVE OUT] on the main unit so "PROGRESSIVE" appears on the

• All televisions manufactured by Panasonic and that have 480P input connectors are

Connecting a television using the S VIDEO IN terminal

compatible. Consult the manufacturer if you have another brand of television.

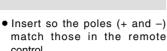
The S VIDEO OUT terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO OUT terminal by separating the chrominance (C) and luminance (Y) signals. (Actual results depend on the television.)

S VIDEO IN

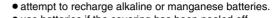
Simple setup

# STEP 4 The remote control

# **1 Remote control** 2 Batteries R6/LR6, control. AA, UM-3 batteries.



# • Do not use rechargeable type



Do not:

• mix old and new batteries.

• heat or expose to flame. take apart or short circuit.

• use different types at the same time.

• use batteries if the covering has been peeled off. Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.

# Use

Aim at the sensor, avoiding obstacles, at a 7 m (23 feet) maximum range of 7 m (23 feet) directly in front of the unit.

# Preparation

Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input on the television to suit the connections for the unit.

- 1 Press [0] to turn on the unit.
- 2 Press [DVD/CD] to select "DVD/CD" as the source.
- **3** Press [SETUP] to show the QUICK SETUP screen.
- **4** Press  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$  to select the menu language and press [ENTER].



- Press  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$  to select "Yes" to 5 continue and press [ENTER].
- **6** Press  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$  to select the item and press [ENTER].
  - Audio Language (➡ page 29) ● Subtitle Language (➡ page 29) ● TV Aspect (➡ below)
- TV Type (➡ below)
- 7 Press [ENTER] and then [SETUP] to end the settings.

# ■ TV Aspect

Select "4:3" (regular) or "16:9" (widescreen) to suit your television. If you have a regular 4:3 television, you can also select how video on some discs is shown (> page 29, Video-TV Aspect)

- 4:3 Pan&Scan (factory preset)
- Widescreen software is expanded to fill the screen of a 4:3 aspect television (unless prohibited by the producer of the disc).

#### • 4:3 Letterbox

Widescreen software is shown in the letterbox style on a 4:3 aspect television.





Simple setup

**QUICK SETUP STEP** 2 3 6 (9)• -7 ENTEF • RETURN 3.7

The QUICK SETUP screen appears when you press [SETUP] the first time after purchase and assists you to make necessary settings. You can access this screen again later if you need to (→ page 29, Others—QUICK SETUP).

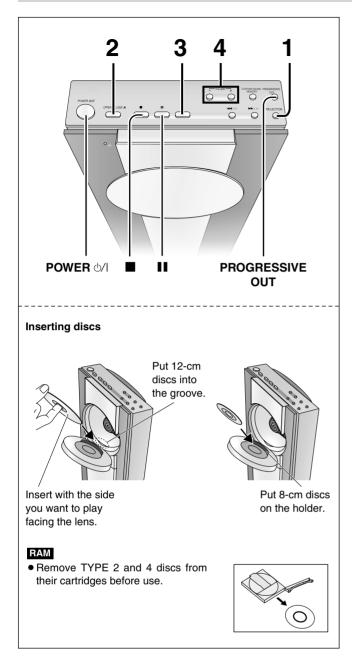
#### To return to the previous screen Press [RETURN].

# ■ TV Type

Select to suit the type of television.

- Standard (Direct View TV) (factory preset)
- CRT Projector
- LCD TV/Projector
- Projection TV • Plasma TV
- RQT6945

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# To enjoy progressive video

PROGRESSIVE

Press [PROGRESSIVE OUT].

- The television will be disrupted for a moment but this is normal. • Output from this unit is interlace if you have connected to the television through VIDEO OUT or S VIDEO OUT or playing PAL discs, even if "PROGRESSIVE" is on the display.
- When progressive output is on, closed captions will not be displayed.

# RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

# Preparation

- Press [POWER 0/1] to turn on the unit.
- Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input on the television to suit the connections for the unit.
- 1 Press [SELECTOR] to select "DVD/CD" as the source. Each time you press the button:

 $DVD/CD \rightarrow FM \rightarrow AM \rightarrow TV \rightarrow VCR/AUX$ 

2 Press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] to open the loading tray and place the disc in the trav.

# Press [OPEN/CLOSE ▲] to close the loading tray.

• The disc loading tray opens automatically if the disc is not loaded properly and a "CLOSE ERR" message will display on the unit. Try setting the disc into place again.

#### 3 Press [▶] (play).

WMA MP3 CD (CD text only)

- Group and track names are displayed on the television.
- To turn the display on or off (> page 22, Disc information (5)). • You can also use the navigation menus to control play (> page 19).

#### 4 Adjust the volume.



# To pause play

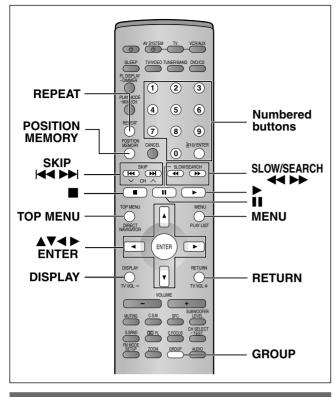
Press [1] during play.

Press [▶] (play) to restart play.

To stop play Press [■] (→ page 14, Resume function).

# Note

- If "O" appears on the television
- The operation is prohibited by the unit or disc.
- It may take some time for play to start but this is normal.



# Position memory function

# RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

(When the elapsed play time is displayed) During play

# Press [POSITION MEMORY] to memorize a position.

Position memorized –O = • • •

#### Press again to replace the position.

This position is saved even if you turn the unit off, change the source or open the loading tray. When you turn the unit on, reselect "DVD/CD" or reinsert the disc whose position you memorized, "RESUME" lights on the display. Press [▶] (play) to start play from the memorized position. The position is cleared.

• You can memorize positions on up to five different discs at a time. When you memorize another position, the earliest position is replaced.

# **Resume function**

"RESUME" lights on the display when the unit has recorded the position at which you stopped play.

- Press [▶] (play) to start play from that position.
- The position is cleared when you:
- —Turn the unit off.
- -Select another source or open the loading tray.
- Press [I] to clear the position.

# Chapter Preview

#### DVD-V

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The following message appears immediately after you press [▶] (play) when "RESUME" is displayed.



Press [▶] (play) while the message is displayed and the beginning portions of each chapter up to the current one are played.

Full play resumes from the point where you pressed [I] or [POSITION MEMORY].

RQT6945 (This feature works only within a title.)

If you do not press [▶] (play), the message disappears and play starts from where you pressed [■] or [POSITION MEMORY].

#### When a menu appears on the television

#### DVD-A DVD-V VCD

# Press the numbered buttons to select an item.

#### To select a 2-digit number

Example: To select item 23, press  $[\geq 10] \Rightarrow [2] \Rightarrow [3]$ .

 When playing DVDs, you can also use [▲, ♥, ◄, ▶] to select items. Press [ENTER] to confirm your selection.

#### To return to the menu screen

 DVD-A
 DVD-V
 [TOP MENU]: Shows the first menu screen.

 DVD-V
 [MENU]: Shows the menu screen.

 VCD
 [RETURN]: Shows the menu screen.

# Note

• The disc continues to rotate while the menu is displayed even after you finish playing an item. Press [I] when you finish to preserve the unit's motor and your television screen.

# **Skipping items**

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

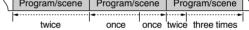
During play or while paused **Press** [

\_ . . . . . . .

• Each press increases the number of skips.

DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

	Play position		
7	Chapter/track	Chapter/track	Chapter/track
RAM	- twice	once once	twice
naw		Play position	Marker
	Program/scene	Program/scene	Program/scene



# Fast forward and rewind—SEARCH

RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3 During play

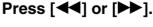
- Press [◀◀] or [▶▶].
- Audio will be heard during search for most discs. You can turn this audio off if you want to (➡ page 29, Audio–Audio during Search).
- DVD-A (Motion picture parts only)
   DVD-V (Dolby Digital only)
   Vou con play down or apodd un play

You can slow down or speed up play (➡ page 21).

# Slow-motion play

# RAM DVD-V VCD

DVD-A (Motion picture parts only) While paused



# Disc operations

# Frame-by-frame viewing

# RAM DVD-V VCD

DVD-A (Motion picture parts only) While paused

# Press [◀] or [▶].

The frame changes each time you press the button.

- The frames change in succession if you press and hold the button.
- Pressing []] also activates forward frame-by-frame.

# Notes

- The speed of search and slow-motion increases up to 5 steps.
- Press [▶] (play) to restart play.
- You cannot move backwards with Video CD during frameby-frame and slow-motion.

# When playing Video CDs with playback control

Pressing buttons to perform skip, search or slow-motion may take you to a menu screen.

# Starting play from a selected item

# RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

# Press the numbered buttons to select the item.

Play starts from the selected item.

To select a 2-digit number

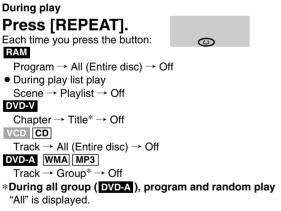
Example: To select track 23, press  $[\ge 10] \Rightarrow [2] \Rightarrow [3]$ . WMA MP3:  $[2] \Rightarrow [3] \Rightarrow [ENTER]$ 

# Note

This works only when stopped with some discs.

# **Repeat play**

# RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3



# ■ To repeat only your favorite tracks/chapters

Start program play ( $\Rightarrow$  page 16) and press [REPEAT] to select the repeat mode.

# A-B repeat play

# RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

You can repeat a section between points A and B within a program, title or track.

During play

Press [DISPLAY] until the unit information screen is displayed (+ page 22).

**2** Press  $[\blacktriangle, \triangledown]$  to select the play menu.



A-B Repeat

- 3 Press [◀, ▶] to select "A-B Repeat" and
  - ① Press [ENTER] at the starting point (A).
  - ② Press [ENTER] at the finishing point (B).

ACOB.



A-B repeat starts.

To return to the normal play

Press [ENTER] again.

# To clear the menus

Press [RETURN] until the menu disappears.

# Selecting groups to play

# DVD-A WMA MP3

1 During play Press [GROUP]. Example: MP3

	Total
	1/10
Į ų	1/10

Track number in group Group number

- **2** Press the numbered buttons to select the group and press [ENTER].
- **3** Press the numbered buttons to select the track number and press [ENTER].

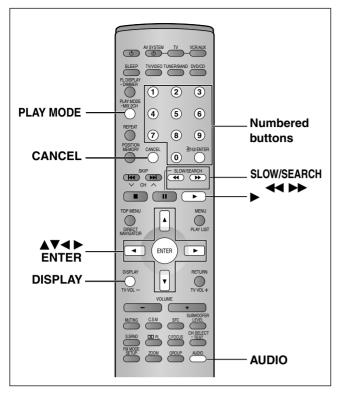
• You can also use  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla, \triangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  to select numbers.

#### DVD-A

Playing all the groups in succession ( page 16, All group play).

#### Playing bonus groups

Some discs contain bonus groups. If a password screen appears after selecting a group, enter the password with the numbered buttons. Refer also to the disc's jacket.



# DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

# Common procedures for all group, program and random play

#### While stopped

Press [PLAY MODE].

Each time you press the button: All group (DVD-A)  $\rightarrow$  Program  $\rightarrow$  Random

└── Off (Normal play) ←──

#### DVD-A

If you select bonus groups, you will have to enter a password ( $\Rightarrow$  page 15).

# All group play

#### DVD-A

# Press [▶] (play).



# Program play

You can select up to 32 items to play in the order you choose. Example: DVD-V

PROGRAM					en press ENTER.
	No 1	т	С	Time	Play
WOD W					Clear
					Clear all
SELECT					
		Ċ7	Press	PLAY to	start

**1** Press the numbered buttons to select a title, chapter, group or track (WMA MP3 then press [ENTER]).

Example: DVD-V



#### • To select a 2-digit number

Example: To select item 25, press  $[\ge 10] \Rightarrow [2] \Rightarrow [5]$ . WMA MP3:  $[2] \Rightarrow [5] \Rightarrow [ENTER]$ 

- Repeat this step to program other items.
- To select an item using the cursor buttons Press [ENTER] and [▲, ▼] to select an item, then press [ENTER] again to register the number.

All the items in the selected disc, title or group are selected when you select "ALL".

# **2** Press [▶] (play).

To add or change the program

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$  to select an available item, then repeat step 1.

To move to the page before or after the one shown Press  $[\triangleleft , \triangleright ]$ .

#### To clear an item

- 1 Select the item you want to clear with  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ .
- 2 Press [CANCEL], or select "Clear" with [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] and press [ENTER].

# To clear the whole program

Select "Clear all" with  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla, \blacktriangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  and press [ENTER].

# Note

#### • DVD-V WMA MP3

Times are not displayed while programming.

• The program is cleared when you switch the unit to standby, open the loading tray, select another source, or exit the program mode by pressing [PLAY MODE].

# **Random play**

# DVD-A DVD-V

Press the numbered buttons to select a title or group.



#### DVD-A

- You can select more than one group.
- To enter all groups, select "All" using [◀, ▶] and press [ENTER].
- To deselect a group, press the numbered buttons corresponding to the group you want to clear.
- **2** Press [▶] (play).

• "-" or "--" is displayed instead of the language number in circumstances such as when no language is recorded on the disc

# Soundtracks

# RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD

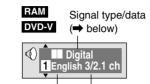
(Discs with multiple soundtracks)

# During play

# Press [AUDIO].

The number changes each time you press the button.





Number of channels

(➡ below)

Soundtrack selected Soundtrack playing

1 192k 24b 2ch



# $LR \rightarrow L \rightarrow R$

• You can also use this button to turn the vocals on and off on karaoke discs. Read the disc's instructions for details.

Audio language

#### DVD-A

- Play restarts from the beginning of the soundtrack when changing soundtracks that are accompanied by still pictures.
- Even if a second soundtrack isn't recorded, two soundtrack numbers will normally be shown when you press [AUDIO]. The soundtrack currently playing is number 1.

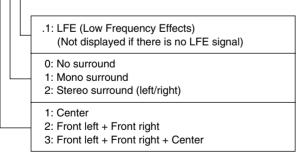
#### Signal type/data

LPCM/PPCM/Digital/DTS: Signal type

k (kHz): Sampling frequency

b (bit): Number of bits

Example: <u>3/2 .1</u> ch



ch (channel): Number of channels

# **Subtitles**

DVD-A (Motion picture parts only) DVD-V

(Discs with multiple subtitle languages) You can change the subtitle language and turn the subtitles on and off.

# RAM

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You can turn the subtitles on and off.

# During play Press [DISPLAY] until the disc information screen is displayed

(**⇒** page 22). E

xample:	DVD-V

102	© 2	<sup></sup> ⊘ 1:02:37	Digital 1 ENG 3/2.1	ch	ON 1 ENG	<b>∂</b> 9 1	↑ ♥

Subtitle Number

2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Subtitle Number".

> Example: DVD-V F 1 ENG

#### 3 Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select the language.



- In some cases, the subtitle language is not changed to the selected one immediately.
- Refer to "Audio/Subtitle language" (> page 22) for language abbreviations.
- If the subtitles overlap closed captions recorded on discs, turn the subtitles off.

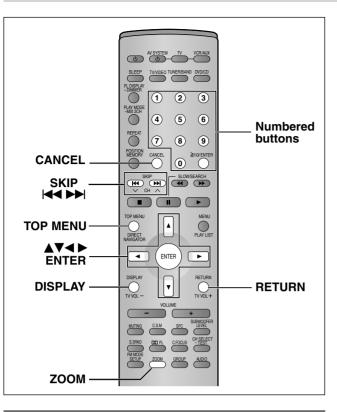
#### To clear/display the subtitles

1 Press  $[\blacktriangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  to highlight the following icon.



2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "OFF" or "ON".

Changing the position and brightness of the subtitles (➡ page 23)



# Marking places to play again

# RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

You can mark a position so you can return to it easily at a later time.

- During play Press [DISPLAY] until the unit information screen is displayed (
  page 22).
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the play menu. Example: DVD-V



- Press [◄, ▶] to select "Marker" and press [ENTER].
   Press [▶] to select an asterisk (\*).
- 4 Press [ENTER] at the point you want to mark.

To mark another position

Up to 5 points (RAM : up to 999 points)

- 1 Press [▶] to select "\*".
- 2 Press [ENTER] at the point.

# To recall or erase a marker

- 1 Press [◀, ▶] to select a marker.
- 2 Press [ENTER] to recall or press [CANCEL] to erase.

# RAM

To mark the eleventh point and beyond 1 Press  $[\blacktriangleleft, \triangleright]$  to select the marker pin icon.



2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "11–20".

You can select the next group when the current group is full.

# Note

Markers added with this unit clear when you switch the unit to standby, change the source, or open the loading tray.

# Variable zoom function

### RAM DVD-V VCD

DVD-A (Motion picture parts only)

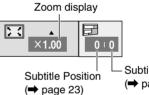
Change the zoom ratio so the pictures expands to the optimum size to fill the screen.

#### Preparation

Change the setting "TV Aspect" to suit your television (➡ page 29).

# During play Press [ZOOM] to select the aspect ratio.

Example: DVD-V



└─ Subtitle Brightness (→ page 23)

Each time you press the button:

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4:3 Standard → European Vista → 16:9 Standard \uparrow
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# Cinemascope2 ← Cinemascope1 ← American Vista

• Refer to the disc's instructions and "Screen size" below for the aspect ratio of the picture.

#### To restore the original ratio

- Press [ZOOM] until the ratio returns to 1.00.
- The ratio also returns to 1.00 when you open the loading tray, change the source or switch the unit to standby.
- The ratio may return to 1.00 when a menu is displayed.

# Making fine adjustments to the zoom ratio

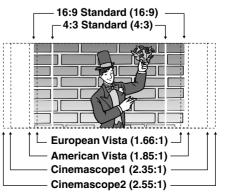
While the ZOOM icon is displayed

Press [**▲**, **▼**].

The ratio changes in 0.01 units between 1.00 and 1.60 and in 0.02 units between 1.60 and 2.00.

# Screen size

Movies are made using a variety of screen sizes.



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# WMA/MP3 and CD text navigation menus

# WMA MP3 CD (CD text only)

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Various menus help you find items you want to start play.

1	Press [TOP MENU].	
	Example: Items novigation mar	

Example: MP3 navigation menu

	Groupname
MENU	No Group: 001 My favorite Tree
G 1	1 001 Both Ends Freezing
T 1	2 002 Lady Starfish
Total 223	3 003 Life on Jupiter
	4 004 Metal Glue
	5 005 Paint It Yellow
0~0	6 006 Pyjamamama D
SELECT NUMBER	7 007 Shrimps from Mars
SELECT	8 008 Starperson
	9 009 Velvet Cuppermine
	10 010 Ziggy Starfish
ENTÉR RETURN	Prev Find Next

# 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select a track, and press [ENTER].

I ndicates the track currently playing.

#### To show other pages

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \lor, \triangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  to select "Prev" or "Next" and press [ENTER]. After listing all the tracks in one group, the list for the next group appears.

To exit the navigation menu

Press [TOP MENU].

Track title search

Example: finding a track including the word "LOVE".

# **1** Press [▲, ▼] to select "Find" and press [ENTER].

NUMBER	7	Dun
SELECT	8	Fall In The Frozen Season
	9	Violet Sky
	10	Pink Island
ENTER RETURN	Pre	*A Find Next

# 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "L" and press [ENTER].

Characters change in alphanumeric order each time you press  $[\blacktriangle]$ .

Repeat this step to enter "O", "V", and "E".

- Press [I◀◀, ▶►I] to skip between A, E, I, O and U.
- Only uppercase appear but the search also includes lower case.
- Press [◄] to erase a character.
- You can erase the asterisk (\*) to search for the first word in a title.
- You can enter numbers with the numbered buttons.

# **3** Press [▶] to select "Find" and press [ENTER].

The search results screen appears.

4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the track and press [ENTER].

To return to the navigation menu Press [RETURN].

To use the tree screen to find a group WMA MP3

# Press [▶] while a track is highlighted to display a tree screen.



You cannot select groups that contain non compatible files.

# 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ►] to select a group and press [ENTER].

The navigation menu for the group appears.

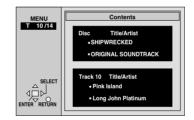
To return to the navigation menu

Press [RETURN].

To use the contents screen to find a track CD (CD text only)

You can use the text information recorded on these discs to find a track to play.

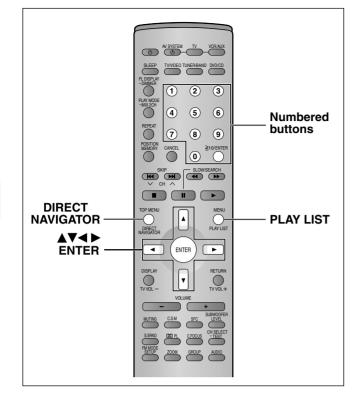
# **1** Press [▶] while a track is highlighted to display the contents screen.



# 2 Press [◀, ▶] to move through the tracks and press [ENTER].

See page 34 for details about WMA, MP3, and CD text.

# Playing the programs or play lists on DVD-RAM



### RAM



Use the program list to find programs to play.

# **1** Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

DIF	REC		ATOR	A CONTRACTOR	
_	No	Date	On	Program Title	
ĥ	1	12/23(SAT)	21:02	Saturday feature	
Ш	2	12/26(TUE)	14:35	Auto action	1
Н	3	1/12(FRI)	20:00	Sunday Cinema	A
	4	1/24(WED)	19:30	Music	
Ц	5	2/20(TUE)	19:05	Baseball	
Used 1:32:50			0~0 SELECT NUMBER		

# **2** Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select the program.

The selected program plays in the background.

You can select programs with the numbered buttons.
 To select a 2-digit number
 Example: 23: [≥10] → [2] → [3].

# **3** Press [ENTER].

The program being played in the background continues.

To clear the program list Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

#### Note

- Titles appear only if you have entered them.
- You cannot change program and disc titles.

# Using the play list menu

You can play a group of scenes, a play list, created on other equipment such as a DVD video recorder.

**1** Press [PLAY LIST].

PLAY LIST		No	Date	Length	Title
	M	1	10/17	0:46:35	
0	ш	2	10/24	0:09:15	
. ~	ш	3	11/29	0:12:32	
	ш	4	12/22	0:07:30	
	v				

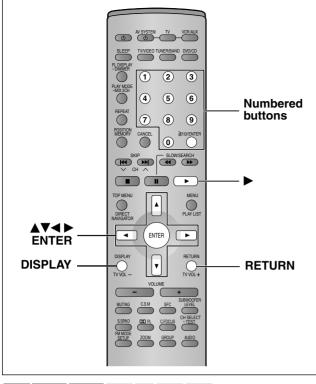
# **2** Press $[\blacktriangle, \triangledown]$ to select the play list.

You can select play lists with the numbered buttons.
 To select a 2-digit number
 Example: 23: [≥10] → [2] → [3].

# **3** Press [ENTER] to start play.

To clear the play list screen Press [PLAY LIST].

# **Using On-Screen Menu Icons**



RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3

On-Screen Menu lcons are menus that contain information about the disc or unit. These menus allow you to perform operations by changing this information.

# Common procedures

# Press [DISPLAY].

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Each time you press the button:

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→ Disc information (→ page 22)
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Progress indicator (
right)
```

```
Unit information (\Rightarrow page 22)
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Original display
```

2 Unit information only

While the leftmost icon is highlighted **Press**  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$  to select the menu.

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Each time you press the button:

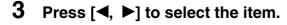
→ Play menu

↓ ↑
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Display menu
↓ ↑
Audio menu
```

```
↓ ↑
```

→ Picture menu



# **4** Press $[\blacktriangle, \triangledown]$ to select the setting.

- Items with "▲" or "▼" above and below can be changed by
   [▲, ▼].
  - Press [ENTER] if the setting does not change after pressing [▲, ▼].
  - Some items require different operations. Read the explanations on the following pages.

#### For your reference

- Depending on the condition of the unit (playing, stopped, etc.) and the type of software you are playing, there are some items that you cannot select or change.
- When numbers are displayed (e.g. title No.), the numbered buttons are also effective for setting. After entering the numbers, press [ENTER] to register the setting.

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# To clear the menus

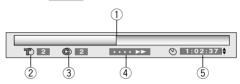
### Press [RETURN] until the menus disappear.

#### To change the position of the icons

- 1 Press  $[\blacktriangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  to select the rightmost icon.
- 2 Press  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$  to move the icons.
- (There are 5 positions.)

# **Progress indicator**

Indicates how far you have played through an item. Example: **DVD-V** 



- ① Current position RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3
- 2 PG: Program number RAM
  - PL: Play list number RAM
  - T: Title number DVD-V
  - Track number
     VCD
     CD

     G:
     Group number
     DVD-A
     WMA
     MP3
- 3 T: Track number in group DVD-A WMA MP3
  - C: Chapter number DVD-V
- ④ Condition- play, pause, or slow/search RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3 Play speed (→ below)
- (5) Changing the time display RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD Press [▲, ▼] to show the elapsed play time or remaining time for the program, play list, track or title (or chapter during program and random play).

Elapsed play time WMA MP3 (display only, cannot be changed)

#### Changing play speed

DVD-A (Motion picture parts only) DVD-V (Dolby Digital only) You can slow down or speed up play. During play

# Press [◀] (slower) or [▶] (faster).

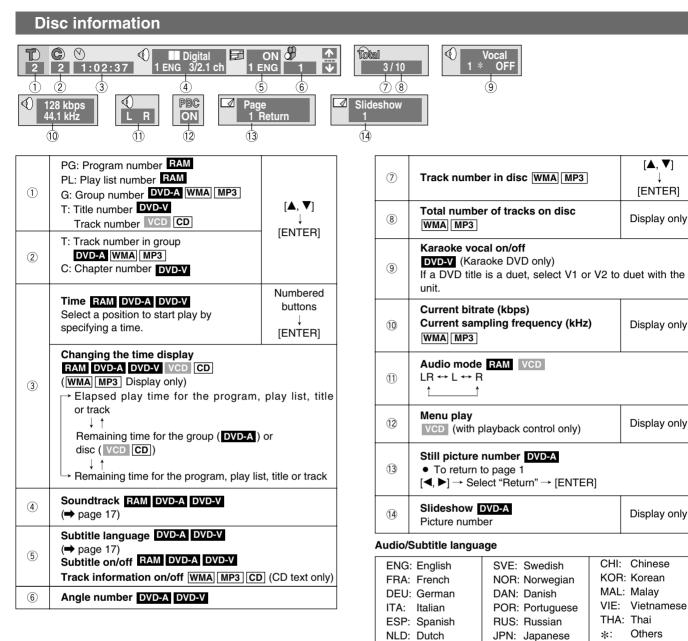
There are five speeds:  $\times 0.8 \leftrightarrow \times 0.9 \leftrightarrow \times 1.0$  (normal speed)  $\leftrightarrow \times 1.2 \leftrightarrow \times 1.4$ 

After you change the speed, output is in stereo. Sound is stereo as long as "× 1.0" is orange. To return to normal play (surround sound), press [▶] (play) or [ENTER].

Normal play is also restored when you return the speed to  $\times\,1.0$  and clear the progress indicator.

# Using On-Screen Menu Icons

Unless otherwise indicated, select items with  $[\blacktriangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  and change with  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ .



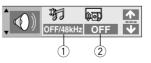
# **Unit information**

### Play menu

ک ک ک ک A B OFF 123**	
 1 2 3 4	

	1	A-B repeat (⇒ page 15) RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD [CD]WMA MP3	[ENTER]
	2	Repeat mode (➡ page 15) RAM_DVD-A_DVD-V_VCD_CD]WMA_MP3	
	3	Play mode (→ page 16) DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3 : Normal play PGM: Program play RND: Random play ALL: All group play (DVD-A)	Display only
45	4	Marker (→ page 18) RAM DVD-A DVD-V VCD [CD]WMA MP3	

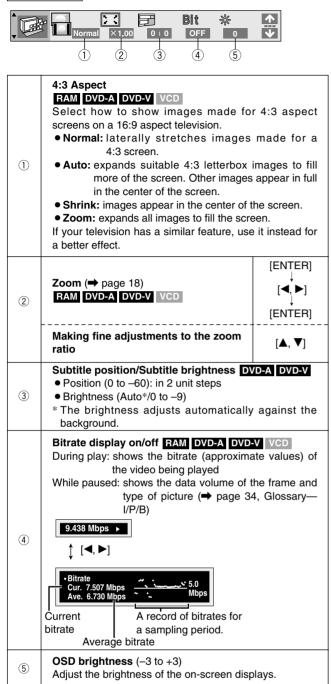
#### Audio menu

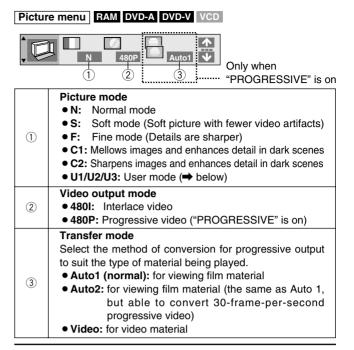


1	Re-master (→ page 27) RAM DVD-A DVD-V CD WMA MP3
2	Dialogue Enhancer on/off DVD-V (Discs where the dialogue is recorded in the center channel) This makes the dialogue in movies easier to hear.

[▲, ▼]

[ENTER]





#### To change the user mode

1 Select User mode and press [▶] to highlight the number. 

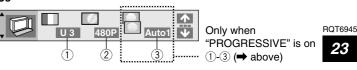
2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "1", "2" or "3".

#### U1: MPEG D.N.R. (Digital Noise Reduction)

4	<b>Depth Enhancer</b> (0 to +4) Reduces the rough noise in the background to give a greater feeling of depth.
5	<b>3D-NR</b> (0 to +4) <b>/Dot NR</b> (On) Reduces overall noise/Reduces the dot noise that occurs at the borders between colors.
6	Block NR (0 to +3) Smoothes block noise.
7	<b>Mosquito NR</b> (0 to +3) Reduces the smudging that appears around contrasting sections of the picture.
U2	
	U2     0     0     0     ↓       1     8     9     10     11     12

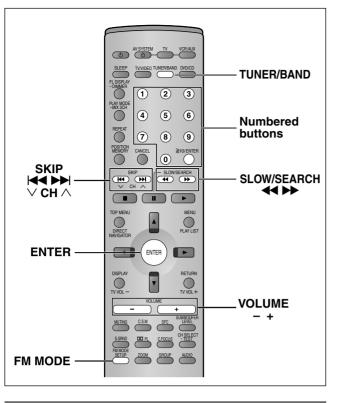
8	<b>Contrast</b> (-7 to +7) Increases the contrast between light and dark parts of the picture.
9	Brightness (0 to +15) Brightens the picture.
10	Sharpness (-7 to +7) Adjusts the sharpness of the edges of the horizontal lines.
1	<b>Color</b> (-7 to +7) Adjust the shade of the picture's color.
12	<b>Gamma</b> (0 to +5) Emphasis of outlines.

# U3



U1

# The radio



# Manual tuning

- Press [TUNER/BAND] to select "FM" or "AM".
   Press [◀◀] or [▶▶] to select the
  - Press [◀◀] or [▶▶] to select the frequency of the required station.
    - TUNED: Displayed when a radio station is tuned. ST: Displayed when a stereo FM
    - broadcast is being received.

Press and hold [ $\blacktriangleleft$ ] or [ $\blacktriangleright$ ] until the frequency starts scrolling to start automatic tuning. Tuning stops when a station is found.

# **3** Adjust the volume.

■ If noise is excessive in FM

Press [FM MODE] to display "MONO".

MONO

TUNED ST

Press [FM MODE] again to cancel the mode.

The mode is also canceled when you changed the frequency.

# ■ FM frequency step

The step is factory-set to 0.2 MHz, but you can change it to receive broadcasts allocated 0.1-MHz steps.

1 Press [TUNER/BAND] to select "FM".

2 Press and hold [TUNER/BAND].

After a few seconds the display changes to show the current minimum frequency. Continue to hold the button down. The minimum frequency changes and the step is changed.

To return to the original step, repeat the above steps.

# Note

Any FM frequencies preset in channels will be changed by this procedure. Preset them again.

# When you receive poor AM radio reception

Turn off the television if it is too close to the unit.

# **Preset tuning**

Preset channels to make selection simple. Up to 15 stations can each be set in the FM and AM bands.

Automatic presetting

1 Tune to "FM 87.9 MHz" or "FM 87.5 MHz" (→ left).

# **2** Press and hold [ENTER].

Release the button when "FM AUTO" is displayed.

The tuner presets all the stations it can receive into the channels in ascending order. "SET OK" is displayed when the stations are set. The last station to be set is then played.

- **3** Tune to "AM 520 kHz".
- 4 Press and hold [ENTER].

# ■ "ERROR" is displayed

Presetting was unsuccessful. Preset manually.

# Manual presetting

**1** Tune to the station ( $\Rightarrow$  left).

# 2 Press [ENTER].

3

# While "PGM" is flashing Press the numbered buttons to select a channel.

Alternatively, press [I<4,  $\lor$  CH] or [>>, CH  $\land$ ] then press [ENTER].



The station occupying a channel is erased if another station is preset in that channel.

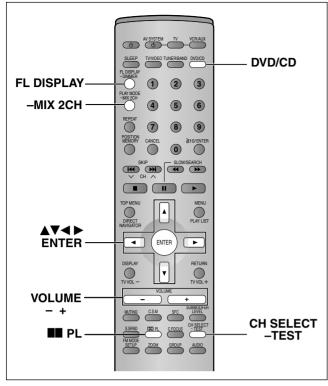
Selecting channels

- Press [TUNER/BAND] to select "FM" or "AM".
- 2 Press the numbered buttons or [I◄◀, ∨ CH] or [▶►I, CH ∧] to select the channel.



To select a 2-digit number Example: To select channel 12, press [≧10] →[1] →[2].

# Sound field



- Dolby Pro Logic, Super Surround, Center Focus and Subwoofer Level adjusting (→ pages 25–27) cannot be used if headphones are connected ("ERROR" appears on the display).
- You may experience a reduction in sound quality when these sound field systems are used with some sources. If this occurs, turn the sound field system off.

# **Dolby Digital and DTS**

- Dolby Digital and DTS are digital encoding systems used on DVD to carry surround sound. Both were originally developed for use in cinemas.
- This unit automatically recognizes and decodes these systems.

Software encoded with Dolby Digital can be identified with this mark.

Software encoded with DTS can be identified with this mark.

D DOLBY



# Play a Dolby Digital or DTS source.

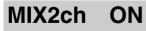
The Dolby Digital or DTS indicator lights.



DTS

# ■ To down-mix Dolby Digital or DTS (multiple-

channel) signals to 2 channels Press and hold [-MIX 2CH].



#### To cancel, press and hold [-MIX 2CH] again. **To check the current setting** Press [FL DISPLAY].

# When "D.MIX" flashes on the display DVD-A

The DVD-Audio Contains multiple-channel signals that cannot be down-mixed.

# Note

You cannot use the "MIX 2ch" setting in the following cases: When using headphones When Dolby Pro Logic is on When Super Surround is on

# Dolby Pro Logic

Dolby Pro Logic is a decoding system that was developed to get a better sense of presence from sources encoded with Dolby Surround. The feeling of position has been improved by the addition of a separate center speaker channel.

Software encoded with Dolby Surround can be identified with this mark (DVD, CD, Video CD, Laser Disc, Video tape).

# DOLBY SURROUND

Press [ PL].



# **2** Play a Dolby Surround source.

#### To cancel

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Press [III PL] again.

# Note

This does not work when playing multi-channel Dolby Digital.

# Speaker level adjustments

If the level of the speakers appears to be different while listening to a source, adjust the level of the speakers to the same apparent level.

# Adjust using test signal

PreparationPress [DVD/CD].

- 1 Press and hold [–TEST] to output a test signal. Lch: Front left Cch: Center
  - Rch: Front right RSch: Right surround LSch: Left surround
- 2 Press [VOLUME, -] or [+] to set the volume level normally used for enjoying the source.
- 3 Press [▲] (to increase) or [▼] (to decrease). L, R: -16 dB to 0 dB C, RS, LS: -10 dB to +6 dB
  - $C, RS, LS: -10 \, dB to +6 \, dB$

To stop the test signal, press and hold [-TEST] again.

# ■ To adjust speaker level during play

# 1 Press [CH SELECT] to select the speaker.

 Turn off the Super Surround setting when using Dolby Digital, DTS (→ page 26).

Each time you press the button:

$$\mathsf{Lch} \to \mathsf{Cch} \to \mathsf{Rch} \to \mathsf{RSch} \to \mathsf{LSch} \to \mathsf{SWch}$$

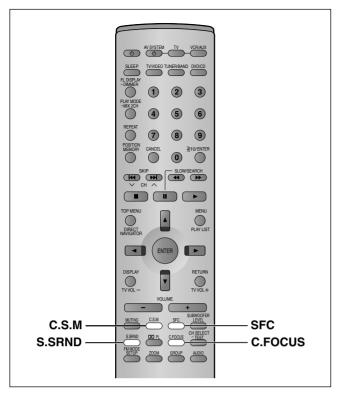
SWch: Subwoofer

• "Sch" is displayed on the unit when using the Super Surround setting.

Sch: Surround speakers

- 2 Press [ $\blacktriangle$ ] (to increase) or [ $\triangledown$ ] (to decrease).
  - L, R: -16 dB to 0 dB
  - C, RS, LS, S: -10 dB to +6 dB SW: -10 dB to +10 dB

# Sound field



# **Super Surround**

Add surround effects to stereo sound. **Press [S.SRND].** 

S.SRND

Each time you press the button:  $MUSIC \rightarrow MOVIE \rightarrow OFF$ 

• You can adjust the volume of the surround speakers to get the best surround effect ( > page 25, Speaker level adjustments).

#### Note

- Turn Super Surround off when playing a DVD recorded with Dolby Digital or DTS. The surround effects will not be reproduced correctly if this is left on.
- Dolby Pro Logic (➡ page 25) switches off.

# **Sound Field Control**

# Press [SFC] to select a setting.

**SFC** 

Each tim	ne you press the button:
HEAVY:	Adds punch to rock.
CLEAR:	Clarifies higher sounds.
SOFT:	For background music.
DISCO:	Reverberates sound to make you feel like you were in a
	disco.
LIVE:	Makes vocals more alive.
HALL:	Expands sound to make you feel like you were in a hall.
FLAT:	Canceled (no effect is added) (factory preset).

#### To check the current setting

Press [SFC].

# **Center Focus**

(Discs where the dialogue is recorded in the center channel) You can make the sound of the center speaker seem like it is coming from within the television.

# Press [C.FOCUS].

C.F.



Each time you press the button:

CENTER FOCUS 1 (Normal) → CENTER FOCUS 2 (Enhanced)

- This does not work when Super Surround is turned on.
- This will have less effect when Dolby Pro Logic is turned on.

# Custom Sound Memory—Store the sound settings

#### DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD

Store the sound settings for a disc so the unit recalls them the next time you play it.

- Number of discs: 30
- Settings: Dolby Pro Logic, Subwoofer level, Center Focus, Sound Field Control, Super Surround
- Store the settings
- **1** Make the settings.
- 2 Press and hold [C.S.M].

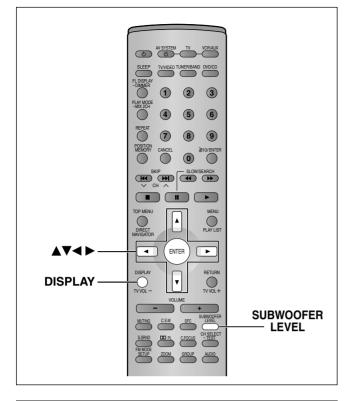
# CSM

#### Recall the settings

The unit recalls the settings when you play the disc again.

- The settings are replaced if you change them.
- When you store settings for a 31st disc, the earliest settings disappear.
- Press [C.S.M] while "CSM" is lit and the settings return to those that were on before the settings are recalled.
- Press [C.S.M] while "CSM" is out and you are playing a disc for which you stored settings and those settings are recalled.

# Sound quality



# Adjusting the bass

# Press [SUBWOOFER LEVEL].

# SUBW 2

Each time you press the button:

SUB W 1  $\rightarrow$  SUB W 2  $\rightarrow$  SUB W 3  $\rightarrow$  SUB W 4 (factory preset)

Sound effect is improved with each number increment.

# Re-master—Enjoying more natural sound

# RAM DVD-A DVD-V CD

**Discs recorded with 2-channel LPCM at 44.1 kHz or 48 kHz** This feature gives you a more natural sound by adding the higher frequency signals not recorded on the disc.

# WMA MP3

Discs recorded at 44.1 kHz or 48 kHz

This feature reproduces the frequencies lost during recording to give you a sound closer to the original.

# 1 During play

Press [DISPLAY] until the unit information screen is displayed

(**➡** page 22).

# **2** Press $[\blacktriangle, \mathbf{\nabla}]$ to select the audio menu.



Re-master

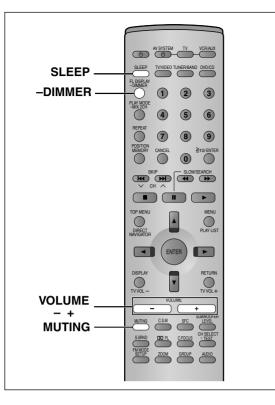
# **3** Press [◀, ▶] to select "Re-master".

# 4 Press [▲, ▼].

Each time you press the button:

Setting	RAM DVD-A DVD-V CD Type of music	WMA MP3 Effect level
1	Fast tempo (Example, pops and rock)	Light
2	Various tempos (Example, jazz)	Medium
3	Slow tempo (Example, classical)	Strong
OFF	Off	Off

# **Convenient functions**



# Muting the volume

# Press [MUTING].

# **HUTING**

Volume is reduced to minimum.

#### To cancel

Press [MUTING] again or reduce the volume to minimum (-- dB), then raise it to the required level.

Muting is also canceled when you switch the unit to standby.

# Dimming the display

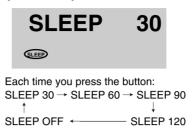
# Press and hold [-DIMMER].

To return to the original brightness, press and hold [-DIMMER] again.

The display also returns to the original brightness when you switch the unit to standby.

# The sleep timer

# This timer turns the unit off after a set time. **Press [SLEEP] to select the time** (minutes).



#### To cancel the timer

Press [SLEEP] to select "SLEEP OFF".

#### To check the SLEEP setting

Press [SLEEP] once.

• The time remaining appears.

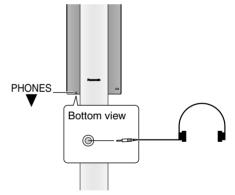
#### To change the setting

Press [SLEEP] to display the remaining time, then press again to select the required time.

# Using headphones

# 1 Reduce the volume and connect the headphones (not included).

Headphone plug type: 3.5 mm (1/8") stereo



# 2 Adjust headphone volume with [VOLUME, -, +].

Audio is automatically switched to stereo (2-channel).

#### Note

Avoid listening for prolonged periods of time to prevent hearing damage.

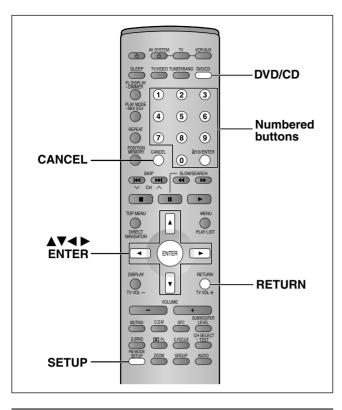
# **Changing settings**

This chart shows the settings for this unit. Change the settings to suit your preferences and to suit the unit to the environment in which it is being used. These settings are retained in memory until they are changed, even if the unit is turned off. See page 30 for details on menu operation.

• Underlined items are the factory preset.

Menus	Items	Options			
Disc	Audio Choose the preferred audio language.	English French Spanish Original Other **** Original: The original language of each disc will be selected. Other****: Input a code number with the numbered buttons (➡ page 31).			
	Subtitle Choose the preferred subtitle language.	Automatic English French Spanish Other **** Automatic: If the language selected for "Audio" is not available, subtitles of that language will automatically appear if available on that disc.			
	Menus Choose the preferred language for disc menus.	English French Spanish Other ****			
	<ul> <li>Ratings (⇒ page 30)</li> <li>Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video play.</li> <li>The password screen is shown if you choose levels 0 to 7 or if you choose "Ratings" when levels 0 to 7 have been selected.</li> <li>Select "Level 0" to prevent play of discs that do not have ratings levels recorded on them.</li> </ul>	0 Lock All: Prohibits play of all DVD-Video.			
Video	TV Aspect (→ page 12) Choose the setting to suit your television and preference.	4:3 Pan&Scan     4:3 Letterbox     16:9			
	<b>TV Type</b> (→ page 12) Select to suit the type of television.	Standard (Direct View TV)           CRT Projector         LCD TV/Projector           Projection TV         Plasma TV			
	Still Mode Specify the type of picture shown when paused.	Automatic Field Frame			
	Black Level Control Change the black level of the picture if you connected a television through the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals.	Lighter: when connected to a TV through the VIDEO OUT of S VIDEO OUT terminal. Darker: when connected to a TV through the COMPONEN VIDEO OUT (Y/PB/PR) terminals.			
Audio	Speaker Setting (→ page 30) Set the delay time for your center and surround speakers.	Multi-channel           Center:         0/1.3/2.6/3.9/5.3 ms           Surround (L/R):         0/5.3/10.6/15.9 ms			
	<b>Dynamic Range Compression</b> (Dolby Digital only) Change the dynamic range for late night viewing.	Off On: For clear dialog when listening at low volume.			
	Audio during Search Choose whether to have sound during search.	On Off • This feature doesn't work for some discs.			
Display	Menu Language Choose the preferred language for these menus and the on- screen messages.	English Français Español			
	On-Screen Messages Choose whether to show on-screen messages or not.	<u>On</u> Off			
Others	<b>DVD-Video Mode</b> Select how to play pictures contained on some DVD-Audio. The setting returns to "Off" when you remove the disc, turn the unit off or change the source.	Off: DVD-Audio are played as DVD-Audio. On: DVD-Video contents found on DVD-Audio can be played.			
	QUICK SETUP (→ page 12) Answer questions to make basic settings.	Yes (Menu language, Audio language, Subtitle language, TV type, TV aspect) No			

# **Changing settings**



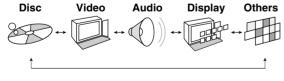
# **Common procedures**

See page 29 for menu and option details. **Preparation** Press [DVD/CD].

# **1** Press [SETUP] to show the menus.

Panasonic SETUP	Bisc	
BB	Audio	English
	Subtitle	Automatic
SELECT TAB	Menus	English
	Ratings	Level 8 🛱





3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the item you want to change and press [ENTER].

# 4 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the option and press [ENTER].

The screen now shows the menu again.

To return to the previous screen Press [RETURN]. When you are finished Press [SETUP].

# Entering a password (Ratings)

### DVD-V

The password screen is shown when you select levels 0 to 7.

- 1 Input a 4-digit password with the numbered buttons and press [ENTER].
  - If you enter a wrong number, press [CANCEL] to erase it before you press [ENTER].
  - The lock symbol appears closed to show the rating is locked.
  - Do not forget your password.
- 2 Press [ENTER] to confirm the 4 digits.

Now, when you insert a DVD-Video that exceeds the ratings limit you set, a message appears on the television. Follow the on-screen instructions.

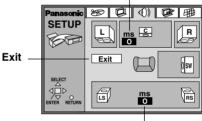
# Changing the delay time (Speaker Setting)

#### DVD-V

#### (Center and surround speakers only)

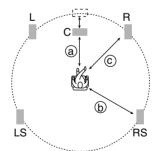
For optimum listening with 5.1-channel sound, all the speakers, except for the subwoofer, should be the same distance from the seating position. If you have to place the center or surround speakers closer to the seating position, adjust the delay time to make up for the difference.

#### Center delay time



Surround delay time

- 1 Press  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla, \triangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  to select the delay time box and press [ENTER].
- 2 Press  $[\blacktriangle, \mathbf{\nabla}]$  to adjust the delay time and press [ENTER].



#### Values

If distance (a) or (b) is greater than or equal to distance (c), set to "0". If distance (a) or (b) is less than distance (c), set as follows.

#### (a) Center speaker

Difference	Setting
Approx. 50 cm (1-1/2 feet)	1.3 ms
Approx. 100 cm (3 feet)	2.6 ms
Approx. 150 cm (5 feet)	3.9 ms
Approx. 200 cm (6 feet)	5.3 ms

#### **b** Surround speakers

Difference	Setting
Approx. 200 cm (6 feet)	5.3 ms
Approx. 400 cm (12 feet)	10.6 ms
Approx. 600 cm (18 feet)	15.9 ms

#### When you are finished

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \nabla, \blacktriangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  to select "Exit" and press [ENTER].

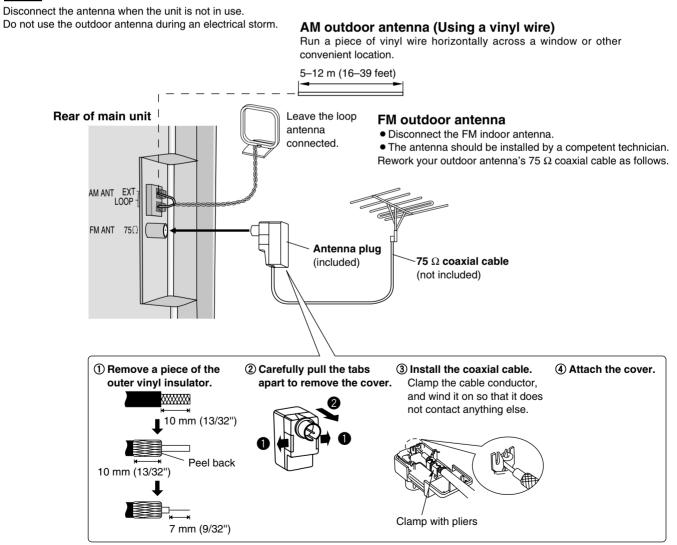
# Language code list

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Abkhazian:	6566	Chinese:	9072	Hausa:	7265	Lithuanian:	7684	Romanian:	8279	Telugu:	8469
Afar:	6565	Corsican:	6779	Hebrew:	7387	Macedonian:	7775	Russian:	8285	Thai:	8472
Afrikaans:	6570	Croatian:	7282	Hindi:	7273	Malagasy:	7771	Samoan:	8377	Tibetan:	6679
Albanian:	8381	Czech:	6783	Hungarian:	7285	Malay:	7783	Sanskrit:	8365	Tigrinya:	8473
Ameharic:	6577	Danish:	6865	Icelandic:	7383	Malayalam:	7776	Scots Gaelic:	7168	Tonga:	8479
Arabic:	6582	Dutch:	7876	Indonesian:	7378	Maltese:	7784	Serbian:	8382	Turkish:	8482
Armenian:	7289	English:	6978	Interlingua:	7365	Maori:	7773	Serbo-Croatian:	8372	Turkmen:	8475
Assamese:	6583	Esperanto:	6979	Irish:	7165	Marathi:	7782	Shona:	8378	Twi:	8487
Aymara:	6588	Estonian:	6984	Italian:	7384	Moldavian:	7779	Sindhi:	8368	Ukrainian:	8575
Azerbaijani:	6590	Faroese:	7079	Japanese:	7465	Mongolian:	7778	Singhalese:	8373	Urdu:	8582
Bashkir:	6665	Fiji:	7074	Javanese:	7487	Nauru:	7865	Slovak:	8375	Uzbek:	8590
Basque:	6985	Finnish:	7073	Kannada:	7578	Nepali:	7869	Slovenian:	8376	Vietnamese:	8673
Bengali; Bangla:	6678	French:	7082	Kashmiri:	7583	Norwegian:	7879	Somali:	8379	Volapük:	8679
Bhutani:	6890	Frisian:	7089	Kazakh:	7575	Oriya:	7982	Spanish:	6983	Welsh:	6789
Bihari:	6672	Galician:	7176	Kirghiz:	7589	Pashto, Pushto:	8083	Sundanese:	8385	Wolof:	8779
Breton:	6682	Georgian:	7565	Korean:	7579	Persian:	7065	Swahili:	8387	Xhosa:	8872
Bulgarian:	6671	German:	6869	Kurdish:	7585	Polish:	8076	Swedish:	8386	Yiddish:	7473
Burmese:	7789	Greek:	6976	Laotian:	7679	Portuguese:	8084	Tagalog:	8476	Yoruba:	8979
Byelorussian:	6669	Greenlandic:	7576	Latin:	7665	Punjabi:	8065	Tajik:	8471	Zulu:	9085
Cambodian:	7577	Guarani:	7178	Latvian, Lettish:	7686	Quechua:	8185	Tamil:	8465		
Catalan:	6765	Gujarati:	7185	Lingala:	7678	Phaeto-Romance:		Tatar:	8484		
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# **Optional antenna connections**

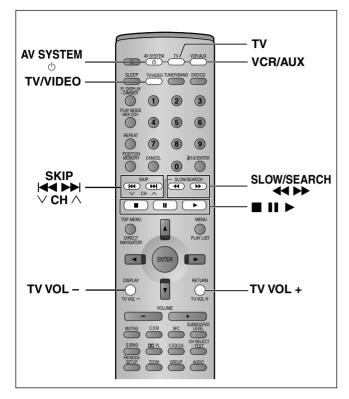
Use outdoor antennas if radio reception is poor.

#### Note



# Operating a television or video cassette recorder

You can use the remote control to operate a Panasonic television or a video cassette recorder. (Some models cannot be operated by this remote control.)

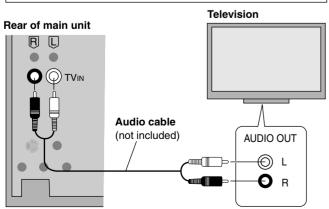


# **Operating a television**

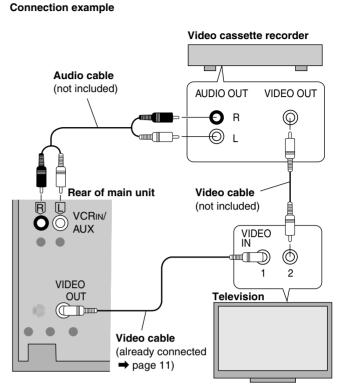
#### Preparation

- Face the remote control at this unit and press [TV]. The button lights and "TV" appears on the unit's display. You can now operate the television.
- Face the remote control at the television for the following operations.
- Turning the television on/off Press [0, AV SYSTEM].
- Switching the television's video input mode Press [TV/VIDEO].
- Changing channels Press [ $\blacksquare \blacksquare$ ,  $\lor$  CH] or [ $\blacksquare \blacksquare$ , CH  $\land$ ].
- Adjusting the volume Press [TV VOL -] or [TV VOL +].

#### Playing the television through this unit's speakers



RQT6945 Reduce the volume on the television to minimum and control the volume on this unit.



Operating a video cassette recorder

#### Preparation

- Face the remote control at this unit and press [VCR/AUX]. The button lights and "VCR/AUX" appears on the unit's display. You can operate the video cassette recorder.
- Change the video input mode on the television ("VIDEO 2" in the example).
- Face the remote control at the video cassette recorder for the following operations.
- Turning the video cassette recorder on/off Press [0, AV SYSTEM].
- Play, pause and stop Press [▶], [**II**] or [**II**].
- Fast forward and rewind Press [◀◀] or [▶▶].

# You can connect a laser disc or record player instead of a video cassette recorder.

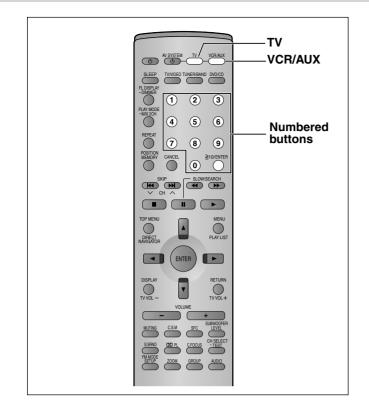
Connect as shown above and select "VCR/AUX" as the source.

#### When connecting a record player

We recommend using a record player with a built-in phono equalizer.

If your player doesn't have a built-in equalizer, connect it first to a separate equalizer and then connect that to this unit.

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# Changing the remote control code

The remote control can also operate some other brands of televisions and video cassette recorders. Change the code to operate such equipment and some Panasonic products.

While aiming the remote control at the equipment, Press and hold [TV] or [VCR/AUX],

Press a numbered button to enter the first digit,

# Press a numbered button to enter the second digit.

The remote control outputs the on/off signal. If the code is correct, the equipment turns on or off. If it doesn't, try entering another code.

- Note that this remote control cannot operate some equipment and that it may not be able to perform some operations.
- Reenter the codes after you change the batteries.

Televisio	n code list			Video cassette recorder code list			
Panasonic:	01, 02, 26	Philco:	06, 07	Panasonic:	01, 02, 09, 33	Philco:	02, 09, 12, 30
Sony:	04	Philips:	06	Sony:	05, 06, 07, 35, 36, 37	Philips:	02, 09, 12
Fisher:	14	Pioneer:	02, 10, 19	Fisher:	13, 14, 15, 18, 34	Pioneer:	09
G-E:	02, 03, 07, 09	Quasar:	02	Funai:	08, 30	Quasar:	01, 02, 09, 33
Gold Star:	07, 15	RCA:	03, 07, 09, 13, 23,	G-E:	02, 03, 11	RCA:	02, 03, 04, 09, 10,
Hitachi:	05, 07		24, 25	Gold Star:	27		11, 12, 23, 24, 26
JVC:	12	Sanyo:	14	Hitachi:	09, 10, 11	Sanyo:	14, 18, 34
LXI:	03, 06, 07, 10, 14, 15	Sharp:	08, 21	JVC:	19, 25, 31, 38, 39, 40	Sharp:	16, 17
Magnavox:	06, 07, 11, 15, 22	Sylvania:	06, 07, 15	LXI:	10, 13, 14, 15, 18,	Shintom:	32
Mitsubishi:	07, 15, 16, 21	Symphonic:	17		27, 30	Sylvania:	02, 09, 12, 30
NEC:	07, 15	Toshiba:	10, 21	Magnavox:	02, 09, 12	Symphonic:	30
		Zenith:	18, 20	Mitsubishi:	21, 22, 28, 29	Toshiba:	23, 24
				NEC:	19, 25, 31, 38	Zenith:	20

#### Decoder

A decoder restores the coded audio signals on DVDs to normal. This is called decoding.

#### **Dolby Digital**

This is a method of coding digital signals developed by Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2-channel) audio, these signals can also be multi-channel audio. A large amount of audio information can be recorded on one disc using this method.

#### **Dolby Pro Logic**

A surround system where a 4-channel audio track is recorded as 2 channels and then is restored to 4 channels for play. The surround channel is monaural and can reproduce up to 7 kHz.

#### **DTS (Digital Theater Systems)**

This surround system is used in many movie theaters around the world. There is good separation between the channels, so realistic sound effects are possible.

#### **Dynamic range**

Dynamic range is the difference between the lowest level of sound that can be heard above the noise of the equipment and the highest level of sound before distortion occurs.

#### Film and video

DVD-Videos are recorded using either film or video. Usually, film is recorded at 24 frames per second, the rate movies are filmed at, while video is recorded at 30 frames per second.

#### Frame still and field still

Frames are the still pictures that go together to make a moving picture. There are about 30 frames shown each second.

One frame is made up of two fields. A regular television shows these fields one after the other to create frames.

A still is shown when you pause a moving picture. A frame still is made up of two alternating fields, so the picture may appear blurred, but overall quality is high.

A field still is not blurred, but it has only half the information of a frame still so picture quality is lower.

#### Interlace and progressive output

NTSC, the video signal standard, has 480 interlaced (I) scan lines, whereas progressive scanning uses twice the number of scan lines. This is called 480P. The video signals output from this unit's COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals (Y, PB, PR) allow you to enjoy higher quality pictures than if the signals were output from the VIDEO OUT terminal or S VIDEO OUT terminal.

### I/P/B

MPEG 2, the video compression standard adopted for use with DVD-Video, codes frames using these 3 picture types.

- I: Intra coded picture This picture has the best quality and is the best to use when adjusting the picture.
- P: Predictive coded picture

This picture is calculated based on past I or P-pictures.

- B: Bidirectionally-predictive coded picture
  - This picture is calculated by comparing past and future I and P-pictures so it has the lowest volume of information.

#### Linear PCM (pulse code modulation)

These are uncompressed digital signals, similar to those found on CDs.

#### Playback control (PBC)

If a Video CD has playback control, you can select scenes and information with menus.

#### WMA, MP3, and CD text information

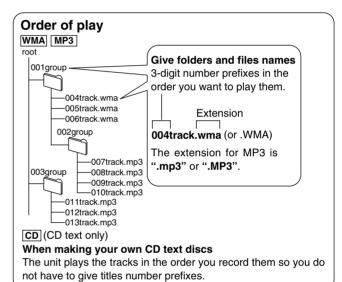
- Discs must conform to ISO9660 level 1 or 2 (except for extended formats).
- This unit is compatible with multi-session but if there are a lot of sessions it takes more time for play to start. Keep the number of sessions to a minimum to avoid this.
- The order tracks appear in the menus may differ to the order shown on your computer.

### WMA

- Noise may occur when playing WMA files.
- You cannot play WMA files that are copy protected.

#### MP3

- This unit is not compatible with ID3 tags.
- If you play an MP3 track that includes still picture data, it will take some time before the music itself starts playing and the elapsed time will not be displayed during this time. Even after the track starts, the correct play time will not be displayed.



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WMA is a compression format developed by Microsoft Corporation. It achieves the same sound quality as MP3 with a file size that is smaller than that of MP3.



MPEG Layer-3 audio decoding technology licensed from Fraunhofer IIS and Thomson multimedia.

# **Specifications**

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AMPLIFIER SECTION	
RMS Output Power (10 % total	harmonic distortion)
1 kHz	
Front	40 W per channel (6 $\Omega$ )
Surround	50 W per channel (6 $\Omega$ )
Center	120 W (6 Ω)
100 Hz	
Subwoofer	200 W (4 Ω)
RMS Total Output Power	500 W
FTC Output Power (1.0 % total	harmonic distortion)
120 Hz-20 kHz	-
Front	27 W per channel (6 $\Omega$ )
Surround	27 W per channel (6 $\Omega$ )
Center	62 W (6 Ω)
45 Hz-120 Hz	
Subwoofer	130 W (4 Ω)
FTC Total Output Power	300 W
Input sensitivity/input impedan	ice
VCR/AUX	350 mV, 10 kΩ
ти	350 mV, 10 kΩ
FM TUNER SECTION	
Frequency range	87.9–107.9 MHz (200 kHz steps)
	87.5–108.0 MHz (100 kHz steps)
Antenna terminals	$75 \Omega$ (unbalanced)
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AM TUNER SECTION	
Frequency range	520–1710 kHz (10 kHz steps)
DISC SECTION	
Disc played	DVD-AUDIO, DVD-VIDEO,
	D-R (DVD-VIDEO formatted discs),
	CD (CD-DA), VIDEO-CD,
CD-B/BW (CD-DA VIDE	O-CD, WMA, MP3 formatted discs)
Audio	
Number of channels	5.1 (FL, FR, SL, SR, C, SW)
Video	
Signal system	NTSC
Output terminal	RCA (composite video)
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### GENERAL

120 V, 60 Hz
210 W

Power consumption in standby mode

SA-ST1 **Dimensions (W**  $\times$  H  $\times$  D)

Mass

 $250 \times 1,063 \times 250$  mm (9-27/32" × 41-7/8" × 9-27/32") (including protrusions) 7.8 kg (17.2 lb.)

# SPEAKER SECTION

SPEAKER SECTION			
Front/Surround speakers SB-FS901			
Туре	2 way, 2 speaker, Bass-ref.		
Speakers			
Full range	6.5 cm (2-1/2") cone type		
Super tweeter	Piezo type		
Impedance	6 Ω		
Input power	60 W (Music)		
Output sound pressure level	79 dB/W (1.0 m)		
Crossover frequency	10 kHz		
Frequency range	85 Hz–25 kHz (–16 dB)		
	90 Hz–22 kHz (–10 dB)		
Dimensions (W $ imes$ H $ imes$ D)	$250 \times 1,062 \times 250 \text{ mm}$		
	(9-27/32" × 41-25/32" × 9-27/32")		
	(stand and base fitted)		
Mass	4.1 kg (9.0 lb.)		
	(stand and base fitted)		
Center speaker SB-PC52			
Туре	3 way, 5 speaker, Bass-ref.		
Speakers			
Woofer	5 cm (2") cone type $\times$ 4		
Tweeter	2.5 cm (1") semi-dome type		
Impedance	6 Ω		
Input power (with filter)	200 W (Music)		
Output sound pressure level	82 dB/W (1.0 m)		
Crossover frequency	3.5 kHz, 5.0 kHz		
Frequency range	130 Hz–50 kHz (–16 dB)		
	150 Hz–45 kHz (–10 dB)		
Dimensions (W $ imes$ H $ imes$ D)	$430 \times 64 \times 100 \text{ mm}$		
	(16-15/16" × 2-17/32" × 3-15/16")		
Mass	1.8 kg (4.0 lb.)		
Active subwoofer SB-WA330	A second and allow Dates with		
Type	1 way, 1 speaker, Bass-ref.		
Speaker unit Woofer	17 cm (6.9/4") conciting		
	17 cm (6-3/4") cone type		
Impedance Input power	4 Ω 200 W (Music)		
Output sound pressure level	80 dB/W (1.0 m)		
Frequency range	40 Hz–220 Hz (–16 dB)		
riequency lange	40 Hz-220 Hz (-10 dB) 45 Hz-180 Hz (-10 dB)		
Dimensions (W $\times$ H $\times$ D)	43  Hz = 180  Hz (= 10  GB) $160 \times 450 \times 424 \text{ mm}$		

#### Note

Mass

658 nm

790 nm

0.5 W

1. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and dimensions are approximate.

2. Total harmonic distortion is measured by the digital spectrum analyzer.

(6-5/16" × 17-23/32" × 16-11/16")

12.0 kg (26.5 lb.)

# **Troubleshooting guide**

Before requesting service, make the below checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem:

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Power		Page
No power.	<ul> <li>Insert the AC power supply cord and system cable securely.</li> </ul>	10, 11
The unit is automatically switched to the standby mode.	<ul> <li>The unit was switched to standby by the sleep timer.</li> </ul>	28

Operation				
No response when buttons pressed.	<ul> <li>Some operations may be prohibited by the disc.</li> <li>The unit may not be operating properly due to lightning, static electricity or some other external factor.</li> <li>Reset procedure:</li> <li>Press [\u03c6] to switch the unit to the standby mode and then back to ON.</li> <li>Alternatively, press [\u03c6] to switch the unit to the standby mode, disconnect the AC power supply cord, and then reconnect it.</li> </ul>			
No operations can be performed with the remote control.	<ul> <li>Check that the batteries are installed correctly.</li> <li>The batteries are depleted: Replace them with new ones.</li> <li>Point the remote control at the remote control sensor and operate.</li> </ul>	12 12 12		
Cannot switch on the television with the remote control.	Press [TV] first to operate the television.	32		
Play doesn't start (or stops immediately) when you press [▶] (play).	<ul> <li>Condensation has formed: Wait 1 to 2 hours for it to evaporate.</li> <li>This unit cannot play discs other than the ones listed in these operating instructions.</li> <li>This unit cannot play DVD-Video with a region number other than "1", "ALL" or multiple region numbers including "1".</li> <li>The disc may be dirty and may require cleaning.</li> <li>Ensure that the disc is installed with the label of the side to be played facing upwards.</li> <li>Check that the DVD-RAM has something recorded on it.</li> </ul>	- 5 Cover 5 13 -		
Cannot eject disc	• The unit may not operate properly if the disc is damaged or dirty. Press [POWER <a href="https://www.energy.org">https://www.energy.org</a> [POWER <a href="https://www.energy.org">https://wwwww.energy.org</a> [POWER <a href="https://www.energy.org">https://www.energy.org</a> [POWER <a href="https://www.energy.org">https://www.energy.org</a> [POWER <a href="https://www.energy.org">https://www.energy.org</a> [POWER <a href="https://www.energy.org">https://www.energy.org</a> [POWER <a href="https://www.energy.org">https://wwww.energy.org</a> [POWER <a href="https://www.energy.org">https://www.energy.org</a> [POWER <a ]<="" a="" href="https://wwww.energy.org"></a>	13		
Cannot select alternative languages.	<ul> <li>This function is dependent on software availability.</li> <li>Try selecting from the disc's menu if one is available.</li> </ul>	- 14		
No menu play.	<ul> <li>This function is dependent on software availability.</li> </ul>	-		
No subtitles.	<ul> <li>This function is dependent on software availability.</li> <li>Subtitles are cleared from the television. Display the subtitles.</li> </ul>	- 17		
The position of the subtitles is incorrect.	• Change the position of the subtitles with "Subtitle Position" in the on-screen menu icons.			
Soundtrack and/or subtitle language is not the one selected with the SETUP menus.	<ul> <li>This function is dependent on software availability.</li> </ul>	-		
Cannot change angle.	• This function is dependent on software availability. Even if a disc has a number of angles recorded, these angles may be recorded for specific scenes only.	-		
The SETUP menu cannot be accessed.	<ul> <li>Select "DVD/CD" as the source.</li> <li>Cancel all group, program and random play.</li> </ul>	_ 16		
Cannot add markers.	• You cannot add markers while playing a play list or if the disc's play time doesn't appear on the unit's display.	-		
There are already markers. RAM	• The unit reads and displays the markers added with a DVD video recorder. You can clear them but reappear when you switch the unit to standby, change the source, or open the loading tray.	-		
Marker numbers added are different when called up. RAM	• The unit numbers markers by time so they change when you add and delete them.	-		
Cannot select random or program play.	• You cannot select random or program play with some DVD-Video.	-		
Folders deeper than the eighth layer on a data CD are not displayed correctly.	<ul> <li>Folders deeper than the eighth layer are displayed as the eighth layer.</li> </ul>	-		
You have forgotten your ratings password. Reset all the SETUP settings to	<ul> <li>While stopped and "DVD/CD" is the source, press and hold [■] on the unit and [≥10] on the remote control for about 3 seconds until "Initialized" disappears from the television. Turn the unit off and on again.</li> </ul>	-		

All settings will return to the default values.

Factory Preset.

# Sound

No sound.	<ul> <li>Check the connections.</li> <li>Turn the volume up.</li> <li>Turn muting off.</li> <li>Switch off the unit, determine and correct the cause, then switch the unit on.</li></ul>	
Distorted sound.	Causes include: <ul> <li>Shorting (bare wires touching) of positive and negative speaker wires.</li> <li>Straining of the speakers through excessive volume or power.</li> <li>Using the unit in a hot environment without proper ventilation.</li> </ul> <li>An AC power supply cord or fluorescent light is near the subwoofer. Keep other</li>	
Humming heard during play.	<ul> <li>An AC power supply cord or fluorescent light is near the subwoofer. Keep other appliances and cords away from the subwoofer.</li> </ul>	-

### Picture

Picture distorted.	<ul> <li>Some distortion is normal during SEARCH.</li> </ul>	14
No picture.	<ul> <li>Check the connection.</li> <li>Make sure the television is on.</li> <li>Ensure the television's video input setting (e.g., VIDEO 1) is correct.</li> </ul>	
The picture shown on the television is not normal. (The sides of the picture are cut off, the picture is stretched horizontally, or black bands appear at the top and bottom of the screen.)	<ul><li>4:3 Aspect with the on-screen menu icons.</li><li>Ensure that the unit is connected directly to the television, and is not connected through a</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>compatible.</li> <li>Change the size with the variable zoom function.</li> <li>The images on PAL system DVD-Audio are compressed for display. They may also appear vertically stretched.</li> </ul>	18 -
There is ghosting when progressive output is on.	<ul> <li>Press [PROGRESSIVE OUT] so the indicator goes out. This problem is caused by the editing method or material used on DVD-Video, but should be corrected if you use interlace output.</li> </ul>	13
Picture quality is poor.	<ul> <li>Check the settings in the On-Screen Menu Icons' Picture Menu.</li> <li>The "U1" settings do not work on the images from PAL system DVD-Audio.</li> </ul>	23 23
The picture on the television disappears or stripes appear on the screen.	<ul> <li>Mobile telephone chargers can cause some disturbance.</li> <li>The location and orientation of the antenna are incorrect. If you are using an indoor antenna, change to an outdoor antenna.</li> </ul>	- 31
	• The television antenna wire is too close to the unit. Separate the antenna wire of the television from the unit.	_
Menus not displayed correctly.	<ul> <li>Change the zoom ratio to "× 1.00".</li> <li>With the on-screen menu icons, change "Subtitle Position" to "0" or change "4:3 Aspect" to "Normal".</li> </ul>	18 23

### Listening to the radio

Noise is heard. "ST" flickers or doesn't light. Sound is distorted.	<ul> <li>Adjust the position of the FM or AM antenna.</li> <li>Turn the television off or separate it from the unit.</li> <li>Use an outdoor antenna.</li> </ul>	- - 31
A beat sound is heard.	• Turn the television off or separate it from the unit.	-
A low hum is heard during AM broadcasts.	<ul> <li>Separate the antenna from other cables and cords.</li> <li>Turn the television off or separate it from the unit.</li> </ul>	-

#### Unit displays

The display is dark.	<ul> <li>Press and hold [–DIMMER] to brighten the display.</li> </ul>	
"NO PLAY"	<ul> <li>You inserted a disc the unit cannot play; insert one it can.</li> <li>You inserted a blank DVD-RAM.</li> </ul>	
"NO DISC"	<ul> <li>You haven't inserted a disc; insert one.</li> <li>You haven't inserted the disc correctly; insert it correctly.</li> </ul>	- 13
"F61"	• Check and correct the speaker cord connections. If this does not fix the problem, there is a power supply problem. Call 1-800-211-PANA.	7–10
"DVD U11"	• Disc is dirty. Wipe it clean.	5
"ERROR"	<ul> <li>Incorrect operation performed. Read the instructions and try again.</li> </ul>	-
"DVD H □ □ " □ □ stands for a number.	<ul> <li>Trouble may have occurred. The number following "H" depends on the status of the unit. Reset procedure: Press [b] to switch the unit to the standby mode and then back to ON. Alternatively, press [b] to switch the unit to the standby mode, disconnect the AC power supply cord, and then reconnect it.</li> <li>If the service numbers fail to clear, note the service number and contact a qualified service person.</li> </ul>	-
"CLOSE ERR"	• Try setting the disc into place again.	13

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No on-screen display.	<ul> <li>Go to Display in the SETUP menus, and select "On" for "On-Screen Messages".</li> </ul>	29
On-Screen Menu Icons not displayed or only partially displayed on the television.	• Press $[\blacktriangle, \mathbf{\nabla}]$ while the rightmost icon is highlighted to move them down.	21
The disc's menu is displayed in a different language.	<ul> <li>Go to Disc in the SETUP menus, and select the preferred language for "Menus".</li> </ul>	29

# **Product Service**

1. Damage requiring service- The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:

(a) The AC power supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or

- (b) Objects or liquids have gotten into the unit; or
- (c) The unit has been exposed to rain; or
- (d) The unit does not operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
- (e) The unit has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.
- 2. Servicing- Do not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in these operating instructions. Refer all other servicing to authorized servicing personnel.
- 3. Replacement parts When parts need replacing ensure the servicer uses parts specified by the manufacturer or parts that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 4. Safety check- After repairs or service, ask the servicer to perform safety checks to confirm that the unit is in proper working condition.

The servicer will require all components to service your system. Therefore, should service ever be necessary, be sure to bring the entire system.

#### **Product information**

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# Maintenance

#### If the surfaces are dirty

#### To clean this unit, wipe with a soft, dry cloth.

• Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.

• Before using chemically treated cloth, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

Before moving the unit, ensure the loading tray is empty. Failure to do so will risk severely damaging the disc and the unit.

# **Listening caution**





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.

We recommend that you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise.

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.

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User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE DEALER NAME	
DEALER ADDRESS	

The model number and serial number of this product can be found on either the back or the bottom of the unit. Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.

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SERIAL NUMBER

MODEL NUMBER

# Limited Warranty (U.S.A.)

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Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
Audio Products (except items listed below)	One (1) year	One (1) year
All Audio Racks (cabinets)	Thirty (30) days	Not Applicable
Technics Stand Alone Speakers, Subwoofer Speakers	Three (3) years	Three (3) years
USB Reader-Writer, Personal Computer Card Adapters (in exchange for defective item)	One (1) year	Not Applicable
Accessories: Headphones, Cartridges, Microphones, Adapters	Ninety (90) days	Ninety (90) days
Rechargeable Batteries (in exchange for defective item)	Ten (10) days	Not Applicable
SD Memory Cards, Rechargeable Battery Packs (in exchange for defective item)	Ninety (90) days	Not Applicable

During the "Labor" warranty period there will be no charge for labor. During the "Parts" warranty period, there will be no charge for parts. You must carry-in or mail-in your prod-uct during the warranty period. If non-rechargeable batteries are included, they are not warranted. This warranty only applies to products purchased and serviced in the United States or Puerto Rico. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser of a new product which was not sold "as is". A purchase receipt or other proof of the original purchase date is required for warranty service

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For hearing or speech impaired TTY users, TTY: 1-877-833-8855

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1-800-332-5368 (Customer Orders Only) For hearing or speech impaired TTY users, TTY: 1-866-605-1277 Panasonic Services Company 20421 84th Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032 (6 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday; 6 am to 10:30 am Saturday; PST) (Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, Check)

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