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AV Control Receiver

Operating Instructions

Model No. SA-XR45 SA-XR25

SA-XR45

Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product.

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely.

Please keep this manual for future reference.

SA-XR45 is used in the illustrations unless otherwise mentioned.

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For U.S.A.



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

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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.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) 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.



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.

- 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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

Marking sign is located on bottom of the unit.

Supplied accessories



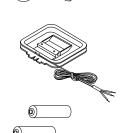


Please check and identify the supplied accessories.

1 AC power supply cord (RJA0065-A)

1 FM indoor antenna (RSA0006-L)

1 AM loop antenna (RSA0037)



2 Batteries

1 Remote control SA-XR45



(EUR7622KA0)

Refer to the separate booklet, "Remote Control Operation Guide", for remote control operation details.

Use the numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts.

(Only for U.S.A.)

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

User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE DEALER NAME DEALER ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	

The model number and serial number of this product can be found on either the back or the bottom of the unit.

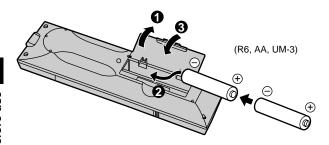
Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.

MODEL NUMBER .

SERIAL NUMBER

The remote control

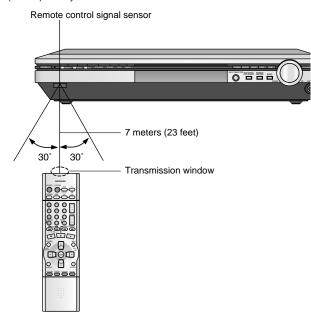
Batteries



- Insert so the poles (+ and -) match those in the remote control.
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.

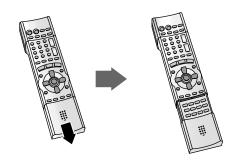
Use

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



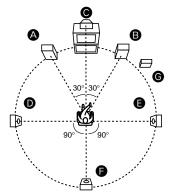
- Keep the transmission window and the unit's sensor free from dust.
- Operation can be affected by strong light sources, such as direct sunlight, and the glass doors on cabinets.

■ How to open the remote control



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Placement of speakers



The front, center, and surround speakers should be placed at approximately the same distance from the seating area. The angles in the diagram are approximate.

Front speakers (left B right)

Place on the left and right of the TV at seated ear height so that there is good coherency between the picture and sound.

Center speaker (@)

Place underneath or above the center of the TV. Aim the speaker at the seating area.

Surround speakers (left right)

Place on the side of or slightly behind the seating area, about one meter (3 feet) higher than ear level.

Surround back speaker (6)

Place behind the seating area, about one meter (3 feet) higher than ear level.

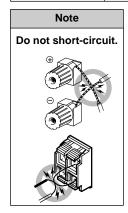
Subwoofer (6)

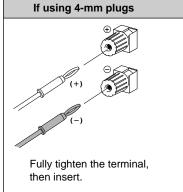
The subwoofer can be placed in any position as long as it is at a reasonable distance from the TV.

Note that some experimentation can yield the smoothest low frequency performance. Placement near a corner can increase the apparent output level, but can result in unnatural bass.

Speaker cable

Cable Speaker terminals	Speaker terminals	
Twist the wire FRONT Other terminals		





Speaker connections

Peripheral equipment and cables sold separately unless otherwise indicated.

Connecting speakers

Monaural connection cable

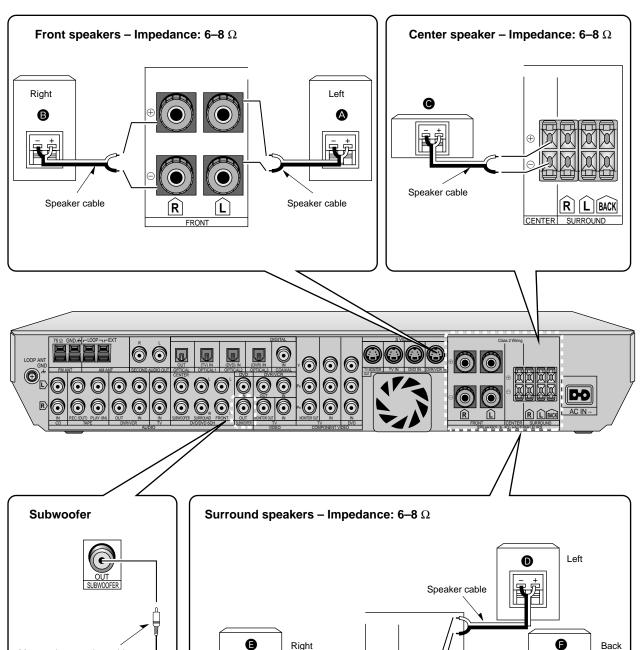
INPUT

Active subwoofer

Turn off the receiver before connecting the speakers.

Other connections are possible depending on your speaker system.

See your speaker system's operating instructions for details.

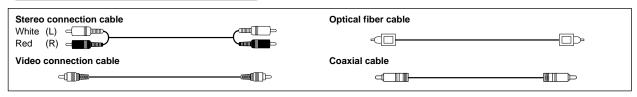


Speaker cable

Speaker cable

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Equipment connections



Turn off all components before making any connections.

To connect equipment, refer to the appropriate operating instructions.

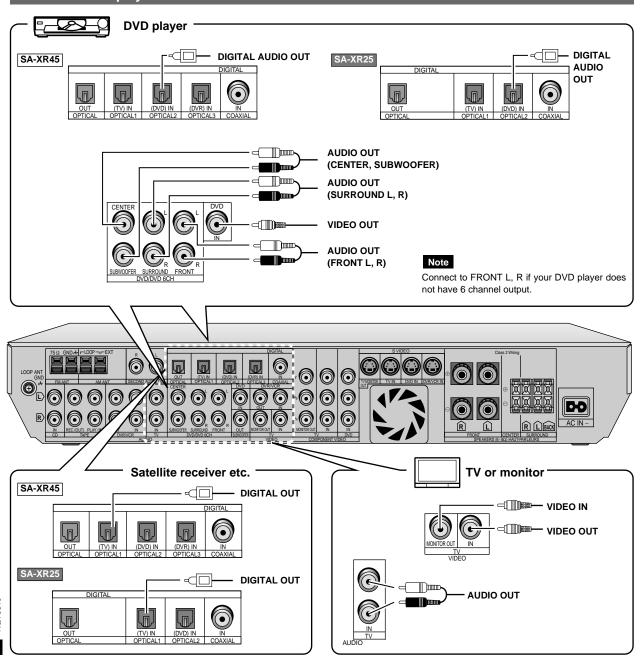
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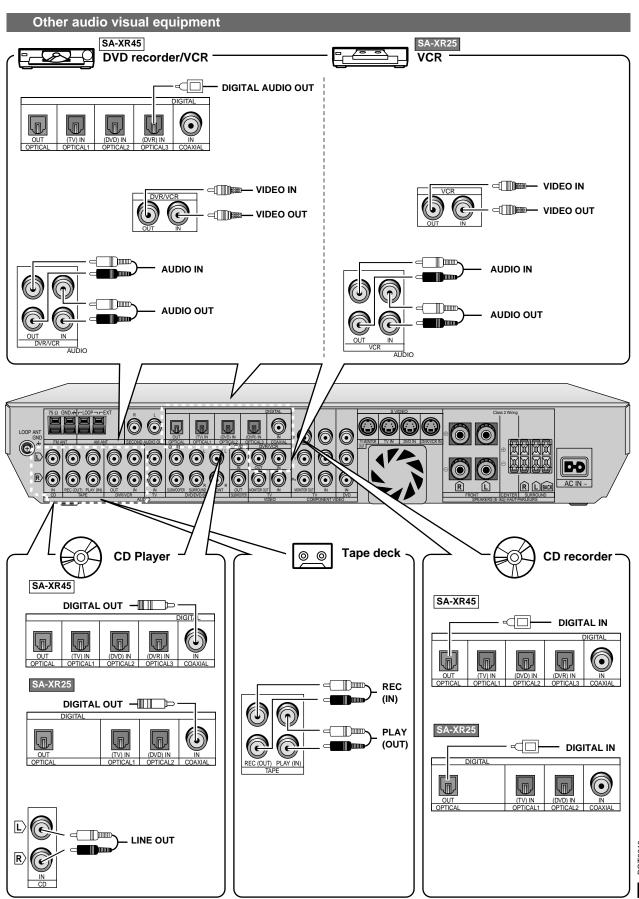
- Do not bend the optical fiber cable.
- Use digital connection to enjoy Dolby Digital or DTS (→ page 14).
- Use analog connection to enjoy sources that cannot be decoded on this unit, to record analog sources and to output through SECOND AUDIO OUT (SA-XR45) (→ pages 8, 14, 20 and 21).

Changing the digital input settings

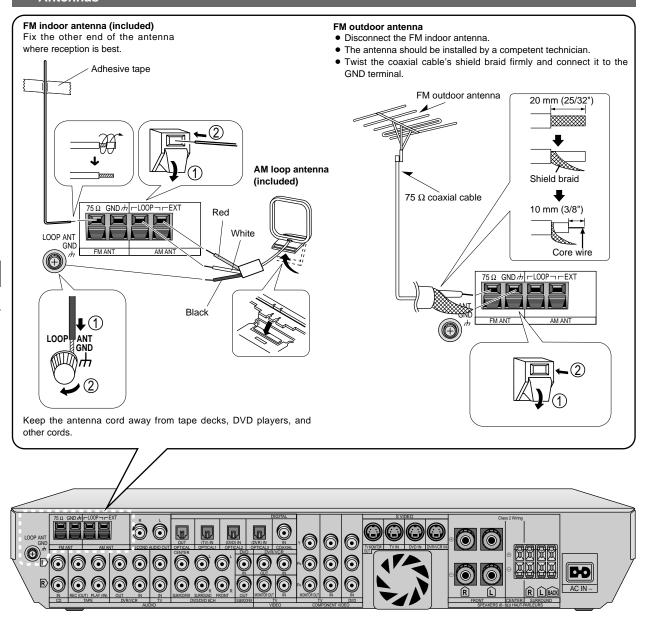
You can change the input settings for the digital terminals if necessary. Note the equipment you have connected to the terminals, then change the settings (\Rightarrow page 11 or 13).

TV and DVD player



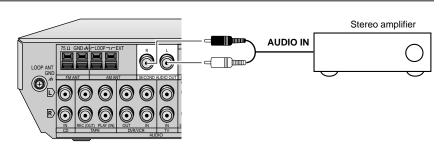


Antennas



Using the SECOND AUDIO OUT terminal SA-XR45

Use SECOND AUDIO OUT to connect a stereo amplifier in another room. Choose whether to output the audio of the source playing on this unit or audio from another source (>> "SECOND-A" or "Second Audio Output", page 20).



Note

- Connect the source to analog terminals. You cannot output sources connected only to the digital terminals.
- When you connect DVD 6CH input, only sound from the front left and right channels is output.

Other video connections

COMPONENT VIDEO

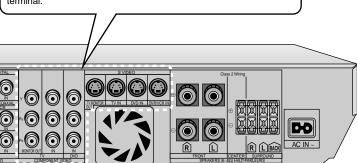
This connection provides high quality pictures by separating the color (P_B and P_R) and the luminance (Y) signals.

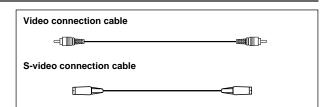
S VIDEO

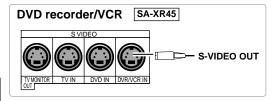
Use this connection for better picture quality than with the VIDEO terminals.

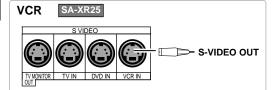
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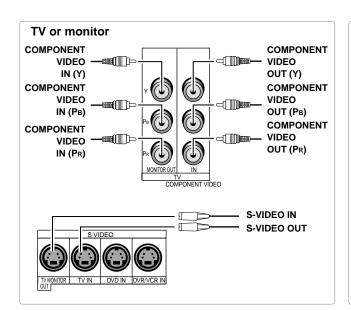
Video input can only be output again through the same type of

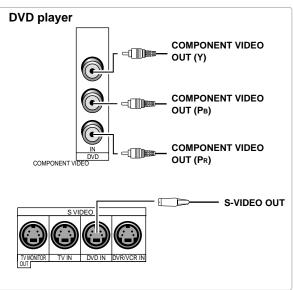




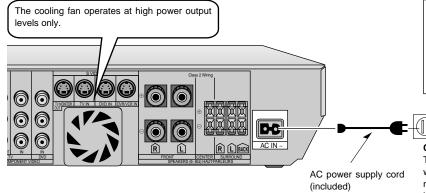








Connecting the AC power supply cord and other information



Note

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

Connect this cord after all other cables and cords are connected.

CAUTION:

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

Household AC outlet (AC 120 V/60 Hz)

Conserving power

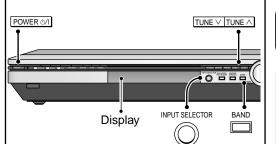
The unit consumes 1 W even when it is turned off with [POWER ϕ /l]. To save power when the unit is not to be used for a long time, unplug it from the household AC outlet.

If the unit is left unplugged for longer than a few weeks, all settings will revert to the factory settings. Do the settings again if this occurs.

SA-XR45 also has an On Screen Display Mode for settings 1 to **4** (→ pages 12 and 13).

SPEAKERS





VOLUME

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TEST

Set the size to suit your speakers

LARGE: For speakers that can reproduce a full sound range, particularly the bass range below 100 Hz.

SMALL: For speakers that cannot adequately reproduce the bass range. This setting is sufficient for most speakers if you are using a subwoofer.

NONE: For speakers you haven't connected (center or surround).

The factory settings are: SMALL

For the surround back (SUR BACK) and subwoofer (SUB-WFR), select YES if you have connected one (factory setting), or NO if you have not.

Enter the distance of the front, center and surround speakers from the seating position

Change the distance so that the sound from all the speakers (except for the subwoofer) reaches you at the same

You can select distances between 3 and 30 feet at one-foot intervals.

The factory settings are:

FRONT and CENTER: 10 FEET SURROUND and SUR BACK:

5 FEET



INPUT SELECTOR Press at the

Enter the setting mode.



same time

Select "SPEAKERS". SPEAKERS

Select the speaker.



FRONT, CENTER, SURROUND, SUR BACK, SUB-WFR



Change the setting.

NONE, SMALL, LARGE NO, YEŚ

Select "DISTANCE".

DISTANCE

Select the speaker.



SURROUND, SUR BACK



Change the setting.

3 FEET 30 FEET



Press at the same time

TUNE ∨ TUNE ∧

Exit the setting mode.

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SKIP SLOW/SEARCH

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settings, note the factory settings and ranges, and refer to the equipment's instructions.

D-INPUTDigital input

Change the settings to suit your equipment to the environment in which you are using it. Before making any changes, read the descriptions of the



Adjusting speaker output level

Change the cut-off for bass output from the front speakers

If you set the front speakers to "SMALL", the filter is set to 100 Hz. Raise the cut-off if the bass from the front speakers is unsatisfactory so that this bass is output through the subwoofer.

You can raise the cut-off from 100 Hz to either 150 Hz or 200 Hz.

Change these settings to suit the connections you have made to the optical (OPT) and coaxial (COAX) digital input terminals, so that the correct source is selected when you press [INPUT SELECTOR].

The factory settings are:

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TV:	OPT 1	TV:	OPT 1
DVD:	OPT 2	DVD:	OPT 2
DVR:	OPT 3	CD:	COAX
CD:	COAX		

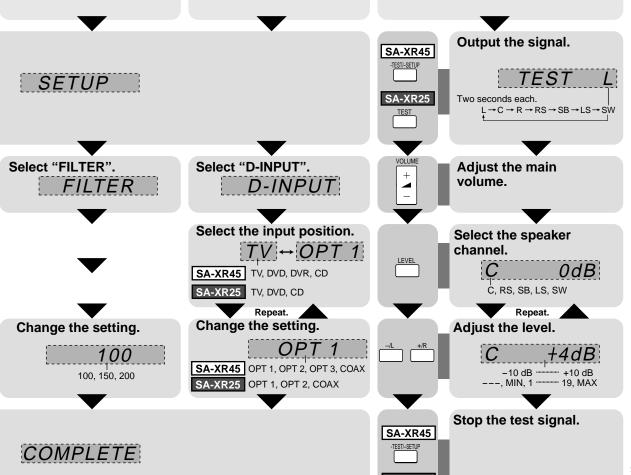
Adjust the level of the other speakers based on the output of the front speakers. (Speakers set as "NONE" or "NO" are skipped. Adjust the volume of the front speakers with [VOLUME].)

C (center), RS (right surround), SB (surround back) and LS (left surround) can be adjusted between –10 dB and +10 dB, with 0 being the level of the front speakers.

Adjust center, surround and surround back output to the same apparent level of the front speakers.

For SW (subwoofer), you can select "--" so there is no output, "MIN" for minimum output, a level between 1 and 19, or "MAX" for maximum output.

Adjust subwoofer output so it is balanced with the front speakers. Subwoofer output is easily influenced by the source. You can also change its level while playing something for better effect (\Rightarrow page 18).

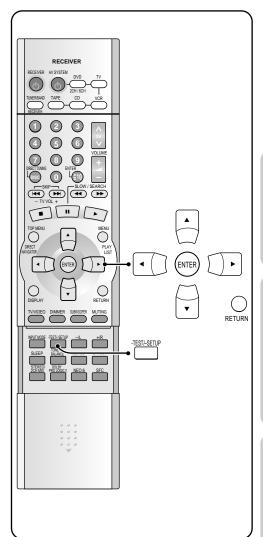


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 Use the on screen display to change the settings to suit your equipment to the environment in which you are using it.

Turn on the television and select the video input for this unit.

 Before making any changes, read the descriptions of the settings, note the factory settings and ranges, and refer to the equipment's instructions.





Select "Exit from SETUP" in the main menu.

Or

A/D Attenuation Second Audio Output Exit from SETUP

Press [RETURN] until the setup menu disappears.

For your reference

• To return to the main menu

Select "Return"

Or

Press [RETURN].

 Do **⑤** on page 11 to adjust speaker output level.



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NONE: For speakers you haven't connected (center or

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The factory settings are: SMALL

For the surround back (Surr Back) and subwoofer (Subwoofer), select YES if you have connected one (factory setting), or NO if you have not.

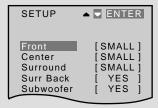


Enter the setup menu.



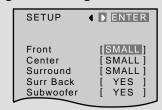


Select the speaker.





Change the setting.



Repeat.



Or





Exit the setup menu.

Or

Continue making other settings.



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Speaker Distance



Filter Frequency



Digital Input

Enter the distance of the front, center and surround speakers from the seating position

Change the distance so that the sound from all the speakers (except for the subwoofer) reaches you at the same time. You can select distances between 3 and 30 feet at one-foot intervals.

The factory settings are:

Front and Center: 10 FFFT Surround and Surr Back: 5 FEET

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If you set the front speakers to "SMALL", the filter is set to 100 Hz. Raise the cut-off if the bass from the front speakers is unsatisfactory so bass is output through the subwoofer.

You can raise the cut-off from 100 Hz to either 150 Hz or 200 Hz.

Change these settings to suit the connections you have made to the optical (OPT) and coaxial (COAX) digital input terminals, so that the correct source is selected when you press [INPUT SELECTOR].

The factory settings are:

CD: COAX TV: OPT 1 DVD: OPT 2

DVR: OPT 3

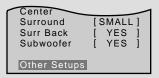


Enter the setup menu.





Select "Other Setups".



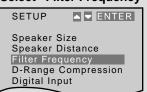


Select "Speaker Distance".



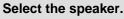


Select "Filter Frequency".



Select "Digital Input".





Change the setting.

SPEAKER

DISTANCE

Surround

Surr Back

Front Center



Repeat.

◆ ► ENTER

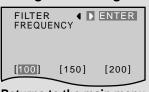
[10] feet

[10] feet

5] feet

5] feet

Change the setting.



Returns to the main menu.

Select the input position.

INPUT	
TV [COAX] OPT1] OPT2] OPT3]

Repeat. Change the setting.

DIGITAL INPUT	♦ ENTER
CD TV DVD DVR	[COAX] [OPT1] [OPT2] [OPT3]

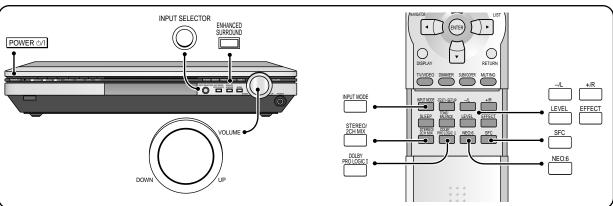
Return to the main menu.



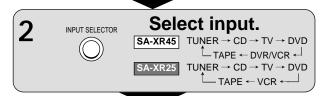


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Basic operations

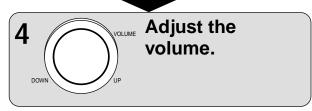








The unit sets the sound mode to suit the input signal.



When you finish listening

Be sure to reduce the volume and press [POWER o/l] to switch the unit to standby.

Notes on digital input

This unit can decode the following signals:

- Dolby Digital, including Dolby Digital Surround EX
- DTS, including DTS-ES or DTS 96/24 (SA-XR45)
- PCM, including PCM with sampling frequencies of 192, 176.4 (SA-XR45, OPTICAL2), 96 or 88.2 kHz

It cannot decode:

- Other digital signals, such as MPEG
- Dolby Digital RF signals from a laser disc player

Notes on sound modes

When input is Dolby Digital or DTS:

You cannot use SFC.

When input is PCM with sampling frequencies of 192, 176.4 (SA-XR45, OPTICAL2), 96, or 88.2 kHz:

 You cannot add surround effects with Dolby Pro Logic II, NEO:6 or SFC

When you have selected "NONE" for both the center and surround

You cannot use Dolby Pro Logic II, NEO:6, or SFC.

Sound modes

The unit sets the sound mode to suit the signal.

Adding surround effects to stereo sources

■ Using Dolby Pro Logic II

Dolby Pro Logic II processor works not only on sources recorded with Dolby Surround, but also on any stereo source.

The following modes are available when using Dolby Pro Logic Ⅱ.

■ Using NEO:6

Use NEO:6 to play 2-channel sources through multi-channels. The following modes are available when playing 2-channel NEO:6 sources.

■ Using the Sound Field Control (SFC)

Enjoy an enhanced sound experience with greater presence and spread by using these SFC modes with PCM or analog stereo sources.

Choose from the following modes.

Dolby Pro Logic II, NEO:6 and SFC modes remain in effect until you change them.

 To return to stereo sound Press [STEREO/2CH MIX].

ENHANCED SURROUND mode

This mode uses the surround back speaker to create a realistic sound field. It is especially effective when playing DTS-ES and Dolby Digital Surround EX, but can be used with other DTS and Dolby Digital sources, as well as

Dolby Pro Logic II and NEO:6. This mode engages automatically if the disc has a recognition signal for DTS-ES or Dolby Digital Surround EX (you can still turn the mode off).

Listening to multi-channel sources in stereo

When surround sources are played in this mode, the sounds intended for the other speaker channels are played through the front speakers.



The 2CH MIX mode remains in effect until you change input mode or turn off the unit.

 To return to surround sound Press [STEREO/2CH MIX].

If the unit does not automatically recognize Dolby Digital Surround EX or DTS-ES and output is 5.1 channels:

• Press [ENHANCED SURROUND] to switch the mode on manually. Sound will now come from the surround back speaker.

MOVIE Use this mode when playing movie software, especially videotapes, recorded in Dolby Surround. MUSIC Adds surround effects to stereo sources. PANORAMA Sound is spread out more so you feel like you are surrounded by music.

Use this mode when playing movie software.

You cannot select the above modes when the "DTS" or

Imparts the reflection and spread of a large concert hall.

Conveys the exciting and intimate atmosphere of a

Brings you up close for "live" stage performance and

Heightens the sensation of expanded space with ...

This mode uses the front and surround speakers so that sound is in stereo regardless of the direction you =

Recreates natural sound ambience and direction.

stereo sources, and augments monaural sources.

SIM SURR (Simulated Surround)

Adds surround effects to stereo sources.

Notes on using NEO:6

" DIGITAL" indicator is on.

You can adjust the effect of MUSIC and PANORAMA with the center width and dimension controls.

Center Width Control - C-WDTH

This adjustment helps you realize a more natural sound image when listening to music. Move sound out into the front speakers to improve the overall front image, or add sound to the center speaker to fix the center image.

You can choose a level between 0 (the center speaker is dominant) and 7 (center sound is spread out).

The default level is 3.

- 1. Press [EFFECT] to select "C-WDTH".
- 2. Press [-/L] or [+/R] to adjust the effect.

Dimension Control - DIMEN

You can make up for differences in the output level of the front and surround speakers.

You can choose a level between -3 and +3 - Increase the level to move sound to the front speakers, decrease to move it to the surround speakers. The default is level 0.

- 1. Press [EFFECT] to select "DIMEN".
- 2. Press [-/L] or [+/R] to adjust the effect.

You can adjust the effect of MUSIC with the center image control.

Center Image Control - C-IMG

This adjustment helps you realize a more natural sound image when listening to music. Move sound out into the front speakers to improve the overall front image, or add sound to the center speaker to fix the center image.

You can choose a level between 0 (the center speaker is dominant) and 5 (center sound is spread out).

The default level is 3.

- 1. Press [EFFECT] to select "C-IMG".
- 2. Press [-/L] or [+/R] to adjust the effect.

You can adjust the sound field by adjusting the level of the speakers and the delay time of the surround speakers. These adjustments can be made for each SFC mode.

To adjust the speaker level

1. Press [LEVEL] to select the speaker channel.

Each time you press the button:

 $C \rightarrow RS \rightarrow LS \rightarrow SW$

Sound does not come from the surround back speaker.

Speakers set as "NONE" or "NO" are skipped.

2. Press [-/L] or [+/R] to adjust the level.

C, RS, and LS: -10 dB to +10 dBSW: $--- (\text{off}) \leftrightarrow \text{MIN} \leftrightarrow 1-19 \leftrightarrow \text{MAX}$

To adjust the delay time

- 1. Press [EFFECT].
- 2. Press [-/L] or [+/R] to change the delay time.

Delay time can be set at 10-millisecond (ms) intervals between 10 and 100 ms.

The factory setting is 50 ms for each mode.

For your reference

are facing.

CINEMA

MUSIC

HALL

jazz club.

smoother vocals.

THEATER

LIVE

In rare cases, the unit may have trouble recognizing the digital signals on discs.

- With the PCM signals on CDs, this may cause the beginning of a track to be cut off. Engage the PCM FIX mode if this occurs.
- With DTS, the signals may not be recognized at all. Engage the DTS FIX mode if this occurs.

While the input source is selected:

1. Press [INPUT MODE] to select "DIGITAL"

2. Press and hold [INPUT MODE] for four seconds.

The current mode is displayed. Press again to change the mode. Each time you press the button:

When a FIX mode is on, the unit cannot process other signals. This may cause noise to be output. Select "AUTO" if this occurs.

The mode returns to AUTO when you switch the unit to standby.

• When DTS FIX mode is on

You cannot use ENHANCED SURROUND.

DTS-ES and DTS 96/24 (SA-XR45) are played as normal DTS (i.e., there is no output from the surround back speaker).

Main unit

[■■ DIGITAL EX, ■■ DIGITAL, ■■ PL II,

DTS 96/24, DTS-ES, DTS, NEO:6] (SA-XR45)

[■■ DIGITAL EX, ■■ DIGITAL, ■■ PL II, DTS-ES,

DTS, NEO:6] (SA-XR25)

Light to indicate the source's input signal and decoding format used.

■■ DIGITAL EX: Dolby Digital Surround EX sources

DIGITAL: Dolby Digital sources

■■ PL II: Dolby Pro Logic II decoder is being used DTS 96/24: DTS 96/24 sources (SA-XR45) DTS-ES: DTS-ES discrete or matrix sources

DTS: DTS sources

NEO:6: NEO:6 matrix decoder is being used

[POWER o/l]

Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa.

In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power.

Standby indicator [0]

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.

Remote control signal sensor

Display

[SLEEP]

Sleep timer indicator.

[M, TUNED, ST, MONO]

Radio indicators

M: Flashes or lights during presetting.

MONO: You have switched to monaural mode with [FM

Shows the input mode, radio frequency, and other general information.

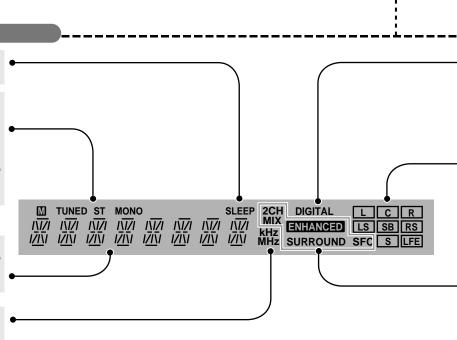
[kHz, MHz]

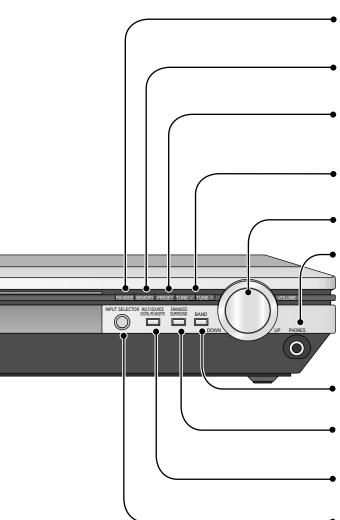
Frequency unit indicators

kHz: AM, or PCM sampling frequency

MHz: FM

TUNED: A station is tuned. ST: A stereo FM broadcast is tuned. MODE] to improve reception. General display





[FM MODE]

If reception is poor in FM, press so "MONO" appears to switch to monaural mode.

[MEMORY]

For presetting radio stations.

[PRESET]

Press to allow preset station selection with [TUNE, \vee , \wedge].

[TUNE, \vee , \wedge]

For tuning the radio and selecting preset stations.

Press and hold until the frequency starts scrolling to start automatic tuning. Tuning stops when a station is found.

[VOLUME]

Volume control.

[PHONES]

Headphone jack

Plug type: 6.3 mm (1/4") stereo

- Avoid listening for prolonged periods of time to prevent hearing damage.
- The STEREO/2CH MIX mode is engaged when you connect headphones and you cannot select any of the other sound modes.

[BAND]

For switching between FM and AM.

[ENHANCED SURROUND]

For turning on the enhanced surround mode.

[MULTI-SOURCE DIGITAL RE-MASTER] (SA-XR45)

For selecting a re-master mode. The button lights while a re-master mode is on.

[INPUT SELECTOR]

For selecting input.

For your reference

 When playing video sources connected to DVR/VCR (SA-XR45) or VCR (SA-XR25)

The picture remains on the screen even if you select TAPE, CD or TUNER.

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[DIGITAL]

Lights when digital input is selected.

[L, C, R, LS, SB, RS, S, LFE]

Program format indicators

Show the channels contained in the digital input signal. They do not light when input is analog.

L: Front left channel

C: Center channel

R: Front right channel

LS: Surround left channel

SB: Surround back channel RS: Surround right channel

S: If the surround channel is monaural.

LFE (Low Frequency Effects): Deep-bass effect.

[2CH MIX, ENHANCED, SURROUND, SFC]

2CH MIX: Appears when you are playing a multichannel source in 2CH MIX mode

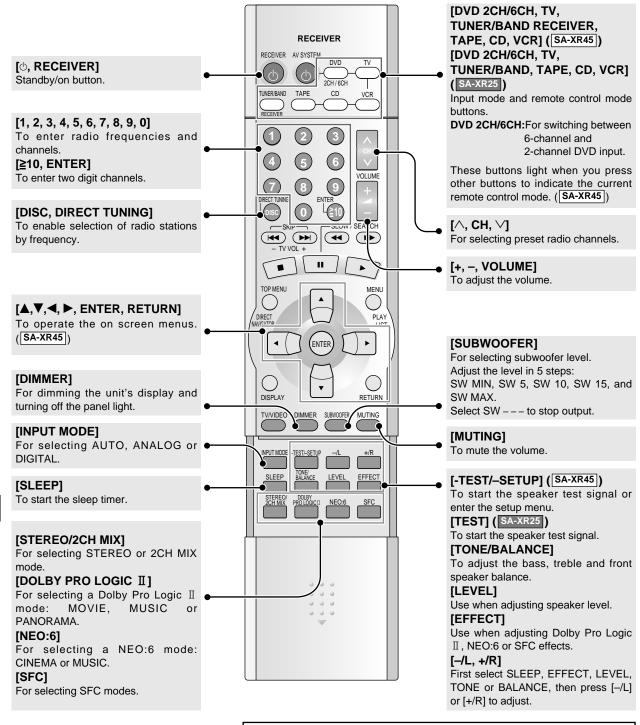
ENHANCED: Appears when enhanced surround mode is on

SURROUND: Appears when you are using Dolby Pro Logic II, NEO:6 or enhanced surround mode

SFC: Appears when you are using an SFC mode

Remote control

Buttons not explained on this page are used only to operate other equipment. Refer to the separate Remote Control Operation Guide for details.



For your reference

• When DVD 6CH input is on

Speaker settings are ineffective. Change the settings on the DVD player if necessary.

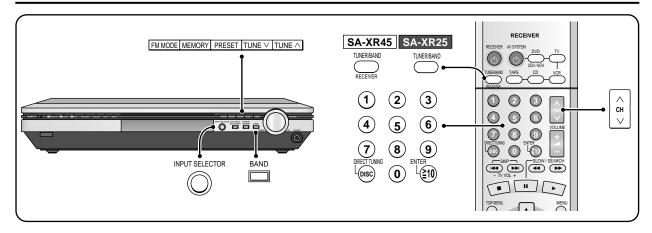
When using the subwoofer

You cannot adjust subwoofer level if DVD 6CH INPUT is selected.

Sound can be distorted if you raise the volume while subwoofer level is high. Reduce subwoofer level if this occurs.

When muting is on

Muting is also canceled when the unit is turned off.



Manual tuning

You can tune radio stations manually by selecting the station's frequency.

- 1. Press [INPUT SELECTOR] to select "TUNER".
- 2. Press [BAND] to select "FM" or "AM".
- 3. Press [TUNE \vee or \wedge] to select the frequency.

Tuning intervals: FM – 0.2 MHz AM – 10 kHz

Improving reception

FM mode

You can improve FM reception by switching reception to monaural. Press [FM MODE].

"MONO" lights.

Press [FM MODE] again to cancel.

• For your reference

DVD players can interfere with radio reception. Turn the DVD player off or move it further away from the antennas if this occurs.

Direct tuning (on the remote control)

1. Press [TUNER/BAND RECEIVER]. (SA-XR45)
Press [TUNER/BAND]. (SA-XR25)

The band changes each time you press the button.

- 2. Press [DISC, DIRECT TUNING].
- 3. Press the numbered buttons to enter the frequency.

e.g. To select 107.9 MHz, press [1] \rightarrow [0] \rightarrow [7] \rightarrow [9] **Tuning intervals:** FM - 0.1 MHz

AM – 10 kHz

- If you do not press a button while the cursor is flashing, the display returns to the frequency being received.
- If the frequency has not been input correctly, "ERROR" will be displayed.

Automatic presetting

- 1. Tune to "FM 87.9 MHz".
- 2. Press and hold [MEMORY].

The FM stations the unit can receive are preset in channels 1 to 30.

- 3. Tune to "AM 530 kHz".
- 4. Press and hold [MEMORY].

The AM stations the unit can receive are preset in channels 21 to 30. (FM stations are replaced if any were preset in these channels.)

During automatic presetting, the memory indicator (M) flashes and the frequency scrolls. The memory indicator and channel numbers are displayed for a second when a station is preset.

The last station to be preset is displayed when presetting finishes.

For your reference

Even if the power supply cord is disconnected from the household AC outlet, the stations remain in memory for approximately two weeks.

Manual presetting

Preset the stations one at a time.

- 1. Tune to the station.
- 2. Press [MEMORY].
- 3. Press [TUNE \vee or \wedge] to select a channel.
- 4. Press [MEMORY].

For your reference

FM stations can also be preset in the MONO mode.

Selecting channels

1. Press [PRESET].

The channel number flashes for about 5 seconds.

2. Press [TUNE \vee or \wedge].

Hold down the buttons to change channels faster.

On the remote control

Press [\land , CH, \lor].

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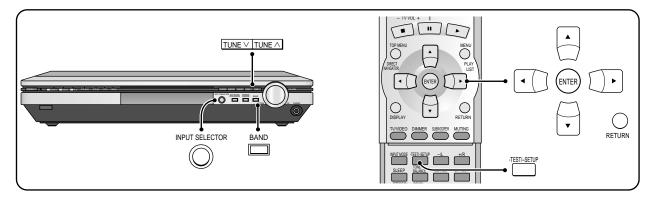
Press the numbered buttons.

For channels 1 to 9, press the corresponding number.

For channels 10 or over, press [≧10, ENTER], then the two digits.

e.g. To select channel 21: [≥10, ENTER] → [2] → [1]

Other settings



On the main unit

DR COMP - Dynamic range compression

Change this setting to listen to software recorded with Dolby Digital at low volume (such as late at night) and maintain audio clarity. It reduces the peak level in loud scenes without affecting the sound field.

OFF: The software is played with the original dynamic range (factory setting).

STANDARD: The level recommended by the producer of the software for household viewing.

MAX: The maximum allowable compression (recommended for night viewing).

A/D ATT - A/D attenuator

Turn the A/D attenuator on if "OVERFLOW" lights frequently when using 2-channel analog input or DVD 6CH input. The factory setting is OFF.

© SECOND-A - Second Audio output (SA-XR45)

Select the source to output from SECOND AUDIO OUT.
The factory setting is SOURCE (the source playing on this unit is output).

Changing the settings

- Press [INPUT SELECTOR] and [BAND] at the same time to enter the setting mode.
- Press [INPUT SELECTOR] to select the item you want to change.
- 3. Change the settings.
 - A DR COMP

Press [TUNE \vee or \wedge] to select "OFF", "STANDARD" or "MAX".

A/D ATT

Press [TUNE \vee or \wedge] to select "OFF" or "ON".

● SECOND-A (SA-XR45)

Press [TUNE ∨ or ∧] to select "SOURCE", "CD", "TV", "DVD", "DVR/VCR" or "TAPE".

- To listen to the radio, select SOURCE and tune to the station.
- Press [INPUT SELECTOR] and [BAND] at the same time to exit the setting mode.

On Screen Display mode SA-XR45

⚠ D-Range Compression - Dynamic range compression

Change this setting to listen to software recorded with Dolby Digital at low volume (such as late at night) and maintain audio clarity. It reduces the peak level in loud scenes without affecting the sound field.

OFF: The software is played with the original dynamic range (factory setting).

STANDARD: The level recommended by the producer of the software for household viewing.

MAX: The maximum allowable compression (recommended for night viewing).

B A/D attenuation

Turn the A/D attenuator on if "OVERFLOW" lights frequently when using 2-channel analog input or DVD 6CH input. The factory setting is OFF.

Second Audio Output

Select the source to output from SECOND AUDIO OUT.

The factory setting is SOURCE (the source playing on this unit is output).

Changing the settings

- Press and hold [-TEST/-SETUP] to enter the setup menu.
- Press [▲] or [▼] to select "Other Setups".
- 3. Press [ENTER].
- Press [▲] or [▼] to select the item you want to change.
- 5. Press [ENTER].
- 6. Change the settings.
 - **⚠** D-Range Compression

Press [◀] or [▶] to select "OFF", "STANDARD" or "MAX".

A/D attenuation

Press [◀] or [▶] to select "OFF" or "ON".

Second Audio Output

Press [◀] or [▶] to select the "SOURCE", "CD", "TV", "DVD", "DVR/VCR" or "TAPE".

- To listen to the radio, select SOURCE and tune to the station.
- 7. Press [ENTER].
- 8. Press [▲] or [▼] to select "Exit from SETUP".
- 9. Press [ENTER].

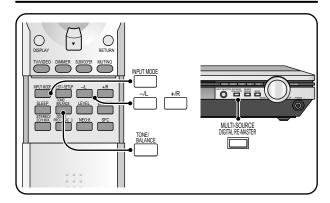
For your reference

To exit On Screen Display mode

Press [RETURN] until the setup menu disappears.

To return to the main menu

Press [RETURN].



Input mode

This unit automatically detects whether input is digital or analog, but you can fix the input mode.

Press [INPUT MODE] to select "AUTO", "ANALOG" or "DIGITAL".

Balance

You can adjust the balance of the front speakers.

- 1. Press [TONE/BALANCE] to select "BALANCE".
- 2. Press [-/L] or [+/R] to adjust.

Tone

You can adjust the level of the bass and treble.

- 1. Press [TONE/BALANCE] to select "BASS" or "TREBLE".
- 2. Press [-/L] or [+/R] to adjust bass/treble.

For your reference

To adjust the tone

The STEREO mode must be on and input must be either analog or PCM signals. You cannot adjust the tone if DVD 6CH is selected.

Re-master SA-XR45

This original Panasonic feature boosts the frequencies of the higher harmonics that are lost during recording due to compression.

Press [MULTI-SOURCE DIGITAL RE-MASTER] to select "EFFECT 1", "EFFECT 2", "EFFECT 3" or "EFFECT 4".

When Re-master is on, the current level appears, then each time you press the button:

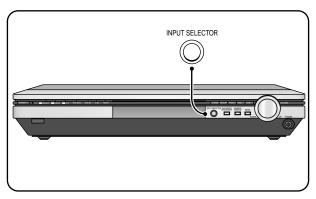
EFFECT 1: for fast tracks (pop and rock)

EFFECT 2: for tracks with a variety of tempos (jazz)

EFFECT 3: for slow tracks (classical) OFF: the re-master processing is off.

EFFECT 4: for compressed audio signals

Making a recording



Recording on other equipment

You can record to a tape deck connected to TAPE REC (OUT), a VCR connected to VCR OUT (SA-XR25), a DVD recorder/VCR connected to DVR/VCR OUT (SA-XR45), or digital recording equipment connected to DIGITAL OPTICAL OUT.

See the recording unit's operating instructions for details on how to prepare it for recording.

- 1. Press [INPUT SELECTOR] to select the source to be recorded.
- 2. Begin recording.

(SA-XR25).

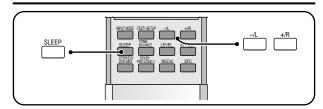
Follow your recording unit's operating instructions.

Start the source to be recorded.

Follow your equipment's operating instructions.

- With a tape deck, you can record any analog source except TAPE.
- With a VCR, you can record any analog source except VCR
- With a DVD recorder/VCR, you can record any analog source except DVR/VCR (SA-XR45).
- With digital recording equipment, you can record any digital source without copy protection.
- When you select DVD 6CH INPUT mode, only sound from the front left and right channels is recorded.
- Some sources do not allow digital recording. Connect through the analog terminals and select "ANALOG" input.

Sleep timer



The SLEEP timer can turn the unit off after a set time. It does not control any other components.

1. Press [SLEEP].

SLEEP → OFF

2. Within 5 seconds

Press [-/L] or [+/R] to select the required time.

The display changes as follows:

 $30 \leftrightarrow 60 \leftrightarrow 90 \leftrightarrow 120$ (in minutes)

To check the setting

Press [SLEEP] once.

The time remaining appears.

To change a setting

Repeat the procedure from the beginning.

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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Common problems		Pages	
No power.	Ensure the power cord is connected.	9	
No sound.	Turn the volume up. Check connections to speakers and other equipment. Select the correct source. Change the D-INPUT (or Digital Input) setting to suit the type of connection you have made. Check that the digital signals can be decoded by this unit. Turn PCM FIX or DTS FIX off.	14 4–9 14 11,13 14 15	
Sound stops. "F 76", "OVERLOAD" or "FAN LOCK" appears on the display for about a second, and the unit turns off.	Determine and correct the cause, then switch the unit on. Causes include:	4 5 - -	
"F 70" appears on the display.	Turn the unit off, disconnect the AC power supply cord, and consult your dealer.	_	
	Sound modes	Pages	
Sound is not heard from the center, surround, or	 Ensure the SPEAKERS (or Speaker Size) settings for your speakers are correct. Turn 2CH MIX off. 	10,12 14	

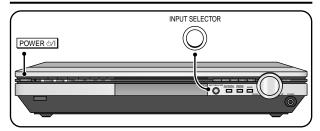
subwoofer speakers. The source may be stereo. Change the sound mode. Sound is not heard from the • Ensure the SPEAKERS (or Speaker Size) settings for your speakers are correct. surround back speaker. • Turn ENHANCED SURROUND on.

 Turn DVD 6CH INPUT off. Cannot use Dolby Pro Logic II, You cannot use Dolby Pro Logic II, NEO:6 or SFC when input is PCM with sampling NEO:6 or SFC. frequencies of 192, 176.4 (SA-XR45, OPTICAL2), 96, or 88.2 kHz.

Radio

Pages · Connect the appropriate antenna. (You may need an outdoor antenna or one with 8 more elements.) The radio cannot be tuned in 8 Adjust the position of the FM or AM antenna. or there is a lot of noise and 21 Reduce the treble. interference. • Turn off nearby televisions, video decks, DVD players, and satellite receivers. Separate the antenna from other cables, cords, and appliances. There is a lot of noise when • Try changing the A/D ATT (or A/D attenuation) setting. This may change the volume, 20 listening to AM. but noise will also reduce.

The RESET function



While the unit is on

While pressing and holding [INPUT SELECTOR], press [POWER o/l].

"RESET" appears on the display.

The operation settings for the unit will be initialized to the settings made at the time of shipment.

However, any preset radio stations will not be erased.

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.

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Specifications (IHF'78)

87.9-107.9 MHz
Bf (2 μV, IHF '58)
(4.5 μV, IHF '58)
f (45 μV, IHF '58)
0.2 %
0.3 %
73 dB
67 dB
Hz, +1 dB, –2 dB
65 dB
1.5 dB
40 dB
75 dB
50 dB
40 dB
30 dB
5Ω (unbalanced)
530–1710 kHz
$20~\mu V$, $330~\mu V/m$
55 dB
50 dB
1±0.1 Vp-p
1.5 Vp-p
75 Ω
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TV MONITOR
AC 120 V, 60 Hz
130 W
30 x 74 x 375 mm
29/32" x 14-3/4")
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4.2 kg (9.2 lb.)
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Notes:

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analyzer.

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> 4. Safety check — After repairs or service, ask the servicer to perform safety checks to confirm that the unit is in proper working condition.

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

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.
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