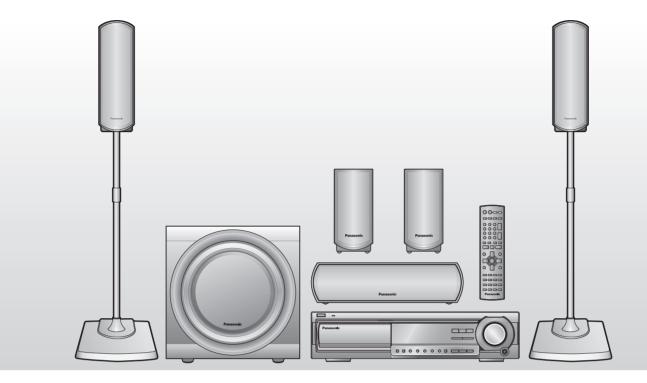
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Operating Instructions *DVD Home Theater Sound System* Model No. **SC-HT680**

Advanced progressive scan page 6 Provides a smoother and sharper image.

Compatible with a variety of media formats page 9 DVD-RAM, DVD-Audio, DVD-Video and more.

Region number

The player plays DVD-Video marked with labels containing the region number "1" or "ALL".













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* For Canada only: The word "Participant" is used in place of the word "Partner".



If you have any questions contact In the U.S.A.: 1-800-211-PANA (7262) In Canada: 1-800-561-5505

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



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 perform 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!

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.

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible or the mains plug or an appliance coupler shall remain readily operable.

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.

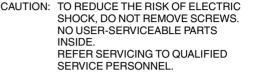
Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate this device.

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.

System	SC-HT680
Main unit	SA-HT680
Front speakers	SB-FS680
Center speaker	SB-PC680
Surround speakers	SB-FS681
Subwoofer	SB-W680









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.

CAUTION	- LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN.
CAUTION	DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM. FDA 21 CFR / Class II
CAUTION	VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM. IEC60825-1 / Class 3b
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ADVARSEL	 SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING. UNDGÅ UDSÆTTELSE FOR STRÅLING.
ADVARSEL	 SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING NÅR DEKSEL ÅPNES. UNNGÅ EKSPONERING FOR STRÅLEN.
VARO!	AVATTAESSA OLET ALTTIINA NÄKYVÄÄ JA NÄKYMÄTÖN LASERSÄTEILYLLE. ÄLÄ KATSO SÄTEESEEN.
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(Inside of product)

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 groundingtype 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.

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- 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.

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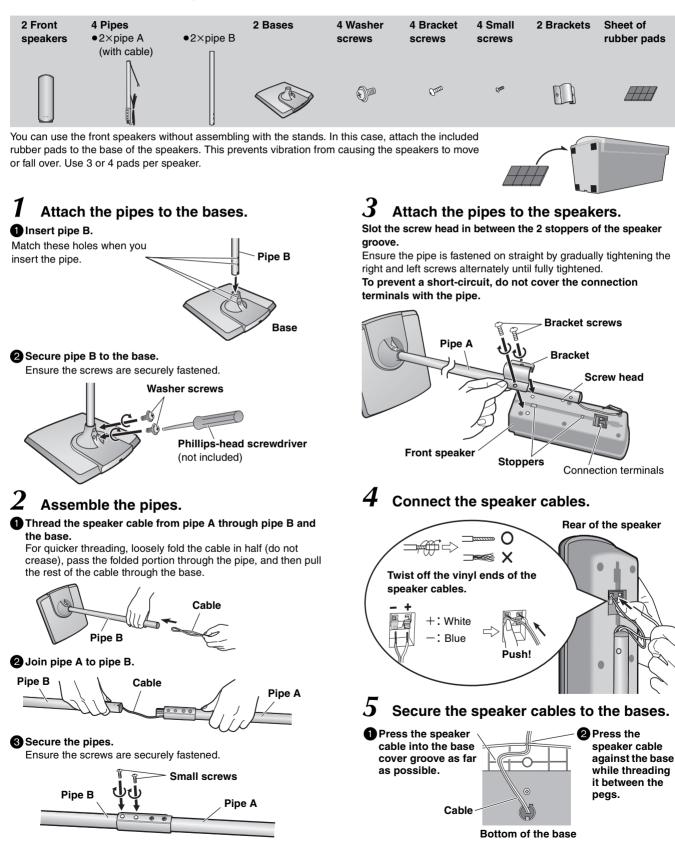
Simple setup



The supplied stands are specially designed for attachment to Panasonic SB-FS680 front speakers. Use only as indicated in this setup.

Preparation

- To prevent damage or scratches, lay down a soft cloth and perform assembly on it.
- For assembly, use a Phillips-head screwdriver.
- Make sure you have all the indicated components before starting assembly, setup, and connection.
- •There is no difference between the right and left speakers and pipes.

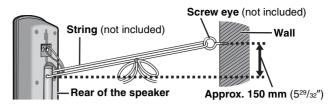


■ Preventing the speakers from falling over Preparation

Attach screw eyes (not included) to secure the speakers to the wall (+ diagram right).

- You will need to obtain the appropriate screw eyes to match the walls or pillars to which they are going to be fastened.
 Consult a gualified housing contractor concerning the
- Consult a qualified housing contractor concerning the appropriate procedure when attaching to a concrete wall or a surface that may not have strong enough support. Improper attachment may result in damage to the wall or speakers.

To prevent the speaker from falling over, thread the string (not included) from the wall to the speaker as shown and tie tightly.



STEP2 Positioning 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 curtains.

• The left and right speakers are the same with respect to the front and surround speaker pairs.



FRONT (L, R) SURROUND (L, R) Setup example Main unit

 Place the front, center, and surround speakers at approximately the same distance from the seating position. The angles in the diagram are approximate.

•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.

Main unit

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.
- To prevent the speakers from falling, do not place directly on top of the television.

Subwoofer

Place to the right or left of the television, on the floor or a sturdy shelf so that it won't cause vibration. Leave 10 cm (4'') at the rear for ventilation.

Caution

Do not stand on the base and shake the speaker. Be cautious when children are near.



Notes on speaker use

• You can damage your speakers and shorten their useful life if you play sound at high levels over extended periods.

(→ page 26).

Other speaker setup options

- Reduce the volume in the following cases to avoid damage.
 When playing distorted sound.
- When the speakers are reverberating due to 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

The supplied speakers are designed to be used close to a television, but the picture may be affected with some televisions and setup combinations.

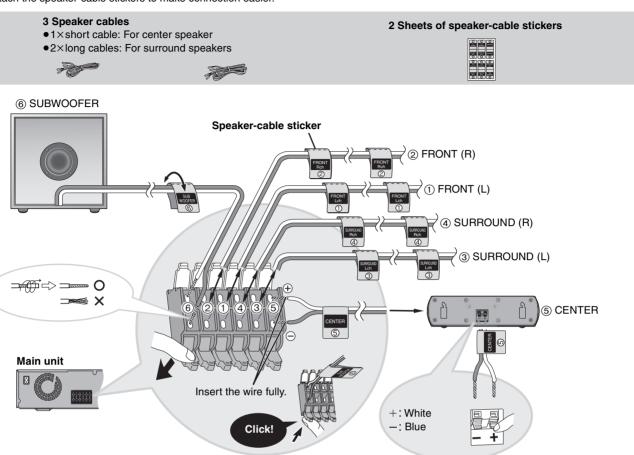
If this occurs, turn the television off for about 30 minutes. The television's demagnetizing function should correct the problem. If it persists, move the speakers farther away from the television.

Caution

- •The main unit and supplied speakers are to be used only as indicated in this setup. 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 attempt to attach these speakers to walls using methods other than those described in this manual.

STEP3 Speaker connections

• Attach the speaker-cable stickers to make connection easier.



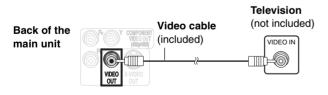
Note

- Never short-circuit positive (+) and negative (-) speaker wires.
- Be sure to connect only positive (white) wires to positive (+) terminals and negative (blue) wires to negative (-) terminals. Incorrect connection can damage the speakers.

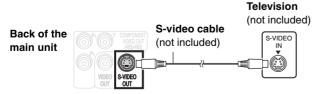
EP4 Video connections

- Do not connect through the video cassette recorder. Due to copy guard protection, the picture may not be displayed properly.
- Turn the television off before connecting, and refer to the television's operating instructions.

Television with a VIDEO IN terminal

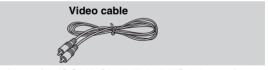


Television with an S-VIDEO IN terminal

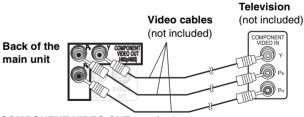


S-VIDEO OUT terminal

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.)



Television with COMPONENT VIDEO IN terminals



COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals

These terminals can be used for either interlace or progressive output and provide a purer picture than the S-VIDEO OUT terminal. Connection using these terminals outputs the color difference signals (P_B/P_R) and luminance signal (Y) separately in order to achieve high fidelity in reproducing colors.

- The description of the component video input terminals depends on the television or monitor (e.g. Y/P_B/P_R, Y/B-Y/R-Y, Y/C_B/C_R). Connect to terminals of the same color.
- After making this connection, select "Darker" from the "Black Level Control" in the "Video" tab (→ page 21).

To enjoy progressive video

- Connect to the component video input terminals on a 480p compatible television. (Video will not be displayed correctly if connected to an incompatible television.)
- •All Panasonic televisions that have 480p input connectors are compatible. Consult the manufacturer if you have another brand of television.



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

 \bigcirc Insert so the poles (+ and -) match those in the

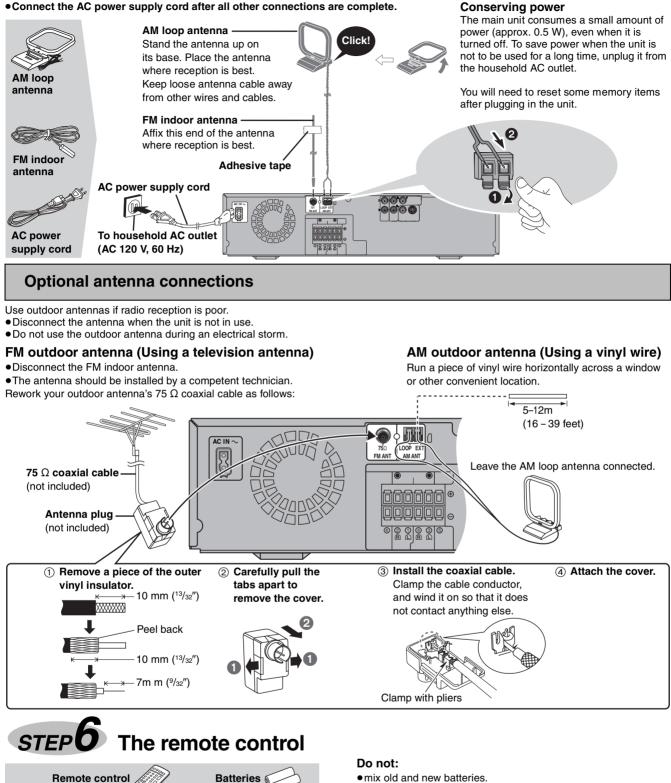
Do not use

batteries.

rechargeable type

remote control.

R6/LR6, AA, UM-3



• use different types at the same time.

period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.

range of 7 m (23 feet) directly in front of the unit.

• attempt to recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.

damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can

Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long

Aim at the display (-> page 8), avoiding obstacles, at a maximum

•use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.

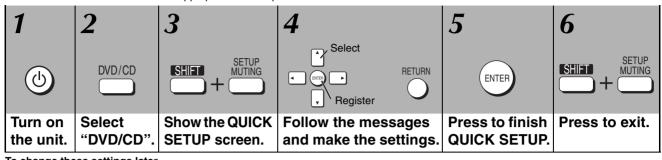
•heat or expose to flame. • take apart or short circuit.

Use

Antennas and AC power supply cord/The remote control

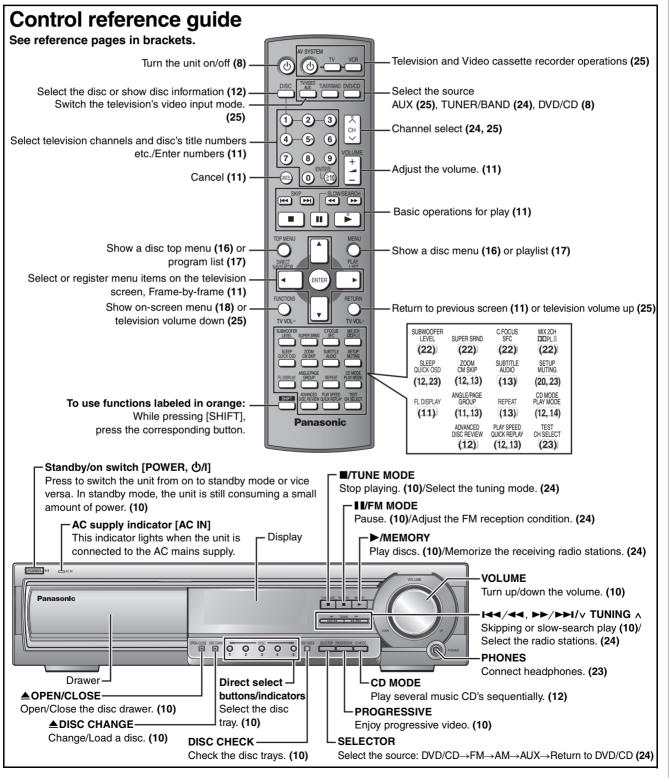
STEP 7 QUICK SETUP

The QUICK SETUP screen assists you to make necessary settings. Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input on the television.



To change these settings later

Select "QUICK SETUP" in the "Others" tab (\rightarrow page 21).



Discs that can be played

Disc	Logo	Indication in these operating instructions	Remarks
DVD-RAM	DVD	RAM	Recorded with devices using Version 1.1 of the Video Recording Format (a unified video recording standard), such as DVD video recorders, DVD video cameras, personal computers, etc.
DVD-RAM	R A M R A M 4.7	JPEG	Recorded using the DCF (Design rule for Camera File system) standard Version 1.0. ●To play JPEG files, select "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu (→ page 19).
		DVD-A	—
DVD-Audio		DVD-V	Some DVD-Audio discs contain DVD-Video content. To play DVD-Video content, select "Play as DVD-Video" in Other Menu (→ page 19).
DVD-Video			_
DVD-R (DVD-Video)/ DVD-RW (DVD-Video)	R R R R R R R R R R W R W	DVD-V	Discs recorded and finalized* on DVD video recorders or DVD video cameras.
+R (Video)/ +RW (Video)	_		Discs recorded and finalized* on DVD video recorders or DVD video cameras.
Video CD		Veb	—
SVCD	SUPER VIDEO	VCD	Conforming to IEC62107
CD	DIGITAL AUDIO	CD	This unit is compatible with HDCD, but does not support the Peak Extend function (a function which expands the dynamic range of high level signals). HDCD-encoded CD's sound better because they are encoded with 20 bits, as compared with 16 bits for all other CD's. • During HDCD play, "HDCD" lights on the unit's display.
CD-R CD-RW	_	WMA MP3 JPEG CD VCD	 This unit can play CD-R/RW (audio recording disc) recorded with the formats on the left. Close the sessions or finalize[∗] the disc after recording. HighMAT discs WMA, MP3 or JPEG files only. To play without using the HighMAT function, select "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu (→ page 19). WMA This unit does not support Multiple Bit Rate (MBR: a file that contains the same content encoded at several different bit rates).

* A process that allows play on compatible equipment.

• It may not be possible to play the above discs in all cases due to the type of disc or condition of the recording.

Discs that cannot be played

DVD-ROM, CD-ROM, CDV, CD-G, SACD, DivX Video Discs and Photo CD, DVD-RAM that cannot be removed from their cartridge, 2.6-GB and 5.2-GB DVD-RAM, and "Chaoji VCD" available on the market including CVD, DVCD and SVCD that do not conform to IEC62107.

Note about using a DualDisc

The digital audio content side of a DualDisc does not meet the technical specifications of the Compact Disc Digital Audio (CD-DA) format so play may not be possible.

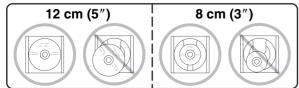
Main unit and disc caution

To prevent damage

• Do not touch the drawer while it is in motion.

• Do not close the drawer by hand.

Inserting a disc correctly



- Insert the disc correctly into position as indicated in the diagram above.
- Load only one disc per tray.
- Insert the disc with the label side facing up.

To clean discs

Wipe with a damp cloth and then wipe dry.

Disc handling precautions

Audio format of DVD's

decodes discs with these symbols.

This unit automatically recognizes and

- Do not attach labels or stickers to discs
- (This may cause disc warping, rendering it unusable).
- 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 use scratch-proof protectors or covers.
- Do not use the following discs:
- Discs with exposed adhesive from removed stickers or labels (rented discs, etc).
- Discs that are badly warped or cracked.
- Irregularly shaped discs, such as heart shapes.

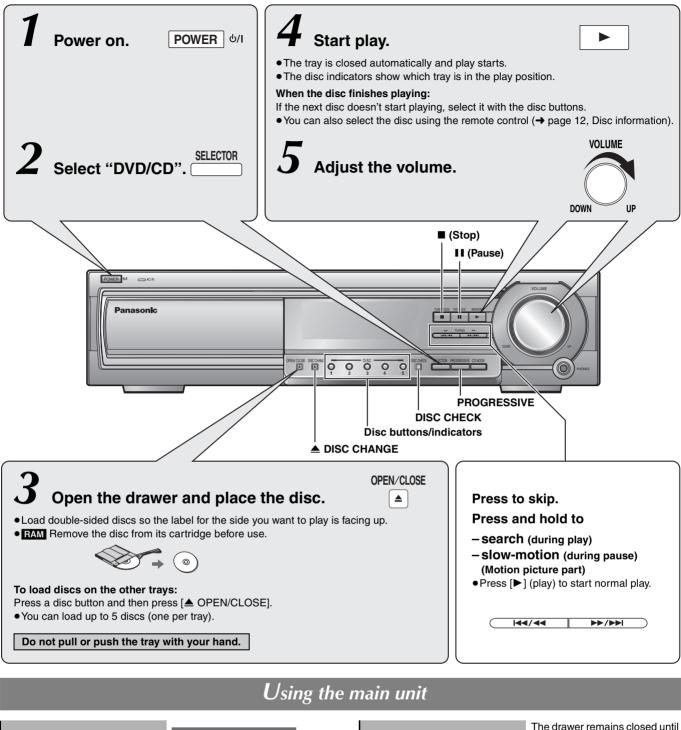


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Basic play



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Progressive video	PROGRESSIVE	(PRG)
Checking the disc trays	DISC CHECK	 The disc trays are opened in a successive stack so that you can check what disc is in each tray. If the player is stopped, all trays will open. If a disc is being played, the corresponding tray will not open. Do not remove or insert discs during a disc check. Press [DISC CHECK] again to close all trays.

The drawer remains closed until DISC CHANGE you press a disc button. ↓ Press a disc button to open the Changing the corresponding tray. other discs • If you select a disc which is without being played, play stops. interrupting Exchange the disc. play Close the drawer. DISC CHANGE [▲] • Repeat these steps to change the other discs.

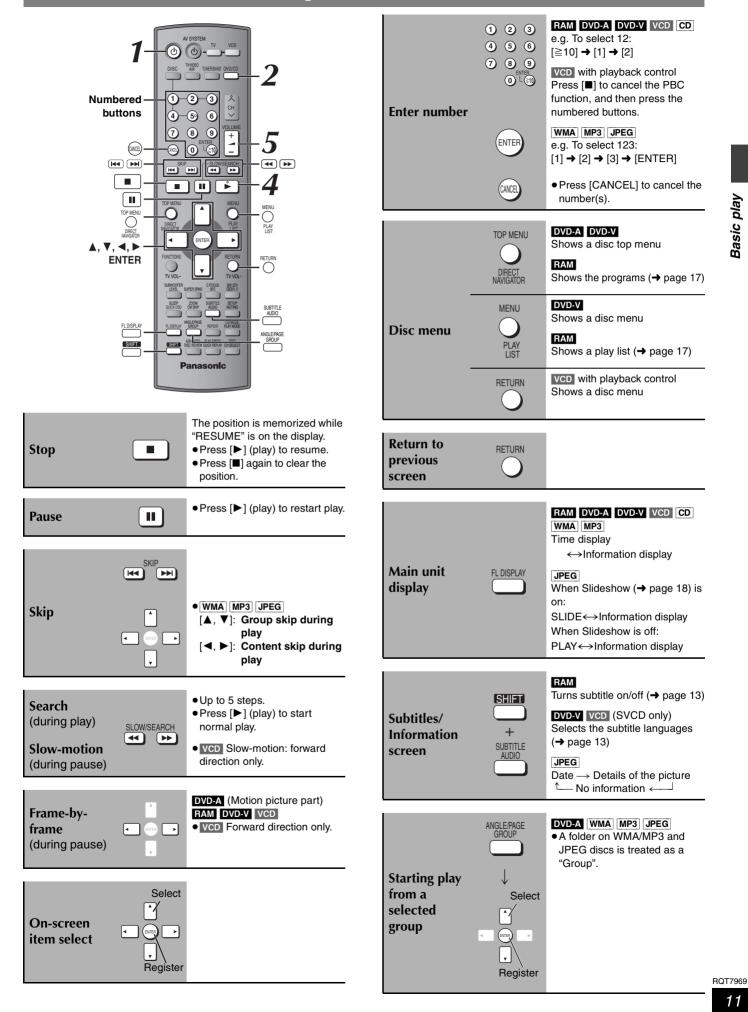
Note

• Total title number may not be displayed properly on +R/+RW.

Basic play

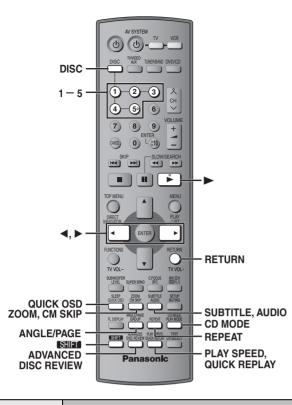
[●] Discs continue to rotate while menus are displayed. Press [■] when you finish to preserve the unit's motor and your television screen.

Using the remote control



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Convenient functions



Disc information

You can select the disc after checking the discs loaded with the Disc information screen.

• You can also select the disc directly with the disc buttons on the main unit.

1 Press [DISC] to show the Disc information screen.

e.g.

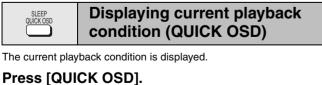
DISC

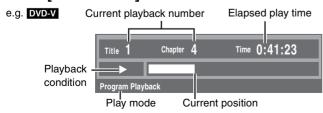
Disc Informat	ion		
10 DVD-Video)		
► 20 CD	ď	Track 10	Time 60:15
39 DVD-Audio)		
49 Unchecked			
59 No Disc			
Empty	N	ot yet read	ł

Press the numbered buttons ([1] – [5]) to select the disc.

To clear the screen

Press [DISC].





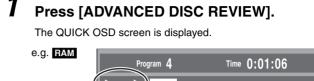
 To exit the screen Press [QUICK OSD].



Reviewing titles to play (ADVANCED DISC REVIEW)

RAM DVD-V (Except + R/+ RW)

Allows you to browse the disc contents and start playing from the selected position. You can select either "Intro Mode" or "Interval Mode" in "Advanced Disc Review" in the "Disc" tab (→ page 20).



2 Press [▶] (play) when you find a title/ program to play.

This may not work depending on the disc and the play condition.



VCD CD WMA MP3

This feature is very convenient if you want to play several music CD's sequentially. Make sure that the applicable disc is in the play position before playing (\rightarrow Disc information, left).

DVD and JPEG are skipped without being played.

While stopped

1 Press [SHIFT]+[CD MODE].

2 Press [▶] (play).

Note

PLAY SPEED QUICK REPLAY

- If the disc in the play position is not applicable (e.g. DVD), CD Mode does not work and "MODE" flashes.
- HighMAT menus and Video CD playback control are disabled.
- You cannot turn CD Mode on or off during play, or while in program or random mode.
- If you want to play a DVD, press [SHIFT]+[CD MODE] again to cancel CD Mode. (CD Mode is also canceled when you open the current disc tray, select another source, or switch the unit to standby.)

Quick replay

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed.) (Except + R/+RW)

Press [QUICK REPLAY] to skip back a few seconds.

	Skipping one minute forward (CM SKIP)
(Only when the e	elapsed play time can be displayed.)
RAM DVD-V (E)	(cept + R/+ RW)

Play restarts from approximately a minute later. Convenient when you want to skip commercials etc.

During play Press [CM SKIP].

RAM It is not possible to skip through the current program if the start of the next program is within about one minute of the point you are skipping from.

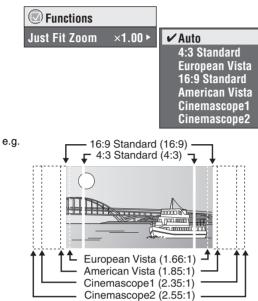


Changing the zoom ratio

DVD-A (Motion picture part) RAM DVD-V VCD

This feature expands the letterbox picture to fit the screen. During play

Press [SHIFT]+[ZOOM] several times to select the preset aspect ratio (Just Fit Zoom) or "Auto".



Fine adjustments (Manual Zoom)

After selecting the preset aspect ratio or "Auto", press $[\blacktriangleleft, \triangleright]$. -from "×1.00" to "×1.60" (in 0.01 units)

-from "×1.60" to "×2.00" (in 0.02 units)

• Press and hold [◀, ►] to alter faster.

PLAY SPEEI QUICK REPLA Changing play speed +

DVD-A (Motion picture part) RAM DVD-V During play

Press [SHIFT]+[PLAY SPEED] several times to select "Normal", "Fast" or "Slow".



Changing play speed between the range of "×0.6" to "×1.4" (in 0.1 units)

Press $[\blacktriangleleft, \triangleright]$ while the above message is displayed.

Press [▶] (play) to return to normal play.

• After you change the speed

SHIFT

- -Dolby Pro Logic II and Sound Enhancement do not work. -Audio output switches to 2ch.
- This function may not work depending on the disc's recording.

Angle selection and Still ANGLE/PAGE GROUP picture rotation/advance

Press [SHIFT]+[ANGLE/PAGE] several times to select the angle or rotate/advance the still picture.

DVD-V (with multiple angles)-Angle selection JPEG -Still picture rotation DVD-A -Still picture advance

(Press [RETURN] to go back to page 1.)



Changing soundtracks

DVD-A DVD-V (with multiple soundtracks) RAM VCD Press [AUDIO] several times to select the soundtrack.

RAM VCD

You can use this button to select "L", "R" or "LR".

DVD-V (Karaoke discs)

Press [◀, ▶] to select "On" or "Off" for vocals. Read the disc's instructions for details.

Signal type/data

LPCM/PPCM/DDigital/DTS/MPEG: Signal type kHz (Sampling frequency)/bit/ch (Number of channels) Example: 3/2 .1ch

.1: Low frequency effect (not displayed if there is no signal) 0. No surround 1: Mono surround 2: Stereo surround (left/right) 1: Center 2: Front left+Front right 3: Front left+Front right+Center

AUDIO SHIFT +

REPEAT

Changing subtitles

DVD-V (with multiple subtitles) VCD (SVCD only) Press [SHIFT]+[SUBTITLE] several times to select the subtitle language.

• On + R/+ RW, a subtitle number may be shown for subtitles that are not displayed.

To display/clear the subtitles Press [◀, ▶] to select "On" or "Off".

RAM (On/Off only with discs that contain subtitle on/off information)

Press [SHIFT]+[SUBTITLE] to select "On" or "Off".

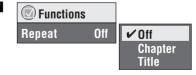
• Subtitle on/off information cannot be recorded using Panasonic DVD Recorders.

Repeat play

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed. JPEG: Works with all JPEG content.)

During play Press [REPEAT] several times to select an item to be repeated.

e.g. DVD-V



RAM: Program \rightarrow Disc \rightarrow Off

● During play list play: Scene → Playlist → Off

DVD-A: Track→Group*→Off

DVD-V: Chapter→Title^{*}→Off

VCD CD: Track→Disc*→Off

- When CD Mode is on: Track \rightarrow Disc \rightarrow All CD's \rightarrow Off
- When CD Mode is on, during program and random play: Track→All CD's→Off

WMA MP3: Content→Group*→Off

- ●When CD Mode is on: Content→Group→All CD's→Off
- When CD Mode is on, during program and random play:
- Content→All CD's→Off

*"All" is displayed during program and random play.

e.g. DVD-V

Functions

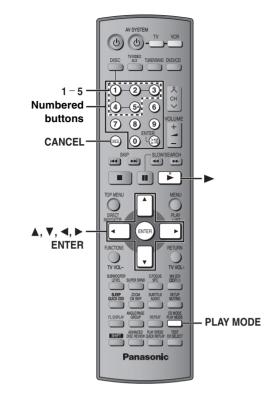
I Off ►

Subtitle

Functions



Program/Random play



Press [PLAY MODE] while stopped.

Program and random playback screens appear sequentially.

Program ———— → Random**

* "ALL-DISC" (→ page 15) is displayed on the main unit's display when CD Mode is on (→ page 12).

To exit program or random play mode

Press [PLAY MODE] several times while stopped.

• Disable HighMAT disc play to use program and random play. Select "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu (→ page 19).

DVD-A

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

Program play (up to 32 items)

When CD Mode is off

DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD WMA MP3 JPEG

You can program all the items on a disc in the play position.

1 DVD-A DVD-V Press the numbered buttons to

select a group (WMA MP3 JPEG then press [ENTER]) or title.

e.g. DVD-V

Program Playback	
Choose a title and chapter.	Play Clear Clear all
AV d b to select and press (EN(E)	PLAY to start

•To select a 2-digit number e.g. To select 25: [≥10] → [2] → [5] [WMA] [MP3] [JPEG] [2] → [5] → [ENTER]

 $2\,$ Press the numbered buttons to select a

chapter or track (<u>WMA</u> <u>MP3</u> <u>JPEG</u> then press [ENTER]).

- Repeat steps 1 and 2 to program other items.
 VCD CD Step 1 is unnecessary.
- 3 Press [▶] (play).

■ When CD Mode is on (→ page 12) VCD CD WMA MP3 You can program all the items on all the discs.

Press the numbered buttons ([1] – [5]) to select a disc.

$2\,$ Press the numbered buttons to select the

items (WMA MP3 then press [ENTER]).

- •**To select a 2-digit number** e.g. To select 25: [≧10] → [2] → [5]
 - $[WMA | MP3 | [2] \rightarrow [5] \rightarrow [ENTER]$
- Repeat steps 1 and 2 to program other items.
- 3 Press [▶] (play).

To select an item using the cursor buttons

Press [ENTER] and $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown]$ to select an item, then press [ENTER] again to register.

To change the selected program

- 1 Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select an item.
- 2 Repeat above steps 1 and 2.

To clear the selected program

- 1 Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select an item.
- 2 Press [CANCEL] (or press [▲, ▼, ◄, ►] to select "Clear" and press [ENTER]).

To clear the whole program

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

Note

The program is retained in memory unless one of the following occurs:

- The current disc tray is opened.
- Another source is selected.
- The unit is switched to standby.
- CD Mode is turned on or off.
- You manually select another disc (while CD Mode is off).

Random play

■ When CD Mode is off

VCD CD

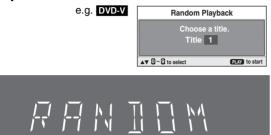
You can play all the items on a disc in the play position in random order.

DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG

You can play selected item(s) on a disc in the play position in random order.

DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG

Press the numbered buttons to select a group or a title.



DVD-A

RND

- To enter all groups, press [◀, ►] to select "All" and press [ENTER].
- To deselect a group, press the numbered button corresponding to the group you want to clear.

2 Press [▶] (play).

ALL-DISC random play

■ When CD Mode is on (→ page 12) VCD CD WMA MP3

You can play all the items on all the discs in random order.

Press [▶] (play).



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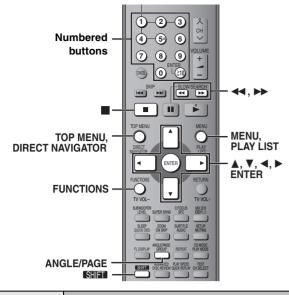


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Using navigation menus

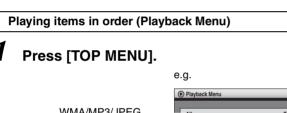


TOP MENI MENU Playing data discs \bigcirc

WMA MP3 JPEG

You can play JPEG files on DVD-RAM or play HighMAT discs without using the HighMAT function (-> page 19, "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu).

● Plaving HighMATTM discs (→ page 17)



WMA/MP3/JPEG	All	Total 436
WMA/MP3	Audio	Total 7
JPEG ————	Picture	Total 427
	▲▼ to select and press (ENE)	

•To exit the screen Press [TOP MENU].

2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "All", "Audio" or "Picture" and press [ENTER].

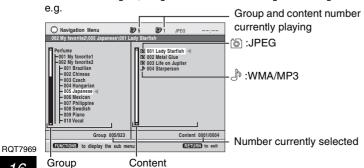
Playing from the selected item (Navigation Menu)

- Press [MENU].
- Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla, \triangleleft, \triangleright]$ to select the group and press [ENTER].

3 To play content in the group in order

Press [ENTER].

To start play from the selected content Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select and [ENTER].



- Press [SHIFT]+[ANGLE/PAGE] to skip page by page in the group or content field
- •To enjoy listening to WMA/MP3 contents while showing a JPEG image on the screen Select a JPEG file first, and then select audio contents.
- (The opposite order is not effective.) •To exit the screen
- Press [MENU].

Using the submenu

- 1 While the menu is displayed Press [FUNCTIONS].
- 2 Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select an item and press [ENTER].

Items shown diff	er depending on the type of disc.
√Multi——	Groups and contents are displayed.
List	Contents only
Tree	
Thumbnail—	– Thumbnail images JPEG
Next group	- To go to next group WMA MP3
Previous group	– To go to previous group WMA MP3
	WMA/MP3 and JPEG
Audio ——	_ WMA/MP3 only
Picture —	_ JPEG only
Help display	To switch between guide messages and the elapsed play time indicator
Find	— To search by content or group title (→ below)

Searching by a content or group title

Highlight a group title to search the group, or a content title to search its content.

1 While the submenu is displayed (\rightarrow above)

Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select "Find" and press [ENTER].

Α	Find

- 2 Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select a character and press [ENTER]. • Repeat to enter another character.
 - I ower case is also searched.
 - ●Press [◀◀, ▶▶] to skip between A, E, I, O and U.
 - ●Press [◀] to erase a character.
 - •Leave the asterisk (*) when you search for the titles including the character you enter.
 - Erase the asterisk (*) to search for the titles starting with the character you enter. To add the asterisk (*) again, display the submenu again and select "Find".
- 3 Press [▶] to select "Find" and press [ENTER].

The search result screen appears.

4 Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select the content or group and press [ENTER].

Playing from the selected TOP MENU / MENU O/Otrack in the CD

CD

Titles appear with CD Text disc playback.

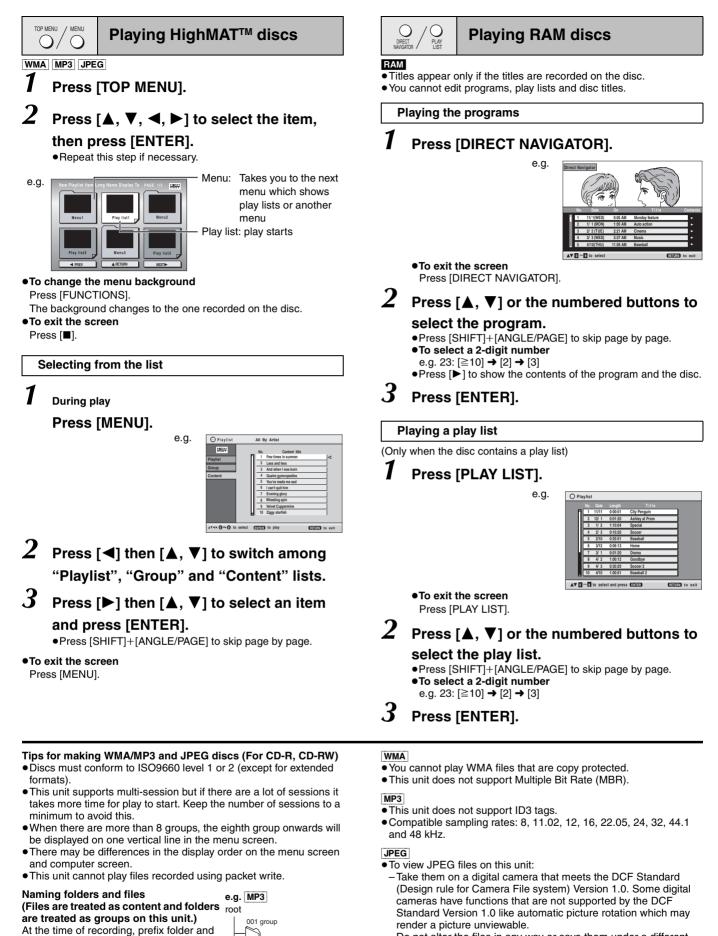
1 Press [TOP MENU] or [MENU].



2~~ Press [lacksquare , lacksquare] to select the track and press [ENTER].

- Press [SHIFT]+[ANGLE/PAGE] to skip page by page.
- Press [FUNCTIONS] to show the playback condition and current position.

To exit the screen



- file names with 3-digit numbers in the order you want to play them (this may not work at times).
- work at times). Files must have the extension:
- ".WMA" or ".wma"
- ".MP3" or ".mp3"
- ".JPG", ".jpg", ".JPEG" or ".jpeg"
- 001 track.mp3 002 track.mp3 003 track.mp3 002 group 001 track.mp3 002 group 001 track.mp3 003 track.mp3 003 track.mp3 001 track.mp3

 This unit cannot display moving pictures, MOTION JPEG and other such formats, still pictures other than JPEG (e.g. TIFF) or play

-Do not alter the files in any way or save them under a different

name.

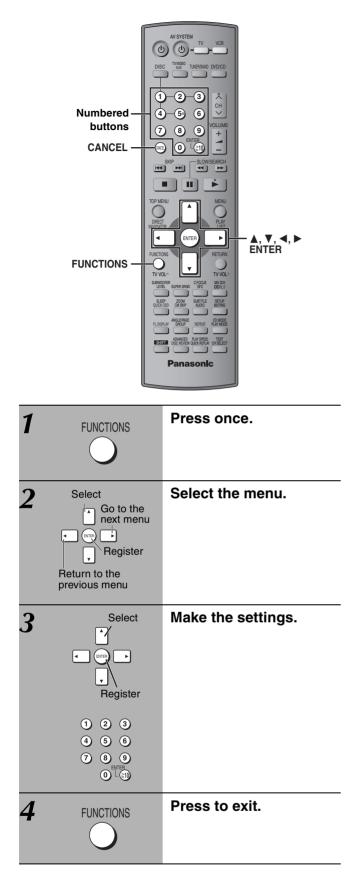
pictures with attached audio.

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Using navigation menus

Using on-screen menus



Items shown differ depending on the type of disc.

Main m	enu
Program Group Title Chapter Track Playlist Content	To start from a specific item
Time * Except +R/ +RW	 To skip incrementally or decrementally* (Time Slip for play only) 1 Press [ENTER] twice to show the Time Slip indicator. 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the time and press [ENTER]. ● Press and hold [▲, ▼] to alter faster. To start from a specific time* (Time Search) To change remaining/elapsed time display
Audio	(→ page 13, Changing soundtracks) WMA MP3 To display the current disc type
Still Picture	To switch still pictures
Thumbnail	To show thumbnail images
Subtitle	(→ page 13, Changing subtitles)
Marker (VR)	To recall a marker recorded on DVD-Video recorders To recall a marker: Press [▲, ▼] → Press [ENTER]
Angle	(with multiple angles) To select the angle
Rotate Picture	To rotate picture
Slideshow	To turn on/off slideshow To change the slideshow timing (0–30 sec)
Other Settings	(→ page 19)

Other Settings

Play Speed	DVD-A (Motion picture part) RAM DVD-V To change play speed				
,	-from "×0.6" to "×1.4" (in 0.1 unit steps)				
Play Men	и				
	elapsed play time can be displayed. ith all JPEG content.)				
Repeat	(→ page 13, Repeat play)				
A-B Repeat	Except JPEG RAM (Still picture part) To repeat a specified section Press [ENTER] at the starting and ending points. Press [ENTER] again to cancel.				
Marker	Except RAM To mark up to 5 positions to play again Press [ENTER] (The unit is now ready to accept markers.) To mark a position: Press [ENTER] (at the desired point) To mark another position: Press [◀, ▶] to select "*" → Press [ENTER] To recall a marker: Press [◀, ▶] → Press [ENTER] To erase a marker: Press [◀, ▶] → Press				
Advanced	[CANCEL] • This feature does not work during program and random play. [→ page 12, Reviewing titles to play (ADVANCED				
Disc Review	DISC REVIEW)]				

■ Picture Menu

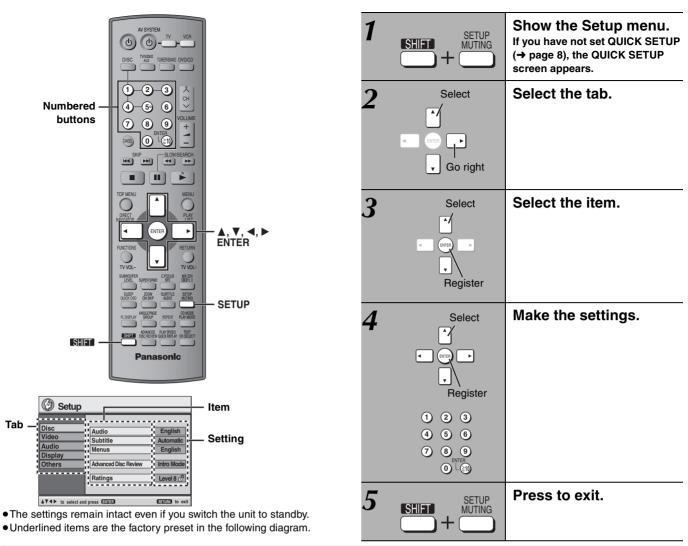
	Normal Cinema1: Mellows images and enhances detail in dark scenes. Cinema2: Sharpens images and enhances detail in dark scenes. Animation Dynamic				
Picture Mode	User (Press [ENTER] to select "Picture Adjustment") (→ below)				
	Picture Adjustment				
	Contrast Brightness Sharpness Color				
	Gamma : Adjusts the brightness of dark parts. Depth Enhancer Reduces the rough noise in the background to give a greater feeling of depth.				
Video Output Mode	480i (Interlace) ↔ 480p (Progressive) When you select "480p", a confirmation screen appears. Select "Yes" only if connecting to a progressive output compatible television.				
	If you have chosen "480p" (→ above), select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material.				
Transfer Mode	 Auto1 (normal): Detects 24 frame-per-second film content and appropriately converts it. Auto2: Compatible with 30 frame-per-second film content in addition to 24 frame-per- second film content. Video: Select when using Auto1 or Auto2, and the video content is distorted. 				

■ Audio Menu Dolby Pro Logic II (→ page 22, Dolby Pro Logic II) Dialogue Enhancer To make the dialogue in movies easier to hear DVDV (Dolby Digital, DTS, MPEG, 3-channel or higher, with the dialogue recorded in the center channel) On ←→ Off Sound Enhancement Enhances audio output to produce a warm hall-like sound. On ←→ Off

Display Menu

Information	JPEG Off, Date, Details		
Subtitle Position	0 to −60 (in 2 unit steps)		
Subtitle Brightness	Auto, 0 to -7		
Just Fit Zoom	To select the appropriate screen size to fit your TV screen		
Manual Zoom	To zoom in and out manually		
Bit Rate Display	RAM DVD-V VCD DVD-A (Motion picture part) On ←→ Off		
GUI See-through	Off, On, Auto		
GUI Brightness	-3 to +3		
■ Other Menu			
Setup	(→ page 20)		
Play as DVD-Video or Play as DVD-Audio	Select "Play as DVD-Video" to play DVD-Video contents of DVD-Audio.		
Play as DVD-VR, Play as HighMAT or Play as Data Disc	Select "Play as Data Disc" to play JPEG files on DVD-RAM or to play a HighMAT disc without using the HighMAT function.		

Changing the player settings



QUICK SETUP enables successive settings of the items in the shaded area.

■ "Disc" tab

Audio Choose the audio language.	● <u>English</u>	 French 	 Spanish 	●Original ^{*1}	● Other * * * * ** ²
Subtitle Choose the subtitle language.	● <u>Automatic</u> ^{∗3}	● English	● French	 Spanish 	● Other* ****
Menus Choose the language for disc menus. Changing the menu language in QUICK SETUP also changes this setting.	● <u>English</u>	• French	● Spanish	● Other***	**2
Advanced Disc Review (→ page 12)	Intro Mode: Reviews each title/program. Interval Mode: Reviews not only each title/program but also each 10 minute interval within a title/program.				
Ratings Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video	a ratings level to limit DVD-Video •8 No Limit •1 to 7 •0 Lock All: To prevent play of discs without ratings levels.				
play.					

*1 The original language designated on the disc is selected.
 *2 Input a code number referring to the table on page 30.

*3 If the language selected for "Audio" is not available, subtitles appear in that language (if available on the disc).

■ "Video" tab

TV Aspect Choose the setting to suit your television and preference.	• <u>4:3 Pan&Scan</u> : Regular aspect television (4:3) The sides of the widescreen picture are cut off so it fills the screen (unless prohibited by the disc).	
	•4:3 Letterbox: Regular aspect television (4:3) Widescreen picture is shown in the letterbox style.	
	●16:9: Widescreen television (16:9)	

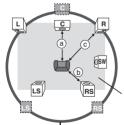
TV Type Select to suit the type of television.	 <u>Standar</u> Projection 	d (Direct View TV) on TV	●CRT Proje ●Plasma T		● LCD TV/F	Projector
Time Delay When connected with a Plasma display, adjust if you notice the audio is out of sync with the video.	• <u>Oms</u>	●20ms	●40ms	●60ms	•80ms	• 100ms
Still Mode Specify the type of picture shown when paused.	 Automat Field: Frame: 	<u>tic</u> The picture is not l Overall quality is h				
Black Level Control Change the black level of the picture if you connected a television through the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals.		When connected t When connected t	0			
■ "Audio" tab						
Dynamic Range Compression	lev					ange of the lowest sound Only works with Dolby
Speaker Settings (→ below) Set the delay time for your center and surround speakers.	Center:Surroun		2.0/3.0/4.0/5.0 i 10.0/15.0 ms	ms		
∎ "Display" tab						
Menu Language	• English	 Français 	 Español 			
On-Screen Messages	● <u>On</u>	● Off				
■ "Others" tab						
FL Dimmer Changes the brightness of the unit's display.	● <u>Bright</u> ●Auto: T	● Dim he display is dimme	ed, but brighten	s when you perf	orm some opera	itions.
QUICK SETUP	● <u>Yes</u>	• No				
Re-initialize Setting	•Yes: The password screen is shown if "Ratings" (-> page 20) is set. Please enter the same					

Re-initialize Setting Yes: The password screen is shown if "Ratings" (+ page 20) is set. Please enter the same password. After "INIT" on the display disappears, turn the unit off and on again. This returns all values in the Setup menus to the default settings. •<u>No</u>

Changing the delay time (Speaker Settings)

(Effective when playing multi-channel audio) (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.



: Actual speakers position

: Ideal speakers position

(a) (b) (c) : Primary listening distance

Approximate room dimensions

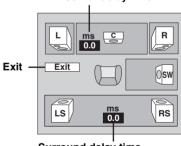
Circle of constant primary listening distance

If either distance (a) or (b) is less than (c), find the difference in the table and change to the recommended setting.

a Center spea	ker	b Surround speaker		
Difference (Approx.)	Setting	Difference (Approx.)	Setting	
30 cm (1 foot)	1.0 ms	150 cm (5 feet)	5.0 ms	
60 cm (2 feet)	2.0 ms	300 cm (10 feet)	10.0 ms	
90 cm (3 feet)	3.0 ms	450 cm (15 feet)	15.0 ms	
120 cm (4 feet)	4.0 ms			
150 cm (5 feet)	5.0 ms			

- Press $[\blacktriangle, \nabla]$ to select the delay time box and press 1 [ENTER].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to adjust the delay time and press [ENTER].

Center delay time



Surround delay time

To finish the speaker setting

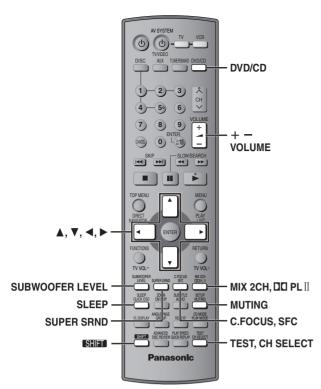
Press [◀] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER].

When you change the surround speaker setting for Dolby Digital, the setting also changes for Dolby Pro Logic II.

e.g., the settings for MUSIC are the same as the	hose for Dolby Digital.
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Dolby Digital	Dolby Pro Logic II			
Doiby Digital	MUSIC	MOVIE		
0 ms	0 ms	10 ms		
5 ms	5 ms	15 ms		
10 ms	10 ms	20 ms		
15 ms	15 ms	25 ms		

Sound field and sound quality



Note

- When connected with headphones, the following sound field systems have no effect. (Excluding Sound Field Control)
- 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.
- If you turn on Super Surround, Dolby Pro Logic II is canceled and vice versa.

Sound Field Control

Changes the sound quality.

Press [SFC].

C.FOCUS

Each time you press the button:

- FLAT: Cancel (no effect is added) (factory preset).
- HEAVY: Adds punch to rock.
- CLEAR: Clarifies higher sounds.
- SOFT: For background music.
- **DISCO:** Reverberates sound to make you feel like you are in a disco.
- LIVE: Makes vocals more alive.
- HALL: Expands sound to make you feel like you are in a hall.

To check the current setting

Press [SFC].

SUPER SRND

Super Surround

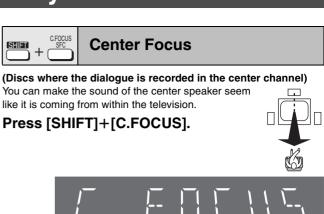
Adds surround effects to stereo sound.

Press [SUPER SRND].

a multi-channel source.

Each time	you press the button:	
MUSIC:	Adds surround effects to stereo	S.SRND
	sources.	******
MOVIE:	Use this mode when playing movie software.	
PARTY:	Sound is in stereo regardless of the	e direction you are
	facing.	
OFF:	Cancel	

You can adjust the volume of the surround speakers to get the best surround effect (> page 23, Speaker level adjustments).
Super Surround does not work when playing a DVD recorded with



Each time you press the button:

C FOCUS ON ← → C FOCUS OFF

- This does not work when Super Surround is turned on.
- This also works when Dolby Pro Logic II is turned on.



Dolby Pro Logic II

Dolby Pro Logic II is an advanced decoder that derives 5-channel surround (Left and Right Front, Center, Left and Right Surround) from any stereo program material, whether or not it has been specifically Dolby Surround encoded.

Press [DDPLII].

Each time you press the button:

- MOVIE: Movie software, recorded in Dolby Surround. MUSIC: Stereo sources OFF: Cancel
- OFF: Cancel

SHIFT

- This works only in DVD/CD mode.
- "DDPLII" lights when there is effect.



You can output the down-mixed 2 channel signals when necessary.

Press [SHIFT]+[MIX 2CH].



Each time you press the button: MIX 2CH ON ←→→MIX 2CH OFF

• When "D.MIX" flashes on the display, the disc contains multiplechannel signals that cannot be down-mixed. DVD-A



Subwoofer level

You can adjust the amount of bass. The unit automatically selects the most suitable setting according to the type of playing source.

Press [SUBWOOFER LEVEL].

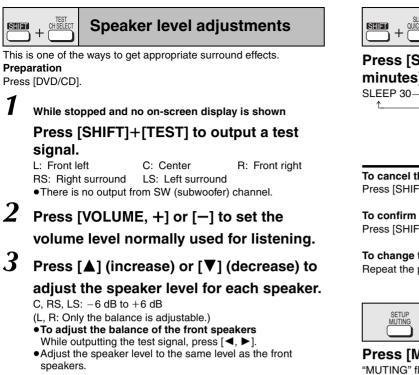
●When DVD-Video or DVD-RAM is selected SUB W 4 (factory preset)→SUB W 1→SUB W 2→SUB W 3

•When another source is selected

SUB W 2 (factory preset)→SUB W 3→SUB W 4→SUB W 1



The setting you make is retained, and recalled every time you play the same type of source.



To stop the test signal

Press [SHIFT]+[TEST] again.

To adjust speaker level during play

(Effective when playing multi-channel audio or when Dolby Pro Logic II or Super Surround is on.)

1 Press [CH SELECT] to select the speaker.

 $L \rightarrow C \rightarrow R \rightarrow RS \rightarrow LS \rightarrow SW$

SW: Subwoofer

- You can adjust SW only if the disc includes a subwoofer channel
- "SW" does not appear on the display and is not adjustable when Dolby Pro Logic II is turned on.
- •"S" appears on the display when "MUSIC" or "MOVIE" is selected with Super Surround (→ page 22). In this case, you can adjust both surround speaker levels at the same time using [▲, ▼].
- S: -6 dB to +6 dB

2 Press [A] (increase) or [V] (decrease) to adjust the speaker level for each speaker.

C, RS, LS, SW: -6 dB to +6 dB

(L, R: Only the balance is adjustable.)

•To adjust the balance of the front speakers While "L" or "R" is selected, press $[\blacktriangleleft, \triangleright]$.

Other useful functions

SLEEP QUICK OSI Sleep timer

Press [SHIFT]+[SLEEP] to select the time (in minutes).

SLEEP 60----->SLEEP 90 OFF←--SLEEP 120←



To cancel the timer Press [SHIFT]+[SLEEP] to select "OFF".

To confirm the remaining time Press [SHIFT]+[SLEEP] again.

To change the setting

Repeat the procedure from the beginning.



Press [MUTING].

"MUTING" flashes on the unit's display.



To cancel

- Press [MUTING] again or reduce the volume to minimum (-- -- dB), then raise it to the required level.
- Muting is canceled when you switch the unit to standby.

Using headphones

Main unit only

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

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



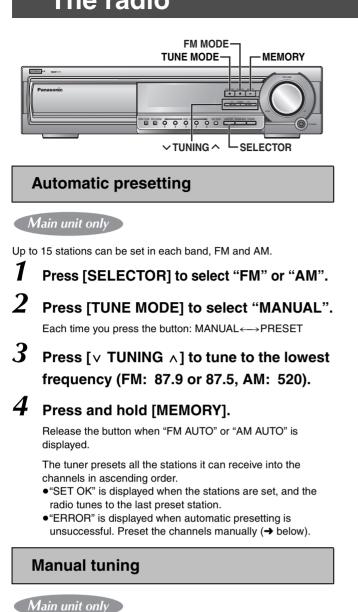
$2\,$ Adjust headphone volume with [VOLUME].

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

Note

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

The radio



- Press [SELECTOR] to select "FM" or "AM".
- Press [TUNE MODE] to select "MANUAL".
- 3 Press [imes TUNING \wedge] to select the

frequency.

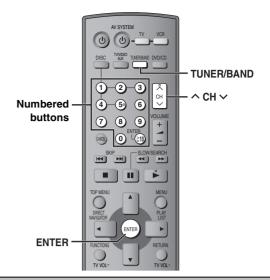
Press and hold [V TUNING A] until the frequency starts scrolling to start automatic tuning. Tuning stops when a station is found.

Presetting the channel

- Up to 15 stations can be set in each band, FM and AM.
- 1 While listening to the radio broadcast Press [ENTER].
- 2 While the frequency and "PGM" are flashing on the display Press the numbered buttons to select a channel. Alternatively, press [\land CH \lor], then press [ENTER].
 - •To select a 2-digit number
 - e.g. 12: [≧10] → [1] → [2].



The station occupying a channel is erased if another station is preset **RQT7969** to that channel.



Selecting the preset channels

Press [TUNER/BAND] to select "FM" or "AM".

2 Press the numbered buttons to select the channel.

Alternatively, press [^ CH v] To select a 2-digit number e.g. 12: [≧10] → [1] → [2]



When a stereo FM broadcast is being received.

TUNED ST

If noise is excessive in FM

Main unit only

Press [FM MODE] to display "MONO".

TUNED MONO

Press [FM MODE] again to cancel the mode. The mode is also canceled when you change the frequency.

FM frequency step

Main unit only

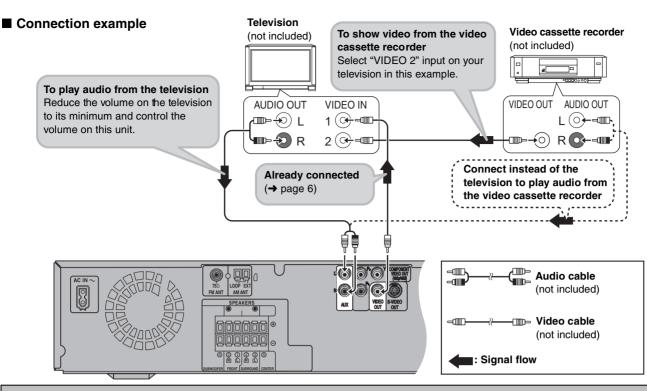
You can change the FM step. The step is factory-set to 0.2 MHz, but you can change it to receive broadcasts allocated in 0.1-MHz steps.

- 1 Press [SELECTOR] to select "FM".
- 2 Press and hold [SELECTOR].
 - 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/AM frequencies preset in channels will be changed by this procedure. Preset them again.

Operating other equipment

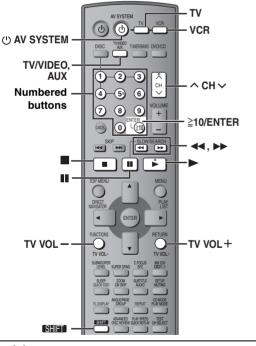


Operating the television and the video cassette recorder

You can use the remote control to operate a Panasonic television or a video cassette recorder. Connect your equipment referring to "Connection example" (→ above).

Note

The remote control may not work properly with some models.



Television

Preparation

Aim the remote control at the unit and press [TV] to light up the button, and then aim it at the television for the following operations:

Turning the television on/off

Press [U AV SYSTEM].

Switching the television's video input mode Press [SHIFT]+[TV/VIDEO].

Changing channels

Press [$\land~$ CH $~\lor$].

• [≧10/ENTER] is used to confirm channel selection on some televisions manufactured by other companies.

Adjusting the volume

Press [TV VOL-] or [TV VOL+].

Video cassette recorder

Preparation

- Change the video input mode on the television ("VIDEO 2" in the example).
- Aim the remote control at the unit and press [VCR] to light up the button, and then aim it at the video cassette recorder for the following operations:

Turning the video cassette recorder on/off Press [\bigcirc AV SYSTEM].

Play, pause and stop

Press [▶] (play), [**II**] or [**I**].

Fast forward and rewind Press [◄◄] or [►►].

Connecting a laser disc, tape or record player

Connect instead of a video cassette recorder (\Rightarrow above) and select "AUX" as the source.

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 to the unit.

Changing the remote control code

This remote control can also operate some other brands of televisions and video cassette recorders. Change the code to operate such equipment (\rightarrow back cover).

Aim the remote control at the equipment. While pressing [TV] or [VCR] Press a numbered button to enter the first digit, and then 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

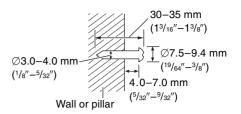
Reenter the codes after you change the batteries.

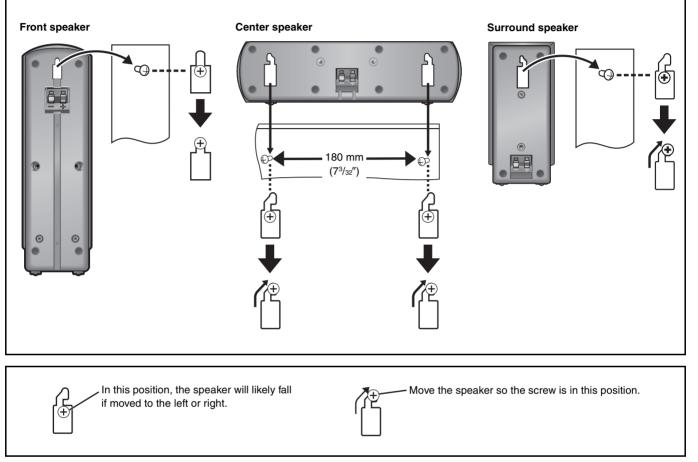
Other speaker setup options

Attaching to a wall

You can attach all of the speakers to a wall.

- Drive a screw (not included) into the wall.
- 2 Fit the speaker securely onto the screw(s) with the hole(s).
- The wall or pillar on which the speakers are to be attached should be capable of supporting 10 kg (22 lbs) per screw. Consult a qualified building contractor when attaching the speakers to a wall. Improper attachment may result in damage to the wall and speakers.
- Use of optional speaker cables is recommended for wall-mounted front speakers. (You can also remove the speaker cables from the pipes supplied with this system).



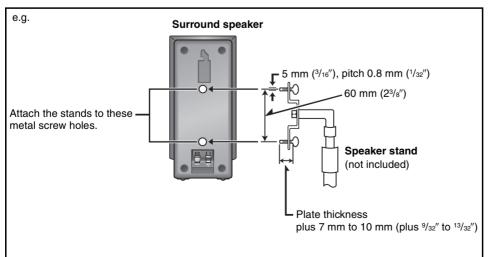


■ Fitting speaker stands (not included) (Except Front speakers)

Ensure the stands meet these conditions before purchasing them.

Note the diameter and length of the screws and the distance between screws as shown in the diagram.

- The stands must be able to support over 10 kg (22 lbs).
- The stands must be stable even if the speakers are in a high position.



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Specifications
AMPLIFIER SECTION RMS Output Power: Dolby Digital Mode
Front Ch55 W per channel (6 Ω), 1 kHz, 10 % THDSurround Ch55 W per channel (6 Ω), 1 kHz, 10 % THDCenter Ch160 W per channel (6 Ω), 1 kHz, 10 % THDSubwoofer Ch220 W per channel (4 Ω), 100 Hz, 10 % THDTotal RMS Dolby Digital mode power600 WFTC Output Power: Dolby Digital ModeFront Ch35 W per channel (6 Ω), 120 Hz–20 kHz, 1 % THDSurround Ch35 W per channel (6 Ω), 120 Hz–20 kHz, 1 % THDCenter Ch110 W per channel (6 Ω), 120 Hz–20 kHz, 1 % THDSubwoofer Ch 140 W per channel (4 Ω), 45 Hz–120 Hz, 1 % THDTotal FTC Dolby Digital mode power390 W
FM/AM TUNER, TERMINALS SECTION Preset station FM 15 stations
AM/MW 15 stations
Frequency Modulation (FM) Frequency range 87.9–107.9 MHz (200-kHz step) 87.5–108.0 MHz (100-kHz step) 87.5–108.0 MHz (100-kHz step) Sensitivity 2.5 μV (IHF)
S/N 26 dB2.2 μVAntenna terminals75 Ω (unbalanced)
Amplitude Modulation (AM/MW)Frequency range520–1710 kHz (10-kHz step)AM Sensitivity S/N 20 dB at 1000 kHz560 µV/m
Phone jackTerminalStereo, 3.5 mm (1/8") jack
 DISC SECTION Discs played [8 cm (3") or 12 cm (5")] DVD-RAM (DVD-VR compatible, JPEG formatted discs) DVD-Audio DVD-Video DVD-R, DVD-RW (DVD-Video compatible) +R, +RW (Video compatible) CD-Audio (CD-DA) Video CD SVCD (Conforming to IEC62107) CD-R/RW (CD-DA, Video-CD, SVCD, MP3, WMA, JPEG formatted disc) MP3/WMA*1 Compatible compression rate: MP3: between 32 kbps and 320 kbps WMA: between 48 kbps and 320 kbps JPEG*1 Exif Ver 2.1 JPEG Baseline files Picture resolution: between 320×240 and 6144×4096 pixels (sub sampling is 4:2:2 or 4:2:0) HighMAT Level 2 (Audio and Image) *¹The total combined maximum number of recognizable audio and picture contents and groups: 4000 audio and picture contents and 400 groups.
Wavelength CD 785 nm DVD 662 nm

	DVD 662 nm
Laser power	U.S.A. CLASS IIa/CLASS I
	Canada CLASS 2/CLASS 3A
Audio output (Disc)	
Number of channels	5.1ch (FL, FR, C, SL, SR, SW)

VIDEO SECTION

Video system	
Signal system	NTSC
Composite video o	utput
Output level	1 Vp-p (75 Ω)
Terminal	Pin jack (1 system)
S-video output	
Y output level	1 Vp-p (75 Ω)
C output level	NTSC; 0.286 Vp-p (75 Ω)
Terminal	S terminal (1 system)
Component video	output (480p/480i)
Y output level	1 Vp-p (75 Ω)
P _B output level	0.7 Vp-p (75 Ω)
PR output level	0.7 Vp-p (75 Ω)
Terminal	Pin jack (Y: green, PB: blue, PR: red) (1 system)

SPEAKER SECTION	
Front speakers SB-FS680	
Туре	2 way, 2 speaker system (Bass reflex)
Speaker unit(s)	Impedance 6 Ω
1. Full range	6.5 cm (2 ¹ /2") Cone type
2. Super tweeter	Piezo type
Input power (IEC)	55 W (Max)
Output sound pressure	80 dB/W (1.0 m)
Cross over frequency	10 kHz
Frequency range	80 Hz–22 kHz (–16 dB)
	95 Hz−20 kHz (−10 dB)
Dimensions (W×H×D)	
218 mm×	1080 mm (Max)/984 mm (Min)×243 mm
	$(8^{19}/_{32}'' \times 42^{1}/_{2}'' (Max)/38^{3}/_{4}'' (Min) \times 9^{9}/_{16}'')$
Mass	2.6 kg (5.7 lbs)
Surround speakers SB-FS681	
Туре	1 way, 1 speaker system (Bass reflex)
Speaker unit(s)	Impedance 6 Ω
Full range	6.5 cm (2 ¹ / ₂ ") Cone type
Input power (IEC)	55 W (Max)
Output sound pressure	80 dB/W (1.0 m)
Frequency range	88 Hz–25 kHz (–16 dB)
	100 Hz–22 kHz (–10 dB)
Dimensions (W×H×D)	90 mm×193 mm×102 mm
,	(3 ¹⁷ / ₃₂ "×7 ¹⁹ / ₃₂ "×4 ¹ / ₃₂ ")
Mass	0.7 kg (1.54 lbs)
Center speaker SB-PC680	
Type	2 way, 3 speaker system (Bass reflex)
Speaker unit(s)	Impedance 6 Ω
1. Full range	6.5 cm (21/2") Cone type
2. Full range	6.5 cm (2 ¹ /2") Cone type
3. Super tweeter	Piezo type
Input power (IEC)	160 W [∞] (Max)
Output sound pressure	83 dB/W (1.0 m)
Cross over frequency	10 kHz 103 Hz–25 kHz (−16 dB)
Frequency range	116 Hz–22 kHz (–10 dB)
Dimensions (W×H×D)	320 mm×88 mm×96 mm
	(12 ¹⁹ / ₃₂ "×3 ¹⁵ / ₃₂ "×3 ²⁵ / ₃₂ ")
Mass	(12 432 × 3 432 × 3 432) 1.3 kg (2.9 lbs)
Mass	1.0 Kg (2.0 103)
Subwoofer SB-W680	
Туре	1 way, 1 speaker system (Bass reflex)
Speaker unit(s)	Impedance 4 Ω
Subwoofer	17 cm (6 ³ / ₄ ") Cone type
Input power (IEC)	220 W (Max)
Output sound pressure	86 dB/W (1.0 m)
Frequency range	35 Hz–500 Hz (–16 dB)
	50 Hz-250 Hz (-10 dB)
Dimensions (W×H×D)	270 mm×287 mm×283 mm
	(10 ⁵ /8"×11 ⁵ /16"×11 ⁵ /32")
Mass	4.1 kg (9 lbs)
GENERAL	
Power supply	120 V, 60 Hz
Power consumption	Main unit 280 W
Dimensions (W×H×D)	430 mm $ imes$ 105 mm $ imes$ 381 mm
	(16 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ "×4 ¹ / ₈ "×15")
Mass	Main unit 7.1 kg (15.7 lbs)
	nge $+5 \degree$ C to $+35 \degree$ C (+41 \degree F to $+95 \degree$ F)
Operating humidity range	5 % to 90 % RH (no condensation)

Power consumption in standby mode approx. 0.5 W

* Rating with low cut filter equipped amplifier

Note

- 1. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and dimensions are approximate.
- 2. Total harmonic distortion is measured by a digital spectrum analyzer.

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Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the solutions indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, refer to the "Customer Services Directory" on page 31 if you reside in the U.S.A., or refer to the "Product information" on page 30 if you reside in Canada.

Power		Page
No power.	 Insert the AC power supply cord securely. 	7
The unit is automatically switched to the standby mode.	• The Sleep timer was working and had reached the set time limit.	23

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No response when any buttons are pressed.	 This unit cannot play discs other than the ones listed in these operating instructions. The unit may not be operating properly due to lightning, static electricity or some other external factor. Turn the unit off and then back to ON. Alternatively, turn the unit off, disconnect the AC power supply cord, and then reconnect it. Condensation has formed: Wait 1 to 2 hours for it to evaporate. 	9 —
No response when remote control buttons are pressed.	 Check that the batteries are installed correctly. The batteries are depleted. Replace them with new ones. Aim the remote control at the display and operate. 	7 7 8
Cannot play DVD's.	•CD Mode is on. Press [SHIFT]+[CD MODE] to turn CD Mode off.	12
No picture or sound.	Check the video or audio connection.	4, 6, 25
	 Check the power or input setting of the connected equipment. Check that the DVD-RAM has something recorded on it. 	_
You have forgotten your ratings password. Reset all the settings to Factory Preset.	• While stopped and "DVD/CD" is the source, press and hold [■] on the main unit and [≥10] on the remote control until "Initialized" disappears from the television. Turn the unit off and on again. All settings will return to the default values.	-

Specific operation undesirable or unexpected

• Play may take time to begin when an MP3 track has still picture data. Even after the track starts, the correct play time will not be displayed. This is normal.	—
• Folders deeper than the eighth layer are displayed as the eighth layer.	
•This is normal for Video CD's.	-
● Press [■] twice and then press [▶] (play).	—
• These functions do not work with some DVD-Videos.	—
• Some items cannot be played even if you have programmed them.	—
• Even if a second soundtrack isn't recorded, two numbers will normally be shown.	_
• This is normal on DVD-Audio.	_
• If you change the volume or sound field/quality setting during ADVANCED DISC REVIEW, the function continues without the on-screen display. Press [ADVANCED DISC REVIEW] again to cancel the function.	12
	 the correct play time will not be displayed. This is normal. Folders deeper than the eighth layer are displayed as the eighth layer. This is normal for Video CD's. Press [■] twice and then press [▶] (play). These functions do not work with some DVD-Videos. Some items cannot be played even if you have programmed them. Even if a second soundtrack isn't recorded, two numbers will normally be shown. This is normal on DVD-Audio. If you change the volume or sound field/quality setting during ADVANCED DISC REVIEW, the function continues without the on-screen display. Press [ADVANCED DISC REVIEW] again to

Subtitle position is wrong.	Adjust the position. ("Subtitle Position" in Display Menu)	19
No subtitles.	Display the subtitles.	13
The subtitles overlap closed captions recorded on discs.	•Clear the subtitles.	13

Marker

Cannot add markers.	 You cannot add markers with DVD-RAM. If the disc's elapsed play time doesn't appear on the unit's display, you cannot add markers. 	
A-B repeat		
Point B is automatically set.	• The end of an item becomes point B when it is reached.	—
A-B repeat is automatically canceled.	• A-B repeat is canceled when you press [QUICK REPLAY].	-

Sound abnormal or improper

Sound distorted.	Noise may occur when playing WMA.	
Effects do not work.	 Some audio effects do not work or have less effect with some discs. Dolby Pro Logic II does not work if you have changed the play speed. 	-
Humming is heard during play.	• An AC power supply cord or fluorescent light is near the cables. Keep other appliances and cords away from this unit's cables.	_
No sound	 There may be a pause in sound when you change the play speed. 	

Menus		Page
The Setup menu cannot be accessed.	 Select "DVD/CD" as the source. Cancel program and random play. 	
icture abnormal or unviewab	le	
Picture distorted.	• Ensure that the unit is connected directly to the television, and is not connected through a video cassette recorder.	6
Picture size doesn't fit the screen.	 Change "TV Aspect" in the "Video" tab. Change the Zoom setting. 	20 13
Menu is not displayed correctly.	 Restore the zoom ratio to "×1.00". Set "Subtitle Position" in Display Menu to "0". 	13 19
Auto zoom function does not work well.	 Turn off TV's zoom function. Use the other preset aspect ratios or manual adjustment. Zoom function may not work well, especially in dark scenes and may not work depending on the type of disc. 	
The picture on the television disappears or stripes appear on the screen.	 Mobile telephone chargers can cause some disturbance. If you are using a TV indoor antenna, change to an outdoor antenna. The television antenna wire is too close to the unit. Separate the antenna wire of the television from the unit. 	
Progressive video		
There is ghosting when progressive output is on.	• This problem is caused by the editing method or material used on DVD-Video, but should be corrected if you use interlace output. Change "Video Output Mode" in Picture Menu to "480i".	19
Pictures not in progressive output.	 Press [PROGRESSIVE] on the main unit so "PRG" is displayed. Or select "480p" in "Video Output Mode" in Picture Menu. If the unit is connected to the television through VIDEO OUT or S-VIDEO OUT terminal, output will be interlace, even if "PRG" is displayed. 	10, 19 6
Closed captions not displayed.	When progressive output is on, closed captions will not be displayed.	—
istening to the radio		
Noise is heard. "ST" flickers or doesn't light. Sound is distorted.	 Adjust the position of the FM or AM antenna. Use an outdoor antenna. 	7
A beat sound is heard.	• Turn the television off or move it away from the unit.	-
A low hum is heard during AM broadcasts.	• Separate the antenna from other cables.	-
Television operation		
Cannot operate the TV.	 Press [TV] first to operate the television. Check the remote control code for the TV manufacturer. 	
Jnit displays	·	
The display is dark.	•Select "Bright" in "FL Dimmer" in the "Others" tab.	21
"NO PLAY"	 You inserted a disc the unit cannot play; insert one it can. You inserted a blank disc. 	9
"NO DISC"	 You haven't inserted a disc; insert one. You haven't inserted the disc correctly; insert it correctly. 	9
"F61"	• Check and correct the speaker cord connections. If this does not fix the problem, there is a power supply problem. Consult the dealer.	4, 6
"DVD U11"	• Disc is dirty. Wipe it clean.	9
"ERROR"	 Incorrect operation performed. Read the instructions and try again. 	_
"DVD H□□" □□ stands for a number.	 Trouble may have occurred. The number following "H" depends on the status of the unit. Turn the unit off and then back to ON. Alternatively, turn the unit off, disconnect the AC power supply cord, and then reconnect it. If the service numbers fail to clear, note the service number and contact a qualified service person. 	_
elevision displays		
"⊘"	•The operation is prohibited by the unit or disc.	_
"Cannot display group xx, content xx"	• You are trying to display incompatible contents.	-
"This disc may not be played in your region"	• You can only play DVD-Video if their region number is the same or includes the same region number as the unit or if the DVD-Video is marked "ALL". Confirm the region number for the unit on the rear panel.	Cove page
No on-screen display.	 Select "On" in "On-Screen Messages" in the "Display" tab. 	21

Product Service

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

(a) The AC power supply cord or AC adaptor 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.

- 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.
- 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

For product information or assistance with product operation: In the U.S.A., refer to "Customer Services Directory" on page 31. In Canada, contact the Panasonic Canada Inc. Customer Care Centre at 1-800-561-5505, or visit the website

(www.panasonic.ca), or an authorized Servicentre closest to you.

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 _____ SC-HT680

SERIAL NUMBER

User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE	
DEALER NAME	
DEALER ADDRESS	

TELEPHONE NUMBER

Maintenance

Clean this unit with a soft, dry cloth.

- •Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.
- Before using chemically treated cloth, carefully read the instructions that came with the cloth.

Do not use commercially available lens cleaners as they may cause malfunction. (Cleaning the lens is generally not necessary although this depends on the operating environment.)

Before moving the unit, ensure the disc trays are empty. Failure to do so will risk severely damaging the discs and the unit.

Language code list

L	0 0											
I	Abkhazian:	6566	Chinese:	9072	Hausa:	7265	Lithuanian:	7684	Romanian:	8279	Telugu:	8469
I	Afar:	6565	Corsican:	6779	Hebrew:	7387	Macedonian:	7775	Russian:	8285	Thai:	8472
I	Afrikaans:	6570	Croatian:	7282	Hindi:	7273	Malagasy:	7771	Samoan:	8377	Tibetan:	6679
I	Albanian:	8381	Czech:	6783	Hungarian:	7285	Malay:	7783	Sanskrit:	8365	Tigrinya:	8473
I	Ameharic:	6577	Danish:	6865	Icelandic:	7383	Malayalam:	7776	Scots Gaelic:	7168	Tonga:	8479
I	Arabic:	6582	Dutch:	7876	Indonesian:	7378	Maltese:	7784	Serbian:	8382	Turkish:	8482
I	Armenian:	7289	English:	6978	Interlingua:	7365	Maori:	7773	Serbo-Croatian:	8372	Turkmen:	8475
I	Assamese:	6583	Esperanto:	6979	Irish:	7165	Marathi:	7782	Shona:	8378	Twi:	8487
I	Aymara:	6588	Estonian:	6984	Italian:	7384	Moldavian:	7779	Sindhi:	8368	Ukrainian:	8575
I	Azerbaijani:	6590	Faroese:	7079	Japanese:	7465	Mongolian:	7778	Singhalese:	8373	Urdu:	8582
I	Bashkir:	6665	Fiji:	7074	Javanese:	7487	Nauru:	7865	Slovak:	8375	Uzbek:	8590
I	Basque:	6985	Finnish:	7073	Kannada:	7578	Nepali:	7869	Slovenian:	8376	Vietnamese:	8673
I	Bengali; Bangla:	6678	French:	7082	Kashmiri:	7583	Norwegian:	7879	Somali:	8379	Volapük:	8679
I	Bhutani:	6890	Frisian:	7089	Kazakh:	7575	Oriya:	7982	Spanish:	6983	Welsh:	6789
I	Bihari:	6672	Galician:	7176	Kirghiz:	7589	Pashto, Pushto:	8083	Sundanese:	8385	Wolof:	8779
I	Breton:	6682	Georgian:	7565	Korean:	7579	Persian:	7065	Swahili:	8387	Xhosa:	8872
I	Bulgarian:	6671	German:	6869	Kurdish:	7585	Polish:	8076	Swedish:	8386	Yiddish:	7473
I	Burmese:	7789	Greek:	6976	Laotian:	7679	Portuguese:	8084	Tagalog:	8476	Yoruba:	8979
I	Byelorussian:	6669	Greenlandic:	7576	Latin:	7665	Punjabi:	8065	Tajik:	8471	Zulu:	9085
1	Cambodian:	7577	Guarani:	7178	Latvian, Lettish:	7686	Quechua:	8185	Tamil:	8465		
l	Catalan:	6765	Gujarati:	7185	Lingala:	7678	Rhaeto-Romance:	8277	Tatar:	8484		

Glossary

Decoder

A decoder restores the coded audio signals on DVD's 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.

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.

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.

I/P/B

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

- 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 CD's.

Playback control (PBC)

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

Limited Warranty (ONLY FOR U.S.A.)

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Panasonic Audio Products Limited Warranty

Limited Warranty Coverage

If your product does not work properly because of a defect in materials or workmanship, Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company or Panasonic Puerto Rico, Inc. (collectively referred to as "the warrantor") will, for the length of the period indicated on the chart below, which starts with the date of original purchase ("warranty period"), at its option either (a) repair your product with new or refurbished parts, or (b) replace it with a new or a refurbished product. The decision to repair or replace will be made by the warrantor.

Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor	
Audio Products (except items listed below)	One (1) year	One (1) year	
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, DVD-R/-RAM Discs (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 product 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.

Carry-In or Mail-In Service

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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.

Television code list

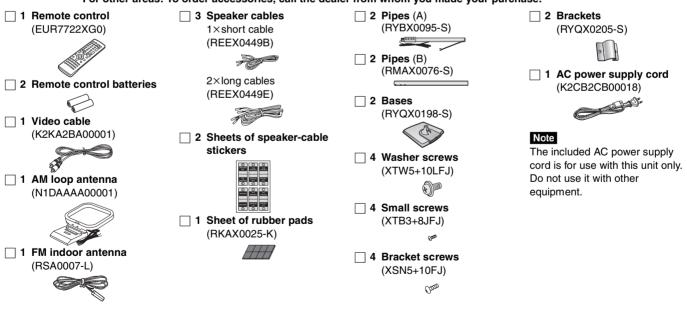
	Panasonic: 01	, 02, 26	Philco: 06	. 07	
	Sony: 0	4	Philips: 0	6	
	Fisher: 14		Pioneer:	02, 10, 19	
	G-E:	02, 03, 07, 09	Quasar: 02		
	Gold Star:	07, 15	RCA:	03, 07, 09, 13,	
	Hitachi: 05	, 07		23, 24, 25	
	JVC: 1	2	Sanyo: 1	4	
	LXI:	03, 06, 07, 10,	Sharp: 08	, 21	
		14, 15	Sylvania:	06, 07, 15	
	Magnavox:	06, 07, 11, 15,	Symphonic: 1	7	
		22	Toshiba: 10	, 21	
	Mitsubishi:	07, 15, 16, 21	Zenith: 18	, 20	
	NEC: 0	7, 15			
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Video cassette recorder code list								
Panasonic:	01, 02, 09, 33	I NEC:	19, 25, 31, 38					
Sony:	05, 06, 07, 35,	Philco:	02, 09, 12, 30					
	36, 37	Philips:	02, 09, 12					
Fisher:	13, 14, 15, 18,	Pioneer: 0	9					
	34	Quasar:	01, 02, 09, 33					
Funai: 08	, 30	RCA:	02, 03, 04, 09,					
G-E: 0	2, 03, 11		10, 11, 12, 23,					
Gold Star:	27		24, 26					
Hitachi: 0	9, 10, 11	Sanyo:	14, 18, 34					
JVC:	19, 25, 31, 38,	Sharp: 16	, 17					
	39, 40	Shintom: 3	2					
LXI:	10, 13, 14, 15,	Sylvania:	02, 09, 12, 30					
	18, 27, 30	Symphonic: 3	0					
Magnavox: 0	2, 09, 12	Toshiba: 23	, 24					
Mitsubishi:	21, 22, 28, 29	Zenith: 20						

Accessories

Please check and identify the supplied accessories. Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts.
 (Product numbers correct as of December 2004. These may be subject to change.)

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