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DVD Player

DV-575A



Operating Instructions



IMPORTANT



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.

CAUTION

**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN**

CAUTION:

TO PREVENT THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



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.

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CAUTION

This product contains a laser diode of higher class than 1. To ensure continued safety, do not remove any covers or attempt to gain access to the inside of the product.

Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

The following caution label appears on your unit.

**CLASS 1
LASER PRODUCT**

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The STANDBY/ON switch is secondary connected and therefore, does not separate the unit from mains power in STANDBY position. Therefore install the unit suitable places easy to disconnect the MAINS plug in case of the accident. The MAINS plug of unit should be unplugged from the wall socket when left unused for a long period of time.

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This product complies with the Low Voltage Directive (73/23/EEC, amended by 93/68/EEC), EMC Directives (89/336/EEC, amended by 92/31/EEC and 93/68/EEC).

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WARNING: The apparatus is not waterproofs, to prevent fire or shocks hazard, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture and do not put any water source near this apparatus, such as vase, flower pot, cosmetics container and medicine bottle etc.

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WARNING: Slot and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, to prevent fire hazard, the openings should never be blocked and covered with items, such as newspapers, table-cloths, curtains, etc. Also do not put the apparatus on the thick carpet, bed, sofa, or fabric having a thick pile.

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On the top of the player

CAUTION : VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM.

VORSICHT : SICHTBARE UND UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRAHLUNG. WENNABDECKUNG GEÖFFNET NICHT DEM STRAHLE AUSSETZEN!

ADVARSEL : SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING UNDGÅ UDSÆTTELSE FOR STRÅLING.

VARNING : SYNLIG OCH OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLNING NÄR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD BETRÄKTA EJ STRÅLEN.

VARO! : AVATTAESSA ALTISTUT NÄKYVÄ JA NÄKYMÄTTÖMÄLLE LASERSATEIL YLLE ÄLÄ KATSO SÄTEESSEN.

CUIDADO : RADIACIÓN LASER VISIBLE E INVISIBLE AL ESTAR ABIERTO. EVITAR EXPOSICIÓN AL RAYO.

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WARNING:

BEFORE PLUGGING IN THE UNIT FOR THE FIRST TIME, READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION CAREFULLY.

The voltage of the available power supply differs according to country or region. Be sure that the power supply voltage of the area where this unit will be used meets the required voltage (e.g., 230V or 120V) written on the rear panel.

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WARNING: No naked flame sources, such as lighted candle, should be placed on the apparatus. If naked flame sources accidentally fall down, fire spread over the apparatus then may cause fire.

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Operating Environment

Operating environment temperature and humidity:
+5 °C – +35 °C (+41 °F – +95 °F); less than 85 %RH
(cooling vents not blocked)

Do not install in the following locations

- Location exposed to direct sunlight or strong artificial light
- Location exposed to high humidity, or poorly ventilated location

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When disposing of used batteries, please comply with governmental regulations or environmental public instruction's rules that apply in your country or area.

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This product is for general household purposes. Any failure due to use for other than household purposes (such as long-term use for business purposes in a restaurant or use in a car or ship) and which requires repair will be charged for even during the warranty period.

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POWER-CORD CAUTION

Handle the power cord by the plug. Do not pull out the plug by tugging the cord and never touch the power cord when your hands are wet as this could cause a short circuit or electric shock. Do not place the unit, a piece of furniture, etc., on the power cord, or pinch the cord. Never make a knot in the cord or tie it with other cords. The power cords should be routed such that they are not likely to be stepped on. A damaged power cord can cause a fire or give you an electrical shock. Check the power cord once in a while. When you find it damaged, ask your nearest PIONEER authorized service center or your dealer for a replacement.

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Replacement and mounting of an AC plug on the power supply cord of this unit should be performed only by qualified service personnel.

IMPORTANT FOR USE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue : Neutral
Brown : Live

If the plug provided is unsuitable for your socket outlets, the plug must be cut off and a suitable plug fitted.

The cut-off plug should be disposed of and must not be inserted into any 13 amp socket as this can result in electric shock. The plug or adaptor on the distribution panel should be provided with 5 A fuse. As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows ;

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

Do not connect either wire to the earth terminal of a three pin plug.

NOTE

After replacing or changing a fuse, the fuse cover in the plug must be replaced with a fuse cover which corresponds to the colour of the insert in the base of the plug or the word that is embossed on the base of the plug, and the appliance must not be used without a fuse cover. If lost replacement fuse covers can be obtained from your dealer. Only 5 A fuses approved by B.S.I or A.S.T.A to B.S.1362 should be used.

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Chapter 1

Before you start

Features

- **DVD-Audio and SACD compatible**

Experience the super high-quality audio performance of DVD-Audio and Super Audio CD (SACD).

- **Super VCD compatible**

This player supports the IEC's Super VCD standard. Compared to the Video CD standard, Super VCD offers superior picture quality, and allows two stereo soundtracks to be recorded. Super VCD also supports the widescreen size.

- **24-bit/192kHz compatible DAC**

The on-board 24-bit/192kHz DAC means that this player is fully compatible with high sampling-rate discs, capable of delivering exceptional sound quality in terms of dynamic range, low-level resolution and high-frequency detail.

- **Built-in Dolby^{*1} Digital and DTS^{*2} decoding with multichannel outputs**



This player features multichannel analog outputs for connection to an AV amplifier to give you stunning surround sound from Dolby Digital, DTS and multichannel DVD-Audio discs.

- **PureCinema Progressive Scan video**

When connected to a progressive scan-compatible TV or monitor using the component video outputs, you can enjoy extremely stable, flicker free images, with the same frame refresh rate as the original movie.

- **New Disc Navigator with moving pictures**

The new Disc Navigator enables you play the first few seconds of each title or chapter in a thumbnail image on screen.

- **DSP effects for enhanced playback**

See *Audio Settings and Video Adjust menus* on page 32.

- **Picture zoom**

See *Zooming the screen* on page 30.

- **MP3 and WMA compatibility**

See *Compressed audio compatibility* on page 7.

- **JPEG compatibility**

See *JPEG file compatibility* on page 8.

- **Energy saving design**

An auto power-off function switches the player into standby if not used for about 30 minutes.

^{*1} *Manufactured under license from Dolby Laboratories. "Dolby" and the double-D symbol are trademarks of Dolby Laboratories.*

^{*2} *"DTS" and "DTS Digital Surround" are registered trademarks of Digital Theater Systems Inc.*

What's in the box

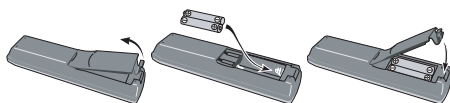
Please confirm that the following accessories are in the box when you open it.

- Remote control
- AA/R6P dry cell batteries x2
- Audio/video cable (red/white/yellow plugs)
- Power cable
- Operating instructions
- DivX compatibility sheet
- Warranty card

Putting the batteries in the remote

- **Open the battery compartment cover and insert the batteries as shown.**

Use two AA/R6P batteries and follow the indications (⊕, ⊖) inside the compartment. Close the cover when you're finished.



Important

Incorrect use of batteries can result in hazards such as leakage and bursting. Please observe the following:

- Don't mix new and old batteries together.
- Don't use different kinds of battery together—although they may look similar, different batteries may have different voltages.
- Make sure that the plus and minus ends of each battery match the indications in the battery compartment.
- Remove batteries from equipment that isn't going to be used for a month or more.

- When disposing of used batteries, please comply with governmental regulations or environmental public instruction's rules that apply in your country or area.

Hints on installation

We want you to enjoy using this product for years to come, so please use the following guidelines when choosing a suitable location:

Do...

- Use in a well-ventilated room.
- Place on a solid, flat, level surface, such as a table, shelf or stereo rack.

Don't...

- Use in a place exposed to high temperatures or humidity, including near radiators and other heat-generating appliances.
- Place on a window sill or a place where the player will be exposed to direct sunlight.
- Use in an excessively dusty or damp environment.
- Place directly on top of an amplifier, or other component in your stereo system that becomes hot in use.
- Use near a television or monitor as you may experience interference—especially if the television uses an indoor antenna.
- Use in a kitchen or other room where the player may be exposed to smoke or steam.
- Use on a thick rug or carpet, or cover with cloth—this may prevent proper cooling of the unit.
- Place on an unstable surface, or one that is not large enough to support all four of the unit's feet.

Disc / content format playback compatibility

This player is compatible with a wide range of disc types (media) and formats. Playable discs will generally feature one of the following logos on the disc and/or disc packaging. Note however that some disc types, such as recordable CD and DVD, may be in an unplayable format—see below for further compatibility information.

Please also note that recordable discs cannot be recorded using this player.



DVD-Audio DVD-Video DVD-R DVD-RW



Audio CD Video CD CD-R CD-RW



SUPER AUDIO CD
Super Audio CD



Fujicolor CD

-  is a trademark of Fuji Photo Film Co. Ltd.
- Also compatible with KODAK Picture CD

This player supports the IEC's Super VCD standard. Compared to the Video CD standard, Super VCD offers superior picture quality, and allows two stereo soundtracks to be recorded. Super VCD also supports the widescreen size.



Super VCD

CD-R/RW compatibility

- Compatible formats: CD-Audio, Video CD/ Super VCD, ISO 9660 CD-ROM* containing MP3, WMA or JPEG files
* ISO 9660 Level 1 or 2 compliant. CD physical format: Mode1, Mode2 XA Form1. Romeo and Joliet file systems are both compatible with this player.
- Multi-session playback: No
- Unfinalized disc playback: No

DVD-R/RW compatibility

- Compatible formats: DVD-Video, Video Recording (VR)*
* Edit points may not play exactly as edited; screen may go momentarily blank at edited points.
- Unfinalized playback: No
- WMA/MP3/JPEG file playback on DVD-R/RW: No

Compressed audio compatibility

- Compatible formats: MPEG-1 Audio Layer 3 (MP3), Windows Media Audio (WMA)
- Sampling rates: 32, 44.1 or 48kHz
- Bit-rates: Any (128Kbps or higher recommended)
- VBR (variable bit rate) MP3 playback: No
- VBR WMA playback: No
- WMA lossless encoding compatible: No
- DRM (Digital Rights Management) compatible: Yes (DRM-protected audio files will *not* play in this player—see also *DRM* in the *Glossary* on page 52)
- File extensions: .mp3, .wma (these must be used for the player to recognize MP3 and WMA files – do not use for other file types)
- File structure: Up to 299 folders; up to 648 folders and files combined

About WMA



The Windows Media[®] logo printed on the box indicates that this player can playback Windows Media Audio content.

WMA is an acronym for Windows Media Audio and refers to an audio compression technology developed by Microsoft Corporation. WMA content can be encoded by using Windows Media[®] Player version 7, 7.1, Windows Media[®] Player for Windows[®] XP, or Windows Media[®] Player 9 Series.

Microsoft, Windows Media, and the Windows logo are trademarks, or registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries.

JPEG file compatibility

- Compatible formats: Baseline JPEG and EXIF 2.2* still image files up to a resolution of 3072 x 2048.
**File format used by digital still cameras*
- Progressive JPEG compatible: No
- File extensions: .jpg (must be used for the player to recognize JPEG files – do not use for other file types)
- File structure: Up to 299 folders; up to 648 folders and files combined

PC-created disc compatibility

Discs recorded using a personal computer may not be playable in this unit due to the setting of the application software used to create the disc. In these particular instances, check with the software publisher for more detailed information.

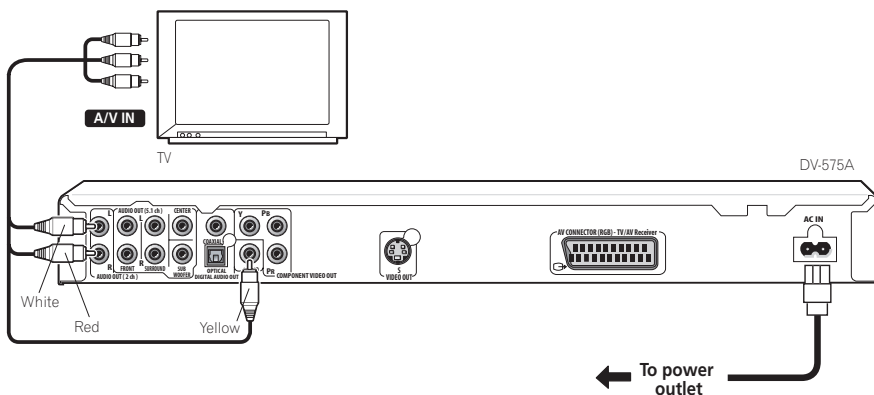
Discs recorded in packet write mode (UDF format) are not compatible with this player. Check the DVD-R/RW or CD-R/RW software disc boxes for additional compatibility information.

Chapter 2

Connecting up

Easy connections

The setup described here is a basic setup that allows you to play discs using just the cables supplied with the player. In this setup, stereo audio is played through the speakers in your TV.



Important

- This player is equipped with copy protection technology. Do not connect this player to your TV via a VCR using audio/video or S-video cables, as the picture from this player will not appear properly on your TV. (This player may also not be compatible with some combination TV/VCRs for the same reason; refer to the manufacturer for more information.)
- When connecting to your TV as shown above, do not set the **Component Out** setting (see *Video Output settings* on page 35) to **Progressive**.

1 Connect the VIDEO OUT and AUDIO OUT (2ch) jacks to a set of A/V inputs on your TV.

Use the supplied audio/video cable, connecting the red and white plugs to the audio outputs and the yellow plug to the video output. Make sure you match up the left and right audio outputs with their corresponding inputs for correct stereo sound.

See below if you want to use a component or S-video cable for the video connection.

- If you need another pair of stereo outputs (and don't need to use the multichannel analog outputs), you can use the **AUDIO OUT (5.1ch) FRONT L / R** jacks (page 13).

2 Connect the supplied AC power cable to the AC IN inlet, then plug into a power outlet.



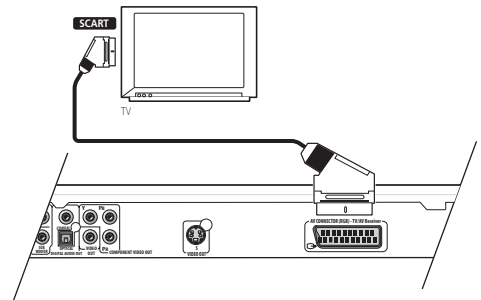
Note

- Before unplugging the player from the power outlet, make sure you first switch it into standby using either the front panel **STANDBY/ON** button, or the remote control, and wait of the **-OFF-** message to disappear from the player's display.
- For the above reasons, do not plug this player into a switched power supply found on some amplifiers and AV receivers.

Connecting using a SCART AV cable

A SCART-type AV connector is provided for connection to a TV or AV receiver. The video output is switchable between ordinary composite, S-video and RGB. See *AV Connector Out* on page 35 for how to set it.

The SCART AV connector also outputs analog audio, so there is no need to also connect the **AUDIO OUT L/R** jacks.



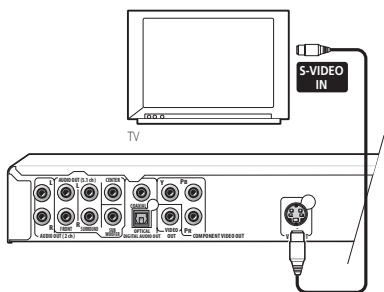
- 1 Use a SCART cable (not supplied) to connect the AV CONNECTOR (RGB) output to a SCART AV input on your TV (or AV receiver).

Connecting using the S-video output

If your TV (or other equipment) has an S-video (S1) input, you can use the S-video output on this player instead of the standard (composite) output for a better quality picture.

- Use an S-video cable (not supplied) to connect the S-VIDEO OUT to an S-video input on your TV (or monitor or AV receiver).

Line up the small triangle above the jack with the same mark on the plug before plugging in.



Watching progressive scan video from the component video outputs

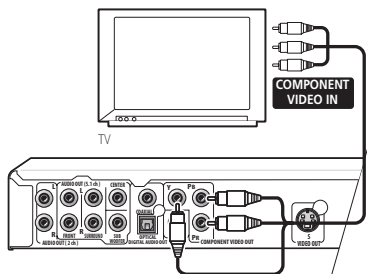
This player can output progressive scan video from the component video output. Compared to interlace video, progressive scan video effectively doubles the scanning rate of the picture, resulting in a very stable, flicker-free image.

To set up the player for use with a progressive scan TV, see *Video Output settings* on page 35. When the player is set to output progressive scan video, the **PRGSVE** indicator lights in the front panel display.

Connecting using the component video output

You can use the component video output instead of the standard video out jack to connect this player to your TV (or other equipment). This should give you the best quality picture from the three types of video output available.

- Use a component video cable (not supplied) to connect the **COMPONENT VIDEO OUT** jacks to a component video input on your TV, monitor or AV receiver.

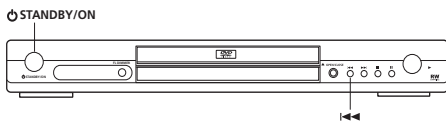


Important

- If you connect a TV that is not compatible with a progressive scan signal and switch the player to progressive, you will not be able to see any picture at all. In this case, switch everything off and reconnect using the supplied video cable (see *Easy connections* on page 9), then switch back to **Interlace** (see below).

Switching the video output to interlace using the front panel controls

Switch the player to standby then, using the front panel controls, press **STANDBY/ON** while pressing **◀◀** to switch the player back to **Interlace**.



Compatibility of this player with progressive-scan and high-definition TVs

This player is compatible with progressive video Macro Vision System Copy Guard.

Consumers should note that not all high-definition television sets are fully compatible with this product and may cause artifacts to be displayed in the picture. In case of 525 progressive scan picture problems, it is recommended that the user switch the connection to the 'standard definition' output (Interlace). If there are questions regarding our TV set compatibility with this model, please contact our customer service center.

This player is compatible with the following Pioneer displays and monitors:

PDP-504HDE, PDP-434HDE

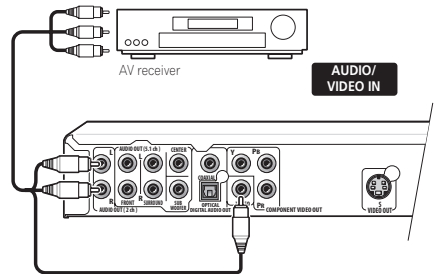
Connecting to an AV receiver

You can connect this player to your AV receiver using the multichannel analog outputs or one of the digital outputs.

In addition to these connections, you should also connect the 2 channel analog outputs for compatibility with all discs.

You'll probably also want to connect a video output to your AV receiver. You can use any of the video outputs available on this player (the illustration shows a standard (composite) connection).

1 Connect the analog AUDIO OUT 2ch and VIDEO OUTPUT jacks on this player to a set of analog audio and video inputs on your AV receiver.



2 Connect the AV receiver's video output to a video input on your TV.

The diagram shows standard video connections, but you can alternatively use the S-Video or component video connections if they're available.

You can use the SCART AV connector, or the S-video or component video jacks to connect to the AV receiver if you prefer.

Tip

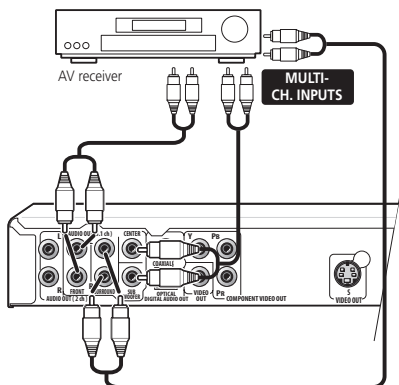
- You usually have to connect the same kind of video cable between your DVD player and AV receiver, and between your AV receiver and TV.

Connecting the multichannel analog outputs

If your AV receiver has 5.1 channel analog inputs, we recommend connecting this player to it using the multichannel analog outputs. Doing this will ensure that you can enjoy all kinds of disc, including Dolby Digital and DTS DVD-Video discs, as well as high sampling rate and multichannel DVD-Audio and SACD discs.

- **Connect the MULTICHANNEL AUDIO outputs on this player to the multi-channel audio inputs on your AV receiver.**

It's convenient to use three stereo audio cables; one for the **FRONT**, one for the **SURROUND** and one for the **CENTER** and **SUBWOOFER** channels.



You can use the SCART AV connector, or the S-video or component video jacks to connect to the AV receiver if you prefer.



Tip

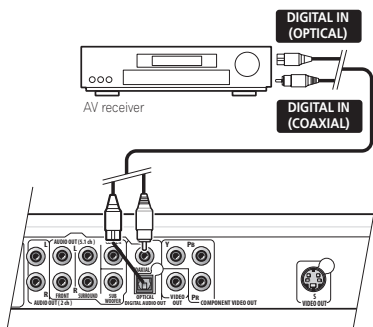
- After connecting up and switching on, you should change the **Audio Output Mode** setting in the Initial Setup menu from the default **2 Channel** to **5.1 Channel**. See also *Audio Output Mode* on page 40.

Connecting the digital output

This player has both optical and coaxial-type digital audio outputs for connection to an AV receiver. Connect whichever is convenient.

Depending on the capabilities of your AV receiver, you might have to set up this player to output only digital audio in a compatible format. See *Digital Audio Out settings* on page 34 and refer to the operating instructions that came with your AV receiver.

- **Connect one of the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT jacks on this player to a digital input on your AV receiver.**



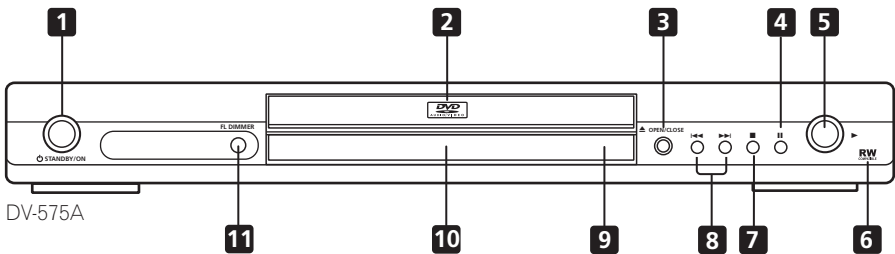
For an optical connection, use an optical cable (not supplied) to connect the **OPTICAL DIGITAL AUDIO OUT** jack to an optical input on your AV receiver.








For a coaxial connection, use a coaxial cable (similar to the supplied video cable) to connect the **COAXIAL DIGITAL AUDIO OUT** jack to a coaxial input on your AV receiver.

Chapter 3

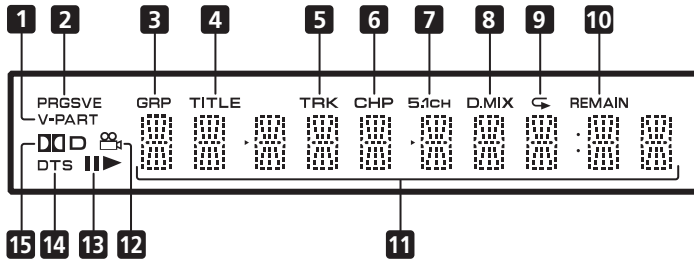
Controls and displays

Front panel



- 1  **STANDBY/ON** (page 17)
- 2 **Disc tray**
- 3  **OPEN/CLOSE** (page 19)
- 4  (page 19)
- 5  (page 19)
- 6 **RW Compatible** (page 7)
- 7  (page 19)
- 8  and  (page 19, 21)
- 9 **Remote control sensor** (page 16)
- 10 **Display**
- 11 **DIMMER** Press to change the brightness of the front panel display.

Display



1 V-PART

Lights when playing a video part of a DVD disc.

2 PRGSVE

Lights when the player is set to output progressive scan video (see *Component Out* on page 35).

3 GRP

Indicates that the character display is showing a DVD-Audio group number.

4 TITLE

Indicates that the character display is showing a DVD title number.

5 TRK

Indicates that the character display is showing a DVD-Audio, SACD, CD or Video CD/Super VCD track number.

6 CHP

Indicates that the character display is showing a DVD chapter number.

7 5.1CH

Lights when analog 5.1 channel output is selected (see *Audio Output Mode* on page 40).

8 D.MIX

During multichannel audio playback, indicates that the output signal has been “downmixed” from the original audio source. This is an automatic function performed by the player in order to present the most appropriate audio mix to the speakers present in your system.

9 ↺

Lights in any of the repeat play modes.

10 REMAIN

Indicates that the character display is showing the disc or title/chapter/track remain time.

11 Character display

12 🎬

Lights during multi-angle scenes on a DVD disc.

13 II and ▶

Indicates whether a disc is playing or paused.

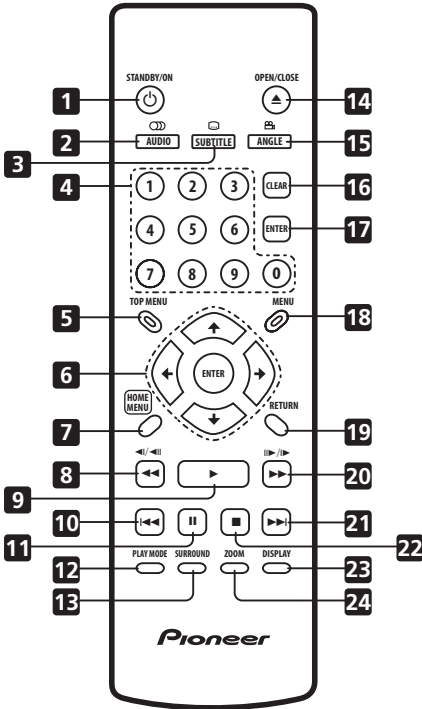
14 DTS

Lights when a DTS soundtrack is playing.

15 DD

Lights when a Dolby Digital soundtrack is playing.

Remote control



- 1 **STANDBY/ON** (page 17)
- 2 **AUDIO** (page 30)
- 3 **SUBTITLE** (page 30)
- 4 **Number buttons** (page 19)
- 5 **TOP MENU** (page 20)
- 6 **ENTER & cursor buttons** (page 17)
- 7 **HOME MENU** (page 17)
- 8 **and** (page 23)
- 9 (page 19)
- 10 (page 20)

- 11 (page 19)
- 12 **PLAY MODE** (page 26)
- 13 **SURROUND** (page 32)
- 14 **OPEN/CLOSE** (page 19)
- 15 **ANGLE** (page 30)
- 16 **CLEAR**
- 17 **ENTER** (page 17)
- 18 **MENU** (page 20)
- 19 **RETURN** (page 17)
- 20 **and** (page 23)
- 21 (page 20)
- 22 (page 19)
- 23 **DISPLAY** (page 31)
- 24 **ZOOM** (page 30)

Using the remote control

Keep in mind the following when using the remote control:

- Make sure that there are no obstacles between the remote and the remote sensor on the unit.
- The remote has a range of about 7m.
- Remote operation may become unreliable if strong sunlight or fluorescent light is shining on the unit's remote sensor.
- Remote controllers for different devices can interfere with each other. Avoid using remotes for other equipment located close to this unit.
- Replace the batteries when you notice a fall off in the operating range of the remote.

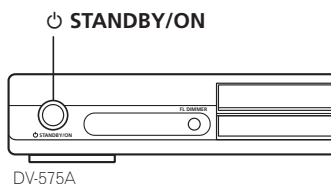
Chapter 4

Getting started

Switching on

After making sure that everything is connected properly and that the player is plugged in, press **STANDBY/ON** on the front panel or remote control to switch the player on.

Also, switch on your TV and make sure that it is set to the input you connected the DVD player to.



FAQ

- *My DVD player switches on but there is nothing displayed on my TV.*

Make sure that the TV is set to the correct video input (not a TV channel). For example, if you connected this player to the **VIDEO 1** inputs on your TV, switch your TV to **VIDEO 1**.

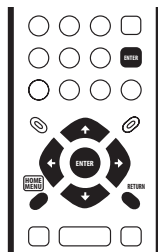
Note

- This player features a screen saver and an auto power off function. If the player is stopped and no button is pressed for around five minutes, the screen saver starts. If the disc tray is closed but no disc is playing and no control is pressed for about 30 minutes, the player automatically goes into standby.

Using the on-screen displays

For ease of use, this player makes extensive use of graphical on-screen displays (OSDs).

All the screens are navigated in basically the same way, using the cursor buttons (**↑/↓/←/→**) to change the highlighted item and pressing **ENTER** to select it.



Button	What it does
HOME MENU	Display/exit the on-screen display.
↑/↓/←/→	Changes the highlighted menu item.
ENTER	Selects the highlighted menu item (both ENTER buttons on the remote work in exactly the same way).
RETURN	Returns to the main menu without saving changes.

Note

- From here on in this manual, the word 'select' generally means use the cursor buttons to highlight an item on-screen, then press **ENTER**.

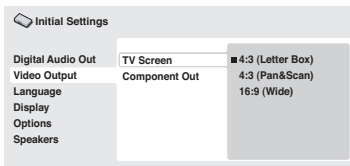
Setting up the player for your TV

If you have a widescreen (16:9) TV, you should setup the player so that the picture will be presented correctly. If you have a conventional (4:3) TV, you can leave the player on the default setting and move on to the next section.

1 Press HOME MENU and select 'Initial Settings'.



2 Select 'TV Screen' from the 'Video Output' settings.



3 If you have a widescreen (16:9) TV, select '16:9 (Wide)'.

If you have a conventional (4:3) TV, you can change the setting from **4:3 (Letter Box)** to **4:3 (Pan & Scan)** if you prefer. See *Video Output settings* on page 35 for more details.

4 Press HOME MENU to exit the menu screen.

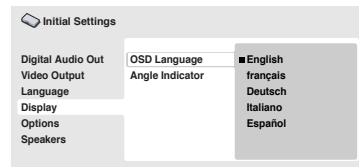
Setting the language of this player's on-screen displays

This sets the language of the player's on-screen displays.

1 Press HOME MENU and select 'Initial Settings'.



2 Select 'OSD Language' from the 'Display' settings.



3 Select a language.

The on-screen language will change according to your selection.

4 Press HOME MENU to exit the menu screen.

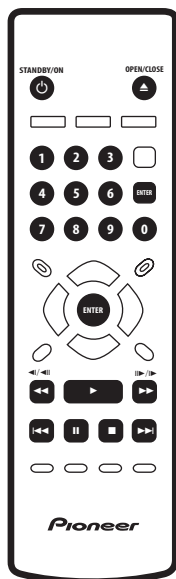
Playing discs

The basic playback controls for playing DVD, CD, SACD, Video CD/Super VCD and MP3/WMA discs are covered here. Further functions are detailed in the next chapter.

For details on playing JPEG picture discs, see *Viewing a JPEG slideshow* on page 24.

Important

- Throughout this manual, the term 'DVD' means DVD-Video, DVD-Audio and DVD-R/RW. If a function is specific to a particular kind of DVD disc, it is specified.



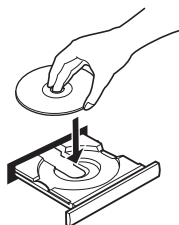
1 If the player isn't already on, press **⏻ STANDBY/ON** to switch it on.

If you're playing a DVD or Video CD/Super VCD, also turn on your TV and make sure that it is set to the correct video input.

2 Press **⏮ OPEN/CLOSE** to open the disc tray.

3 Load a disc.

Load a disc with the label side facing up, using the disc tray guide to align the disc (if you're loading a double-sided DVD disc, load it with the side you want to play face down).



4 Press **▶ (play)** to start playback.

If you're playing a DVD or Video CD/Super VCD, an on-screen menu may appear. See *DVD disc menus* on page 20 and *Video CD/Super VCD PBC menus* on page 21 for more on how to navigate these.

- If you're playing an MP3/WMA disc, it may take a few seconds before playback starts.

Note

- You may find with some DVD discs that some playback controls don't work in certain parts of the disc. This is not a malfunction.

Basic playback controls

The table below shows the basic controls on the remote for playing discs. The following chapter covers other playback features in more detail.

Button	What it does
▶	Starts playback. If the display shows RESUME or LAST MEM playback starts from the resume or last memory point (see also <i>Resume and Last Memory</i> on page 20.)
⏸	Pauses a disc that's playing, or restarts a paused disc.
■	Stops playback. See also <i>Resume and Last Memory</i> on page 20.
⏮ (remote only)	Press to start fast reverse scanning. Press ▶ (play) to resume normal playback.
⏭ (remote only)	Press to start fast forward scanning. Press ▶ (play) to resume normal playback.

Button	What it does
⏮	Skips to the start of the current track or chapter, then to previous tracks/chapters.
⏭	Skips to the next track or chapter.
Numbers (remote only)	<p>Use to enter a title/chapter/track number. Press ENTER to select.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the disc is stopped, playback starts from the selected title (for DVD), group (for DVD-Audio) or track (for CD/SACD/Video CD/Super VCD). If the disc is playing, playback jumps to the start of the selected title (VR mode DVD-RW), chapter (DVD-Video) or track (DVD-Audio*/SACD/CD/Video CD/Super VCD). <p><i>*within the current group</i></p>

Resume and Last Memory

With the exception of DVD-Audio and SACD discs, when you stop playback of a disc, **RESUME** is shown in the display indicating that you can resume playback again from that point.

If the disc tray is not opened, the next time you start playback the display shows **RESUME** and playback resumes from the resume point. (If you want to clear the resume point, press ■ (stop) while **RESUME** is displayed.)

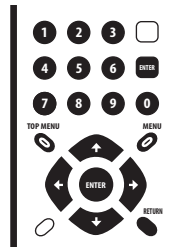
If you take a Video CD/ Super VCD out of the player after stopping playback, the last play position is stored in memory. If the next disc you load is the same one, the display shows **LAST MEM** and playback will resume. For DVD-Video discs (except VR mode DVD-RW), the player stores the play position of the last five discs. When one of these discs is next loaded, you can resume playback.

Note

- The Last Memory function doesn't work with VR format DVD-RW, DVD-Audio or SACD discs.
- If you don't need the Last Memory function when you stop a disc, you can press ▲ **OPEN/CLOSE** to stop playback and open the disc tray.

DVD disc menus

Many DVD-Video and DVD-Audio discs feature menus from which you can select what you want to watch. They may also give access to additional features, such as subtitle and audio language selection, or special features such as slideshows. See the disc packaging for details. Sometimes DVD-Video menus are displayed automatically when you start playback; others only appear when you press **MENU** or **TOP MENU**.



Important

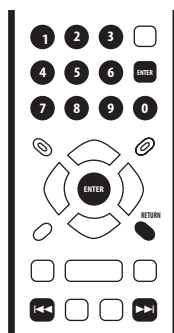
Some DVD-Audio discs feature a 'bonus group'. To play this group you first have to input a password, which you can find on the disc's packaging. Use the number buttons to input the password.

Button	What it does
TOP MENU	Displays the 'top menu' of a DVD disc—this varies with the disc.
MENU	Displays a DVD disc menu—this varies with the disc and may be the same as the 'top menu'.
↑/↓/←/→	Moves the cursor around the screen.
ENTER	Selects the current menu option.
RETURN	Returns to the previously displayed menu screen. On some DVD-Audio discs featuring browsable pictures, press to display the browser screen.
Numbers (remote only)	Highlights a numbered menu option (some discs only). Press ENTER to select.

Video CD/Super VCD PBC menus

Some Video CD/Super VCDs have menus from which you can choose what you want to watch. These are called PBC (Playback control) menus.

You can play a PBC Video CD/Super VCD without having to navigate the PBC menu by starting playback using a number button to select a track, rather than the ► (play) button.



Button	What it does
RETURN	Displays the PBC menu.
Numbers (remote only)	Use to enter a numbered menu option. Press ENTER to select.
◀◀	Displays the previous menu page (if there is one).
▶▶	Displays the next menu page (if there is one).

 **FAQ**

- *After I load a DVD disc, it ejects automatically after a few seconds!*

Most likely, the disc is the wrong region for your player. The region number should be printed on the disc; check it against the region number of the player (which you can find on the rear panel). See also *DVD-Video regions* on page 46.

If the region number is OK, it may be that the disc is damaged or dirty. Clean the disc and look for signs of damage. See also *Taking care of your player and discs* on page 43.

- *Why won't the disc I loaded play?*

First check that you loaded the disc the right way up (label side up), and that it's clean and undamaged. See *Taking care of your player and discs* on page 43 for information on cleaning discs.

If a disc loaded correctly won't play, it's probably an incompatible format or disc type, such as DVD-ROM. See *Disc / content format playback compatibility* on page 7 for more on disc compatibility.

- *I have a widescreen TV so why are there black bars at the top and bottom of the screen when I play some discs?*

Some movie formats are such that even when played on a widescreen TV, black bars are necessary at the top and bottom of the screen. This is not a malfunction.

- *I have a standard (4:3) TV and set the player to show widescreen DVDs in pan & scan format, so why do I still get black bars top and bottom with some discs?*

Some discs override the display preferences of the player, so even if you have **4:3 (Pan & Scan)** selected, those discs will still be shown in letter box format. This is not a malfunction.

- *My AV receiver is definitely compatible with 96/88.2kHz Linear PCM audio, but it doesn't seem to work with this player. What's wrong?*

For digital copy-protection purposes, some 96/88.2kHz DVD discs only output digital audio downsampled to 48/44.1kHz. This is not a malfunction.

To fully take advantage of the high sampling rate audio, connect the analog audio outputs to your amplifier/receiver.

- *Why can't I hear SACD audio through the digital outputs?*

SACD audio is only available through the analog outputs. This is not a malfunction. Some DVD-Audio discs too only output audio through the analog outputs.

- *Is it better to listen to DVD-Audio discs through the analog outputs?*

Some DVD-Audio discs do not output anything through the digital outputs, and multichannel discs are downmixed to stereo for the digital output. In addition, high sampling rate DVD-Audio discs (higher than 96kHz) automatically downsample audio output from the digital outputs.

Using the multichannel analog audio outputs for DVD-Audio have none of these limitations.

- *My DVD-Audio disc starts playing, but then suddenly stops!*

The disc may have been illegally copied.

Chapter 5

Playing discs

Note

- Many of the functions covered in this chapter apply to DVD and SACD discs, Video CDs/Super VCDs, CDs and WMA/MP3 JPEG discs, although the exact operation of some varies slightly with the kind of disc loaded.
- Some DVDs restrict the use of some functions (random or repeat, for example) in some or all parts of the disc. This is not a malfunction.
- When playing Video CD/Super VCDs, some of the functions are not available during PBC playback. If you want to use them, start the disc playing using a number button to select a track.

Scanning discs

You can fast-scan discs forward or backward at four different speeds.

1 During playback, press ◀◀ or ▶▶ to start scanning.

- There is no sound while scanning DVDs (including DVD-Audio) and Video CD/Super VCDs.

2 Press repeatedly to increase the scanning speed.

- The scanning speed is shown on-screen.

3 To resume normal playback, press ▶ (play).

- When scanning a Video CD/Super VCD playing in PBC mode or a WMA/MP3 track, playback automatically resumes at the end or beginning of the track.

- Depending on the disc, normal playback may automatically resume when a new chapter is reached on a DVD disc.

Playing in slow motion

You can play DVD-Videos and DVD-R/RW at four different slow motion speeds, forwards and backwards. Video CD/Super VCDs can be played at four different forward slow motion speeds.

1 During playback, press II (pause).

2 Press and hold ◀|/◀|| or |||/|▶ until slow motion playback starts.

- The slow motion speed is shown on-screen.
- There is no sound during slow motion playback.

3 Press repeatedly to change the slow motion speed.

4 To resume normal playback, press ▶ (play).

- Depending on the disc, normal playback may automatically resume when a new chapter is reached.

Frame advance/frame reverse

You can advance or back up DVD-Video and DVD-R/RW discs frame-by-frame. With Video CD/Super VCDs you can only use frame advance.

1 During playback, press II (pause).

2 Press ◀I/◀II or II▶/▶I to reverse or advance a frame at a time.

3 To resume normal playback, press ▶ (play).

- Depending on the disc, normal playback may automatically resume when a new chapter is reached.

Viewing a JPEG slideshow

After loading a CD/CD-R/RW containing JPEG picture files, press ▶ (play) to start a slideshow from the first folder/picture on the disc. The player displays the pictures in each folder in alphabetical order.

Pictures are automatically adjusted so that they fill as much of the screen as possible (if the aspect ratio of the picture is different to your TV screen you may notice black bars at the sides, or at the top and bottom of the screen).

While the slideshow is running:

Button	What it does
II	Pauses the slideshow; press again to restart.
◀◀	Displays the previous picture.
▶▶	Displays the next picture.
◀/→	Pauses the slideshow and rotates the displayed picture 90° (counter)clockwise. (Press ▶ (play) to restart slideshow).

Button	What it does
↑/↓	Pauses the slideshow and flips the displayed picture horizontally or vertically. (Press ▶ (play) to restart slideshow).
ZOOM	Pauses the slideshow and zooms the picture. Press again to toggle between 1x, 2x and 4x zoom. (Press ▶ (play) to restart slideshow).
MENU	Displays the Disc Navigator screen (see below).



Note

- The time it takes for the player to load a file increases with large file sizes.
- Discs can contain up to 299 folders and up to 648 folders and files combined.

Browsing video content with the Disc Navigator

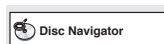
Use the Disc Navigator to browse through the contents of a DVD-Video, DVD-RW or Video CD/Super VCD disc to find the part you want to play.



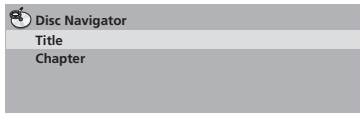
Important

- You can't use the Disc Navigator with Video CD/Super VCDs in PBC mode.

1 During playback, press HOME MENU and select 'Disc Navigator' from the on-screen menu.



2 Select a view option.

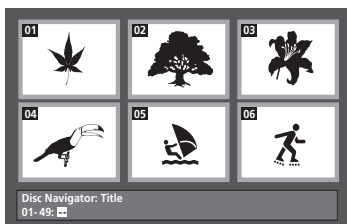


The options available depend on the kind of disc loaded and whether the disc is playing or not, but include:

- **Title** – Titles from a DVD-Video disc.
- **Chapter** – Chapters from the current title of a DVD-Video disc.
- **Track** – Tracks from a Video CD/Super VCD disc.
- **Time** – Thumbnails from a Video CD/Super VCD disc at 10 minute intervals.
- **Original: Title** – Original titles from a VR mode DVD-RW disc.
- **Playlist: Title** – Playlist titles from a VR mode DVD-RW disc.
- **Original: Time** – Thumbnails from the Original content at 10 minute intervals.
- **Playlist: Time** – Thumbnails from the Playlist at 10 minute intervals.

The screen shows up to six moving thumbnail images displayed one after another. To display the previous/next six thumbnails, press **I◀◀/▶▶I** (you don't have to wait for all the thumbnails to finish playing to display the previous/next page).

3 Select the thumbnail image for what you want to play.



You can use either the cursor buttons (**↑/↓/←/→**) and **ENTER** to select a thumbnail, or the number buttons.

To select using the number buttons, enter a two-digit number then press **ENTER**.



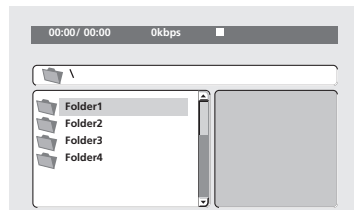
Tip

- Another way to find a particular place on a disc is to use one of the search modes. See *Searching a disc* on page 29.

Browsing WMA, MP3 and JPEG files with the Disc Navigator

Use the Disc Navigator to find a particular file or folder by filename.

1 Press HOME MENU and select 'Disc Navigator' from the on-screen menu.



2 Use the cursor buttons (**↑/↓/←/→**) and **ENTER** to navigate.

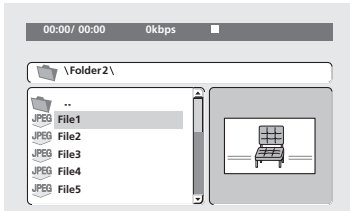
Use the cursor up/down buttons (**↑/↓**) to move up and down the folder/file list.

Use the cursor left button (**←**) to return to the parent folder.

Use **ENTER** or cursor right (**→**) to open a highlighted folder.

- You can also return to the parent folder by going to the top of the list to the '..' folder, then pressing **ENTER**.

- When a JPEG file is highlighted, a thumbnail image is displayed on the right.



3 To play the highlighted track or display the highlighted JPEG file, press ENTER.

- When a WMA/MP3 file is selected, playback begins, starting with the selected track, and continues until the end of the folder.
- When a JPEG file is selected, a slideshow begins, starting with that file, and continues to the end of the folder.



Tip

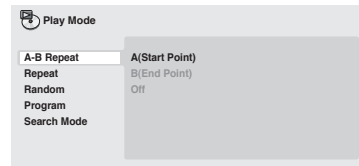
- To play the contents of the whole disc rather than just the current folder, exit the Disc Navigator and start playback using the ► (play) button.

Looping a section of a disc

The A-B Repeat function allows you to specify two points (A and B) within a track (CD, Video CD/Super VCD) or title (DVD-Video and DVD-RW) that form a loop which is played over and over.

- You can't use A-B Repeat with DVD-Audio, SACD, Video CD/Super VCDs in PBC mode, or WMA/MP3 files.

1 During playback, press PLAY MODE and select 'A-B Repeat' from the list of functions on the left.



2 Press ENTER on 'A(Start Point)' to set the loop start point.

3 Press ENTER on 'B(End Point)' to set the loop end point.

After pressing **ENTER**, playback jumps back to the start point and plays the loop.

4 To resume normal playback, select 'Off' from the menu.

Using repeat play

There are various repeat play options, depending on the kind of disc loaded. It's also possible to use repeat play together with program play to repeat the tracks/chapters in the program list (see *Creating a program list* on page 28).



Important

- You can't use Repeat play with Video CD/ Super VCDs in PBC mode, or with WMA/MP3 discs.

- You can't use repeat and random play at the same time.

1 During playback, press PLAY MODE and select 'Repeat' from the list of functions on the left.



2 Select a repeat play option.

If program play is active, select **Program Repeat** to repeat the program list, or **Repeat Off** to cancel.

The repeat options available depend on the kind of disc loaded. For example, for DVD-Video and DVD-RW discs, you can select **Title Repeat** or **Chapter Repeat** (or **Repeat Off**).



- For DVD-Audio discs, select **Group Repeat** or **Track Repeat** (or **Repeat Off**).
- For SACDs, CDs and Video CD/Super VCDs, select **Disc Repeat** or **Track Repeat** (or **Repeat Off**).

Using random play

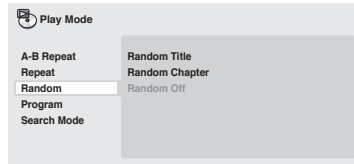
Use the random play function to play titles or chapters (DVD-Video), Groups (DVD-Audio), or tracks (DVD-Audio, SACD, CD, Video CD/ Super VCD) at random. (Note that the same track/title/chapter may play more than once.)

You can set the random play option when a disc is playing or stopped.

Important

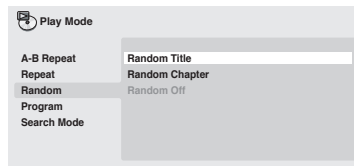
- Random play remains in effect until you select **Random Off** from the random play menu options.
- You can't use random play with VR format DVD-RW discs, Video CD/Super VCDs playing in PBC mode, WMA/MP3 discs, or while a DVD disc menu is being displayed.
- You can't use random play together with program or repeat play.

1 Press PLAY MODE and select 'Random' from the list of functions on the left.



2 Select a random play option.

The random play options available depend on the kind of disc loaded. For example, for DVD-Video discs, you can select **Random Title** or **Random Chapter**, (or **Random Off**).



- For DVD-Audio discs, select **Random Group** or **Random Track**, (or **Random Off**).
- For CDs, SACDs and Video CD/Super VCDs, select **On** or **Off** to switch random play on or off.

**Tip**

- Use the following controls during random play:

Button	What it does
▶▶	Selects a new track/title/chapter at random.
◀◀	Returns to the beginning of the current track/title/chapter; further presses select another random track/title/chapter.

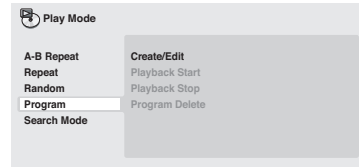
Creating a program list

This feature lets you program the play order of titles/chapters/groups/tracks on a disc.

**Important**

- You can't use Program play with VR format DVD-RW discs, Video CD/Super VCDs playing in PBC mode, WMA/MP3 discs, or while a DVD disc menu is being displayed.

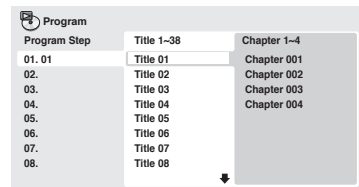
1 Press PLAY MODE and select 'Program' from the list of functions on the left.



2 Select 'Create/Edit' from the list of program options.

3 Use the cursor buttons and ENTER to select a title, chapter or track for the current step in the program list.

For a DVD-Video disc, you can add a title or a chapter to the program list.



- For a DVD-Audio disc, you can add a whole group, or a track within a group to the program list.
- For a CD, SACD or Video CD/Super VCD, select a track to add to the program list.

After pressing **ENTER** to select the title/chapter/group/track, the step number automatically moves down one.

4 Repeat step 3 to build up a program list.

A program list can contain up to 24 titles/chapters/tracks.

- You can insert steps into the middle of a program list by just highlighting the position where you want the new step to appear and entering a title/chapter/group/track number.
- To delete a step, highlight it and press **CLEAR**.

5 To play the program list, press ► (play).

Program play remains active until you turn off program play (see below), erase the program list (see below), eject the disc or switch off the player.



Tip

- Use the following controls during program play:

Button	What it does
PLAY MODE	Save the program list and exit the program edit screen without starting playback (HOME MENU does the same).
►►	Skip to the next step in the program list.

Other functions available from the program menu

There are a number of other options in the program menu in addition to Create/Edit.

- **Playback Start** – Starts playback of a saved program list
- **Playback Stop** – Turns off program play, but does not erase the program list
- **Program Delete** – Erases the program list and turns off program play

Searching a disc

You can search DVD-Video discs by title or chapter number, or by time; DVD-Audio discs can be searched by group or track number; SACDs by track number, CDs and Video CD/Super VCDs by track number or time.



Important

- Search functions are not available with Video CD/Super VCDs in PBC mode, or with WMA/MP3 discs.

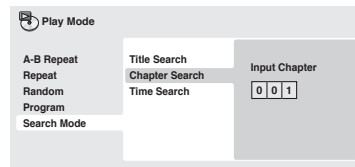
1 Press PLAY MODE and select 'Search Mode' from the list of functions on the left.

2 Select a search mode.

The search options available depend on the kind of disc loaded.

- The disc must be playing in order to use time search.

3 Use the number buttons to enter a title, chapter or track number, or a time.



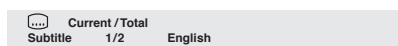
- For a time search, enter the number of minutes and seconds into the currently playing title (DVD) or track (CD/Video CD/Super VCD) you want playback to resume from. For example, press **4, 5, 0, 0** to have playback start from 45 minutes into the disc. For 1 hour, 20 minutes and 30 seconds, press **8, 0, 3, 0**.
- Some DVD-Audio discs feature pages of browsable pictures. Enter the page number you want.

4 Press ENTER to start playback.

Switching subtitles

Some DVD-Video discs have subtitles in one or more languages; the disc box will usually tell you which subtitle languages are available. You can switch subtitle language during playback.

1 Press **SUBTITLE** repeatedly to select a subtitle option.



Note

- Some discs only allow you to change subtitle language from the disc menu. Press **TOP MENU** or **MENU** to access.
- To set subtitle preferences, see *Language settings* on page 36.

Switching audio language/channels

When playing a DVD-Video disc recorded with dialog in two or more languages, you can switch audio language during playback.

When playing a VR format DVD-RW disc recorded with dual-mono audio, you can switch between the main, sub, and mixed channels during playback.

When playing a DVD-Audio disc, you may be able to switch channels—see the disc box for details. (When you change the audio channel, playback restarts from the beginning of the current track.)

When playing a Video CD/Super VCD, you can switch between stereo, just the left channel or just the right channel.

1 Press **AUDIO** repeatedly to select an audio language/channel option.

The language/channel information is shown on-screen.



Note

- Some DVD discs only allow you to change audio language from the disc menu. Press **TOP MENU** or **MENU** to access.
- To set DVD audio language preferences, see *Language settings* on page 36.

Zooming the screen

Using the zoom feature you can magnify a part of the screen by a factor of 2 or 4, while watching a DVD or Video CD/Super VCD or playing a JPEG disc.

1 During playback, use the **ZOOM** button to select the zoom factor (Normal, 2x or 4x).

- Since DVD, Video CD/Super VCD and JPEG pictures have a fixed resolution, picture quality will deteriorate, especially at 4x zoom. This is not a malfunction.


2 Use the cursor buttons to change the zoomed area.

You can change the zoom factor and the zoomed area freely during playback.

- If the navigation square at the top of the screen disappears, press **ZOOM** again to display it.

Switching camera angles

Some DVD discs feature scenes shot from two or more angles—check the disc box for details.

When a multi-angle scene is playing, a  icon appears on screen to let you know that other angles are available (this can be switched off if you prefer—see *Display settings* on page 36).

1 During playback (or when paused), press **ANGLE** to switch angle.

Displaying disc information

Various track, chapter and title information, such as the elapsed and remaining playing time can be displayed on-screen while a disc is playing.

1 To show/switch/hide the information displayed, press DISPLAY repeatedly.

- When a disc is playing, the information appears at the top of the screen.

Chapter 6

Audio Settings and Video Adjust menu

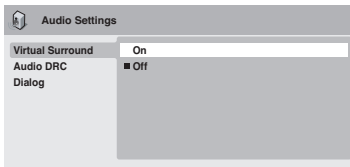
Audio Settings menu

The Audio Settings menu offers features for adjusting the way discs sound.

1 Press HOME MENU and select 'Audio Settings' from the on-screen display.



2 Select and change settings using the ↑/↓/←/→ (cursor) buttons, and ENTER.



Audio DRC

- Settings: **High, Medium, Low, Off** (default)

When watching Dolby Digital DVDs at low volume, it's easy to lose the quieter sounds completely—including some of the dialog. Switching Audio DRC (Dynamic Range Control) to on can help by bringing up the quieter sounds, while controlling loud peaks.

How much of a difference you hear depends on the material you're listening to. If the material doesn't have wide variations in volume, you may not notice much change.

Note

- Audio DRC is only effective with Dolby Digital audio sources.
- Audio DRC is only effective through the digital output when **Digital Out** is set to **On**, and **Dolby Digital Out** is set to **Dolby Digital > PCM** (see *Digital Audio Out settings* on page 34).
- The effect of Audio DRC also depends on your speakers and AV receiver settings.

Virtual Surround

- Settings: **On, Off** (default)

Switch on Virtual Surround to enjoy realistic surround sound effects from just two speakers.

Tip

- You can also use the **SURROUND** button on the remote control to switch Virtual Surround on.

 **Note**

- Virtual Surround doesn't work with DVD-Audio or SACD audio, through either the analog or digital outputs.
- 96kHz Linear PCM audio is automatically downsampled to 48kHz if Virtual Surround is switched on.
- The **Audio Output Mode** (see page 40) must be set to **2 Channel** in order to be able to use Virtual Surround.
- If the player is outputting Dolby Digital, DTS or MPEG bitstream audio (in other words, no conversion to PCM), Virtual Surround has no effect on the audio from the digital output. See *Digital Audio Out settings* on page 34 for how to set up the digital output formats.
- How good the surround effect is varies with the disc.

Dialog

- Settings: **High, Medium, Low, Off** (*default*)

The Dialog feature is designed to make the dialog stand out from other background sounds in the soundtrack.

Video Adjust menu

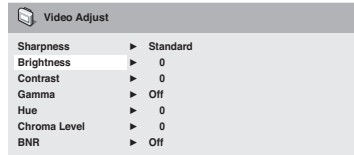
From the Video Adjust screen you can adjust various settings that affect how the picture is presented.

1 Press HOME MENU and select 'Video Adjust' from the on-screen display.



2 Make settings using the

↑/↓/←/→ (cursor) buttons, and ENTER.



You can adjust the following picture quality settings:

- **Sharpness** – Adjusts the sharpness of edges in the picture (**Fine, Standard** (*default*), **Soft**)
- **Brightness** – Adjusts the overall brightness (**-20 to +20**).
- **Contrast** – Adjusts the contrast between light and dark (**-16 to +16**).
- **Gamma** – Adjusts the 'warmth' of the picture (**High, Medium, Low, Off** (*default*)).
- **Hue** – Adjusts the red/green balance (**Green 9 to Red 9**).
- **Chroma Level** – Adjusts how saturated colors appear (**-9 to +9**).
- **BNR** – Switches on/off block noise reduction (**On, Off** (*default*)).

Adjust the Brightness, Contrast, Hue and Chroma Level settings using the **←/→** (cursor left/right) buttons.



3 Press ENTER to return to the Video Adjust screen, or HOME MENU to exit.

Chapter 7

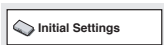
Initial Settings menu

Using the Initial Settings menu

The Initial Settings menu provides audio and video output settings, parental lock settings, and display settings, among others.

If an option is grayed out it means that it cannot be changed at the current time. This is usually because a disc is playing. Stop the disc, then change the setting.

1 Press HOME MENU and select 'Initial Settings'.



2 Use the cursor buttons and ENTER to select the setting and option you want to set.

All the settings and options are explained on the following pages.

Note

- In the table below, the default setting is shown in **bold**; other settings are shown in *italics*.
- The Digital Audio Out settings only need to be set if you have connected the digital output of this player to an AV receiver, or other equipment.
- Check the operating instructions supplied with your other equipment to see which digital audio formats it's compatible with.
- Some settings, such as **TV Screen**, **Audio Language** and **Subtitle Language** may be overridden by the DVD disc. Often these settings can also be made from the DVD disc menu.

Digital Audio Out settings

Setting	Option	What it means
Digital Out	On	Digital audio is output from the digital outputs. <i>Note that there is no digital output when playing SACDs and some DVD-Audio discs regardless of this setting.</i>
	<i>Off</i>	No digital audio output.
Dolby Digital Out	Dolby Digital	Dolby Digital encoded digital audio is output when playing a Dolby Digital DVD disc.
	<i>Dolby Digital > PCM</i>	Dolby Digital audio is converted to PCM audio before being output.
DTS Out	DTS	DTS encoded digital audio is output when playing a DTS disc. (Noise will be output if your amplifier/receiver is not compatible with DTS audio.)
	<i>DTS > PCM</i>	DTS audio is converted to PCM audio before being output.

Setting	Option	What it means
Linear PCM Out	Down Sample On	96kHz digital audio is converted to 48kHz for digital output. <i>Note that High sampling rate DVD-Audio discs (192kHz or 176.4kHz) automatically output down-sampled audio through the digital outputs.</i>
	<i>Down Sample Off</i>	96kHz digital audio is output as is at 96kHz.
MPEG Out	MPEG > PCM	MPEG encoded digital audio is converted to PCM audio for digital output.
	<i>MPEG</i>	MPEG encoded digital audio is output as is.

Video Output settings

Setting	Option	What it means
TV Screen (See also <i>Screen sizes and disc formats</i> on page 44.)	4:3 (Letter Box)	Set if you have a conventional 4:3 TV. Widescreen movies are shown with black bars top and bottom.
	<i>4:3 (Pan & Scan)</i>	Set if you have a conventional 4:3 TV. Widescreen movies are shown with the sides cropped so that the image fills the screen.
	<i>16:9 (Wide)</i>	Set if you have a widescreen TV.
Component Out	Interlace	Set if your TV is not compatible with progressive scan video.
	<i>Progressive</i>	Set if your TV is compatible with progressive scan video (see your TV's instruction manual for details). See also <i>Switching the video output to interlace using the front panel controls</i> on page 11. <i>Note that progressive scan video is only output from the component video jacks.</i>
AV Connector Out	Video	Ordinary (composite) video output, compatible with all TVs.
	<i>S-Video</i>	Almost the same quality as RGB, but can give better results if you're using a long SACRT cable.
	<i>RGB</i>	If your TV is compatible, this setting gives the best picture quality.

Language settings

Setting	Option	What it means
Audio Language	English	If there is an English soundtrack on the disc then it will be played.
	<i>Languages as displayed</i>	If there is the language selected on the disc, then it will be played.
	<i>Other Language</i>	Select to choose a language other than the ones displayed (see page 46).
Subtitle Language	English	If there is are English subtitles on the disc then they will be displayed.
	<i>Languages as displayed</i>	If there is the subtitle language selected on the disc, then it will be displayed.
	<i>Other Language</i>	Select to choose a language other than the ones displayed (see page 46).
DVD Menu Language	w/Subtitle Lang.	DVD disc menus will be displayed in the same language as your selected subtitle language, if possible.
	<i>Languages as displayed</i>	DVD disc menus will be displayed in the selected language, if possible.
	<i>Other Language</i>	Select to choose a language other than the ones displayed (see page 46).
Subtitle Display	On	Subtitles are displayed according to your selected subtitle language (see above).
	<i>Off</i>	Subtitles are always off by default when you play a DVD disc (note that some discs override this setting).

Display settings

Setting	Option	What it means
OSD Language	English	On-screen displays of the player are in English.
	<i>Languages as displayed</i>	On-screen displays are shown in the language selected.
Angle Indicator	On	A camera icon is displayed on-screen during multi-angle scenes on a DVD disc.
	<i>Off</i>	No multi-angle indication is shown.

Options settings

Setting	Option	What it means
Parental Lock	–	See <i>Parental Lock</i> on page 39.
DVD Playback Mode	DVD-Audio	All material on a DVD-Audio disc is playable.
	DVD-Video	Only the DVD-Video part of a DVD-Audio disc is playable.
SACD Playback	2ch Area	Selects the 2 channel (stereo) SACD audio area of the disc for playback.
	Multi-ch Area	Selects the multi-channel SACD audio area of the disc for playback.
	CD Area	Selects the standard CD audio area of an SACD/CD hybrid disc for playback.
DTS Downmix	Stereo	Downmixes DTS for 2 channel output to regular stereo. (See also <i>DTS Downmix</i> on page 40.)
	Lt/Rt	Downmixes DTS for 2 channel output to be compatible with Dolby Surround matrix decoders. (See also <i>DTS Downmix</i> on page 40.)

Speakers settings

Setting	Option	What it means
Audio Output Mode	2 Channel	The player outputs analog audio in stereo only. See also <i>Audio Output Mode</i> on page 40.
	5.1 Channel	The player outputs 5.1 channel analog audio. See also <i>Audio Output Mode</i> on page 40.
Speaker Installation	–	Specify the number and size of speakers in your system. See also <i>Speaker Installation</i> on page 41.
Speaker Distance	–	Specify the distance of your speakers from your listening position. <i>Speaker Distance</i> on page 41.

About the audio output settings

The table below shows how the audio settings you make in the Initial Settings menu (see page 34) affect the output from the 2 channel and the 5.1 channel analog outputs, and from the digital outputs with various types of disc.

Disc audio format	Player setting	Front L/R analog outputs* ¹	Surround L/R Center, LFE, outputs* ¹	Digital outputs PCM convert* ²	Bitstream* ³	
DVD	Dolby Digital	2 Ch	2ch downmix	–	2ch downmix	Dolby Digital
		5.1 Ch	Front L / R	Surround L/R, Center, LFE	2ch downmix	Dolby Digital
	Dolby Digital karaoke	2 Ch / 5.1 Ch	Left / Right	–	Left / Right	Dolby Digital
	Linear PCM	2 Ch / 5.1 Ch	Left / Right	–	Left / Right	Left / Right
	DTS	2 Ch	2ch downmix	–	2ch downmix	DTS
		5.1 Ch	Front L / R	Surround L/R, Center, LFE	2ch downmix	DTS
	MPEG	2 Ch	Left / Right	–	Left / Right	MPEG
	5.1 Ch	Front L / R	Surround L/R, Center, LFE	Left / Right	MPEG	
DVD-Audio	2 Ch	2ch downmix* ⁴	–	2ch downmix* ⁵	2ch downmix* ⁵	
	5.1 Ch	Front L / R	Surround L/R, Center, LFE	–	–	
DVD-RW (VR mode)	2 Ch / 5.1 Ch	Left / Right* ⁶	–	Left / Right	Dolby Digital MPEG or PCM	
Super Audio CD	2 Ch	2ch downmix	–	–	–	
	5.1 Ch	Front L / R	Surround L/R, Center, LFE	–	–	
CD	2 Ch / 5.1 Ch	Left / Right	–	Left / Right	Left / Right	
DTS CD	2 Ch	2ch downmix	–	2ch downmix	DTS	
	5.1 Ch	Front L / R	Surround L/R, Center, LFE	2ch downmix	DTS	
Video CD	2 Ch / 5.1 Ch	Left / Right	–	Left / Right	Left / Right	

*¹ When **Audio Output Mode** is set to **2 Channel**, the **AUDIO OUT (5.1ch) FRONT L / R** jacks act as a second pair of stereo audio outputs.

*² **Dolby Digital > PCM**, **MPEG > PCM** or **DTS > PCM** setting (pages 34–35)

*³ **Dolby Digital**, **MPEG** or **DTS** setting (pages 34–35)

*⁴ Discs that prohibit downmixing will be output as 5.1 channel even if **2 Channel** is selected as the **Audio Output Mode** setting (see page 40).

*⁵ Discs that prohibit downmixing also mute the digital output.

*⁶ When **Audio Output Mode** is set to **5.1 Channel**, mono sources are heard from the center speaker only.

Parental Lock

- Default level: **Off**; Default password: *none*;
Default Country code: **us (2119)**

To give you some control over what your children watch on your DVD player, some DVD-Video discs feature a Parental Lock level. If your player is set to a lower level than the disc, the disc won't play.

Some discs also support the Country Code feature. The player does not play certain scenes on these discs, depending on the Country Code you set.



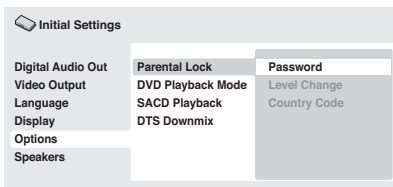
Note

- Not all discs use Parental Lock, and will play without requiring the password first.
- If you forget your password, you'll need to reset the player to register a new password. (see *Resetting the player* on page 45)

Registering a new password

You must register a password before you can change the Parental Lock level or enter a Country code.

1 Select 'Password'.



2 Use the number buttons to enter a 4-digit password.

The numbers you enter show up as asterisks (*) on-screen.

3 Press ENTER to register the password.

You will return to the Options menu screen.

Changing your password

To change your password, confirm your existing password then enter a new one.

1 Select 'Password Change'.

2 Use the number buttons to enter your existing password, then press ENTER.

3 Enter a new password and press ENTER.

This registers the new password and you will return to the Options menu screen.

Setting/changing the Parental Lock

1 Select 'Level Change'.

2 Use number buttons to enter your password, then press ENTER.

3 Select a new level and press ENTER.

- Press ← (cursor left) repeatedly to lock more levels (more discs will require the password); press → (cursor right) to unlock levels. You can't lock level 1.

This sets the new level and you will return to the Options menu screen.

Setting/changing the Country code

You can find the *Country code list* on page 47.

1 Select 'Country Code'.

2 Use number buttons to enter your password, then press ENTER.

3 Select a Country code and press ENTER.

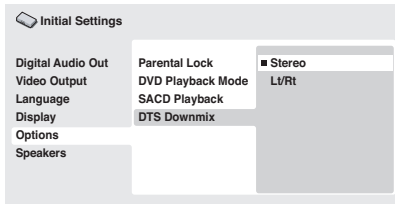
There are two ways you can do this:

- Select by code letter: Use ↑/↓ (cursor up/down) to change the Country code.
- Select by code number: Press → (cursor right) then use the number buttons to enter the 4-digit Country code.

The new Country code is set and you will return to the Options menu screen. Note that the new Country code doesn't take effect until the next disc is loaded (or the current disc is reloaded).

DTS Downmix

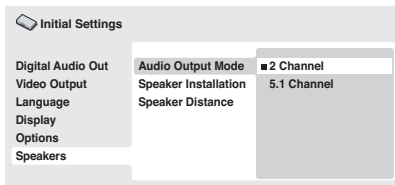
- Default setting: **Stereo**



If you've selected **DTS > PCM** in *DTS Out* on page 34 or **2 Channel** in *Audio Output Mode* on page 40, you can choose the way the signal is downmixed to PCM audio. **Stereo** will downmix the DTS signal to 2-channel stereo, whereas **Lt/Rt** will downmix to a 2-channel signal compatible with Dolby surround matrix decoders. (This allows you to hear surround sound if your AV receiver or amplifier has Dolby Pro Logic capability.)

Audio Output Mode

- Default setting: **2 Channel**



If you connected this player to your amplifier using the 5.1 channel analog outputs (front, surround, center and subwoofer outs), set this to **5.1 Channel**; if you connected only the stereo outs, set to **2 Channel**.

Note

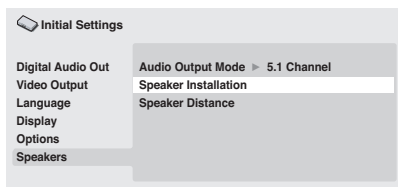
- Even if you set **Audio Output Mode** to **5.1 Channel**, you'll only get sound from all speakers when playing a 5.1 channel multi-channel disc.
- When set to **5.1 Channel**, only the front left/right channels are output from the **AUDIO OUT (2ch)** jacks. Change to **2 Channel** if you want to listen to downmixed stereo audio (for example, because you are listening through the TV's built-in speakers).
- When set to **5.1 Channel** there is no digital output when playing DVD-Audio.
- If you set to **2 Channel**, Dolby Digital, DTS and MPEG audio is mixed down to two channels so you still hear all the audio recorded on the disc. With DTS encoded audio, you can choose how the signal is downmixed to PCM audio. See *DTS Downmix* above to change the downmix setting.
- Some DVD-Audio discs don't allow down-mixing of audio. These discs always output multi-channel audio regardless of the setting made here.

Speaker Installation

- Default settings: **L/R: Large** | **C: Large** | **LS/RS: Large** | **SW: On**

You only need to make this setting if you connected this player to your amplifier using the 5.1 channel analog outputs.

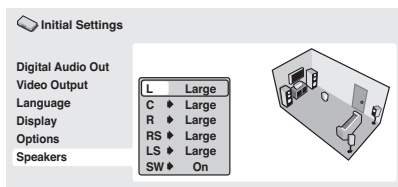
This setting does not affect digital audio output.



Use the Speaker Installation screen to tell the player what kinds of speakers you have connected.

1 Use the ↑/↓ (cursor up/down) buttons to select a speaker.

- The **L** and **R**, and **RS** and **LS** speakers are paired; you can't set them differently.



2 Press → (cursor right) to modify the selected speaker.

3 Use the ↑/↓ (cursor up/down) buttons to change the current setting.

- You can see the effect of your changes in the room graphic on the right of the screen.
- Except for the subwoofer, you can set speaker size to **Large** or **Small**. If the main speaker cone in the speaker is 12cm or more, set to **Large**, otherwise set to **Small** (or **Off** if you don't have that speaker).

- If you set the front **L** and **R** speakers to **Small**, the center and surround speakers are automatically set to **Small** and the subwoofer to **On**.
- The subwoofer can only be set to **On** or **Off**.

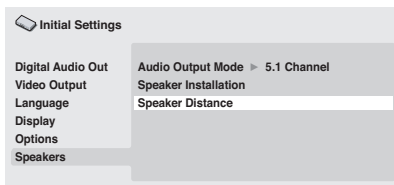
4 Press ← (cursor left) to go back to the speaker list if you want to modify another speaker, or press ENTER to exit the Speaker Installation screen.

Speaker Distance

You only need to make this setting if you connected this player to your amplifier using the 5.1 channel analog outputs.

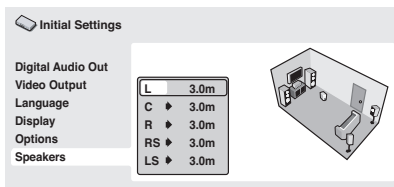
These settings do not affect any digital audio output.

To get the best surround sound from your system, you should set up the speaker distances from your listening position.



1 Use the ↑/↓ (cursor up/down) to select a speaker.

- The **L** and **R** speakers are paired; you can't set them differently.



2 Press → (cursor right) to change the speaker distance for the highlighted speaker.

3 Use the ↑/↓ (cursor up/down) to change the distance.

- When you change the distance settings of the front left (**L**) or front right (**R**) speakers, all the other speaker distances change relative to it.
- Front left/right (**L/R**) speaker distances can be set from 30 cm to 9 m in 30 cm increments.
- The center speaker (**C**) can be set from -2.1 m to 0 m relative to the front left/right speakers.
- Surround left/right (**LS/RS**) speakers can be set from -6.0 m to 0 m relative to the front left/right speakers.
- You can't set the subwoofer (**SW**) distance.

4 Press ← (cursor left) to go back to the speaker list if you want to modify another speaker, or press ENTER to exit the Speaker Distance screen.



Note

- During playback of SACD and MPEG-audio DVD-Video discs, the effective **C**, **LS** and **RS** speaker distance settings are -0.9m to 0.0m relative to the front left/right speakers.

Chapter 8

Additional information

Taking care of your player and discs

General

Hold discs by the edge or by the center hole and edge.

When you're not using a disc, return it to its case and store upright. Avoid leaving discs in excessively cold, humid, or hot environments (including under direct sunlight).

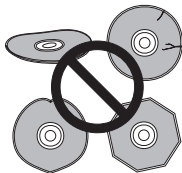
Don't glue paper or put stickers on to discs. Do not use a pencil, ball-point pen or other sharp-tipped writing instrument to write on the disc.



Don't use self-adhesive disc labels on discs as these can cause the disc to warp slightly during playback causing distortion in the picture and/or sound.

Damaged and shaped discs

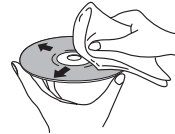
Do not use cracked, chipped, warped, or otherwise damaged discs as they may damage the player.



This player is designed to be used only with conventional, fully circular discs. Do not use shaped discs. Pioneer disclaims all liability arising in connection with the use of shaped discs.

Cleaning discs

Fingerprints and dust on discs can affect playback performance. Clean using a soft, dry cloth, wiping the disc lightly from the center to the outside edge as shown below.



If necessary, use a cloth soaked in alcohol, or a commercially available CD/DVD cleaning kit to clean a disc more thoroughly. Never use benzene, thinner or other cleaning agents, including products designed for cleaning vinyl records.

Cleaning the unit's exterior

Unplug the unit before cleaning.

Use a dry cloth to wipe off dust and dirt. If the surfaces are very dirty, wipe with a soft cloth dipped in some neutral cleanser diluted five or six times with water and wrung out well, then wipe again with a dry cloth.

Do not use furniture wax or cleaners. Never use thinners, benzene or insecticide sprays or other chemicals on or near this unit.

If you use a chemical-impregnated cleaning cloth, read the instructions carefully before use. These cloths may leave smear marks on half-mirror finish surfaces; if this happens, finish with a dry cloth.

Cleaning the pickup lens

The DVD player's lens should not become dirty in normal use, but if for some reason it should malfunction due to dust or dirt, consult your nearest Pioneer-authorized service center. We do not recommend using commercially available lens cleaners for CD players.

Condensation

Condensation may form inside the player if it is brought into a warm room from outside, or if the temperature of the room rises quickly. Although the condensation won't damage the player, it may temporarily impair its performance. Leave it to adjust to the warmer temperature for about an hour before switching on.

Moving the player

If you need to move the player, first press **⏻ STANDBY/ON** on the front panel to turn the player off. Wait for **-OFF-** to disappear from the display, then unplug the power cable. Never lift or move the unit during playback—discs rotate at a high speed and may be damaged.

Screen sizes and disc formats

DVD-Video discs come in several different screen aspect ratios, ranging from TV programs, which are generally 4:3, to CinemaScope widescreen movies, with an aspect ratio of up to about 7:3.

Televisions, too, come in different aspect ratios; 'standard' 4:3 and widescreen 16:9.

Widescreen TV users

If you have a widescreen TV, the **TV Screen** setting (page 35) of this player should be set to **16:9 (Wide)**.

When you watch discs recorded in 4:3 format, you can use the TV controls to select how the picture is presented. Your TV may offer various zoom and stretch options; see the instructions that came with your TV for details.

Please note that some movie aspect ratios are wider than 16:9, so even though you have a widescreen TV, these discs will still play in a 'letter box' style with black bars at the top and bottom of the screen.

Standard TV users

If you have a standard TV, the **TV Screen** setting (page 35) of this player should be set to **4:3 (Letter Box)** or **4:3 (Pan&Scan)**, depending on which you prefer.

Set to **4:3 (Letter Box)**, widescreen discs are shown with black bars top and bottom.



Set to **4:3 (Pan&Scan)**, widescreen discs are shown with the left and right sides cropped. Although the picture looks larger, you don't actually see the whole picture.



Please note that many widescreen discs override the player's settings so that the disc is shown in letter box format regardless of the setting.



**Note**

- Using the **16:9 (Wide)** setting with a standard 4:3 TV, or either of the 4:3 settings with a widescreen TV, will result in a distorted picture.

Setting the TV system

The default setting of this player is **AUTO**, and unless you notice that the picture is distorted when playing some discs, you should leave it set to **AUTO**. If you experience picture distortion with some discs, set the TV system to match your country or region's system. Doing this, however, may restrict the kinds of disc you can watch. The table below shows what kinds of disc are compatible with each setting (**AUTO**, **PAL** and **NTSC**).

1 If the player is on, press  STANDBY/ON to switch it to standby.

2 Using the front panel controls, hold down  then press  STANDBY/ON to switch the TV system.

The TV system changes as follows:

- AUTO** → **NTSC**
- NTSC** → **PAL**
- PAL** → **AUTO**

**Note**



- You have to switch the player into standby (press  **STANDBY/ON**) before each change.

Disc		Player setting		
Type	Format	NTSC	PAL	AUTO
DVD/ Super VCD	NTSC	NTSC	PAL	NTSC
	PAL	NTSC	PAL	PAL
Video CD	NTSC	NTSC	PAL	NTSC
	PAL	NTSC	PAL	PAL
CD/SACD no disc	—	NTSC	PAL	NTSC or PAL

Resetting the player

Use this procedure to reset all the player's settings to the factory default.


1 Switch the player into standby.

2 Using the front panel buttons, hold down the  (stop) button and press  STANDBY/ON to switch the player back on.

All the player's settings are now reset.

Power reset

Use this procedure to switch the power off if the player is unresponsive to any control from the front panel or remote.

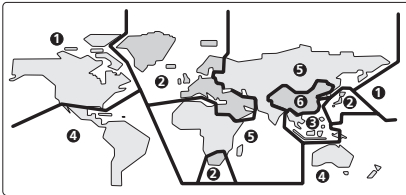
1 Press and hold the front panel  STANDBY/ON for 10 seconds.

When the power is completely off, you cannot use the remote to switch it back on again. Use the front panel  **STANDBY/ON** button.

DVD-Video regions

All DVD-Video discs carry a region mark on the case somewhere that indicates which region(s) of the world the disc is compatible with. Your DVD player also has a region mark, which you can find on the rear panel. Discs from incompatible regions will not play in this player. Discs marked **ALL** will play in any player.

The diagram below shows the various DVD regions of the world.



Selecting languages using the language code list

Some of the language options (such as 'DVD Language' in the Setup Navigator) allow you to set your preferred language from any of the 136 languages listed in the language code list on page 47.

- 1 Select 'Other Language'.**
- 2 Use the ←/→ (cursor left/right) buttons to select either a code letter or a code number.**
- 3 Use the ↑/↓ (cursor up/down) buttons to select a code letter or a code number.**

See *Language code list* on page 47 for a complete list of languages and codes.

Language code list

Language (Language code letter), **Language code**

Japanese (ja), 1001	Bhutani (dz), 0426	Kirghiz (ky), 1125	Sinhalese (si), 1909
English (en), 0514	Esperanto (eo), 0515	Latin (la), 1201	Slovak (sk), 1911
French (fr), 0618	Estonian (et), 0520	Lingala (ln), 1214	Slovenian (sl), 1912
German (de), 0405	Basque (eu), 0521	Laothian (lo), 1215	Samoan (sm), 1913
Italian (it), 0920	Persian (fa), 0601	Lithuanian (lt), 1220	Shona (sn), 1914
Spanish (es), 0519	Finnish (fi), 0609	Latvian (lv), 1222	Somali (so), 1915
Chinese (zh), 2608	Fiji (fj), 0610	Malagasy (mg), 1307	Albanian (sq), 1917
Dutch (nl), 1412	Faroeese (fo), 0615	Maori (mi), 1309	Serbian (sr), 1918
Portuguese (pt), 1620	Frisian (fy), 0625	Macedonian (mk), 1311	Siswati (ss), 1919
Swedish (sv), 1922	Irish (ga), 0701	Malayalam (ml), 1312	Sesotho (st), 1920
Russian (ru), 1821	Scots-Gaelic (gd), 0704	Mongolian (mn), 1314	Sundanese (su), 1921
Korean (ko), 1115	Galician (gl), 0712	Moldavian (mo), 1315	Swahili (sw), 1923
Greek (el), 0512	Guarani (gn), 0714	Marathi (mr), 1318	Tamil (ta), 2001
Afar (aa), 0101	Gujarati (gu), 0721	Malay (ms), 1319	Telugu (te), 2005
Abkhazian (ab), 0102	Hausa (ha), 0801	Maltese (mt), 1320	Tajik (tg), 2007
Afrikaans (af), 0106	Hindi (hi), 0809	Burmese (my), 1325	Thai (th), 2008
Amharic (am), 0113	Croatian (hr), 0818	Nauru (na), 1401	Tigrinya (ti), 2009
Arabic (ar), 0118	Hungarian (hu), 0821	Nepali (ne), 1405	Turkmen (tk), 2011
Assamese (as), 0119	Armenian (hy), 0825	Norwegian (no), 1415	Tagalog (tl), 2012
Aymara (ay), 0125	Interlingua (ia), 0901	Occitan (oc), 1503	Setswana (tn), 2014
Azerbaijani (az), 0126	Interlingue (ie), 0905	Oromo (om), 1513	Tonga (to), 2015
Bashkir (ba), 0201	Inupiak (ik), 0911	Oriya (or), 1518	Turkish (tr), 2018
Byelorussian (be), 0205	Indonesian (in), 0914	Panjabi (pa), 1601	Tsonga (ts), 2019
Bulgarian (bg), 0207	Icelandic (is), 0919	Polish (pl), 1612	Tatar (tt), 2020
Bihari (bh), 0208	Hebrew (iw), 0923	Pashto, Pushto (ps), 1619	Twi (tw), 2023
Bislama (bi), 0209	Yiddish (ji), 1009	Quechua (qu), 1721	Ukrainian (uk), 2111
Bengali (bn), 0214	Javanese (jw), 1023	Rhaeto-Romance (rm), 1813	Urdu (ur), 2118
Tibetan (bo), 0215	Georgian (ka), 1101	Kirundi (rn), 1814	Uzbek (uz), 2126
Breton (br), 0218	Kazakh (kk), 1111	Romanian (ro), 1815	Vietnamese (vi), 2209
Catalan (ca), 0301	Greenlandic (kl), 1112	Kinyarwanda (rw), 1823	Volapük (vo), 2215
Corsican (co), 0315	Cambodian (km), 1113	Sanskrit (sa), 1901	Wolof (wo), 2315
Czech (cs), 0319	Kannada (kn), 1114	Sindhi (sd), 1904	Xhosa (xh), 2408
Welsh (cy), 0325	Kashmiri (ks), 1119	Sangho (sg), 1907	Yoruba (yo), 2515
Danish (da), 0401	Kurdish (ku), 1121	Serbo-Croatian (sh), 1908	Zulu (zu), 2621

Country code list

Country, **Country code**, **Country code letter**

Argentina, 0118, ar	Finland, 0609, fi	Malaysia, 1325, my	Singapore, 1907, sg
Australia, 0121, au	France, 0618, fr	Mexico, 1324, mx	Spain, 0519, es
Austria, 0120, at	Germany, 0405, de	Netherlands, 1412, nl	Sweden, 1905, se
Belgium, 0205, be	Hong Kong, 0811, hk	New Zealand, 1426, nz	Switzerland, 0308, ch
Brazil, 0218, br	India, 0914, in	Norway, 1415, no	Taiwan, 2023, tw
Canada, 0301, ca	Indonesia, 0904, id	Pakistan, 1611, pk	Thailand, 2008, th
Chile, 0312, cl	Italy, 0920, it	Philippines, 1608, ph	United Kingdom, 0702, gb
China, 0314, cn	Japan, 1016, jp	Portugal, 1620, pt	USA, 2119, us
Denmark, 0411, dk	Korea, Republic of, 1118, kr	Russian Federation, 1821, ru	

Troubleshooting

Incorrect operation is often mistaken for trouble or malfunction. If you think that there is something wrong with this component, check the points below. Sometimes the trouble may lie in another component. Inspect the other components and electrical appliances being used. If the trouble cannot be rectified after checking the items below, ask your nearest Pioneer authorized service center or your dealer to carry out repair work.

Problem	Remedy
The disc won't play or is automatically ejected after loading.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure the disc is free from dirt and dust and is not damaged (page 43). • Make sure the disc is loaded with the label side face-up and aligned properly in the disc tray guide. • Incompatible region number: If the region number on a DVD-Video disc does not match the number on the player, the disc cannot be used (page 46). • Condensation inside the player: Allow time for condensation to evaporate. Avoid using the player near an air-conditioning unit. • Disc is loaded upside down: Reload the disc with the label side face up. • A Super VCD that does not conform with the IEC standards might not play normally.
DVD-Audio playback stops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disc may have been illegally copied.
Picture playback stops and the operation buttons cannot be used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press ■, then start playback again (▶). • Press and hold the front panel ⏻ STANDBY/ON button for about 10 seconds to switch the unit off, then press again to switch back on. • Switch the power off once, unplug from the wall socket, then plug back in and switch on again using the front panel ⏻ STANDBY/ON button.
New settings made in the Setup screen menus while a disc is playing are ineffective.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some settings can be changed while a disc is playing, but are not effective until the disc is stopped then restarted: Press ■, then start playback again (▶).
Settings are canceled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the power is cut due to power failure or by unplugging the power cord, settings will be canceled: Press ⏻ STANDBY/ON on the front panel to turn the player off. Wait for --OFF-- to disappear from the display, then unplug the power cord.
The remote control doesn't seem to work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The remote control is too far from the player, or the angle with the remote sensor is too wide: Use the remote within its operating range (page 16). • The batteries are exhausted: Put in new ones (page 6).

Problem	Remedy
No picture/No color.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorrect video connections: Check that connections are correct and that plugs are inserted fully. Also check the video cable for damage. • TV/monitor or AV amplifier settings are incorrect: Check the instruction manual of the connected equipment. • The video output is set to progressive but your TV/monitor is not compatible with progressive scan: See page 11 for how to set to interlace.
Screen is stretched or aspect does not change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TV Screen setting in the Initial Settings menu is incorrect. See page 44 for how to set it correctly for your TV/monitor.
Picture disturbance during playback or the picture is dark.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This player is compatible with Macro-Vision System copy guard. Some discs include a copy prevention signal, and when this type of disc is played back, stripes etc., may appear on some sections of the picture depending on the TV. This is not a malfunction. • Due to the player's copy protection circuits, connection of this device through a VCR or an AV selector may prevent recording or cause picture problems. This is not a malfunction.
No audio, or audio is distorted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No audio is output during slow motion playback or when scanning discs other than audio CDs and SACDs. • Some DVD discs do not output digital audio: Switch your amplifier to the player's analog outputs. • Check that the disc is free from dust and dirt, and that it is not damaged (page 43). • Check that all interconnects are firmly inserted. • Check that the plugs and terminals are free of dirt, oxide, etc. and clean if necessary. Also check the cable for damage. • Make sure the player's output is not connected to the amplifier's phono (turntable) inputs. • Check your amplifier/receiver's settings (volume, input function, speaker settings, etc.).
The analog audio is OK, but there appears to be no digital audio signal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that the Digital Out setting is set to On (page 34). • Check that the Dolby Digital, DTS and MPEG out settings (pages 34–35) are suitable for your amplifier/receiver—check the instruction manual that came with your amplifier/receiver. • SACDs and some DVD-Audio discs do not output digital audio. Listen through the player's analog audio outputs.
Noticeable difference in DVD and CD volume.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is due to differences in the audio format and is not a malfunction.



Problem	Remedy
Cannot play multi-channel audio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that Audio Output Mode is set to 5.1 Channel (page 40). • Check that the Dolby Digital, DTS and MPEG Out settings (pages 34–35) are suitable for your amplifier/receiver—check the instruction manual that came with your amplifier/receiver. • DVD-Audio and SACDs do not output multichannel digital audio. Listen through the player's analog outputs. • Check that the settings in the Speaker Installation screen are correct (page 41). • Check the audio options available from the disc menu.
Cannot listen to high-sampling rate audio through the digital output.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that Linear PCM Out is set to Downsample Off (page 34). • As a copy-protection measure, some DVDs do not output 96kHz audio. In this case, even if set to Downsample Off, the player automatically outputs the audio at 48 kHz. This is not a malfunction.
Cannot output 192kHz or 176.4kHz digital audio.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The player does not output digital audio at these sampling rates. The digital output is automatically downsampled.
Cannot output 96kHz or 88.2kHz digital audio.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check that Linear PCM Out is set to Downsample Off (page 34). • Some discs are digital copy protected and do not output high sampling rate digital audio. In this case the output is automatically downsampled.
No DTS audio output.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If this unit is connected to a non-DTS compatible amplifier or decoder using a digital audio cable, set DTS Out to DTS > PCM (page 34). If you do not do this, noise will be output when you play a DTS disc. • If this unit is connected to a DTS-compatible amplifier or decoder using a digital audio cable, check the amplifier settings, and that the cable is properly connected.
Audio mix does not sound right or sounds incomplete (for example, inaudible dialog).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure that Audio Output Mode is set to 2 Channel if you've connected to the stereo inputs on your amplifier or TV (page 40).
The audio recorded on a Super VCD disc is not output properly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the audio is switched to [2] when playing a Super VCD that contains only one stereo soundtrack, there may be no sound at all. Press AUDIO to change the soundtrack.
Can't hear effect of Virtual Surround	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Surround does not work with SACD or DVD-Audio. • The Virtual Surround effect is only output through the AUDIO OUT (2ch) analog audio outputs. • Make sure that Audio Output Mode is set to 2 Channel (page 40). • The effectiveness of Virtual Surround varies with the disc.



Note

- Static electricity or other external influences may cause malfunctioning of this unit. In this case, unplug the power cord and then plug back in. This will usually reset the unit for proper operation. If this does not correct the problem, please consult your nearest Pioneer service center.

Glossary

Analog audio	Direct representation of sound by an electrical signal. See also <i>Digital audio</i> .	File extension	A tag added to the end of a filename to indicate the type of file. For example, ".mp3" indicates an MP3 file.
Aspect ratio	The width of a TV screen relative to its height. Conventional TVs are 4:3; widescreen models are 16:9.	ISO 9660 format	International standard for the volume and file structure of CD-ROM discs.
Bonus Group (DVD-Audio only)	An 'extra' group on some DVD-Audio discs that requires a key number to access.	JPEG	A standard file format used for still images. JPEG files are identified by the file extension ".jpg".
Browsable pictures (DVD-Audio only)	A feature of some DVD-Audio discs in which the user can browse still pictures recorded on the disc as the audio is played. See also <i>Slideshow</i> .	MP3	MP3 (MPEG1 audio layer 3) is a compressed stereo audio file format. Files are recognized by their file extension ".mp3".
Digital audio	Indirect representation of sound using numbers. See also <i>Sampling frequency</i> and <i>Analog audio</i> .	MPEG audio	An audio format used on Video CD/ Super VCDs and some DVD discs.
Dolby Digital^{*1}	A multi-channel audio encoding system developed by Dolby Laboratories that enables far more audio to be stored on a disc than PCM encoding. See also <i>PCM (Pulse Code Modulation)</i> .	Packed PCM (DVD-Audio only)	A lossless compression system that enables more PCM audio to be stored on a DVD-Audio disc than would otherwise be possible.
		PBC (PlayBack Control)	A system of navigating a Video CD/ Super VCD through on-screen menus recorded onto the disc.
DRM	DRM (Digital Rights Management) copy protection is a technology designed to prevent unauthorized copying by restricting playback, etc. of material on devices other than the PC (or other WMA recording equipment) used to record it. For detailed information, please see the instruction manuals or help files that came with your PC (or other WMA recording equipment) and/or software.	PCM (Pulse Code Modulation)	Digital audio encoding system found on CDs. Good quality, but requires a lot of data compared to Dolby Digital, DTS and MPEG encoded audio. See also <i>Digital audio</i> .
DTS^{*2}	A multi-channel audio encoding system developed by Digital Theater Systems that enables far more audio to be stored on a disc than PCM encoding. See also <i>PCM (Pulse Code Modulation)</i> .	Progressive scan video	All the lines that make up a video picture are updated in one pass (compared to interlace which takes two passes to update the whole picture).
		Regions (DVD-Video only)	These associate DVD-Video discs and players with particular areas of the world. See <i>DVD-Video regions</i> on page 46 for more information.
EXIF (Exchangeable Image File)	A file format developed by Fuji Photo Film for digital still cameras. Digital cameras from various manufacturers use this compressed file format which carries date, time and thumbnail information, as well as the picture data.	Sampling frequency	The rate at which sound is measured to be turned into digital audio data. The higher the rate, the better the sound quality. CD is 44.1 kHz; DVD can be up to 96 kHz. See also <i>Digital audio</i> .

WMA WMA is short for Windows Media Audio and refers to an audio compression technology developed by Microsoft Corporation. Files are recognized by their file extension ".wma". Microsoft, Windows Media, and the Windows logo are trademarks, or registered trademarks of Microsoft Corporation in the United States and/or other countries.

Super Audio CD (SACD) Super Audio CD is a high quality audio disc format that can accommodate high sampling rate stereo and multi-channel audio, as well as conventional CD audio all on the same disc.

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Specifications

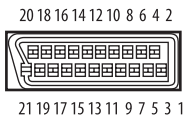
General

System	DVD player
Power requirements	AC 220–240 V, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	12 W
Power consumption (standby)	0.12 W
Weight	2.1 kg
Dimensions	420 (W) x 55 (H) x 243 (D) mm

Operating temperature	+5°C to +35°C
Operating humidity	5% to 85% (no condensation)

AV connector output

AV Connector (21-pin connector assignment)
 AV connector output 21-pin connector
 This connector provides the video and audio signals for connection to a compatible colour TV or monitor.



PIN no.	
1	Audio 2/R out
3	Audio 1/L out
4	GND
7	B out
8	Status
11	G out
15	R or C out
17	GND
19	Video out or Y out
21	GND

Component video output

Y (luminance) - Output level	1 Vp-p (75 Ω)
P _B (color) - Output level	0.7 Vp-p (75 Ω)
P _R (color) - Output level	0.7 Vp-p (75 Ω)
Jack	RCA

S-video output

Y (luminance) - Output level	1 Vp-p (75 Ω)
C (color) - Output level	286 mVp-p (75 Ω)
Jack	S-video

Video output

Output level	1 Vp-p (75 Ω)
Jack	RCA

Audio output (1 stereo pair)

Output level	During audio output 200 mVrms (1 kHz, -20 dB)
Number of channels	2
Jacks	RCA

Audio output (multi-channel / L, R, C, SW, LS, RS)

Output level	During audio output 200 mVrms (1 kHz, -20 dB)
Number of channels	6
Jacks	RCA jack

Digital audio characteristics

Frequency response	4 Hz to 44 kHz (DVD fs: 96 kHz) 4 Hz to 88 kHz (DVD-Audio fs: 192 kHz)
S/N ratio	115 dB
Dynamic range	101 dB
Total harmonic distortion	0.0020 %
Wow and flutter	Limit of measurement (±0.001% W. PEAK) or lower

Digital output

Coaxial digital output jack	RCA jack
Optical digital output	Optical digital jack

Accessories

Audio/video cable	1
Power cable	1
Remote control	1
AA/R6P dry cell batteries	2
DivX compatibility sheet	1
Operating Instructions	1
Warranty card	1

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