

DVD VIDEO / SACD  
DIGITAL SURROUND SYSTEM



**PHILIPS**

## Important notes for users in the U.K.

### Mains plug

This apparatus is fitted with an approved 13 Amp plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug proceed as follows:

- 1 Remove fuse cover and fuse.
- 2 Fix new fuse which should be a BS1362 5 Amp, A.S.T.A. or BSI approved type.
- 3 Refit the fuse cover.

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted in its place.

If the mains plug contains a fuse, this should have a value of 5 Amp. If a plug without a fuse is used, the fuse at the distribution board should not be greater than 5 Amp.

*Note: The severed plug must be disposed of to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13 Amp socket elsewhere.*

### How to connect a plug

The wires in the mains lead are coloured with the following code: blue = neutral (N), brown = live (L).

- As these colours may not correspond with the colour markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:
  - Connect the blue wire to the terminal marked N or coloured black.
  - Connect the brown wire to the terminal marked L or coloured red.
  - Do not connect either wire to the earth terminal in the plug, marked E (or  $\perp$ ) or coloured green (or green and yellow).

Before replacing the plug cover, make certain that the cord grip is clamped over the sheath of the lead - not simply over the two wires.

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## CAUTION

**Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure or other unsafe operation.**

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## S

**Laserapparat av Klass 1**

**Varning! Om apparaten används på annat sätt än som anges i denna bruksanvisning kan användaren utsättas för osynlig laserstrålning, som överskrider gränsen för laserklass 1.**

**Observera! Stömbrytaren är sekundärt kopplad och bryter inte strömmen från elnätet. Den inbyggda nåtdelen är därför ansluten till elnätet så länge stickproppen sitter i vägguttaget.**

## SF

**Luokan 1 laserlaite**

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**Oikeus muutoksiin varataan. Laite ei saa olla alttiina tippu-ja roiskevedelle.**

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## Supplied accessories

Surround/centre speaker cable



Front speaker and Subwoofer cables



Scart cable



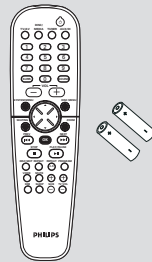
FM wire antenna



MW loop antenna



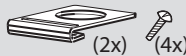
Remote Control and two AA batteries



AC power cable



Mini speaker stands and screws



Brackets and screws



## Care and safety information

### Avoid high temperatures, moisture, water and dust

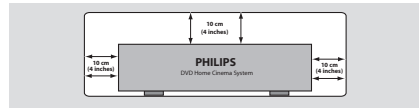
– Do not expose the system, batteries or discs to humidity, rain, sand or excessive heat (caused by heating equipment or direct sunlight.) Always keep the disc tray closed to avoid getting dust on the lens.

### Avoid condensation problem

– The lens may cloud over when the player is suddenly moved from cold to warm surroundings, making it impossible to play a disc. Leave the player in the warm environment until the moisture evaporates.

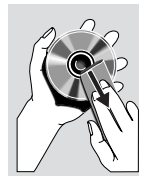
### Do not block the vents

– Do not operate the DVD system in an enclosed cabinet and allow about 10 cm (4 inches) of free space all around the player for adequate ventilation.



### Care of disc

– To clean a CD, wipe it in a straight line from the centre towards the edge using a soft, lint-free cloth. Do not use cleaning agents, as they may damage the disc!



– Write only on the printed side of a CDR(W) and only with a soft felt-tipped pen.

– Handle the disc by its edge, do not touch the surface.

### Care of the cabinet

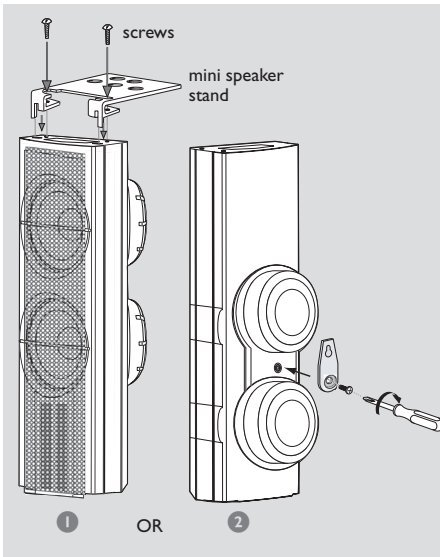
– Use a soft cloth slightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use a solution containing alcohol, spirits, ammonia or abrasives.

### Finding a suitable location

– Place the player on a flat, hard, stable surface.



## Step 1: Set up the surround speakers



- 1 Before connecting the surround speakers to the DVD system, firmly attach the mini speaker stands to the surround speakers using the supplied screws.

OR

- 2 Alternatively, you can choose to mount the speakers on the wall. Attach the supplied bracket firmly to the rear of speakers using the supplied screws. Then mount a screw (not supplied) on the wall where the speaker is to be hung and hook the speaker securely onto the mounted screw.

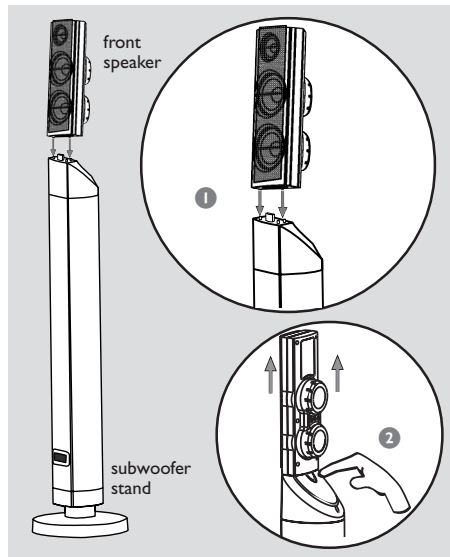
### CAUTION!

**You should get a qualified person to attach the brackets to the wall. DO NOT do it by yourself to avoid unexpected damage to the equipment or injury to personnel.**

*Helpful Hint:*

- The surround speakers are labelled as REAR L (left) or REAR R (right).

## Step 2: Set up the front speakers with the subwoofer stands



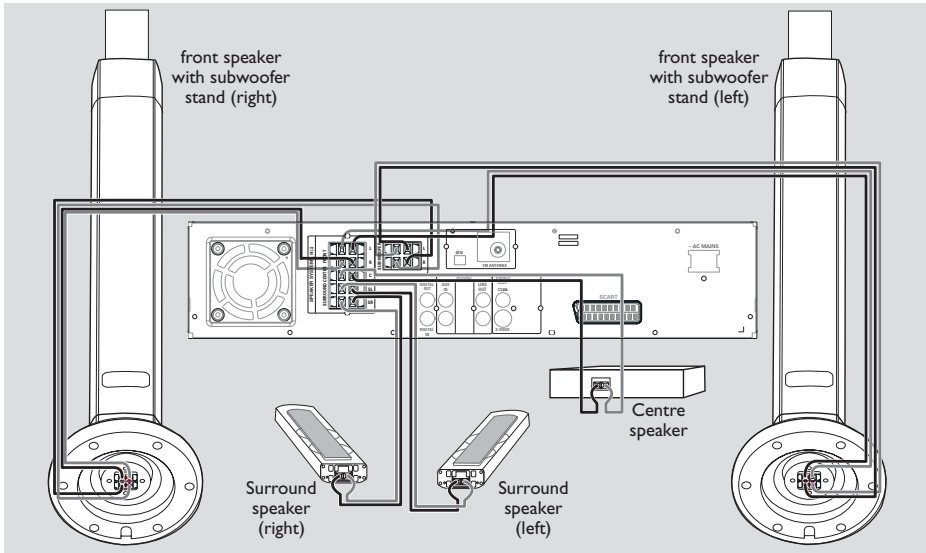
The connections between front speakers and DVD system are through the twin subwoofer stands.

- 1 Attach the left front speaker to the left subwoofer stand and right front speaker to the right subwoofer stand.
- 2 To disconnect speaker from the subwoofer stand, press the button at the rear of subwoofer stand while pulling up the speaker.

*Helpful Hint:*

- The front speakers are labelled as FRONT L (left) or FRONT R (right).

## Step 3: Connecting speakers and twin subwoofer



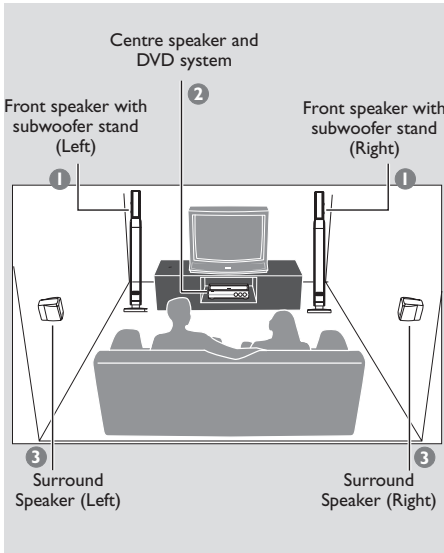
Connect the supplied speaker systems using the supplied speaker cables by matching the colours of the jacks and speaker cables. Fully insert the stripped portion of the speaker wire into the jacks.

Speakers / Subwoofer	⊖	⊕
Front Left (FL) (L)	black	white
Front Right (FR) (R)	black	red
Center (C)	black	green
Surround Left (SL)	black	blue
Surround Right (SR)	black	gray
Subwoofer (L)	black	purple
Subwoofer (R)	black	purple

### Helpful Hints:

- Ensure that the speaker cables are correctly connected. Improper connections may damage the system due to short-circuit.
- Do not connect more than one speaker to any one pair of +/– speaker jacks.
- Do not connect speakers with an impedance lower than the speakers supplied. Please refer to the SPECIFICATIONS section of this manual.

## Step 4: Placing the speakers and subwoofer stands



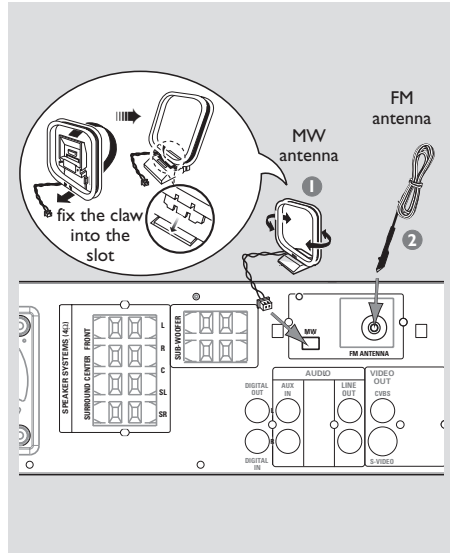
For best possible surround sound, all the speakers should be placed at the same distance from the listening position.

- 1 Place the left and right front speakers with subwoofer stands at equal distances from the TV and at an angle of approximately 45 degrees from the listening position.
- 2 Place the centre speaker above the TV or the DVD system so that the centre channel's sound is localised.
- 3 Place the surround speakers at normal listening ear level facing each other or mounted on the wall.

### Helpful Hints:

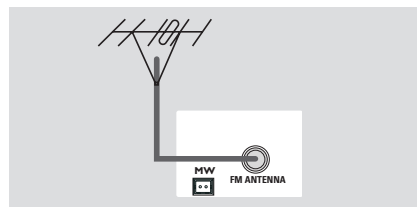
- To avoid magnetic interference, do not position the front speakers too close to your TV.
- Allow adequate ventilation around the DVD system.

## Step 5: Connecting FM/MW antennas



- 1 Connect the supplied MW loop antenna to the **MW** jack. Place the MW loop antenna on a shelf or attach it to a stand or wall.
- 2 Connect the supplied FM antenna to the **FM** jack. Extend the FM antenna and fix its ends to the wall.

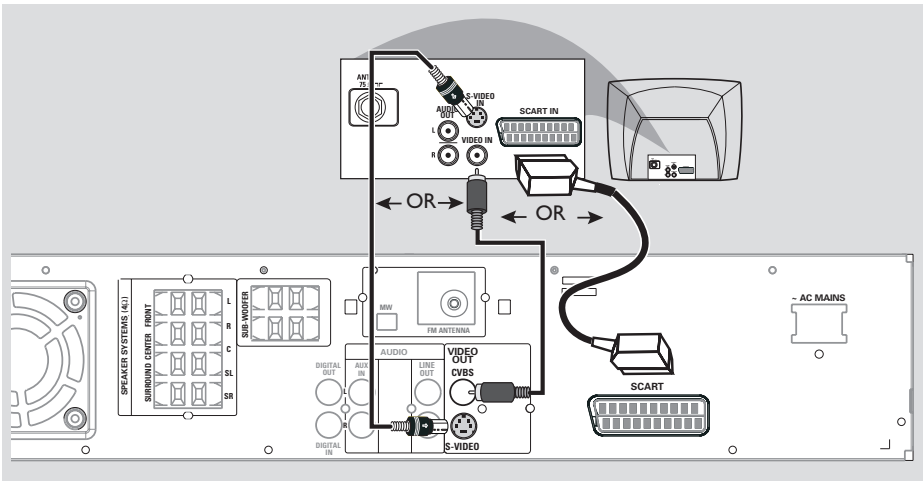
For better FM stereo reception, connect an external FM antenna (not supplied).



### Helpful Hints:

- Adjust the position of the antennas for optimal reception.
- Position the antennas as far as possible from your TV, VCR or other radiation source to prevent unwanted interference.

## Step 6: Connecting TV



### IMPORTANT!

- You only need to make one video connection from the following options, depending on the capabilities of your TV system.
- Connect the DVD system directly to the TV.
- Scart Video connection provides higher picture quality and S-Video connection provides better picture quality. These options must be available on your TV.

### Using Scart jack

- Use the scart video cable (black) to connect the DVD system's **SCART** jack to the corresponding Scart input jacks on the TV.
- OR

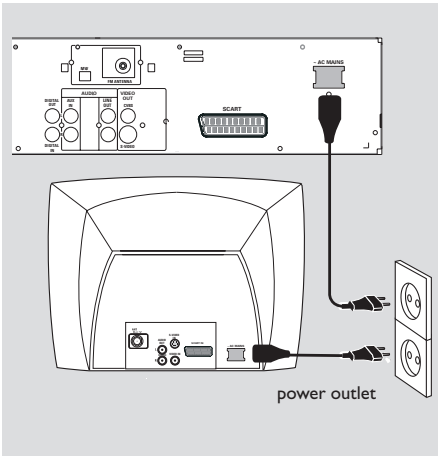
### Using Composite Video jack (CVBS)

- Use the composite video cable (yellow – not supplied) to connect the DVD system's **CVBS** jack to the video input jack (or labelled as A/V In, Video In, Composite or Baseband) on the TV.
- OR

### Using S-Video jack

- Use the S-video cable (not supplied) to connect the DVD system's **S-VIDEO OUT** jack to the S-Video input jack (or labelled as Y/C or S-VHS) on the TV.

## Step 7: Connecting the power cord

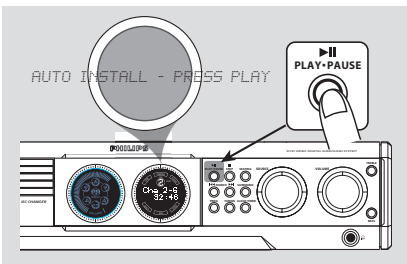


**After everything is connected properly, plug in the AC power cord to the power outlet.**

Never make or change any connections with the power switched on.

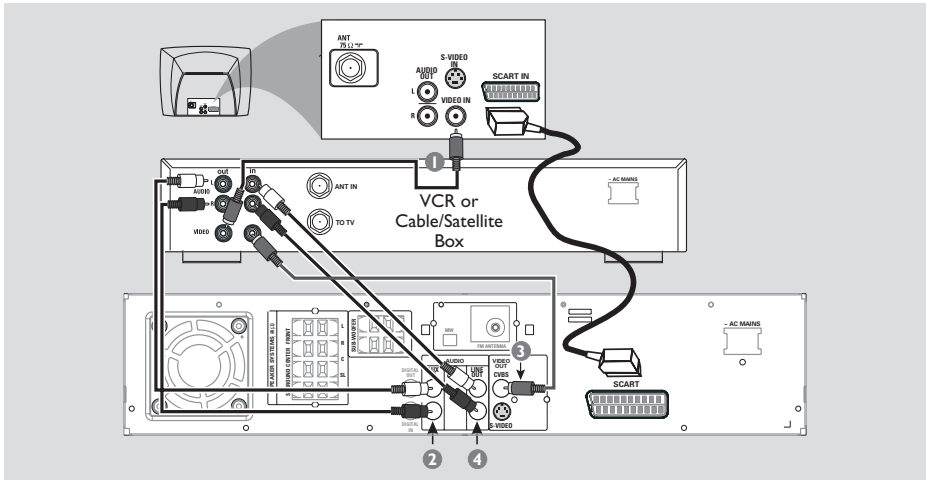
**On the DVD system,**

"AUTO INSTALL - PRESS PLAY" may appear on the display panel. Press **▶||** on the front panel to store all available radio stations or press **■** to exit (see page 38 "Tuner Operations").



# Connections (optional)

## Connecting a VCR or Cable/Satellite Box



### Viewing and listening to the playback

- 1 Connect the VCR or Cable/Satellite Box to the TV as shown.
- 2 Connect the DVD system's **AUX IN (R/L)** jacks to the **AUDIO OUT** jacks on the VCR or cable/satellite box.

Before starting operation, press **AUX/DI** on the remote to select "AUX" in order to activate the input source.

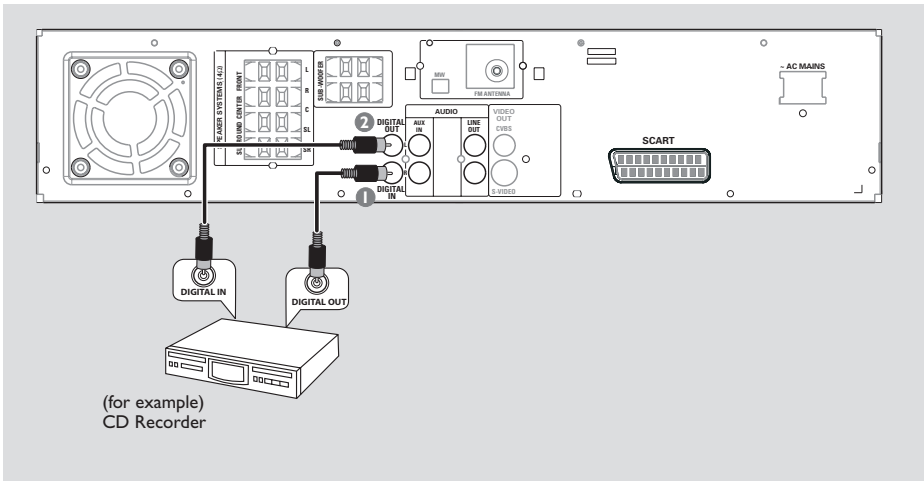
### Using the VCR for recording DVDs

- 3 Connect the DVD system's **CVBS** jack to the **VIDEO IN** jack on the VCR.
- 4 Connect the DVD system's **LINE OUT (R/L)** jacks to the **AUDIO IN** jacks on the VCR.

This will allow you to make analogue stereo (two channel, right and left) recordings.

**To view DVD playback while recording**, you must connect the DVD system to your TV using the SCART (as shown above) or the S-VIDEO connection.

## Connecting digital audio equipment



### Listening to the playback

- 1 Connect the DVD system's **DIGITAL IN** jack to the **DIGITAL OUT** jack on a digital audio device.

Before starting operation, press **AUX/DI** on the remote to select "DI" in order to activate the input source.

### Recording (digital)

- 2 Connect the DVD system's **DIGITAL OUT** jack to the **DIGITAL IN** jack on a digital recording device (DTS-Digital Theatre System compatible, with a Dolby Digital decoder, for example).

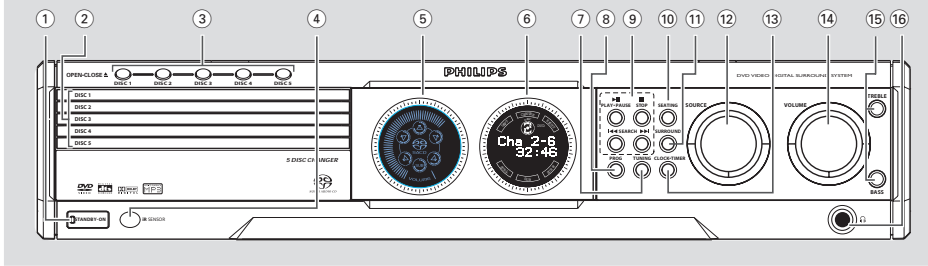
Before starting operation, set the **DIGITAL OUTPUT** according to the audio connection. (See page 31 "Setting the digital output").

### Helpful Hints:

- Some DVDs are copy-protected. You cannot record the disc through a VCR or digital recording device.
- You cannot hear the SACD or MP3-CD playback if you use the digital connection.
- Always refer to the owner's manual of the other equipment for complete connection and use details.

# Functional Overview

## Main unit and remote control



### ① **STANDBY ON**

- Switches to Eco Power standby mode or turns on the system.
- \*Switches to standby mode.

### ② **Disc trays 1~5**

### ③ **OPEN·CLOSE ▲ (DISC1~5)**

- Opens/Closes the individual disc tray.

### ④ **iR SENSOR**

- Point the remote control towards this sensor.

### ⑤ **Speaker display panel**

### ⑥ **System display panel**

### ⑦ **TUNING**

- Switches between frequency tuning and preset tuning mode.

### ⑧ **PROG (PROGRAM)**

- DISC: starts programming.
- TUNER: starts \*automatic/manual preset programming.
- CLOCK: selects 12- or 24-hour clock display.

### ⑨ **▶ II PLAY·PAUSE**

- DISC: starts/pauses playback.
- TUNER: \*enters Plug & Play mode and/or starts preset radio station installation (only on the main unit).

#### ■ **STOP**

- Exits an operation.
- DISC: stops playback or clears a programme.
- TUNER: \*erases a preset radio station.

### ◀◀ **SEARCH** ▶▶ (PREV/NEXT)

- DISC: \*searches backward/forward or selects a track.
- TUNER: \*tunes the radio frequency up/down or selects a preset radio station.  
(On the remote, it can only tune the radio frequency up/down).
- CLOCK: sets the minutes and hours.

### ⑩ **SEATING** (only available in Multi-channel mode)

- Turns on/off the seating control diagram on the TV. Use the VOLUME control on the main unit or joystick on the remote to select the desired seating position.

### ⑪ **SURROUND (SURR.)**

- Selects multichannel surround, 3D sound or stereo mode.

### ⑫ **SOURCE**

- Selects the relevant active mode : TV/AV, DISC, TUNER or AUX/DI.
- DISC: toggles between DISC 1~5 (only on the main unit).
- TUNER: toggles between FM and MW band.
- AUX/DI: toggles between AUX and DI (Digital Input) mode.

### ⑬ **CLOCK·TIMER**

- \*Enters clock or timer setting mode.
- Shows clock display for a few seconds.

### ⑭ **VOLUME (VOL + -)**

- Adjusts the volume level.

### ⑮ **BASS / TREBLE**

- Selects bass or treble sound. Use the VOLUME control to select the desired enhancement level.

### ⑯ **Headphones**

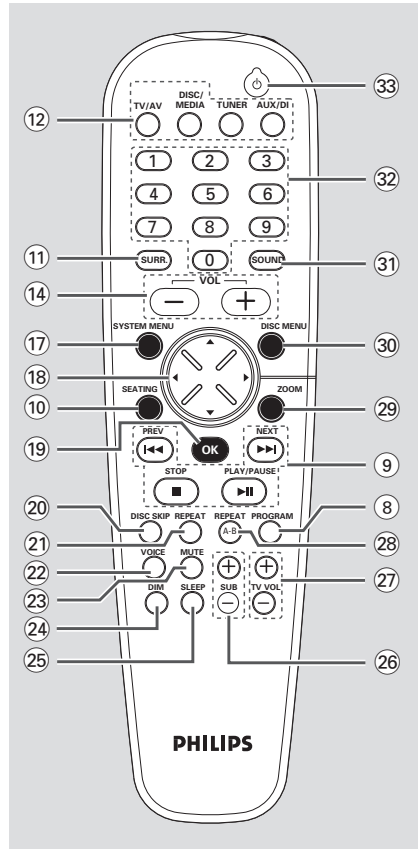
- Plugging in the headphones jack. The speakers output will be cancelled.

\* = Press and hold the button for more than two seconds.



## Control buttons available on the remote only

- ①⑦ **SYSTEM MENU** (DVD mode only)
  - Enters or exits system setup menu.
- ①⑧ **Joystick** ◀▶ ▲ ▼
  - Selects movement direction in the menu.
  - Use ◀▶ to select a preset radio station.
- ①⑨ **OK**
  - Confirms a selection.
- ②⑦ **DISC SKIP**
  - Selects next disc tray for playback.
- ②⑧ **REPEAT**
  - Selects various repeat modes.
- ②⑨ **VOICE** (only available in Multi-channel mode)
  - Turns on/off clear voice sound effect.
- ③① **MUTE**
  - Mutes or restores the volume.
- ③② **DIM**
  - Turns on/off the dim mode.
- ③③ **SLEEP**
  - Sets the sleep timer function.
- ③④ **SUB + –**
  - Adjusts subwoofer's sound level.
- ③⑤ **TVVOL + –**
  - Adjusts TV volume (Philips TV only).
- ③⑥ **REPEAT A-B**
  - Repeats a specific section on a disc.
- ③⑦ **ZOOM**
  - Enlarges a picture on the TV screen.
- ③⑧ **DISC MENU**
  - Enters or exits disc contents menu.
  - For VCD version 2.0 only;
  - In stop mode, turns on/off playback control (PBC) mode.
  - During playback, returns to main menu.

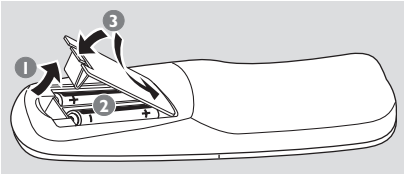


- ③① **SOUND**
  - Selects a sound effect.
- ③② **Numeric Keypad (0-9)**
  - Enters a track/title number of the disc.
  - Enters a number of a preset radio station.
- ③③ **⏻**
  - Switches to Eco Power standby mode.
  - \*Switches to standby mode.

\* = Press and hold the button for more than two seconds.

# Getting Started

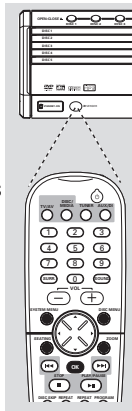
## Step 1: Inserting batteries into the remote control



- 1 Open the battery compartment.
- 2 Insert two batteries type R06 or AA, following the indications (+ -) inside the compartment.
- 3 Close the cover.

## Using the remote control to operate the system

- 1 Aim the remote control directly at the remote sensor (iR) on the front panel.
- 2 Select the source you wish to control by pressing one of the source select buttons on the remote control (for example TV/AV,TUNER).
- 3 Then select the desired function (for example **▶ II**, **◀◀**, **▶▶**).

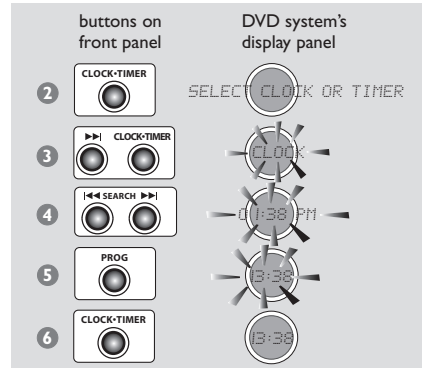


### CAUTION!

- Remove batteries if they are exhausted or if the remote is not to be used for a long time.
- Do not use old and new or different types of batteries in combination.
- Batteries contain chemical substances, so they should be disposed of properly.

## Step 2: Setting the clock

The clock can be set in either 12-hour or 24-hour mode ("12:00 AM" or "00:00" for example).



- 1 Press **STANDBY ON** to switch on the DVD system.
- 2 Press and hold **CLOCK-TIMER** until "SELECT CLOCK OR TIMER" appears.
- 3 Press **▶▶** (if necessary) to change the display to "CLOCK," then press **CLOCK-TIMER** again to confirm.
- 4 Press **◀◀ / ▶▶** to set the minutes and hours. To increase the speed, hold down **◀◀** or **▶▶**.  
→ The changes in minutes will roll over to the hours.
- 5 Press **PROG** to change between 12-hour and 24-hour clock mode.
- 6 Press **CLOCK-TIMER** again to store the setting.  
→ The clock will start working.

### To view the clock time in any active mode

- Press **CLOCK-TIMER**.  
→ The clock will display for a few seconds.

### Helpful Hints:

- If the DVD system is disconnected from the power supply, it will erase the clock setting.
- If you do not press any buttons within 90 seconds, the system will exit clock setting mode.

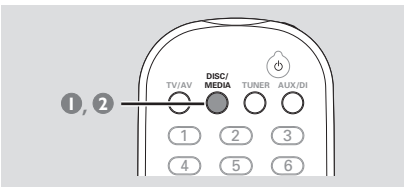
## Step 3: Setting the TV

### IMPORTANT!

Make sure you have completed all the necessary connections. (See page 12 “Connecting TV”).

- 1 Adjust **SOURCE** control until “DISC X” appears on the display panel (or press **DISC/MEDIA** on the remote).
- 2 Turn on the TV and set to the correct video-in channel. You should see the blue Philips DVD background screen on the TV.
  - Usually this channel is between the lowest and highest channels and may be called FRONT, A/V IN, or VIDEO. See your TV manual for more details.
  - Or, you may go to channel 1 on your TV, then press the Channel down button repeatedly until you see the Video In channel.
  - Or, the TV remote control may have a button or switch that chooses different video modes.

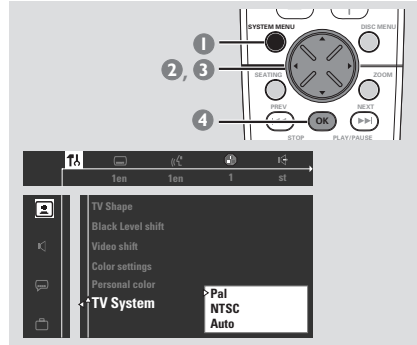
### Changing the NTSC/PAL setting via the remote control



- 1 Press **DISC/MEDIA** on the remote to enter disc mode.
  - Make sure no MP3 disc is in disc tray 1.
  - Wait until the system finishes reading the discs before proceeding to next step. If playback begins, press ■ to stop playback.
- 2 Press and hold **DISC/MEDIA** on the remote until “PAL” or “NTSC” appears on the display panel.
  - To change the setting, repeat step 2.

### Selecting the colour system that corresponds to your TV

This DVD system is compatible with both NTSC and PAL. In order for a DVD to play on this DVD system, the colour system of the DVD, the TV and the DVD system should match.



- 1 In disc mode, stop playback and press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Use the joystick (◀▶▲▼) on the remote to navigate in the menu.
- 3 Select icon and press ▼.

Move to and press ▶.  
Move to {TV System} and press ▶.

**Auto** – Select this if the connected TV is compatible with both NTSC and PAL (multi-system). The output format will be in accordance with the video signal of the disc.

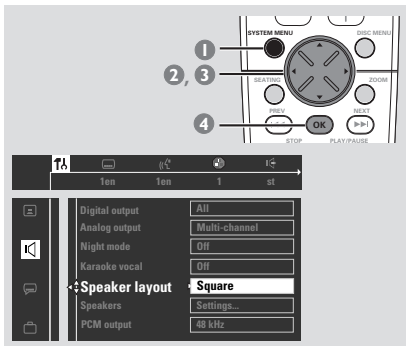
**NTSC** – Select this if the connected TV is NTSC system. It will change the video signal of a PAL disc (VCD only) and output to NTSC format. Set the {Black level shift} to ‘On’ in order to improve the colour contrast and picture when you play an NTSC-compatible DVD.



**PAL** – Select this if the connected TV is PAL system. It will change the video signal of an NTSC disc and output to PAL format.

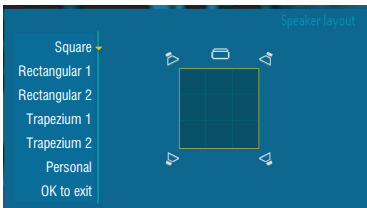
- 4 Select an item and press **OK**.

**To remove the menu**  
Press SYSTEM MENU.

## Step 4: Selecting speaker layout



- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Use the joystick (◀▶▲▼) on the remote to navigate in the menu.
- 3 Select  icon and press ▼.  
Move to  and press ▶.  
Move to {Speaker Layout} and press ▶.

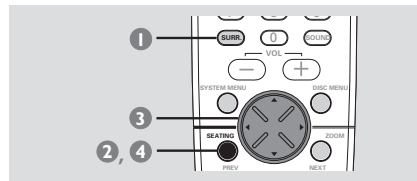


- 4 Select the layout that most closely resembles your speakers' arrangement, then press **OK**.  
→ The speaker output will adjust automatically to suit the selected speaker layout settings based on the seating position in the middle. To change the seating position, see "Changing seating control position".  
→ If you choose 'Personal', the speaker output will follow the settings in the 'Speakers' menu (see next page "Setting the speakers' channels").

**To remove the menu**  
Press **SYSTEM MENU**.

## Changing seating control position

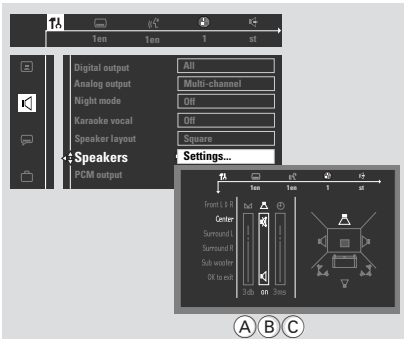
Normally, the best sound spot and the ideal setting position is in the middle of the room. With this 'SEATING' feature, it allows you to select the current seating position in the room and the speaker setting will automatically be adjusted for optimum performance.



- 1 Press **SURR.** (or **SURROUND** on the front panel) repeatedly to select 'Multi-channel'.
- 2 Press **SEATING**.  
→ The seating control diagram which represents your current speaker layout appears on the TV screen. To change the speaker layout, see "Selecting speaker layout".
- 3 Use the joystick (◀▶▲▼) on the remote (or **VOLUME** control on the front panel) to select your current seating position.  
→ During playback, you can hear the changing of sound effect when you change the seating position.  
→ If you do not press any buttons within five seconds, the seating control diagram will exit from the TV and the system will execute the last selected seating position.
- 4 If you want to remove the seating control feature, press **SEATING** twice.  
→ "PERSONAL SETTING" appears and the system will revert to the personal speaker settings.

## Setting the speakers' channels

You can adjust the delay times (centre and surround only) and volume level for individual speakers. These adjustments let you optimise the sound according to your surroundings and setup. Speaker settings are only active on Multi-channel audio outputs.

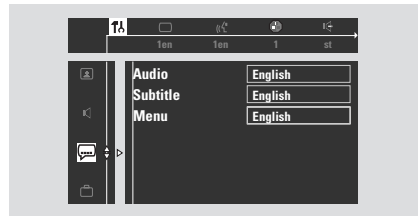


- 1 Press **SURR.** (or **SURROUND** on the front panel) repeatedly to select 'Multi-channel'.
- 2 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 3 Use the joystick (◀▶▲▼) on the remote to navigate in the menu.
- 4 Select icon and press ▼.  
Move to and press ▶.  
Move to {Speakers} and press ▶.
- 5 Press ▲▼ to select (Front L&R, Center, Surround L&R, Sub woofer) then press ▶ to enter the speaker setting menu.  
→ The test tone will be automatically generated.
- 6 Use ▲▼ to adjust the settings for each speaker that suit your surround sound needs, which may include :
  - (A) Adjusting the volume levels for one or both speakers until the sound evens.
  - (B) Turning on or off the sound output.
  - (C) Delay time settings - use the longer delay settings when the surround speakers are closer to the listener than the front speakers.
- 7 Press **OK** to confirm.

**To remove the menu**  
Press **SYSTEM MENU**.

## Step 5: Setting language preference

You can select your preferred language settings so that this DVD system will automatically switch to the language for you whenever you load a disc. If the language selected is not available on the disc, the disc's default setting language will be used instead. The exception is DVD system's menu language, it will remain once selected.



- 1 In disc mode, stop playback and press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Use the joystick (◀▶▲▼) on the remote to navigate in the menu.
- 3 Select icon and press ▼.  
Move to and press ▶.  
Move to one of the following and press ▶.
  - {Audio} (disc's soundtrack)
  - {Subtitle} (disc's subtitles)
  - {Menu} (on screen menu)
- 4 Press ▲▼ to select a language and press **OK**.
- 5 Repeat steps 3~5 for other settings.

**To remove the menu**  
Press **SYSTEM MENU**.

# Disc Operations

## IMPORTANT!

- DVD discs and players are designed with regional restrictions. Before playing a disc, make sure the disc is for the same zone as your player.
- Depending on the DVD or VIDEO CD, some operations may be different or restricted.
- Do not push on the disc tray or put any objects other than discs on the disc tray. Doing so may cause the disc player to malfunction.

## Playable discs

### Your DVD home cinema system will play:

- Digital Video Discs (DVDs)
- Video CDs (VCDs)
- Super Video CDs (SVCDs)
- Super Audio CDs (SACDs)
- Digital Video Discs + Rewritable (DVD+RW)
- Compact Discs (CDs)
- MP3 discs
  - Maximum 30 characters display.
  - Supported sampling frequencies : 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz
  - Supported Bit-rates : 32~256 (kbps), variable bit rates



## Region Codes

DVDs must be labelled for **ALL** regions or for **Region 2** in order to play on this DVD system. You cannot play discs that are labelled for other regions.



### Helpful Hint:

– If you are having trouble playing a certain disc, remove the disc and try a different one. Improperly formatted discs will not play on this DVD system.

## IMPORTANT!



If the inhibit icon (or X) appears on the TV screen when a button is pressed, it means the function is not available on the current disc or at the current time.

## Playing discs

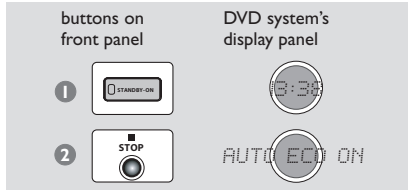
- 1 Adjust **SOURCE** control until “DISC X” appears on the display panel (or press **DISC/MEDIA** on the remote).
  - 2 Turn on the TV power and set to the correct Video In channel. (See page 19 “Setting the TV”).
    - You should see the blue Philips DVD background screen on the TV.
  - 3 Press one of the **OPEN • CLOSE ▲** button to open the disc tray and load a disc, then press the same button again to close the disc tray.
    - Make sure the disc label is facing up. For double-sided discs, load the side you want to play face up.
  - 4 Repeat step 3 for loading a disc onto another disc tray.
  - 5 Playback will start automatically from the last loaded disc.
    - All the available discs will play once, then stop.
    - If a disc menu shows on the TV, see next page on “Using the Disc Menu.”
    - If the disc is locked by parental control, you must enter your four-digit password (see page 35).
- To obtain the best surround effects, see page 20 “Changing seating control position”.

### Helpful Hint:

– Only one tray can be opened at a time. If you intend to open the second tray before closing the first tray, the first tray will automatically close before the second tray opens.

## Turning on/off auto Eco standby mode

It is a power-saving feature, the system will automatically switch to Eco standby mode if you do not press any buttons within 30 minutes after a disc has stopped playing.



- 1 Press and hold **STANDBY ON** to switch the system to standby mode.  
→ The clock appears.
- 2 Press and hold **■** until "AUTO ECO ON" appears.  
→ To turn off the setting, repeat step 2 until "AUTO ECO OFF" appears.

## Using the Disc Menu

Depending on the disc, a menu may appear on the TV screen once you load in the disc.

### To select a playback feature or item

- Use the **joystick** (◀▶ ▲▼) or **numeric keypad (0-9)** on the remote, then press **▶ II** or **OK** to start playback.

### To access or remove the menu

- Press **DISC MENU** on the remote.

### For VCD with Playback Control (PBC) feature (version 2.0 only)

- In stop mode, press **DISC MENU** to toggle between 'PBC ON' and 'PBC OFF', then the playback will start automatically.  
→ If you select 'PBC ON', the disc menu (if available) will appear on the TV. Use the Joystick (◀▶ ▲▼) to highlight your selection and press OK to confirm or use the numeric keypad (0-9) to select a play option.
- During playback, pressing **DISC MENU** will return to the menu screen (if PBC is on).

## Basic playback controls

### Pausing playback

- Press **▶ II**.  
→ To resume normal playback, press **▶ II** again.

### Selecting another track/chapter

- Press **◀◀◀ / ▶▶▶** or use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to key in a track/chapter number.

### Searching backward/forward

- Press and hold **◀◀◀ / ▶▶▶**, then press **▶ II** to resume normal playback.  
→ While searching, pressing and holding **◀◀◀ / ▶▶▶** again will increase the search speed.

### Selecting next disc

- Press **DISC SKIP**.  
→ The selected disc will play once, then stop.

### Stopping playback

- Press **■**.

## Resuming playback from the last stopped point (DVD/VCD)

- In stop mode and when the disc has not been ejected, press **▶ II**.

### To cancel the resume mode

- In stop mode, press **■** again.

### Helpful Hints:

- Opening the current disc tray or selecting another disc tray will cancel the resume feature.
- Resume option may not be available on some discs.

## Replacing discs without interrupting playback

- Press **OPEN•CLOSE ▲** buttons of the inactive disc trays.  
For example, if currently disc tray 1 is playing, you can replace the discs on disc trays 2~5.

## Selecting various repeat functions

### Repeat play mode

- While playing a disc, press **REPEAT** to select :

#### REPEAT CHAPTER (DVD)

– to repeat playback of the current chapter.

#### REPEAT ALBUM (MP3)

– to repeat playback of the current album.

#### REPEAT TRACK/TITLE

– to repeat playback of the current track/title.

#### REPEAT DISC

– to repeat playback of the current disc or the programmed tracks (if the programme mode is active).

#### REPEAT ALL

– to repeat playback of all available discs (if the programme mode is off).

#### REPEAT OFF

– to cancel the repeat mode.

#### *Helpful Hints:*

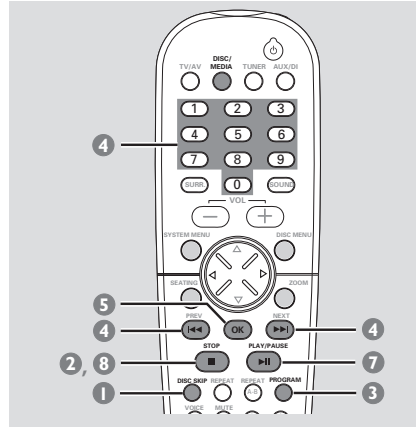
- Repeat play might not work correctly with some DVDs.
- For VCD, if the PBC mode is switched on, repeat play is not possible.

### Repeating a section within a chapter/track

- While playing a disc, press **REPEAT A-B** at the starting point.
- Press **REPEAT A-B** again at the point to end the section.
  - The section A and B can be set only within the same chapter/track.
  - The section will now repeat continuously.
- Press **REPEAT A-B** again to resume normal playback.

## Programme favourite tracks (audio CDs only)

You can play the contents of the disc in the order you want by programming the order of the tracks to be played. Up to 20 tracks can be stored.



- Press **DISC SKIP** repeatedly to select a disc tray containing audio CD.
  - Wait until the system finishes reading the discs before proceeding to next step.
- When the playback begins, press **■** to stop playback.
- Press **PROGRAM** to enter programme mode.
  - "PROGRAM FULL" will appear if you have already programmed 20 tracks.





- 4 Press **◀◀ / ▶▶** or use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to enter the track number.
- 5 Press **OK** to store the track.
- 6 Repeat steps 4~5 to select other tracks.
- 7 Press **▶ ||** to start programme playback.  
→ Only the tracks programmed from audio CDs will play.
- 8 Press **■** to stop playback or exit programme mode.

*Helpful Hint:*

– If you do not press any buttons within 20 seconds, the system will exit programming mode.

### Clearing the programme


- Stop playback, then press **■** again.  
→ **PROG** disappears from the display panel and "PROGRAM CLEARED" appears.

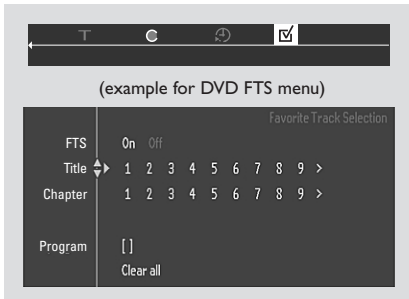
## Using the menu bar to programme

Favourite Track Selection (FTS) lets you play your favourite Titles/Chapters or Tracks/Indexes in the order you select. An FTS programme can contain 20 items (Titles, Chapters, etc.).

### IMPORTANT!

– It is only possible to programme from the current selected disc tray.  
 – You have to turn on your TV and set to the correct Video In channel. (See page 19 “Setting the TV”).

- 1 Insert a disc (DVD, Video CD or Audio CD).
- 2 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.  
→ The menu bar will appear across the top of the TV screen.
- 3 Use the joystick (◀▶) to select  and press ▼ to enter the programme menu.  
→ FTS menu appears.



- 4 Press ▼ repeatedly to select {Title/Track} in the menu.
- 5 To programme the entire Title/Track, press **OK**.  
OR  
Press ◀▶ to select the required Title/Track number, then press **OK** to store.  
→ The number will appear on the {Program} line.

- To programme only certain Chapter/Index of the selected Title/Track, go to step 6 (not applicable for Audio CDs).
- 6 Move to {Chapter/Index} in the menu, then press ◀▶ to select the required Chapter/Index number and press **OK** to confirm.  
→ The Title/Chapter or Track/Index number will appear on the {Program} line.
- 7 Repeat steps 4~6 to select others Title/Track or Chapter/Index.
- 8 Press ▲ to select {FTS}, then press ◀▶ to select programme 'On' or 'Off' and press **OK** to confirm.
- 9 Press ▶|| to start playback.  
→ If {FTS} set to 'On', the programme will play.  
→ If {FTS} set to 'Off', tracks will play in normal order.
- In stop mode, you can press **PROG** on the front panel to toggle between programme on and off.

### To erase an FTS programme

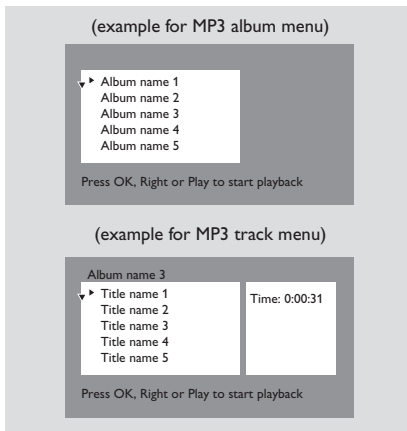
- 1 Move to {Program} in the menu.
  - 2 Press ◀▶ to select the required number, then press **OK** to erase.
- ### To erase the entire FTS programme
- Move to {Clear all} in the menu, then press **OK** to erase.

## Playing MP3 disc

### IMPORTANT!

**You have to turn on your TV and set to the correct Video In channel.** (See page 19 “Setting the TV”).

- 1 Load an MP3 disc.  
→ The disc reading time may exceed 30 seconds due to the complexity of the directory/file configuration.
- 2 Playback will start automatically.  
→ A list of albums/tracks menu will appear on the TV.



- During playback, you can use the joystick (▲▼) on the remote to select another track in the current album.
- To select another album from the current MP3 disc, press ◀ to return to the album menu, then use the joystick (▲▼) to make your selection and press **OK** to confirm.
- Press ▶|| to pause/resume playback.
- 3 To stop playback, press ■.

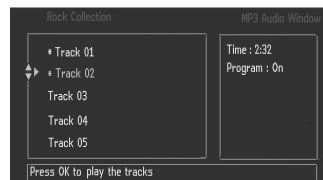
### Helpful Hints:

- Due to the recording nature of Digital Audio MP3 (DAM), only digital audio music will play.
- It is normal to experience an occasional “skip” while listening to your MP3 discs.
- For multi-session discs with different formats, only the first session will be available.
- Some MP3 discs may be distorted during playback due to the configuration and characteristics of the disc.

### Programme MP3 disc

It is only possible to programme from the last selected album. Up to 99 tracks can be stored in the programme.

- 1 Stop playback, press ■.
- 2 Use the joystick (◀▶) on the remote to toggle between MP3 album and track menu, then press (▲▼) to make your selection.  
→ Only the tracks from the last selected album can be programmed.
- 3 Press **PROG** to add the desired tracks into the programming list.  
→ “\*” will appear in front of the selected tracks.  
→ To cancel the current selection, press **PROG** again.



- 4 Press **OK** to confirm and begin the programme playback.  
→ A list of programme tracks appear on the menu.

### Clearing the programme

- Stop playback, then press ■ again.

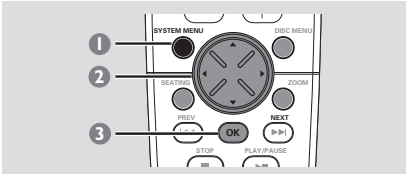
### Helpful Hint:

- If the DVD system is disconnected from the power supply or the programmed disc tray is opened, it will erase the programme.

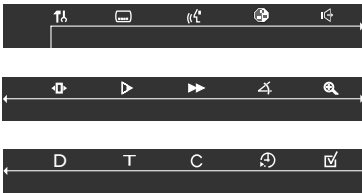
# DVD Menu Options

## Using the menu bar

You can continue a number of operations directly via the multiple menu bars on the TV screen without interrupting the disc playback. The exception is when you enter **↑** (SETUP MENU), the playback will pause.



- In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.  
→ The menu bar will appear across the top of the TV screen.



- Use the joystick (**◀▶▲▼**) on the remote to navigate in the menu.  
→ Press **◀▶** to move through the menu bar.  
→ Press **▼** to enter the selection. If there are multiple choices available, press **▼** repeatedly to select.
- Press **OK** to confirm the selection.  
→ Playback will resume or begin automatically.

**To remove the menu**  
Press **SYSTEM MENU**.

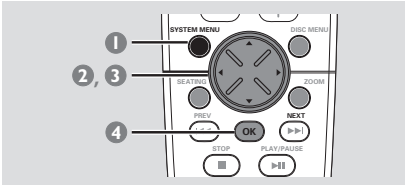
### IMPORTANT!


– Some operations may be different or restricted, depending on the disc format. Refer to the jacket or case of the disc you are playing.  
– Changing the Subtitle Language and Audio Language from the menu bar will only apply to the current disc, it will not change the default preset.

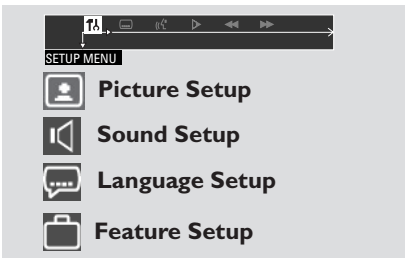
	<b>Subtitle Language</b> Press <b>▲▼</b> to select a subtitle language available on the DVD.
	<b>Audio Language</b> Press <b>▲▼</b> to select an audio soundtrack language available on the DVD. VCD : Select audio channels : LEFT VOCAL (LL), RIGHT VOCAL (RL), STEREO (LR).
	<b>Smart Color</b> Press <b>▲▼</b> to select one of the predefined sets of colour settings : 1 (Personal), 2 (Rich), 3 (Natural), 4 (Soft) and 5 (Animation).
	<b>Sound mode</b> Press <b>▲▼</b> to select a desired surround sound output : 6ch (Multi-channel), 3d (3D Sound), St (Stereo).
	<b>Frame by Frame</b> The playback will pause. Press <b>◀▶</b> to select the previous or next picture frame. To resume normal playback, press <b>▶▶</b> .
	<b>Slow Motion</b> The slow motion speed will display. Press <b>◀▶</b> to select a reverse or forward slow motion speed. To resume normal playback, press <b>▶▶</b> .
	<b>Scan Speeds</b> The fast scan speed will display. Press <b>◀▶</b> to select a reverse or forward fast scan speed. The volume will be muted. To resume normal playback, press <b>▶▶</b> .
	<b>Camera Angle</b> Press <b>▲▼</b> to select to view the same scene from different angles if the DVD is recorded with multiple angles.
	<b>Enlarge Picture</b> Press <b>▲▼</b> to select an enlarge picture ratio : 1.33, 2 or 4, then press <b>OK</b> to confirm. You can use the <b>joystick (◀▶▲▼)</b> to move within the enlarged picture on the TV. To resume normal playback, select the zoom factor 'Off' from the menu.
<b>D</b>	<b>Disc</b> Press <b>▲▼</b> to select a disc tray and the playback will start automatically.
<b>T</b>	<b>Title</b> Press <b>▲▼</b> to select a Title number (if available) for playback to begin.
<b>C</b>	<b>Chapter</b> Press <b>▲▼</b> to select a Chapter number (if available) for playback to begin.
	<b>Time Search</b> The playback will pause and a time edit box appears on the display. Use the <b>numeric keypad (0-9)</b> to enter the time (hours : minutes : seconds) at which you want playback to begin, then press <b>OK</b> to start playback. (this function is not available if the PBC is set to On)
	<b>Favorite Track Selection</b> See page 26 "Using the menu bar to programme".

## Using the Setup Menu (User Preference Settings)

This DVD setup is carried out via the TV, enabling you to customise the DVD system to suit your particular requirements.



- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.  
→ The menu bar will appear across the top of the TV screen.
- 2 Select  icon and press **▼** to enter the setup menu. Then press **▲▼** to select one of the setup menu options and press **▶** to enter the menu.  
→ Playback will pause.



- 3 Use the joystick (**◀▶▲▼**) on the remote to navigate in the menu.
- 4 Press **OK** to confirm your selection.  
→ Playback will resume or begin automatically.

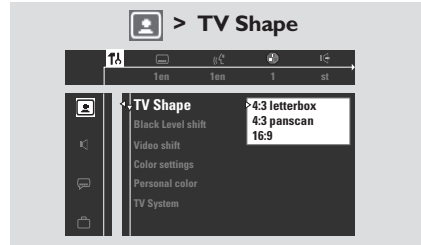
**To remove the menu**  
Press **SYSTEM MENU**.

**NOTE:**  
**Some of the features in the Setup Menu are described in “Getting Started”.**

## Setting the TV shape

The format you select must be available on the disc. If it is not, the setting for TV Shape will not affect the picture during playback.

Follow the steps of “Using the Setup Menu” and select :



### 4:3 panscan

Select this if you have a conventional TV and your DVD is not formatted for wide screen viewing.



A wide picture will display on the whole TV screen with a portion automatically cut off.

### 4:3 letterbox

Select this if you have a conventional TV and your DVD is formatted for wide screen viewing.



Black bars appear on the upper and lower portions of the TV screen.

### 16:9

Select this if you have a wide screen TV (you must also set your wide screen TV to “full size”).



# DVD Menu Options

## Improving the image for NTSC setting

This feature is only applicable if you have set the 'TV System' to 'NTSC' setting (see page 19).

Follow the steps of "Using the setup menu" and select :



### Off

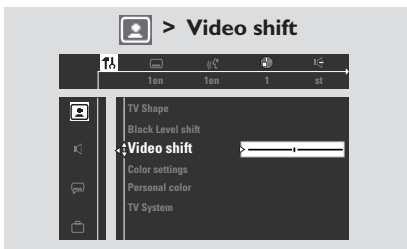
Select this to deactivate the function.

### On

Select this to improve the colour contrast and picture of the NTSC-compatible DVD.

## Adjusting the picture position on the TV

Follow the steps of "Using the setup menu" and select :

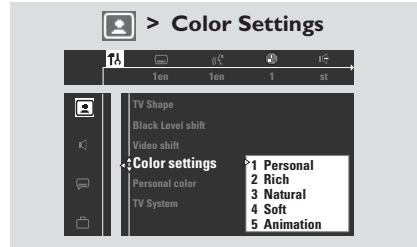


Press ◀▶ to adjust the horizontal position of the picture on your TV screen by scrolling the slider to the left or right.

## Selecting a predefined colour setting

This DVD system provides four predefined sets of colour settings and one personal setting which you can define yourself.

Follow the steps of "Using the setup menu" and select :

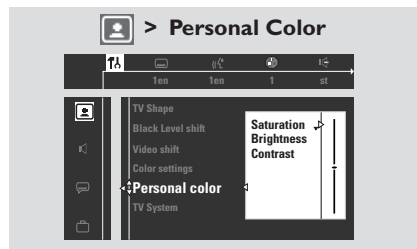


Press ▲▼ to select one of the colour settings : **Personal**, **Rich**, **Natural**, **Soft** or **Animation**.

## Fine-tuning the personal colour setting

If you choose '**Personal**' from **Color Settings** menu, you can adjust the colour parameters to suit your preference.

Follow the steps of "Using the setup menu" and select :



Press ▲▼ to adjust the values of these parameters that best suit your personal preference :

**Saturation** – Increase the value will enhance the colour in your picture or vice versa. Choose zero (0) to balance the colour.

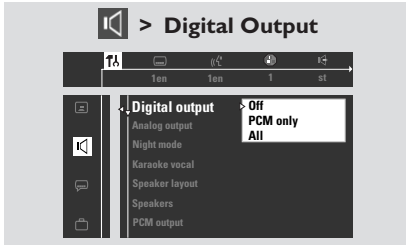
**Brightness** – Increase the value will brighten the picture or vice versa. Choose zero (0) for average setting.

**Contrast** – Increase the value will sharpen the picture or vice versa. Choose zero (0) to balance the contrast.

## Setting the digital output

Set Digital Output according to your optional audio equipment connections.

Follow the steps of “Using the Setup Menu” and select :



### **Off**

Select this to deactivate the digital output.

### **All**

Select this if you have connected the digital output to an optional piece of audio equipment that has a multichannel decoder.

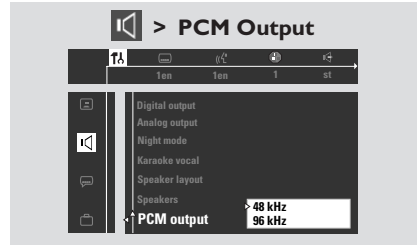
### **PCM only**

Select this if the optional audio equipment is not capable of decoding multichannel audio. After that, proceed to “Setting the PCM output”. Once you select {PCM only} the surround mode will automatically change to ‘STEREO’.

## Setting the PCM output

Set your PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) output only after you have set the system’s Digital Output to ‘PCM only’. (See “Setting the digital output”).

Follow the steps of “Using the Setup Menu” and select :



### **48 kHz**

Select this if the optional audio equipment is incapable of processing 96 kHz digital signal input. The signal will then be converted to a standard signal with sampling rates of 48 kHz.

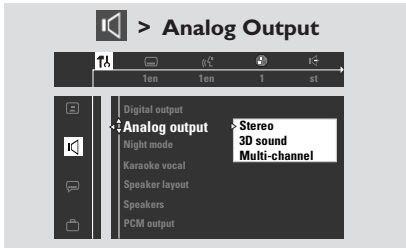
### **96 kHz**

Select this if the optional audio equipment is capable of processing digital signal input with sampling rates of 96 kHz. However, if the sound output is distorted or there is no sound, select ‘48 kHz’ instead.

## Setting the analogue output

Set Analogue Output to match your DVD home cinema system's playback capability. This function can also be accessed via the SURR. button on the remote control (or SURROUND on the front panel).

Follow the steps of "Using the Setup Menu" and select :



### **Stereo**

Select this to change channel output to stereo which delivers sound from only the two front speakers and subwoofer.

### **3D Sound**

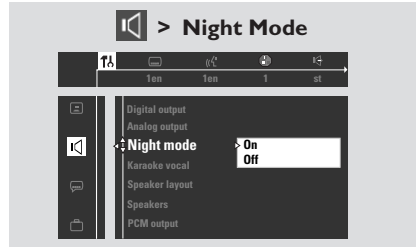
Select this to change channel output to 3D sound which delivers surround sound from only the two front speakers and subwoofer.

### **Multi-channel**

Select this to enable Multi-channel output.

## Night mode – turning on/off

Follow the steps of "Using the Setup Menu" and select :



### **Off**

Select this when you want to enjoy the surround sound with its full dynamic range.

### **On**

Select this to level out the volume. High volume outputs will be softened and low volume outputs are brought upward to an audible level. This feature is only available for movies with Dolby Digital mode.

## Karaoke vocal – turning on/off

Follow the steps of "Using the Setup Menu" and select :



### **Off**

Select this to turn off karaoke vocal function.

### **On**

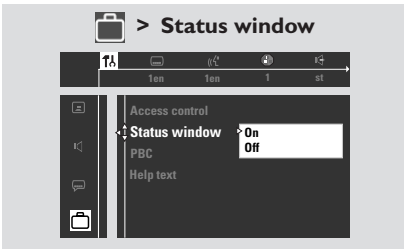
Select this when a multi-channel karaoke DVD is being played. The karaoke channels on the disc will then be mixed into a normal stereo sound; allowing you to hear both the lyrics and music together.



# DVD Menu Options

## Status window – turning on/off

Follow the steps of “Using the Setup Menu” and select :



### **Off**

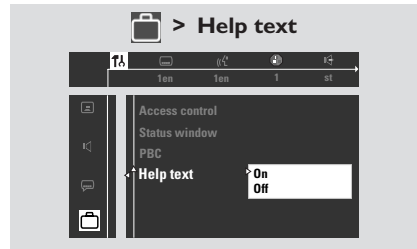
Select this to remove the status window from the TV screen.

### **On**

Select this if you want the status window to display on the TV screen. It contains information on the current play state and time.

## Help text – turning on/off

Follow the steps of “Using the Setup Menu” and select :



### **Off**

Select this to turn off the help text display.

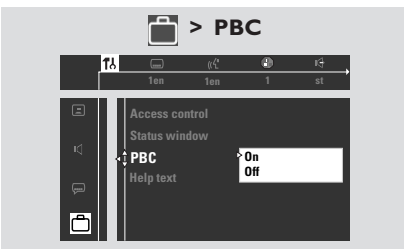
### **On**

Select this if you want to see a brief description of the selected menu bar icon to show at the bottom of the TV screen.

## PBC (Playback Control) – turning on/off

This feature is available only on Video CD 2.0 with playback control (PBC) feature.

Follow the steps of “Using the setup menu” and select :



### **Off**

Select this if you want the VCD to start playback automatically once loaded in the disc tray.

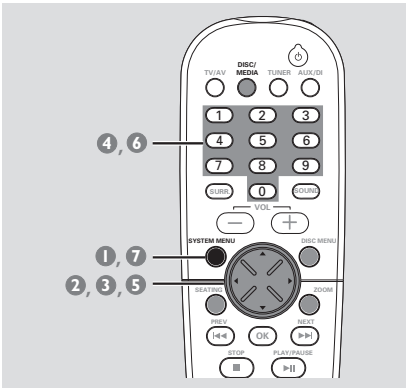
### **On**


Select this if you want the disc menu of the VCD (if available) to show on the TV screen once loaded in the disc tray.

# DVD Menu Options

## Changing the password

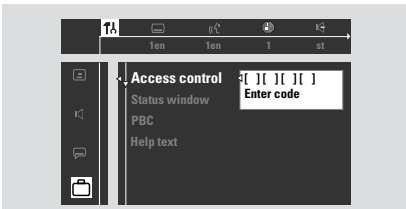
You can change the four-digit code used for Access Control.




- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Use the joystick (◀▶▲▼) on the remote to navigate in the menu.
- 3 Select  and press ▼.

Move to  and press ▶.

Move to {Access Control} and press ▶.

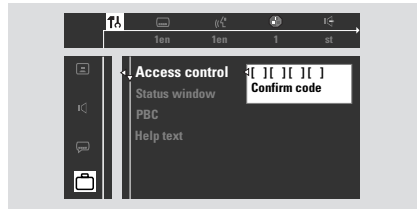


- 4 Use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to enter your old four-digit code.  
→ When doing this for the first time, enter any four numbers you prefer. You will have to enter the same code, exactly, twice. This will set your code for the first time. Press SYSTEM MENU if this is your first time setting the code.  
→ If you forget your old four-digit code, press  four times when prompted for the four-digit code. Then, enter any four numbers you prefer, twice.

- 5 Move to {Change code} and press ▶.



- 6 Use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to enter your new four-digit code. Then, enter the same code again to reconfirm.

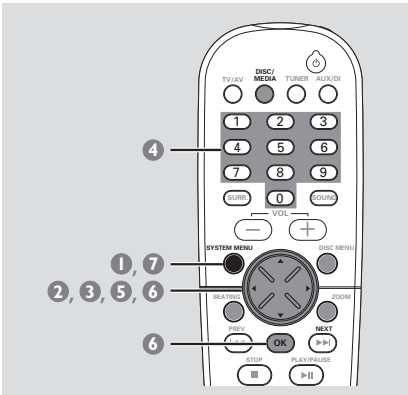


- 7 Press **SYSTEM MENU** again to remove the menu.

## Restricting playback by setting Parental Level

### (only available in region 1 players)

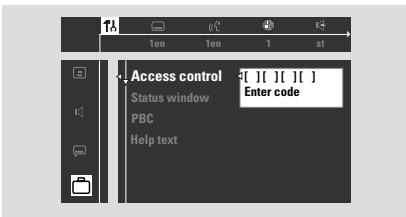
Some DVDs may have a parental level assigned to the complete disc or to certain scenes on the disc. This feature lets you set a playback limitation level. The rating levels are from 1 to 8 and are country dependent. You can prohibit the playing of certain discs that are not suitable for your children or have certain discs played with alternative scenes.



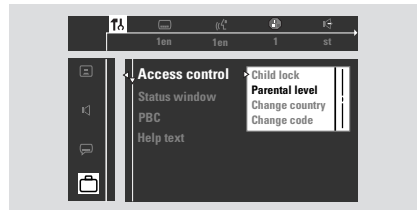
- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Use the joystick (◀▶▲▼) on the remote to navigate in the menu.
- 3 Select and press ▼.

Move to and press ▶.

Move to {Access Control} and press ▶.



- 4 Use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to enter the four-digit code. You may have to enter the same code, exactly, twice.  
→ If not successful, see page 34 “Changing the password”.
- 5 Move to {Parental level} and press ▶.
- 6 Press ▲▼ to select a rating level between 0-8 and press **OK**.  
→ DVDs that are rated above the level you selected will not play unless you enter your four-digit password or choose a higher level rating. Select '0' to deactivate Parental level and have all discs play.



- 7 Press **SYSTEM MENU** again to remove the menu.  
→ See page 40 if necessary to select the country for which the Parental Level ratings apply (according to your discs).

## Rating explanations

**NO PARENTAL** – It will play all discs.

**8 ADULT** – Mature material; should be viewed only by adults due to graphic sexual material, violence, or language.

**7 NC-17** – No children under age 17; not recommended viewing for children under age 17.

**6 PG-R** – Parental Guidance - Restricted; recommended that parents restrict children under 17 from viewing or allow to view only when supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

**4 PG13** – Material is unsuitable for children under age 13.

**3 PG** – Parental Guidance suggested.

**1 G** – General Audience; recommended as acceptable for viewers of all ages.

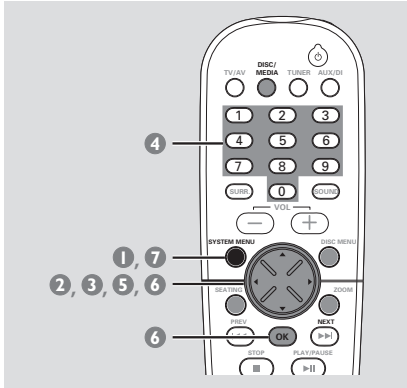
### Helpful Hint:

– Some DVDs are not encoded with a rating though the movie rating may be printed on the disc jacket. The rating level feature does not work for such discs.

# DVD Menu Options

## Locking/Unlocking the DVD for viewing

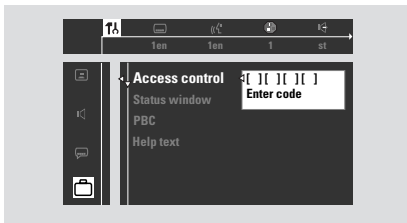
Not all DVDs are rated or coded by the disc maker. You can prevent a specific DVD from playing by locking or unlocking the DVD, regardless of its rating.



- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Use the joystick (◀▶▲▼) on the remote to navigate in the menu.
- 3 Select icon and press ▼.

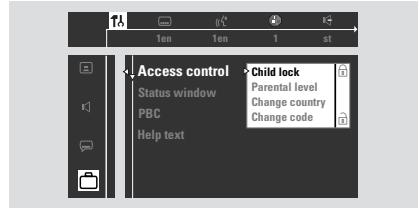
Move to and press ▶.

Move to {Access Control} and press ▶.



- 4 Use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to enter the four-digit code. You may have to enter the same code, exactly, twice.  
→ If not successful, see page 34 “Changing the password.”

- 5 Move to {Child lock} and press ▶.
- 6 Press ▲▼ to select (lock) or (unlock), then press **OK**.  
→ Locked discs will not play unless you enter your four-digit code.



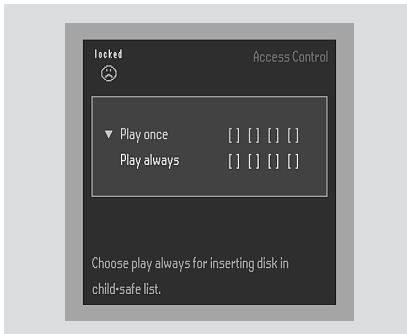
- 7 Press **SYSTEM MENU** again to remove the menu.

### Helpful Hint:

– Lock / Unlock each side of two-sided DVDs and each volume of multi-volume Video CDs.

## Enabling Play once/Play Always

You can enable or disable viewing of a specific disc. The DVD system can memorise settings for 120 discs. When you select {Play Always}, the disc currently in the player moves to the top of the list. When the list is full and you add a new disc, the last disc in the list will drop out of the list.

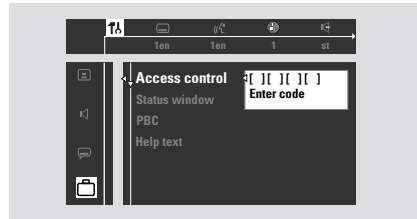


- 1 Insert a disc.  
→ The Access Control message will appear on the TV screen.
- 2 Press ▲ ▼ to select {Play once} or {Play always}. Then, enter the four-digit code.  
→ {Play once} – the disc can play as long as it is in the disc tray and the DVD system power is on.  
→ {Play always} – the disc will play always, even the Child Lock is set to (lock).
- 3 If you later want to lock the disc so it will not play always, insert the disc and press while the safe appears on the TV screen.  
→ Locked icon will appear. You may need to remove the disc or turn off the power before the disc is completely locked. The next time when you insert the disc, it will not play unless you enter the four-digit code.

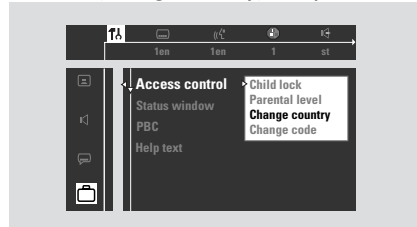
## Changing the country

If a disc has Parental Level coding, the codings are applicable only for the country specified on the disc. The disc manufacturer sets these codings. For example, a disc may be coded at level 3 for United States. So, for some discs, you may need to choose the country for which the disc is coded in order for the disc to play at the Parental Level you select (see page 35).

- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Use the joystick (◀▶▲▼) on the remote to navigate in the menu.
- 3 Select icon and press ▼.  
Move to and press ▶.  
Move to {Access Control} and press ▶.



- 4 Use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to enter the four-digit code. You may have to enter the same code, exactly, twice.  
→ If not successful, see page 34 “Changing the password”.
- 5 Move to {Change country} and press ▶.



- 6 Press ▲ ▼ to select the country for which the disc is coded, then press **OK**.
- 7 Press **SYSTEM MENU** again to remove the menu.

# Tuner Operations

## IMPORTANT!

- Make sure the FM and MW antennas are connected.
- The **TUNING** button on the front panel is used to toggle between frequency tuning and preset tuning. When in preset tuning mode, pressing **◀◀ / ▶▶** buttons on the front panel will change the preset number. Otherwise, pressing **◀◀ / ▶▶** will change the radio frequency.

## Tuning to radio stations

- 1 Press **TUNER** on the remote (or adjust **SOURCE** control on front panel) to select "FM TUNER" or "MW TUNER".
- 2 Press and hold **◀◀ / ▶▶** on the remote until the frequency indication starts to change, then release.
  - The next radio station will tune automatically.
  - ∞ lights up for FM stereo reception.
- 3 To tune a weak station, press **◀◀ / ▶▶** briefly and repeatedly until an optimal reception is found.
- If you use **◀◀ / ▶▶** on the front panel for frequency tuning, make sure the system is in frequency tuning mode. If not, press **TUNING**.
  - "FREQ MODE" appears.

## Presetting radio stations

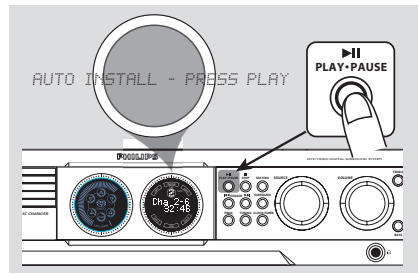
You can store up to 40 preset radio stations in the memory, starting from FM and followed by MW bands.

### Helpful Hints:

- The system will exit presetting mode if no button is pressed within 20 seconds.
- If no stereo frequency is detected during Plug and Play, "CHECK ANTENNA" appears.

## Using the Plug and Play

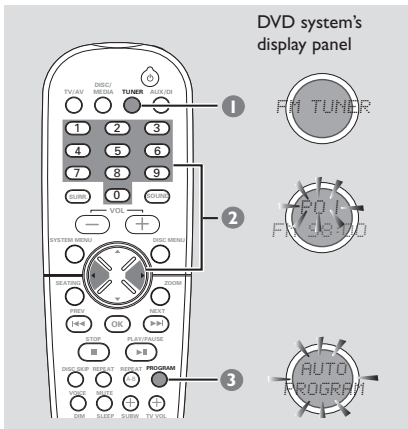
Plug and Play allows you to store all available radio stations automatically.



- 1 Connect the system to the power supply, "AUTO INSTALL - PRESS PLAY" appears.
  - OR
  - In Eco Power standby/standby mode, press and hold **▶▶** on the front panel until "AUTO INSTALL - PRESS PLAY" appears.
- 2 Press **▶▶** on the front panel to start installation.
  - "INSTALL TUNER" appears.
  - All previously stored radio stations will be replaced.
  - Once completed, the last tuned radio station will play.

## Automatic presetting

You can start the automatic presetting from a selected preset number.



- 1 Press **TUNER** on the remote (or adjust **SOURCE** control on front panel) to select "FM TUNER" or "MW TUNER".
- 2 Press ◀ ▶ or use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to select a preset number to begin.
  - If you use ◀◀◀ / ▶▶▶ on the front panel for preset tuning, make sure the system is in preset tuning mode. If not, press **TUNING**.
    - "PRESET MODE" appears.
- 3 Press and hold **PROGRAM** (or **PROG** on the front panel) until "AUTO PROGRAM" appears.
  - If a radio station is stored in one of the presets, the same radio station will not store under another preset number.
  - If no preset number is selected, automatic preset will begin from preset (1) and all your former presets will be overridden.

## Manual presetting

You can choose to store only your favourite radio stations.

- 1 In tuner mode, press **PROGRAM** (or **PROG** on the front panel).
- 2 Press ◀ ▶ or use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to select a preset number.
- 3 Press ◀◀◀ / ▶▶▶ on the remote to select a radio station.
- 4 Press **PROGRAM** again to store.

## Selecting a preset radio station

- Press ◀ ▶ or use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to select a preset number.
  - The preset number, radio frequency, and waveband will appear.

## Deleting a preset radio station

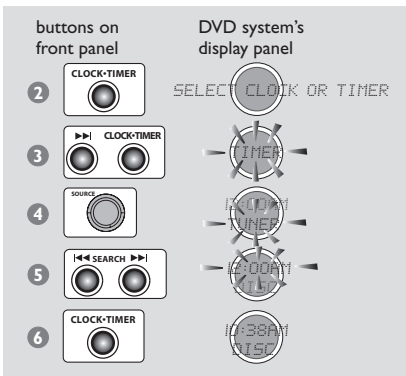
- Press and hold ■ until "PRESET DELETED" appears.
  - The current preset radio station will be deleted and the next available preset radio station will take its place.
  - All other preset radio stations with higher numbers will decrease by one.

## Setting the timer

The system can switch on to DISC or TUNER mode automatically at a preset time, serving as an alarm to wake you up.

### IMPORTANT!

- Before setting the timer, ensure that the clock is set correctly.
- The volume of the timer will increase gradually to the last tuned volume level. If the last tuned volume level is too low, the set will then increase to a predetermined minimum audible level.



- 1 Press **STANDBY ON** to switch on the DVD system.
- 2 Press and hold **CLOCK-TIMER** until "SELECT CLOCK OR TIMER" appears.
- 3 Press **▶▶▶** (if necessary) to change the display to "TIMER", then press **CLOCK-TIMER** again to confirm.
- 4 Adjust **SOURCE** (or press **DISC/MEDIA** or **TUNER** on the remote) to select the wake up source (DISC or TUNER).

- 5 Press **◀◀◀ / ▶▶▶** to set the wake up time (minutes and hours). To increase the speed, hold down **◀◀◀** or **▶▶▶**.
  - The changes in minutes will roll over to the hours.
- 6 Press **CLOCK-TIMER** again to store the setting.
  - Once the timer is set, it will always switch on unless you deactivate it.
  - icon will remain on the display panel. It indicates the timer is activated.
- **At the preset time, the selected sound source will play for 30 minutes before it switches to Eco Power standby mode** (if no button is being pressed within the time frame).
  - **DISC** – the first track of the last selected disc will be played. If the last selected disc tray is empty, it will switch to the next available disc. If all the disc trays are not available, it will switch to Tuner mode.
  - **TUNER** – the last tuned radio station will be played.

## Activating/Deactivating the timer

- 1 Repeat steps 1~3 of "Setting the timer".
- 2 Press **■** to turn off the timer.
  - will disappear from the display panel and "TIMER OFF" appears.

OR

Press **CLOCK-TIMER** to turn on the timer to the last setting.  
 → The timer information will display for a few seconds, then the system resumes its last active source or stays in standby mode.

*Helpful Hint:*

- The system will exit timer setting mode if no button is pressed within 90 seconds.



## Setting the Sleep timer

The sleep timer enables the system to switch to Eco Power standby mode automatically at a preset time.

- Press **SLEEP** on the remote repeatedly until it reaches the desired preset turn-off time.

→ The selections are as follows (time in minutes):

15 → 30 → 45 → 60 → 90 → 120  
→ OFF → 15 ...

→ **SLEEP** will show on the display panel, except if "OFF" is selected.

→ Before the system switches to Eco Power standby mode, a countdown of 10 seconds is displayed.

"SLEEP 10" → "SLEEP 9" ... →  
"SLEEP 1" → "SLEEP"

### To check or change the setting

- Press **SLEEP** once to show the remaining time before switching off. If you continue pressing the **SLEEP** button, the next Sleep Timer option will appear on the display panel.

### To cancel the sleep timer

- Press **SLEEP** repeatedly until "OFF" appears or press the **STANDBY ON** button.

## Sound Control

### IMPORTANT!

**For proper surround sound, make sure the speakers and subwoofer are connected (see page 10).**

### Selecting surround sound

- Press **SURROUND (SURRE.)** to select : MULTI-channel, 3D SOUND or STEREO.  
→ The availability of the various surround sound modes depends on the number of speakers used and the sound available on the disc.  
→ The centre and surround speakers operate only when the DVD home cinema system is set to Multi-channel mode.  
→ The available output modes for Multi-channel include: Dolby Digital, DTS (Digital Theatre Systems) Surround and Dolby Pro Logic.  
→ Stereo broadcasts or recordings will produce some surround channel effects when played in a surround mode. However, mono (single channel sound) sources will not produce any sound from the surround speakers.

#### Helpful Hint:

– You are not able to select the surround sound mode if the system menu/menu bar is turned on.

### Turning on/off clear voice effect

You can enhance the centre and surround sound outputs by activating the clear voice sound feature if you have selected Multi-channel as the surround mode.

- Press **VOICE** on the remote to select "CLEAR VOICE ON".  
→ To turn off the setting, press **VOICE** again to select "CLEAR VOICE OFF".

### Changing subwoofer volume level

- Press **SUB +/–** on the remote to adjust subwoofer volume level (-6dB to +6dB).

### Adjusting Bass/Treble level

The **BASS** (low tone) and **TREBLE** (high tone) features enable you to define the sound-processor settings.

- 1 Press **BASS** or **TREBLE**.  
→ The level indicator appears.
- 2 Within five seconds, use the **VOLUME** control to adjust the Bass or Treble level (-3 to +3).  
→ If the volume control is not used within five seconds, it will resume its normal volume control function.

### Selecting digital sound effects

Select a preset digital sound effects that matches your disc's content or that optimises the sound of the musical style you are playing.

- Press **SOUND** on the remote.  
When playing movie discs, you can select : **CONCERT, DRAMA, ACTION** or **SCI-FI**.  
When playing music discs or while in **TUNER** or **AUX/DI** mode, you can select : **ROCK, DIGITAL, CLASSIC** or **JAZZ**.


#### Helpful Hint:

– For flat sound output, select **CONCERT** or **CLASSIC**.

## Volume control

- Adjust **VOLUME** control (or press **VOL +/–** on the remote) to increase or decrease the volume level.  
→ "VOL MIN" is the minimum volume level and "VOL MAX" is the maximum volume level.

### To listen through the headphones

- Connect the headphones plug to the  socket at the front of the DVD system.  
→ The speakers will be muted.

### To turn off the volume temporarily

- Press **MUTE** on the remote.  
→ Playback will continue without sound and "MUTE" appears.  
→ To restore the volume, press **MUTE** again or increase the volume level.

## Switching on/off

### Switching to active mode

- Adjust the **SOURCE** control to select :  
DISC 1...DISC 5 → FMTUNER →  
MWTUNER → TV/AV → AUX → DI →  
DISC 1....

OR

Press **DISC/MEDIA, TUNER, TV/AV**  
or **AUX/DI** on the remote.

### Switching to Eco Power standby mode

- Press **STANDBY ON** (⏻).  
→ ECO POWER button lights up.  
→ The display screen will go blank.

### Switching to standby mode (view clock)

- Press and hold **STANDBY ON** (⏻).  
→ The clock appears.  
→ While in standby mode, pressing  
CLOCK•TIMER button will switch the  
system to Eco Power standby mode.

## Dimming system's display screen

- Press **DIM** repeatedly to select different levels of brightness for the display screen.

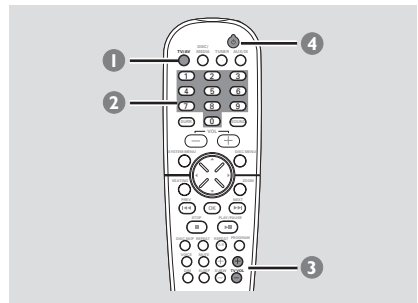
## Recording to an external device

- 1 Connect the external recording device to **LINE OUT** or **DIGITAL OUT**.  
(See pages 14, 15 "Connections-optional").
- 2 Select the source to record from your DVD system (DISC, TUNER, TV/AV or AUX/DI) and start playback (if necessary).  
→ You can only record from DISC if using DIGITAL OUT to connect the external recording device.
- 3 Start recording on the external recording device.

*Helpful Hints:*

- All the sound control features are available for selection.
- Refer to the owner's manual of the connected equipment for details.

## Using the remote to operate your television



- 1 Press **TV/AV**.
- 2 Press **◀◀ / ▶▶** or use the **numeric keypad (0-9)** to select the TV's channel.
- 3 Press **TV VOL + / -** to adjust the TV's volume level.
- 4 Press **⏻** to turn off your TV.

# Troubleshooting

## WARNING

Under no circumstances should you try to repair the system yourself, as this will invalidate the warranty. Do not open the system as there is a risk of electric shock.

If a fault occurs, first check the points listed below before taking the system for repair. If you are unable to remedy a problem by following these hints, consult your dealer or Philips for help.

Problem	Solution
<b>No power.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Check if the AC power cord is properly connected.</li><li>– Press the STANDBY ON on the front of the DVD system to turn on the power.</li></ul>
<b>No picture.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Refer to your TV's manual for correct Video In channel selection. Change the TV channel until you see the DVD screen.</li><li>– Press DISC on the remote.</li></ul>
<b>Distorted or poor picture.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Sometimes a small amount of picture distortion may appear. This is not a malfunction.</li><li>– Clean the disc.</li></ul>
<b>Completely distorted picture or black/white picture.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– TVs have a colour system standard. If the disc's or DVD system's colour system is different than your TV's colour system, the picture may be distorted or colourless. Set to the correct 'TV System' setting.</li></ul>
<b>The aspect ratio of the screen cannot be changed even though you have set the TV display.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– The aspect ratio is fixed on the DVD disc.</li><li>– Depending on the TV, it may not be possible to change the aspect ratio.</li></ul>
<b>No sound or distorted sound.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Adjust the volume.</li><li>– Replace the speaker cables.</li><li>– Check the speaker connections and settings.</li><li>– Disconnect the headphones.</li><li>– Press PLAY to resume normal play mode if necessary.</li><li>– Press the correct source button on the remote (TV/AV or AUX, for example) to choose the equipment that you want to hear through the DVD system.</li></ul>
<b>The DVD system does not work.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Disconnect the power cord from the power outlet for a few minutes. Reconnect the power cord and try to operate again as usual.</li></ul>

Problem	Solution
<p><b>The DVD player does not start playback.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Insert a readable disc with the playback side facing down.</li> <li>– Check the disc type, colour system and region code.</li> <li>– Check for any scratches or smudges on the disc.</li> <li>– Press SYSTEM SETUP to turn off the setup menu screen.</li> <li>– Change the rating level.</li> <li>– Moisture has condensed inside the system. Remove the disc and leave the system turned on for about an hour.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cannot activate some features, such as Angles, Subtitles, or multi-language Audio.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The features may not be available on the DVD.</li> <li>– Changing the language for the sound or subtitle is prohibited on the DVD.</li> </ul>
<p><b>There is no sound from the centre and surround speakers.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Make sure the centre and surround speakers are connected correctly.</li> <li>– Press SURROUND button to select a correct surround sound setting.</li> <li>– Make sure the source you are playing is recorded or broadcast in surround sound (DTS, Dolby Digital, etc.).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Radio reception is poor.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– If the signal is too weak, adjust the antenna or connect an external antenna for better reception.</li> <li>– Increase the distance between the system and your TV or VCR.</li> <li>– Tune in to the correct frequency.</li> <li>– Place the antenna farther away from any equipment that may be causing the noise.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The remote control does not function properly.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Select the source (DISC or TUNER, for example) before pressing the function button (▶  , ◀◀◀, ▶▶▶).</li> <li>– Reduce the distance between the remote control and the system.</li> <li>– Replace the batteries with new ones.</li> <li>– Point the remote control directly toward the IR sensor.</li> <li>– Check that the batteries are loaded correctly.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The timer is not working.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Set the clock correctly.</li> <li>– Press and hold CLOCK•TIMER to switch on the timer.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The display panel is dark.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Press DIM again.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Low hum or buzz sound.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Place the DVD system as far away as possible from electrical devices that may be causing interference.</li> </ul>

# Specifications

## AMPLIFIER SECTION

Output power	
- Stereo mode (DIN)	75 W + 75 W RMS <sup>①</sup>
- Surround mode (1 kHz)	75 W RMS/channel
Frequency Response	120 Hz – 20 kHz / –3 dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	> 65 dB (CCIR)
Input Sensitivity	
- AUX In	880 mV
- TV In	350 mV
Output Sensitivity	
- Headphone	32 Ω – 1000 Ω
- Line Out	600 mV
- Digital In	acc IEC 60958 & IEC 61937

① 4ohm, 1 kHz, 10% THD

## TUNER SECTION

Tuning Range	FM 87.5 – 108 MHz (50 kHz) MW 531 – 1602 kHz (9 kHz)
26 dB Quietng Sensitivity	FM 20 dB MW 3162 mV/m
Image Rejection Ratio	FM 25 dB MW 28 dB
IF Rejection Ratio	FM 60 dB MW 24 dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	FM 60 dB MW 40 dB
AM Suppression Ratio	FM 30 dB
Harmonic Distortion	FM Mono 3% FM Stereo 3% MW 5%
Frequency Response	FM 180 Hz – 10 kHz / ±6 dB
Stereo Separation	FM 26 dB (1 kHz)
Stereo Threshold	FM 23.5 dB

## DISC SECTION

Laser Type	Semiconductor
Disc Diametre	12cm / 8cm
Video Decoding	MPEG-2 / MPEG-1
Video DAC	10 Bits
Signal System	PAL / NTSC
Video Format	4:3 / 16:9
Video S/N	56 dB (minimum)
Composite Video Output	1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω
S-Video Output	Y - 1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω C - 0.286 Vp-p, 75 Ω
Audio DAC	24 Bits / 96 kHz
Frequency Response	4 Hz – 20 kHz (44.1 kHz) 4 Hz – 22 kHz (48 kHz) 4 Hz – 44 kHz (96 kHz)
Digital Output/Input	SPDIF (Sony Philips digital interface) Coaxial
- PCM	IEC 60958
- Dolby Digital/DTS	IEC 60958, IEC 61937

## MAIN UNIT

Power Supply Rating	220 – 240 V; 50 Hz
Power Consumption	150 W
Dimensions (w x h x d)	435 x 100 x 360 (mm)
Weight	7.15 kg

## SPEAKERS

Front speakers / Rear (surround) speaker	
System	triple driver
Impedance	4 Ω
Speaker drivers	2 x 3" woofer, 1 x 2" ribbon tweeter
Frequency response	120 Hz – 50 kHz
Dimensions (w x h x d)	94 x 280 x 70 (mm)
Weight	1.23 kg/each

## CENTRE SPEAKER

System	5 multi-directional drivers
Impedance	4 Ω
Speaker drivers	4 x 2" woofer, 1 3/4 tweeter
Frequency response	120 Hz – 20 kHz
Dimensions (w x h x d)	435 x 72 x 63.5 (mm)
Weight	1.32 kg

## TWIN SUBWOOFER

Impedance	4 Ω
Speaker drivers	4" woofer
Frequency response	30 Hz – 120 Hz
Dimensions	
- Base	diametre 240 x 40 (mm)
- Tube	110 x 900 (mm)
Weight	4.5 kg

*Specifications subject to change without prior notice*

**Analogue:** Sound that has not been turned into numbers. Analogue sound varies, while digital sound has specific numerical values. These jacks send audio through two channels, the left and right.

**Aspect ratio:** The ratio of vertical and horizontal sizes of a displayed image. The horizontal vs. vertical ratio of conventional TVs. is 4:3, and that of wide-screens is 16:9.

**AUDIO OUT Jacks:** Jacks on the back of the DVD System that send audio to another system (TV, Stereo, etc.).

**Bit Rate:** The amount of data used to hold a given length of music; measured in kilobits per seconds, or kbps. Or, the speed at which you record. Generally, the higher the bit rate, or the higher the recording speed, the better the sound quality. However, higher bit rates use more space on a Disc.

**Chapter:** Sections of a picture or a music piece on a DVD that are smaller than titles. A title is composed of several chapters. Each chapter is assigned a chapter number enabling you to locate the chapter you want.

**Clear voice:** It enables the digital sound processor to extract the voice dynamics in movie dialog on all 5 surround channels without compromising on the location accuracy and the width of the surround sound.

**Component Video Out Jacks:** Jacks on the back of the DVD System that send high-quality video to a TV that has Component Video In jacks (R/G/B, Y/Pb/Pr, etc.).

**Disc menu:** A screen display prepared for allowing selection of images, sounds, subtitles, multi-angles, etc recorded on a DVD.

**Digital:** Sound that has been converted into numerical values. Digital sound is available when you use the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT COAXIAL or OPTICAL jacks. These jacks send audio through multiple channels, instead of just two channels as analogue does.

**Dolby Digital:** A surround sound system developed by Dolby Laboratories capable of delivering up to 5.1 discrete channels of audio (front left and right, surround left and right and LFE).

**DTS:** Digital Theatre Systems. This is a surround sound system, but it is different from Dolby Digital. The formats were developed by different companies.

**MP3:** A file format with a sound data compression system. "MP3" is the abbreviation of Motion Picture Experts Group 1 (or MPEG-1) Audio Layer 3. By using MP3 format, one CD-R or CD-RW can contain about 10 times as much data volume as a regular CD can.

**Multichannel:** DVD is specified to have each sound track constitute one sound field. Multichannel refers to a structure of sound tracks having three or more channels.

**Parental level:** A function of the DVD to limit playback of the disc by the age of the users according to the limitation level in each country. The limitation varies from disc to disc; when it is activated, playback will be prohibited if the software's level is higher than the user-set level.

**PCM (Pulse Code Modulation):** A system for converting analogue sound signal to digital signal for later processing, with no data compression used in conversion.

**Playback control (PBC):** Refers to the signal recorded on video CDs or SVCDs for controlling reproduction. By using menu screens recorded on a Video CD or SVCD that supports PBC, you can enjoy interactive-type software as well as software having a search function.

**Plug and Play:** After power up, the system will prompt the user to proceed with the automatic installation of radio stations by simply pressing the PLAY button on the main unit.

**Region code:** A system for allowing discs to be played back only in the region designated beforehand. This unit will only play discs that have compatible region codes. You can find the region code of your unit by looking on the product label. Some discs are compatible with more than one region (or ALL regions).

**S-Video:** Produces a clear picture by sending separate signals for the luminance and the colour. You can use S-Video only if your TV has S-video In jack.

**Sampling Frequency:** Frequency of sampling data when analogue data is converted to digital data. Sampling frequency numerically represents how many times the original analogue signal is sampled per second.

**Seating control:** It gives the user a perfect sound and movie experience anywhere in the room, providing maximum flexibility and real total immersion because the user can choose their preferred seat.

**Super Audio CD (SACD):** This audio format is based upon the current CD standards but includes a greater amount of information which provides higher quality sound. There are three types of discs: single layer; double layer and hybrid discs. The hybrid disc contains both standard audio CD and Super Audio CD information.

**Surround:** A system for creating realistic three-dimensional sound fields full of realism by arranging multiple speakers around the listener.

**Title:** The longest section of a picture or music feature on DVD, music, etc., in video software, or the entire album in audio software. Each title is assigned a title number enabling you to locate the title you want.

**VIDEO OUT jack:** Jack on the back of the DVD System that sends video to a TV.

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