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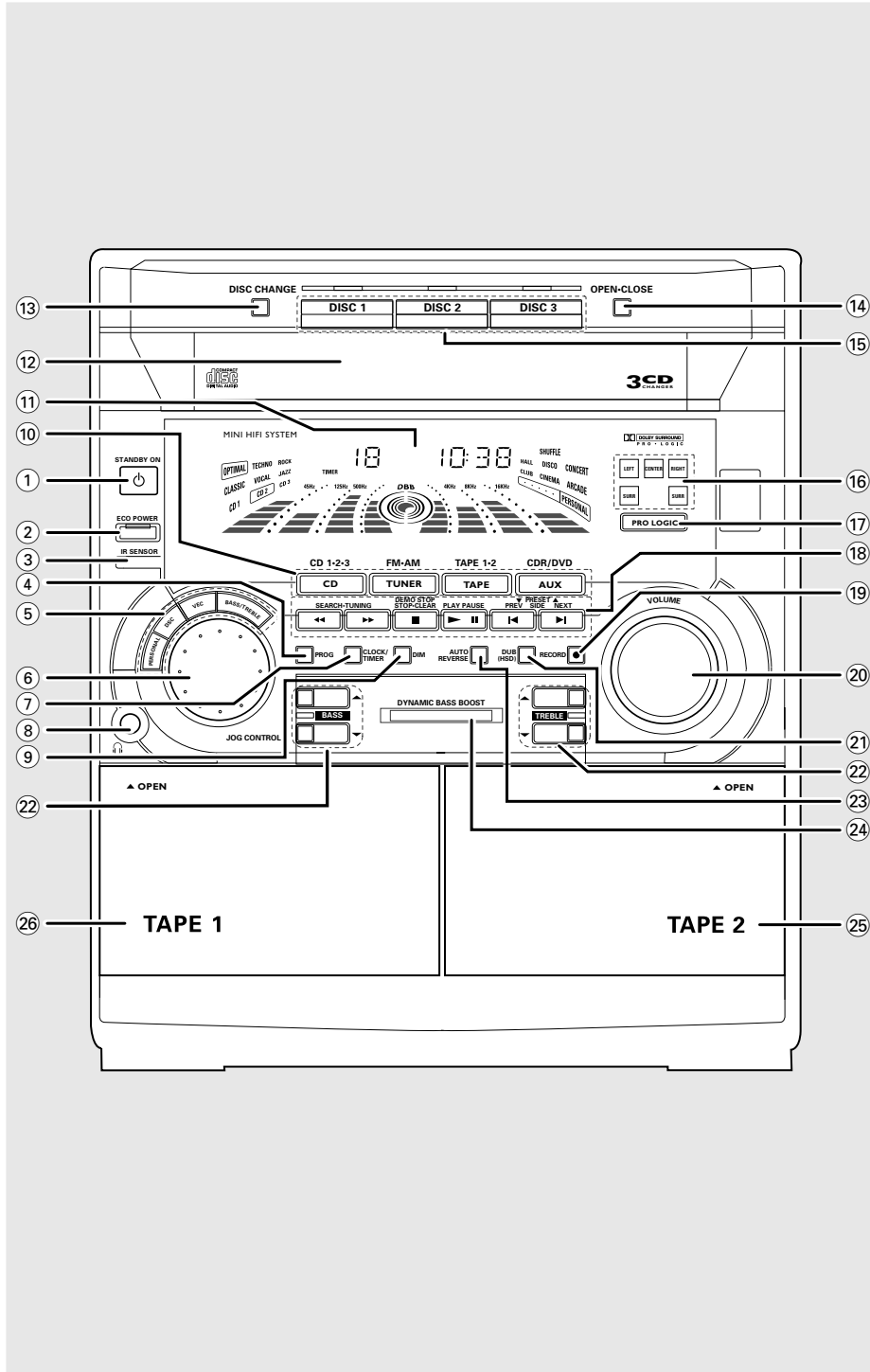
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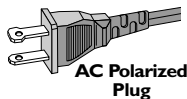


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- 1. Read these instructions** – All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
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- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water** – for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool, etc.
- 6. Clean only with a damp cloth.** The appliance should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 7. Install in accordance with the manufacturers instructions. Do not block any of the ventilation openings.** For example, the appliance should not be situated on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface or placed in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
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- 9. Do not defeat the safety purpose** of the polarized or grounding-type plug.



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- 10. Protect the power cord** from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11. Only use attachments/accessories** specified by the manufacturer.
- 12. Use only with a cart,** stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13. Unplug this apparatus** during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14. Refer all servicing** to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- 15. Battery usage CAUTION** – To prevent battery leakage which may result in bodily injury or damage to the unit:
 - Install **all** batteries correctly, **+** and **-** as marked on the unit.
 - Do not mix batteries (**old** and **new** or **carbon** and **alkaline**, etc.).
 - Remove batteries when the unit is not used for a long time.

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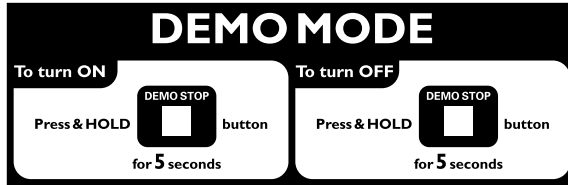
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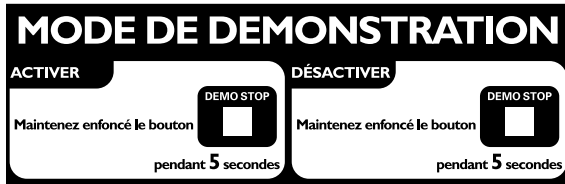
- Les connexions
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- L'utilisation des fonctions

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- La primera configuración
- La utilización de las funciones

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General Information

This system complies with the FCC rules, Part 15 and with 21 CFR 1040.10.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- **This device may not cause harmful interference, and**
- **This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.**

Environmental Information

All unnecessary packaging has been omitted. We have tried to make the packaging easy to separate into three materials: cardboard (box), polystyrene foam (buffer) and polyethylene (bags, protective foam sheet).

Your system consists of materials which can be recycled and reused if disassembled by a specialized company. Please observe the local regulations regarding the disposal of packaging materials, exhausted batteries and old equipment.


Acknowledgement

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Dolby

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Supplied accessories

- Remote control
- Batteries (two AA size) for remote control
- AM loop antenna
- FM wire antenna
- AC power cord
- CS-900 speaker package (includes one pair of surround speakers and one center speaker)
- SWV-900 powered subwoofer

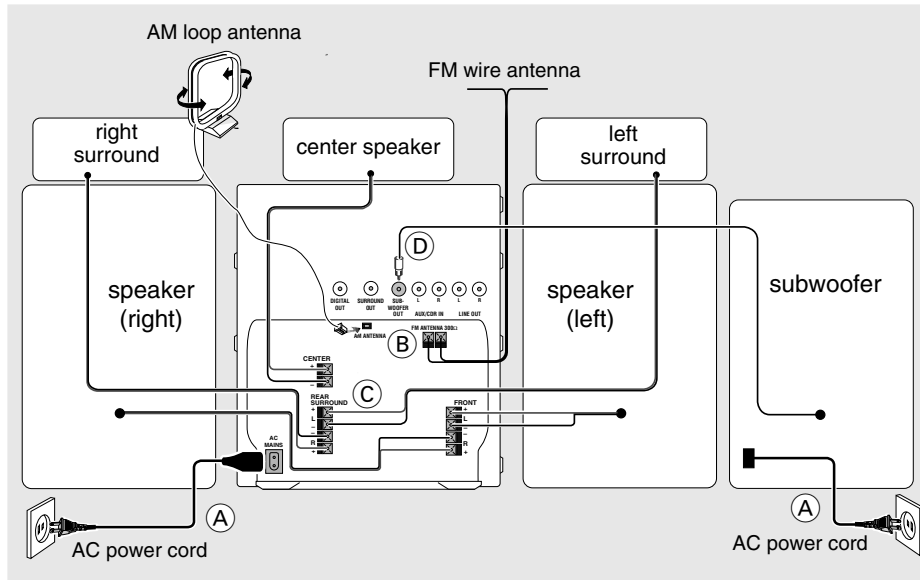
Safety Information

- Before operating the system, check that the operating voltage indicated on the typeplate (or the voltage indication beside the voltage selector) of your system is identical with the voltage of your local power supply. If not, please consult your dealer.
- Place the system on a flat, hard and stable surface.
- Place the system in a location with adequate ventilation to prevent internal heat build-up in your system. Allow at least 10 cm (4 inches) clearance from the rear and the top of the unit and 5 cm (2 inches) from each side.
- Do not expose the system, batteries or discs to excessive moisture, rain, sand or heat sources caused by heating equipment or direct sunlight.
- If the system is brought directly from a cold to a warm location, or is placed in a very damp room, moisture may condense on the lens of the disc unit inside the system. Should this occur, the CD player will not operate normally. Leave the power on for about one hour with no disc in the system until normal playback is possible.
- The mechanical parts of the set contain self-lubricating bearings and must not be oiled or lubricated.
- **When the system is switched to Standby mode, it is still consuming some power. To disconnect the system from the power supply completely, remove the AC power plug from the wall socket.**



Preparations

English



Rear Connections

The type plate is located at the rear of the system.

A Power

Before connecting the AC power cord to the wall outlet, ensure that the following are done:

- If your system is equipped with a Voltage Selector; set the VOLTAGE SELECTOR to the local power line voltage.
- All other connections have been made.

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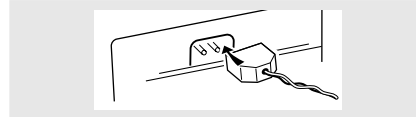
- For optimal performance use only the original power cable.
- Never make or change connections with the power switched on.

To avoid overheating of the system, a safety circuit has been built in. Therefore your system may switch to Standby mode automatically under extreme conditions. If this happens, let the system cool down before reusing it (not available for all versions).

B Antennas Connection

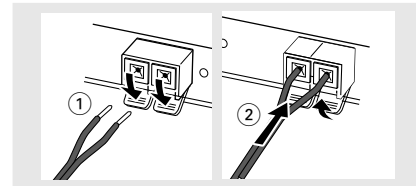
Connect the supplied AM loop/FM antenna to the respective terminal. Adjust the position of the antenna for optimal reception.

AM Antenna



- Position the antenna as far as possible from a TV, VCR or other radiation sources.

FM Antenna



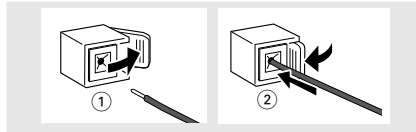
- For better FM stereo reception, connect an outdoor FM antenna to the FM ANTENNA terminal.

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C Speakers Connection

Front Speakers

Connect to the SPEAKERS (FRONT) terminals, right speaker to "R" and left speaker to "L". Colored (marked) wire to "+" and black (unmarked) wire to "-".



- Clip the stripped portion of the speaker wire as shown.

Rear Surround Speakers

Connect to the REAR SURROUND terminals, right speaker to "R" and left speaker to "L". Colored (marked) wire to "+" and black (unmarked) wire to "-".

Center Speaker

Connect to the CENTER terminal. Colored (marked) wire to "+" and black (unmarked) wire to "-".

Notes:

- For optimal sound performance, it is recommended that the supplied speakers be used.
- Do not connect more than one speaker to any one pair of +/– speaker terminals.
- Do not connect speakers with impedance lower than the speakers supplied. Please refer to the SPECIFICATIONS section of this manual.

D Subwoofer Out Connection

Connect the subwoofer to the **SUBWOOFER OUT** terminal. The subwoofer reproduces just the low bass sound effect (explosions or the rumble of spaceships for example).

Optional Connections

The equipment and connecting cords are not supplied. Refer to the operating instructions of the connected equipment for details.

Line Out Connection

Connect this output to any analog audio equipment for playback or recording (CD recorder, tape recorder or amplifier for example). Use a cinch cable to connect the **LINE OUT** terminals to the analog audio inputs of the equipment.

Connecting other equipment to your system

Connect the audio left and right OUT terminals of a TV, VCR, Laser Disc player, DVD player or CD Recorder to the **AUX/CDR IN** terminals.

Notes:

- Do not connect equipment to both **LINE OUT** and **AUX/CDR IN** terminals simultaneously. Otherwise, noise will be generated and malfunction might occur.
- If you are connecting an equipment with mono output, connect it to the **AUX/CDR IN** left terminal. Alternatively, you can use a "single to double" cinch cable.

Wireless Surround Out Connection

Connect the transmitter unit of wireless rear speakers to the **SURROUND OUT** terminal.

Note:

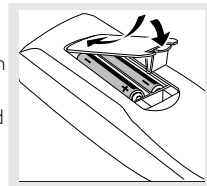
- The availability of a wireless transmitter and its peripherals are subjected to the approval of local authorities. Please check with your respective local safety or approving authority.

Digital Out Connection

Connect this digital output for recording on any audio equipment with digital input (CD Recorder, Digital Audio Tape [DAT] deck, Digital to Analog Converter and Digital Signal Processor for example). Use a cinch cable to connect the **DIGITAL OUT** terminal to the digital input of the equipment.

Inserting batteries into the Remote Control

Insert two batteries (Type R06 or AA) into the remote control with the correct polarity as indicated by the + and – symbols inside the compartment.



CAUTION

- Remove batteries if they are exhausted or 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 off properly.



English

Dolby Pro Logic

Dolby ProLogic Surround Sound provides the current industry standard for home cinema sound from VCR and TV broadcasts. The front left and right speakers deliver detailed, directional sound as the center speaker "steers" dialogue/vocal sound and center screen action toward the TV screen. Both surround speakers add a greater sense of depth with special effects.

Audio and video tapes and discs with the **DOLBY SURROUND** Dolby Surround mark are encoded for multi channel Dolby Surround sound. The DOLBY PRO LOGIC sound setting allows you to listen to audio tracks as they were recorded through the left, right, center, and rear channels.

IMPORTANT!

- **Dolby Pro Logic Surround sound can only be reproduced if the program is broadcast in Dolby Surround Sound.**
- **For the best Dolby Pro Logic sound, switch on DPL with DSC set to "Classic" and with VEC off.**
- **Dolby Pro Logic mode will automatically switch to normal Stereo mode when headphones are connected.**
- **When recording, switch to normal stereo mode.**

Setting up the Dolby Pro Logic system

You must set up the system properly in order to experience and enjoy a Home Cinema sound ambience.

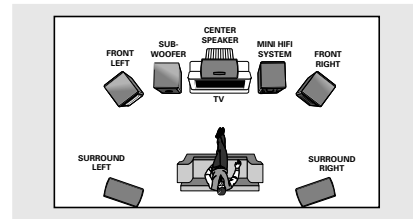
Connecting the Speakers

5-Speakers Connection (refer to "Preparations - Rear Connections")

- **Front speakers:** Connect the front speakers.
- **Center speaker:** Connect the center speaker.
- **Rear (surround) speakers:** Connect either the wired rear surround speakers or a pair of wireless rear speakers (not supplied) to the SURROUND OUT terminals.

Positioning the Speakers

To get the best surround sound effect, place the speakers as follows.



Front Left and Right Speakers

For the best sound, place the left and right speakers at an angle of approximately 45 degrees to the listener:

Note:

- *To avoid magnetic interference with the picture on your TV, do not position the front speakers too close to the TV.*

Rear (surround) Speakers

The surround speakers should be placed at normal listening ear level or mounted on the wall at the back of the room. Most importantly, experiment when placing the surround speakers to obtain the best sound.

Center Speaker

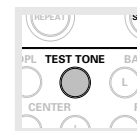
For the best sound, place the center speaker at the same height as the left and right speakers. Place the center speaker directly above or beneath the television.

Test Tone

This feature enables you to adjust the Front Left, Front Right, Center and Surround Sound levels of the respective speakers in Dolby Pro Logic mode.

You must sit at the ideal sitting position and use the remote control to perform this operation.

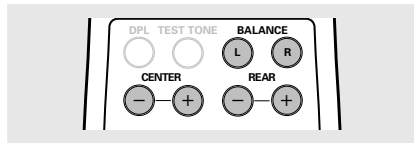
- 1 Press **CD, TUNER, TAPE** or **AUX** to switch on the system.
- 2 Press **TEST TONE**.
→ A test signal is generated; it will move through the Left, Center, Right, and Surround speakers.



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- "TEST TONE" followed by "ADAPT BALANCE, CENTER AND REAR LEVEL" will be displayed.
- The test signal will last for about 90 seconds.

Adjust the sound level



Front speakers

- Press **BALANCE L** for left speaker and press **BALANCE R** for right speaker.
→ "BAL L +xx" or "BAL R +xx" will be displayed.

Center speaker

- Press **CENTER +** or **-**.
→ "CENT +xx" or "CENT -xx" will be displayed.

Surround speakers

- Press **REAR +** or **-**.
→ "REAR +xx" or "REAR -xx" will be displayed.

To switch off the TEST TONE

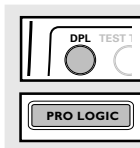
- Press **TEST TONE**.

Notes:

- It is advisable to set the speakers' level at normal listening level.
- "xx" denotes the sound level.

Switching the Dolby Pro Logic

- Press **DPL (PRO LOGIC)** repeatedly to select and cycle through the various sound modes.
→ The Dolby Pro Logic display panel will light up with the selection.

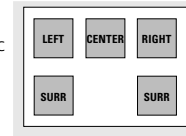


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Dolby Surround

This setting is for a full Dolby Surround Pro Logic mode.

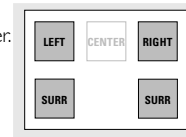
- "DOLBY SURROUND" will be displayed.



Dolby Center Phantom

This setting is for use without the center speaker. It redistributes the center speaker sound to the left and right speakers, providing conventional stereo across the front.

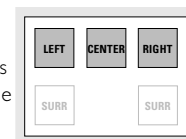
- "DOLBY CENTER PHANTOM" will be displayed.



Dolby 3 Stereo

Use this setting when full surround is not required, but a wide stereo sound is desired. It requires only the left, right and center speakers.

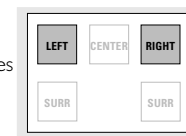
- "DOLBY 3 STEREO" will be displayed.



Normal Stereo

This setting is for normal stereo sound without Dolby Pro Logic. It requires only the left and right speakers.

- "STEREO" will be displayed.





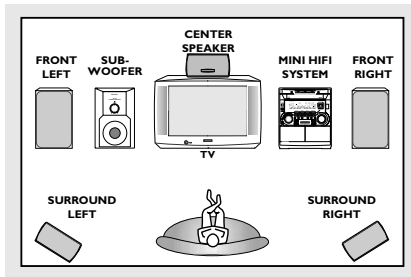
Subwoofer

Setting up the Subwoofer

Connecting the Subwoofer

Refer to "Preparations - Rear Connections".

Positioning the Subwoofer



- Place the subwoofer as shown.
- To obtain a better bass reproduction, place the subwoofer on a solid floor where resonance is unlikely to occur.
- Always place the subwoofer in a vertical position, at least a few centimeters away from the television and wall.
- Do not place an object on the subwoofer or sit on it.
- If the subwoofer is placed in the center of a room, the bass could be extremely weakened. This is due to the influence of the standing wave of the room. If this happens, move the subwoofer away from the center of the room or eliminate the cause of the standing wave, by installing a bookshelf on the wall for example.

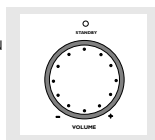
IMPORTANT!

Before you operate the subwoofer, complete the preparation procedures. Switch on your mini system and select the sound source.

Operating the Subwoofer

Switching the subwoofer ON

Rotate the subwoofer **VOLUME** clockwise until you hear a click.
→ The LED indicator will light up in green.



Switching the subwoofer to Standby mode

Rotate the subwoofer **VOLUME** counterclockwise until there is a click.
→ The LED indicator light will turn red.

Volume Adjustment

You can adjust the subwoofer to suit the sound level of your front speakers. Reinforcing the bass sound gives you a greater sense of atmosphere.

- 1 Adjust the **VOLUME** on the mini system until the sound from the front speakers is not distorted. If it is distorted, the sound from the subwoofer also will be distorted.
- 2 Play your favorite songs.
 - Male vocal tunes containing bass sounds are the most suitable samples for adjusting the subwoofer volume.
- 3 Adjust the subwoofer **VOLUME** to determine the loudness of the bass sound from the subwoofer.

Phase Selector

Use **PHASE SELECTOR** located at the rear of the subwoofer to



select the phase polarity. Selecting the polarity at either 0° or 180° may determine better bass reproduction effect in certain listening environments (depending on the type of front speakers and the position of the subwoofer). It also may change the expense and tightness of the sound, and affect the feeling of the sound field. Select the setting that provides the sound you prefer when you are in your normal listening position.

Repeat the adjustment for Volume and Phase Polarity to suit your preference. After you have adjusted the subwoofer to the settings you desire, use the **VOLUME** control on the mini system to adjust the volume of the subwoofer and the other speakers. You will not need to adjust the subwoofer settings again even when you change the volume level of the mini system.



Controls (illustration on page 3)

Controls on the system and remote control

- ① **STANDBY ON**
- to switch the system on or to Standby mode.
 - to start EASY SET operation.
- ② **ECO POWER**
- to activate or deactivate Eco Power Standby mode.
- ③ **iR SENSOR**
- infrared sensor for remote control.
- ④ **PROG (PROGRAM)**
- for CD to program disc tracks.
 - for Tuner to program preset radio stations.
 - for CLOCK (on the system only) to select 12- or 24-hour clock mode.
- ⑤ **INTERACTIVE SOUND CONTROLS**
- to select the desired sound feature : PERSONAL (PER.), DSC, VEC or BASS/TREBLE (BTC).
- ⑥ **JOG CONTROL**
- to select the desired sound effect for the respective sound feature selected.
- PERSONAL** PERSONAL 1-6, six personal preferred Spectrum Analyzer settings.
- DSC** OPTIMAL, CLASSIC, TECHNO, VOCAL, ROCK or JAZZ.
- VEC** HALL, CLUB, DISCO, CINEMA, CONCERT or ARCADE.
- ⑦ **CLOCK/TIMER**
- to view the clock, set the clock or set the timer.
- ⑧
- to connect headphones.
- ⑨ **DIM**
- to select brightness of the display screen : DIM 1, DIM 2, DIM 3 or DIM OFF.
- ⑩ **SOURCE** – to select the following:
- CD / (CD 1•2•3)**
- to select disc tray 1, 2 or 3.
- TUNER / (FM•AM)**
- to select waveband : FM or AM.
- TAPE / (TAPE 1• 2)**
- to select tape deck 1 or 2.
- AUX / (CDR/DVD)**
- to select a connected external source : CDR/DVD or AUX mode.
- TV/AV** (on the remote control only)
- to select TV or Video mode.
- ⑪ **DISPLAY SCREEN**
- to view the current status of the system.
- ⑫ **DISC TRAY**
- ⑬ **DISC CHANGE**
- to change disc(s).
- ⑭ **OPEN•CLOSE**
- to open or close the disc tray.
- ⑮ **DISC 1 / DISC 2 / DISC 3 (DISC DIRECT PLAY)**
- to select a disc tray for playback.
- ⑯ **DPL DISPLAY PANEL**
- to view the selected Dolby Pro Logic setting.
- ⑰ **DOLBY PRO LOGIC (DPL)**
- to select Dolby Surround, Dolby Center Phantom, Dolby 3 Stereo or Stereo mode.
- ⑱ **Mode Selection**
- SEARCH•TUNING ◀▶**
- for CD to search backward/forward.
 - for TUNER to tune to a lower or higher radio frequency.
 - for TAPE to rewind or fast forward.
 - for CLOCK (on the system only) to set the hour.
 - for TV VOL to adjust the TV volume (if the remote operates your TV).
- STOP•CLEAR ■ (DEMO STOP)**
- for CD to stop playback or to clear a program.
 - for TUNER to stop programming.
 - for TAPE to stop playback or recording.
 - for DEMO (on the system only) to activate/deactivate the demonstration.
- PLAY PAUSE ▶ II**
- for CD to start or interrupt playback.
 - for TAPE to start playback.
- ◀ PREV / SIDE / NEXT ▶ (PRESET ▼▲)**
- for CD to skip to the beginning of the current, previous, or next track.
 - for TUNER to select a preset radio station.
 - for TAPE to select tape side (back or front) in tape deck 2 only.
 - for CLOCK (on the system only) to set the minute.
- ⑲ **RECORD**
- to start recording on tape deck 2.
- ⑳ **VOLUME**
- to increase or decrease the volume.
- ㉑ **DUB (HSD) (HIGH SPEED DUBBING)**
- to dub a tape in normal or fast speed.



Controls

②② **BASS/TREBLE CONTROL** – to adjust the BASS/TREBLE level :

BASS ▲ ▼

- to increase or decrease the low tone.

TREBLE ▲ ▼

- to increase or decrease the high tone.

②③ **AUTO REVERSE**

- to select the desired playback modes in tape deck 2 only.

②④ **DYNAMIC BASS BOOST (DBB)**

- to select a bass boost level or to turn off bass boost.

②⑤ **TAPE DECK 2**

②⑥ **TAPE DECK 1**

②⑦ **CLOCK**

- to view the clock display.

②⑧ **REPEAT**

- to playback track(s)/disc(s) repeatedly.

②⑨ **TEST TONE**

- to check the sound level of the Front Left, Front Right, Center and Surround speakers.

③① **CENTER** + / –

- to adjust the sound level of the center speaker.

③① **TIMER ON/OFF**

- to activate or deactivate the timer function.

③② **SLEEP**

- to activate, deactivate or set the sleep timer function.

③③ **MUTE**

- to interrupt or resume sound reproduction.

③④ **REAR** + / –

- to adjust the sound level of the surround speakers.

③⑤ **BALANCE L/R**

- to balance the sound level of the front left and right speakers.

③⑥ **SHUFFLE**

- to playback track(s)/disc(s) in random order.

③⑦ **DIGIT 0 – 9**

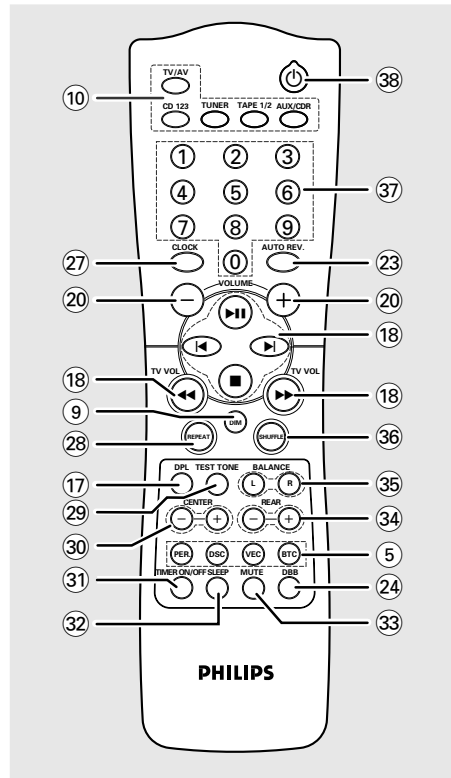
(numbers consisting more than two figures must be keyed in within 2 seconds.)

for CD to key in a CD track for playback or programming.

for TUNER to key in a preset radio station.

③⑧

- to switch the system to Standby mode or Eco Power Standby mode.



English

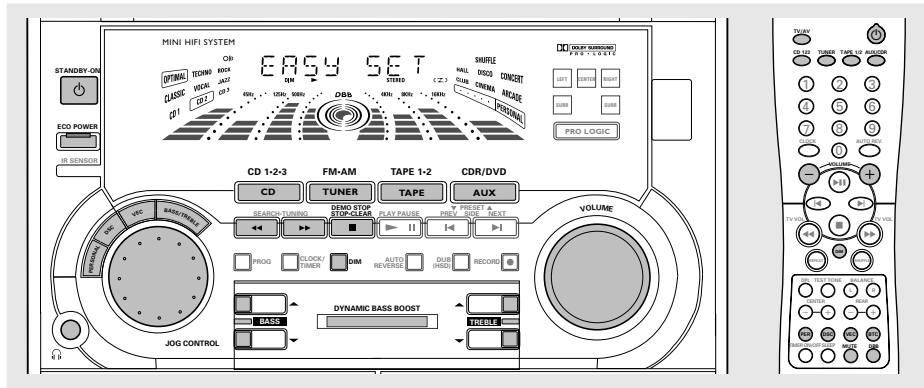
Notes for remote control:

- First, select the source you wish to control by pressing one of the source select keys on the remote control (CD or TUNER for example).
- Then select the desired function (▶, ◀, ▶| for example).



Basic Functions

English



IMPORTANT!

Before you operate the system, complete the preparation procedures.

Demonstration mode

The system has a demonstration mode that shows the various features offered by the system.

To activate the demonstration

- In Standby mode, press and hold **DEMO STOP** ■ on the system until "DEMO ON" is displayed.
 - The demonstration will begin.

To deactivate the demonstration

- Press and hold **DEMO STOP** ■ on the system until "DEMO OFF" is displayed.
 - The system will switch to Standby mode.

Notes:

- Even though the AC power cord is removed from and reconnected to the wall socket, the demonstration will remain off until it is activated again.
- When the power is turned on, the disc tray may open and close to initialize the system.

Easy Set

EASY SET allows you to store all available radio stations automatically.

- In Standby or Demonstration mode, press and hold **STANDBY ON** until "EASY SET" is displayed.
 - The system will search for all radio stations on the FM band and then the AM band.
 - All available radio stations with sufficient signal strength will be stored automatically.
 - The system will stop searching when all the available radio stations are stored or when the memory for 40 preset radio stations is used.
 - The last preset radio station will then be played when Easy Set completed.

Note:

- When EASY SET is used, all previously stored radio stations will be replaced.



Basic Functions

Switching the system on

In Standby mode

- Press **STANDBY ON** or **CD/TUNER/TAPE/AUX** on the system.
 - The system will switch to the last selected source or the selected source.
- Press any one of the **DISC DIRECT PLAY** buttons or **OPEN•CLOSE**.
 - The system will switch to CD mode.

In Eco Power Standby mode

- Press **CD 123**, **TUNER**, **TAPE 1/2** or **AUX/CDR** on the remote control.
 - The system will switch to the selected source.

Switching the system to Standby mode


In Demonstration mode

- Press and hold **DEMO STOP** ■ on the system.


In Eco Power Standby mode

- Press **ECO POWER**.

In any others source mode

- Press **STANDBY ON** (or  on the remote control).
 - When in Standby mode, the clock will be displayed.

Switching the system to Eco Power Standby mode

- Press **ECO POWER** (or press and hold  on the remote control).
 - "LOW POWER STANDBY ON" will be displayed, after which the display screen will go blank.
 - The low power STANDBY ON LED will be lighted.

Note:

- If the demonstration has not been deactivated, it will resume five seconds later after the system has switched to Eco Power Standby or Standby mode.

Power Saving Automatic Standby

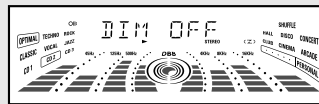
As a power-saving feature, the system will automatically switch to Standby mode 30 minutes after a disc or tape has stopped playing and no control is operated.

Dim mode

You can select the desired brightness for the display.

- Press **DIM** repeatedly to select DIM 1, DIM 2, DIM 3 or DIM OFF display mode.
 - **DIM** appears on the display, except for DIM OFF mode.

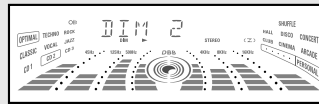
DIM OFF - normal brightness with Spectrum Analyzer On



DIM 1 - normal brightness with Spectrum Analyzer Off



DIM 2 - half brightness with Spectrum Analyzer On



DIM 3 - half brightness with Spectrum Analyzer Off and all LEDs on the system will be switched off.




Basic Functions

Volume Control

Adjust **VOLUME** to increase (turn clockwise or **VOLUME +**) or decrease (turn counter-clockwise or **VOLUME -**) the sound level.

To listen through the headphones

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

To switch off the volume temporarily

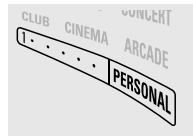
- Press **MUTE** on the remote control.
→ Playback will be continued without sound and "MUTE" will be displayed.
- To switch on the volume, press **MUTE** again or increase the **VOLUME** level.

Interactive Sound Control

For optimal sound listening, you are only able to select one of the following interactive sound controls at a time : PERSONAL, DSC, VEC or BASS/TREBLE.

Personal Sound

- 1 Press **PERSONAL**.
- 2 Adjust the **JOG CONTROL** (or press **PER.** on the remote control repeatedly) to select the desired Personal setting.
→ The selected Personal setting number will appear on the display.
→ If no name has been stored previously, "PERSONAL x" will be displayed. "x" is the setting number.



Personal Setting

You can use the **JOG CONTROL** to adjust the Personal setting to your desired level. Up to 6 Personal settings can be stored.

- 1 Press and hold **PERSONAL** on the system until "SELECT PRESET NUMBER" is displayed.
- 2 Adjust the **JOG CONTROL** to select the desired Personal setting number and press **▶▶** on the system to confirm the selection.
→ "ADAPT LOW FREQ LEVEL" will be displayed.

- 3 Adjust the **JOG CONTROL** to select the desired Spectrum Analyzer band level for low frequency.
→ The level will increase or decrease between **+3** and **-3**.
- 4 Press **▶▶** to confirm the selection.
→ "ADAPT MID FREQ LEVEL" will be displayed and the next followed by "ADAPT HIGH FREQ LEVEL".
- Repeat **steps 3-4** to select the desired mid and high frequencies Spectrum Analyzer band levels.
- 5 You can choose to edit the name for the personal setting.
→ The first character of the setting name will be flashing.
- 6 Adjust the **JOG CONTROL** to select the desired letter; number or symbol.
→ "A to Z", "0 to 9" or "*, -, +, \, /, _".
- 7 Press **▶▶** to confirm the selection.
→ The next character for editing will be flashing.
- Repeat **steps 6-7** to store up to 10 characters.
- 8 To store the setting, press **PERSONAL** on the system again.

To change any previous setting before storing

- Press **◀◀** on the system to retrace the steps in the reverse order and make the changes accordingly.

To exit without storing the setting

- Press **■** on the system.

Notes:

- During personal setting, if no button is pressed within 90 seconds, the system will exit the Personal setting mode automatically.
- When making a Personal setting, it is not possible to adjust the Bass/Treble level, "USE JOG" will be displayed.



Basic Functions

Digital Sound Control (DSC)

The DSC feature enables you to adjust the system to suit your type of music.

- 1 Press **DSC**.
- 2 Adjust the **JOG CONTROL** (or press **DSC** on the remote control repeatedly) to select the desired Digital Sound Control effect : OPTIMAL, CLASSIC, TECHNO, VOCAL, ROCK or JAZZ.



→ The selected DSC will be encircled.

Note:

- For a neutral sound effect, select **CLASSIC**.

Virtual Environment Control (VEC)

The VEC feature enables you to adjust the system to select a type of environment.

- 1 Press **VEC**.
 - 2 Adjust the **JOG CONTROL** (or press **VEC** on the remote control repeatedly) to select the desired Virtual Environment Control effect : HALL, CLUB, DISCO, CINEMA, CONCERT or ARCADE.
- The selected VEC will be encircled.



BASS/TREBLE

The BASS/TREBLE feature enables you to define the sound-processor settings for Bass and Treble.

- 1 Press **BASS/TREBLE (BTC)**.
 - The BASS and TREBLE LED will be lighted.
 - "ADAPT BASS AND TREBLE LEVELS" will be displayed.
 - 2 Use **BASS/TREBLE CONTROL** to select the desired BASS or TREBLE levels respectively.
 - The BASS/TREBLE level will increase or decrease between level +3 and -3.
- Press **BASS** ▲ or ▼ repeatedly to select the low tone level.
 - "BASS -x" or "BASS +x" will be displayed.
 - Press **TREBLE** ▲ or ▼ repeatedly to select the high tone level.
 - "TREBLE -x" or "TREBLE +x" will be displayed.

Note:

- "x" denotes the sound level.

Automatic DSC-DBB / VEC-DBB selection

The best DBB setting is generated automatically for each DSC or VEC selection. You can manually select the DBB setting that best suits your listening environment.

Dynamic Bass Boost (DBB)

There are three DBB settings to enhance the bass response.

- Press **DYNAMIC BASS BOOST (DBB)** repeatedly to select a bass boost level : BEAT, PUNCH or BLAST.
- DBB will appear on the display.



To turn off DBB

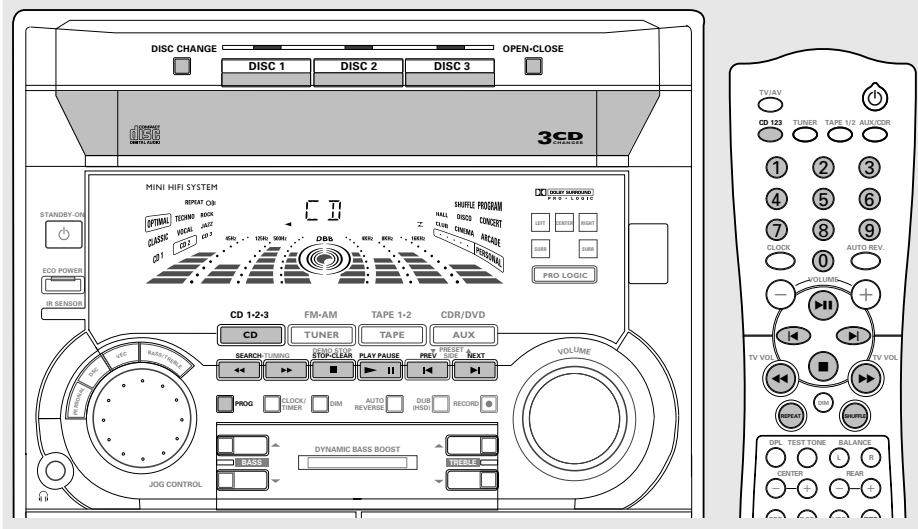
- Press **DYNAMIC BASS BOOST** briefly until "DBB OFF" is displayed.

Notes:

- When the Personal or Bass/Treble sound control is selected, DBB will be switched off automatically.
- Some discs or tapes might be recorded in high modulation, which causes a distortion at high volume. If this occurs, deactivate DBB or reduce the volume.



CD Operation



IMPORTANT!

- This system is designed for regular discs. Therefore, do not use any accessories such as disc stabilizer rings or disc treatment sheets, etc., as offered on the market, because they may cause jamming of the changer mechanism.
- Do not load more than one disc into each tray.

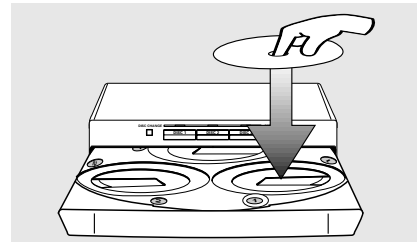
Discs for Playback

This system can playback all digital audio CD, finalized digital audio CD-Recordable (CDR) discs and finalized digital audio CD-Rewritable (CDRW) discs.



Loading Discs

- 1 Press **CD** to select CD mode.
- 2 Press **OPEN-CLOSE** to open the disc tray.
- 3 Load up to two discs on the disc tray. To load the third disc, press **DISC CHANGE**.
→ The disc tray will rotate until the empty tray is ready for loading.



- 4 Press **OPEN-CLOSE** to close the disc tray.
→ "READING" will be displayed. The selected disc, total number of tracks and the playing time will appear on the display.
→ A lighted button indicates that a disc is loaded on the disc tray.

Notes:

- Load the discs with the label side facing up.
- To ensure good system performance, wait until the disc tray completely reads the disc(s) before proceeding.



CD Operation

Discs Playback

To playback all discs on the disc tray

- Press **PLAY ►II**
 - All the available discs will playback once and then stop.
 - During playback, the selected disc tray, track number and elapsed playing time of the current track will appear on the display.

To playback one disc only

- Press the DISC DIRECT PLAY button : **DISC 1**, **DISC 2** or **DISC 3**.
 - The selected disc will playback once and then stop.

To interrupt playback

- Press **PAUSE ►II**
- To resume playback, press **PLAY ►II** again.

To stop playback

- Press **■**.

To search for a particular passage during playback

- Press and hold **◀◀** or **▶▶** and release it when the desired passage is located.
 - During searching, the volume will be reduced.

To select a desired track

- Press **◀** or **▶** repeatedly (or **Digits 0-9** on the remote control) until the desired track appears on the display.
- If in the stop position, press **PLAY ►II** to start playback.

Note:

- If in Shuffle mode, pressing **◀** will cause the player skip only to the beginning of the current track.

To skip to the beginning of the current track during playback

- Press **◀** once.

Replace discs during playback

- 1 Press **DISC CHANGE**.
- 2 To change the inner disc, press **DISC CHANGE** again.
 - "DISC CHANGE" will be displayed and the disc will stop playing.
 - The disc tray will close to retrieve the inner disc and then open again with the inner disc accessible.

Programming the disc tracks

Programming tracks is possible when playback is stopped. Up to 40 tracks can be stored in the memory in any order.

- 1 Load the desired discs on the disc tray (refer to "Loading Discs").
- 2 Press **PROG** to start programming.
 - **PROGRAM** will start flashing.
- 3 Press **CD** (CD 1•2•3) or **DISC 1/2/3** button to select a disc.
- 4 Press **◀** or **▶** (or **Digits 0-9** on the remote control) to select the desired track.
- 5 Press **PROG** to store the track.
 - Repeat **steps 3-5** to store other discs and tracks.
- 6 Press **PLAY ►II** to start program playback.
 - "PLAY PROGRAM" will be displayed.
 - To end programming without playback, press **■ once**.
 - The total number of tracks programmed and total playing time will appear on the display.

Notes:

- If the total playing time is more than "99:59" or if one of the programmed tracks has a number greater than 30, then "- - - -" will appear on the display instead of the total playing time.
- If you attempt to program more than 40 tracks, "PROGRAM FULL" will be displayed.
- If you press any of the DISC DIRECT PLAY buttons, the system will playback the selected disc or track and the stored program will be ignored temporarily. The **PROGRAM** display also will disappear temporarily from the display. It will reappear when playback of the selected disc ends.
- During programming, if no button is pressed within 20 seconds, the system will exit the Program mode automatically.



CD Operation

To review the program

- Stop playback and press ◀ or ▶ repeatedly.
- To exit review mode, press ■.

To erase the entire program

- Press ■ **once** when playback is stopped or **twice** during playback.
 - "PROGRAM CLEAR" will be displayed.
 - **PROGRAM** will disappear from the display.

Note:

- The program will be erased when the system is disconnected from the power supply or when the disc tray is opened.

Repeat

The current track, a disc, all available discs or all programmed tracks can be played repeatedly.

- 1 Press **REPEAT** on the remote control repeatedly to select the various repeat modes.
 - **In normal playback**
 - "TRACK" – to repeat the current track.
 - "DISC" – to repeat the entire disc.
 - "ALL DISC" – to repeat all available discs.
 - **REPEAT** appears on the display.
 - **In program playback**
 - "TRACK" – to repeat the current programmed track.
 - "PROGRAM" – to repeat all programmed tracks.
 - **REPEAT** and **PROGRAM** will appear on the display.
 - The selected track/disc(s) will now be played repeatedly until you press ■.
- 2 To resume normal playback, press **REPEAT** until the "OFF" mode is displayed.
 - **REPEAT** will disappear from the display.

Note:

- Selecting **SHUFFLE** during repeat playback will cancel all repeat modes.

Shuffle

All the available discs and their tracks or all the programmed tracks can be played in random order:

- 1 Press **SHUFFLE** on the remote control.
 - "SHUFFLE" and **SHUFFLE** will appear on the display.
 - The discs and the tracks will be played in random order until you press ■.
- 2 To resume normal playback, press **SHUFFLE** again.
 - **SHUFFLE** will disappear from the display.

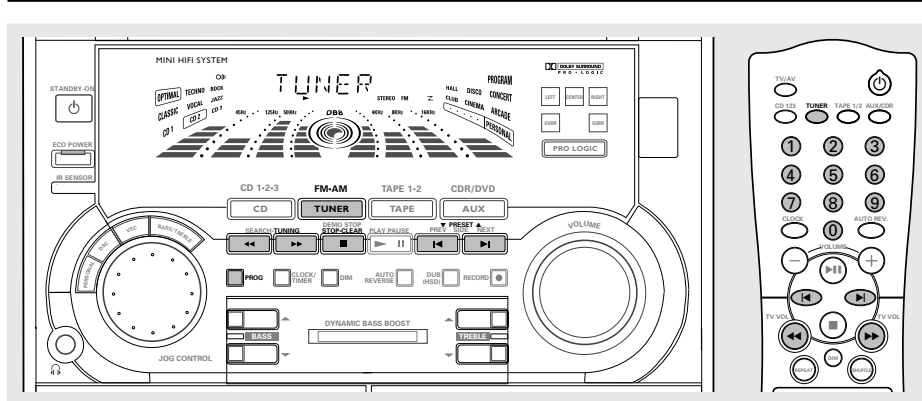
When REPEAT is selected during shuffling

- **In normal playback**
 - "TRACK" and "ALL DISC" repeat modes available for selection.
 - **REPEAT** and **SHUFFLE** will appear on the display.
- **In program playback**
 - "TRACK" or "PROGRAM" repeat modes available for selection.
 - **REPEAT**, **PROGRAM** and **SHUFFLE** will appear on the display.

For Recording, please refer to "Tape Operation/Recording".



Radio Reception



English

Storing Preset Radio Stations

You can store up to 40 preset radio stations in the memory.

Automatic Preset

- EASY SET setting (refer to "Basic Functions - EAST SET").
OR
- 1 Press **TUNER** (FM•AM) to select TUNER mode.
→ "TUNER" will be displayed. A few seconds later, the current radio frequency will be displayed.
- To begin automatic preset from a desired preset number**
- Press **◀** or **▶** (or **Digits 0-9** on the remote control) to select the desired preset number.
- 2 Press and hold **PROG** until "AUTO" appears on the display.
→ **PROGRAM** will start flashing.
→ The system will start searching for all radio stations on the FM band and then the AM band.
→ All available radio stations with sufficient signal strength will be stored automatically.
→ The system will stop searching when all the available radio stations are stored or when the memory for 40 preset radio stations is used.
→ The last preset radio station will then be played when completed.

To exit without storing the preset

- When automatic preset is in progress, press **PROG** or **■** on the system.

Note:

- If no preset number is selected, automatic preset will begin from preset (1) and all your former presets will be overridden.

Manual Preset

- 1 Press **TUNER** (FM•AM) repeatedly to select the desired waveband : FM or AM.
- 2 Press **PROG**.
→ **PROGRAM** will start flashing.
→ The next available preset number will be displayed for selection.
- 3 Press and hold **◀** or **▶** until the frequency indication starts to change, then release.
→ The display will show "SEARCH" until a radio station with sufficient signal strength is found.
- To store the radio station to another preset number**
- Press **◀** or **▶** (or **Digits 0-9** on the remote control) to select the desired preset number.
- 4 Press **PROG** again to store the radio station.
→ **PROGRAM** will disappear from the display.
- Repeat **steps 2-4** to store other preset radio stations.

Tuning to a weak radio station

- Press **◀** or **▶** briefly and repeatedly until the optimal reception is found.

To exit without storing the preset

- When manual preset is in progress, press **■** on the system.



Radio Reception

Notes:

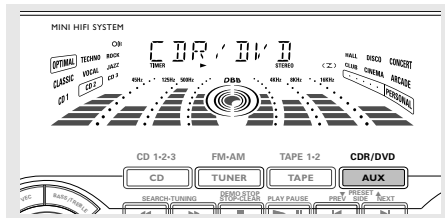
- If you attempt to store more than 40 preset radio stations, "PROGRAM FULL" will be displayed.
- During programming, if no button is pressed within 20 seconds, the system will exit the Program mode automatically.

Tuning to Preset Radio Stations

- Press **◀** or **▶** (or **Digits 0–9** on the remote control) to select the desired preset number.
 - The preset number, radio frequency, and waveband will appear on the display.

For Recording, please refer to "Tape Operation/Recording".

External Sources



Notes:

- You are advised not to listen to and record from the same source simultaneously.
- All the interactive sound control features (DSC or VEC for example) are available for selection.
- Refer to the operating instructions for the connected equipment for details.

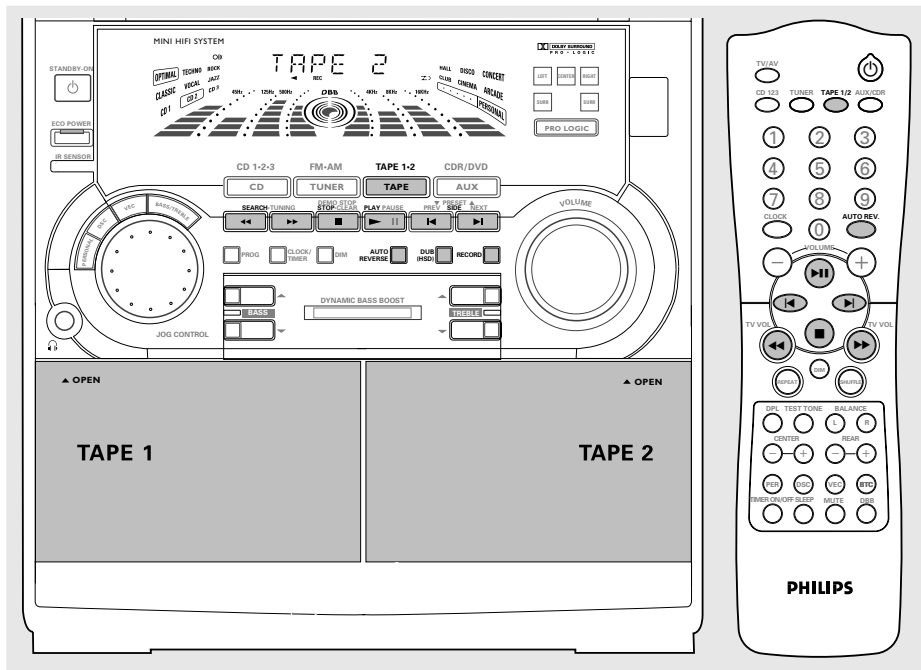
For Recording, please refer to "Tape Operation/Recording".

Listening to External Sources

- 1 Connect the audio out terminals of the external equipment (TV/VCR, Laser Disc player, DVD player or CD Recorder) to the AUX/CDR IN terminals of your system.
 - 2 Press **AUX** (CDR/DVD) repeatedly to select CDR/DVD or normal AUX mode.
 - "CDR/DVD" or "AUX" will be displayed.
- When CDR/DVD mode is selected, any audio equipment connected to LINE OUT terminals of this mini system will be muted. You will not be able to record or listen to the sound from the LINE OUT source.



Tape Operation/Recording

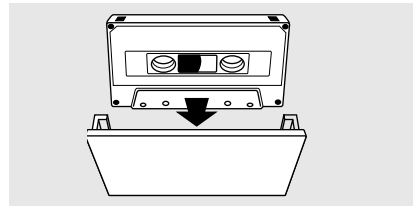


IMPORTANT!

- Before playing a tape, check and tighten slack tape with a pencil. Slack tape may get jammed or may burst in the mechanism.
- C-120 tape is extremely thin and is easily deformed or damaged. It is not recommended for use in this system.
- Store the tapes at room temperature and do not put them too close to a magnetic field (for example, a transformer, TV or speaker).

Tape Playback

- 1 Press **▲ OPEN** to open the tape deck door.
- 2 Insert a recorded tape and close the tape door.
- Load the tape with the open side down and the full spool to the left.



- 3 Press **TAPE (TAPE 1•2)** repeatedly to select tape deck 1 or tape deck 2.
→ The selected tape deck number is displayed.
- 4 Press **PLAY ►||** to start playback.

To stop playback

- Press **■**.





Tape Operation/Recording

To change the playback side on tape deck 2 only

- Press **◀** or **▶**.
→ The **◀** (BACK) or **▶** (FRONT) appear on the display, depending on the tape side selected.

To change the playback mode on tape deck 2 only

- Press **AUTO REVERSE** repeatedly to select the different playback modes.
 ◡ : playback on one side of the tape only.
 ◢◣ : both sides are played once.
 ◡◢◣ : both sides are played repeatedly, up to 10 times each side unless you press **■**.

To rewind or fast forward during playback

- Press and hold **◀◀** or **▶▶** until the desired passage is reached, then release.
→ The tape continues playing.
- The tape will stop automatically at the end of the rewinding or fast forwarding.
→ During searching, the sound is reduced to a low volume.

To rewind or fast forward when playback is stopped

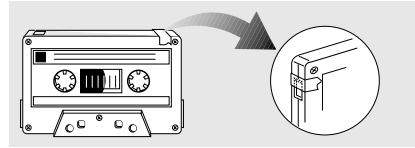
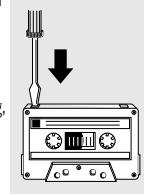
- 1 Press **◀◀** or **▶▶**.
- 2 Press **■** when the desired passage reached.

Note:

- During rewinding or fast forwarding of a tape, it is also possible to select another source (CD, TUNER or AUX for example).

General Information on Recording

- For recording, use only tape of IEC type I (normal tape) or IEC type II (CrO₂).
- The recording level is set automatically, regardless of the position of the Volume, VEC, DSC and so forth.
- The tape is secured at both ends with leader tape. At the beginning and end of the tape, nothing will be recorded for six to seven seconds.
- To prevent accidental recording, break out the tab on the left shoulder of the tape side you want to protect.
- If "CHECK TAPE" is displayed, the protection tab has been broken. Put a piece of clear adhesive tape over the opening. Do not cover the CrO₂ tape detection hole when covering the tab opening.



IMPORTANT!

- Recording is permissible insofar as copyright or other rights of third parties are not infringed upon.
- Recording is possible only on tape deck 2.
- Switch off Dolby Pro Logic when recording.



Tape Operation/Recording

Preparation for Recording

- 1 Press **TAPE** (TAPE 1•2) to select TAPE 2.
- 2 Load a recordable tape into tape deck 2.
- 3 Press **◀** or **▶** to select the recording tape side.
 - **◀** appears on the display for reverse side.
 - **▶** appears on the display for forward side.
- 4 Press **AUTO REVERSE** repeatedly to select playback modes for recording.
 - **↔** for recording on one side only.
 - **↔↔** for recording on both sides.
- 5 Prepare the source to be recorded.
 - CD** – load the disc(s).
 - TUNER** – tune to the desired radio station.
 - TAPE** – load the prerecorded tape into tape deck 1 with the full spool to the left.
 - AUX** – connect external equipment.

When recording in progress

- **REC** starts flashing.
- It is not possible to change tape side.
- It is not possible to listen to another source except for Dubbing Tapes.
- It is not possible to activate the timer function.

One Touch Recording

- 1 Press **CD**, **TUNER** or **AUX** to select the source.
- 2 Start playback of the selected source.
- 3 Press **RECORD** to start recording.

To stop recording

- Press **■**.

Note:

- One Touch Recording is not possible in TAPE mode "SELECT SOURCE" will be displayed.

CD Synchro Recording

- 1 Press **CD 1•2•3** to select the disc.
 - Press **◀** or **▶** (or **Digit 0–9** on the remote control) to select the desired track to start recording.
 - You can program the tracks in the order you want them to be recorded (refer to "CD Operation - Programming the disc tracks").
- 2 Press **RECORD** to start recording.
 - The disc will start playback automatically.

To select another track during recording

- 1 Press **PAUSE ▶II** to interrupt recording.
- 2 Press **◀** or **▶** (or **Digit 0–9** on the remote control) to select the desired track.
- 3 Press **PLAY ▶II** to resume recording.

To stop recording

- Press **■**.
 - Recording and disc playback will stop simultaneously.

Dubbing Tapes

- 1 Load the prerecorded tape in tape deck 1.
- You can set the tape to the desired passage where recording will start.
- 2 Press **DUB (HSD) once** for normal speed dubbing or **twice** (within 2 seconds) for high speed dubbing.
 - Playing and recording will start simultaneously.
 - "NORMAL" (normal speed) or "FAST" (high speed) will be displayed, followed by "DUB" with indication on selected tape side direction.
 - During high speed dubbing, the volume will be reduced and **HSD** will appear on the display.
- Dubbing of tapes is possible on one side of tape only. To continue record on reverse side, at the end of side A, flip the tapes to side B and repeat the procedure.

To stop dubbing

- Press **■**.

Notes:

- Only **↔** mode is available during dubbing.
- Dubbing of tapes is possible only from tape deck 1 to tape deck 2.
- To ensure good dubbing, use tapes of the same length.
- You can listen to another source while dubbing.

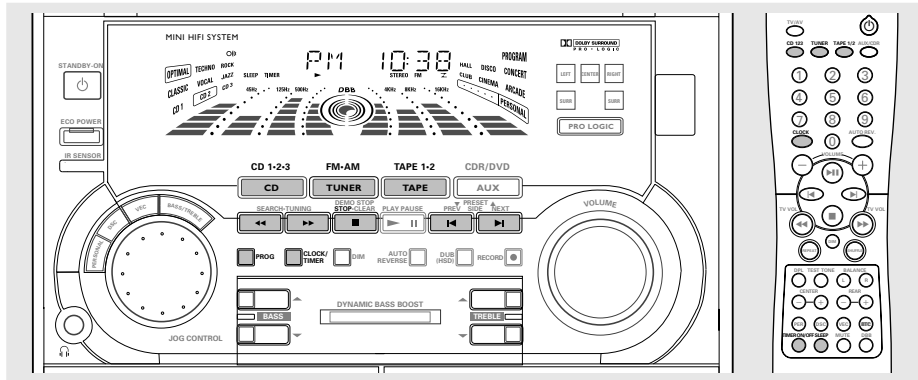
Digital Recording via Digital Out

For CD digital recording, please refer to the instructions manuals for the CD recorder, digital audio equipment and so forth.



Clock/Timer

English



View Clock

The clock (if it is set) will be shown in Standby mode.

To view the clock in any source mode (CD or TUNER for example)

- Press **CLOCK/TIMER** briefly (or **CLOCK** on the remote control).
 - The clock will be displayed for a few seconds.
 - If the clock has not been set, "--:--:--" will be displayed.

Note:

- When in Eco Power Standby mode, the clock will not be displayed.

Clock Setting

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

- 1 Press **CLOCK/TIMER** twice.
- 2 Press **PROG** on the system repeatedly to select clock mode.
 - If 12-hour mode is selected, "PM 12:00" will start flashing.
 - If 24-hour mode is selected, "00:00" will start flashing.
- 3 Press **◀** or **▶** on the system repeatedly to set the hour.
- 4 Press **◀** or **▶** on the system repeatedly to set the minute.
- 5 Press **CLOCK/TIMER** again to store the setting.
 - The clock will start working.

To exit without storing the setting

- Press **■** on the system.

Notes:

- The clock settings will be cancelled when the power cord is disconnected or if a power failure occurs.
- When in Eco Power Standby mode, the clock/timer function will not operate.
- During clock setting, if no button is pressed within 90 seconds, the system will exit clock setting mode automatically.

Timer Setting

The system can switch on to CD, TUNER, or TAPE 2 mode automatically at a preset time and it can serve as an alarm to wake you up.

IMPORTANT!

- Before setting the timer, ensure that the clock is set correctly.
- The timer will always be switched on after it has been set.
- The timer will not start if a recording is in progress.
- The volume of the timer will increase from the minimum level until the last tuned volume level is reached.

- 1 Press and hold **CLOCK/TIMER** for more than two seconds to select timer mode.
 - "PM 12:00" or "00:00" or the last timer setting will start flashing.
 - **TIMER** will start flashing.
 - The selected source will be lighted while other available sources are flashing.



Clock/Timer

- 2 Press **CD**, **TUNER** or **TAPE** to select the desired source.
 - Make sure the music source has been prepared.
 - CD** – Load the disc(s). To start from a specific track, make a program (refer to "CD Operation - Programming the disc tracks").
 - TUNER** – tune to the desired preset radio station.
 - TAPE** – load the prerecorded tape into tape deck 2.
- 3 Press **◀** or **▶** on the system repeatedly to set the hour for the timer to start.
- 4 Press **⏪** or **⏩** on the system repeatedly to set the minute for the timer to start.
- 5 Press **CLOCK/TIMER** to store the start time.
 - The timer is now set and activated.
 - **TIMER** will remain on the display.
- At the preset time, the selected source will be played.

To exit without storing the setting

- Press **■** on the system.

Notes:

- If the selected source (CD or TAPE) is not available when preset timer is reached, **TUNER** will be selected automatically.
- During timer setting, if no button is pressed within 90 seconds, the system will exit timer setting mode automatically.

To deactivate the TIMER

- Press **TIMER ON/OFF** on the remote control.
 - The display will show "CANCEL" and **TIMER** will disappear from the display.

To activate the TIMER

- Press **TIMER ON/OFF** on the remote control.
 - The last timer setting will be shown for a few seconds and **TIMER** will appear on the display.

Sleep Timer Setting

The sleep timer enables the system to switch to Standby mode automatically at a preset time.

- 1 Set the clock (refer to "Clock Setting").
- 2 Press **SLEEP** on the remote control repeatedly to select a preset time.
 - The selections are as follows (time in minutes):
60 → 45 → 30 → 15 → OFF → 60 ...
 - "SLEEP xx" or "OFF" will be displayed. "xx" is the time in minutes.
- 3 When you reach the desired length of time, stop pressing the **SLEEP** button.
 - The Sleep Timer is now set. After this amount of time passes, the system will switch to Standby mode.

To deactivate the Sleep Timer

- Press **SLEEP** repeatedly until "OFF" is displayed, or press the **STANDBY ON** button.



Specifications

AMPLIFIER

| | |
|---|---|
| Output power | |
| Total power | 300 W |
| DPL Mode | |
| Left/Right Channel | 2 x 80 W RMS ⁽¹⁾ |
| Center Channel | 50 W RMS, 12 Ω |
| Surround Channel | 2 x 25 W RMS, 6 Ω |
| Stereo Mode | 2 x 80 W RMS ⁽¹⁾ / 2 x 70 W FTC |
| Signal-to-noise ratio | ≥ 75 dBA (IEC) |
| Frequency response | 40 – 20000 Hz, ± 3 dB |
| Input sensitivity | |
| AUX In / CDR/DVD In | 500 mV / 1V |
| Output | |
| Speakers | ≥ 6 Ω |
| Center Speaker | ≥ 12 Ω |
| Surround Speakers | ≥ 6 Ω |
| Headphones | 32 Ω – 1000 Ω |
| Subwoofer Out | 1.5 V ± 2 dB, > 22000 Ω |
| Line Out | 500 mV ± 2 dB, > 22000 Ω |
| Digital Out | IEC 958, 44.1 kHz |
| Surround Out (wireless) | 350 mV |
| <small>(1) 6 Ω, 60 Hz – 12.5 kHz, 10% THD</small> | |

CD PLAYER SECTION

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Number of programmable tracks | 40 |
| Frequency response | 40 – 20000 Hz |
| Signal-to-noise ratio | ≥ 76 dBA |
| Channel separation | ≥ 79 dB (1 kHz) |
| Total harmonic distortion | $< 0.02\%$ (1 kHz) |

TUNER SECTION

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| FM wave range | 87.5 – 108 MHz |
| AM wave range | 530 – 1700 kHz |
| Number of presets | 40 |
| Antenna | |
| FM | 300 Ω dipole wire |
| AM | Loop antenna |

TAPE PLAYER SECTION

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Frequency response | |
| Cr ₂ tape (type II) | 60 – 15000 Hz (5 dB) |
| Normal tape (type I) | 60 – 15000 Hz (5 dB) |
| Signal-to-noise ratio | |
| Cr ₂ tape (type II) | ≥ 50 dBA |
| Normal tape (type I) | ≥ 47 dBA |
| Wow and flutter | $\leq 0.4\%$ DIN |

SPEAKERS SYSTEM

Front left/right

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| System | shielded 3 way, Bass reflex |
| Impedance | 6 Ω |
| Woofer | 1 x 6.5" full range |
| Tweeter | 1 x 2.5" Ferrofluid |
| Dimensions (w x h x d) | 240 x 310 x 290 (mm) |
| | 9.45 x 12.20 x 11.42 (inch) |
| Weight | 4.9 kg each / 10.80 pounds each |

Surround speakers

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| System | closed satellite |
| Impedance | 6 Ω |
| Speaker Driver | 1 x 4" full range |
| Dimensions (w x h x d) | 235 x 135 x 155 (mm) |
| | 9.21 x 5.31 x 6.10 (inch) |
| Weight | 1.07 kg each / 2.36 pounds each |

Center speaker

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| System | shielded bass reflex |
| Impedance | 12 Ω |
| Speaker Driver | 1 x 4" full range |
| Dimensions (w x h x d) | 235 x 135 x 155 (mm) |
| | 9.21 x 5.31 x 6.10 (inch) |
| Weight | 1.21 kg / 2.67 pounds |

SW-900 SUBWOOFER

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|--|--|
| System | Active Subwoofer (non magnetically shielded design) |
| Subwoofer | 6.5" |
| Output Power | 50 W RMS (4 Ω , DIN) |
| THD | 10 % at 55 Hz |
| Reproduction frequency response ... | 45 – 150 Hz |
| Phase switch | 0°, 180° |
| Input sensitivity (Subwoofer In) | 460 mVrms |
| AC Power | 120 V / 60 Hz |
| Power consumption .. | 40 W (at 1/8 Rated Power) |
| Dimensions (w x h x d) | 200 x 310 x 370 (mm) |
| | 7.87 x 12.20 x 14.57 (inch) |
| Weight | 6.8 kg each / 15.00 pounds |

GENERAL

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Material/finish | Polystyrene/Metal |
| AC Power | 120 V / 60 Hz |
| Power Consumption | |
| Active | 140 W |
| Standby | < 20 W |
| Eco Power Standby | < 2 W |
| Dimensions (w x h x d) | 265 x 310 x 390 (mm) |
| | 10.43 x 12.20 x 15.35 (inch) |
| Weight (without speakers) | 8.7 kg / 19.18 pounds |

Specifications and external appearance are subject to change without notice.



Maintenance

Cleaning the Cabinet

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

Cleaning Discs

- When a disc becomes dirty, clean it with a cleaning cloth. Wipe the disc from the center out.
- Do not use solvents such as benzine, thinner, commercially available cleaners, or antistatic spray intended for analog records.

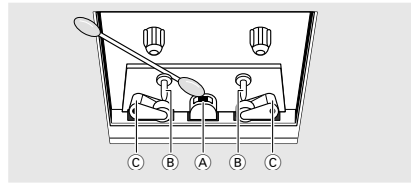


Cleaning the disc lens

- After prolonged use, dirt or dust may accumulate at the disc lens. To ensure good playback quality, clean the disc lens with Philips CD Lens Cleaner or any commercially available cleaner. Follow the instructions supplied with cleaner.

Cleaning the Heads and the Tape Paths

- To ensure good recording and playback quality, clean the heads (A), the capstan(s) (B), and pressure roller(s) (C) after every 50 hours of tape operation.
- Use a cotton swab slightly moistened with cleaning fluid or alcohol.
- You also can clean the heads by playing a cleaning tape once.



Demagnetizing the heads

- Use a demagnetizing tape available at your dealer.

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 service center.

| Problem | Solution |
|------------------------------------|--|
| CD OPERATION | |
| "NO DISC" is displayed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insert a disc. - Check if the disc is inserted upside down. - Wait until the moisture condensation at the lens has cleared. - Replace or clean the disc, see "Maintenance". |
| "DISC NOT FINALIZED" is displayed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use a finalized CD-R(W) or CD-R. |
| RADIO RECEPTION | |
| Radio reception is poor. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The signal is too weak, adjust the antenna or connect an external antenna for better reception. - Increase the distance between the Mini HiFi System and your TV or VCR. |



Troubleshooting

TAPE OPERATION/RECORDING

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|--|--|
| Recording or playback cannot be made. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clean deck parts, see "Maintenance". - Use only NORMAL (IEC I) or IEC type II (CrO₂) tape. - Apply a piece of adhesive tape over the missing tab space. |
| The tape deck door cannot open. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove and reconnect the AC power plug and switch on the system again. |
| Recorded material sounds strange. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Switch off Dolby Pro Logic mode when recording. |

GENERAL

- | | |
|---|---|
| The system does not react when buttons are pressed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remove and reconnect the AC power plug and switch on the system again. |
| Sound cannot be heard or poor quality. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjust the volume. - Disconnect the headphones. - Check that the speakers are connected correctly. - Check if the stripped speaker wire is clamped. |
| The left and right sound outputs are reversed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check the speaker connections and location. |
| The remote control does not function properly. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Select the source (CD or TUNER for example) before pressing the function button (▶, ◀, ▶, ▶). - Reduce the distance to the system. - Insert the batteries with their polarities (+/- signs) as indicated. - Replace the batteries. - Point in the direction of the system's sensor. |
| The timer is not working. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set the clock correctly. - Press the TIMER ON/OFF to switch on the timer. - If recording is in progress, stop recording. |
| The sound from the external source is distorted. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Press AUX to select CDR/DVD mode for listening to the external source. |
| Not all lighted buttons are showing light. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Press DIM until the DIM OFF display mode is shown. |
| The Clock/Timer setting is erased. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power has been interrupted or the power cord has been disconnected. Reset the clock/timer again. |
| The system displays features automatically and buttons start flashing. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Press and hold DEMO STOP ■ on the system to switch off the Demonstration. |



LIMITED WARRANTY

AUDIO SYSTEM

One Year Free Labor

One Year Free Service on Parts

This product must be carried in for repair.

WHO IS COVERED?

You must have proof of purchase to receive warranty service. A sales receipt or other document showing that you purchased the product is considered proof of purchase.

WHAT IS COVERED?

Warranty coverage begins the day you buy your product. For one year thereafter, all parts will be repaired or replaced, and labor is free. After one year from the day of purchase, you pay for the replacement or repair of all parts, and for all labor charges.

All parts, including repaired and replaced parts, are covered only for the original warranty period. When the warranty on the product expires, the warranty on all replaced and repaired parts also expires.

WHAT IS EXCLUDED?

Your warranty does not cover:

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- product repair and/or part replacement because of misuse, accident, unauthorized repair or other cause not within the control of Philips Consumer Electronics Company.
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WHERE IS SERVICE AVAILABLE?

Warranty service is available in all countries where the product is officially distributed by Philips Consumer Electronics Company. In countries where Philips Consumer Electronics Company does not distribute the product, the local Philips service organization will attempt to provide service (although there may be a delay if the appropriate spare parts and technical manual(s) are not readily available).

MAKE SURE YOU KEEP...

Please keep your sales receipt or other document showing proof of purchase. Attach it to this owner's manual and keep both nearby. Also keep the original box and packing material in case you need to return your product.

BEFORE REQUESTING SERVICE...

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