

# ***DVD Home Theatre System***

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Operating Instructions

***HTP-78DW***

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## About This Manual

- The instructions in this manual are for model HTP-78DW. Check your receiver's model number by looking at the lower right corner of the front panel.
- The instructions in this manual describe the controls on the supplied remote. You can also use the controls on the receiver if they have the same or similar names as those on the remote. For details on the use of your DVD player, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the DVD player.

### The HTP-78DW consists of:

- Receiver STR-K785
- DVD player DVP-NS78H
- Speaker system
  - Front speakers SS-MSP680
  - Center speaker SS-CNP680
  - Surround speakers SS-SRP680
  - Sub woofer SA-WP780

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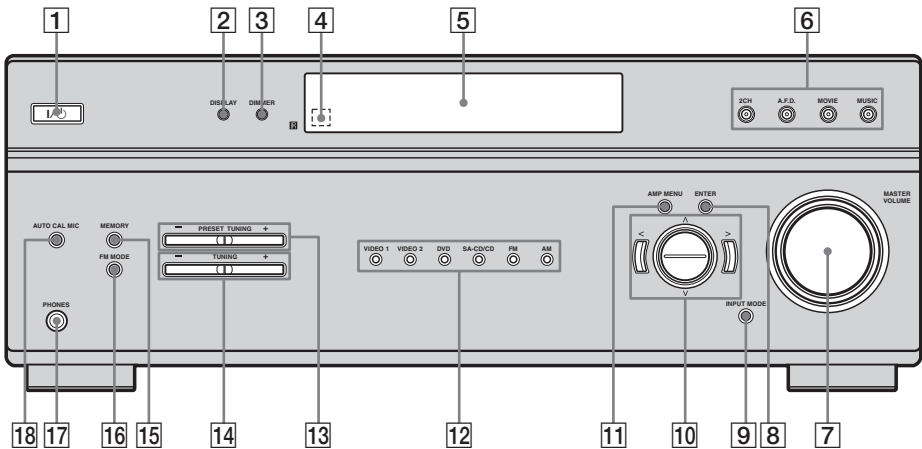
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## Description and location of parts

### Receiver

#### Front panel



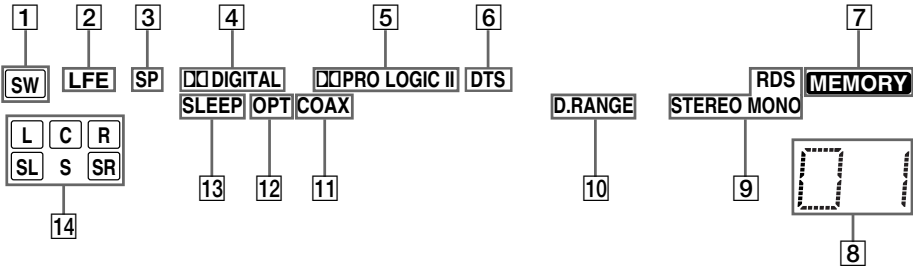
Name	Function
1 I/O (on/standby)	Press to turn the receiver on or off (page 24, 31, 32, 45).
2 DISPLAY	Press to select information displayed on the display (page 50, 52).
3 DIMMER	Press to adjust the brightness of the display.
4 Remote sensor	Receives signals from remote commander.
5 Display	The current status of the selected component or a list of selectable items appears here (page 7).
6 2CH A.F.D. MOVIE MUSIC	Press to select a sound field (page 42, 43, 45).

Name	Function
7 MASTER VOLUME	Turn to adjust the volume level of all speakers at the same time (page 29, 30, 31, 32).
8 ENTER	Press to enter a selection (page 24).
9 INPUT MODE	Press to select the input mode when the same components are connected to both digital and analog jacks (page 51).
10 </>/^V	After pressing AMP MENU (11), press </>/^V to select the settings.
11 AMP MENU	Press to display the menu of the receiver.

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Function</b>
<b>12 Input buttons</b>	Press one of the buttons to select the component you want to use.
<b>13 PRESET TUNING +/-</b>	Press to select a preset station.
<b>14 TUNING +/-</b>	Press to scan a station.
<b>15 MEMORY</b>	Press to store a station.
<b>16 FM MODE</b>	Press to select FM monaural or stereo reception.
<b>17 PHONES jack</b>	Connects to headphones (page 57).
<b>18 AUTO CAL MIC jack</b>	Connects to the supplied optimizer microphone for the Auto Calibration function (page 26).


## About the indicators on the display



Name	Function
<b>1 SW</b>	Lights up when audio signal is output from the SUB WOOFER jack.
<b>2 LFE</b>	Lights up when the disc being played back contains an LFE (Low Frequency Effect) channel and the LFE channel signal is actually being reproduced.
<b>3 SP</b>	Lights up when the receiver is turned on. This indicator does not light up if a headphone is connected to the PHONES jack.
<b>4 DIGITAL</b>	Lights up when the receiver is decoding Dolby Digital signals. <b>Note</b> When playing a Dolby Digital format disc, be sure that you have made digital connections and that INPUT MODE is not set to "ANALOG" (page 51).
<b>5 PRO LOGIC (II)</b>	"PRO LOGIC" lights up when the receiver applies Pro Logic processing to 2 channel signals in order to output the center and surround channel signals. "PRO LOGIC II" lights up when the Pro Logic II Movie/Music decoder is activated. <b>Note</b> Dolby Pro Logic and Dolby Pro Logic II decoding do not function for DTS format signals.

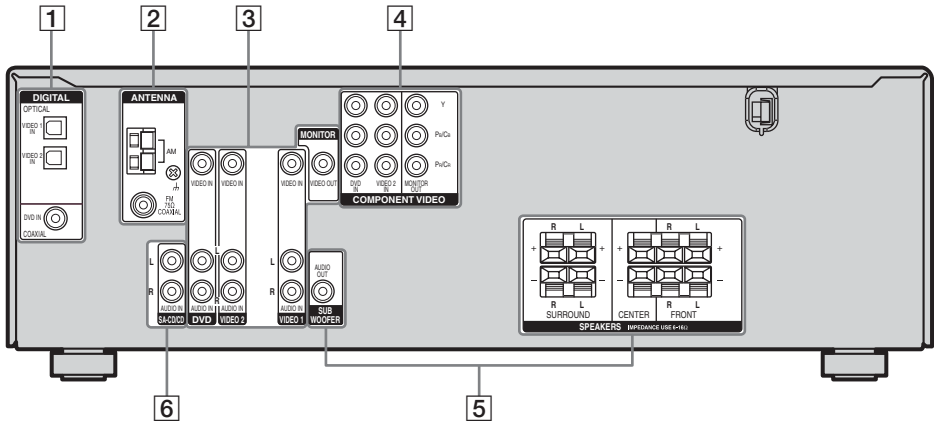
Name	Function
<b>6 DTS</b>	Lights up when the receiver is decoding DTS signals. <b>Note</b> When playing a DTS format disc, be sure that you have made digital connections and that INPUT MODE is not set to "ANALOG" (page 51).
<b>7 MEMORY</b>	Lights up when a memory function, such as Name Input, Preset Memory (page 48), etc., is activated.
<b>8 Preset station indicators</b>	Lights up when using the receiver to tune in preset radio stations. For details on presetting radio stations, see page 47.
<b>9 Tuner indicators</b>	Lights up when using the receiver to tune in radio stations (page 46), etc.
<b>10 D.RANGE</b>	Lights up when dynamic range compression is activated (page 34).
<b>11 COAX</b>	Lights up when INPUT MODE is set to "AUTO IN" and the source signal is a digital signal being input through the COAXIAL jack, or when INPUT MODE is set to "COAX IN" (page 51).
<b>12 OPT</b>	Lights up when INPUT MODE is set to "AUTO IN" and the source signal is a digital signal being input through the OPTICAL jack, or when INPUT MODE is set to "OPT IN" (page 51).

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Name	Function
13 <b>SLEEP</b>	Lights up when the Sleep Timer function is activated (page 53).
14 <b>Playback channel indicators</b>	<p>The letters (L, C, R, etc.) indicate the channels being played back. The boxes around the letters vary to show how the receiver downmixes the source sound.</p> <p><b>L</b> Front Left  <b>R</b> Front Right  <b>C</b> Center (monaural)  <b>SL</b> Surround Left  <b>SR</b> Surround Right  <b>S</b> Surround (monaural or the surround components obtained by Pro Logic processing)</p> <p><b>Example:</b>  Recording format (Front/Surround): Dolby Digital 3/2.1  Sound Field: A.F.D. AUTO</p>
	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p>The diagram shows a speaker layout with a subwoofer (SW) and low-frequency effects (LFE) channel, and five main channels: Left (L), Center (C), Right (R), Surround Left (SL), and Surround Right (SR). Each channel is represented by a small box with its letter inside.</p> </div>



## Rear panel

**1 DIGITAL INPUT section**OPTICAL  
IN jacks

Connects to a DVD player, etc. The COAXIAL jack provides a better quality of loud sound (page 19, 21).

COAXIAL IN  
jack**2 ANTENNA section**FM  
ANTENNA  
jack

Connects to the FM wire antenna supplied with this receiver (page 23).

AM  
ANTENNA  
terminals

Connects to the AM loop antenna supplied with this receiver (page 23).

**3 VIDEO/AUDIO INPUT and VIDEO OUTPUT section**AUDIO IN  
White (L) jacks

Connects to a VCR, DVD player, etc. (page 18, 19, 21, 22).



Red (R)

Yellow  
VIDEO IN/  
OUT jacks\***4 COMPONENT VIDEO INPUT/OUTPUT section**Green  
(Y)

COMPONENT Connects to a DVD player, TV, or a satellite tuner. You can enjoy high quality image (page 18, 19, 21).

Blue  
(Pb/Cb)Red  
(Pr/Cr)**5 SPEAKERS section**

Connects to speakers (page 15).



Connects to sub woofer (page 15).

**6 AUDIO INPUT section**AUDIO IN  
White (L) jacks

Connects to a CD player, etc. (page 16).



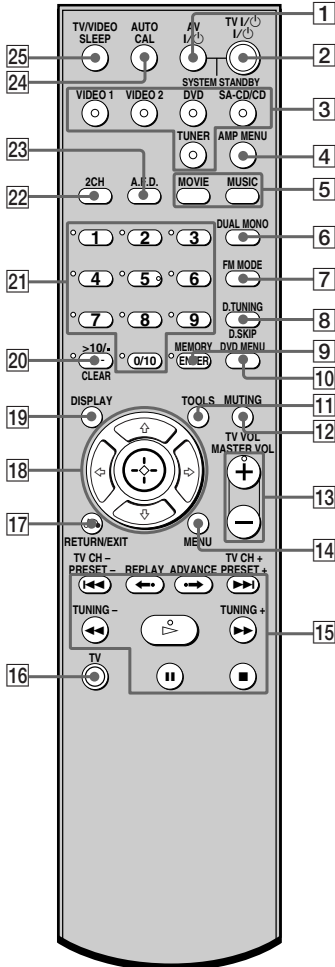
Red (R)

\* You can watch the selected input image when you connect the MONITOR OUT jack to a TV (page 18).

## Remote commander

You can use the supplied remote to operate the receiver and to control the Sony audio/video components that the remote is assigned to operate (page 53).

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


Name	Function
<b>1 AV I/O (on/standby)</b>	Press to turn on or off the Sony audio/video components that the remote is assigned to operate (page 53). If you press I/O (2) at the same time, it will turn off the receiver and other components (SYSTEM STANDBY). <b>Note</b> The function of the AV I/O changes automatically each time you press the input buttons (3).
<b>2 TV I/O (on/standby)</b>	Press TV I/O and TV (16) at the same time to turn the TV on or off.
<b>I/O (on/standby)</b>	Press to turn the receiver on or off. To turn off all components, press I/O and AV I/O (1) at the same time (SYSTEM STANDBY).
<b>3 Input buttons</b>	Press one of the buttons to select the component you want to use. When you press any of the input buttons, the receiver turns on. The buttons are factory assigned to control Sony components as follows. You can change the button assignments following the steps in "Changing button assignments" on page 53.
<b>Button</b>	<b>Assigned Sony component</b>
VIDEO 1	VCR (VTR mode 3)
VIDEO 2	VCR (VTR mode 2)
DVD	DVD player
SA-CD/CD	Super Audio CD/CD player
TUNER	Built-in tuner
<b>4 AMP MENU</b>	Press to display the menu of the receiver. Then, use $\uparrow/\downarrow/\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ and (18) to perform menu operations.
<b>5 MOVIE, MUSIC</b>	Press to select sound field for movie or music.


Name	Function
<b>6 DUAL MONO</b>	Press to select the language you want during digital broadcast.
<b>7 FM MODE</b>	Press to select FM monaural or stereo reception.
<b>8 D.TUNING</b>	Press to enter direct tuning mode.
<b>D.SKIP</b>	Press to skip a disc of the CD player or DVD player (multi-disc changer only).
<b>9 ENTER</b>	Press to enter the value after selecting a channel, disc or track using the numeric buttons.
<b>MEMORY</b>	Press to store a station.
<b>10 DVD MENU</b>	Press to display the menu of the DVD player on the TV screen. Then, use $\uparrow/\downarrow/\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ and $\oplus$ ( <b>18</b> ) to perform menu operations.
<b>11 TOOLS</b>	Press to display options applicable to the entire disc (e.g. disc protection), recorder (e.g. audio settings during recording), or multiple items on a list menu (e.g. erasing multiple titles).
<b>12 MUTING</b>	Press to mute the sound.
<b>13 TV VOL +*/-</b>	Press TV VOL +/- and TV ( <b>16</b> ) at the same time to adjust the TV volume level.
<b>MASTER VOL +*/-</b>	Press to adjust the volume level of all speakers at the same time.
<b>14 MENU</b>	Press to display the menus of the VCR, DVD player, or satellite tuner on the TV screen. Then, use $\uparrow/\downarrow/\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ and $\oplus$ ( <b>18</b> ) to perform menu operations.

Name	Function
<b>15</b> $\lll/\ggg$	Press to skips a track of the CD player, DVD player, or tape deck.
<b>REPLAY <math>\leftarrow</math>/ ADVANCE <math>\rightarrow</math></b>	Press to replay the previous scene or fast forward the current scene of the VCR or DVD player.
$\lll/\ggg$	Press to – search tracks in the forward/backward direction of the DVD player. – fast forward/rewind of the VCR, CD player, or tape deck.
$\triangleright^*$	Press to start playback of the VCR, CD player, DVD player, or tape deck.
<b>II</b>	Press to pause playback or recording of the VCR, CD player, DVD player, or tape deck. (Also starts recording with components in recording standby.)
<b>■</b>	Press to stop playback of the VCR, CD player, DVD player, or tape deck.
<b>TV CH +/-</b>	Press TV CH +/- and TV ( <b>16</b> ) at the same time to select preset TV channels.
<b>PRESET +/-</b>	Press to select – preset stations. – preset channels of the VCR or satellite tuner.
<b>TUNING +/-</b>	Press to scan a station.
<b>16 TV</b>	To activate the buttons with orange printing, press TV and the button with orange printing simultaneously.
<b>17 RETURN/ EXIT <math>\curvearrowright</math></b>	Press to – return to the previous menu. – exit the menu while the menu or on-screen guide of the VCR, DVD player, or satellite tuner is displayed on the TV screen.

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Name	Function
18  , ↑/↓/←/→	After pressing AMP MENU (4), DVD MENU (10), or MENU (14), press ↑, ↓, ← or → to select the settings. Then, press  to enter the selection for DVD MENU or MENU. Press  also to enter the selection of the receiver, VCR, satellite tuner, CD player, or DVD player.
19 <b>DISPLAY</b>	Press to select the information displayed on the TV screen of the VCR, satellite tuner, CD player or DVD player.
20 <b>-/-</b>	Press <b>-/-</b> and TV (16) at the same time to select the channel entry mode, either one or two digits of the TV.
<b>&gt;10/-</b>	Press to select – track numbers over 10 of the VCR, satellite tuner or CD player. – channel numbers of the Digital CATV terminal.
<b>CLEAR</b>	Press to – clear a mistake when you press the incorrect numeric buttons. – return to continuous playback, etc. of the satellite tuner or DVD player.
21 <b>Numeric buttons (number 5*)</b>	Press to – preset/tune to preset stations. – select track numbers of the CD player or DVD player. Press 0/10 to select track number 10. – select channel numbers of the VCR or satellite tuner. Press the numeric buttons and TV (16) at the same time to select the TV channels.
22 <b>2CH</b>	Press to select 2CH STEREO mode.
23 <b>A.F.D.</b>	Press to select A.F.D. mode.
24 <b>AUTO CAL</b>	Press to activate the Auto Calibration function.

Name	Function
25 <b>TV/VIDEO</b>	Press TV/VIDEO and TV (16) at the same time to select the input signal (TV input or video input).
<b>SLEEP</b>	Press to activate the Sleep Timer function and the duration which the receiver turns off automatically.

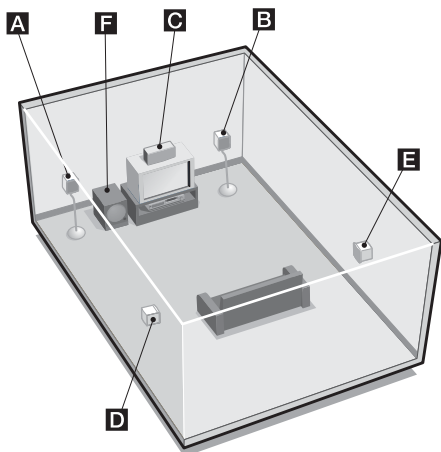
\* The number 5, MASTER VOL +, TV VOL +, and  buttons have tactile dots. Use the tactile dots as references when operating the receiver.

### Notes

- Some functions explained in this section may not work depending on the model.
- The above explanation is intended to serve as an example only. Therefore, depending on the component, the above operation may not be possible or may operate differently than described.

# 1: Installing speakers

The receiver allows you to use a 5.1 channel system (5 speakers and one sub woofer). To fully enjoy theater-like multi channel surround sound requires five speakers (two front speakers, a center speaker, and two surround speakers) and a sub woofer (5.1 channel).



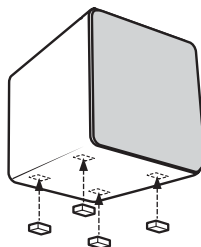
- A** Front speaker (Left)
- B** Front speaker (Right)
- C** Center speaker
- D** Surround speaker (Left)
- E** Surround speaker (Right)
- F** Sub woofer

## Tip

Since the sub woofer does not emit highly directional signals, you can place it wherever you want.

## Installing the speakers on a flat surface

Before you install the speakers and sub woofer, be sure to attach the supplied foot pads to prevent vibration or movement as shown in the illustration below.



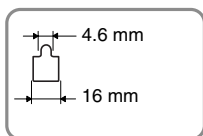
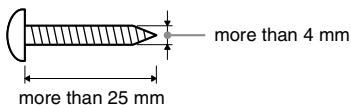
## Installing the speakers on the speaker stand

For greater flexibility in positioning the speakers, use the optional WS-FV11 or WS-FV10D speaker stand (available only in certain countries). Be sure to detach the screw from the speaker and use it when you install the speaker to the speaker stand. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the speaker stand.

## Installing the speakers on the wall

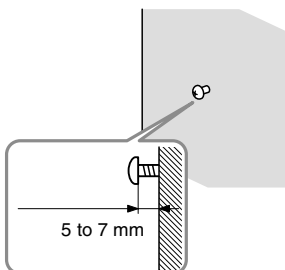
You can install your front and surround speakers on the wall.

- 1 Prepare screws (not supplied) that are suitable for the hook on the back of each speaker as shown in the illustrations below.**



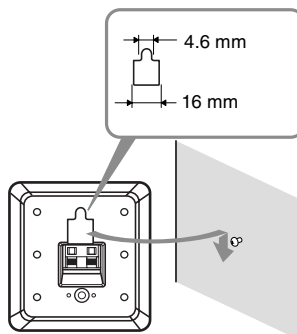
Hook on the back of the speaker

- 2 Fasten the screws to the wall. The screws should protrude 5 to 7 mm.**



- 3 Hang the speakers on the screws.**

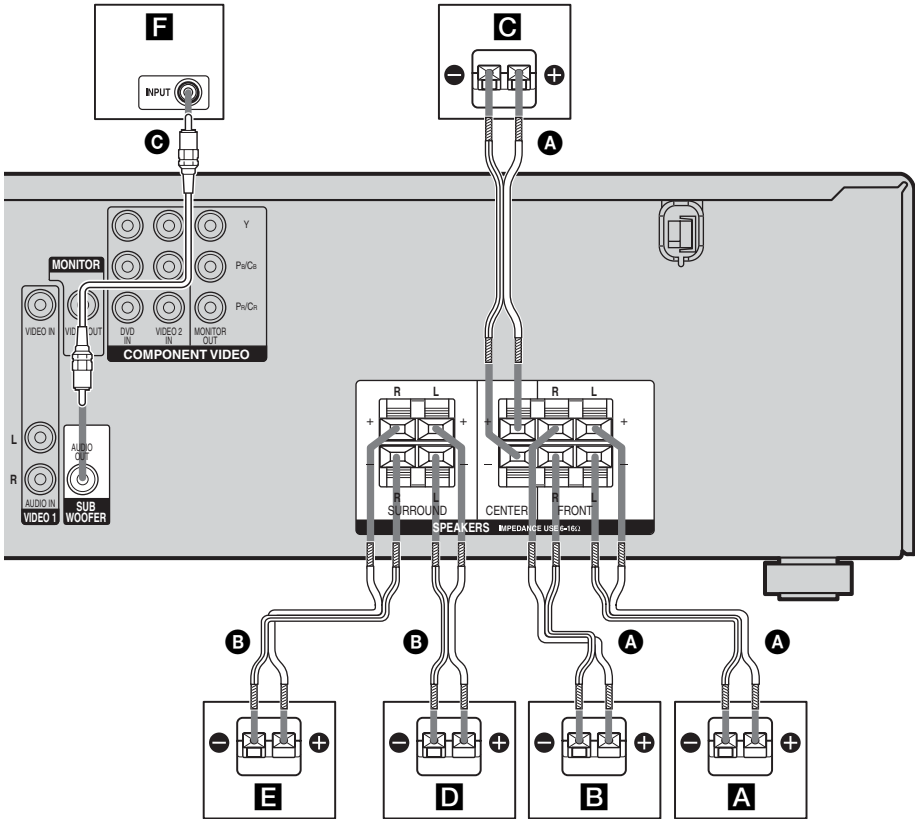
Hook on the back of the speaker



### Notes

- Use screws that are suitable for the wall material and strength. As a plaster board wall is especially fragile, attach the screws securely to a beam and fasten them to the wall. Install the speakers on a vertical and flat wall where reinforcement is applied.
- Contact a screw shop or installer regarding the wall material or screws to be used.
- Sony is not responsible for accident or damage caused by improper installation, insufficient wall strength or improper screw installation, natural calamity, etc.

## 2: Connecting speakers



- A** Speaker cord (short) (supplied)
- B** Speaker cord (long) (supplied)
- C** Monaural audio cord (supplied)

- A** Front speaker (Left)
- B** Front speaker (Right)
- C** Center speaker
- D** Surround speaker (Left)
- E** Surround speaker (Right)
- F** Sub woofer

### Tip

Use the supplied speakers to optimize the system's performance.

### To connect the speakers correctly

Check the speaker type by referring to the speaker label\* on the speakers.

Character on speaker label	Speaker type	Location of speaker label
L	Front left	Bottom
R	Front right	Bottom
SL	Surround left	Bottom
SR	Surround right	Bottom

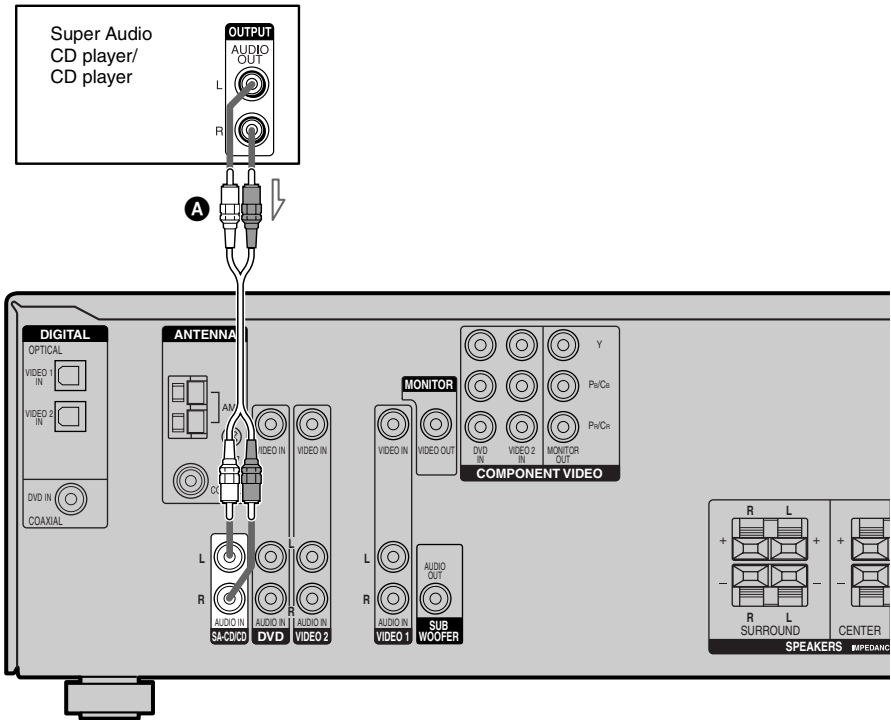
\* The center speaker and sub woofer do not have the character on the speaker label. For details on the speaker type, see page 3.

# 3a: Connecting the audio components

## Connecting a Super Audio CD/ CD player

The following illustration shows how to connect a Super Audio CD player or CD player.

After connecting your audio component, proceed to “3b: Connecting the video components” (page 17) or “4: Connecting the antennas” (page 23).



**A** Audio cord (not supplied)



## 3b: Connecting the video components

### How to connect your components

This section describes how to connect your video components to this receiver. Before you begin, refer to “Component to be connected” below for the pages which describe how to connect each component.

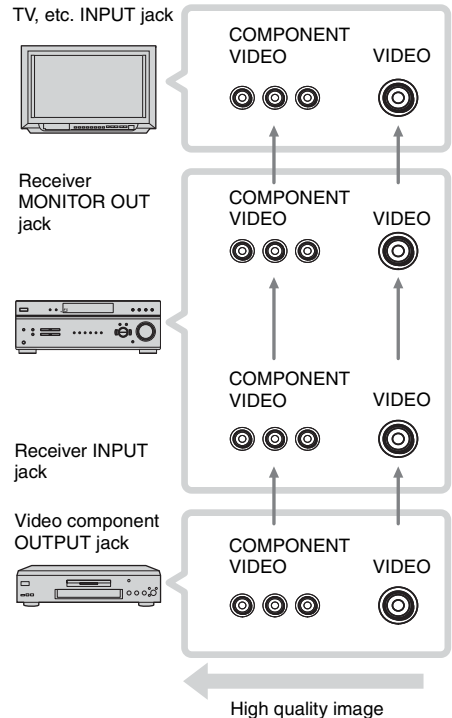
After connecting all your components, proceed to “4: Connecting the antennas” (page 23).

### Component to be connected

Component	Page
TV	18
DVD player/DVD recorder	19
Satellite tuner/Set-top box	21
VCR	22

### Video input/output jack to be connected

The image quality depends on the connecting jack. Refer to the illustration that follows. Select the connection according to the jacks on your components.



### Notes

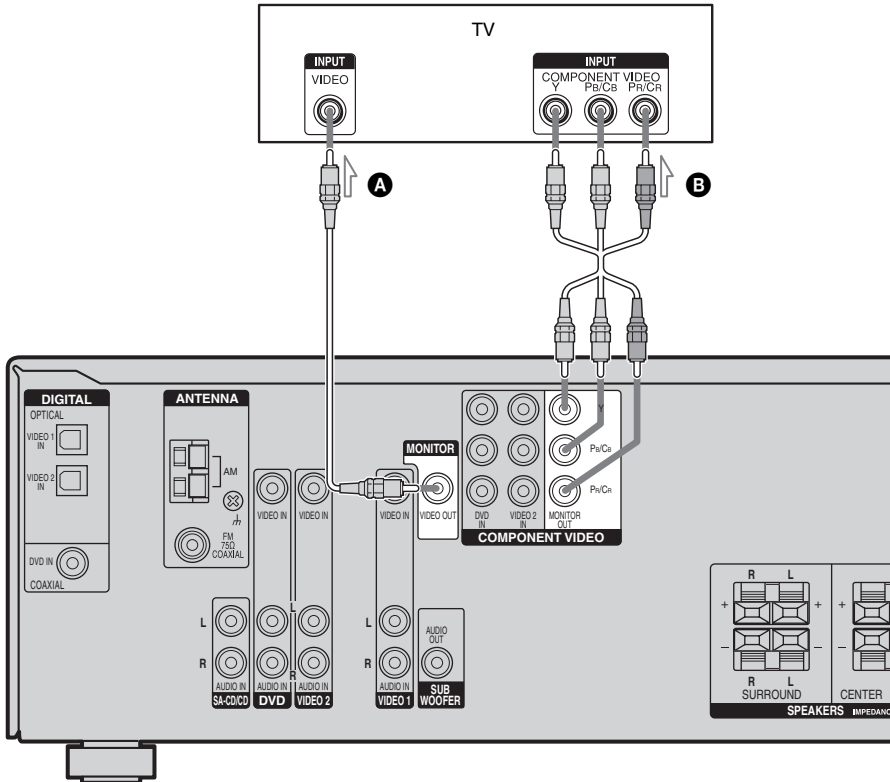
- Connect image display components such as a TV or a projector to the **MONITOR OUT** jack on the receiver.
- Be sure to turn on the receiver when the video and audio of a playback component are being output to a TV via the receiver. If the power supply of the receiver is not turned on, neither video nor audio is transmitted.

## Connecting a TV

The image from a visual component connected to this receiver can be displayed on a TV screen.

It is not necessary to connect all the cords.

Connect video cords according to the jacks of your components.



**A** Video cord (not supplied)

**B** Component video cord (not supplied)

### Notes

- You can watch the selected input image when you connect image display components such as a TV or a projector to the MONITOR OUT jack on the receiver.
- Be sure to turn on the receiver when the video and audio of a playback component are being output to a TV via the receiver. If the power supply of the receiver is not turned on, neither video nor audio is transmitted.

- To fully enjoy surround sound while watching TV programmes, connect the audio output of your TV's jacks to the VIDEO 2 AUDIO IN jacks of the receiver and select VIDEO 2 as an input. Then, turn down or mute the TV's volume. For details on selecting the surround sound, see "Enjoying Surround Sound" on page 42.

## Connecting a DVD player/DVD recorder

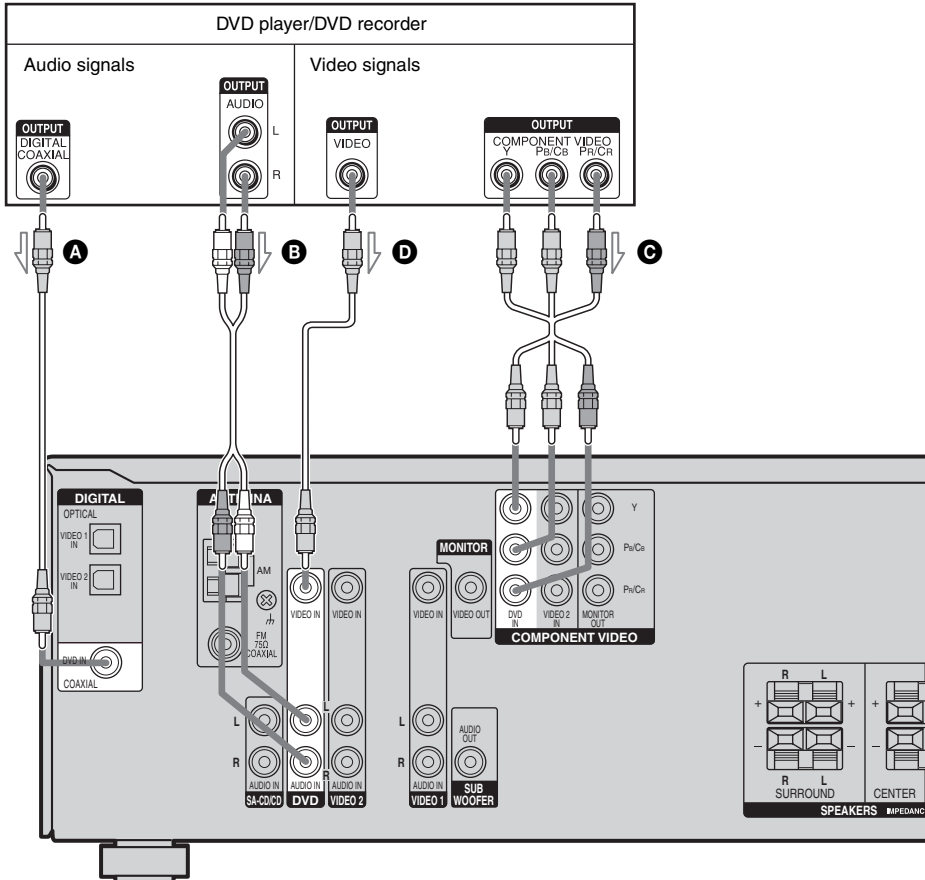
The following illustration shows how to connect a DVD player or DVD recorder. It is not necessary to connect all the cords. Connect audio and video cords according to the jacks of your components.

### Note

To input multi channel digital audio from the DVD player, set the digital audio output setting on the DVD player. Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the DVD player.

### Tip

All the digital audio jacks are compatible with 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, and 96 kHz sampling frequencies.



- A** Coaxial digital cord (supplied)
- B** Audio cord (not supplied)
- C** Component video cord (not supplied)
- D** Video cord (not supplied)

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## **If you connect a DVD recorder**

- Be sure to change the factory setting of the DVD input button on the remote so that you can use the button to control your DVD recorder. For details, see “Changing button assignments” (page 53).
- You can also rename the DVD input so that it can be displayed on the receiver’s display. For details, see “Naming inputs” (page 52).
- You cannot do recording on the DVD recorder via this receiver. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the DVD recorder.

## Connecting a satellite tuner/ set-top box

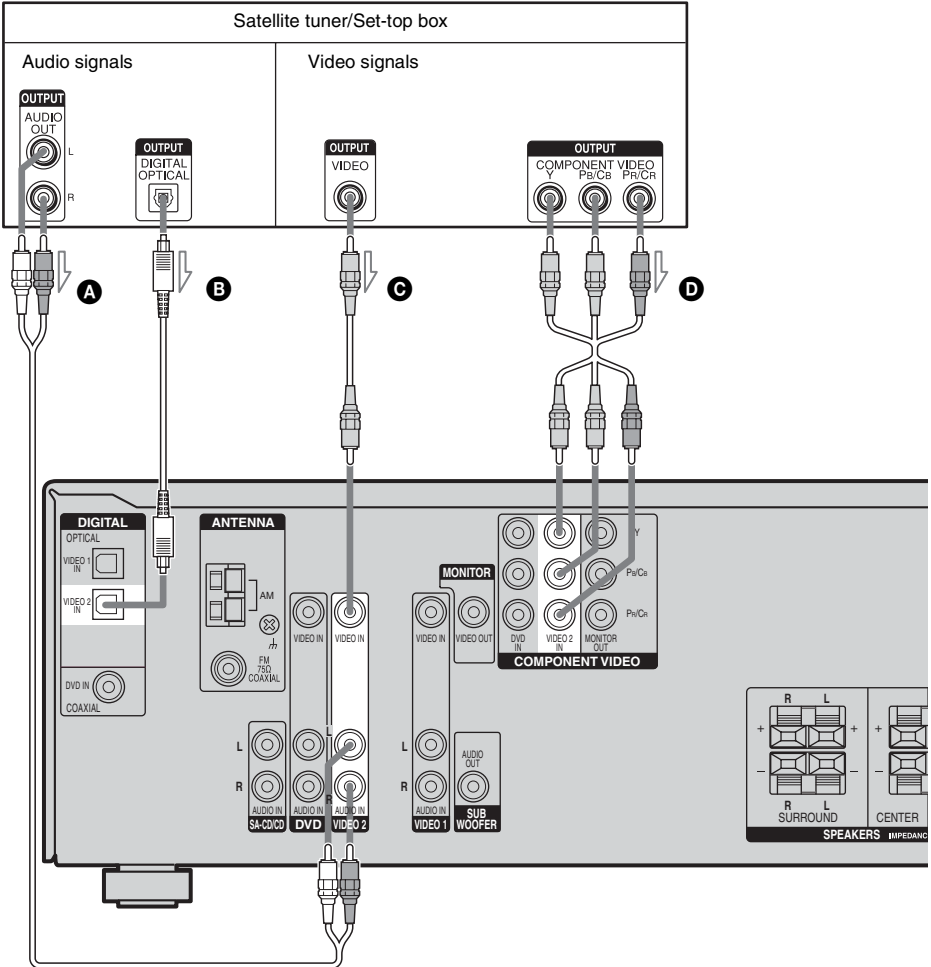
The following illustration shows how to connect a satellite tuner or set-top box. It is not necessary to connect all the cords. Connect audio and video cords according to the jacks of your components.

### Notes

- When connecting optical digital cords, insert the plugs straight in until they click into place.
- Do not bend or tie optical digital cords.

### Tip

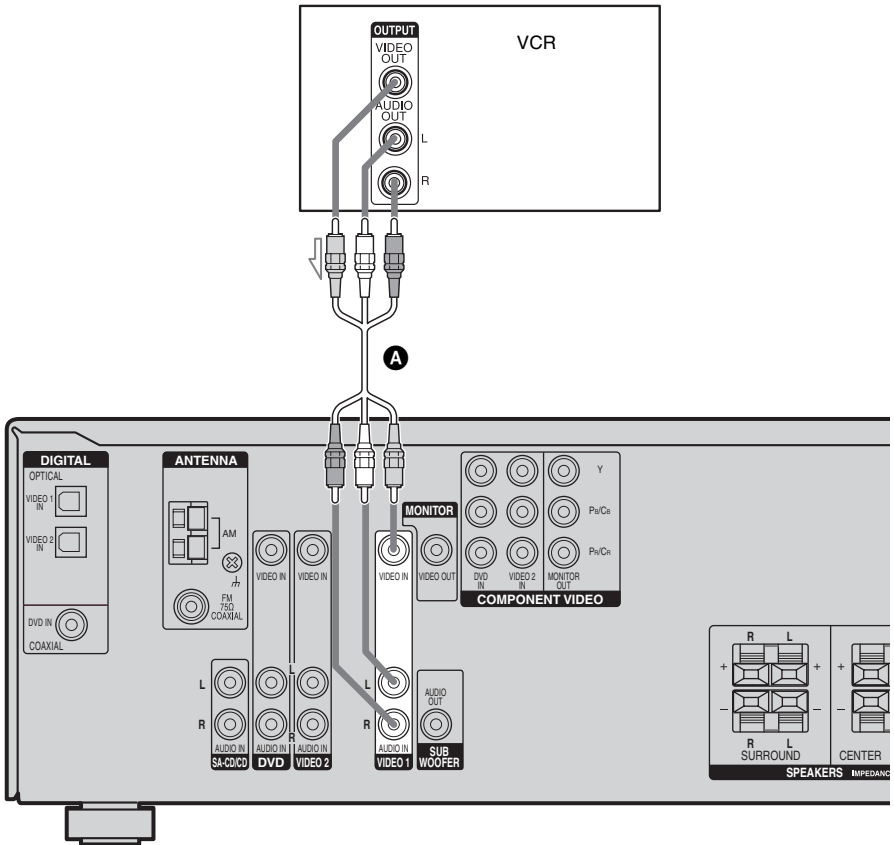
All the digital audio jacks are compatible with 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, and 96 kHz sampling frequencies.



- A** Audio cord (not supplied)
- B** Optical digital cord (not supplied)
- C** Video cord (not supplied)
- D** Component video cord (not supplied)

## Connecting a VCR

The following illustration shows how to connect a VCR.



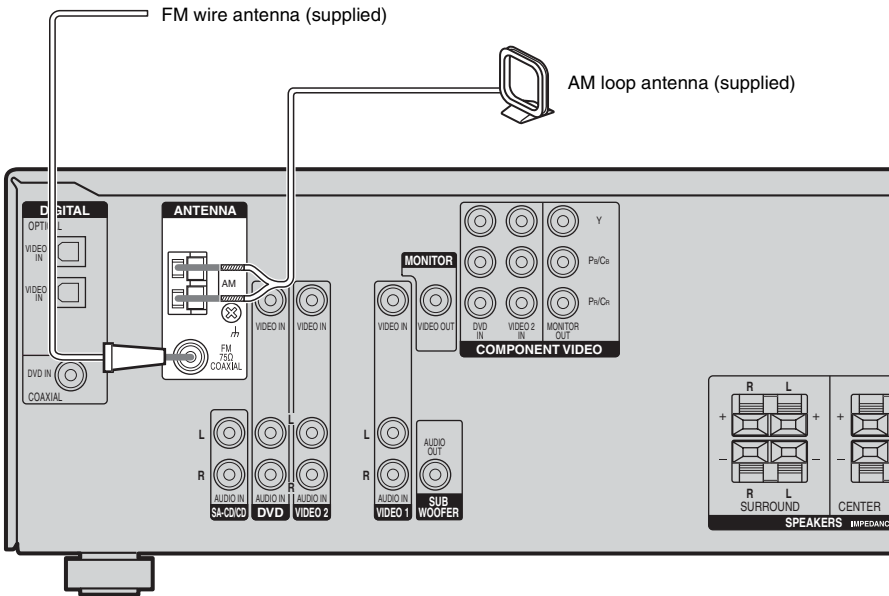
**A** Audio/video cord (not supplied)

### Note

You cannot do recording on the VCR via this receiver. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the VCR.

## 4: Connecting the antennas

Connect the supplied AM loop antenna and FM wire antenna.



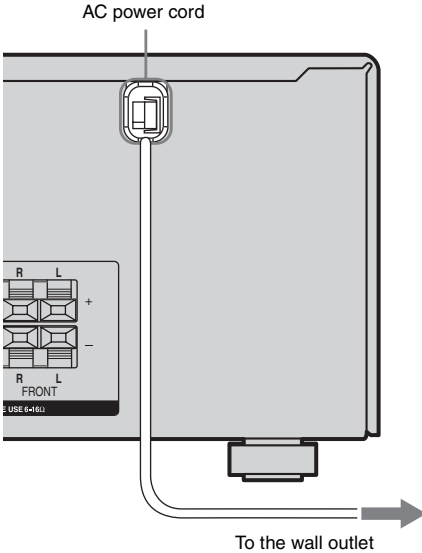
### Notes

- To prevent noise pickup, keep the AM loop antenna away from the receiver and other components.
- Be sure to fully extend the FM wire antenna.
- After connecting the FM wire antenna, keep it as horizontal as possible.

## 5: Preparing the receiver and the remote

### Connecting the AC power cord

Connect the AC power cord to a wall outlet.

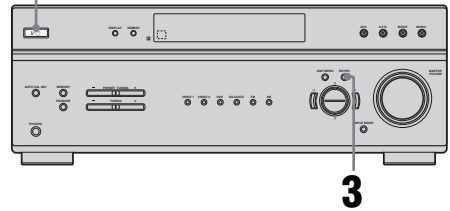


### Performing initial setup operations

Before using the receiver for the first time, initialize the receiver by performing the following procedure. This procedure can also be used to return settings you have made to their factory defaults.

Be sure to use the buttons on the receiver for this operation.

**1,2**



**1** Press I/⏻ to turn off the receiver.

**2** Hold down I/⏻ for 5 seconds. “PUSH” and “ENTER” appears on the display alternately.

**3** Press ENTER.

After “CLEARING” appears on the display for a while, “CLEARED” appears.

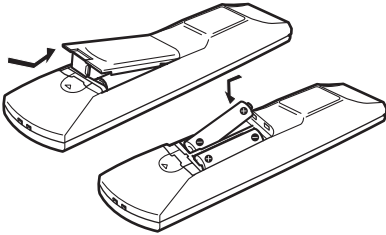
The following items are reset to their factory settings.

- All settings in the LEVEL, TONE, SUR, TUNER, AUDIO and SYSTEM menus.
- The sound field memorized for each input and preset station.
- All sound field parameters.
- All preset stations.
- All index names for inputs and preset stations.
- MASTER VOLUME is set to “VOL MIN”.
- Input is set to “DVD”.



## Inserting batteries into the remote

Insert two R6 (size-AA) batteries in the RM-AAU006 remote commander. Observe the correct polarity when installing batteries.



### Notes

- Do not leave the remote in an extremely hot or humid place.
- Do not use a new battery with old ones.
- Do not mix alkaline batteries and other kinds of batteries.
- Do not expose the remote sensor to direct sunlight or lighting apparatuses. Doing so may cause a malfunction.
- If you do not intend to use the remote for an extended period of time, remove the batteries to avoid possible damage from battery leakage and corrosion.

### Tip

Under normal conditions, the batteries should last for about 3 months. When the remote no longer operates the receiver, replace all the batteries with new ones.

## 6: Calibrating the appropriate settings automatically (AUTO CALIBRATION)

This receiver is equipped with DCAC (Digital Cinema Auto Calibration) Technology which allows you to perform automatic calibration as follows:

- Check the connection between each speaker and the receiver.
- Adjust the speaker level.
- Measure the distance of each speaker to your listening position.

You can also adjust the speaker levels and balance manually. For details, see “7: Adjusting the speaker levels and balance (TEST TONE)” (page 28).

### Before you perform Auto Calibration

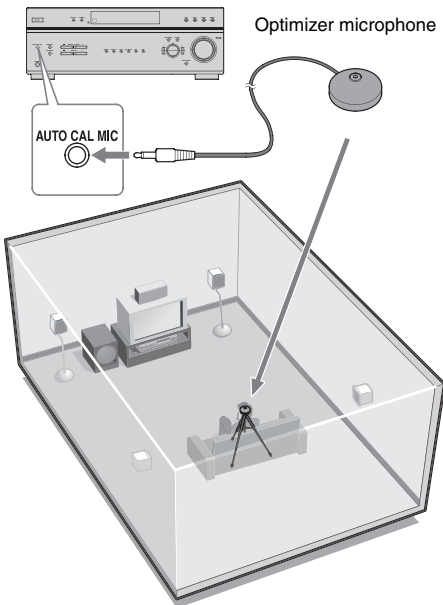
Before you perform Auto Calibration, install and connect the speakers (page 13, 15).

- The AUTO CAL MIC jack is used for the supplied optimizer microphone only. Do not connect other microphones to this jack. Doing so may damage the receiver and the microphone.
- During calibration, the sound that comes out of the speakers is very loud. Pay attention to the presence of children or to the effect on your neighborhood.
- Perform Auto Calibration in a quiet environment to avoid the effect of noise and to get a more accurate measurement.
- If there are any obstacles in the path between the optimizer microphone and the speakers, the calibration cannot be performed correctly. Remove any obstacles from the measurement area to avoid measurement error.

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## Note

The Auto Calibration function does not work when headphones are connected.

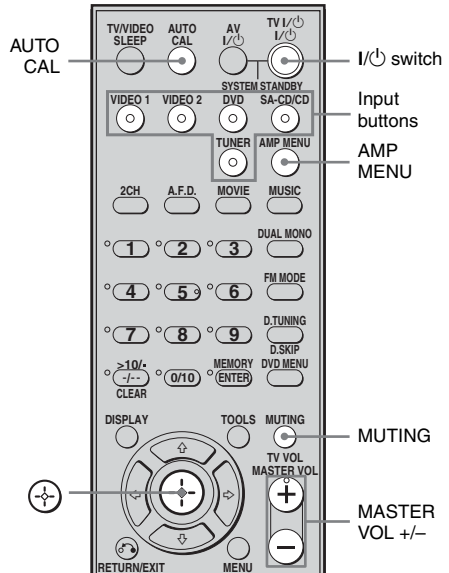


**1** Connect the supplied optimizer microphone to the AUTO CAL MIC jack.

**2** Set up the optimizer microphone.

Place the optimizer microphone at your listening position. You can also use a stool or tripod so that the optimizer microphone remains at the same height as your ears.

## Performing Auto Calibration



**Press AMP MENU, then press AUTO CAL.**

Measurement starts in 5 seconds and the display changes as follows:

A.CAL [5] → A.CAL [4] → A.CAL [3] → A.CAL [2] → A.CAL [1]

While the time is counting down, stand away from the measurement area to avoid measurement error.

The table below shows the display when measurement starts.

Measurement for	Display
Environment noise level	NOISE.CHK
Speaker connection	MEASURE and SP DET. appears alternately*
Speaker level	MEASURE and GAIN appears alternately*
Speaker distance	MEASURE and DISTANCE appears alternately*

\* The corresponding speaker indicator lights up in the display during measurement.

The measurement process will take a few minutes to complete.

When measurement ends, "COMPLETE" appears on the display and the settings are registered.

## After you have finished

Disconnect the optimizer microphone from the receiver.

### Note

Auto Calibration cannot detect the sub woofer. Therefore, the sub woofer settings will be maintained.

### Tip

The Auto Calibration function will be canceled when you do the following during the measurement process:

- Press I/⏻, input buttons or MUTING.
- Change the volume level.
- Press AUTO CAL again.

## Error and warning codes

### Error codes

When an error is detected during Auto Calibration, an error code will appear on the display cyclically after each measurement process as follows:

Error code → blank display → (error code → blank display)<sup>a)</sup> → PUSH → blank display → ENTER

<sup>a)</sup> Appears when there are more than one error code.

### To rectify the error

- 1 Record down the error code.
- 2 Press ⊕.
- 3 You can also use ENTER on the receiver.
- 4 Press I/⏻ to turn off the receiver.
- 4 Rectify the error.  
For details, see "Error codes and remedies" below.
- 5 Turn on the receiver and perform Auto Calibration again (page 26).

## Error codes and remedies

Error code	Explanation	Remedies
ERROR 10	The environment is too noisy.	Make sure the environment is quiet during Auto Calibration.
ERROR 11	The speakers are placed too near the optimizer microphone.	Place your speakers further away from the optimizer microphone.
ERROR 20	The front speakers are not detected or only one front speaker is detected.	Check the front speakers connection.
ERROR 21	Only one surround speaker is detected.	Check the surround speakers connection.

### Warning codes

During Auto Calibration, the warning code provides information on the measurement result. The warning code will appear on the display cyclically as follows:

Warning code → blank display → (warning code → blank display)<sup>b)</sup> → PUSH → blank display → ENTER

<sup>b)</sup> Appears when there are more than one warning code.

You can choose to ignore the warning code as the Auto Calibration function will automatically adjust the settings. You can also change the settings manually.

### To change the settings manually

- 1 Record down the warning code.
- 2 Press ⊕.  
You can also use ENTER on the receiver.
- 3 Press I/⏻ to turn off the receiver.
- 4 Follow the solution provided in the "Warning codes and solutions" below.
- 5 Turn on the receiver and perform Auto Calibration again (page 26).

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## Warning codes and solutions

Warning code	Explanation	Solution
WARN. 40	The environment is noisy.	Make sure the environment is quiet during Auto Calibration.
WARN. 50	The center speaker is not connected.	Be sure to connect the center speaker.
WARN. 51	The surround speakers are not connected.	Be sure to connect the surround speakers.
WARN. 60	The front speakers balance are out of range.	Reposition your front speakers. <sup>c)</sup>
WARN. 62	The center speaker level is out of range.	Reposition your center speaker. <sup>d)</sup>
WARN. 63	The surround left speaker level is out of range.	Reposition your surround left speaker. <sup>e)</sup>
WARN. 64	The surround right speaker level is out of range.	Reposition your surround right speaker. <sup>f)</sup>
WARN. 70	The front speakers distance are out of range.	Reposition your front speakers. <sup>c)</sup>
WARN. 72	The center speaker distance is out of range.	Reposition your center speaker. <sup>d)</sup>
WARN. 73	The surround left speaker distance is out of range.	Reposition your surround left speaker. <sup>e)</sup>
WARN. 74	The surround right speaker distance is out of range.	Reposition your surround right speaker. <sup>f)</sup>

<sup>c)</sup> For details, refer “Front speakers distance” (page 39).

<sup>d)</sup> For details, refer “Center speaker distance” (page 39).

<sup>e)</sup> For details, refer “Surround left speaker distance” (page 40).

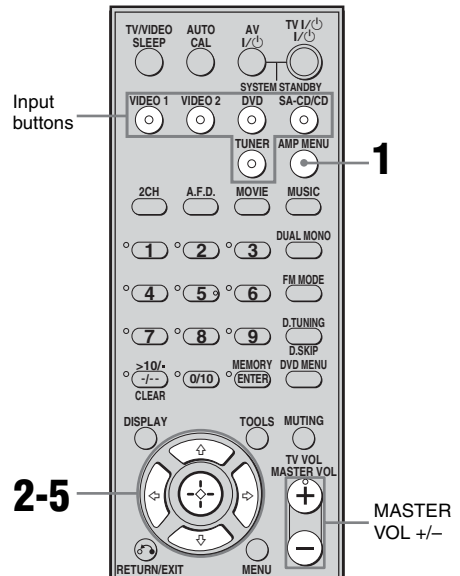
<sup>f)</sup> For details, refer “Surround right speaker distance” (page 40).

## 7: Adjusting the speaker levels and balance (TEST TONE)

You can adjust the speaker levels and balance while listening to the test tone from your listening position.

### Tip

The receiver employs a test tone with a frequency centered at 800 Hz.



### 1 Press AMP MENU.

“1-LEVEL” appears on the display.

### 2 Press or to enter the menu.

You can also use ENTER or > on the receiver.

### 3 Press / repeatedly to select “T. TONE”.

You can also use  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  on the receiver.

#### **4 Press or to enter the parameter.**

You can also use ENTER or > on the receiver.

#### **5 Press / repeatedly to select “T. TONE Y”.**

You can also use  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  on the receiver. The test tone is output from each speaker in sequence as follows:

Front left → Center → Front right → Surround right → Surround left → Sub woofer

#### **6 Adjust the speaker levels and balance using the LEVEL menu so that the level of the test tone sounds the same from each speaker.**

For details, see “Adjusting the level (LEVEL menu)” (page 36).

##### **Tips**

- To adjust the level of all speakers at the same time, press MASTER VOL +/- . You can also use MASTER VOLUME on the receiver.
- The adjusted value are shown on the display during adjustment.

#### **To turn off the test tone**

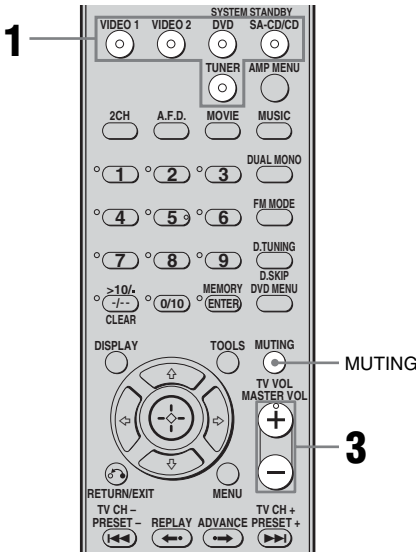
Repeat steps 1 to 5 above to select “T. TONE N”.

You can also press any input buttons.

#### **When a test tone is not output from the speakers**

- The speaker cords may not be connected securely.
- The speaker cords may have the short-circuit problem.

## Selecting a component



### 1 Press one of the input buttons to select the component you want.

The selected input appears on the display.

Selected input [Display]	Components that can be played back
VIDEO 1 or VIDEO 2 [VIDEO 1 or VIDEO 2]	VCR, etc., connected to the VIDEO 1 or VIDEO 2 jack
DVD [DVD]	DVD player, etc., connected to DVD jack
SA-CD/CD [SA-CD/CD]	Super Audio CD/CD player, etc., connected to the SA-CD/CD jack
TUNER [FM or AM band]	Built-in radio tuner

### 2 Turn on the component and start playback.

### 3 Press MASTER VOL +/- to adjust the volume.

You can also use MASTER VOLUME on the receiver.

### To mute the sound

Press MUTING.

The muting function will be canceled when you do the following.

- Press MUTING again.
- Increase the volume.
- Turn off the receiver.

### To avoid damaging your speakers

Before you turn off the receiver, be sure to turn down the volume level.

### To listen to the sub woofer

Be sure to use the buttons on the sub woofer for this operation.

#### 1 Press POWER.

The POWER indicator lights up.

#### 2 Turn LEVEL to adjust the volume.

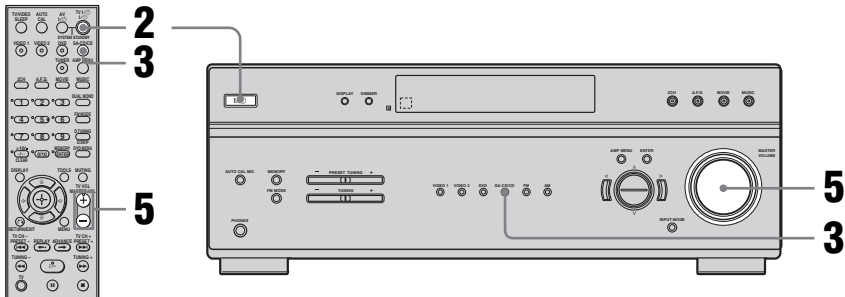
Set the volume level to suit your preference according to the selected input as slight adjustments may enhance the sound.

### Note

Do not set the volume of the sub woofer to maximum as extraneous noise may be heard.

# Listening/Watching a component

## Listening to a Super Audio CD/CD



### Notes

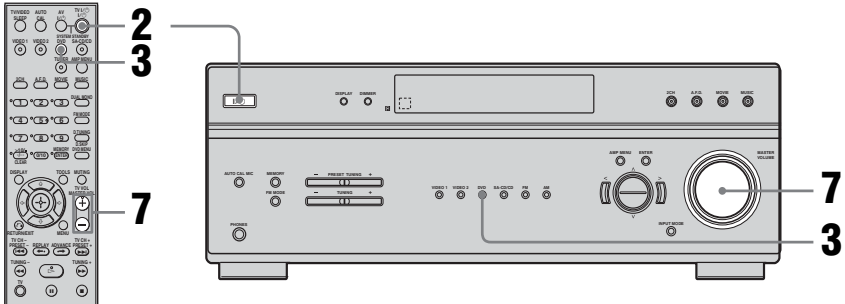
- The operation is described for a Sony Super Audio CD player.
- Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the Super Audio CD player or CD player.

### Tips

- You can select the sound field to suit the music. Refer to page 43 for details.  
Recommended sound fields:  
Classical: HALL  
Jazz: JAZZ  
Live concert: CONCERT
- You can listen to the sound that was recorded in the 2 channel format from all speakers (multi channel). Refer to page 42 for details.

- 1** Turn on the Super Audio CD player or CD player, then place the disc on the tray.
- 2** Turn on the receiver.
- 3** Press SA-CD/CD.
- 4** Play back the disc.
- 5** Adjust to a suitable volume.
- 6** After you have finished listening to the Super Audio CD/CD, eject the disc and turn off the receiver and Super Audio CD player/CD player.

## Watching a DVD



### Notes

- Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the TV and DVD player.
- Check the following if you cannot listen to multi channel sound.
  - Be sure the sound source corresponds to the multi channel format.
  - Be sure this receiver is connected to the DVD player via a digital connection.
  - Be sure the digital audio output of the DVD player is set up properly.

### Tips

- Select the audio format of the disc to be played, if necessary.
- You can select the sound field to suit the movie/music. Refer to page 43 for details.  
Recommended sound fields:  
Movie: C.ST.EX  
Music: CONCERT

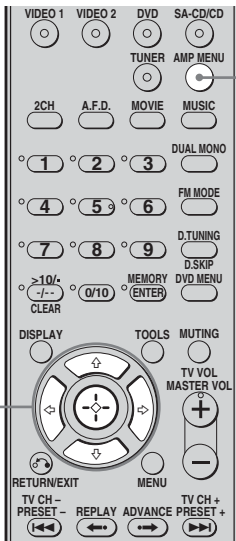
- 1 Turn on the TV and DVD player.**
- 2 Turn on the receiver.**
- 3 Press DVD.**
- 4 Switch the input of the TV so that an image of the DVD is displayed.**
- 5 Set up the DVD player.**  
Refer to “Quick Setup Guide” supplied with the receiver.
- 6 Play back the disc.**
- 7 Adjust to a suitable volume.**
- 8 After you have finished watching the DVD, eject the disc and turn off the receiver, TV and DVD player.**



## Amplifier Operations

# Navigating through menus

By using the amplifier menus, you can make various adjustments to customize the receiver.



- 4 Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  repeatedly to select the parameter you want to adjust.**

You can also use  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  on the receiver.

- 5 Press  $\oplus$  or  $\rightarrow$  to enter the parameter.**

You can also use ENTER or  $>$  on the receiver.

- 6 Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  repeatedly to select the setting you want.**

You can also use  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  on the receiver. The setting is entered automatically.

### To return to the previous display

Press  $\leftarrow$ .

You can also use  $<$  on the receiver.

### To exit the menu

Press AMP MENU.

### Note

Some parameters and settings may appear dimmed on the display. This means that they are either unavailable or fixed and unchangeable.

- 1 Press AMP MENU.**

“1-LEVEL” appears on the display.

- 2 Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  repeatedly to select the menu you want.**

You can also use  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  on the receiver.

- 3 Press  $\oplus$  or  $\rightarrow$  to enter the menu.**

You can also use ENTER or  $>$  on the receiver.

## Overview of the menus

The following options are available in each menu. For details on navigating through menus, see page 33.

<b>Menu [Display]</b>	<b>Parameters [Display]</b>	<b>Settings</b>	<b>Initial setting</b>
LEVEL [1-LEVEL] (page 36)	Test tone <sup>a)</sup> [T. TONE]	T. TONE Y, T. TONE N	T. TONE N
	Front speaker balance <sup>a)</sup> [FRT BAL]	BAL. L +1 to BAL. L +8, BALANCE, BAL. R +1 to BAL. R +8	BALANCE
	Center speaker level [CNT LVL]	CNT -10 dB to CNT +10 dB (1 dB step)	CNT 0 dB
	Surround left speaker level [SL LVL]	SUR L -10 dB to SUR L +10 dB (1 dB step)	SUR L 0 dB
	Surround right speaker level [SR LVL]	SUR R -10 dB to SUR R +10 dB (1 dB step)	SUR R 0 dB
	Sub woofer level [SW LVL]	SW -10 dB to SW +10 dB (1 dB step)	SW 0 dB
	Dynamic range compressor <sup>a)</sup> [D. RANGE]	COMP. OFF, COMP. STD, COMP. MAX	COMP. OFF
TONE [2-TONE] (page 37)	Front speaker bass level [BASS LVL]	BASS -6 dB to BASS +6 dB (1 dB step)	BASS 0 dB
	Front speaker treble level [TRE LVL]	TRE -6 dB to TRE +6 dB (1 dB step)	TRE 0 dB
SUR [3-SUR] (page 37)	Sound field selection <sup>a)</sup> [S.F. SELCT]	2CH ST., A.F.D. AUTO, DOLBY PL, PLII MV, PLII MS, MULTI ST., C.ST.EX A, C.ST.EX B, C.ST.EX C, HALL, JAZZ, CONCERT	A.F.D. AUTO
	Effect level <sup>a)</sup> [EFFECT]	EFCT. MIN, EFCT. STD, EFCT. MAX	EFCT. STD
TUNER [4-TUNER] (page 38)	FM station receiving mode <sup>a)</sup> [FM MODE]	FM AUTO, FM MONO	FM AUTO
	Naming preset stations <sup>a)</sup> [NAME IN]		

Menu [Display]	Parameters [Display]	Settings	Initial setting
AUDIO [5-AUDIO] (page 38)	Digital audio input decoding priority <sup>a)</sup> [DEC. PRI.]	DEC. AUTO, DEC. PCM	DEC. AUTO for: VIDEO 1, VIDEO 2; DEC. PCM for: DVD
	Digital broadcast language selection <sup>a)</sup> [DUAL]	DUAL M/S, DUAL M, DUAL S, DUAL M+S	DUAL M
	Synchronizes audio with video output <sup>a)</sup> [A.V. SYNC.]	A.V.SYNC. Y, A.V.SYNC. N	A.V.SYNC. N
	Naming inputs <sup>a)</sup> [NAME IN]		
SYSTEM [6-SYSTEM] (page 39)	Front speakers distance <sup>a)</sup> [FRT DIST.]	DIST. 1.0 m to DIST. 7.0 m (0.1 m step)	DIST. 3.0 m
	Center speaker distance <sup>a)</sup> [CNT DIST.]	DIST. ■■ m between front speaker distance and 1.5 m (0.1 m step)	DIST. 3.0 m
	Surround left speaker distance <sup>a)</sup> [SL DIST.]	DIST. ■■ m between front speaker distance and 4.5 m (0.1 m step)	DIST. 3.0 m
	Surround right speaker distance <sup>a)</sup> [SR DIST.]	DIST. ■■ m between front speaker distance and 4.5 m (0.1 m step)	DIST. 3.0 m
	Surround speaker position <sup>a)</sup> [SUR POS.]	SIDE/LO, SIDE/HI, BEHD/LO, BEHD/HI	SIDE/LO
	Brightness of the display <sup>a)</sup> [DIMMER]	0% dim, 40% dim, 70% dim	0% dim
A. CAL [7-A. CAL] (page 41)	Auto calibration <sup>a)</sup> [AUTO CAL.]	A.CAL YES, A.CAL NO	A.CAL NO

<sup>a)</sup>For details, refer to the page in the parentheses.

# Adjusting the level

## (LEVEL menu)

You can use the LEVEL menu to adjust the balance and level of each speaker. These settings are applied to all sound fields. Select “1-LEVEL” in the amplifier menus. For details on adjusting the parameters, see “Navigating through menus” (page 33) and “Overview of the menus” (page 34).

## LEVEL menu parameters

### ■ T. TONE (Test tone)

Lets you adjust the speaker levels and balance while listening to the test tone from your listening position. For details, see “7: Adjusting the speaker levels and balance (TEST TONE)” (page 28).

### ■ FRT BAL (Front speaker balance)

Lets you adjust the balance between front left and right speakers.

### ■ CNT LVL (Center speaker level)

### ■ SL LVL (Surround left speaker level)

### ■ SR LVL (Surround right speaker level)

### ■ SW LVL (Sub woofer level)

### ■ D. RANGE (Dynamic range compressor)

Lets you compress the dynamic range of the sound track. This may be useful when you want to watch movies at low volumes late at night. Dynamic range compression is possible with Dolby Digital sources only.

- COMP. OFF

The dynamic range is not compressed.

- COMP. STD

The dynamic range is compressed as intended by the recording engineer.

- COMP. MAX

The dynamic range is compressed dramatically.

### Tip

Dynamic range compressor lets you compress the dynamic range of the soundtrack based on the dynamic range information included in the Dolby Digital signal.

“COMP. STD” is the standard setting, but it only enacts light compression. Therefore, we recommend using the “COMP. MAX” setting. This greatly compresses the dynamic range and lets you view movies late at night at low volumes. Unlike analog limiters, the levels are predetermined and provide a very natural compression.

## Adjusting the tone (TONE menu)

You can use the TONE menu to adjust the tonal quality (bass/treble level) of the front speakers.

Select “2-TONE” in the amplifier menus. For details on adjusting the parameters, see “Navigating through menus” (page 33) and “Overview of the menus” (page 34).

### TONE menu parameters

- **BASS LVL (Front speaker bass level)**
- **TRE LVL (Front speaker treble level)**

## Settings for the surround sound (SUR menu)

You can use the SUR menu to select the sound field you want for your listening pleasure.

Select “3-SUR” in the amplifier menus. For details on adjusting the parameters, see “Navigating through menus” (page 33) and “Overview of the menus” (page 34).

### SUR menu parameters

#### ■ S.F. SELECT (Sound field selection)

Lets you select the sound field you want. For details, see “Enjoying Surround Sound” (page 42).

#### Note

The receiver lets you apply the last selected sound field to an input whenever it is selected (Sound Field Link). For example, if you select “HALL” for the SA-CD/CD input, then change to a different input and then return to SA-CD/CD, “HALL” will automatically be applied again.

#### ■ EFFECT (Effect level)

Lets you adjust the “presence” of the surround effect for sound fields selected with the MOVIE or MUSIC button and for “HP THEA” sound field.

- EFCT. MIN  
The surround effect is minimum.
- EFCT. STD  
The surround effect is standard.
- EFCT. MAX  
The surround effect is maximum.

## Settings for the tuner

### (TUNER menu)

You can use the TUNER menu to set the FM station receiving mode and to name preset stations.

Select “4-TUNER” in the amplifier menus. For details on adjusting the parameters, see “Navigating through menus” (page 33) and “Overview of the menus” (page 34).

### TUNER menu parameters

#### ■ FM MODE (FM station receiving mode)

- FM AUTO  
This receiver will decode the signal as stereo signal when the radio station is broadcast in stereo.
- FM MONO  
This receiver will decode the signal as mono signal regardless of the broadcast signal.

#### ■ NAME IN (Naming preset stations)

Lets you set the name of preset stations. For details, see “Naming preset stations” (page 49).

## Settings for the audio

### (AUDIO menu)

You can use the AUDIO menu to make settings for the audio to suit your preference. Select “5-AUDIO” in the amplifier menus. For details on adjusting the parameters, see “Navigating through menus” (page 33) and “Overview of the menus” (page 34).

### AUDIO menu parameters

#### ■ DEC. PRI. (Digital audio input decoding priority)

Lets you specify the input mode for the digital signal input to the DIGITAL IN jacks.

- DEC. AUTO  
Automatically switches the input mode between DTS, Dolby Digital or PCM.
- DEC. PCM  
PCM signals are given priority (to prevent interruption when playback starts). However, when other signals are input, there may be no sound depending on the format. In this case, set to “DEC. AUTO”.

#### Note

When set to “DEC. AUTO” and the sound from the digital audio jacks (for a CD, etc.) is interrupted when playback starts, set to “DEC. PCM”.

## ■ DUAL (Digital broadcast language selection)

Lets you select the language you want to listen to during digital broadcast. This feature only functions for Dolby Digital sources.

- **DUAL M/S (Main/Sub)**  
Sound of the main language will be output through the front left speaker and sound of the sub language will be output through the front right speaker simultaneously.
- **DUAL M (Main)**  
Sound of the main language will be output.
- **DUAL S (Sub)**  
Sound of the sub language will be output.
- **DUAL M+S (Main + Sub)**  
Mixed sound of both the main and sub languages will be output.

## ■ A.V. SYNC. (Synchronizes audio with video output)

- **A.V.SYNC. Y (Yes)** (Delay time: 68 ms)  
The audio output is delayed so that the time gap between the audio output and visual display is minimized.
- **A.V.SYNC. N (No)** (Delay time: 0 ms)  
The audio output is not delayed.

### Notes

- This parameter is useful when you use a large LCD or plasma monitor or a projector.
- This parameter is valid only when you use a sound field selected with the 2CH or A.F.D. buttons.
- This parameter is not valid when PCM 96 kHz or DTS 2048 signals are input.

## ■ NAME IN (Naming inputs)

Lets you set the name of inputs. For details, see “Naming inputs” (page 52).

# Settings for the system (SYSTEM menu)

You can use the SYSTEM menu to set the distance of the speakers connected to this receiver.

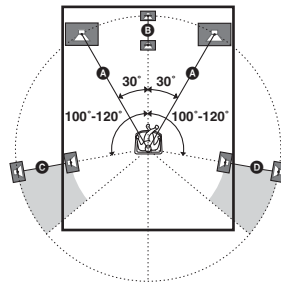
Select “6-SYSTEM” in the amplifier menus. For details on adjusting the parameters, see “Navigating through menus” (page 33) and “Overview of the menus” (page 34)

## SYSTEM menu parameters

### ■ FRT DIST. (Front speakers distance)

Lets you set the distance from your listening position to the front speakers (A).

If both front speakers are not placed an equal distance from your listening position, set the distance as the average distance between the front speakers.



### ■ CNT DIST. (Center speaker distance)

Lets you set the distance from your listening position to the center speaker. Center speaker distance should be set from a distance equal to the front speaker distance (A) to a distance 1.5 meters closer to your listening position (B).

## ■ SL DIST. (Surround left speaker distance)

Lets you set the distance from your listening position to the surround left speaker. Surround left speaker distance should be set from a distance equal to the front speaker distance (A on page 39) to a distance 4.5 meters closer to your listening position (C on page 39).

## ■ SR DIST. (Surround right speaker distance)

Lets you set the distance from your listening position to the surround right speaker. Surround right speaker distance should be set from a distance equal to the front speaker distance (A on page 39) to a distance 4.5 meters closer to your listening position (D on page 39).

### Tip

The receiver lets you to input the speaker position in terms of distance. However, it is not possible to set the center speaker further than the front speakers. Also, the center speaker cannot be set more than 1.5 meters closer from the front speakers.

Likewise, the surround speakers can not be set further away from the listening position than the front speakers. And they can be no more than 4.5 meters closer. This is because incorrect speaker placement is not conducive to the enjoyment of surround sound.

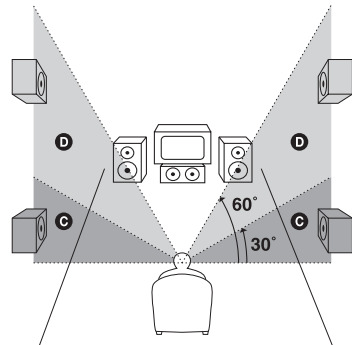
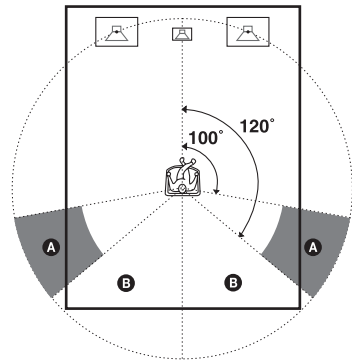
Please note that, setting the speaker distance closer than the actual location of the speakers will cause a delay in the output of the sound from that speaker. In other words, the speaker will sound like it is further away.

For example, setting the center speaker distance 1–2 meters closer than the actual speaker position will create a fairly realistic sensation of being “inside” the screen. If you cannot obtain a satisfactory surround effect because the surround speakers are too close, setting the surround speaker distance closer (shorter) than the actual distance will create a larger sound stage.

Adjusting these parameter while listening to the sound often results in much better surround sound. Give it a try!

## ■ SUR POS. (Surround speaker position)

Lets you specify the location of your surround speakers for proper implementation of the surround effects in the CINEMA STUDIO EX modes (page 43).



- **SIDE/LO**  
Select if the location of your surround speakers corresponds to sections A and C.
- **SIDE/HI**  
Select if the location of your surround speakers corresponds to sections A and D.
- **BEHD/LO**  
Select if the location of your surround speakers corresponds to sections B and C.
- **BEHD/HI**  
Select if the location of your surround speakers corresponds to sections B and D.



**Tip**

Surround speaker position is designed specifically for implementation of the CINEMA STUDIO EX modes. For other sound fields, speaker position is not so critical.

Those sound fields were designed under the premise that the surround speakers would be located behind the listening position, but presentation remains fairly consistent even with the surround speakers positioned at a rather wide angle. However, if the speakers are pointing toward the listener from the immediate left and right of the listening position, the surround effects become unclear unless set to “SIDE/LO” or “SIDE/HI”.

Nevertheless, each listening environment has many variables, such as wall reflections, and you may obtain better results using “BEHD/HI” if your speakers are located high above the listening position, even if they are located to the immediate left and right.

Therefore, although it may result in a setting contrary to the above explanation, we recommend that you playback multi channel surround encoded software and select the setting that provides a good sense of spaciousness and that best succeeds in forming a cohesive space between the surround sound from the surround speakers and the sound of the front speakers. If you are not sure which sounds best, select “BEHD/LO” or “BEHD/HI” and then use the speaker distance parameter and speaker level adjustments to obtain proper balance.

**■ DIMMER (Brightness of the display)**

Lets you adjust the brightness in 3 steps.

You can also use DIMMER on the receiver.

## Calibrating the appropriate settings automatically

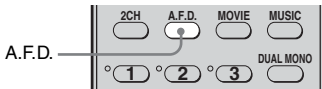
### (A. CAL menu)

For details, see “6: Calibrating the appropriate settings automatically (AUTO CALIBRATION)” (page 25).

## Enjoying Surround Sound

# Enjoying Dolby Digital and DTS Surround sound (AUTO FORMAT DIRECT)

The Auto Format Direct (A.F.D.) mode allows you to listen to higher fidelity sound and select the decoding mode for listening to a 2 channel stereo sound as multi channel sound.



**Press A.F.D. repeatedly to select the sound field you want.**

For details, see “Types of A.F.D. mode” (page 42).

## Types of A.F.D. mode

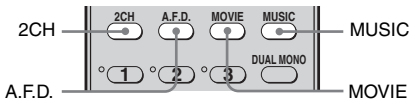
Decoding mode	A.F.D. mode [Display]	Multi channel audio after decoding	Effect
(Detecting automatically)	A.F.D. AUTO [A.F.D. AUTO]	(Detecting automatically)	Performs the sound as it was recorded/ encoded without adding any surround effects. However, this receiver will generate a low frequency signal for output to the sub woofer when there is no LFE signals.
Dolby Pro Logic	PRO LOGIC [DOLBY PL]	4 channel	Performs Dolby Pro Logic decoding. The source recorded in 2 channel format is decoded into 4.1 channels.
Dolby Pro Logic II	PRO LOGIC II MOVIE [PLII MV]	5 channel	Performs Dolby Pro Logic II Movie mode decoding. This setting is ideal for movies encoded in Dolby Surround. In addition, this mode can reproduce sound in 5.1 channel for watching videos of overdubbed or old movies.
	PRO LOGIC II MUSIC [PLII MS]	5 channel	Performs Dolby Pro Logic II Music mode decoding. This setting is ideal for normal stereo sources such as CDs.
(Multi Stereo)	MULTI STEREO [MULTI ST.]	(Multi Stereo)	Outputs 2 channel left/right signals from all speakers.

### Note

Dolby Pro Logic and Dolby Pro Logic II decoding do not function for DTS format signals.

# Selecting a pre-programmed sound field

You can take advantage of surround sound simply by selecting one of the receiver's pre-programmed sound fields. They bring the exciting and powerful sound of movie theaters and concert halls into your home.



**Press MOVIE repeatedly to select a sound field for movies or press MUSIC repeatedly to select a sound field for music.**

For details, see “Types of sound field available” (page 43).

## Types of sound field available

Sound field for	Sound field [Display]	Effect
Movie	CINEMA STUDIO EX A <b>DCS</b> [C.ST.EX A]	Reproduces the sound characteristics of the Sony Pictures Entertainment “Cary Grant Theater” cinema production studio. This is a standard mode, great for watching almost any type of movie.
	CINEMA STUDIO EX B <b>DCS</b> [C.ST.EX B]	Reproduces the sound characteristics of the Sony Pictures Entertainment “Kim Novak Theater” cinema production studio. This mode is ideal for watching science-fiction or action movies with lots of sound effects.
	CINEMA STUDIO EX C <b>DCS</b> [C.ST.EX C]	Reproduces the sound characteristics of the Sony Pictures Entertainment scoring stage. This mode is ideal for watching musicals or films where orchestra music is featured in the soundtrack.
Music	HALL [HALL]	Reproduces the acoustics of a classical concert hall.
	JAZZ CLUB [JAZZ]	Reproduces the acoustics of a jazz club.
	LIVE CONCERT [CONCERT]	Reproduces the acoustics of a 300-seat live house.
Headphone	HEADPHONE 2CH [HP 2CH]	This mode is selected automatically if you use headphones when 2CH STEREO mode (page 45)/A.F.D. mode (page 42) is selected. Standard 2 channel stereo sources completely bypass the sound field processing and multi channel surround formats are downmixed to 2 channels.
	HEADPHONE THEATER <b>DCS</b> [HP THEA]	This mode is selected automatically if you use headphones when sound field for movie/music is selected. It allows you to experience a theater-like environment while listening through a pair of headphones.

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## About DCS (Digital Cinema Sound)

Sound fields with **DCS** mark use DCS technology. DCS is a unique sound reproduction technology for home theater developed by Sony, in cooperation with Sony Pictures Entertainment, for enjoying the exciting and powerful sound of movie theaters at home. With this “Digital Cinema Sound” developed by integrating a DSP (Digital signal processor) and measured data, the ideal sound field intended by filmmakers can be experienced at home.

## About CINEMA STUDIO EX modes

CINEMA STUDIO EX modes are suitable for watching motion picture DVDs (etc.), with multi channel surround effects. You can reproduce the sound characteristics of Sony Pictures Entertainment’s dubbing studio in your home.

The CINEMA STUDIO EX modes consist of the following three elements.

- Virtual Multi Dimension  
Creates 5 sets of virtual speakers from a single pair of actual surround speakers.
- Screen Depth Matching  
Creates the sensation that the sound is coming from inside the screen like in theaters.
- Cinema Studio Reverberation  
Reproduces the type of reverberation found in theaters.





The CINEMA STUDIO EX modes integrate these three elements simultaneously.

### Notes

- The effects provided by the virtual speakers may cause increased noise in the playback signal.
- When listening with sound fields that employ the virtual speakers, you will not be able to hear any sound coming directly from the surround speakers.
- This function does not work for signals with a sampling frequency of more than 48 kHz.

### Tip

You can identify the encoding format of DVD software, etc., by looking at the logo on the package.

-  : Dolby Digital discs
-  **DOLBY SURROUND**  : Dolby Surround encoded programs
-  : DTS Digital Surround encoded programs

## To turn off the surround effect for movie/music

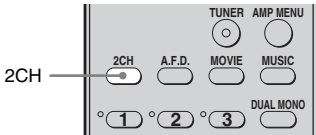
Press 2CH to select “2CH ST.” or press A.F.D. repeatedly to select “A.F.D. AUTO”.

## Using only the front speakers and sub woofer (2CH STEREO)

In this mode, the receiver outputs the sound from the front left/right speakers and sub woofer.

When multi channel surround formats are input, the signals are downmixed to 2 channel with bass frequencies being output from the sub woofer.

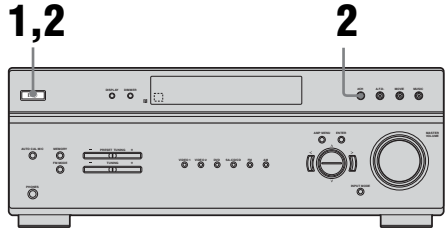
When standard 2 channel stereo sources are input, the receiver's bass redirection circuitry will be activated. The front channel bass frequencies will be output from the sub woofer.



**Press 2CH.**

## Resetting sound fields to the initial settings

Be sure to use the buttons on the receiver for this operation.



- 1 Press I/⏻ to turn off the receiver.**
- 2 While holding down 2CH, press I/⏻.**

“S.F. CLR.” appears on the display and all sound fields are reset to their initial setting.

## Tuner Operations

### Listening to FM/AM radio

You can listen to FM and AM broadcasts through the built-in tuner. Before operation, make sure you have connected the FM and AM antennas to the receiver (page 23).

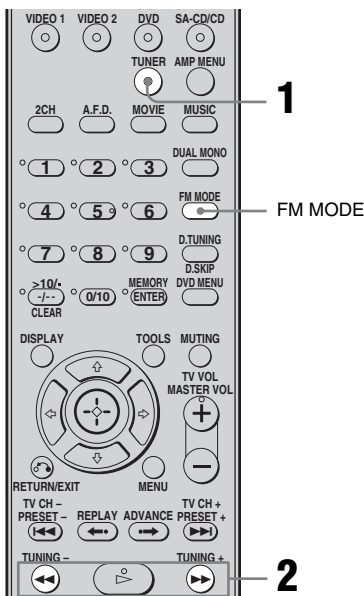
#### Tip

The tuning scale is:

FM: 50 kHz

AM: 9 kHz

### Automatic tuning



### 1 Press TUNER repeatedly to select the FM or AM band.

You can also use FM or AM on the receiver.

### 2 Press TUNING + or TUNING -.

Press TUNING + to scan from low to high; press TUNING - to scan from high to low.

The receiver stops scanning whenever a station is received.

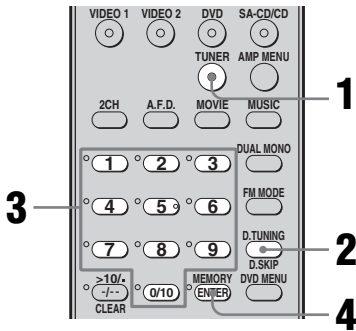
### In case of poor FM stereo reception

If the FM stereo reception is poor and “STEREO” flashes on the display, select monaural audio so that the sound will be less distorted.

- To select monaural audio, you can
  - press FM MODE repeatedly until the “MONO” indicator lights up on the display.
  - set “FM MODE” in TUNER menu to “FM MONO” (page 34).
- To return to stereo mode, you can
  - press FM MODE repeatedly until the “MONO” indicator on the display do not light up.
  - set “FM MODE” in TUNER menu to “FM AUTO” (page 34).

## Direct tuning

You can enter the frequency of a station directly by using the numeric buttons.



- 1 Press TUNER repeatedly to select the FM or AM band.**  
You can also use FM or AM on the receiver.
- 2 Press D.TUNING.**
- 3 Press the numeric buttons to enter the frequency.**

Example 1: FM 102.50 MHz

Press 1 → 0 → 2 → 5 → 0

Example 2: AM 1,350 kHz

Press 1 → 3 → 5 → 0

- 4 Press ENTER.**

### Tip

If you have tuned in an AM station, adjust the direction of the AM loop antenna for optimum reception.

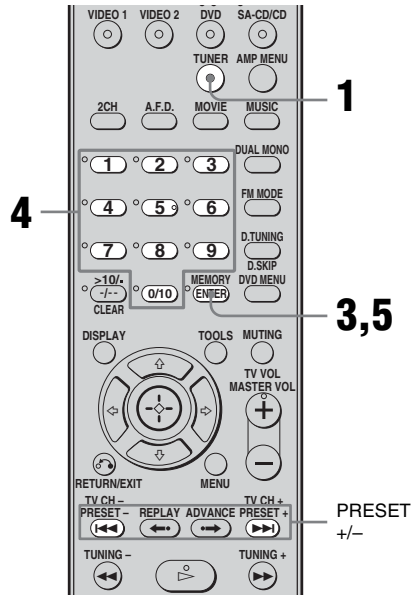
## If you cannot tune in a station

Make sure you have entered the right frequency. If not, repeat steps 2 to 4. If you still cannot tune in a station, the frequency is not used in your area.

## Presetting radio stations

You can preset up to 30 FM stations and 30 AM stations. Then you can easily tune in the stations you often listen to.

## Presetting radio stations



- 1 Press TUNER repeatedly to select the FM or AM band.**  
You can also use FM or AM on the receiver.
- 2 Tune in the station that you want to preset using Automatic Tuning (page 46) or Direct Tuning (page 47).**  
Switch the FM reception mode, if necessary (page 46).

### 3 Press MEMORY.

“MEMORY” lights up for a few seconds.  
Perform steps 4 and 5 before  
“MEMORY” goes out.

### 4 Press the numeric buttons to select a preset number.

You can also press PRESET + or PRESET – repeatedly to select a preset number.

If “MEMORY” goes out before you select the preset number, start again from step 3.

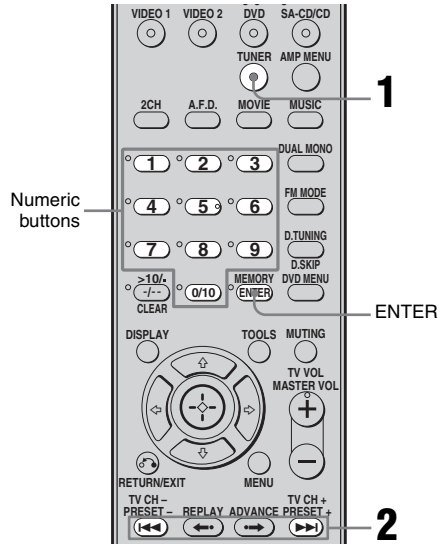
### 5 Press ENTER.

The station is stored as the selected preset number.

If “MEMORY” goes out before you press ENTER, start again from step 3.

### 6 Repeat steps 1 to 5 to preset another station.

## Tuning to preset stations



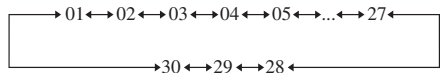
### 1 Press TUNER repeatedly to select the FM or AM band.

You can also use FM or AM on the receiver.

### 2 Press PRESET + or PRESET – repeatedly to select the preset station you want.

You can also use PRESET TUNING + or PRESET TUNING – on the receiver.

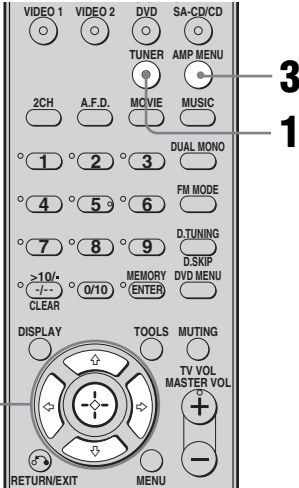
Each time you press the button, you can select a preset station as follows:



You can also press the numeric buttons to select the preset station you want. Then, press ENTER to enter the selection.



## Naming preset stations



### 1 Press TUNER repeatedly to select the FM or AM band.

You can also use FM or AM on the receiver.

### 2 Tune in the preset station you want to create an index name for (page 48).

### 3 Press AMP MENU.

“1-LEVEL” appears on the display.

### 4 Press $\uparrow/\downarrow$ repeatedly to select “4-TUNER”.

You can also use  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  on the receiver.

### 5 Press $\oplus$ or $\rightarrow$ to enter the menu.

You can also use ENTER or  $>$  on the receiver.

### 6 Press $\uparrow/\downarrow$ repeatedly to select “NAME IN”.

You can also use  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  on the receiver.

### 7 Press $\oplus$ or $\rightarrow$ to enter the parameter.

You can also use ENTER or  $>$  on the receiver.

The cursor flashes and you can select a character. Follow the procedure given in “To create an index name” (page 49).

## To create an index name

### 1 Use $\uparrow/\downarrow/\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ to create an index name.

You can also use  $\wedge/\vee/\leftarrow/\rightarrow$  on the receiver. Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to select a character, then press  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$  to move the cursor to the next position.

## If you made a mistake

Press  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$  until the character you want to change flashes, then press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to select the correct character.

## Tips

- You can select the character type as follows by pressing  $\uparrow/\downarrow$ .  
Alphabet (upper case)  $\rightarrow$  Numbers  $\rightarrow$  Symbols
- To enter a blank space, you can
  - press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  repeatedly until a blank space appears in the display.
  - press  $\rightarrow$  without input a character.

### 2 Press $\oplus$ to enter the name.

You can also use ENTER on the receiver. The entered name is registered.

## Note

When you name an RDS station and tune in that station, the Program Service name appears instead of the name you entered. (You cannot change the Program Service name. The name you entered will be overwritten by the Program Service name.)

# Using the Radio Data System (RDS)

This receiver also allows you to use RDS (Radio Data System), which enables radio stations to send additional information along with the regular program signal. You can display RDS information.

## Notes

- RDS is operable only for FM stations.
- Not all FM stations provide RDS service, nor do they provide the same type of services. If you are not familiar with the RDS services in your area, check with your local radio stations for details.

## Receiving RDS broadcasts

Simply select a station on the FM band using **Direct Tuning (page 47)**, **Automatic Tuning (page 46)**, or **Preset Tuning (page 48)**.

When you tune in a station that provides RDS services, "RDS" lights up and the program service name appears on the display.

## Note

RDS may not work properly if the station you tuned to is not transmitting the RDS signal properly or if the signal strength is weak.

## Displaying RDS information

While receiving an RDS station, press **DISPLAY** repeatedly on the receiver.

Each time you press the button, RDS information on the display changes cyclically as follows:

Program Service name → Frequency → Program Type indication<sup>a)</sup> → Radio Text indication<sup>b)</sup> → Current Time indication (in 24-hour system mode) → Sound field currently applied

<sup>a)</sup>Type of program being broadcast.

<sup>b)</sup>Text messages sent by the RDS station.

## Notes

- If there is an emergency announcement by government authorities, "ALARM" flashes in the display.
- When the message consists of 9 characters or more, the message scrolls across the display.
- If a station does not provide a particular RDS service, "NO XXXX" (such as "NO TEXT") appears on the display.

## Description of program types

Program type indication	Description
NEWS	News programs
AFFAIRS	Topical programs that expand on current news
INFO	Programs offering information on a wide spectrum of subjects, including consumer affairs and medical advice
SPORT	Sports programs
EDUCATE	Educational programs, such as "how-to" and advice programs
DRAMA	Radio plays and serials
CULTURE	Programs about national or regional culture, such as language and social concerns
SCIENCE	Programs about the natural sciences and technology

Program type indication	Description
VARIED	Other types of programs such as celebrity interviews, panel games, and comedy
POP M	Popular music programs
ROCK M	Rock music programs
EASY M	Easy Listening
LIGHT M	Instrumental, vocal, and choral music
CLASSICS	Performances of major orchestras, chamber music, opera, etc.
OTHER M	Music that does not fit into any categories above, such as Rhythm & Blues and Reggae
WEATHER	Weather information
FINANCE	Stock market reports and trading, etc.
CHILDREN	Programs for children
SOCIAL	Programs about people and the things that affect them
RELIGION	Programs of religious content
PHONE IN	Programs where members of the public express their views by phone or in a public forum
TRAVEL	Programs about travel. Not for announcements that are located by TP/TA.
LEISURE	Programs on recreational activities such as gardening, fishing, cooking, etc.
JAZZ	Jazz programs
COUNTRY	Country music programs
NATION M	Programs featuring the popular music of the country or region
OLDIES	Programs featuring oldies music
FOLK M	Folk music programs
DOCUMENT	Investigative features
NONE	Any programs not defined above

## Other Operations

### Switching between digital and analog audio (INPUT MODE)

You can select the audio input mode setting when you connect components to both digital and analog audio input jacks on the receiver.

- 1 Press input buttons to select the input.**
- 2 Press INPUT MODE repeatedly on the receiver to select the audio input mode.**

The selected audio input mode appears on the display.

### Audio input modes

#### ■ AUTO IN

Gives priority to digital audio signals when there are both digital and analog connections. If there are no digital audio signals, analog audio signals are selected.

#### ■ COAX IN

Specifies the digital audio signals input to the DIGITAL COAXIAL jack.

#### ■ OPT IN

Specifies the digital audio signals input to the DIGITAL OPTICAL jack.

#### ■ ANALOG

Specifies the analog audio signals input to the AUDIO IN (L/R) jacks.

#### Note

Some audio input modes may not be set up depending on the input.

## Naming inputs

You can enter a name of up to 8 characters for inputs and display it on the receiver's display. This is convenient for labeling the jacks with the names of the connected components.

**1 Press the input button to select the input you want to create an index name for.**

**2 Press AMP MENU.**

"1-LEVEL" appears on the display.

**3 Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  repeatedly to select "5-AUDIO".**

You can also use  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  on the receiver.

**4 Press  $\oplus$  or  $\rightarrow$  to enter the menu.**

You can also use ENTER or  $>$  on the receiver.

**5 Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to select "NAME IN".**

You can also use  $\wedge$  or  $\vee$  on the receiver.

**6 Press  $\oplus$  or  $\rightarrow$  to enter the parameter.**

You can also use ENTER or  $>$  on the receiver.

The cursor flashes and you can select a character. Follow the procedure given in "To create an index name" (page 49).

## Changing the display

You can check the sound field, etc., by changing the information on the display. Be sure to use the button on the receiver for this operation.

**Press DISPLAY repeatedly.**

Each time you press the button, the display changes cyclically as follows:

**All inputs except the FM and AM band**

Index name of the input<sup>a)</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Selected input  
 $\rightarrow$  Sound field currently applied

**FM and AM band**

Program Service name<sup>b)</sup> or preset station name<sup>a)</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Frequency  $\rightarrow$  Program Type indication<sup>b)</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Radio Text indication<sup>b)</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Current Time indication (in 24-hour system mode)<sup>b)</sup>  $\rightarrow$  Sound field currently applied

<sup>a)</sup> Index name appears only when you have assigned one to the input or preset station (page 49, 52).

Index name does not appear when only blank spaces have been entered, or it is the same as the input name.

<sup>b)</sup> During RDS reception only (page 50).

**Note**

Character or marks may not be displayed for some languages.

## Using the Sleep Timer

You can set the receiver to turn off automatically at a specified time.

**Press SLEEP repeatedly while the power is on.**

Each time you press the button, the display changes cyclically as follows:

2-00-00 → 1-30-00 → 1-00-00 → 0-30-00  
→ OFF

When sleep timer is being used, "SLEEP" lights up on the display.

### Tip

To check the remaining time before the receiver turns off, press SLEEP. The remaining time appears on the display. If you press SLEEP again, the sleep timer will be canceled.

## Using the Remote

### Changing button assignments

You can change the factory settings of the input buttons to suit the components in your system. For example, if you connect a DVD recorder to the DVD jacks on the receiver, you can set the DVD button on this remote to control the DVD recorder.

**1 Hold down the input button of which you want to change the assignment.**

Example: Hold down DVD.

**2 Referring to the table below, press the corresponding button for the category you want.**

Example: Press 4.

Now you can use the DVD button to control the DVD recorder.

## Categories and the corresponding buttons

Categories	Press
VCR (command mode VTR 3) <sup>a)</sup>	1
VCR (command mode VTR 2) <sup>a)</sup>	2
DVD player/DVD recorder (command mode DVD1) <sup>b)</sup>	3
DVD recorder (command mode DVD3) <sup>b)</sup>	4
CD player	5
MD deck	6
Tape deck B	7
Tuner (this receiver)	8
DVR (Digital CATV terminal)	9
DSS (Digital Satellite Receiver)	0/10

<sup>a)</sup> Sony VCRs are operated with a VTR 2 or VTR 3 setting which correspond to 8 mm and VHS respectively.

<sup>b)</sup> Sony DVD recorders are operated with a DVD1 or DVD3 setting. For details, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the DVD recorders.

## To clear all remote button assignments

Press **I/⏪**, **AUTO CAL** and **MASTER VOL** – at the same time.

The remote is reset to its factory settings.

## Additional Information

# Glossary

### ■ Component video

A format for transmitting video signal information consisting of three separate signals: luminance Y, chrominance Pb, and chrominance Pr. High quality pictures, such as DVD video or HDTV pictures, are transmitted more faithfully. The three jacks are color - coded green, blue and red.

### ■ Composite video

A standard format for transmitting video signal information. The luminance signal Y and chrominance signal C are combined and transmitted together.

### ■ Dolby Digital

Digital audio encoding/decoding technology developed by Dolby Laboratories, Inc. It consists of front (left/right), center, surround (left/right) and sub woofer channels. It is a designated audio standard for DVD video and also known as 5.1 channel surround. Since surround information is recorded and reproduced in stereo, more realistic sound with fuller presence is delivered than with Dolby surround.

### ■ Dolby Pro Logic II

This technology converts 2 channel stereo recorded audio into 5.1 channel for playback. There is a **MOVIE** mode for movies and **MUSIC** mode for stereo sources such as music. Old movies encoded in the traditional stereo format can be enhanced with 5.1 channel surround sound.

## ■ Dolby Surround (Dolby Pro Logic)

Audio processing technology developed by Dolby Laboratories, Inc. Center and mono surround information is matrixed into two stereo channels. When reproduced, audio is decoded and output in 4 channel surround sound. This is the most common audio processing method for DVD video.

## ■ DTS Digital Surround

Digital audio encoding/decoding technology for theaters developed by DTS, Inc. It compresses audio less than Dolby Digital, delivering a higher quality sound reproduction.

## ■ Sampling frequency

To convert analog audio to digital, analog data should be quantified. This process is called sampling, and the number of times per second the analog data is quantified is called the sampling frequency. A standard music CD stores data quantified at 44,100 times per second, which is expressed as a sampling frequency of 44.1 kHz. Generally speaking, a higher sampling frequency means better sound quality.

# Precautions

## On safety

Should any solid object or liquid fall into the cabinet, unplug the receiver and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.

## On power sources

- Before operating the receiver, check that the operating voltage is identical with your local power supply.  
The operating voltage is indicated on the nameplate on the back of the receiver.
- The unit is not disconnected from the AC power source (mains) as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the unit itself has been turned off.
- If you are not going to use the receiver for a long time, be sure to disconnect the receiver from the wall outlet. To disconnect the AC power cord, grasp the plug itself; never pull the cord.
- The AC power cord must be changed only at a qualified service shop.

## On heat buildup

Although the receiver heats up during operation, this is not a malfunction. If you continuously use this receiver at a large volume, the cabinet temperature of the top, side and bottom rises considerably. To avoid burning yourself, do not touch the cabinet.

## On placement

- Place the receiver in a location with adequate ventilation to prevent heat buildup and prolong the life of the receiver.
- Do not place the receiver near heat sources, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, or mechanical shock.
- Do not place anything on top of the cabinet that might block the ventilation holes and cause malfunctions.
- Do not place the receiver near equipment such as a TV, VCR, or tape deck. (If the receiver is being used in combination with a TV, VCR, or tape deck, and is placed too close to that equipment, noise may result, and picture quality may suffer. This is especially likely when using an indoor antenna. Therefore, we recommend using an outdoor antenna.)
- Use caution when placing the receiver or speakers on surfaces that have been specially treated (with wax, oil, polish, etc.) as staining or discoloration of the surface may result.

## On operation

Before connecting other components, be sure to turn off and unplug the receiver.

## If you encounter color irregularity on a nearby TV screen

The front speakers, center speaker and the sub woofer are magnetically shielded to allow them to be installed near a TV set. However, color irregularities may still be observed on certain types of TV sets.

As the surround speakers are not magnetically shielded, we recommend that you place the surround speakers slightly further away from the TV set (page 13).

## If color irregularity is observed...

Turn off the TV set, then turn it on again after 15 to 30 minutes.

## If color irregularity is observed again...

Place the speaker further away from the TV set.

## If howling occurs

Reposition the speakers or turn down the volume on the receiver.

## On cleaning

Clean the cabinet, panel, and controls with a soft cloth slightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent, such as alcohol or benzine.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your receiver, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.



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# Troubleshooting

If you experience any of the following difficulties while using the receiver, use this troubleshooting guide to help you remedy the problem.

## Audio

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### **There is no sound, no matter which component is selected, or only a very low-level sound is heard.**

- Check that the speakers and components are connected correctly and securely.
- Check that both the receiver and all components are turned on.
- Check that MASTER VOLUME is not set to “VOL MIN”.
- Check that headphones are not connected.
- Press MUTING to cancel the muting function.
- Check that you have selected the correct component with the input buttons.
- The protective device on the receiver has been activated. Turn off the receiver, eliminate the short-circuit problem, and turn on the power again.

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### **There is no sound from a specific component.**

- Check that the component is connected correctly to the audio input jacks for that component.
- Check that the cord(s) used for the connection is (are) fully inserted into the jacks on both the receiver and the component.
- Check that you have selected the correct component on the receiver.

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### **There is no sound from one of the front speakers.**

- Connect a pair of headphones to the PHONES jack to verify that sound is output from the headphones. If only one channel is output from the headphones, the component may not be connected to the receiver correctly. Check that all the cords are fully inserted into the jacks on both the receiver and the component. If both channels are output from the headphones, the front speaker may not be connected to the receiver correctly. Check the connection of the front speaker which is not outputting any sound.
- Make sure you have connected to both the L and R jacks of an analog component, and not only to either the L or R jack. Use an audio cord (not supplied).

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### **There is no sound from analog 2 channel sources.**

- Check that the INPUT MODE is not set to “COAX IN” or “OPT IN” for the selected input (page 51).

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### **There is no sound from digital sources (from COAXIAL or OPTICAL input jack).**

- Check that the INPUT MODE is not set to “ANALOG” (page 51).

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### **The left and right sounds are unbalanced or reversed.**

- Check that the speakers and components are connected correctly and securely.
- Adjust the balance parameters using the LEVEL menu.

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### There is severe hum or noise.

- Check that the speakers and components are connected securely.
- Check that the connecting cords are away from a transformer or motor, and at least 3 m away from a TV set or fluorescent light.
- Move your audio components away from the TV.
- The plugs and jacks are dirty. Wipe them with a cloth slightly moistened with alcohol.

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### There is no sound, or only a very low-level sound is heard from the center/surround speakers.

- Select a CINEMA STUDIO EX mode (page 43).
- Adjust the speaker level (page 28).

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### There is no sound from the sub woofer.

- Check that the sub woofer is connected correctly and securely.
- Make sure you have turned on your sub woofer.

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### The surround effect cannot be obtained.

- Make sure the sound field function is on (press MOVIE or MUSIC).
- Sound fields do not function for signals with a sampling frequency of more than 48 kHz.

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### Dolby Digital or DTS multi channel sound is not reproduced.

- Check that the DVD, etc. you are playing is recorded in Dolby Digital or DTS format.
  - When connecting the DVD player, etc. to the digital input jacks of this receiver, check the audio setting (settings for the audio output) of the connected component.
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## Video

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### There is no picture or an unclear picture appears on the TV screen or monitor.

- Select the appropriate input using the input buttons.
  - Set your TV to the appropriate input mode.
  - Move your audio components away from the TV.
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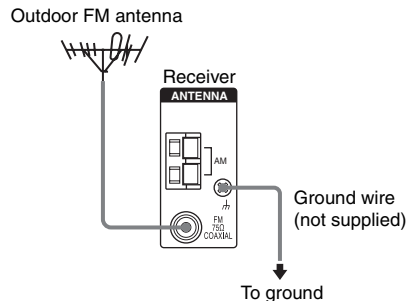
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## Tuner

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### The FM reception is poor.

- Use a 75-ohm coaxial cable (not supplied) to connect the receiver to an outdoor FM antenna as shown below. If you connect the receiver to an outdoor antenna, ground it against lightning. To prevent a gas explosion, do not connect the ground wire to a gas pipe.



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### Radio stations cannot be tuned in.

- Check that the antennas are connected securely. Adjust the antennas and connect an external antenna, if necessary.
- The signal strength of the stations is too weak (when tuning in with automatic tuning). Use direct tuning.
- Make sure you set the tuning interval correctly (when tuning in AM stations with direct tuning).
- No stations have been preset or the preset stations have been cleared (when tuning by scanning preset stations). Preset the stations (page 47).
- Press DISPLAY repeatedly on the receiver so that the frequency appears on the display.

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### RDS does not work.

- Make sure that you are tuned to an FM RDS station.
- Select a stronger FM station.

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### The RDS information that you want does not appear.

- Contact the radio station and find out whether they actually provide the service in question. If so, the service may be temporarily out of order.
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## Remote commander

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### The remote does not function.

- Point the remote at the remote sensor on the receiver.
  - Remove any obstacles in the path between the remote and the receiver.
  - Replace all the batteries in the remote with new ones, if they are weak.
  - Make sure you select the correct input on the remote.
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## Error messages

If there is a malfunction, the display shows a message. You can check the condition of the system by the message. Refer to the following table to solve the problem. If any problem persists, consult your nearest Sony dealer. If an error message appears while you perform Auto Calibration, see “Error and warning codes” (page 27) to solve the problem.

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### DEC. ERROR

Appears when a signal the receiver cannot decode (ex. DTS-CD) is input and “DEC. PRI.” on the AUDIO menu is set to “DEC. PCM”. Set it to “DEC. AUTO” (page 35).

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### PROTECT

Irregular current is output from the speakers. The receiver will automatically turn off after a few seconds. Check the speaker connection and turn on the power again.

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## If you are unable to remedy the problem using the troubleshooting guide

Clearing the receiver’s memory may remedy the problem (page 24). However, note that all memorized settings will be reset to their factory settings and you will have to readjust all settings on the receiver.

## If the problem persist

Consult your nearest Sony dealer. Note that if service personnel changes some parts during repair, these parts may be retained.

## Reference sections for clearing the receiver’s memory

To clear	See
All memorized settings	page 24
Customized sound fields	page 45

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# Specifications

## Amplifier section

### Power Output<sup>1)</sup>

Stereo mode (rated) (6 ohms, 1 kHz, THD 1%)  
85 W + 85 W

Surround mode<sup>2)</sup> (reference) (6 ohms, 1 kHz,  
THD 10%)

RMS output  
FRONT: 122 W  
per channel  
CENTER: 122 W  
SURROUND: 122 W  
per channel

<sup>1)</sup>Measured under the following conditions:  
230 V AC, 50 Hz

<sup>2)</sup>Reference power output for front, center and  
surround speakers. Depending on the sound field  
settings and the source, there may be no sound  
output.

### Inputs

Analog                      Sensitivity: 800 mV/  
50 kohms

Digital (Coaxial)      Impedance: 75 ohms  
Outputs (Analog)

SUB WOOFER      Voltage: 2 V/1 kohm

### Tone

Gain levels              ±6 dB, 1 dB step

Reproduction frequency range:

28 – 20,000 Hz

## FM tuner section

Tuning range              87.5 – 108.0 MHz

Antenna                      FM wire antenna

Antenna terminals      75 ohms, unbalanced

Intermediate Frequency

10.7 MHz

## AM tuner section

Tuning range

With 9-kHz tuning scale:

531 – 1,602 kHz

Antenna                      Loop antenna

Intermediate Frequency

450 kHz

## Video section

### Inputs/Outputs

Video:                      1 V<sub>p-p</sub>, 75 ohms

### COMPONENT VIDEO:

Y: 1 V<sub>p-p</sub>, 75 ohms

P<sub>B</sub>/C<sub>B</sub>: 0.7 V<sub>p-p</sub>, 75 ohms

P<sub>R</sub>/C<sub>R</sub>: 0.7 V<sub>p-p</sub>, 75 ohms

80 MHz HD Pass Through

## General

Power requirements      230 V AC, 50/60 Hz

Power consumption      190 W

Power consumption (during standby mode)  
0.3 W

Dimensions (width/height/depth) (Approx.)

430 × 145 × 300 mm

including projecting parts  
and controls

Mass (Approx.)              7.5 kg

## Speaker section

### • Front speakers (SS-MSP680)

### • Center speaker (SS-CNP680)

### • Surround speakers (SS-SRP680)

Front/center speakers

Full range, magnetically  
shielded

Surround speakers      Full range

Speaker units              70 mm cone type

Enclosure type              Closed type

Rated Impedance          6 ohms

Dimensions (width/height/depth) (Approx.)

Front/surround speakers

91 × 96 × 102 mm

Center speaker              155 × 96 × 101 mm

Mass (Approx.)

Front speaker              0.6 kg

Center speaker              0.7 kg

Surround speaker          0.5 kg

### • **Sub woofer (SA-WP780)**

Speaker system	Active subwoofer, magnetically shielded
Speaker unit	200 mm cone type
Enclosure type	Acoustically loaded bass reflex
RMS output	190 W
Input	LINE IN (input pin jack)
Power requirements	230 V AC, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	80 W
Dimensions (width/height/depth) (Approx.)	270 × 331 × 380mm including front panel
Mass (Approx.)	8.3 kg

### **Supplied speakers**

- Front speakers (2)
- Center speaker (1)
- Surround speakers (2)
- Sub woofer (1)

### **Supplied accessories**

- FM wire antenna (1)
- AM loop antenna (1)
- Speaker cords, long (2)
- Speaker cords, short (3)
- Coaxial digital cord (1)
- Monaural audio cord (1)
- Foot pads (speakers) (20)
- Foot pads (sub woofer) (4)
- Remote commander RM-AAU006 (1)
- R6 (size-AA) batteries (2)
- Optimizer microphone (ECM-AC2 or ECM-AC2a) (1)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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