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@ @ NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL. The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons. The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance. Important Safety Instructions 1.

2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. Read these instructions. Keep these instructions. Heed all warnings.

Follow all instructions. Do not use this apparatus near water. Clean only with dry cloth. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety.

If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer. Use only with the cart, stand, PORTABLE CART WARNING tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus.

When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/ apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

S3125A Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped. 15. Damage Requiring Service Unplug the apparatus from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions: A.

When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged, B. If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the apparatus, C. If the apparatus has been exposed to rain or water, D. If the apparatus does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the apparatus to its normal operation, E. If the apparatus has been dropped or damaged in any way, and F. When the apparatus exhibits a distinct change in performance this indicates a need for service. 16. Object and Liquid Entry Never push objects of any kind into the apparatus through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases shall be placed on the apparatus.

Don't put candles or other burning objects on top of this unit. 17. Batteries Always consider the environmental issues and follow local regulations when disposing of batteries. 18. If you install the apparatus in a built-in installation, such as a bookcase or rack, ensure that there is adequate ventilation. Leave 20 cm (8") of free space at the top and sides and 10 cm (4") at the rear. The rear edge of the shelf or board above the apparatus shall be set 10 cm (4") away from the rear panel or wall, creating a flue-like gap for warm air to escape. 9. 10. 11.

12. 13. 14. 2 Precautions 1. Recording Copyright--Unless it's for personal use only, recording copyrighted material is illegal without the permission of the copyright holder.

2. AC Fuse--The AC fuse inside the unit is not userserviceable. If you cannot turn on the unit, contact your Onkyo dealer. 3. Care--Occasionally you should dust the unit all over with a soft cloth.

For stubborn stains, use a soft cloth dampened with a weak solution of mild detergent and water. Dry the unit immediately afterwards with a clean cloth.

Don't use abrasive cloths, thinners, alcohol, or other chemical solvents, because they may damage the finish or remove the panel lettering. 4. Power WARNING BEFORE PLUGGING IN THE UNIT FOR THE FIRST TIME, READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION CAREFULLY. AC outlet voltages vary from

country to country. Make sure that the voltage in your area meets the voltage requirements printed on the unit's rear panel (e.g., AC 230 V, 50 Hz or AC 120 V, 60 Hz). The power cord plug is used to disconnect this unit from the AC power source.

Make sure that the plug is readily operable (easily accessible) at all times. Pressing the [STANDBY/ON] button to select Standby mode does not fully shutdown the unit. If you do not intend to use the unit for an extended period, remove the power cord from the AC outlet. 5. Never Touch this Unit with Wet Hands--Never handle this unit or its power cord while your hands are wet or damp. If water or any other liquid gets inside this unit, have it checked by your Onkyo dealer. 6. Handling Notes · If you need to transport this unit, use the original packaging to pack it how it was when you originally bought it. · Do not leave rubber or plastic items on this unit for a long time, because they may leave marks on the case. · This unit's top and rear panels may get warm after prolonged use.

This is normal. · If you do not use this unit for a long time, it may not work properly the next time you turn it on, so be sure to use it occasionally. · When you've finished using this unit, remove all discs and turn off the power. 7. Installing this Unit · Install this unit in a well-ventilated location. · Ensure that there's adequate ventilation all around this unit, especially if it's installed in an audio rack. If the ventilation is inadequate, the unit may overheat, leading to malfunction. · Do not expose this unit to direct sunlight or heat sources, because its internal temperature may rise, shortening the life of the optical pickup. · Avoid damp and dusty places, and places subject to vibrations from loudspeakers.



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Never put the unit on top of, or directly above a loudspeaker.

· Install this unit horizontally. Never use it on its side or on a sloping surface, because it may cause a malfunction. · If you install this unit near a TV, radio, or VCR, the picture and sound quality may be affected. If this occurs, move this unit away from the TV, radio, or VCR. 8. To Obtain a Clear Picture--This unit is a hightech, precision device. If the lens on the optical pickup, or the disc drive mechanism becomes dirty or worn, the picture quality may be affected. To maintain the best picture quality, we recommend regular inspection and maintenance (cleaning or worn part replacement) every 1,000 hours of use depending on the operating environment. Contact your Onkyo dealer for details. 9.

Moisture Condensation Moisture condensation may damage this unit. Read the following carefully: Moisture may condense on the lens of the optical pickup, one of the most important parts inside this unit. · Moisture condensation can occur in the following situations: The unit is moved from a cold place to a warm place. A heater is turned on, or cold air from an air conditioner is hitting the unit. In the summer, when this unit is moved from an air conditioned room to a hot and humid place. The unit is used in a humid place. · Do not use this unit when there's the possibility of moisture condensation occurring. Doing so may damage your discs and certain parts inside this unit. If condensation does occur, remove all discs and leave this unit turned on for two to three hours. By this time, the unit will have warmed up and any condensation will have evaporated.

10. Region Numbers--The DVD standard uses region numbers to control how discs can be played around the world, the world being divided into six regions. This unit will only play DVD discs that match its region number, which can be found on its rear panel (e.g., 1,).

ALL 3 Precautions--Continued 11. About this Manual--This manual explains how to use all of this unit's functions. Although the DVD standard offers many special features, not all discs use them all, so depending on the disc being played, this unit may not respond to certain functions. See the disc's sleeve notes for supported features. This unit contains a semiconductor laser system and is classified as a "CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT".

So, to use this model properly, read this Instruction Manual carefully. In case of any trouble, please contact the store where you purchased the unit. To prevent being exposed to the laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure. For British models Replacement and mounting of an AC plug on the power supply cord of this unit should be performed only by qualified service personnel. CAUTION: CLASS 1M VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. DO NOT VIEW DIRECTLY WITH OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS. THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER. USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE. The label on the right is applied on the rear panel. 1.

This unit is a CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT and employs a laser inside the cabinet. 2. To prevent the laser from being exposed, do not remove the cover. Refer servicing to qualified personnel. IMPORTANT The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: Blue: Neutral Brown: Live As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows: The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black. The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red. IMPORTANT The plug is fitted with an appropriate fuse. If the fuse needs to be replaced, the replacement fuse must approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362 and have the same ampere rating as that indicated on the plug. Check for the ASTA mark or the BSI mark on the body of the fuse. If the power cord's plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, cut it off and fit a suitable plug.

Fit a suitable fuse in the plug. For European Models Declaration of Conformity We, ONKYO EUROPE ELECTRONICS GmbH LIEGNITZERSTRASSE 6, 82194 GROEBENZELL, GERMANY declare in own responsibility, that the ONKYO product described in this instruction manual is in compliance with the corresponding technical standards such as EN60065, EN55013, EN55020 and EN61000-3-2, -3-3. GROEBENZELL, GERMANY K. MIYAGI ONKYO EUROPE ELECTRONICS GmbH 4 Features Receiver · · · Built-in Dolby Pro Logic II, Dolby Digital and DTS On board Theater Dimensional Circuit Deep bass adjustable S. Bass feature Subwoofer or power amplifier connectable PRE-OUT terminals allowing 5.

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To open the battery compartment, press the small hollow and slide off the cover. Remote control sensor m .

5 rox p Ap.ft.) (16 2 Insert the two supplied batteries (AA/R6) in accordance with the polarity diagram inside the battery compartment. DVD receiver 3 Put the cover onto the remote controller and slide it shut. Notes: · If the remote controller doesn't work reliably, try replacing the batteries. · Don't mix new and old batteries or different types of batteries.

· If you intend not to use the remote controller for a long time, remove the batteries to prevent damage from leakage or corrosion. · Expired batteries should be removed as soon as possible to prevent damage from leakage or corrosion. Notes: · The remote controller may not work reliably if the DVD receiver is subjected to bright light, such as direct sunlight or inverter-type fluorescent lights. Keep this in mind when installing. · If another remote controller of the same type is used in the same room, or the DVD receiver is installed close to equipment that uses infrared rays, the remote controller may not work reliably. · Don't put anything, such as a book, on the remote controller, because the buttons may be pressed inadvertently, thereby draining the batteries. · The remote controller may not work reliably if the DVD receiver is installed in a rack behind colored glass doors. Keep this in mind when installing. · The remote controller will not work if there's an obstacle between it and the DVD receiver's remote control sensor. 10 Part Names and Functions Front Panel 1 Display 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 J KL M NOPQR The page numbers in parentheses show where you can find the main explanation for each item. A Remote control sensor (10) Receives signals from the remote controller. L TIMER button (59, 62, 63, 66) Press this button to enable the timer function or set current time. B INPUT/CURSOR buttons (27, 28, 44, 46, 78) Enable you to select an input source. These buttons also move the cursor when you input characters. M MULTI JOG dial (28, 32, 33, 44, 46) Turn the dial to select a programmed station, playback track or groups.

It also assists you to choose an edit type, and to select characters when you enter characters. Press it to confirm the current setting. C VOLUME control (26) Adjusts the volume level. D STANDBY indicator (25) Lights up in Standby mode. N YES/MODE button (42, 45, 50) Press this button to confirm the displayed settings for playback and other editing operations. E STANDBY/ON button (31, 60, 65) Press this button to turn on the power to the unit or place the unit in Standby mode. O EDIT/NO/CLEAR button (28, 44-45, 48-50) Enables you to adjust settings for playback and select editing operations. It also cancels the displayed setting. F PHONES jack (27) Connect a headphone mini plug here. G DVD disc tray (31) Place a DVD in the disc tray.

P DVD H LISTENING MODE button (55) Use this button to select the listening modes. / button (32) Starts DVD playback. When you press this button during playback, the unit enters Pause mode. button (32) Stops DVD playback. button (31) Ejects a loaded DVD.

I S.BASS button (56) Use this button to adjust the low end bass range. Q DVD J / buttons (32) Fast-forward or reverse the track being played. These buttons also move the cursor when you input characters. Each time you press this button, the information on the display changes.

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MUTING S.BASS TIMER 12 34 SLEEP 4 5 6 7 DV D TRACK NAME DISC TOTAL REMAIN DIGITAL DTS AAC PCM DVD - AUDIO PL T - D DSP STEREO VCD SACD AUTO FM ST RDS MEM RDM NORMAL REPEAT 1 GROUP TITLE CHP TRACK 8 9 J A S.BASS indicator K LM N O I SLEEP indicator P This indicator lights up when the Sleep function has been set. This indicator lights up when the super bass is selected. B MUTING indicator This indicator flashes while the DVD receiver is muted. J TIMER indicators These indicators show the status of the timers. : Lights up when timed recording has been set. Numbers 1-4: Lights up when a timer has been set. C Tuning indicators AUTO: This indicator lights up when the Auto Tuning mode is selected, and disappears when the Manual Tuning mode is selected.

: This indicator lights up when the DVD receiver is tuned into a radio station. FM ST: This indicator lights up when the DVD receiver is tuned to a stereo FM station. RDS: This indicator lights up when the DVD receiver is tuned to a radio station that supports RDS (Radio Data System). K GROUP indicators This indicator lights up when the Group number is displayed. L TITLE indicator During playback, the number of the current title is displayed. M Message area Various information is displayed here, including preset number, tuning frequency, time, volume level, sleep time, mode settings, and so on. D Listening mode & format indicators These indicators show the currently selected listening mode and the format of the playing disc. N CHP indicator This indicator appears while the number of the current chapter is being displayed. E Playback mode indicators MEM: Lights up when memory playback is selected. RDM: Lights up when random playback is selected.

NORMAL: Lights up when normal playback is selected. REPEAT: Lights up when repeat playback is selected for all the tracks. REPEAT 1: Lights up when repeat playback is selected for a track. O TRACK indicators This indicator lights up when the track number is displayed. P DVD information indicators The item lights up, which corresponds to the information in the message area.

F Disc type indicators These indicators show the type of disc loaded. G DVD operation indicators These indicators show the status of DVD playback. H Camera angle indicator This indicator appears if the DVD-Video disc being played features multiple camera angles. 12 Part Names and Functions--Continued Rear Panel 1 B 3 D 5 6 G 8 9 JK A TAPE/HDD IN/OUT (21) The page numbers in parentheses show where you can find the main explanation for each item. I PRE OUT (22, 23) This analog audio input and output are for connectThese terminals are for connecting a power amplifying a recorder with an analog audio input and output fier.

(cassette, Mini Disc, etc.). If you want to connect J SUBWOOFER CONTROL Onkyo RI Dock, connect the RI Dock output with This terminal is provided for future use with Onkyo the TAPE/HDD IN terminal. subwoofer equipped with SUBWOOFER CONThese terminals are for connecting audio output of external devices such as TV, DVD or turntable with a built-in phono equalizer. TROL terminals. No product is available as of July 2006. B LINE/TV IN (22) K C FM ANTENNA (16, 17) This jack is for connecting an FM antenna.



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D AM ANTENNA (16,17) These push terminals are for connecting an AM antenna. E FRONT SPEAKERS (18) These terminals are for connecting speakers. REMOTE CONTROL (21) This (Remote Interactive) jack can be connected to a jack on another Onkyo AV component.

The DVD receiver's remote controller can then be used to control that component. To use , you must make an analog audio connection (RCA) between the DVD receiver and the other AV component. F AV CONNECTOR (20) This SCART output can be connected to a TV or projector with a SCART input. This SCART connector outputs composite video, S Video, and RGB video. See pages 16-23 for connection information. G VIDEO OUT VIDEO (20) This RCA connector can be used to connect a TV or projector with a composite video input. H VIDEO OUT S VIDEO OUT (20) This connector can be used to connect a TV or projector with an S Video input. I 3 Part Names and Functions--Continued Remote Controller This section describes the role of the individual buttons you use to control the amplifier and the tuner. I DIMMER button (27) Adjusts the display brightness. normal dim dimmer J TIMER button (59, 63, 66) A 2 3 4 M N O Press this button to enable the timer function or set current time.

K RCV SETUP button (52, 57) Press this button to configure settings for the DVD receiver. L P Q R S / / / /ENTER buttons (52, 53) These buttons are used to select and adjust settings. M CLOCK button (60) Press this button to display the current time. N SLEEP button (62) Used to program the Sleep timer, which turns off the power to the unit at a specified time. 5 6 7 8 9 J K L O STANDBY/ON button (26, 65) T U V W X Y Z Switches between power standby and on. P NAME button (51) Used to input characters when you give a name to each FM/AM preset channel. Q DISPLAY button (47, 51, 53, 60) Each time you press this button, the information on the display changes. It also selects the character input type. R ENTER button (51) Press this button to confirm the current setting. S CLEAR button (50) Cancels the settings, and erases a character.

The page numbers in parentheses show where you can find the main explanation for each item. A INPUT buttons (27, 42, 44, 46, 78) Each time you press these buttons, the input source switches. T STEREO/T-D button (55) Switches over between Stereo Sound and Theater Dimensional Surround. U ALL CH STEREO button (55) This button is used to select the All Ch Stereo listening mode. It is operable when center/surround speakers are connected. B PRESET C TUNING / buttons (46) These buttons select programmed stations. / buttons (42) These buttons tune in a broadcast station or move the cursor when you input characters. This button is used to select the Auto or Manual tuning mode. V LISTENING MODE button (55) Selects the listening mode. W S.

BASS button (56) Adjusts the low end bass range. D MODE button (42) X VOLUME +/- buttons (26) Adjust the volume level. E Number buttons (46, 51) Used to name a preset station. Y MUTING button (27) Lowers the volume level temporarily. F LATE NIGHT button (56) Switches the dynamic range for playback at minimum volume. Z RETURN button (52, 53) This button is used to return to the previously selected menu. G CH SEL button (56) Selects the speakers. H TEST TONE button (53) Outputs the test tone. I 4 Part Names and Functions--Continued Remote Controller This section describes the role of the individual buttons you use to control DVD and CD. G / buttons (32, 33, 34) Fast-forward or reverse being played.

This button is used to select foreign language soundtracks and audio formats (e.g., Dolby Digital or DTS) on DVD-Video discs. For Video CDs you can select left-channel, rightchannel, or stereo. H AUDIO button (35) I ANGLE button (35) This button is used to select camera angles on DVD-Video discs.

I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 J K L M N J SUBTITLE button (35) O P Q R S This button is used to select subtitles on DVD-Video discs. K TOP MENU button (32) This button is used to display the top menu on a DVD-Video disc. L ENTER button (29, 32, 68, 71, 72) This button is used to start playback of the selected title, chapter, or track, and to confirm settings. M RETURN button (29, 32, 33) T This button is used to return to the main menu without saving your changes. N Arrow [J/] [/] [/] [/] buttons (29, 32, 41, 68, 74) These buttons are used to select items on the onscreen setup menus.

O DISPLAY button (41) Each time you press this button, the information on the display changes. P Number buttons and CLEAR button (32, 38, 71, 72) You can select a track or sort tracks for Memory playback by using the number buttons. You can cancel the setting by pressing the CLEAR. U The page numbers in parentheses show where you can find the main explanation for each item. A MODE button (38, 39, 40) Switches the play mode while DVD is loaded. B MEMORY button (38) This button is used with the memory playback function, which allows you to create a custom playlist of titles, chapters, or tracks. Q Stop R Play button (32) This button is used to stop playback. button (31-34) This button is used to start playback. This button is used with the Zoom function. C RANDOM button (39) This button is used with the random playback function.

S ZOOM button (35, 41) T MENU button (32, 41) This button is used to display the menu on a DVD-Video disc or to open the Disc Navigator when using a Video CD, audio CD, WMA/MP3/ JPEG disc, or VR format DVD-RW disc. D REPEAT button (40) Repeats playback or RI Dock playback. E Pause button (32, 34, 41) This button is used to pause playback. F Previous/Next / buttons (32, 33, 41) The Previous button is used to select the previous chapter or track. During playback it selects the beginning of the current chapter or track. The Next button is used to select the next chapter or track. U DVD SETUP button (29, 36, 37, 67, 68) This button is used to access the DVD player's onscreen setup menus. 15 Connecting Antenna This section explains how to connect the supplied indoor FM antenna and AM loop antenna, and how to connect commercially available outdoor FM and AM antennas. The DVD receiver won't pick up any radio signals without any antenna connected, so you must connect the antenna to use the tuner. AM antenna push terminals Connecting the AM Loop Antenna The supplied indoor AM loop antenna is for indoor use only.

1 Assemble the AM loop antenna, inserting the tabs into the base, as shown. FM antenna connector 2 Connecting the Indoor FM Antenna The supplied indoor FM antenna is for indoor use only. Connect both wires of the AM loop antenna to the AM push terminals, as shown. (The antenna's wires are not polarity sensitive, so they can be connected either way around.) Make sure that the wires are attached securely and that the push terminals are gripping the bare wires, not the insulation.



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1 Attach the FM antenna, as shown. Insert the plug fully into the jack. Push Insert wire Release Once your DVD receiver is ready for use, you'll need to tune into an FM radio station and adjust the position of the FM antenna to achieve the best possible reception. 2 Use thumbtacks or something similar to fix the FM antenna into position. Thumbtacks, etc.

Once your DVD receiver is ready for use, you'll need to tune into an AM radio station and adjust the position of the AM antenna to achieve the best possible reception. Keep the antenna as far away as possible from your DVD receiver, TV, speaker cables, and power cords. If you cannot achieve good reception with the supplied indoor AM loop antenna, try using it with a commercially available outdoor AM antenna (see page 17). Caution: Be careful that you don't injure yourself when using thumbtacks. If you cannot achieve good reception with the supplied indoor FM antenna, try a commercially available outdoor FM antenna instead (see page 17). 16 Connecting Antenna--Continued Connecting an Outdoor FM Antenna If you cannot achieve good reception with the supplied indoor FM antenna, try a commercially available outdoor FM antenna instead. Connecting an Outdoor AM Antenna If good reception cannot be achieved using the supplied AM loop antenna, an outdoor AM antenna can be used in addition to the loop antenna, as shown. Outdoor antenna Insulated antenna cable AM loop antenna Notes: · Outdoor FM antennas work best outside, but usable results can sometimes be obtained when installed in an attic or loft. · For best results, install the outdoor FM antenna well away from tall buildings, preferably with a clear line of sight to your local FM transmitter. · Outdoor antenna should be located away from possible noise sources, such as neon signs, busy roads, etc.

· For safety reasons, outdoor antenna should be situated well away from power lines and other high-voltage equipment. · Outdoor antenna must be grounded in accordance with local regulations to prevent electrical shock hazards. 1 Using a TV/FM Antenna Splitter It's best not to use the same antenna for both FM and TV reception, as this can cause interference problems. If circumstances demand it, use a TV/FM antenna splitter, as shown. Outdoor AM antennas work best when installed outside horizontally, but good results can sometimes be obtained indoors by mounting horizontally above a window. Note that the AM loop antenna should be left connected. Outdoor antenna must be grounded in accordance with local regulations to prevent electrical shock hazards. TV/FM antenna splitter To DVD receiver To TV (or VCR) 17 Connecting Speakers Connecting Speakers · Connect the right speaker to the DVD receiver's right (R) SPEAKERS terminals. Connect the left speaker to the DVD receiver's left (L) SPEAKERS terminal. · Connect the positive (+) terminal on each speaker to the corresponding positive (+) terminal on the DVD receiver.

Connect the negative (-) terminal on each speaker to the corresponding negative (-) terminal on the DVD receiver. Use the red wires to connect the positive (+) terminal. Speaker Connection Precautions Read the following before connecting your speakers: · You can connect speakers with an impedance of 4 ohms or higher. If you use speakers with a lower impedance, and use the amplifier at high volume levels for a long period of time, the built-in protection circuit may be activated. · Disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet before making any connections.

· Read the instructions supplied with your speakers. · Pay close attention to speaker wiring polarity. In other words, connect positive (+) terminals to only positive (+) terminals, and negative (-) terminals to only negative (-) terminals. If you get them the wrong way around, the sound will be out of phase and will sound unnatural. · Unnecessarily long, or very thin speaker cables may affect the sound quality and should be avoided.

· Be careful not to short the positive and negative wires. Doing so may damage the AV receiver. · Don't connect more than one cable to each speaker terminal.

Doing so may damage the AV receiver. · Don't connect one speaker to several terminals. 1 Strip 3/8" (10 mm) of insulation from the ends of the speaker cables, and twist the bare wires tightly, as shown. 3/8" (10 mm) 2 While pressing the lever, insert the wire into the hole, and then release the lever. Make sure that the terminals are gripping the bare wires, not the insulation. The following illustration shows which speaker should be connected to each pair of terminals. Front right speaker Front left speaker 18 AV Cables and Connectors Before Making Any Connections · Read the manuals supplied with your AV components.

· Don't connect the power cord until you've completed all audio and video connections. · Do not place objects on the unit as they may interfere with proper ventilation. Analog audio Right (red) Left (white) Composite video (Supplied) (Yellow) (Yellow) Right (red) Left (white) RCA AV Connection Color Coding RCA AV connections are usually color coded: red, white, and yellow. Use red plugs to connect right-channel audio inputs and outputs (typically labeled "R"). Use white plugs to connect left-channel audio inputs and outputs (typically labeled "L"). And use yellow plugs to connect composite video inputs and outputs.

· Push each plug in all the way to make a good connection (loose connections can cause noise or malfunctions). · To prevent interference, keep audio and video cables away from power cords and speaker cables. Right! Wrong! AV Cables & Connectors Video S Video S Video provides better picture quality than composite video. Composite video can be found on virtually all TVs, VCRs, and video equipment.

SCART connections carry video (composite, S Video, RGB) all in one cable. Composite video Scart Audio Analog RCA analog audio connectors can be found on virtually all AV components. 19 Connecting Your TV Connect the DVD receiver to the TV directly. If you connect the DVD receiver to a VCR, TV/VCR combination, or video selector, the playback picture may be distorted as DVD videos are copy protected. Using SCART If your TV has a SCART-type AV input, you can use a SCART cable to connect the DVD receiver to your TV.

· Use a SCART cable (not supplied) to connect the AVCONNECTOR to an AV input on your TV. Using Video Use the supplied video cable (RCA) and connect the VIDEO OUT to the VIDEO input on your TV. TV Video cable (Supplied) SCART TV Using S Video If your TV (or other equipment) has an S Video input, you can use this instead of the standard (composite) output for a better quality picture.



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· Use an S Video cable (not supplied) to connect the S VIDEO OUTPUT to an S Video input on your TV (or monitor or AV receiver). Line up the small triangle above the jack with the same mark on the plug before plugging in.

This connector can output composite video, S-Video, or RGB video. The default setting is composite, which should work with all TVs. Consult the manual that came with your TV to see if you can use one of the higher quality settings. See page 68 for how to change the video output. TV S-Video cable (Not supplied) 20

Connecting External Devices Connect the white plugs of the audio cables to the L jacks and connect the red plugs of the audio cables to the R jacks. Tip: The source names appearing in the display can be customized for the connected component (see page 28). Connecting an Onkyo Stereo Cassette Tape Deck The following diagram illustrates how to connect an optional Onkyo stereo cassette tape deck. Connect the DVD receiver's TAPE/HDD OUT jacks to the tape deck's INPUT (REC) jacks, and the DVD receiver's TAPE/HDD IN jacks to the tape deck's OUTPUT (PLAY) jacks. DVD receiver's rear panel Onkyo stereo cassette tape deck rear panel INPUT OUTPUT (REC) (PLAY) REMOTE CONTROL red L white RCA/phono audio cable white R red cable supplied with the Onkyo stereo cassette tape deck white red red white : Signal flow Use either socket What does connecting an Onkyo stereo cassette tape deck using an cable enable you to do? · You can control a connected Onkyo stereo cassette tape deck using the supplied remote controller. You also need to connect the RCA/phono audio cable.

· To operate the system, the source name in the display should be TAPE. (Since the default source name in the display is TAPE, you do not need to change the setting. See page 28 for further information.) · When the connected Onkyo stereo cassette tape deck plays back, the Input Selector on the DVD receiver is automatically switched to TAPE. Connecting an RI Dock (Remote Interactive Dock) The following diagram illustrates how to connect the Onkyo RI Dock which is sold separately. Connect the TAPE/HDD IN jacks on the DVD receiver to the AUDIO OUT jacks on the RI Dock. DVD receiver's rear panel white red RCA/phono audio cable red R ---- L S VIDEO OUT AUDIO OUT DC IN white cable Jacks on the RI Dock's rear panel may differ depending on the model. : Signal flow The jack connection enables you to use the following functions: · You can control a connected Onkyo RI Dock using the supplied remote controller. You also need to connect the RCA/phono audio cable. · When an RI Dock and other -compatible devices are connected with the DVD receiver, you must also interconnect the terminals between the two external devices.

· You need to change the source name in the display to HDD. (The default source name in the display is TAPE. See page 28 for further information.) If the RI Dock has a MODE switch, you must set the switch to HDD. · When the connected Onkyo RI Dock plays back, the input selector on the DVD receiver is automatically switched to HDD.

21 Connecting External Devices--Continued Connection for TV Audio Signal Connect the LINE IN terminal on the DVD receiver and an audio output terminal on TV. DVD receiver's rear panel white red RCA/phono audio cable : Signal flow red white Connecting a Subwoofer The DVD receiver has a SUBWOOFER PRE OUT jack. Connect an active subwoofer (a subwoofer that contains an amplifier). DVD receiver Active subwoofer (with a built-in amplifier) : Signal flow Note: If you want to connect any passive subwoofer, you must connect at first a power amplifier with the DVD receiver, and then connect a subwoofer to the power amplifier. 22 Connecting External Devices--Continued Connection for Enjoying 5.

1ch Playback You can connect a center speaker and a left and a right surround speakers by adding on a power (main) amplifier. In addition to this configuration, you can add on a subwoofer to enjoy the 5.1ch surround sound. (See page 22.) Once you have completed the connection, make sure to configure the settings for speakers, described on page 52, so that you can enjoy your favorite surround mode. DVD receiver CENTER SURROUND LEFT SURROUND RIGHT MAIN IN MAIN IN MAIN IN OUTPUT OUTPUT OUTPUT Power amplifier LINE INPUT Active (Powered) subwoofer Front right speaker Center speaker Front left speaker Surround right speaker Surround left speaker 23 Connecting External Devices--Continued Enjoying Home Theater The DVD receiver provides multi-channel playback with its theater dimensional feature, even under two front speaker conditions. Certainly, it can provide full 5.1ch playback in combination with an add-on subwoofer, center and surround speakers off the shelf, so that you can enjoy more realistic, movie theater/concert hall-in-the-home sound effect. With DVDs you can enjoy DTS and Dolby Digital. Front left and right speakers These output the overall sound.

Their role in a home theater is to provide a solid anchor for the sound image. They should be positioned facing the listener at about ear level, and equidistant from the TV. Angle them inward so as to create a triangle, with the listener at the apex. Center speaker This speaker enhances the front left and right speakers, making sound movements distinct and providing a full sound image. In movies it's used mainly for dialog. Position it close to your TV (preferably on top) facing forward at about ear level, or at the same height as the front left and right speakers. Subwoofer The subwoofer handles the bass sounds of the LFE (Low-Frequency Effects) channel. The volume and quality of the bass output from your subwoofer will depend on its position, the shape of your listening room, and your listening position. In general, a good bass sound can be obtained by installing the subwoofer in a front corner, or at one-third the width of the wall, as shown. Surround left and right speakers These speakers are used for precise sound positioning and to add realistic ambience.

Position them at the sides of the listener, or slightly behind, about 23 feet (60100 cm) above ear level. Ideally they should be equidistant from the listener. Corner 1/3 wall length · For optimum surround playback, set the distance between the listener and the speakers so that the time it takes the sound to reach the listener is same. Also, you need to set each speaker volume level individually in order to balance the volume level between speakers (see pages 52-53). 24

Connecting the Power Cord To wall outlet When the power cord is connected to the AC outlet, the DVD receiver enters Standby mode. The STANDBY indicator lights up. When you want to set the clock using the DVD receiver's ACCUCLOCK function, the FM antenna needs to be connected for receiving the RDS radio broadcasts.



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For more information, see page 16. **STANDBY indicator First Time Setup** The very first time you turn on the DVD receiver, the ACCUCLOCK function automatically sets the clock by using the CT (Clock Time) information present in RDS radio broadcasts. While the clock is being set, "Wait" flashes on the display, as shown.

It may take up to five minutes to set the clock. When the clock has been set, the message "Clock Adjusted" scrolls across the display, then the day and time are displayed for a while, as shown. The ACCUCLOCK function automatically updates the clock daily at 2 A.M., 3 A.M. and 2 P.M. If the clock has not been set correctly, see "Setting ACCUCLOCK to Use a Specific Station" on page 58 and "Setting the Clock Manually" on page 59. **Turning Off ACCUCLOCK** If you don't want ACCUCLOCK to automatically update the clock at 2 A.

M., 3 A.M. and 2 P.M. everyday, you can turn it off as follows. 1 Press **TIMER** button repeatedly until "Clock" appears on the display, as shown. 3 To turn off ACCUCLOCK, press **YES/MODE**. 2 Press **MULTI JOG**. "*AccuClock*" appears on the display, as shown.

The asterisks disappear, indicating that the ACCUCLOCK function is off. To turn the ACCUCLOCK function on again, press **YES/MODE** so that asterisks appear. Note: This operation is not available if time adjustment was not properly performed in the previous section. These asterisks appear when the ACCUCLOCK function is on. 25 **Understanding Common Operations STANDBY/ ON INPUT buttons VOLUME INPUT buttons DIMMER STANDBY/ON STANDBY indicator PHONES jack VOLUME +/- MUTING** Turning the Unit On and Off Press **STANDBY/ON** on the unit or on the remote controller.

If you press the same button again, the unit will turn off and enter Standby mode. The DVD receiver is not completely shutdown in Standby mode. To completely shut down the DVD receiver, disconnect the power cord from wall outlet. Tip: · When you start playing (or turn on the power to) an Onkyo RI Dock, CD recorder or cassette tape deck that is connected to the DVD receiver via an cable and RCA/phono audio cables, the power to the DVD receiver is automatically turned on. Also, if you turn on or off the power to the DVD receiver, the power to such a device is automatically turned on or off (standby). **Adjusting the Volume DVD receiver Remote controller Turn VOLUME** clockwise to increase the volume or counterclockwise to decrease the volume on the DVD receiver. Press **VOLUME +/-** on the remote controller. 26 **Understanding Common Operations--Continued Selecting a Source DVD receiver Remote controller Controlling Display Brightness** You can select DVD, FM, AM, or connected external audio/video equipment (HDD, CD-R, TAPE, LINE) as the audio source. To select the audio source, press the **INPUT** or button repeatedly. DVD FM AM Press **DIMMER** on the remote controller. Every time you press the button, the display brightness will change as follows: normal dim dimmer Listening through the Headphones Decrease the volume, then connect the stereo headphones mini plug to the **PHONES** jack. You can adjust the volume and mute the sound as described above. The speakers will reproduce no sound while the headphones are connected. To **PHONES** jack **LINE TAPE** Muting the Sound Press **MUTING** on the remote controller. The **MUTING** indicator lights in the display.

MUTING To restore the sound, press **MUTING** again. Tip: During muting: · If you press **VOLUME +/-** on the remote controller or turn **VOLUME** on the front panel, the sound will be restored. · If you turn the unit off and then on again, the sound will be restored. Hint: When you connect a pair of headphones, the listening mode is set to Stereo, unless it's already set to Stereo, Mono, or Direct. 27 **Customizing the Source Names** You can change the source name that appears in the display to suit any component you connected per the instructions on pages 21-22. 1 Display 2 3-5 *1 Select this if you connected an Onkyo USB component that supports connection. 5 Press **MULTI JOG** to enter the new name. 1 Press **INPUT /** until the source whose name you wish to change appears in the display. You can select **TAPE** or **LINE**. "Complete" appears in the display.

You may press **YES/MODE** instead of **MULTI JOG** to get the same result. 2 Press **EDIT/NO/CLEAR** repeatedly until "Name Select?" appears in the display. About short source names The short source names appear in the display depending on the situation. Check the short names in the table below. Ordinary names Short names CR GM HD LI PC TA TV 3 Press **MULTI JOG**.

CD-R GAME HDD LINE PC TAPE 4 Turn **MULTI JOG** to select a new name for the source. Depending on the source you've selected in step 1, the name changes in the following order: TAPE HDD *1 TV CD-R Note: Pages 76 and 77 offer a list of the remote controller buttons you can use after you have changed the source names. PC LINE GAME TV 28 **Before Starting DVD Playback Using the On-screen Displays** For ease of use, this player makes extensive use of graphical on-screen displays (OSDs). All the screens are navigated in basically the same way, using the cursor buttons (/ / /) to change the highlighted item and pressing **ENTER** to select it. **Setting Up the Player for Your TV** Note: If you have a widescreen (16:9) TV, you should setup the player so that the picture will be presented correctly.

If you have a conventional (4:3) TV, you can leave the player on the default setting and move on to the next section. / **RETURN // DVD SETUP ENTER DVD SETUP** Note: From here on in this manual, the word "select" generally means use the cursor buttons to highlight an item on-screen, then press **ENTER**. **Button** What it does **Display/exit** the on-screen display. 1 Press **DVD SETUP** and select "Initial Settings". 2 Changes the highlighted menu item. Select "TV Screen" from the "Video Output" settings. Selects the highlighted menu item (both **ENTER** buttons on the remote work in exactly the same way). Returns to the main menu without saving changes. 3 If you have a widescreen (16:9) TV, select "16:9 (Wide)". If you have a conventional (4:3) TV, you can change the setting from 4:3 (Letter Box) to 4:3 (Pan & Scan) if you prefer.

See "Video Output settings" on page 68 for more details. Press **DVD SETUP** to exit the menu screen. 4 Note: This player features a screen saver function. If the player is stopped and no button is pressed for five minutes, the screen saver starts. 29 **Before Starting DVD Playback--Continued Setting the Language of This Player's On-screen Displays** This sets the language of this system's on-screen displays. **DVD SETUP** 1 Press **DVD SETUP** and select "Initial Settings". 2 Select "OSD Language" from the "Display" settings.



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· English, French, German, Italian and Spanish are available. · Note that the language you choose here may not be available on all discs. 3 4 Select a language.

The on-screen language will change according to your selection. Press DVD SETUP to exit the menu screen. 30 Playing Discs The basic playback controls for playing DVD, CD, SACD, Video CD and MP3/WMA discs are covered here. Further functions are detailed in the next chapter. For details on playing JPEG picture discs, see "Viewing a JPEG Slideshow" on page 41.

Important: Throughout this manual, the term "DVD" means DVD-Video, DVD-Audio and DVD-R/ RW. If a function is specific to a particular kind of DVD disc, it is specified. STANDBY/ ON STANDBY/ON 1 If the player isn't already on, press STANDBY/ON to switch it on. If you're playing a DVD or Video CD, also turn on your TV and make sure that it is set to the correct video input. Note: · You may find with some DVD discs that some playback controls don't work in certain parts of the disc.

This is not a malfunction. Resume and Last Memory With the DVD-Video, Video CD and Audio CD, when you stop playback of a disc, RESUME is shown in the display indicating that you can resume playback again from that point. If the disc tray is not opened, the next time you start playback the display shows RESUME and playback resumes from the resume point. (If you want to clear the resume point, press (stop) while RESUME is displayed.) If you take a VCD out of the player after stopping playback, the last play position is stored in memory. If the next disc you load is the same one, the display shows LAST MEM and playback will resume. For DVD-Video discs (except VR mode DVD-RW), the player stores the play position of the last five discs. When one of these discs is next loaded, you can resume playback. Notes: · The Last Memory function doesn't work with VR format DVD-RW, DVD-Audio or SACD discs. · If you don't need the Last Memory function when you stop a disc, you can press OPEN/CLOSE to stop playback and open the disc tray.

2 Press OPEN/CLOSE to open the disc tray. 3 Load a disc. Load a disc with the label side facing up, using the disc tray guide to align the disc (if you're loading a double-sided DVD disc, load it with the side you want to play face down). 4 Remote controller Press (play) to start playback. If you're playing a DVD or Video CD, an on-screen menu may appear. See "DVD Disc Menus" on page 32 and "Video CD PBC menus" on page 33 for more on how to navigate these. · If you're playing an MP3/WMA disc, it may take a few seconds before playback starts. 31 Playing Discs--Continued Numbers // MENU TOP MENU // ENTER // RETURN Basic Playback Controls The table below shows the basic controls on the remote for playing discs. The following chapter covers other playback features in more detail. Button DVD receiver remote What it does Starts playback.

If the display shows RESUME or LAST MEM playback starts from the resume or last memory point (see also "Resume and Last Memory" on page 31). Pauses a disc that's playing, or restarts a paused disc. Stops playback. See also "Resume and Last Memory" on page 31. Press to start fast reverse scanning.

Press (play) to resume normal playback. Press to start fast forward scanning. Press (play) to resume normal playback. Skips to the start of the current track or chapter, then to previous tracks/ chapters. Skips to the next track or chapter.

Use to enter a title/chapter/track number. Press ENTER to select. · If the disc is stopped, playback starts from the selected title (for DVD), group (for DVD-Audio) or track (for CD/SACD/Video CD). · If the disc is playing, playback jumps to the start of the selected title (VR mode DVD-RW), chapter (DVD-Video) or track (DVD Audio*/I/SACD/CD/Video CD) *I within the current group DVD Disc Menus Many DVD-Video and DVD-Audio discs feature menus from which you can select what you want to watch. They may also give access to additional features, such as subtitle and audio language selection, or special features such as slideshows. See the disc packaging for details. Sometimes DVD-Video menus are displayed automatically when you start playback; others only appear when you press MENU or TOP MENU. Important: · Some DVD-Audio discs feature a "bonus group". To play this group you first have to input a password, which you can find on the disc's packaging. Use the number buttons to input the password.

Button (remote only) TOP MENU MENU /// What it does Displays the "top menu" of a DVD disc-- this varies with the disc. Displays a DVD disc menu--this varies with the disc and may be the same as the "top menu". Moves the cursor around the screen. Selects the current menu option. Returns to the previously displayed menu screen. Highlights a numbered menu option (some discs only). Press ENTER to select. // ENTER RETURN Numbers Numbers (remote only) Note: Depending on the disc you load, you may not use the number buttons for direct selection. 32 Playing Discs--Continued Video CD PBC menus Some Video CD have menus from which you can choose what you want to watch. These are called PBC (Playback control) menus.

You can play a PBC Video CD without having to navigate the PBC menu by starting playback using a number button to select a track, rather than the (play) button. Button DVD receiver -- -- remote RETURN Numbers (remote only) What it does Displays the PBC menu. Use to enter a numbered menu option. Press ENTER to select. Displays the previous menu page (if there is one).

Displays the next menu page (if there is one). Scanning Discs You can fast-scan discs forward or backward at four different speeds. 1 During playback, press or to start scanning. · There is no sound while scanning DVDs (including DVD-Audio) and Video CD/ Super VCDs. 2 Press repeatedly to increase the scanning speed.

· The scanning speed is shown onscreen. To resume normal playback, press (play). · When scanning a Video CD playing in PBC mode or a WMA/MP3 track, playback automatically resumes at the end or beginning of the track. · Depending on the disc, normal playback may automatically resume when a new chapter is reached on a DVD disc. 3 Notes: · When playing Video CD, some of the functions are not available during PBC playback. If you want to use them, start the disc playing using a number button to select a track. · To start playback without PBC, use the number buttons to select a track for playback while the DVD receiver is stopped, and then press ENTER. 33 Playing Discs--Continued Playing in Slow Motion Playing in slow motion you can play DVD-Videos and DVD-R/RW at four different slow motion speeds, forwards and backwards. Video CD/Super VCDs can be played at four different forward slow motion speeds.



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