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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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DVD HOME THEATER



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**Manual abstract:**

Don't open the cabinet of this unit. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only. Switch off the unit when you don't use it. @@@@Don't install the unit in a place exposed to moisture or rain. @@Install the unit on a horizontal, flat and firm surface with good ventilation. Never block the vents which will cause malfunction resulting from overheating. Use a soft and clean cloth to clean the outside of the unit. Never clean it with chemicals or detergent. This book is only a guide for user's operation, not a criterion for configuration.

Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer. WARNING: The batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like. CAUTION: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type. Do not install this apparatus in a confined space, such as a book case or built-in cabinet.

Minimum distance (about 100mm) around the apparatus for sufficient ventilation. TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE, DO NOT OPEN THE COVER. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL. The lightning flash is intended to alert the user to the presence of dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure, and touching the internal components may result in a risk of electric shock to persons. The exclamation mark is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating instructions.

The following two labels are on the back of the main unit: -2- Features & Package Contents Thank you for purchasing our product. Please read this manual carefully before connection and operation and keep it for future reference. This DVD player is a new generation home player which can produce high quality video and audio for your continued enjoyment. Built in Dolby Digital, LPCM, MPEG etc. digital audio decoder HiFi, 96kHz/24bit audio digital processor COAXIAL digital audio output USB drive port and memory card slot Compatible with DVD, VCD, CD, MP3, JPEG, Picture CD, etc. Full function remote control AM/FM stereo tuning system High quality amplifier Playable Disc and Media Types: Disc types Symbol Contents Audio + Video Audio COMPACT DVD MP3 Video-CD VCD CD-DA Picture CD DIGITAL VIDEO Audio + Video VIDEO CD Audio JPEG Photo CD -3- Features & Package Contents DVD REGION CODES: DVD discs and players are covered by a worldwide agreement which limits playback of DVD discs to specific regions as determined by the software manufacturer. Most DVDs come marked with a region coding. A disc specified as playable in one region may not play on a player designed for a different region. @@The regions are: Region 1: Canada, USA Region 2: Europe, Japan, Mid. @@Point the remote control at the remote sensor on the front panel.

@@Do not mix new and used batteries, or different types of batteries. Weak batteries can leak and severely damage the remote control. @@Be environmentally friendly and dispose of batteries according to your government regulations. -5- Remote Control 1 16 2 3 17 4 5 6 7 8 18 19 20 21 22 23 9 24 25 10 11 12 13 14 15 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 STANDBY/ON 2 DIGIT KEYS 3 GOTO 4 SETUP 5 A-MODE 6 PROGRAM 7 VOLUME+/8 FAST FORWARD/REWIND 9 TITLE 10 DIRECTION KEYS [ ]/[ ]/[ ]/[ ] 11 AUDIO 12 S.EFFECT 13 STEP 14 USB/SD 15 REPEAT 16 OPEN/CLOSE 17 PLAY/PAUSE 18 MUTE 19 V-MODE 20 ANGLE 21 FUNCTION 22 OSD 23 NEXT/PREVIOUS 24 SUBTITLE 25 ENTER 26 MENU 27 CH-LEVEL 28 TONE 29 ZOOM 30 STOP 31 A-B REPEAT TUNER: 8 SEARCH+/9 AM/FM 11 MEMORY 23 RADIO+/24 AUTO 26 MO/ST -6- Panel FRONT PANEL: 1.

MICROPHONE SOCKETS 2. DISC TRAY 3. MEMORY CARD SLOT 4. USB PORT 5. OPEN/CLOSE ( ) 6.

PLAY/PAUSE ( ) 7. STANDBY/ON ( ) 8. STOP ( ) 9. VOLUME ADJUSTING KNOB 10. DISPLAY SCREEN REAR PANEL: 1.

POWER SWITCH 2. SPEAKER OUTPUT 3. COMPONENT VIDEO OUTPUT 4. LINE INPUT 5. 2-CH AUDIO OUTPUT 6.

COAXIAL DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT 7. COMPOSITE VIDEO OUTPUT 8. FM ANTENNA JACK 9. AM ANTENNA JACK -7- Connections 1 VIDEO SYSTEM CONNECTION The following video outputs are available for this unit. 1.1 Composite Video Use the yellow plug of an AV cable to connect the composite video output of this unit to the video input of a TV/monitor. 1. 2 Component Video Use a 3-core AV cable to connect the component outputs of this unit to the corresponding inputs of a TV/monitor. Component Video Input Y Pb/Cb Pr/Cr TV/Monitor Video Input Composite Video Input VIDEO Y Pb/Cb Pr/Cr VIDEO Component Video Output Composite Video Output DVD Player Video Output Notes: Of the above video outputs, component is better and composite video is standard. Use the better available video connection.

Don't make all the connections above at one time, otherwise the produced pictures will be affected. Only when the video settings conform to the actual video system connections does the player produce the corresponding video output. (Please refer to the Video Setup in System Setup chapter). -8- Connections 2 AUDIO SYSTEM CONNECTION The following audio outputs (2.1 2.3) are available for this unit. 2.1 Stereo Audio Use a pair of AV cable (white for left, red for right) to connect the stereo audio outputs of this unit to the stereo inputs of a TV or a power amplifier. TV/Monitor/Amplifier Audio Input 2CH Audio Input L R Digital Audio Input COAXIAL 2.2 Coaxial Digital Audio Use a coaxial cable to connect the coaxial output of this unit to the coaxial input of a power amplifier.

2.3 Speaker Output Use speaker cables to connect the speaker output terminals of this unit to the corresponding speakers. COAXIAL L R 2CH Audio Output Digital Audio Output DVD Audio Output Notes: The audio settings should conform to the practical audio system connections. Please refer to the Audio Setup in System Setup chapter. -9- Connections 2.

4 Line Input Audio Output of Extra Devices This unit has a group of stereo 2-CH AUDIO OUTPUT audio input terminals, i.e. LINE L R INPUT (on the rear panel). You can input the analogue stereo audio signals from extra device such as DVD, VCD, CD, VCR player, etc by connecting it via the input terminals.

Use the audio cable (white for left, red for right) to connect the stereo audio output terminals of a DVD, VCD, CD, VCR player, etc to the stereo input terminals of this unit.

After the connections have been correctly made, press [FUNCTION] L R to switch to the corresponding signal source LINE to enjoy the audio from the connected extra LINE INPUT device. DVD Audio Input 2.5 FM/AM CONNECTIONS AC POWER CONNECTION After checking all the connections have been made correctly, plug the AC power lead of this unit into the wall socket, then switch the power switch to the on position. NOTE: Unplug the AC power lead from the wall socket if the unit will not be in use for a prolonged period of time. -10- System Setup MENU OPERATION 1. Press [SETUP] on the remote control to display the setup menu.



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2. Press [ ]/[ ] to select an item. The submenu of the selected item will be displayed below instantly. 3.

Press [ ]/[ ] to select an item you desire to set in the submenu, then press [ENTER] / [ ] to enter. Use [ ]/[ ] to select an option, then press [ENTER] to confirm it, or press [ ] to cancel. 4. Then you can press [ ]/[ ] to continue to set other items in the submenu. 5. Press [ ] to go back to the upper menu of the current one. 6. Press [SETUP] again to exit the setup menu. Alternately, move the highlight to ' ', then press [ENTER] to exit the setup menu. 1 GENERAL SETUP PAGE 1.

1 TV DISPLAY If the unit is connected to a conventional TV set, select 4:3 PANSKAN or 4:3 LETTERBOX. The 4:3 image will be displayed in full screen in its native aspect ratio. 4:3 PANSKAN: The wide-screen image will be displayed on the screen in its native aspect ratio with some part on the left and right cut off. 4:3 LETTERBOX: The wide-screen image will be displayed in its native aspect ratio with black bands on the upper and lower sections of the screen. 16:9: If the unit is connected to a wide-screen TV set, select this option.

The widescreen image will be displayed in full screen in its native aspect ratio while the 4:3 image will be stretched out horizontally to fit in the screen. 1.2 ANGLE MARK Set this item to ON. When a disc encoded with multiple camera angles is playing, the angle mark will display on the screen. @@Set this item to OFF to disable this function.

@@@Set this item to OFF to hide it. @@@@You can press any key or button except [STANDBY/ON] to wake it up. @@@@ON: Pro Logic II processing is always on. @NOTE: When the Pro Logic II processing is turned off, all the following items (MODE, PANORAMA, DIMENSION and CENTER WIDTH) are unavailable. 2.6.1.2 MODE This item is used to set the processing mode of Pro Logic II. MUSIC: The surround experience is tailored for multi-channel music playback. MOVIE: Emphasis is given to the center channel as two-channel audio is decoded and played back into your 5.

1 system. PRO LOGIC: This activates decoding and processing of the original Dolby Pro Logic processing with mono-surround channel. We recommend using the Dolby Pro Logic Movie mode in lie of this 4-channel surround format. AUTO: Automatically selects processing mode based on the input format. 2.6.1.3 PANORAMA This item is used to turn on/off panorama mode and is available only when MODE is set to MUSIC. When panorama mode is turned on, the front stereo audio is partially fed into the surround channels for an enveloping effect. 2.

6.1.4 DIMENSION This item is available only when MODE is set to MUSIC. This item allows gradual adjustment of the soundfield either towards the front or towards the rear. This is useful in setting a more even balance from all speakers with somehe normal playback.

Note: Points A and B must be in the same title/ track. Press this button to switch off the sound temporarily. Press it again to switch it on. Press [VOLUME+] to turn up the volume; press [VOLUME-] to turn down the volume. Press repeatedly to switch the sound effects or switch off the sound effect.

Note: You are recommended to switch off the sound effect when playing a Dolby 5.1 channel disc so that to obtain the real 5.1 effect. Press this key repeatedly to select a channel or the overall volume, then press [VOLUME+]/[ VOLUME-] to adjust its level. Press to select BASS or TREBLE, then use [VOLUME+/-] to control the level of bass or treble. Press to enter the title menu of the playing DVD disc. MUTE VOLUME+/- S.EFFECT CH-LEVEL TONE TITLE MENU Press to return to the root menu. It works as [PBC] for disc encoded with PBC function such as VCD 2.0 disc.

Press it to activate/ disable the PBC function. Press repeatedly to switch the subtitles or switch off the subtitle function. (Note: This function only works with those discs encoded with subtitles.) Press repeatedly to switch or hide the relative information of the playing disc. Press repeatedly to select the available audio languages provided by the disc (for DVD). Press repeatedly to switch the available audio channels (LEFT-MONO, RIGHT-MONO, MIX-MONO and STEREO) provided by the disc (for VCD). Press to switch the viewing angles. (Note: This function only works with the discs encoded with multiple camera angles.) Press repeatedly to switch the video output modes. SUBTITLE OSD AUDIO ANGLE V-MODE A-MODE Press repeatedly to switch the audio output modes between 5.

1 CHANNELS OUTPUT and STEREO OUTPUT. Press this button to zoom in/ out the scene. In zoomed-in mode, the direction keys can be used to move the zooming center. (Note: Applies to DVD, VCD etc) ZOOM -18- Basic Playback USB DRIVE AND MEMORY CARD PLAYBACK Insert a USB drive in the USB port, then press [USB/SD] to enter the connected USB drive and you can playback the readable files in it. Press [USB/SD] again to switch back to DVD mode.

@@Press [USB/SD] again to return to DVD mode. @@Then, power on the player again. The player will resume the normal status. @@@@Press it for the third time to return to the DVD mode. @@@@Place a karaoke disc in the disc tray.

Press [AUDIO] to include or eliminate the original singing voice. @@Use [UP]/[DOWN] to select a picture and press [ENTER] to play. During playback, press [ ] to enter the thumbnail mode to preview the pictures. In the thumbnail mode, use the direction keys to select a picture, then press [ENTER] to start the playback from the selected picture. In the thumbnail mode, use the direction keys and [ENTER] to make selection of Slide Show, Menu, Prev or Next at the bottom of the screen. Slide Show: Start slide show playback. Menu: Enter the instruction menu for remote key function. In the menu, press [ENTER] to turn over to the next menu page and again to exit the instruction menu. Prev/Next: Turn over to the previous/next page. Remote key function introduction: [ ]: Enter the thumbnail mode to preview the pictures.

[PROG]: Press to change the transition mode. [MENU] :During playback,press to return to the content menu. -20- Basic Playback [ZOOM]: During playback, press [ZOOM], then press [ ]/[ ] to zoom in/out the picture. When the picture is zoomed in, the direction keys can be used to move the picture. Press [ZOOM] again to exit the picture-zooming mode. [ ]/[ ]: Press to skip to the previous/ next picture during playback. [ ]: Press to pause a playback. Press again to resume the playback. [ ]/[ ]: Press to rotate the picture counterclockwise/ clockwise during the playback. [ ]/[ ]: Press to create a vertical/horizontal mirror image.

MP3 DISC PLAYBACK Insert an MP3 disc into the player, then a content menu will display on the screen. MENU OPERATION: Use the direction key [ ]/[ ] to select a folder or a file, then press [ENTER] to enter the selected folder or play the selected file. You can also use the digit keys to make selection of a folder to enter or a file to play. In the content menu, press [ ] to return to the upper menu; press [ ]/[ ] to turn over to the previous/next the menu page.



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[PROG]: Press repeatedly to switch between FOLDER playback mode and FILELIST playback mode.

NOTE: During playback, [ ], [ ], [ ], [ ] (press to stop the playback), [REPEAT], [A-B], [VOLUME+/-], [MUTE], [CH-LEVEL], [TONE], etc. are valid. @@@@ Press to do auto scanning for the broadcasting radio channels. The unit can store 40 stations for the AM broadcasting and 40 stations for the FM broadcasting. During auto scanning, press to stop the process.

MEMORY AUTO 1 4 7 2 5 8 0/10 3 6 9 10+ The digit keys can be used to select a preset station. For example, press [0] and [2] to select channel 2; press [1] and [5] to select channel 15. Press to fine tune the frequency of the current station. SEARCH+/RADIO+/- Press skip to the next/previous preset station.

NOTE: In tuner mode, [VOLUME+/-], [CH-LEVEL], [MUTE], [TONE] and [S.EFFECT] buttons are available. For details, please refer to the remote control introduction in this chapter. For better FM reception, change the position of FM antenna wire. For better AM reception, adjust the position of AM external aerial loop. -22- Troubleshooting Before resorting to maintenance service, please kindly check by yourself with the following chart.

Symptom Cause(s) Remedy No Power The AC power cord is not connected to the power supply or is not connected to a power supply securely. Please check that the AC power cord is connected securely. Video input mode of the connected Picture There is no TV isn't correctly set. picture or the Video output mode isn't correctly set. picture is distorted. @@ Press [V-MODE] repeatedly until the picture becomes normal again. @@ sound or the The volume is set at the lowest level. The sound is switched off. @@ Turn up the volume. Press [MUTE] on the remote control to switch on the sound.

@@ Reset the settings in the The rating of the disc is higher than the rate set in the parental control item. parental control item. The unit isn't compatible with the Place the compatible disc. disc. Clean the disc.

The disc is dirty. This disc is placed in the disc tray in a wrong way. The buttons The unit is being interfered with on the unit static electricity etc. doesn't work. There is no battery in remote The remote control does control.

not function. The batteries are out of charge, or installed incorrectly. The remote control isn't pointed to the remote sensor. The remote control is out of its operating area. The unit is shut down. Switch off and unplug the unit. Then connect the unit to the AC supply and switch it on again. Insert two AAA/1.5V batteries in it. Replace the batteries with new ones or check the battery polarity (+or-) Make sure that the remote control is pointed to the remote sensor.

Make sure the remote control is within the operating area. Switch off the unit and disconnect it from the AC outlet. Then power on the unit again. The player cannot play any uncertified USB drive and memory card. In case the player breaks down, turn it off, disconnect the power cord from the AC outlet and unplug the USB drive or/and the memory card from the player. Then, power on the player again. The player will resume the normal status. The player The connected USB drive or the breaks down memory card is probably not a when a USB certified one. drive or a memory card is inserted into the player. -23- Specification Power supply Power consumption Temperature Working environment Relative humidity TV System Frequency Response Audio output S/N(A weight) Output level Tuner AM band range FM band range Power output AC ~240V/50Hz 50W 5~35 5%~90% PAL/NTSC 20Hz~20KHz 80dB(1KHz) 2.

2V(rms) 522KHz~1620KHz 87.5MHz~108MHz 15WX5+30W (Y) 1.2V(P-P),75 Component Video output (Cb) 1.2V(P-P),75 (Cr) 1V(P-P),75 Composite Video output Laser wave length Laser power output Line input(sensitivity) Dimension of the main unit Weight of the main unit Speaker Impedance Dimension of the speaker(x5) Weight of the speaker (x5) Subwoofer Impedance Subwoofer Weight of the Subwoofer 1.0V P-P DVD: CD: 180 W 75 650nm 780nm 950mv 430x55x259mm(W x H x D) 2.

48Kg 4 75x120x82mm(W x H x D) 1.9Kg 8 272x240x160mm(W x H x D) 3.24Kg -24- Printed in China .



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