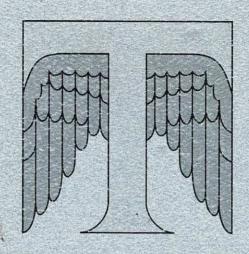
THETA DIGITAL C O R P O R A T I O N



Data III
Universal Transport
Owners Manual

Digital Done Right

CONGRATULATIONS

You have acquired the finest drive system available for the playback of digitally encoded source material for both audio and video formats.

IMPORTANT

Save all packaging in a dry place away from fire hazard. Your Theta unit is a precision electronic instrument and should be properly cartoned any time shipment is made. You may not have occasion to return your unit to the factory for service, but if that should prove necessary, or any occasion such as modification requiring shipment occurs, the original packaging will protect your unit from unnecessary damage or delay.

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In order to achieve the fullest flexibility and enjoyment from your Data Universal Drive System, we at Theta hope that you will read this manual in full before connecting the unit to your audio system.

WARNING

United States law prohibits disposition of these commodities to the Soviet Bloc, Libya, Laos, The People's Republic of China, North Korea, Vietnam, Cambodia, or Cuba unless otherwise authorized by the United States.

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NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- · Increase the separation between equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

PLEASE READ THIS FIRST QUICK START INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT AND REAR PANELS

Please read the pages in the manual describing the front panel controls and the rear panel outputs. Also, the section on the functions of the remote control. NOTE: the AC-3 RF output should only be plugged into an input designed to receive this type of signal.

CABLES

The cables provided are for your convenience only and should be replaced with high quality cables as soon as possible. Your dealer can best recommend the proper cables for your system.

There is no digital output cable provided. Your dealer can best recommend the proper digital cable for connection between your transport and digital processor. However, we recommend the Theta Digital Cable for the best performance of your Theta transport.

BRAKE IN PERIOD AND PERFORMANCE

After initial turn on of the rear mounted main power switch there is a break-in period as the internal electronics stabilize. This is typically 72 hours, at which time full sonic performance will be achieved. The best sound quality will be experienced with the unit in the CD DIRECT mode and the DISPLAY OFF. In this configuration the Video section of the unit is off and the display will only light during command operations.

WARNING

DO NOT TURN OFF THE REAR MOUNTED POWER SWITCH OR UNPLUG THE TRANSPORT WITHOUT FIRST PUTTING THE UNIT IN THE <u>STANDBY MODE</u>. THIS CAN BE DONE BY PRESSING THE STANDBY BUTTON ON THE FRONT PANEL AND WAITING UNTIL THE UNIT HAS COMPLETELY CYCLED AND THE RED STANDBY LIGHT IS ON.

IMPORTANT



The lightning flash with arrowhead, 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.

CAUTION

CAUTION:

TO PREVENT THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL



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

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ INSTRUCTIONS - All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is

RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS - The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

HEED WARNINGS – All warnings on the appliance and

in the operating instructions should be adhered to. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS - All operating and use instructions should be followed.

CLEANING - Unplug this video product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

ATTACHMENTS - Do not use attachments not recommended by the video product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

WATER AND MOISTURE - Do not use this video product near water - for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet

basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.

ACCESSORIES – Do not place this video product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The video product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the appliance. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the video product. Any mounting of the appliance should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer

CART - An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.



VENTILATION - Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the video product and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. They should never be blocked by placing the video product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This video product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This video product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufac-

turer's instructions have been adhered to.

POWER SOURCES - This video product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company. For video products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating in-

POWER-CORD PROTECTION

Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. Pay particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance. POLARIZATION - This video product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug hav-ing one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

LIGHTNING - For added protection for this video product receiver during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the video product due to lightning and power-line

POWER LINES - An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.

OVERLOADING - Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in the risk of fire or

OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY - Never push objects of any kind into this video product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the video product.

SERVICING - Do not attempt to service this video product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE

Unplug this video product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

a. When the power-supply cord or plug is dam-

b. If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the video product.

c. If the video product has been exposed to rain or water

d. If the video product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating in-structions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require exten-sive work by a qualified technician to restore the video product to its normal operation

e. If the video product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.

f. When the video product exhibits a distinct change in performance - this indicates a need for

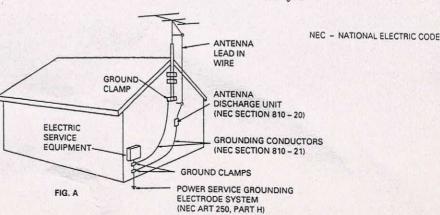
REPLACEMENT PARTS - When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or having the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.

SAFETY CHECK - Upon completion of any service or repairs to this video product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that

the video product is in proper operating condition.

OUTDOOR ANTENNA GROUNDING – If an outside an-tenna is connected to the antenna terminal, be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built- up static charges

In the U.S.A. section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode. See Fig. A.



CAUTION

- Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
- The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard.

Information to User

Alteration or modifications carried out without appropriate authorization may invalidate the user's right to operate the equipment.

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- Recrient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- This player may be used with LaserVision Discs, Compact Discs, and Compact Discs with Video bearing the following symbols:

(LASERDISC SYSTEM)/(LaserVision Disc)*





This is the unified symbol mark of LASERDISC (LaserVision videodisc).

* LaserVision players and discs which bear this symbol and use the same television system, are mutually compatible.

(Compact Disc)

(**CD VIDEO SYSTEM)







(3-inch Compact Disc) **



** Digital Audio with Multi Audio Discs (CD VIDEO LD) and a CDV (CD Video CDV) are referred to as CD Video discs. CD Video discs are recorded with subcodes, which are the non-audio recordings of TOC data such as track numbers, index numbers, etc.

However, there are some discs.

without these marks.

[For Canadian model]

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

Only one disc can be loaded at any one time. Loading a LaserVision Disc, a Compact Disc, a 3-inch Compact Disc or a Compact Disc with Video on top of one another may result in breakdown, or in scratching of the discs. Please only load one disc at a time.

This player is to be used exclusively with the NTSC color system. Please use NTSC LaserVision Disc or NTSC Compact Disc with Video only. PAL and SECAM system discs cannot be used with this player.

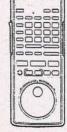
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ACCESSORIES

When unpacking the player, first check to make sure that all of the accessories listed below are supplied.

- · Remote control unit
- Size "AAA" (IEC R03) dry cell battery x 2



Video cord
 (Pin plug ← Pin plug)
 Use to connect the player to a color monitor etc.



Audio cord
 (Pin plug x 2 ← Pin plug x 2)
 Use to connect the player to a stereo amplifier etc.



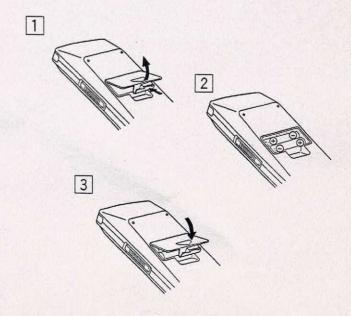
- · Operating instructions
- Warranty card

INSERTING BATTERIES INTO THE REMOTE CONTROL UNIT

- Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote control unit. Press the knob and open the cover in the direction of the arrow.
- 2 Take out the two accessory size "AAA" (IEC R03) dry cell batteries, and insert them into the battery compartment in accordance with the display (⊕, ⊝) inside the compartment.
- 3 Close the cover of the battery case.

Incorrect use of batteries may cause leakage or rupture. Always be sure to follow these guidelines:

- A. Always insert batteries into the battery compartment correctly matching the positive \bigoplus and negative \bigoplus polarities, as shown by the display inside the compartment.
- B. Never mix new and used batteries.
- C. Batteries of the same size may have different voltages, depending on brand. Do not mix different brands of batteries.



PRECAUTIONS

If it becomes necessary to transport or ship this unit in the future, be sure to first remove the disc (if loaded), retract the disc table to its closed position and turn the power off. After the "OFF" display goes out on the display, disconnect the power cord.

INSTALLING THE PLAYER

- Place the player on a stable platform next to the television and stereo system to be used with the player.
- When using the player with a stereo system, your speakers should be placed away from your television (or TV monitor).
- Do not place heavy objects such as a television or TV monitor on top of the player.
- Do not place the player on top of your TV set or TV monitor. Also, keep the player away from devices such as cassette decks which are sensitive to magnetic fields.

When FM or AM stations are being received, signal noise may be generated if the player is turned on. Turn off the player when not in use. Also, if there is signal noise when receiving radio stations with an indoor antenna, adjust the position or direction of the antenna.

INSTALL THE PLAYER IN A WELL VENTILATED PLACE AWAY FROM HEAT AND HUMIDITY

Do not install the player in a location subject to direct sunlight, or near a stove or radiator etc. This could adversely affect the cabinet and internal components. Also avoid installing the player in a humid or dusty location. This could result in a malfunction or accident. Do not install near a cookstove where the player could be affected by smoke, steam, or heat.

AVOID SOURCES OF HEAT

Do not put the player on sources of heat, such as an amplifier. When installing with audio components on a rack, avoid components that generate heat, by placing the player below such components where there is adequate ventilation and not much dust. Avoid placing the player on surfaces such as shaggy carpets, beds, and sofas which may block ventilation under the player and cause damage.

CAUTIONS FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING OPERATIONS

Since this player has an automatic loading construction, use the button on the player or the remote control unit for opening and closing of the disc table. To avoid damage, be careful not to apply any force to the moving disc table.

Even when the player is in the pause mode, the disc-drive motor is still revolving. Since leaving the player in this condition can shorten the lifetime of the motor, do not leave the player in the pause mode for long periods of time. Also, to prevent the damage to the screen, do not use the unit for long periods of time under conditions in which the screen display (monitor) has been displayed characters (for example, power-ON mode, CD PLAY, PAUSE)

Take the following precautions to avoid accidents!

Be careful not to catch your finger in the disc table section while the disc table is being retracted into the unit. Also, be careful that children do not put their hands into the inside of the unit while the disc table is open. This may cause injury.

STRIPE PATTERNS APPEARING ON A TV PROGRAM

Stripe patterns may appear during a TV program if the player unit is turned on, depending on the quality of reception of the TV station. This is neither a malfunction of the television nor the player. If stripes appear while watching the TV, or when watching the TV for long periods of time, turn the player off.

CONDENSATION

Moisture will form in the operating section of the player if the player is brought from cool surroundings into a warm room or if the temperature of the room rises suddenly. When this happens, player's performance will be impaired.

To prevent this, let the player stand in its new surroundings for about an hour before switching it on, or make sure that the room temperature rises gradually.

The same, symptoms of condensation may be caused during summer, if the player is exposed to the breeze from an air conditioner. In such cases change the location of the player.

POWER-CORD CAUTION

Handle the power cord by the plug. Do not pull out the plug by tugging the cord and never touch the power cord when your hands are wet as this could cause a short circuit or electric shock. Do not place the unit, a piece of furniture, etc., on the power cord, or pinch the cord. Never make a knot in the cord or tie it with other cords. The power cords should be routed such that they are not likely to be stepped on. A damaged power cord can cause fire or give you an electrical shock. Check the power cord once in a while. When you find it damaged, ask your nearest authorized service center or your dealer for a replacement.

CLEANING CARE

Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning. For stubborn dirt, soak the cloth in a solution of household detergent diluted using 1 part detergent to five or six parts water; wring well first and wipe. Use a dry cloth to wipe it dry. Do not use any volatile agents such as benzine or paint thinner, as they may damage the surface of the player.

Abnormal functioning of this unit may be caused by lightning, static electricity, or other external interference. To restore normal operation, unplug the AC power cord and then plug it in again.

FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE PLAYER

Playback Functions

Program Playback

Up to 24 chapters can be programmed for playback in any desired sequence.

Random Playback (For LDs, this function is available with only discs containing TOC.)

All chapters of one side of a disc can be played in random order.

Repeat Playback

Eight repeat modes - Memory Repeat, A-B Repeat, 1-chapter/track Repeat, One-side Repeat, All side Repeat (for two-side LDs only), Program Repeat, Random Repeat and Program Random Repeat - are available. (With discs having no TOC, Random Repeat cannot be carried out.)

Hi-Lite/Intro Scan Playback

Hi-Lite Scan - CD, CDV-audio part

Playback starts from a point 1 minute after the beginning of the track, and each track is played for about 8 seconds. Also, Hi-Lite Scan playback can be started from the sedired minute and second on each track.

Intro Scan - LD, CDV-video part

The beginning of each chapter/track is played for about 8 seconds.

Auto Program Editing/Compu Program Editing

The player automatically selects and programs the tracks which can be played back within a specified time.

LD (LaserDisc) Playback Functions

Gamma-Turn System - Two-Side Continuous Playback With this function, both sides of a two-sided LD can be played consecutively, eliminating the need to turn the disc over when the first side is completed.

A Side ← B Side Continuous Playback Programs

Through the use of the Gamma-Turn system, programs which go from side A to side B or from side B to side A can be freely created.

Special Play Functions Utilizing Digital Video Memory

The video system's jitter compensation circuit uses a digital TBC which has a wide compensation range and theoretically no signal degradation, resulting in high picture quality. Moreover, an 8-bit digital memory circuit is incorporated, enabling you to enjoy a variety of special play functions with high picture quality, even with CLV discs.

Last Memory Function

With this function, if you turn the power switch off during playback of an LD, a playback position slightly ahead of the last frame to be played is stored in memory (last memory). When the power is turned back on, playback begins from the memorized position by pressing ►/►.

CD (Compact Disc)/CDV (Compact Disc with Video) Playback functions

Direct CD function

Pressing DIRECT CD on the front panel instructs the unit to use the CD disc table, which reduces the play starting time. In addition, since the picture circuit does not function, the player eliminates the interference between signals and reproduces more pure sound.

Other Features

Digital NR system

Most LD discs contain noise and/or color distortion in the source. This player uses a digital noise reduction system which effectively reduces noise and color distortion and allows you to independently change the brightness and saturation as desired. Digital processing reproduces images with superior picture quality.

Digital TBC system

A digital TBC system is used for correcting jitter in the picture processing circuitry, featuring a wide correction range, minimal signal degradation and high-quality picture reproduction.

Auto Loading and Automatic Disc Discrimination Functions

This unit has a built-in motor-driven auto loading mechanism which automatically opens and closes the disc table and makes disc loading easy.

Also, once a disc is placed on the table and the table is retracted into the player, the player automatically detects which type of disc (LD, CD, or CDV) is loaded.

Compatibility with Many Disc Types and Sizes

In addition to conventional LDs (12 inch, 8 inch), CDs (5 inch), and CDV discs (5 inch), the player can play thin-type 8 inch LDs and 3 inch CD singles without an adapter.

Film mode

When Film Mode is ON, the front panel display window and screen display are turned off during playback, and the screen goes black when changing disc sides. Play starting time and the time required to change disc sides is shorter than during normal playback. This mode is most suitable for playback of movie discs.

Provided with S-Video Connector and 3-Line Digital Y-C Separation Circuit.

Digital Level Control Using JOG-Dial Adjustment.

TYPES OF DISCS THAT CAN BE PLAYED WITH THIS UNIT

This unit is a CD VIDEO SYSTEM (*1) compatible player which can play CDs, CDV discs, and LDs. The five disc types listed in the table below can be played with this unit.

• The marks shown in the left column are printed on the labels and jackets of the corresponding discs.

Mark	Disc	Size	Number of recorded sides	Audio recording system	Video recording system	Other
TOMPACT CISC	CD (Compact Disc) Single	3-inch	One side	Digital (20 minutes max.)		TOC (*2)
DIGITAL AUDIO	CD (Compact Disc)	5-inch	One side	Digital (74 minutes max.)		• тос
CD VIDEO or	CDV VIDEO SINGLE VIDEO SINGLE DISC	5-inch	One side	Digital (5 minutes max.)	CLV (*3) (5 minutes max.)	тос
LASER DISC	CDV (CD with Video)	5-inch	One side	Digital (20 minutes max./ 5 minutes max.)	CLV (*3) (5 minutes max.)	тос
CD VIDEO	CD VIDEO LD (*4)	12-inch, 8-inch	Two sides, one side	Digital/analog	CAV (*5) CLV	тос
LASER DISC LaserVision	LD (LASERDISC/ LaserVision Disc)	12-inch, 8-inch	Two sides, one side	Digital/analog (*6) or analog only	CAV, CLV	

- * There are some discs marked with the ## mark instead of the ** mark.
- ** There are some discs without the covice mark.

LD GLOSSARY

Chapter number

Chapter numbers are used to indicate the boundaries of the sections on a disc, similar to the "chapters" in a book. If chapter numbers are recorded on a disc, it is so indicated on the jacket of the disc, etc. Chapter numbers can be used to search for desired chapters (Chapter Search).

Frame number

Frame numbers are the numbers assigned to each picture frame on a CAV (standard play) disc. Frame numbers can be used to search for desired frames (Frame Search).

Time number

Time numbers indicate the time elapsed from the beginning of a CLV (extended play) disc. Time numbers can be used to search for desired scenes (Time Search).

CDV/CD GLOSSARY

Track number

Track numbers indicate the boundaries of the sections, or "tracks", on a disc. Track numbers are assigned consistently throughout the audio part and video part of a CDV disc. Track numbers can be used to search for desired tracks (Track Search).

TOC (*2)

Every CD/CDV-type disc is provided with a section called TOC (Table Of Contents) at the beginning of the disc. The TOC section is just like the table of contents of a book, and contains information on the contents (number of tracks, playing time, etc.) of the disc.

Some LD discs are also provided with a TOC section.

CD VIDEO SYSTEM (*1)

The CD VIDEO SYSTEM is the standard name for the "optical video disc with digital audio" system that encompasses both LDs and CDV discs.

The following mark is the standard mark for the CD VIDEO SYSTEM and is found on all players and discs which conform to the CD VIDEO SYSTEM format.

The following systems are included in the CD VIDEO SYSTEM:



- CDV (CD VIDEO CDV) discs
- LaserVision Discs (CD VIDEO LDs) containing digital audio with sub-codes
- Compatible players which can play CDs and CDV discs
- Compatible players which can play CDs, CDV discs, and LDs

CD VIDEO LDs (*4)

A CD VIDEO LD is an LD with digital audio which is encoded with sub-codes (data such as TOC and track number data, excluding audio and video signals).

LDs (LASERDISCS)

With this unit, only play LaserDiscs which bear the following mark.



or



This mark is the standard mark for LaserDiscs.

Players and discs which bear the LaserVision mark are mutually compatible as long as they conform to the same television system.

Two types of standard LaserDisc are available — standard play (CAV) (*5) discs and extended play (CLV) (*3) discs — which differ with respect to their signal recording systems.

CAV (*5) DISCS

The jackets and labels of these discs are marked with a "Standard Play Disc CAV" or "Standard Play" indication.

Frames are recorded on these discs at a ratio of one frame per disc revolution, and the discs are played at a fixed rotational speed (CAV = Constant Angular Velocity) of 1,800 rpm. This system is well suited to special playback modes such as still frame playback and multi-speed playback. One side of a CAV disc can have a playback time of up to 30 minutes (for a 12-inch disc), which is equivalent to 54,000 frames. Each frame — from frame 1 to frame 54,000 — is encoded with its own frame number.

* Playback time varies according to the contents of the disc.

CLV (*3) DISCS

The jackets and labels of these discs are marked with a "Extended Play Disc CLV" or "Extended Play" indication.

Signals are recorded on these discs at a constant linear velocity (CLV), and the rotational speed during playback varies from 1,800 rpm for the innermost track to 600 rpm for the outermost track. As a result, one side of a CLV disc can have a playback time of up to 60 minutes (for a 12-inch disc), which is twice as long as a standard play (CAV) disc. CLV discs are encoded with time numbers which correspond to the elapsed play time from the beginning of the disc.

 Playback time varies according to the contents of the disc.

LASERVISION DISCS WITH DIGITAL AUDIO (*6)

The jackets and labels of these discs bear the following mark.

digital or digital

These are LaserDiscs which contain digital audio signals in addition to conventional analog audio signals. This feature allows the high image quality of LaserDiscs to be enjoyed together with the superior quality of digital sound. The digital and analog audio signals are recorded on the disc using different frequency bands.

LASERVISION MULTI AUDIO DISCS WITH DIGITAL AUDIO

The jackets and labels of these discs bear the following mark.

distal and MULTI AUDIO or suited MULTI AUDIO

These are LaserDiscs in which the recorded digital and analog audio signals differ in content. This allows the user to enjoy two different audio soundtracks by switching between the digital and analog sound.

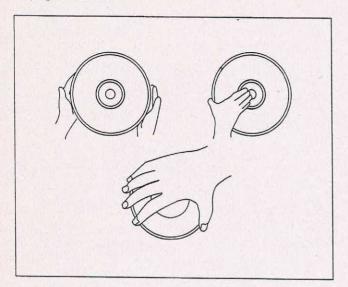
CDV (COMPACT DISC WITH VIDEO) DISCS

These are compact discs which also contain video signals. Of the total 25-minute playback time of a CDV disc, 20 minutes is encoded with conventional CD digital audio signals (the "audio part"). The remaining 5 minutes is encoded with both video and digital audio signals (the "video part").

CARE OF DISCS

How to hold discs

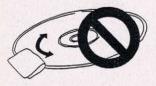
When loading or removing discs, try not to touch their playing surfaces.



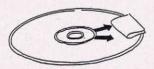
Cleaning

Fingerprints or other dirt on the disc may affect sound and picture quality.

To clean your discs, use a soft clean cloth to wipe them. If necessary, moisten a soft cloth with diluted neutral detergent to remove heavy dirt or fingerprints.



Do not wipe in a circular direction



Gently wipe from the inside toward the outer edge.

Discs must not be cleaned with record cleaning sprays, or static prevention sprays, etc. Also do not use volatile liquids such as benzine, or thinner, etc.

NEVER PLAY CRACKED OR WARPED DISCS.

■ The disc revolves on the player at a high speed when it is played. Never play a cracked, scratched or warped disc. This may damage the player or cause it to malfunction.



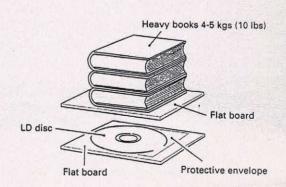
After using discs, store them upright

After playing a disc, always remove it from the player and return it to its jacket. Then store it standing upright away from heat and humidity.

- Store discs carefully. If you store discs at an angle, or stacked on top of each other, discs may become warped even when in their jackets.
- Do not leave discs in locations such as the seat of car, which may become excessively hot.

If an LD disc is warped...

If an LD disc is warped, put the disc into its protective envelope, and then place it between two flat boards. Then place heavy books on top of the plates so that approximately 4 to 5 kgs (10 lbs) is applied. Leave the disc like this for a day or so. This may correct the warp.

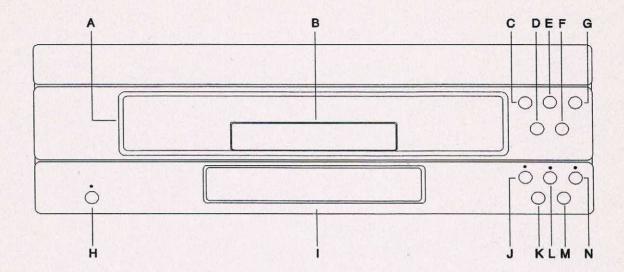


CAUTION WHEN USING THE DISC

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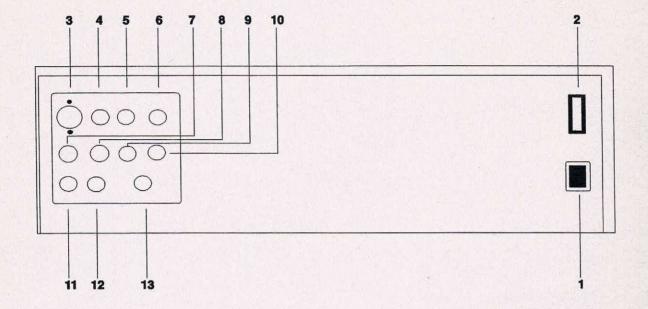
FRONT PANEL FUNCTIONS AND CONTROLS



- A. MAIN DISC TABLE:
 Will accept all sizes of Laser Disc.
- B. CD DISC TABLE: Used for compact discs only.
- C. OPEN/CLOSE BUTTON: Opens and closes the loading tables.
- **D. SKIP BUTTON:** Used to step to the previous Track or Chapter.
- E PLAY / PAUSE BUTTON:
 Push once to Start Play, push
 again to Pause Play.
- F. SKIP BUTTON: Used to step to the next Track or Chapter.
- G. STOP BUTTON: Stops playback.
- H. STANDBY BUTTON: Switches unit to Standby mode.

- MULTI-FUNCTION
 DISPLAY: See section on
 Display features.
- J. CD DIRECT BUTTON:
 Activates CD Table and turns Video section of play off for improved sound.
- K. SIDE A BUTTON: Selects Side A of a Laser Disc.
- L. FL OFF BUTTON: Turns off the Multi-function Display.
- M. SIDE B BUTTON: Selects Side B of a Laser Disc.
- N. FILM MODE BUTTON:
 Turns off the on screen displays
 when watching movies. Also
 turns off the Multi-function
 Display.

REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS



- 1. A/C INPUT RECEPTACLE:
 This receptacle attaches to the provided 3-wire A/C cord. It should be plugged directly into a 3-wire, grounded, unswitched A/C outlet. DO NOT DEFEAT THE GROUND PIN.
- 2. MAIN POWER SWITCH:
 This switch controls the Main
 Power to the unit and should be
 left in the ON position. Use the
 Standby switch on the front panel to
 turn the unit off. The Main Power
 Switch should be turned off if the unit
 is not to be used for long periods of
 time such as during vacations.
- 3. **DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT:** BALANCED XLR TYPE.
- 4. DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT:

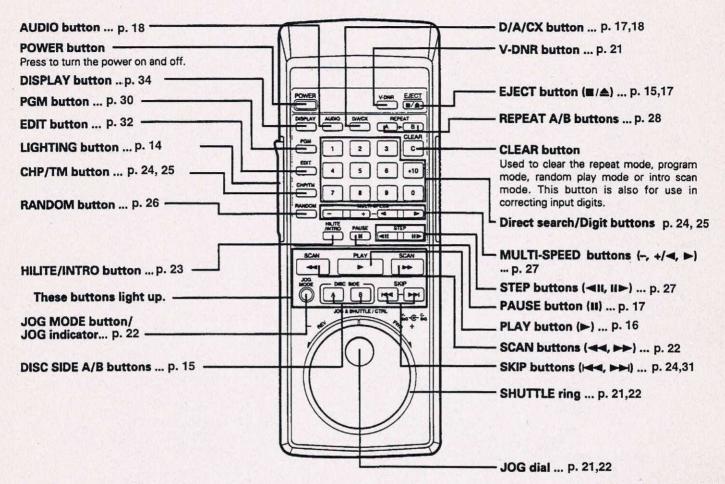
 OPTIONAL OPTICAL AT&T
 OR SINGLE MODE TYPE.

- 5. **DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT:** COAXIAL BNC TYPE.
- 6. **DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT:** COAXIAL RCA TYPE.
- 7&8 "S" VIDEO OUTPUTS 1 & 2
- 9. VIDEO OUTPUT JACK: COAXIAL BNC TYPE
- 10. VIDEO OUTPUT JACK: COAXIAL RCA TYPE
- VIDEO ANALOG OUTPUT:RIGHT
 Outputs Analog Audio signal of a LD.
 Connects to Pre-Amp. AUX, CD. etc.
- 12. VIDEO ANALOG OUTPUT: LEFT
 Outputs Analog Audio signal of a LD.
 Connects to Pre-Amp. AUX, CD, etc.
- 13. AC-3 SURROUND OUTPUT:
 Connects to an external AC-3 Surround
 Sound Decoder.
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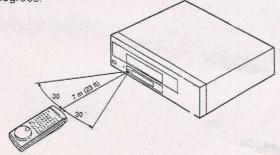
NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF REMOTE CONTROL UNIT COMPONENTS

A detailed description is provided on the indicated page(s).

Remote control buttons with the same names or marks as buttons on the front panel of the player control the same operations as the corresponding front panel buttons.



When operating the remote control unit, point the unit's infrared signal transmitter at the remote control receiver on the front panel of the player. The remote control unit can be used within a range of about 7 meters (23 feet) from the remote sensor, and within angles of up to about 30 degrees.

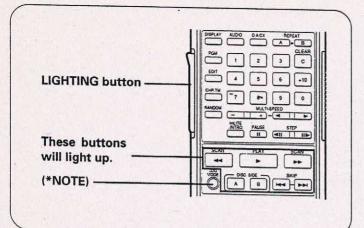


NOTES FOR USING THE REMOTE CONTROL UNIT

If a plug is connected to the CONTROL IN terminal at the rear
of the player, remote control operations cannot be done with
the remote control unit aimed at the player's remote control
sensor. Aim the remote control unit at the AV amplifier or the
component display's sensor instead.

- If there is any obstacle between the remote control unit and the player, or if the unit is held at too large an angle relative to the front panel of the player, the signal from the remote control unit will fail to reach the remote sensor.
- If the player is operating in the vicinity of other appliances generating infrared rays, or if other remote control devices using infrared rays are used near the player, the player may operate improperly. Conversely, if the player's remote control unit is operated in the vicinity of other appliances which use an infrared remote control device, the other appliance may operate improperly. If this should happen, change the place of installation so that improper operation does not occur.
- If the range of operation of the remote control unit becomes too short, replace the batteries.
- When the unit is not to be used for a long period of time (more than one month), remove the batteries to prevent them from leaking inside the compartment. If leakage occurs, wipe up the liquid inside the compartment and replace the batteries with new ones.
- Do not place books or other objects on the remote control unit, since they might depress the buttons and run down the batteries.
- If the remote control sensor window is in a position where it receives strong light such as sunlight or fluorescent light, control may not be possible.

LIGHTING button

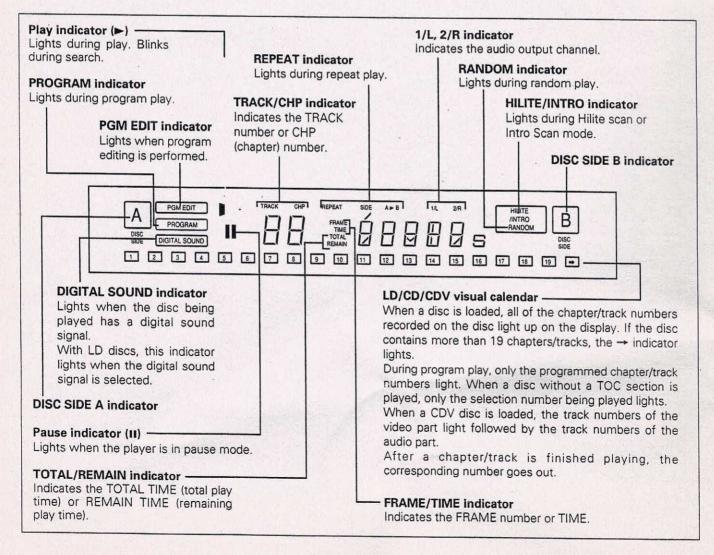


When the LIGHTING button is pressed, the buttons indicated in the illustration will light for about 3 seconds.

The light will become dim and the range of the remote control operation will become shorter when the batteries are exhausted. If this occurs, replace both batteries with new ones.

NOTE:

The JOG MODE button lights up each time the button is pressed regardless of the LIGHTING button setting.



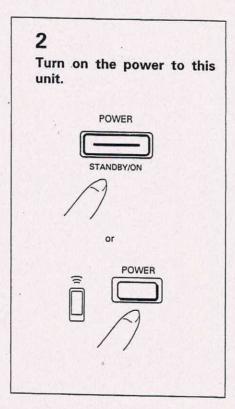
TO PLAY AN LD, CDV OR CD

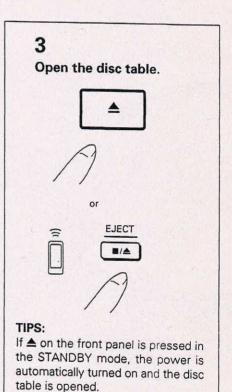
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Turn on the power to the monitor TV and/or audio system.

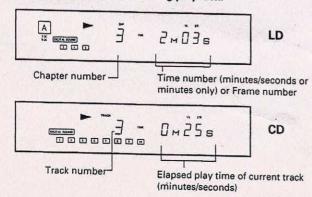
When a stereo system is used for audio listening:

Turn on the power of the amplifier, and set its input selector to the proper position for listening to the player, such as "LD".





State of the display window during playback:



To specify and play a single side (side A or side B)

To play side A only, press DISC SIDE A instead of ►/►I◄. Side A will be played and then playback will stop.

To play side B only, press DISC SIDE B instead of ►/►I◄. Side B will be played and then playback will stop.

State of the display window during Gamma-turn:

During switching from side A to side B

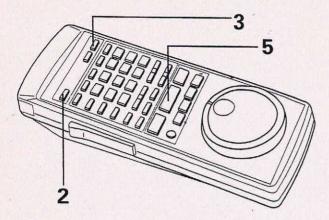


During switching from side B to side A



TIPS:

While switching the side, a still picture appears on the screen and " or " or " in the display window blinks. 15



Front panel buttons and remote control unit buttons with the same name or mark have the same function.

Operations indicated by the [] mark are performed with the remote control unit.

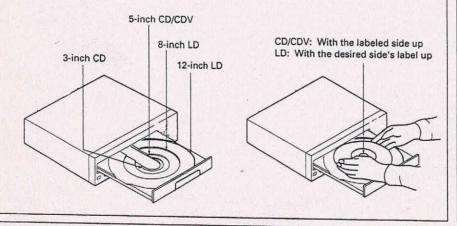
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Load a disc

As shown in the following diagram, place the disc on the disc table in the groove corresponding to the size of the disc.

If the disc is not centered correctly on the disc table, the disc will not be played or the disc or the player may be damaged.

Always place the disc correctly according to the required disc size on the disc table.



5 Start playback.



- With CDV discs, the video part is played first.
- With two-sided LDs, after the A side of the disc (the side facing upward) is played, a still frame is displayed and then the unit automatically begins playing the B side.

To avoid malfunctions, be especially careful about the following points.

- Do not place any object other than a disc on the disc table.
- Do not move the player while a disc is playing. This will cause the disc to be scratched.

Precautions concerning disc loading

- Do not place more than one disc on the disc table. If two discs are placed one on top of the other on the disc table, discs may be scratched and/or malfunction may occur.
- With this unit, playback of all types of discs is carried out without the use of adaptors. Therefore, do not use any type of adaptor with this unit.
- With CDs, CDV discs, and single-sided LDs, always be sure to load discs with the label side facing upward.

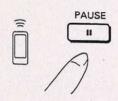
Last Memory function:

If the power is turned off during LD playback, a playback position slightly ahead of the current frame is stored in the unit's memory (Last Memory). When the power is turned back on and playback begins from the memorized position by pressing $\blacktriangleright/\blacktriangleright$

TO PLAY AN LD, CDV OR CD (Continued)

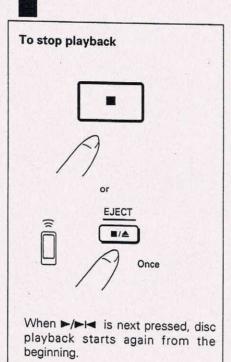
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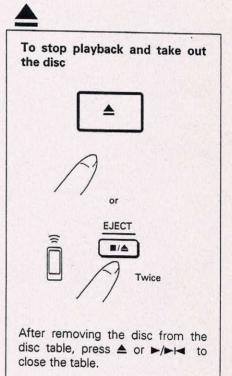
To pause playback temporarily



The sound and/or video image disappears and the II indicator lights in the display window. Press PAUSE II again to resume playback from the position where pause mode was entered.

 During playback of CD or CDV audio part, front panel ►/►I is also used to pause playback temporarily.





Discs marked with the mark

Discs marked ** are recorded with the CX noise reduction system for powerful audio reproduction with little noise. (Analog audio only) However, some discs marked are not encoded with the signals necessary to instruct the unit to automatically switch on the CX system. If sound is noisy or undulates when a disc with a ** mark is played, press D/A/CX on the remote control unit.

 □ is a trademark of CBS Inc. This player meets the CX EXPANDING SPECIFICATION.

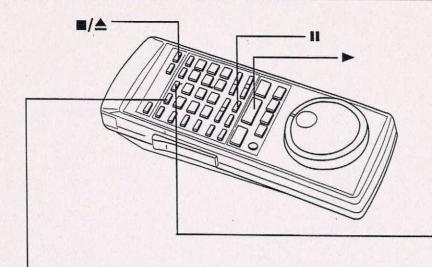
To watch a TV broadcast:

Switch to the broadcast using the controls of your TV.

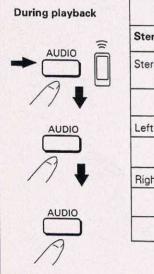
Automatic picture stop

Some of discs contain recording of a special code called the 'picture stop code', which turns normal play or slow play automatically into still frame display.

To cancel the automatic picture stop operation, press and hold ▶/
▶I◄ for more than 2 seconds until "PSC ON" (picture stop cancel
ON) is displayed on the screen. To re-activate, press and hold ▶/
▶I◄ for more than 2 seconds again until "PCS ON" is displayed.

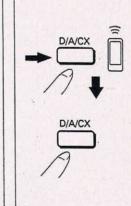


To listen to only one channel of a stereo disc, or to select the audio on a sound multiplex disc



Played audio		Display on
Stereo disc	Sound multiplex disc	display window
Stereo	Audio 1/L (Left) Audio 2/R (Right)	1/L 2/R
	4	
Left	Audio 1/L (Left) <karaoke></karaoke>	1/L
	↓	
Right	Audio 2/R (Right) <vocal></vocal>	2/R
	1	
	Return to start	

To listen to the analog audio of an LD digital audio disc:



During playback

Played audio	DIGITAL SOUND indicator
Digital	Lights
	+
Analog	Goes off
	1
Retu	irn to start

With a Multi Audio disc (an LD bearing the dicital mark and the MULTI AUDIO mark or the MULTI AUDIO mark), you can listen to the various audio tracks recorded on the disc by using D/A/CX to select between the analog and digital audio tracks, and by using AUDIO to select between the left (1/L) and right (2/R) channels.

Examples of the various types of audio recorded on Multi Audio discs

Disc	Analog audio	Digital audio
Movies, animations, etc.	Audio of the main program	Soundtrack
Dual music	Music 1	Music 2
Various types of digital audio karaoke	1/L Karaoke (monaural) 2/R Assisting vocals	Stereo karaoke
Stereo bilingual	Native language	Foreign language 1

Disc Audio	Analog audio	Digital audio
Trilingual	Native language	1/L Foreign language 1 2/R Foreign language 2
Quadrilingual	1/L Native language 2/R Foreign language 1	1/L Foreign language 2 2/R Foreign language 3

PARTICULAR FUNCTIONS FOR CD - Direct CD

Direct CD

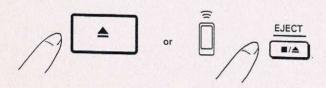
Since the picture circuit is deactivated and the interference between signals is eliminated with the Direct CD function, more pure sound can be reproduced.

- When the Direct CD function is activated, the player does not display information on the monitor screen.
- In Direct CD mode, time for starting play becomes short compared with that of normal play operation.

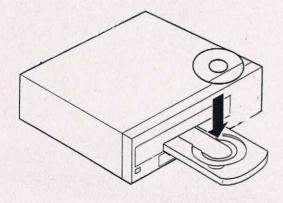
1 Press DIRECT CD on the front panel.



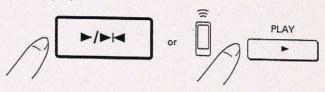
2 Open the disc table.



- The disc table comes out according to the CD size.
- 3 Load a CD on the disc table.



4 Start play.



To exit Direct CD mode:

Press DIRECT CD again.

To play an LD:

Cancel the Direct CD mode. Otherwise, the LD cannot be set on the disc table.

NOTE:

During LD play, the player does not enter Direct CD mode even if DIRECT CD is pressed.

During CDV play, the player automatically turns on and off the picture circuit according to the video part or audio part in the Direct CD mode.

On screen display:

and the screen turns to black.

The information is displayed on the screen by pressing DISPLAY on the remote control unit. Also, when programming or editing, the information is displayed. By turning off the screen display or canceling the input mode, the player automatically turns off the picture circuit,

WATCHING A MOVIE DISC - FILM MODE

Press FILM MODE on the front panel.



The FILM MODE indicator will light.

Set to ON in accordance with your tastes, particularly when viewing movie discs.

When the film mode is ON:

- The display in the front panel display window turns off (can be turned on/off using the FL OFF button).
- The screen display (see pages 38 and 39) does not function.
- The screen is blacked (blanked) while changing disc sides.
- The TOC is not read, in order to shorten the side-changing time as much as possible. As a result, random playback, and edit playback cannot be performed, even, when the discs contain TOC codes. In addition, the remaining time, ABS time and total time displays will not function. (These displays will function normally if the disc is played back once before using the film mode.)

NOTE:

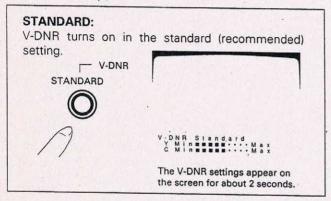
When the film mode is ON, the display in the front panel display window will not appear even when the power is turned on. In addition, the player memorizes the ON/OFF condition of the film mode even if the power is turned off, so the display will remain off the next time the power is turned on. To turn the display on again, press FL OFF.

TO ADJUST THE PICTURE QUALITY (V-DNR)

When an LD disc is played back, noise or color distortion may appear on the screen. The Video-Digital NR system (V-DNR) reduces noise or color distortion. Luminance (brightness) and saturation (color) are adjusted respectively, as your preference.

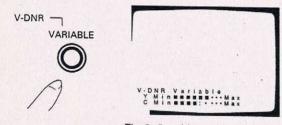
Selecting the V-DNR mode

 You can select the disired V-DNR mode (STANDARD, VARIABLE or V-DNR OFF) with the STANDARD button, the VARIABLE button and the V-DNR OFF button on the front panel, or with the V-DNR button on the remote control unit. (Pressing the V-DNR button changes the mode circularly.)



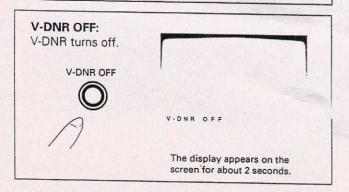
VARIABLE:

The noise reduction effect on color can be adjusted with the JOG dial, and the noise reduction effect on brightness can be adjusted with the SHUTTLE ring. Adjust them as your preference (10 steps variable).



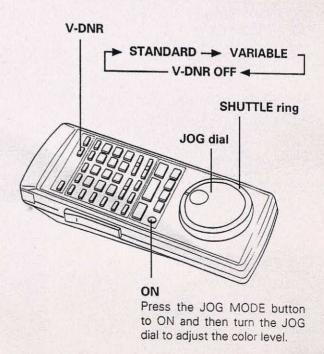
The ": " position on the display indicates the STANDARD setting.

The display goes off when the JOG dial or SHUTTLE ring is not operated for about 5 seconds. (Even when the display goes off, the setting still remains, but cannot be adjusted.)



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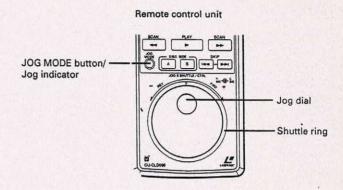
- When the power is turned on after connecting the power cord, the V-DNR mode is set to the STANDARD mode.
- The selected mode and settings are stored in the player's memory while the power cord is connected.
- When the V-DNR button on the remote control unit is pressed once, the last selected mode is displayed on the screen for about 2 seconds. To change the V-DNR mode to the next one, press the V-DNR button while the mode is displayed.
- V-DNR mode can be set or adjusted even when the player is not in playback mode. However, you can check the result only when the image appears on the screen.
- The noise reduction effect may be difficult to see depending on the discs or scenes.



TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR PASSAGE

Search using the SHUTTLE ring and JOG dial

Using the Shuttle Ring and Jog Dial changes playback speed and direction. This function is useful to search for a desired passage.



Jog dial (LD/video part of CDV)

Playback is advanced according to the speed and direction of rotation of the JOG dial. Both forward and reverse playback is possible, and frames can be advanced at speeds of 1/2 speed, normal speed, and double speed. Rotating the jog dial clockwise forwards playback. Conversely, rotating it counterclockwise left reverses playback. To use the JOG dial on the remote control unit, first press JOG MODE so that Jog indicator lights. During playback of an LD or CDV video part, when the JOG dial stops rotating, the frame is displayed.

Shuttle ring

While rotating the SHUTTLE ring, playback advances or reverses at high speed. There are four scan modes which can be selected with rotational angles of the SHUTTLE ring.

x2 speed: Slightly rotate the SHUTTLE ring. Scan speed becomes about x2 the normal playback speed.

x5 speed: Further rotate the SHUTTLE ring. Scan speed becomes about x5 the normal playback speed.

Low Scan mode: Rotate the SHUTTLE ring furthermore. Scan speed becomes about x10 the normal playback speed. High Scan mode: Fully rotate the SHUTTLE ring at greater angle. Scan speed becomes about x20 the normal playback speed.

The SCAN buttons on the remote control unit can also be used to enter scan mode.



- If the SCAN button on the remote control unit is pressed without the image on the screen, Clear Scan is performed.
- If the SCAN button on the remote control unit is pressed with the image on the screen, high speed scan is performed. Scan speed becomes faster in 2 seconds except for the video part of CDV.

To switch the screen display, press the DISPLAY button.

- With video part of CDV, High Scan mode cannot be carried out.
- CDs or audio part of CDVs: Sound is heard at low volume level while scanning
 Others: Sound is muted

To resume normal playback after using the JOG dial: Press PLAY ▶.

When not using the JOG dial on the remote control unit, set JOG MODE to OFF.

Although JOG MODE will automatically switch OFF (The Jog indicator goes out) approximately 5 minutes after you stop operating the JOG dial, it is recommended that you set JOG MODE to OFF as soon as you finish using the JOG dial in order to prevent unnecessary battery consumption.

Notes on CAV:

While scanning, noise may occur on the screen. This is not a malfunction

TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR CHAPTER/TRACK

Hi-Lite Scan/Intro Scan

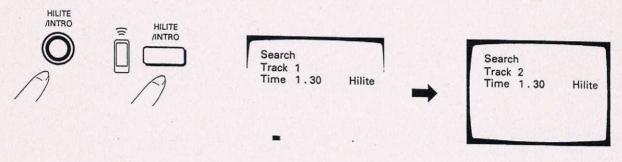
Hi-Lite Scan/Intro Scan

Hi-Lite scan (CD or audio part of CDV)

When HILITE/INTRO is pressed in the stop mode, playback starts from a point 1 minute after the beginning of the track, and each track is played for about 8 seconds. The INTRO indicator is lit on the display in the Hi-Lite Scan mode. (On the screen, "Hilite" is displayed.)

Hi-Lite Scan can be carried out from the desired elapsed time of the track. During playback, press HILITE/INTRO at the point you want to start Hi-Lite Scan playback. The player memorizes the minute and second of the point and Hi-Lite Scan playback is carried out from the memorized minute and second on each track.

During the desired chapter or track is played, press ►/►I◄ or PLAY (►). The unit enters play mode.

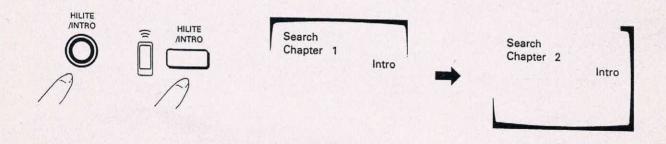


Intro Scan (LD or video part of CDV)

When HILITE/INTRO is pressed, the beginning of each chapter is played for about 8 seconds. The INTRO indicator is lit in the Intro Scan mode.

During the desired chapter or track is played, press ►/►I◄ or PLAY (►). The unit enters play mode.

 With CDV, Intro Scan starts with the video part, and then the audio part will be played with Hi-Lite Scan.



NOTE:

With discs which do not contain the chapter number, Intro scan cannot be operated.

TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR CHAPTER/TRACK

Chapter (Track) Search/Chapter (Track) Skip

The term "chapter" refers to each section on an LD, and the term "track" refers to each section on a CD or CDV disc.

If chapter or track numbers are encoded on a disc, it is so indicated on the disc jacket.

 Chapter Search is not possible with discs which are not divided into chapters.

Chapter (Track) Search - To search by designating the chapter/track number

Example:

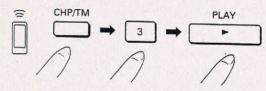
To play from the beginning of Chapter/Track 3:

<Direct Search>



Enter 3 with the digit button.

<Normal Search>



When the display shows Frame No. or Time No. press this button again. Enter 3 with the digit button.

To search for chapter or track number 10 or above:

Use +10 button.

(Example) To enter 17: +10, 7
To enter 30: +10, +10, 0

If you make a mistake in pressing the digit buttons during normal search operation:

Press CLEAR, and then press the correct button.

To identify the present chapter number and frame (or time) number:

The numbers are displayed in the front panel display window.

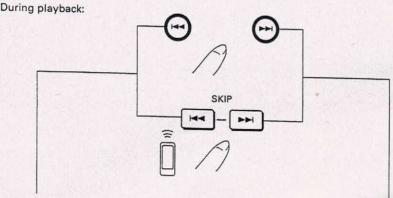
The information can also be displayed on the monitor TV screen by pressing DISPLAY on the remote control unit.

Notes on LDs

If PLAY ▶ on the remote control unit is pressed, the beginning of the designated chapter is played with still frame.

If $\triangleright/\triangleright\bowtie$ on the front panel is pressed, Normal playback starts from the beginning of the designated chapter.

Chapter (Track) Skip - To search for the beginning of a chapter/track



Press once to return the playback position to the beginning of the chaper/track being played. If the button is pressed more than once before the picture reappears, the beginning of a chapter/track located before the chapter/track being played is searched for and played. The position of the located track corresponds to the number of times the button is pressed.

If this button is pressed once or a number of times, playback is advanced to the beginning of a chapter/track located after the chapter/track being played. The position of the located track corresponds to the number of times the button is pressed.

TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR TIME/FRAME

Time Number Search/Track time Search/ABS Time Search/Frame Number Search

Time Number Search - Example: To search for the scene located at time number 12 min. 34 sec (CLV)

1. Press CHP/TM during playback.

When the display shows chapter No., press this button again.

2. Enter 1, 2, 3 and 4 with the digit buttons.

If you make a mistake during entry: Press CLEAR to reset the time number to "0.00", and then press the correct digit buttons.

3. Press PLAY ▶.

CAUTION

If a disc does not contain information on the digits of seconds, specify the time number only as far as the minute digits.

Track Time Search - To search for a time on a specified track (CD/CDV)

- 1. Press CHP/TM.
- Press SKIP I or I so that the desired track number appears in the front panel display window.
- Enter the track time (elapsed time from the beginning of the specified track) with the digit buttons (0 - 9).
- 4. Press PLAY ▶.

ABS Time Search (CD only) - To search for a point by designating the elapsed time from the beginning of the disc

- Press CHP/TM so that "Ab" appears in the front panel display window. (On the monitor screen, "ABS" appears.)
- 2 Enter the elapsed time from the beginning of the disc with the digit buttons (0-9).
- 3 Press PLAY ▶.

Playback starts from the specified elapsed time.

Frame Number Search (CAV discs only) - To search by designating the frame number

Any desired frame can be searched for by specifying its frame number.

- 1 Press CHP/TM during playback. When the display shows chapter No., press this button again. "Frame 0" is displayed.
- 2 Enter the required frame number with the digit buttons (0 9).
- 3 Press PLAY ▶.

NOTES:

- The +10 button does not function.
- If you make a mistake during entry, press CLEAR and press the correct digit buttons.

To exit search mode:

Press CLEAR.

When PLAY ► on the remote control unit is pressed:

A still frame is displayed (LD or video part of CDV). To start normal playback, press PLAY \blacktriangleright .

TO PLAY ALL CHAPTERS/TRACKS IN A RANDOM ORDER

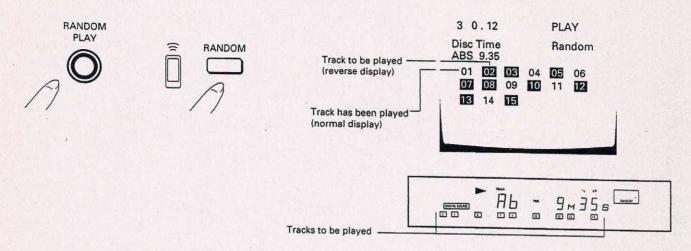
- Random Playback

Random Playback allows all chapters/tracks of one side of a disc in random order.

Press RANDOM PLAY or RANDOM.

Display during Random Play (CD)

To display the music calender, press DISPLAY so that the display shows time display.



NOTE:

With Random Playback, chapter No. 0 will not be played.

To go to the next chapter/track during Random Playback: Press SKIP >>I.

(The previous chapter/track cannot be played by pressing SKIP 144.)

To stop Random Playback:

Press CLEAR on the remote control unit. After CLEAR is pressed, playback will continue in the order in which the chapters/tracks are recorded on the disc.

To enter stop mode:

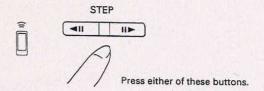
Press ■ or EJECT ■/▲.

Program Random Playback:

To play the programmed chapters/tracks in random order, press RANDOM PLAY during programming or program playback.

EXTRA PLAYBACK

Still frame and Frame-by-Frame advance function

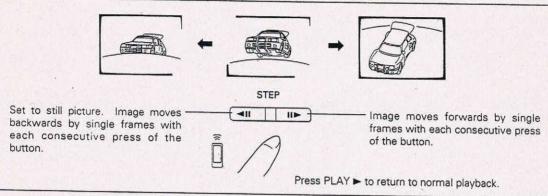


During playback if STEP (◀II or II►) on the remote control unit is pressed, the picture will be frozen. At this point, the disc can be played one frame at a time in either the forward or reverse direction by pressing one of these buttons. The sound is muted during still frame or frame advance operation.

To return to normal operation, press PLAY ▶.

Front panel ►/►I◄ is also used to display the still frame.

Use frame advance to watch pictures one frame at a time

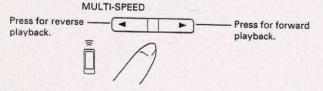


Sound cannot be heard during still or frame playback.

Still playback can also be selected by pressing ▶/▶I◄ on the front panel.

To return to normal playback, press ►/►I◄ again, or press PLAY ► on the remote control unit.

To vary the playback direction or speed



During playback, the playback direction can be changed with MULTI-SPEED. 1/4 the normal playback speed is set automatically.

With + and - buttons, the playback speed can be changed from x 3 to 1/90 the normal playback speed.

Sound is muted during Multi-speed playback operation. To return to normal playback operation, press PLAY ▶.

 The selected speed is displayed by pressing DISPLAY on the remote control unit.

	MULTI-SP	EED
Press to decrease ——(speed.	- +)-	Press to increase speed.
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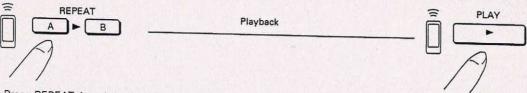
	Speed display	Speed
Faster	x3	3 times the normal playback speed.
↑	x2	Twice the normal playback speed.
	x1	Normal playback speed.
Charles .	1/2	1/2 the normal playback speed.
	1/4	1/4 the normal playback speed.
	1/8	1/8 the normal playback speed.
1	1/16	1/16 the normal playback speed.
Slower	1/30	1/30 the normal playback speed.
Siowei	1/90	1/90 the normal playback speed.

If playback automatically switches to still frame display mode. If a disc containing special signals called "picture stop codes" is played at x1, 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/30, or 1/90 speed, playback pauses automatically whenever the unit encounters a frame where a picture stop code is encoded, and the still picture of that frame is displayed on the monitor screen. To move from that position, press PLAY ➤ or MULTI-SPEED </>
/➤.

By pressing ▶/▶I◄ for approx. 2 sec., "PSC ON" displays on the screen. At the point where the stop code is recorded without stopping, the viewing can be continued. One more time, press ►/►I◄ for more than 2 sec., and "PCS OFF" displays on the screen. When a picture stop code is encountered, the screen becomes still

TO REPEATEDLY PLAY A DESIRED PASSAGE - Repeat Playback

Memory Repeat - To specify a point to return to later

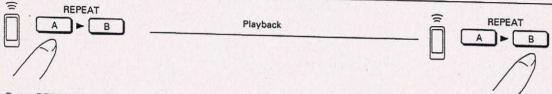


Press REPEAT A at the point you want to see or listen to again (point A).

The A indicator lights in the display window of the front panel.

When you wish to return to point A, press PLAY (►) on the remote control unit.

A-B Repeat - To repeat a specified section

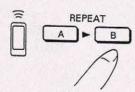


Press REPEAT A at the start point of the section to be repeated. The A indicator lights in the display window of the front panel.

Press REPEAT B at the end point of the section to be repeated. Playback returns to the beginning of the section and the section is repeated continuously.

The REPEAT and A ► B indicators light in the display window of the front panel.

Chapter/Track Repeat - To repeat the current chapter or track



Press REPEAT B while the chapter/ track to be repeated is playing. The REPEAT indicator lights in the display window of the front panel. When the end of the chapter/track is reached, the player returns to the beginning of the chapter/track and the chapter/track is played back repeatedly.

To exit repeat mode:

Press CLEAR on the remote control unit. Repeat mode is canceled and normal playback continues from the current point.

To specify a different point in Memory Repeat mode:

Press REPEAT A at the new point. The previously memorized point is erased and replaced with the new point.

Memory Repeat and A-B Repeat with CDV discs:

These repeat functions can only be carried out within the video part or within the audio part, and cannot be carried out between the two parts.

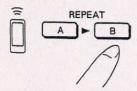
For LDs which have no chapter numbers:

Chapter repeat cannot be carried out with these LDs. When REPEAT B is pressed once, one-side repeat will be carried out and when REPEAT B is pressed twice, two-side repeat will be carried out.

NOTE:

With two sided LDs, A-B Repeat from side A to side B cannot be carried out.

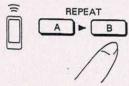
One Side Repeat - To repeat an entire side of a disc



Press REPEAT B twice while the side to be repeated is played back.
The REPEAT SIDE A or B indicator lights in the display window of the front panel.

When playback reaches the end of the playback side, the player returns to the beginning of the disc and the same side is played back repeatedly.

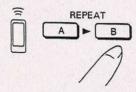
Two-Side Repeat - To repeat both side of a disc (for two-sided LDs only)



Press REPEAT B three times during normal playback.
The REPEAT SIDE A ► B indicator lights in the display window of the front panel.

Sides A and B are played back repeatedly.

Program Repeat - To repeat a program

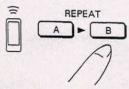


Press REPEAT B while the program is being played.

With the program repeat function, you can repeatedly play programmed chapters or tracks in their programmed order.

See page 34 for details on programming.

Random Repeat - To repeat a random play (for CDs, CDV discs and LD with TOC)

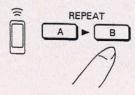


Press REPEAT B during random playback.

With the random repeat function, you can repeatedly play the chapters or tracks in random order.

See page 29 for details on random playback.

Program Random Repeat - To repeat programmed chapters or tracks in random order



Press REPEAT B during program random playback.

With the program random repeat function, you can repeatedly play programmed chapters or tracks in random order.

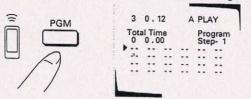
See page 29 for details on program random playback.

TO PLAY ONLY DESIRED SCENES/TRACKS - Program Playback

Selected chapters (LD) or tracks (CDV/CD) can be played in any desired order (max. 24 chapters or tracks).

1 Press PGM.

Display with a disc containing a TOC



- You can view the state of programming on the monitor TV screen.
- With CDs or CDV discs, the total time of the programmed tracks can be diplayed.

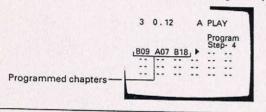
2 Select the desired chapters or tracks.

With two-sided LDs, first specify side A or side B with DISC SIDE A or B and then enter the number of the desired chapter with the digit buttons.

Example: To program chapter 9 on side B, chapter 7 on side A, and chapter 18 on side B, in that order:



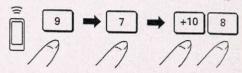
Screen display after programming is completed



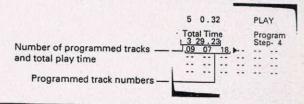
With single-sided LDs, CDs, and CDV discs, just enter the number of the desired chapter or track with the digit buttons. **Example:** To program CD tracks 9, 7, and 18 in that order:

If you make a mistake during entry:

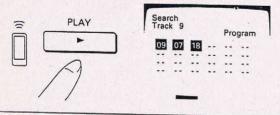
Press CLEAR and enter the correct number with the digit buttons.



Screen display after programming is completed



3 Press PLAV ▶



The chapters/tracks are played in the programmed order. When all programmed chapters/tracks have been played, the player enters stop mode.

To stop program play in the middle:

- Press CLEAR on the remote control unit.

To clear the program contents:

- Open the disc table.
- Press CLEAR on the remote control unit in stop mode.

Programming a pause:

Inserting a pause in your program can be very useful when carrying out recording.

- For example, when recording on both sides of a cassette tape, if you program a pause after the last track to be recorded in the first side, program playback will pause at that point to allow you to switch tape sides.
- Inserting pauses in a program will also allow you to record blank sections on a tape which are useful for music search functions, or to record narration between selections, etc.
- To resume program playback when the unit is in pause mode, press PAUSE II.

To program a pause:

In step 2 of the above procedure, press PAUSE II instead of entering a chapter or track number.

NOTES

- A pause cannot be programmed for step 1, nor for two consecutive steps.
- A pause can be programmed for the last program step, however, it will not be effective.

Programmed pause indication:

On the monitor screen - II

In the front panel display window - PA

To check the program contents

During program playback or in stop mode, press PGM to display the program contents on the monitor screen. When PGM is pressed again, the program contents disappear.

To modify the program contents

To erase a programmed chapter/track or pause

- 1 Press PGM.
- 2 Press SKIP I or ▶ to place the cursor (▶) on the left side of the chapter/track or pause to be erased.
- 3 Press CLEAR.
- 4 Press PGM to complete programming. Pressing PLAY ► also completes programming and starts program playback with the new program contents.

To change a programmed chapter/track or pause to a new one

- 1 Press PGM.
- 2 Press SKIP ◄ or ► to place the cursor (►) on the left side of the chapter/track or pause to be changed.
- 3 Enter the new chapter/track number with the digit buttons.
 - Press PAUSE II to enter a pause.
- 4 Press PGM to complete programming. Pressing PLAY ► also completes programming and starts program playback with the new program contents.
- A programmed chapter/track being played cannot be erased or changed.
- A programmed pause already engaged cannot be erased or changed.

To go to the previous or next chapter (track) in a program: Press SKIP I◄ or ▶►I on the remote control unit.

Total time display (CD and CDV only):

When programming for CD or CDV, the total time of the programmed tracks is displayed. If the total time exceeds 100 minutes, 100's digit will not be displayed in the display window of the front panel.

 If track No. 33 or more is programmed, the total time will not be displayed.

To view the program contents in the front panel display window:

Programmed chapter/track numbers light up on the visual calendar.

CAUTION

- If the shuttle ring is used to fast-forward or fast-reverse (scan) during Program Playback, the playback position will move to another chapter/track, but when the shuttle ring is returned to its home position, the next chapter/track in the program will be played.
- If MULTI-SPEED is pressed during program playback, the unit will enter multi-speed playback mode and the playback position will move to successive chapters according to the order of the program.
 - If MULTI-SPEED is pressed during program playback, multispeed playback will begin in the reverse direction but program playback will not be carried out.
- Do not program chapter/track numbers which do not exist on the disc, as this may inhibit execution of the program.

PROGRAMMING CHAPTERS/TRACKS TO BE PLAYED BACK WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD - Compu Program/Auto Program Edit

If the total playing time of both sides of the tape is specified, chapters/tracks are automatically programmed for both sides of the tape.

Compu Program Edit

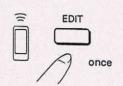
The player selects the chapters/tracks so that their total playing time becomes the specified playing time as near as possible.

Auto Program Edit

Chapters/tracks are selected within the designated time, starting from the first track.

Compu Program Edit

1 Press EDIT once.

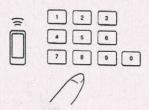


Auto Program Edit

1 Press EDIT twice.



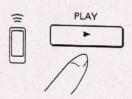
- With LD discs, after playback is performed, press EDIT.
- When EDIT is pressed during playback, the player enters pause mode.
- 2 Set the total playing time of both sides of the tape in minutes with the digit buttons (0-9).



Press two digit buttons rapidly. For example, to enter 46 minutes, press the 4 button and 6 button sequentially.

3 Press PLAY ▶.

Program playback starts.



When playback of the first program is completed, the player enters pause mode. To play another program, press PLAY

When all programs have been played, the player enters stop mode.

To clear program contents:

Press CLEAR on the remote control unit.

To specify the first track to be programmed:

Only the track to be played first can be specified.

- 1 Press EDIT.
- 2 Select the desired track by pressing SKIP or ►►.
- 3 Set the playing time with the digit buttons.

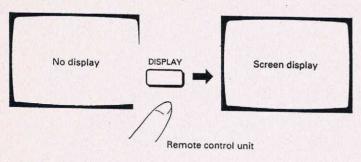
If the specified time is too short for any track to be programmed:

Programming cannot be performed.

NOTES:

- With discs contained 33 tracks or more, programming may not be correctly performed.
- With Compu Program Edit function, the programmed total playing time is not occasionally close to the specified time compared with Auto Program Edit.
- With LD discs, chapter No. 0 will not be programmed.
- With LD discs, when chapter No. 1 is programmed, the programmed total playing time may slightly differ from the actual calculation. This is not a malfunction.

DISPLAY SWITCHING

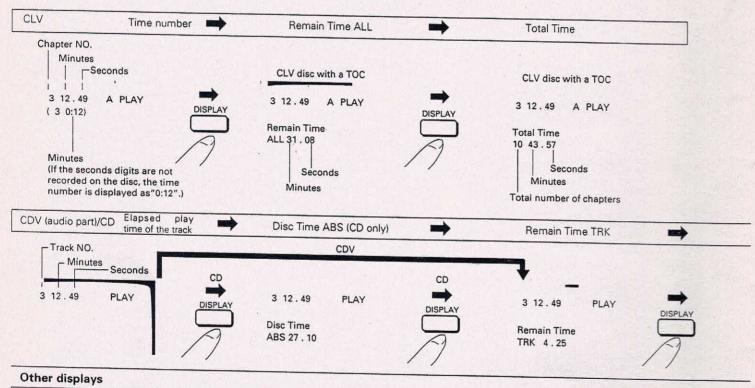


Information regarding the operations being carried out can be displayed on the screen of the monitor TV. When DISPLAY on the remote control unit is pressed the first time, the screen display appears.

With LD discs containing a TOC ...

Each time DISPLAY is pressed, the display changes in the following order: time/frame number (elapsed play time/frame from the beginning of the disc) → Remain Time ALL (remaining play time of the disc) → Total Time (total play time of the disc) → display off.

 With CAV discs, the Disc time ABS (elapsed play time from the beginning of the disc) is displayed after the frame number.



Lights - Flashes	Function	Lights - Flashes	Function
OPEN CLOSE STOP PLAY PAUSE STILL 1/2, 1/4 x2, x3 A B Repeat Memory Repeat A-B Repeat Side -A (B) Repeat All Repeat Chapter (Track) Repeat Random Repeat Program Program Step- One-shot	Opening of the table Closing of the table Stop mode Play mode Pause mode Frozen picture Slow-speed play High-speed play Side A play Side B play Memory repeat A-B repeat One side repeat Two-side repeat Chapter/track repeat Random repeat play Program repeat Program mode Chapter/Track program step One-shot memory	Random Pgm. Rnd Editing Auto Compu Hilite Intro Digital Analog Stereo 1/Lch 2/Rch CX ON CX OFF Last Memory A ► B B ► A Output Level PSC ON PSC OFF	Random play Program random play Edit mode Auto program edit Compu program edit Hilite scan mode Intro scan mode Digital signal setting Analog signal setting Stereo Main audio/Left channel Sub audio/Right channel CX noise reduction system ON CX noise reduction system OFF Last memory Changing from disc sides A to B Changing from disc sides B to A Digital level control Picture stop cancel function OFF

With LD discs not containing a TOC...

Each time DISPLAY is pressed, the display changes in the following order: time/frame number → display off.

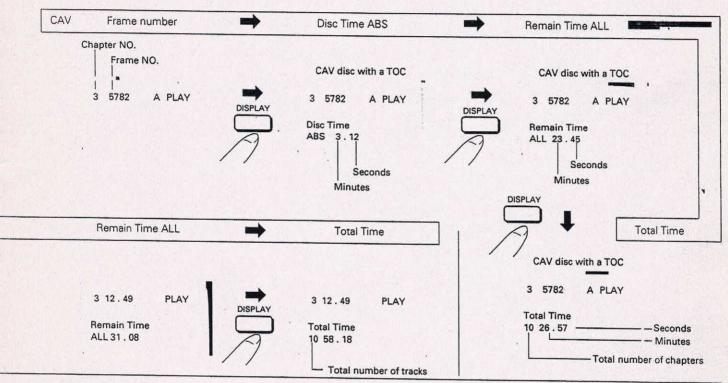
With CDV discs...

Each time DISPLAY is pressed, the display changes in the following order: elapsed play time of the track being played → Remain Time TRK (remaining play time of the track being played) → Remain Time ALL (remaining play time of the video or audio part being played) → Total Time (total play time from the beginning of the video or audio part being played) → display off.

With CD discs ...

Each time DISPLAY is pressed, the display changes in the following order: elapsed play time of the track being played → Disc Time ABS (elapsed play time from the beginning of the disc) → Remain Time TRK (remaining play time of the track being played) → Remain Time ALL (remaining play time of the disc) → Total Time (total play time from the beginning of the disc) → display off.

 These data are also displayed in the display window of the front panel.

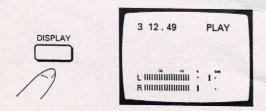


Audio output level meter display:

During elapsed play time of the track mode of CD playback or CDV (audio part) playback, the audio output level meter will be displayed on the monitor screen.

NOTE:

In some cases, the displayed output level may differ from the actual output level, but this is not a malfunction.



NOTES:

- When the Direct CD function (See page 22) is activated, the player does not display information on the monitor screen.
- Information cannot be displayed during use of the film mode.
- If the screen display is turned on for a long period of time, it is automatically turned off. To turn on the display back on, press any button.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Incorrect operations are often for trouble and malfunctions. If you think that there is something wrong with this component, check the points below. Sometimes the trouble may lie in another component. Inspect the other components and electrical appliances being used. If the trouble cannot be rectified even after exercising the checks listed below, ask your nearest PIONEER authorized service center or your dealer to carry out repair work.

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
 Disc table is not ejected when	 Power cord is not properly plugged into AC wall socket. Power switch is not turned on. 	Plug in power cord. Turn on power switch.
2. Disc table comes out.	 Disc is dirty. The disc is not properly set on the disc table. Moisture has condensed on parts in the player. Disc is warped. 	 Clean disc. Set the disc properly. Remove disc and let player stand for 1 to 2 hours until it is dry. Try to alleviate the warp. (Refer to Symptom 7, remedy column.)
3. Remote control does not work.	 The CONTROL IN terminal on the rear panel is connected to Pioneer projection monitor or AV amplifier. Batteries are weak. There is an obstacle between the player and the remote control unit. Remote control unit is not in a good location for transmission. 	 Aim the remote control unit at the projection monitor or AV amplifier. Replace batteries. Remove the obstacle or shift the remote control position. Operate the remote control unit in front of the player.
Operation of the remote control unit causes the TV to operate improperly.	 Some TV sets have remote control functions that operate improperly in response to the remote control unit of the player. 	 Move the TV and the player further apart, of cover the remote sensor of the TV during disc playback.

Abnormal functioning of this unit may be caused by lightning, static electricity, or other external interference. To restore normal operation, unplug the AC power cord and then plug it in again.

TROUBLESHOOTING

WHEN A LASERVISION DISC IS BEING PLAYED

	SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
5.	Disc is rotating but there is no picture.	 The TV set is not turned on. Wrong connections from player to TV. 	Turn on TV. Make correct connections.
6.	Picture continuously moves vertically.	 The TV vertical hold control is not adjusted properly. 	Adjust vertical-hold control on TV.
7.	Particular disc does not playback properly. The playback stops in the middle of the disc program.	The playing surface of the disc is dirty. The disc is warped.	Use a soft colth and lightly wipe off the dirt from the surface of the disc. If necessary, moisten a cloth with diluted neutral detergent to remove heavy dirt of fingerprints. LD discs only Put the disc into the protective envelope, then place it on a flat desk top. Subsequently, place a flat board on the disc, and load it with about 4 ~ 5 kgs (about 10 lbs). If it is left in this state for one day, sometimes the warp will alleviated. Heavy books about 4 ~ 5 kgs (10 lbs) Flat board Protective envelope
8.	Sound is unnatural or distorted.	CX system is turned ON for disc which has no DX mark.	Press D/A/CX to turn CX system OFF.
9.	No sound output during playback.	MULTI-SPEED or STILL/STEP playback is being performed. Sound is output only during the normal play mode. The audio signals are not output during other playback modes.	 Press PLAY ➤ to set the player to normal play mode.
10). During STILL playback, a part of the screen image shakes.		Even if the disc is a standard play disc, there may be some cases in which a fully still image cannot be obtained, but this does not mean that the player or the disc is defective.
11	CHAPTER SKIP, CHAPTER PROGRAM PLAY and CHAPTER NUMBER SEARCH cannot be performed.	Disc in which no chapter numbers are recorded is loaded.	Press DISPLAY to check if chapter number is displayed.
12	Certain discs take too long to search or are not searched.	It takes time to read the recorded code, depending on the disc.	Press CLEAR and picture will appear. (At this point, a slightly different scene from that which has been searched for may appear.)

TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
13. Certain discs take too long to start or do not start.	There are errors when the disc code is read (There is no damage to the unit).	 Press ■ and stop the playback. Press PLAY ► and start the playback again. (Repeat this operation a few times.)
 The player takes too long to find point A during A-B (INTERVAL) REPEAT operation. 	Same as item 12 above	Same as item 12 above. (The repeat mode is cancelled).
15. Picture other than instructed is searched in TIME NUMBER SEARCH mode.	Method of inputting numerals in the TIM whether time number is recorded on disc shown below: [e.g.] 12-minute search Disc in which time number is recorded in the CHP/TM Disc in which time number is recorded in the CHP/TM The cord of the TIM whether is recorded in the CHP/TM The cord of the TIM whether is recorded in the CHP/TM The cord of the TIM whether is recorded in the CHP/TM The cord of the TIM whether is recorded in the CHP/TM The cord of the TIM whether is recorded in the CHP/TM The cord of the TIM whether is recorded in the TIM whether	minutes and seconds 0 PLAY

WHEN PLAYING BACK A COMPACT DISC

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
16. Player stops immediately after playback is started.	 Disc is loaded upside down (CD, CDV, onesided LD discs). The playing surface of the disc is dirty. Disc is not properly set on the disc table. 	 Load the disc correctly with the label side upward. Use a soft cloth and lightly wipe off the dirt from the surface of the disc. If necessary, moisten a cloth with diluted neutral detergent to remove heavy dirt or fingerprints. Set the disc properly.
17. No sound output	 The stereo amplifier is not correctly connected. You are not operating the stereo amplifier correctly. The connection terminals and/or the plugs of the connection cords are dirty. The plugs of the connection cords are disconnected, or are not fully pushed in. The player is in pause mode. 	 Connect the amplifier correctly. Refer to the operating instructions for the amplifier, and operate the amplifier correctly. Clean the plugs and terminals and connect again. Make sure that connections are made correctly. Press PLAY ▶ and restore the player to play mode.
18. Sound is distorted.	 The audio output jacks are connected to the PHONO jacks. The connection terminals and/or the plugs of the connection cords are dirty. The plugs of the connection cords are not fully pushed in. 	 Connect to the AUX, CD, VDP, LD or VCR jacks. Clean the plugs and terminals and connect again. Push the plug in firmly.

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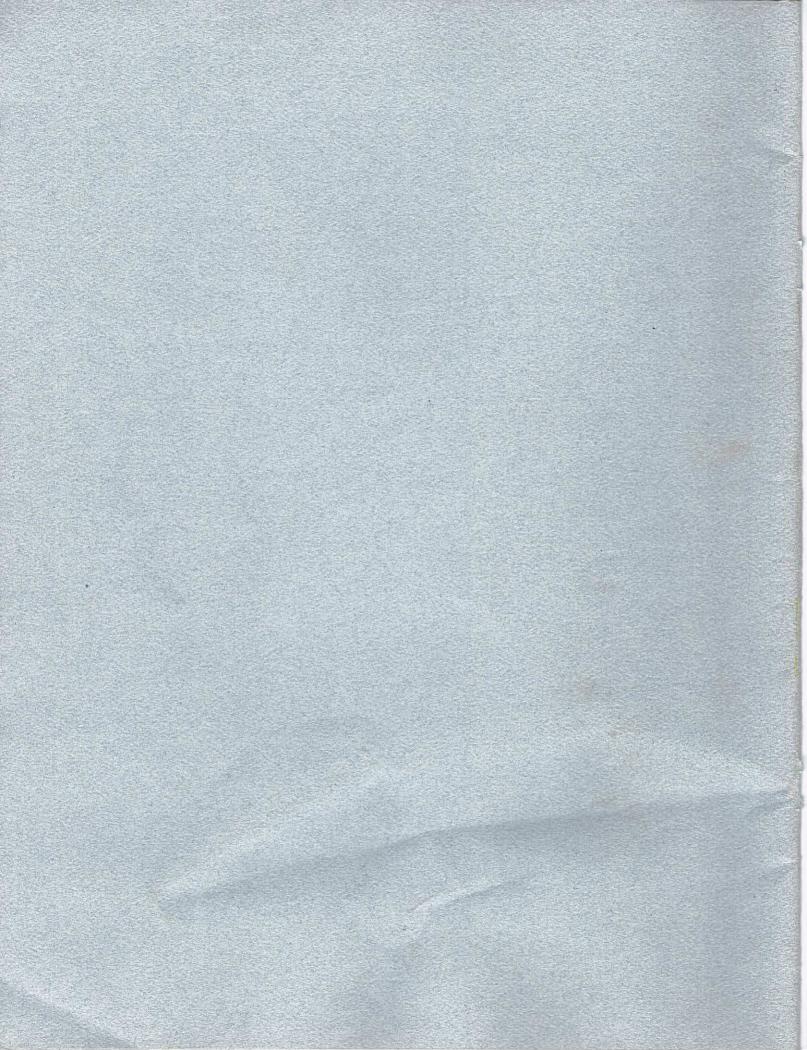
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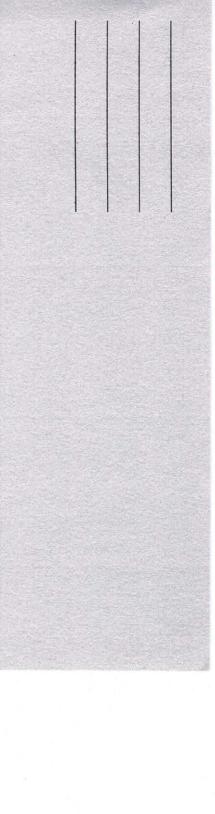
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