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## Features

Your DVD Soundmachine with 2.0-channel full analog amplifier creates the same dynamic sound qualities that you find in full-fledged cinemas and incorporates some of the best features in home theater technology.

Other features include:

### Night mode

Lets you compress the dynamic range, reducing the difference in loudness between different sounds in Dolby Digital mode.

### Parental control (rating level)

Lets you set a rating level so that your children cannot watch a DVD that has a rating higher than you set.

## Discs for playback

### Your DVD system will play:

- Digital Video Discs (DVDs)
- Video CDs (VCDs)
- Super-Video CDs (SVCDs)
- Digital Video Discs + Rewritable (DVD+RW)
- Compact Discs (CDs)
- Picture (Kodak, JPEG) files on CDR(W)
- Supported MP3-CD format.
- ISO 9660 / UDF format
- Max. title/album name –12 characters
- Max. title number plus album is 255.
- Max. nested directory is 8 levels.
- The max. album number is 32.
- The max. MP3 track number is 999.
- Supported sampling frequencies for MP3 disc: 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz.
- Supported Bit-rates of MP3 disc are: 32, 64, 96, 128, 192, 256 (kbps).
- Following formats can't be supported
- The files like \*.VMA, \*.AAC, \*.DLF, \*.M3U, \*.PLS, \*.WAV
- Non-English Album/Title name
- The discs recorded under Joliet format



## Region codes

DVDs must be labeled for **ALL regions** or for **Region 5** in order to play on this system. You cannot play discs that are labeled for other regions.

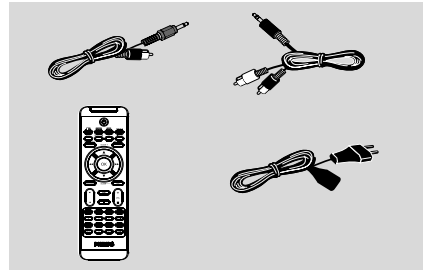


### Notes:

- For mixed mode discs, only one mode will be selected for playback according to the recording format.
- If you are having trouble playing a certain disc, remove the disc and try a different one. Improperly formatted discs will not play on this system.

## Supplied accessories

- Video cable (yellow)
- Audio cable (white, red)
- Remote Control
- AC power cord



# General Information

## Environmental information

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

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

## Care and safety information

### Avoid high temperatures, moisture, water and dust

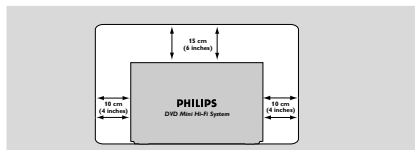
- The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing.
- No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.
- Do not expose the system, batteries or discs to humidity, rain, sand or excessive heat (caused by heating equipment or direct sunlight). Always keep disc trays closed to avoid dust buildup on the lens.
- No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.

### Avoid condensation problem

- The lens may cloud over when the player is suddenly moved from cold to warm surroundings, making it impossible to play a disc. Leave the player in the warm environment until the moisture evaporates.

### Do not block the vents

- Do not operate the system in an enclosed cabinet and allow about 15 cm (6 inches) of free space all around the player for adequate ventilation.



- The ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers table-cloths, curtains, etc.

## Cleaning the cabinet

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



## Cleaning discs

- To clean a CD, wipe it in a straight line from the center towards the edge using soft and lint-free cloth. A cleaning agent may damage the disc.
- Write only on the printed side of a CDR(W) and only with a soft felt-tipped pen.
- Handle the disc by its edge. Do not touch the surface.

## Cleaning the disc lens

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

## Finding a suitable location

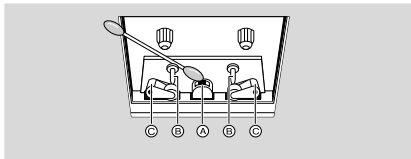
- Place the player on a flat, hard, stable surface.

## Cleaning the head and the tape paths

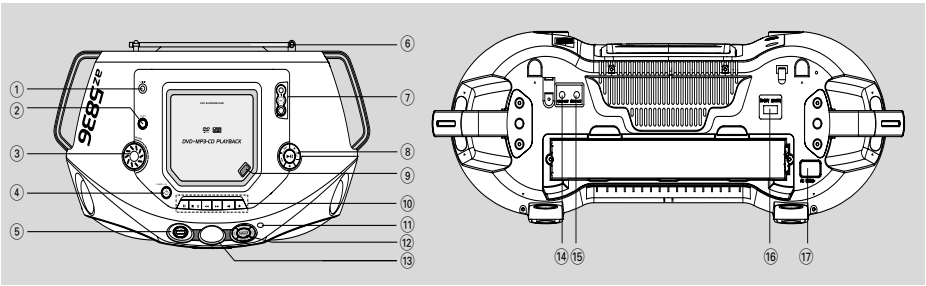
- To ensure good recording and playback quality, clean the head (A), the capstan(s) (B), and pressure roller(s) (C) after every 50 hours of tape operation.
- Use a cotton swab slightly moistened with cleaning fluid or alcohol.
- You also can clean the head by playing a cleaning tape once.

## Demagnetising the head

- Use a demagnetising tape available at your dealer.



- Don't expose the system to dripping or splashing.
- Install this unit near the AC outlet and where the AC Power can be reached easily.
- Where the MAINS plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
- To disconnect the system from the power supply completely, remove the AC power plug from the wall sockets.



## Controls on the system

### ① AUDIO IN

- connects an external audio source

### ② SOURCE

- to select sound source for functions: DISC, TUNER, TAPE, USB, AUX

### ③ VOLUME

- to adjust master volume level

### ④ STANDBY-ON $\odot$

- switches the set on/off

### ⑤ USB port

- connects an external USB mass storage device

### ⑥ Telescopic aerial

- to improve FM reception

### ⑦ MIC

- jack to connect microphones

### VOL

- adjust the mixing level for karaoke

### ⑧ SEARCH $\lll / \ggg$

- in disc mode, press to skip to the previous/next chapter/track.
- in disc mode, press and hold to fast reverse/forward the disc
- in JPEG disc mode, press and hold to reduce or enlarge picture.
- in TUNER mode, press to manually search for radio stations.

### PRESET +/-

- press to select a preset radio station.

### $\blacktriangleright$ II

- to start or interrupt disc/USB playback
- to resume playback from last stop point  $\blacksquare$
- to stop playback or to clear a programme

### ⑨ OPEN•CLOSE

- to open the disc cover

### ⑩ Cassette recorder keys

#### II

- to pause playback or recording  $\blacksquare / \blacktriangle$
- to stop the tape
- to open the cassette compartment  $\lll / \ggg$
- to fast winds/rewinds tape  $\blacktriangleleft$
- to start playback  $\bullet$
- to start recording

### ⑪ iR

- point the remote control towards this sensor

### ⑫ MAX SOUND

- activates or deactivates the optimal mix of various sound features

### PROG

- in TUNER mode, to program preset radio stations.
- VCD/CD/MP3-CD: enters the program menu.

### EQUALIZER

- selects different types of preset sound equalizer settings (ROCK, CLASSIC, POPS, JAZZ).

### MODE

- to select repeat/shuffle functions in disc/USB mode

### ⑬ LCD DISPLAY

- to display disc information during disc playback
- to select the slide show mode in playing picture disc mode

### ⑭ Video out

- connects video input jack on the TV

### ⑮ Audio out

- connects audio input jack on the TV

### ⑯ Voltage selector

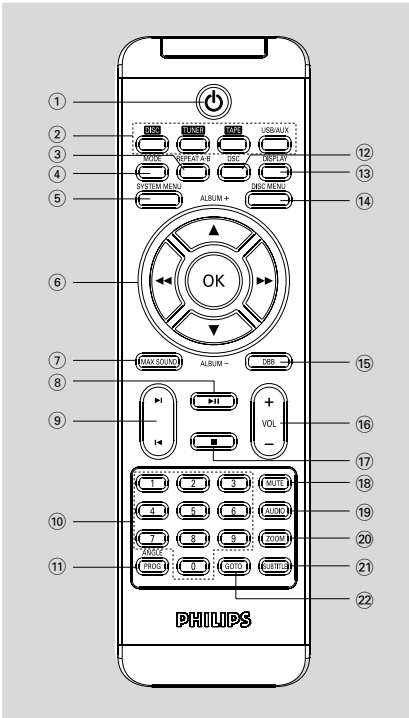
- adjusts to match the local voltage 110-127/220-230V before plugging in the set

### ⑰ AC MAINS~

- Socket for power cord

# Functional Overview

## Remote control



### Notes:

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

- ① **Power**
  - switches the set on/off
- ② **SOURCE**
  - to select the respective sound source: DISC, TUNER, TAPE or USB/AUX.
- ③ **REPEAT A-B**
  - to repeat a specific section within a chapter/track
- ④ **MODE**
  - to select various repeat modes or the shuffle play mode in disc/USB mode.
- ⑤ **SYSTEM MENU (disc mode only)**
  - to enter or exit the system menu bar:

- ⑥ **▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶**
  - to select movement direction in disc contents menu/system menu bar
  - in JPEG disc mode, to rotate the picture for viewing.
  - ◀◀ / ▶▶
    - in DVD/MP3/VCD/SVCD/CD disc mode, press and hold to fast reverse/forward the disc
    - moves an enlarged picture up/down/left/right
  - ALBUM +/- ▲ / ▼**
    - to select previous/next album in MP3 stop mode
  - OK**
    - to exit or confirm the selection.
- ⑦ **MAX SOUND**
  - activates or deactivates the optimal mix of various sound features
- ⑧ **▶||**
  - In DISC/USB mode, to start or interrupt playback.
- ⑨ **◀ / ▶**
  - **Disc:** skips to the previous/next chapter/title/track.
  - **Tuner:** selects a preset radio station.
- ⑩ **Numeric Keypad (0-9)**
  - to enter a track/title/file number or exact point of the disc
  - to enter password
- ⑪ **PROG/ANGLE**
  - VCD/CD/MP3-CD: enters the program menu.
  - in TUNER mode, to program preset radio stations.
  - DVD: selects a DVD camera angle.
- ⑫ **DSC**
  - selects different types of preset sound equalizer settings (ROCK, CLASSIC, POPS, JAZZ).
- ⑬ **DISPLAY (OSD)**
  - to display disc information during disc playback
  - to select the slide show mode in playing picture disc mode
- ⑭ **DISC MENU (disc mode only)**
  - DVD/VCD: enters or exits the disc contents menu.
  - in VCD/SVCD mode, to select PBC ON or PBC OFF.
- ⑮ **DBB**
  - enables or disables bass enhancement.
- ⑯ **VOL +/-**
  - adjusts the volume upward/downward.



⑰ **STOP ■**

- to stop playing the disc.

⑱ **MUTE**

- disables or enables sound output

⑲ **AUDIO**

- to select preferred language for audio
- to select an audio mode when playing a SVCD/VCD disc with different channels recorded

⑳ **ZOOM**

- to reduce or enlarge picture in playing disc mode

㉑ **SUBTITLE**

- to select desired subtitle

㉒ **GOTO**

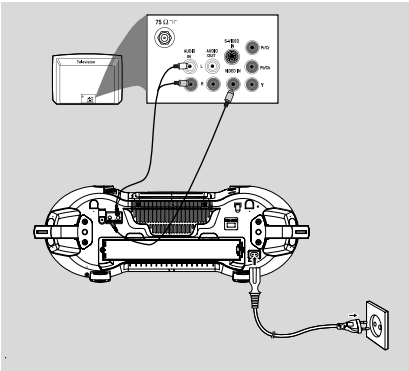
- for DVD/SVCD/VCD, to go direct to desired title, chapter or time.
- for MP3, to go direct to desired album/track

# Connection

## Connecting a TV set

Note:

- Connect the system directly to the TV set.

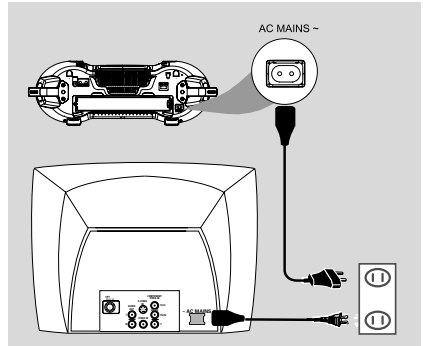


- Use the supplied composite video cable (yellow) to connect the system's **VIDEO OUT** jack to the video input jack (or labeled as A/V In, Video In, Composite or Baseband) on the TV set.
- To listen to disc playback of the system through your TV, use the supplied audio cables to connect **AUDIO OUT** jack (black) to the corresponding AUDIO IN jacks (red/white) on the TV set.

## Connecting the power cord

**IMPORTANT!**

- If your system is equipped with a Voltage Selector, set the **VOLTAGE SELECTOR** (located on the back of the set) to match the local power line.



- After everything is connected properly, plug in the AC power cord to the power socket.

**The type plate is located on the bottom of the set.**

**Notes:**

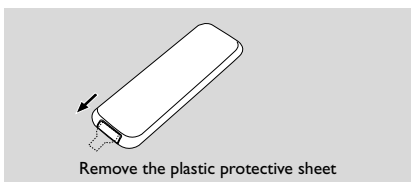
- Never make or change any connection with the power on.

## IMPORTANT!

– Make sure to complete the preparation procedures before operating the system.

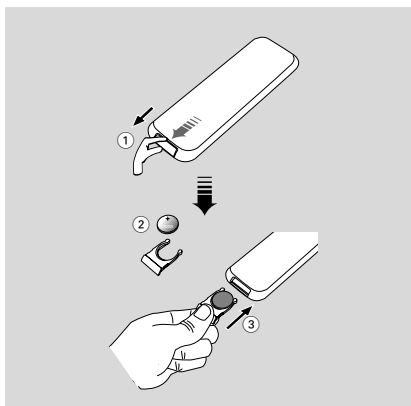
### Before using the remote control

- 1 Pull out the plastic protective sheet.
- 2 Select the source you wish to control by pressing one of the source select keys on the remote control (for example DISC, TUNER).
- 3 Then select the desired function (for example ► II, ◀◀, ▶▶).



### Replacing battery (lithium CR2025) into the remote control

- 1 Press the slot on the battery compartment.
- 2 Pull out the battery compartment.
- 3 Replace a new battery and fully insert the battery compartment back to the original position.



## CAUTION!

Batteries contain chemical substances, so they should be disposed of properly.

### Setting the TV set

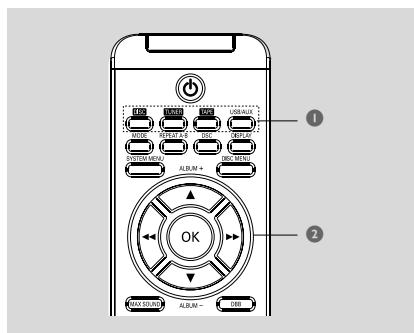
## IMPORTANT!

– Make sure you have completed all the necessary connections.


- 1 Press **SOURCE** repeatedly on the set or press **DISC** on the remote control to select disc mode.
- 2 Turn on the TV set and set to the correct Video-In channel. You should see the blue Philips DVD background screen on the TV set.
  - You may go to channel 1 on your TV set, then press the channel down button repeatedly until you see the Video In channel.
  - Or, you can use the TV remote control to select different video modes.
  - Or, set TV to channel 3 or 4 if you are using an RF modulator.

### Selecting the color system that matches your TV set

This DVD Soundmachine is compatible with both NTSC and PAL. For the playback of a DVD disc on this DVD Soundmachine, the color systems of the DVD, TV set and DVD Soundmachine should match.



# Preparations

- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Select **SYSTEM SETUP**  icon and press **▼**.
- 3 Press **▲ / ▼** keys on the remote control to toggle through the functions and select your preferred option.  
→ Move to "TV System" and press **▶▶**.

## **NTSC**

– Select this if the connected TV set is NTSC system. It will change the video signal of a PAL video disc and output to NTSC system.

## **PAL**

– Select this if the connected TV set is PAL system. It will change the video signal of an NTSC disc and output to PAL format.

## **AUTO**

– Select this if the connected TV set is compatible with both NTSC and PAL (multi system). The output format will be consistent with the video signal of the disc.

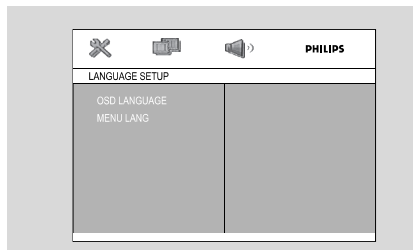
- 4 Select an item and press **OK**.


### **To remove the menu**

Press **SYSTEM MENU**.

## Setting language preference

You can select your preferred language settings so that this DVD Soundmachine will automatically switch to the language for you whenever you load a disc. If the language selected is not available on the disc, the language set by default will be used instead.





- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Select **LANGUAGE SETUP**  icon and press **▼**.
- 3 Press **▲ / ▼** keys on the remote control to select your preferred option.  
→ Move to one of the following and press **▶**.
  - **OSD LANGUAGE**
  - **MENU LANGUAGE**
- 4 Press **▲ / ▼** to select a language and press **OK**.
- 5 Repeat **steps 3~4** for other settings.

### **To remove the menu**

Press **SYSTEM MENU**.

## Basic function

### Switching the system on

- Press **STANDBY-ON**  on the set or  on the remote control.
  - The system will switch to the last selected source.

## Sound Control

**DBB and DSC sound features cannot be activated at the same time.**

### DBB (Dynamic Bass Boost)

DBB enhances the bass response.

- Press **DBB** on the remote twice to enable/disable DBB feature.
  - Some discs might be recorded in high modulation, which causes a distortion at high volume. If this occurs, switch off DBB or reduce the volume.

### DSC (Digital Sound Control)

DSC provides a different type of preset sound equalizer setting.

- Press **DSC** on the remote repeatedly to select: ROCK, CLASSIC, POPS, JAZZ.

## Volume control

Turn the **VOLUME** control on the set or **VOL +/-** on the remote to increase or decrease the volume level.

→ "VOL XX" is displayed on the display panel. "XX" denotes the volume level.

### To switch off the volume temporarily

- Press **MUTE** on the remote.
  - Playback will continue without sound and "MUTE" appears.
- To activate sound reproduction, you can:
  - press **MUTE** again;
  - adjust the volume controls;
  - change source.

## Karaoke

Connecting a microphone (not supplied) to the system allowing you to sing along with the music source.

- 1 Connect microphone to the **MIC** jack.
- Before connecting the microphone, set the microphone **MIC** to the minimum level to prevent howling sound.
- 2 Press **SOURCE** repeatedly on the set or **DISC** on the remote control to select the source to be mixed and start playback.
- 3 Adjust the volume level of the source with the master **VOLUME** control.
- 4 Adjust the microphone volume with the microphone **MIC** control.
- 5 To set the echo level, press **SYSTEM MENU** on the remote, and then select **AUDIO SETUP > ECHO**.

### Note:


- Keep the microphone away from the speakers to prevent howling.
- The **MIC SETUP** and **MIC VOL** also can be set in **AUDIO SETUP**.

# Disc Operations

## IMPORTANT!

- This system is designed for regular discs. Therefore, do not use any accessories such as disc stabiliser rings or disc treatment sheets, etc., as offered on the market, because they may jam the disc mechanism.
- Do not move the system during playback. Doing so may damage the system.
- DVD discs and players are designed with regional restrictions. Before playing a disc, make sure the disc matches the regional code of your player.
- According to the format requirement of DVD or VCD, some operations may be different or restricted.
- Do not push on the disc tray or put any objects other than disc on the disc tray. Doing so may cause the disc player malfunction.
- If “INVALID KEY” appears on the TV screen when a button is pressed, it means the function is not available on the current disc at the current time.

## Playing discs

- 1 Connect the power cords of the system and TV (or any optional stereo or AV receiver) to a power outlet.
- 2 Turn on the TV power and set to the correct Video In channel. (See "Setting up the TV".)
- 3 Press **STANDBY-ON**  on the front panel.  
→ You should see the blue Philips DVD background screen on the TV.
- 4 Push **OPEN•CLOSE** on the system to open the disc door.
- 5 Load a disc with the print side facing up and close the disc door.
- 6 Playback will start automatically (depending on the disc type).  
→ If a disc menu appears on the TV, see "Using the Disc Menu".  
→ If the disc is locked by parental control, you must enter your four-digit password. (See "SYSTEM SETUP-PASSWORD".)
- 7 At any time, simply press **■** to stop playback.

## Notes:

- Load discs with the label side facing up.
- To ensure good system performance, wait until disc reading is completed before proceeding.

## Using the disc menu

For disc with Table Of Contents, a menu may appear on the TV screen once you load the disc.

### To select a playback feature or item

- Use **◀◀/▶▶/▲/▼** and **OK** or **Numeric Keypad (0-9)** on the remote.  
→ Playback will start automatically.

### To access or exit the menu

- Press **DISC MENU** on the remote.

### For VCD with Playback Control (PBC) feature (version 2.0 only)

PBC playback allows you to play Video CDs interactively, following the menu on the display.

- During playback, press **DISC MENU**.  
→ If PBC was ON, it will switch to OFF and continue playback.  
→ If PBC was OFF, it will switch to ON and return to menu screen.

## Basic playback controls

### To start playback

- Press ►II.

### To interrupt playback

- Press ►II during the playback.
- To resume playback, press ►II again.

### To stop playback

- Press ■.

## Skipping to another title (track) /chapter

- Press ◀◀/▶▶ on the front panel or ◀/▶ on the remote control repeatedly during playback to skip backward or forward. Each press will take the disc to the beginning of the previous or next title (track) / chapter.

### Note:

– If the player has been set to repeat chapter (track), pressing this button will replay the same chapter (track) from its beginning.

## To go directly to any title (track) / chapter

### For CD/VCD(PBC off)/MP3

- Use the **numeric keys (0-9)** to enter the number of the desired track.

### For DVD

- Please see “Moving to another title(track)/ chapter”.

## Fast search

- 1 Press and hold ◀◀/▶▶ on the front panel for more than 3 seconds or ◀/▶ on the remote control to fast reverse or forward the disc. Repeat the step above to select another speed number.
- 2 To resume normal play, press ►II.

## Continuing playback from the last stop point

- In Pre-stop mode and before the disc is removed, press ►II to resume playback from where you have stopped.

## To cancel the resume mode

- In the stop mode, press ■ again to fully stop the playback, push **OPEN·CLOSE** on the system to open the disc door or press **SOURCE** to select other mode (for example: **TUNER, TAPE**)

### Notes:

- Resume information will be erased if you have changed the disc, opened the disc cover, changed source or disconnected the system from the power supply.
- This function is not available for MP3 disc.

## Zoom (DVD/VCD/JPEG)

Zooming allows you to enlarge or reduce the video image during playback.

- Press **ZOOM** on the remote repeatedly to enlarge or reduce the playback video image.

## Selecting various play modes

You can only select the play modes during playback.

### For DVD - repeat chapter/title

- Press **MODE** repeatedly to select the following: REPEAT CHAPTER → REPEAT TITLE → SHUFFLE REP CANCEL → SHUFFLE OFF

### For SVCD/VCD(PBC off) /CD - repeat track/disc

- Press **MODE** repeatedly to select the following: REPEAT 1 → REPEAT ALL → SHUFFLE REP CANCEL → SHUFFLE OFF

### For MP3/WMA - repeat track/album/disc

- Press **MODE** repeatedly to select the following: REPEAT 1 → REPEAT FOLDER → REPEAT ALL → SHUFFLE REP CANCEL → SHUFFLE OFF

### Notes:

- For SVCD and VCD 2.0 discs, the Repeat function is not available when the PBC function is set to ON.

# Disc Operations

## Repeat A-B (DVD/VCD/CD/MP3/WMA)

- 1 Press **REPEAT A-B** at your chosen starting point.
- 2 Press **REPEAT A-B** again at your chosen end point.
  - The section A and B can be set only within the same chapter/track.
  - The section will now repeat continuously.
- 3 To exit the sequence, press **REPEAT A-B** again.
  - "REP CANCEL" is displayed on the TV screen.

## Programming favorite tracks

You can play the contents of the disc in the order you want. At most 16 tracks can be stored.

- 1 Load the desired discs on the disc tray.
- 2 While playback is stopped (by pressing ■ twice), press **PROG/ANGLE** on the remote control to enter program mode.
  - "PD 1:00" is displayed.
- 3 Use the **numeric keys (0-9)** to input the track number in the order you want.
- 4 Press **OK** to store the track.
  - Repeat **steps 3-4** to store other tracks.
  - 5 Press **OK** to confirm.
  - 6 Press ►|| to play the program.

## To Erase program

You can erase program by doing one of the following:

- During program playback, press ■ twice.
- Select other sources.
- Open the disc door.
  - "PROG" disappears from the display.

## Special DVD/VCD features

### Changing subtitle language

This operation only works on DVDs with multiple subtitle languages.

- Press **SUBTITLE** to select the desired language.

### Changing the picture scales

This operation only works on VCDs/DVDs/ JPEGS with images.

- Press **ZOOM** repeatedly to change the zooming scale:  
 ZOOM: OFF → ZOOM 2 → ZOOM 3  
 → ZOOM 4 → ZOOM 1/2 → ZOOM 1/3  
 → ZOOM 1/4 → ZOOM: OFF
- To turn off zooming, press **ZOOM** repeatedly until **ZOOM: OFF** appears.

### Changing view angle

If the playing DVD disc is recorded with multiple camera angles, the ANGLE mark on the setup page will be set to ON automatically. This allows you to view the picture from different angles.

- Press **PROG/ANGLE** to select the desired angle: ANGLE 1/2/3.

### Changing sound track language

This operation only works on DVDs with multiple audio languages.

- Press **AUDIO** to select the desired language.

#### For VCD/SVCD:

- Press **AUDIO** to select the desired audio channels for sound. This function is only available for discs recorded with different channels:

**VCD/SVCD:** STEREO → MONO L → MONO R  
 → AUTO L → AUTO R → STEREO

#### Note:

– If your desired language is not set in the disc, you cannot select the language via this function.

### Searching for a particular passage

- 1 Press and hold |◀◀/▶▶| on the set (or press ◀◀/▶▶ on the remote control) to select fast reverse search or fast forward search respectively.
- 2 Press and hold |◀◀/▶▶| on the set (or press ◀◀/▶▶ on the remote control) to select the required search speed:



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(backward): BACKWARD X 2 → BACKWARD X 4 → BACKWARD X 8 → BACKWARD X 20 → PLAY

(forward): FORWARD X 2 → FORWARD X 4 → FORWARD X 8 → FORWARD X 20 → PLAY

## Displaying the disc information during playback

### For DVDs:

- Press **DISPLAY** once, display bar appears showing the following display information:  
Disc format - the current title number and the total track number of disc - the current chapter number and the total chapter number of disc - the elapsed playback time of the disc.
- Press **DISPLAY** again to show the following display information:  
The current audio language - subtitle language - view angle.
- Press **DISPLAY** the third time, the display bar disappears.

### For VCDs(PBC OFF)/MP3s:

- Press **DISPLAY** once, display bar appears showing the following display information:  
Disc format - the current title number and the total track number of disc - mute icon - mode icon - the elapsed playback time of the disc.
- Press **DISPLAY** again, the display bar disappears.

### For CDs:

- The display bar appears automatically to display the following display information:  
Disc format - the current title number and the total track number of disc - mute icon - PBC (PBC on)/mode icon (PBC off)- the elapsed playback time of the disc.
- Press **DISPLAY**, the display bar disappears.

## Moving to another title/chapter and playing from a selected point

Some discs may contain more than one title or chapter. If the disc has a title or chapter menu recorded on it, you can start playback from the selected item. And **GOTO** function allows you to start playback at any chosen time on the disc.

- 1 Press **GOTO** on the remote control to display the message of title and chapter; use ◀ / ▶ to highlight an item.
- 2 Use **numeric keys (0-9)** to select a desired title/chapter number/an exact point to begin.
- 3 Press **OK** to start playback.


### Note:

- *Selecting a title or chapter might not be possible on certain discs.*
- *In repeat disc or repeat all mode, you can search a desired time point.*
- *The function is not available for MP3 disc.*

## IMPORTANT!

**Some operations may be different or restricted according to the disc format. Refer to the jacket or case of the disc you are playing.**

### Note:

- *When you press a button and  appears on the TV screen, this means the function is not available on the current disc or at the current time.*

## Viewing from another angle

If the playing DVD disc is recorded with multiple camera angles, the ANGLE mark on the setup page will be set to ON automatically. This allows you to view the picture from different angles. Angle selection is determined by the disc format.

- 1 Press **PROG/ANGLE** on the remote control.
- 2 Select the desired angle: ANGLE 1/2/3.  
→ Playback changes to the selected angle.

### Note:

- *This function is not available for CD or MP3 disc.*

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## Playback control (PBC) - 2.0 VCD only

MP3 playback allows you to play Video CD interactively, following the menu on the display.

- Press **DISC MENU** repeatedly on the remote control and press ▼ to toggle between PBC ON and PBC OFF.

### Playing a disc with PBC function

- If PBC OFF, the system will start playback automatically.
- If PBC ON, the PBC menu (if available) will appear on the TV screen for selection. Use the **numeric keys (0-9)** to enter your choice.

#### Note:

– This function is not available for DVD, CD or MP3 disc.

## Checking the contents of DVD

- 1 Press **DISC MENU** on the remote control to go back to the root menu.
- 2 Press ▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶ to select the desired title or chapter; and then press **PLAY ►** or **OK**.  
→ Playback start from the selected title or chapter.
- 3 Press **DISC MENU** on the remote control to go to disc menu of the disc.

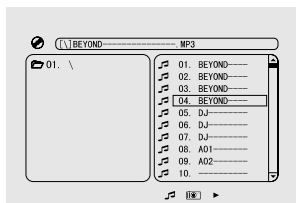
#### Note:

– If no title menu or root menu is recorded in the DVD disc, pressing this button will restart playback from the first track.

## Playing MP3/WMA disc

### General operation

- 1 Load an MP3/WMA disc.  
→ A data disc menu appears on the TV screen and playback starts automatically from the first track.
- 2 Press ◀◀ to move to the album column on the left of the TV screen, then use ▲/▼ to select an album and press **OK** to open it.



- 3 Press ▶▶ to move to the track column on the right of the TV screen and then use ▲/▼ to highlight a track; or directly use the **Numeric Keypad (0-9)** to input a track number.
- 4 Press **OK** to confirm.  
→ The playback will start from the selected track to the end of the album.

#### Note:

The disc reading time may exceed 10 seconds due to large number of songs compiled onto the disc.

### Playback selection

During playback, you can:

- Press ◀/▶ to select another track in the current album.
- Press ▶▶ repeatedly to pause/resume playback.

## Playing JPEG Picture CD

### IMPORTANT!

– You have to turn on your TV and set to the correct Video In channel. (See "Setting up the TV".)

### General operation

- 1 Load a JPEG Picture CD.  
→ A data disc menu appears on the TV screen and (for a Kodak Picture CD) playback starts automatically from the first file.
- 2 Press ◀◀ to move to the folder column on the left of the TV screen, then use ▲/▼ to select a folder and press **OK** to open it.
- 3 Press ▶▶ to move to the file column on the right of the TV screen and then use ▲/▼ to highlight a file; or directly use the **Numeric Keypad (0-9)** to input a file number.
- 4 Press **OK** to confirm.  
→ The playback will start from the selected picture to the end of the folder.

### Playback selection

During playback, you can:

- Press ◀/▶ to select another file in the current folder.
- Use ◀◀/▶▶/▲/▼ on the remote to rotate/flip the picture files.
- Press ▶▶ repeatedly to pause/resume playback.
- Press ■ to stop playback and return to the disc content menu.

### Notes:

- Due to the recording nature of Digital Audio MP3 (DAM), only digital audio music will play.
- It is normal to experience an occasional "skip" while you are listening to your MP3 discs.
- For multi-session discs with different formats, only the first session can be read and played.
- DISC MENU does not function during Kodak Picture disc playback.

# System Menu Operations

## Basic operations

- 1 Press **SYSTEM MENU** to enter the Setup Menu.
- 2 Press **◀/▶** to select a page to be set.
- 3 Press **▲/▼** to highlight an option.
- 4 Enter its submenu by pressing **▶▶** or **OK**.
- 5 Move the cursor by pressing **▲/▼** to highlight the selected item.  
→ In cases of value setting, press **▲/▼** to adjust values.
- 6 Press **OK** to confirm.

### To return to the upper-level menu

- Press **◀◀**.

### To exit from the menu

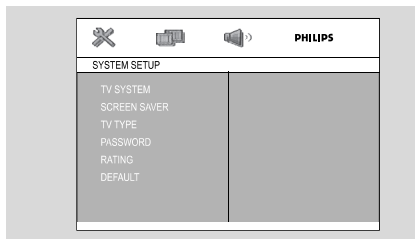
- Press **SYSTEM MENU** again.  
→ The settings will be stored in the player's memory even if the player is switched off.

### Note:

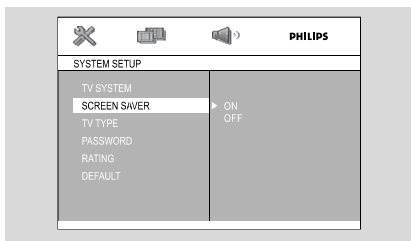
– Some of the features in the System Menu Options are described in "Preparations".

## SYSTEM SETUP

The options included in SYSTEM SETUP page are: "TV SYSTEM", "SCREEN SAVER", "TV TYPE", "PASSWORD", "RATING" and "DEFAULT".



## Setting the screen saver



### ON

If set to ON, the screen saver will be activated when you leave the system in stop or pause mode for 5 minutes. The default setting is ON.

### OFF

If screen saver set to off, in any status, the screen saver will not activate.

## Setting the TV Type

Make sure the format you need is available on the disc. If not, your setting will be invalid.

### 4:3PS (Pan and Scan mode)

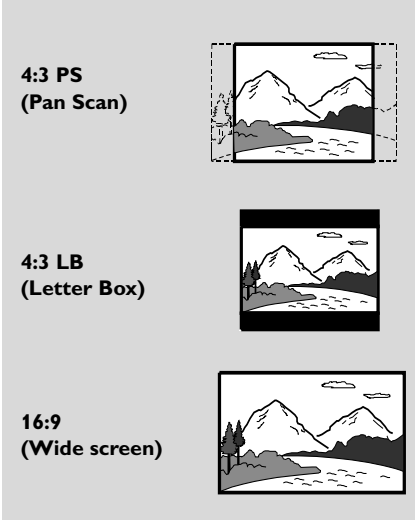
Select this if you have a conventional TV set and your DVD is not formatted for wide screen viewing. A wide picture will display on the whole TV screen with a portion automatically cut off.

### 4:3LB (Letterbox mode)

Select this if you have a conventional TV set and your DVD is formatted for wide screen viewing. Black bars appear on the upper and lower portions of the TV screen.

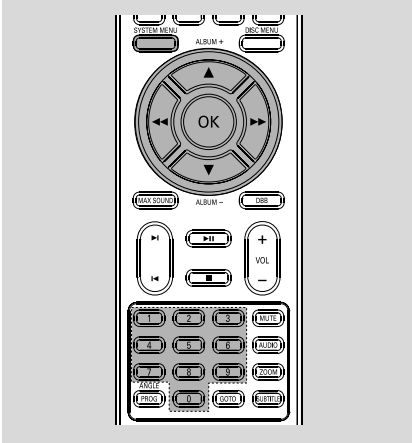
### 16:9 (Wide-screen TV)

Select this if you have a wide-screen TV set (you must also set your wide screen TV to "full size").



## Restricting playback by setting rating level

Some DVDs may have a rating level assigned to the complete disc or to certain scenes on the disc. This feature lets you set a playback limitation level. The rating levels are from 1 to 8 and are country specific. You can prohibit the playing of certain discs that are not suitable for your children and you can have certain discs played with alternative scenes.

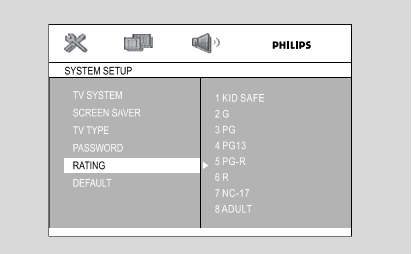
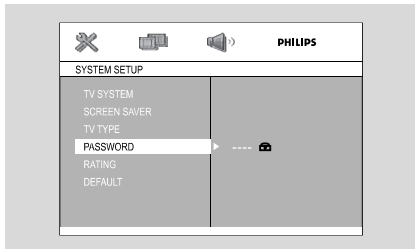


## Changing the password

You can change the four-digit code used as Password.

- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Select icon and press **▼**.
- 3 Press **▲ / ▼** on the remote control to navigate in the menu.  
→ Move to "PASSWORD" and press **▶**.
- 4 Use the **numeric keys (0-9)** to enter your four-digit code.  
→ The password supplied by default is 0000.  
→ If you forget the four-digit code, press **■** four times, the system will change back to the default password.
- 5 Enter your new code. Then press **OK** to confirm.
- 6 Press **SYSTEM MENU** again to remove the menu.

- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Select icon and press **▼**.
- 3 Use **▲ / ▼** on the remote control to navigate in the menu.  
→ Move to "PASSWORD" and enter the password to open the lock. (See to "changing the password")  
→ Move to "RATING" and press **▶▶**.



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- 4 Use the **numeric keys (0-9)** to enter the four-digit code. You may have to enter the same code twice.
- 5 Press **▲ / ▼** to select a rating level between 1-8 and press **OK**.  
→ DVDs rated above the level you select will not play unless you enter your four-digit password or choose a higher level rating. Select 'No Parental' to deactivate Parental level and have all discs play.
- 6 Press **SYSTEM MENU** again to remove the menu.

## Rating explanations

**1 KID SAFE** – it will play all discs

**2 G** – General Audience; recommended as acceptable for viewers of all ages.

**3 PG** – Parental Guidance suggested.

**4 PG 13** – Material is unsuitable for children under age 13.

**5 PG-R** – Parental Guidance – Restricted; recommended that parents restrict children under 17 from viewing or allow them to view only when supervised by a parent or adult guardian.

**6 R** – recommended that parents restrict children under 17 from viewing

**7 NC-17** – No children under age 17; not recommended for children under age 17.

**8 ADULT** – material for adults only; viewed only by adults due to graphic sexual scenes, violence, or language.

### – Menu language


To set the screen display language. The default setting is English.

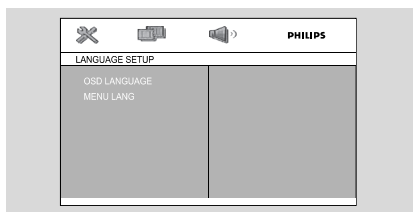
### – Default

If RESTORE is selected, all the items in the setup menu will be reset to default setting, except RATING Setting and Password.

## Using the language setup menu


LANGUAGE SETUP function helps you to choose preferred audio language and subtitle, during the playback of DVDs with multiple audio languages and multiple subtitles.

- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.  
→ The menu bar will appear across the top of the TV screen.
- 2 Select  (language setup) icon and press **▼** to enter the setup menu. Then press **▲ / ▼** to select one of the setup menu options and press **▶▶** to enter the menu.



## Using the audio setup menu

AUDIO SETUP function helps you to choose preferred audio language and subtitle, during the playback of DVDs with multiple audio languages and multiple subtitles.

- 1 In disc mode, press **SYSTEM MENU**.  
→ The menu bar will appear across the top of the TV screen.
- 2 Select  (audio setup) icon and press **▼** to enter the setup menu. Then press **▲ / ▼** to select one of the setup menu options and press **▶▶** to enter the menu.

## DOWNMIX

### LT/RT

Select this to enjoy a vivid cinema experience, during the playback of discs with PRO LOGIC Dolby stereo mode.

### STEREO

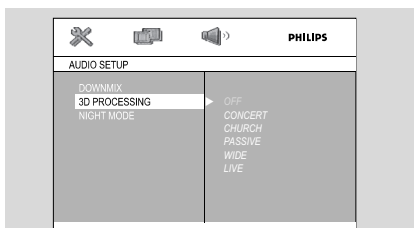
Select this to enjoy normal stereo putput.

### VSS

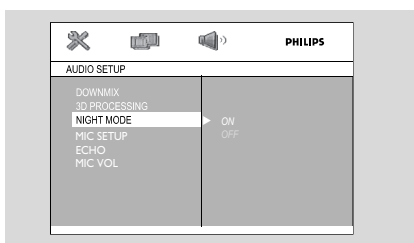
Select this to enjoy analogue surround sound from the main speaker; during the playback of discs recorded on 5.1 Channel.

## 3D processing

- Select this to enjoy one of the 5 options of the 3D processing:  
OFF → CONCERT → CHURCH → PASSIVE → WIDE → LIVE
- When OFF is set, no 3D processing is output.



## Night mode



## ON

Select this to level out the volume. High volume output will be softened and low volume output will be brought upward to an audible level. This feature is only available for movies with Dolby Digital mode.

## OFF

Select this when you want to enjoy the surround sound with its full dynamic range.

## MIC SETUP

### AUTO

Select this to automatically detect and process the voice.

### OFF

Select this when you want to switch off the MIC function.

### Note:

– The ECHO and MICVOL menu will be unavailable when you select OFF.

## ECHO

- Select this to set the echo level.

## MICVOL

- Select this to adjust the sound level of the microphone.

# Tape Operation/Recording


## IMPORTANT!

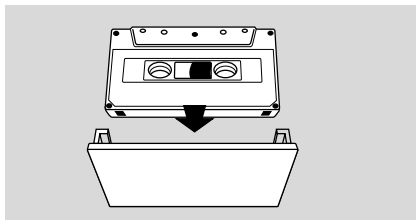
- Before playing a tape, check and tighten slack tape with a pencil. Slack tape may get jammed or may burst in the mechanism.
- Store tapes at room temperature and do not put them too close to a magnetic field (for example, a transformer, TV set or speaker).
- In disc mode or tuner mode, tape playback is not available but record function is available.


## Tape playback

Press **STANDBY-ON**  to switch on the set.




- 1 Press  on the set to open the tape deck door.
- 2 Insert a recorded tape and close the tape door.
- Load the tape with the open side up and the full spool to the right.



- 3 Press **SOURCE** repeatedly or **TAPE** on the remote control to select **TAPE** source.
- 4 Press  on the set to start playback.





## Interrupting playback

- Press  to interrupt playback.


## Stopping playback

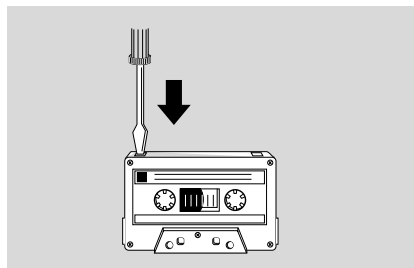
- Press  /  to stop playback.

## Rewinding or forwarding fast when playback is stopped

- 1 Press  or  on the top of the system.
- 2 Press  /  when you reach the desired passage.

## General information on recording

- Recording is permissible insofar as copyright or other rights of third parties are not infringed.
- For recording, only use tape of IEC type I (normal tape).
- The recording level is set automatically, regardless of the position of the Volume, Vocal, Key control and so forth.
- The tape is secured at both ends with leader tape. At the beginning and end of the tape, nothing will be recorded for seven seconds.
- To prevent accidental recording, break out the tab on the left shoulder of the tape side you want to protect.
- In Disc, TUNER or USB mode, the record key  can't be pressed if there is no recordable tape in tape deck.





**IMPORTANT!**

- Recording is permissible if copyright or other rights of third parties are not infringed upon.
- Recording is possible only in tape deck.

**Preparation for recording**

- 1 Load a recordable tape with the open side up and the full spool to the right.
- 2 Prepare the source to be recorded.
  - DISC** – load the disc(s)
  - TUNER** – tune to the desired radio station.
  - USB** – connect a compatible USB device.

**When recording is in progress**

- 1 Press **SOURCE** on the set or **DISC, TUNER** or **USB/AUX** on the remote as desired source.
- 2 Start to play the selected source.
- 3 Press ● to start recording.

**To stop recording**

- Press ■ / ▲ on the set.

**Disc synchro recording**

- 1 Select **DISC** source.
  - You can record programmed tracks in the order you want.
- 2 Press ● to start recording.

**Selecting another track during recording**

- 1 Press **II** to interrupt recording.
- 2 Press **I◀◀/▶▶I** to select another track.
- 3 Press **II** to resume recording.

**To stop recording**

- Press ■ / ▲ on the set.
  - Recording will stop.

**IMPOTANT!**

*The making of unauthorized copies of copy-protected material, including computer programmes, files, broadcasts and sound recordings, may be an infringement of copyrights and constitute a criminal offence. This equipment should not be used for such purposes.*



Be responsible  
Respect copyrights

**Tuning to radio stations**

- 1 Press **SOURCE** on the set repeatedly or **TUNER** on the remote until the desired waveband is displayed.
- 2 Press and hold **SEARCH** **I◀◀/▶▶I** and release the button.
  - The radio automatically tunes to a station with sufficient reception.
- 3 Repeat Step 2 if necessary until you find the desired station.
  - To tune to a weak station, press **SEARCH** **I◀◀/▶▶I** briefly and repeatedly until you have found optimal reception.
  - For FM, extend, incline and turn the telescopic antenna. Reduce its length if the signal is too strong.
  - For MW, the set uses a built-in antenna. Direct this antenna by turning the whol set.

**Programming radio stations**

You can store up to a total of 20 radio stations in the memory.

**Automatic programming**

Press and hold **PROG** on the set for more than three seconds to activate programming.
 

- All available stations are programmed.
- **RJTD** is displayed and available stations are programmed in order of waveband.

**Manual programming**

- 1 Tune to your desired station (refer to "Tuning to radio stations").
- 2 Press **PROG** on the set (**PROG/ANGLE** on the remote) to activate programming.
  - **PROG** flashes on the display.
- 3 Press **I◀/▶I** to allocate a number from 1 to 20 to this station.
- 4 Press **PROG** on the set (**PROG/ANGLE** on the remote) again to confirm the setting.
  - **PROG** disappears.
- 5 Repeat the above four steps to store other stations.
  - You can override a preset station by storing another frequency in its place.

**Tuning to preset radio stations**

- Press **I◀/▶I** until the desired preset station is displayed.

## Using USB connectivity

AZ5836 is fitted with a USB port in the front panel, offering a plug and play feature which allows you to play, from your AZ5836, digital music and spoken contents stored on a USB mass storage device.

Using a USB mass storage device, you can also enjoy all the features offered by AZ5836 which are explained and instructed in the sections of disc operation.

### Compatible USB mass storage devices

With the Hi-Fi system, you can use:

- USB flash memory (USB 2.0 or USB1.1)
- USB flash players (USB 2.0 or USB1.1)
- memory cards (requires an additional card reader to work with this Hi-Fi system)

#### Notes:

– *In some USB flash players (or memory devices), the stored contents are recorded using copyright protection technology. Such protected contents will be unplayable on any other devices (such as this product).*

– *Compatibility of the USB connection on this product:*

a) *This product supports most USB Mass storage devices (MSD) that are compliant to the USB MSD standards.*

i) *Most common Mass storage class devices are flash drives, memory sticks, jump drives and etc.*

ii) *If you see a "Disc Drive" show up on your computer after you plugged the mass storage device into your computer, most likely it is MSD compliant and it will work with this product.*

b) *If your Mass storage device required a battery/ power source. Please make sure you have a fresh battery in it or charge the USB device first and then plug it into the product again.*

– *Supported Music type:*

a) *This device only supports unprotected music with the following file extension:*

*.mp3*

*.wma*

b) *Music bought from on-line music stores are not supported because they are secured by Digital Rights Management protection (DRM).*

c) *File name extensions that end with the following are not supported:*

*.wav; .m4a; .m4p; mp4; .aac and etc.*

– *No Direct connection can be made from*

*Computer USB port to the product even you have either or both mp3 or wma files in your computer.*

### Supported formats:

- USB or memory file format FAT12, FAT16, FAT32 (sector size: 512 - 65,536 bytes)
- MP3 bit rate (data rate): 32-320 Kbps and variable bit rate
- WMA v9 or earlier
- Directory nesting up to a maximum of 8 levels
- Number of albums/ folders: maximum 99
- Number of tracks/titles: maximum 800
- ID3 tag v2.0 or later
- File name in Unicode UTF8 (maximum length: 128 bytes)

### The system will not play or support the following:

- Empty albums: an empty album is an album that does not contain MP3/WMA files, and will not be shown in the display.
- Non-supported file formats are skipped. This means that e.g.: Word documents .doc or MP3 files with extension .dlf are ignored and will not be played.
- AAC, WAV, PCM audio files
- DRM protected WMA files
- WMA files in Lossless format

## Playing a USB mass storage device

- 1 Make sure that your AZ5836 is being powered by AC mains or specified batteries.
- 2 Press **SOURCE** repeatedly (or **USB/AUX** on the remote control) to select **USB**.
- 3 Plug a compatible USB mass storage device to AZ5836's USB port. If needed, use a suitable USB cable to connect between the device and AZ5836's USB port.
  - The device will automatically power on.
    - If the device is not powered on, turn on the power manually, then re-connect it.
  - The set will automatically play the audio contents stored on the device.

### Helpful hints:

- Up to 800 playable audio files stored on a USB mass storage device can be played on AZ5836.
- Up to 99 playable albums stored on a USB mass storage device can be selected and displayed on AZ5836.
- Make sure that file names of MP3 files end with .mp3. and the file names of WMA files end with .wma.
- For DRM protected WMA files, use Windows Media Player 10 (or later) for conversion. Visit [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) for details about Windows Media Player and WMA DRM (Windows Media Digital Rights Management).
- For USB device playing, if the display shows "OL", it means that the USB device is electrically overloading AZ5836. You need to change a USB device.

## Using a non-USB device

- 1 Connect the system's **AUX IN** jack to the **AUDIO OUT** jacks on another audio/visual device (such as a VCR, Laser Disc player or cassette desk).
- 2 Press **SOURCE** repeatedly on the set or **USB/AUX** on the remote control to select external equipment.
  - "FL:" is displayed.

### Note:

- All the sound control features (DSC or DBB, for example) are available for selection.
- Refer to the operating instructions of the connected equipment for details.

# Specifications

## AMPLIFIER SECTION

Output power ..... 2 x 4 W RMS  
CD Frequency Response .....  
..... 100Hz - 10kHz /  $\pm 3$  dB  
CD Signal-to-Noise Ratio >50dB (A-WEIGHED)  
Output Sensitivity  
Line Out (1kHz 0dB) .....  $2\pm 0.2V$

## TUNER SECTION

Tuning Range .....  
..... FM 87.5 – 108 MHz  
..... MW 531 – 1602 kHz  
Signal-to-Noise Ratio ..... FM  $\geq 50$  dB  
..... MW  $\geq 30$  dB

## TAPE SECTION

Frequency Response  
Normal tape ..... 125 Hz - 8 kHz /  $\pm 4$  dB  
Signal-to-Noise Ratio  
Normal tape .....  $\geq 45$  dB  
JIS and WTD .....  $\leq 0.35\%$

## DVD SECTION

Laser Type ..... Semiconductor  
Video Decoding ..... MPEG-2 / MPEG-1  
Video DAC ..... 10 Bits  
Signal System ..... PAL / NTSC  
Video Format ..... 4:3 / 16:9  
Video S/N ..... 56 dB (minimum)  
Composite Video Output ..... 1.0Vp-p, 75 $\Omega$

## USB PLAYER

USB ..... 12Mb/s, V1.1  
..... support MP3 and WMA files  
Number of albums/folders ..... maximum 99  
Number of tracks/titles ..... maximum 800

## MAIN UNIT

Power Supply Rating ..... 110 - 127 / 220 - 230 V  
..... 50/60Hz Switchable  
Power Consumption  
Active ..... 15 W  
Standby .....  $\leq 6W$   
Dimensions (w x d x h) 400x 242.5 x 169 (mm)  
Weight ..... 3.9 kg  
Packaging Dimensions (w x d x h) .....  
..... 458x280x210(mm)  
Gross weight ..... 3.06 kg

## SPEAKERS

Impedance ..... 4  $\Omega$   
Speaker drivers ..... full range 4" 1 w/ shield

*Specifications subject to change without prior notice*

## WARNING

*Under no circumstances should you try to repair the system yourself, as this will invalidate the warranty. Do not open the system as there is a risk of electric shock.*

*If a fault occurs, first check the points listed below before taking the system for repair. If you are unable to remedy a problem by following these hints, consult your dealer or service center.*

Problem	Solution
<b>No power.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Check if the AC power cord is properly connected.</li> </ul>
<b>"NO DISC" is displayed.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Insert a disc.</li> <li>– Check if the disc is inserted upside down.</li> <li>– Wait until the moisture condensed at the lens has cleared.</li> <li>– Replace or clean the disc, see "Maintenance".</li> <li>– Use a readable disc or correctly recorded format MP3-CD.</li> </ul>
<b>No picture on TV screen.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Select the appropriate video input mode on the TV set.</li> <li>– Check if the TV set is switched on.</li> <li>– Check the video connection.</li> <li>– Check if the system is securely connected.</li> </ul>
<b>No colour on TV</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– TV has a colour system standard. If the disc's or DVD system's colour system is different than your TV's colour system, the picture may be distorted or colourless.</li> <li>– Change the system to the respective PAL or NTSC setting.</li> </ul>
<b>Distorted or poor picture.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Sometimes a slight picture distortion may appear. This is not a malfunction.</li> <li>– Clean the disc.</li> </ul>
<b>The aspect ratio of the screen cannot be changed even though you have set the TV shape.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– The aspect ratio is fixed on the DVD disc.</li> <li>– The aspect ratio may not be changed for some TV systems.</li> </ul>
<b>The DVD player does not start playback.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Check the source switch on the disc mode.</li> <li>– Insert a readable disc.</li> <li>– Check the disc type, color system and region code.</li> <li>– Clean the disc.</li> <li>– Place the disc with the playback side down.</li> <li>– Press SYSTEM MENU to turn off the setup menu.</li> <li>– Cancel the parental control rating function or change the rating level.</li> <li>– Moisture has condensed inside the system. Remove the disc and leave the system turned on for about an hour.</li> </ul>

# Troubleshooting

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## The system does not respond when the buttons are pressed.

- Confirm the source switch location. Some buttons/knob/keys are available only in the related mode (for example cassette recorder keys is available only in TAPE mode.).
- Disconnect the power plug from the jack, and insert again.

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## The language subtitle cannot be changed when playing a DVD.

- Multi-language subtitle is not recorded on the DVD.
- Changing the language for subtitle is prohibited on the DVD.

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## Sound cannot be heard or is of poor quality

- Adjust the volume.
- If the system is in pause, slow motion or fast forward/reverse mode, press **▶▶** to resume the normal play mode.
- Make sure the MP3-CD was recorded within 32-256 kbps bit rate with sampling frequencies at 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz or 32 kHz.

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## Poor radio reception.

- If the signal is too weak, adjust the antenna for better reception.
- Increase the distance between the System and your TV set or VCR.

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## Recording or playback cannot be made

- Clean deck parts, see "Maintenance".
- Use only NORMAL tape.
- Apply a piece of adhesive tape over the missing tab space.

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## The tape deck door cannot open

- Remove and reconnect the AC power plug and switch on the system again.

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## The remote control does not function.

- The remote control is available in disc mode only.
- Point the remote control at the remote control sensor of the unit.
- Reduce the distance to the player.
- Remove any possible obstacles.
- Replace the batteries with new ones.
- Check that the batteries are loaded correctly.

**Aspect ratio:** The ratio of vertical and horizontal sizes of a displayed image. The horizontal vs. vertical ratio of conventional TVs. is 4:3, and that of wide-screens is 16:9.

**AUDIO OUT Jacks:** Jacks on the back of the DVD System that send audio to another system (TV set, Stereo, etc.).

**Bit Rate:** The amount of data used to hold a given length of music; measured in kilobits per second, or kbps. Or; the speed at which you record. Generally, the higher the bit rate better the sound quality. However, higher bit rates use more space on a Disc.

**Chapter:** Sections of a picture or a music piece on a DVD that are smaller than titles. A title is composed of several chapters. Each chapter is assigned a chapter number enabling you to locate the chapter you want.

**Disc menu:** A screen display prepared for the selection of images, sound, subtitles, multi-angles, etc recorded on a DVD.

**JPEG:** A still-picture data compression system proposed by the Joint Photographic Expert Group, which features small decrease in image quality in spite of its high compression ratio.

**MP3:** A file format with a sound data compression system, "MPE" is the abbreviation of Motion Picture Experts Group 1 (or MPEG-1) Audio Layer 3. Through the MP3 format, one CD-R or CD-RW can contain about 10 times as much data volume as a regular CD can.

**Parental control:** A function of the DVD to limit playback of the disc by the age of the users according to the limitation level in each country. The limitation varies from disc to disc; when it is activated, playback will be prohibited if the software's level is higher than the user-set level.

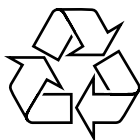
**Playback control (PBC):** Refers to the signal recorded on video CDs or SVCDs for reproduction control. By using screen menus recorded on a Video CD or SVCD that supports PBC, you can enjoy interactive-type software as well as software having a search function.

**Region code:** A system allowing discs to be played only in preset regions. This unit will only play discs that have compatible region codes. You can find the region code of your unit from the product label. Some discs are compatible with more than one region (or ALL regions).

**Title:** The longest section of a picture or music feature on DVD, music, etc., in video software, or the entire album in audio software. Each title is assigned a title number enabling you to locate the title you want.

**VIDEO OUT jack:** Jack on the back of the DVD System that sends video to TV.

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