





# PHILIPS

# Important notes for users in the U.K.

#### Mains plug

This apparatus is fitted with an approved 13 Amp plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug proceed as follows:

- 1 Remove fuse cover and fuse.
- 2 Fix new fuse which should be a BS1362 5 Amp, A.S.T.A. or BSI approved type.
- **3** Refit the fuse cover.

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted in its place.

If the mains plug contains a fuse, this should have a value of 5 Amp. If a plug without a fuse is used, the fuse at the distribution board should not be greater than 5 Amp.

Note: The severed plug must be disposed of to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13 Amp socket elsewhere.

### How to connect a plug

The wires in the mains lead are coloured with the following code: blue = neutral (N), brown = live (L).

 As these colours may not correspond with the colour markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

 Connect the blue wire to the terminal marked N or coloured black.

 Connect the brown wire to the terminal marked L or coloured red.

 Do not connect either wire to the earth terminal in the plug, marked E (or <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) or coloured green (or green and yellow).

Before replacing the plug cover, make certain that the cord grip is clamped over the sheath of the lead - not simply over the two wires.

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# Norge

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Observer: Nettbryteren er sekundert innkoplet. Den innebygde netdelen er derfor ikke frakoplet nettet så lenge apparatet er tilsluttet nettkontakten.

For å redusere faren for brann eller elektrisk støt, skal apparatet ikke utsettes for regn eller fuktighet.

# CAUTION

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure or other unsafe operation.

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**C E** This AV Receiver is in conformity with the EMC directive and low-voltage directive.

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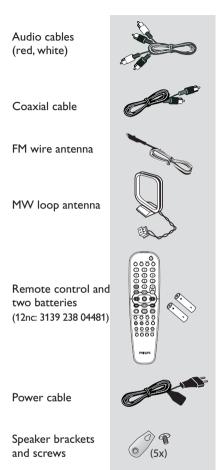
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# Supplied accessories



## Care and safety information

# Avoid high temperatures, moisture, water and dust

Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing.

 Do not place any sources of danger on the apparatus (e.g. liquid filled objects, lighted candles).

# Do not block any ventilation openings

 Place the apparatus in a location with adequate ventilation to prevent internal heat build up. Allow at least 10cm (4 inches) of free space all around the apparatus for adequate ventilation.



#### Finding a suitable location

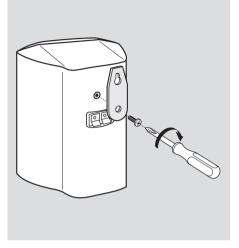
Place the player on a flat, hard, stable surface.

 Do not position the set on top of other equipment that might heat it up (e.g. DVD player or amplifier).

### Care of the cabinet

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

# Step 1: Set up the speakers



You can choose to hang the speakers on the wall. Attach the supplied bracket firmly to the rear of speakers using the supplied screws. Then mount a screw (not supplied) on the wall where the speaker is to be hung and hook the speaker securely onto the mounted screw.

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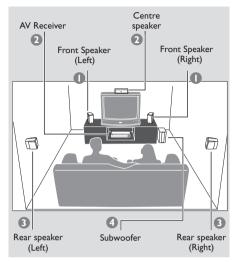
You should get a qualified person to attach the brackets to the wall. DO NOT do it by yourself to avoid unexpected damage to the equipment or injury to personnel.

#### Helpful Hints:

 The rear speakers are labelled as REAR L (left) or REAR R (right).

- The front speakers are labelled as FRONT L (left) or FRONT R (right).

# Step 2: Placing the speakers and subwoofer



For best possible surround sound, all the speakers (except subwoofer) should be placed at the same distance from the listening position.

- Place the front left and right speakers at equal distances from the TV and at an angle of approximately 45 degrees from the listening position.
- Place the centre speaker above the TV or the AV receiver so that the centre channel's sound is localised.
- Place the rear speakers at normal listening ear level facing each other or mounted on the wall.
- Place the subwoofer on the floor near the TV.

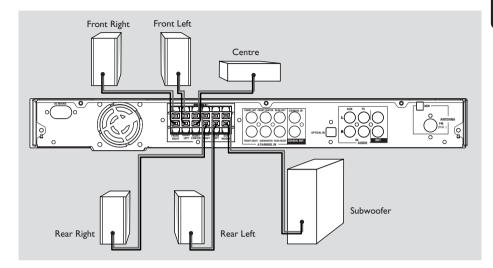
#### Helpful Hints:

 To avoid magnetic interference, do not position the front speakers too close to your TV.

Allow adequate ventilation around the AV receiver.

# Connections

# Step 3: Connecting speakers and subwoofer



 Connect the supplied speaker systems by matching the colours of the jacks and speaker cables. Fully insert the stripped portion of the speaker wire into the jacks.

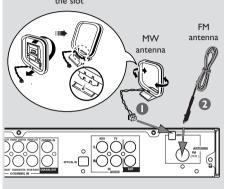
Speakers / Subwoofer	$  \Theta$	
FRONT LEFT (FL)	black	white
FRONT RIGHT (FR)	black	red
FRONT CENTER (FC)	black	green
REAR LEFT (RL)	black	blue
REAR RIGHT (RR)	black	gray
SUBWOOFER (SUBW)	black	purple

#### Helpful Hints:

Ensure that the speaker cables are correctly connected. Improper connections may damage the system due to short-circuit.
Do not connect more than one speaker to any one pair of +/- speaker jacks.
Do not connect speakers with an impedance lower than the speakers supplied.

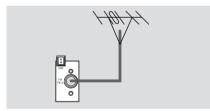
Please refer to the SPECIFICATIONS section of this manual.

# Step 4: Connecting FM/MW antennas



- Connect the supplied MW loop antenna to the MW jack. Place the MW loop antenna on a shelf or attach it to a stand or wall.
- Connect the supplied FM antenna to the FM jack. Extend the FM antenna and fix its ends to the wall.

For better FM stereo reception, connect an external FM antenna (not supplied).



Helpful Hints:

- Adjust the position of the antennas for optimal reception.

 Position the antennas as far as possible from your TV,VCR or other radiation source to prevent unwanted interference.

# Step 5: Connecting the power cord

#### After everything is connected properly, plug in the AC power cord to the power outlet.

Never make or change any connections with the power switched on.

#### Helpful Hint:

 Refer to the type plate on the rear or bottom of the system for identification and supply ratings.

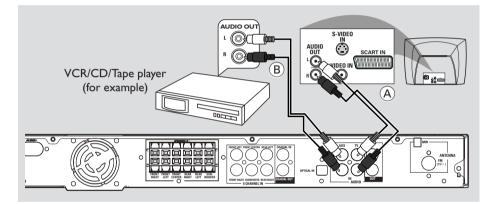
#### **IMPORTANT!**

You can connect other audio and audio/visual equipments to this AV receiver in order to use the Home Cinema Audio System's surround sound capabilities.
For connection to additional components, the audio/video cables are not supplied.

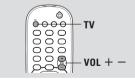
- When making connections, make sure the colour of cables matches the colour of jacks.

- Always refer to the instruction manual of the connected equipment to make an optimal connection.

# Connecting to TV/VCR/other audio devices



 To hear the TV channels through this AV receiver, use the audio cables (white/red) to connect AUDIO IN-TV jacks to the corresponding AUDIO OUT jacks on the TV (see fig (A)).



Before starting operation,

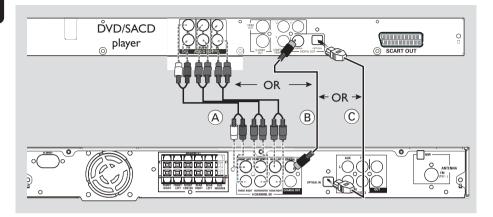
- Start playback the connected source as usual.
- Press TV on the remote to activate the input source, then press VOL + to adjust the volume level.

To hear the playback of other audio/visual devices (such as VCR, MP3 player, cassette player), use the audio cables (white/red) to connect AUDIO IN-AUX jacks to the corresponding AUDIO OUT jacks on the connected audio device (see fig (B)).

Before starting operation,

- Start playback the connected source as usual.
- Press AUX on the remote to activate the input source, then press VOL + to adjust the volume level.

# Connecting to a DVD/SACD player



You only need to make <u>one</u> connection to your DVD/SACD player from the following options, depending on the capabilities of your DVD/SACD player.

#### **Option 1: Using 6 Channel In jacks**

 If your DVD/SACD player has a built-in multichannel decoder (e.g. Dolby Digital, DTS) and has 6-channel (multichannel) output jacks, you may use the audio cables (not supplied) to connect the AV receiver's 6 CHANNEL IN jacks to the corresponding output jacks on the DVD/SACD player (see fig (A)).

Before starting operation,

- Start playback the connected source as usual.
- Press DISC on the remote to select "DISC SCH" in order to activate the input source, then press VOL + - to adjust the volume level.

#### Helpful Hints:

 The audio signals produced by 6 channel is multichannel surround. Therefore, switching to Stereo or VSS mode has no effect.

Making recording from this input is not possible.

#### **Option 2: Using Coaxial In jack**

 Or, use an coaxial cable to connect the AV receiver's COAXIAL IN jack to the COAXIAL output jack on the DVD/SACD player (see fig (B)).

Before starting operation,

- Start playback the connected source as usual.
- Press DISC on the remote to select "DISC CORX" in order to activate the input source, then press VOL + - to adjust the volume level.

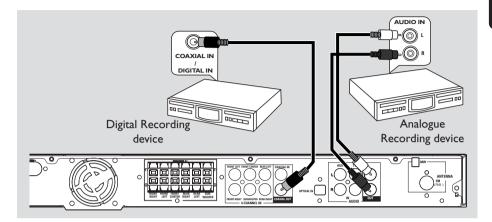
#### **Option 3: Using Optical In jack**

 Or, use an optical fiber-optic cable (not supplied) to connect the AV receiver's OPTICAL IN jack to the OPTICAL output jack on the DVD/SACD player (see fig (C)).

Before starting operation,

- Start playback the connected source as usual.
- Press DISC on the remote to select "JISE OPTI" in order to activate the input source, then press VOL + - to adjust the volume level.

# Connecting to a recording device



 Connect the AV receiver's COAXIAL OUT jack to the DIGITAL (COAXIAL) IN jack on a digital recording device (DTS-Digital Theatre System compatible, with a Dolby Digital decoder, for example).

→ This will allow you to make digital or analogue recordings from the signals received from this AV receiver.

#### AND/OR

Connect the AV receiver's AUDIO
 OUT jacks to the AUDIO IN jacks on an analogue recording device.
 This will allow you to make analogue stereo (two-channel, left and right) recordings.

#### Helpful Hints:

 Dolby Digital, DTS or MPEG signal are not possible to record from this AV receiver.
 Digital recording is not possible when the digital source material is copy-protected. Before starting recording,

Press DISC, TUNER, TV or AUX to select the source you want to record from.

→ The name of the source appears on the display panel.

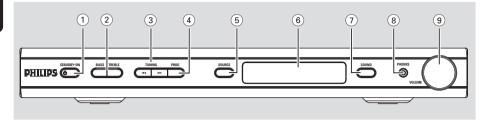
- Start recording on the external recording device.
- Start playback the connected source as usual.

#### Helpful Hints:

 Recording from 6 Channel input source is not possible.

The sound settings will not affect the recording.

## Main unit and remote control



#### ① STANDBY ON (也)

Switches to standby mode or turns on the system.

#### **2 BASS/TREBLE**

 Selects BASS (low tone) or TREBLE (high tone) sound mode and use the VOLUME control to change the tone level.

#### 

- Tunes the radio frequency up/down.

#### 4 PROG

- \*Enters receiver setup menu.
- TUNER: starts automatic/manual preset programming.

#### **5 SOURCE**

 Selects the relevant active source mode: DISC (6CH/COAX/OPTI), TUNER (FM/MW),AUX or TV.

(on the remote only)

- TV: switches to TV source mode.
- DISC: toggles between DISC 6CH, DISC COAX and DISC OPTI source mode.
- TUNER: toggles between FM and MW band.
- AUX: selects AUX mode.

#### 6 System display panel

#### (7) SOUND

Selects a sound effect.

#### **8 PHONES**

Plug in the headphones jack. The speakers output will be cancelled.

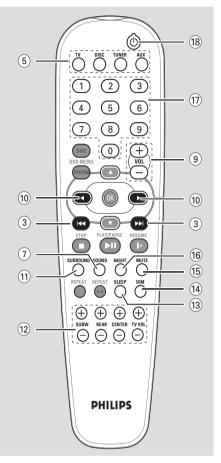
#### (9) VOLUME (VOL +-)

- Adjusts the volume level.
- Selects a setting in receiver setup menu.

# **Functional Overview**

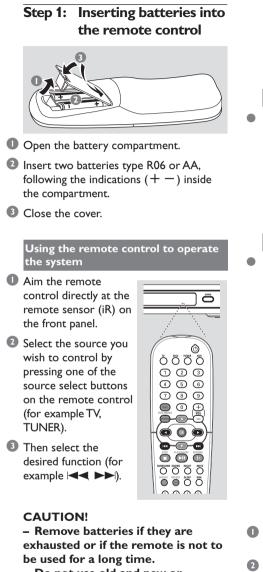
Control buttons available on the remote only

- 10 ◀►
- Use ◀► to select a preset radio station.
- **11 SURROUND**
- Selects multichannel surround or stereo mode.
- 12 SUBW + -
- Adjusts subwoofer's sound level.
   **REAR** + -
- Adjusts rear speakers' sound level.
   CENTER + -
- Adjusts centre speaker's sound level.
   TV VOL + -
- Adjusts TV volume (Philips TV only).
- **13 SLEEP**
- Sets the sleep timer function.
- 14 DIM
- Selects different levels of brightness for display panel.
- 15 **MUTE**
- Mutes or restores the volume.
- 16 **NIGHT** (in Dolby Digital mode only)
- Optimises the dynamic of the sound output
- 17 Numeric Keypad (0-9)
- Enters a number of a preset radio station.
- 18 也
- Switches to standby mode.



The following keys only operate on a Philips DVD player. For details, please refer to a Philips DVD player owner's manual

- DVD MENU DISC
- DVD MENU SYSTEM
- ▲▼
- ОК
- STOP
- PLAY/PAUSE
- RESUME
- REPEAT
- REPEAT A-B



- Do not use old and new or different types of batteries in combination.

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

## Step 2: Switching on/off

After completing all the connections, connect the AC power cord of the AV receiver to the wall outlet.

#### Switching to an active mode

Press the SOURCE control to select : DISC 6CH → DISC COAX → DISC OPTI → FM → MW→ AUX → TV → DISC 6CH ....

OR

Press **TV**, **DISC**, **TUNER** or **AUX** on the remote.

#### Switching to standby mode

Press STANDBY ON (<sup>(</sup>)).
 → The display screen will go blank.

#### Step 3: Setting the speakers

You can adjust the delay times (centre and rear only) and volume level for individual speakers. These adjustments let you optimise the sound according to your surroundings and setup.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

- Press SURROUND button on the remote to select Multi-channel surround mode before adjusting the speaker settings.

- Set the 'Test Tone' to 'On' for easy adjustment.

- In active mode, press and hold PROG for five seconds to enter system setup.
- Press I ↓ I be to select one of the following options : CENTER JELAY, REAR JELAY, TEST TONE or MENU OFF.

Press PROG to confirm.

<u>CENTER DELAY</u> – Select this to set the delay time in relation to the listening position/distance for the centre speaker : 5ms, 3ms, 2ms, 1ms or OFF (default setting).

REAR DELAY – Select this to set the delay time in relation to the listening position/distance for rear speakers : 15ms, 12ms, 9ms, 6ms, 3ms or OFF (default setting).

<u>TESTTONE</u> – Select this to turn 'ON' or 'OFF' (default setting) the test tone.

If you have turned on the test tone, the test signal will be automatically generated to help you judge the sound level of each speaker and subwoofer.

# <u>MENU OFF</u> – Select this to exit from the system setup.

Use the VOLUME control to adjust the settings that best suit your surround sound needs.

→ If the volume control is not used within 5 seconds, it will become normal volume control function.

Press PROG to confirm your selection.

#### Helpful Hints:

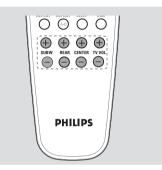
 Use the longer delay time settings when the rear speakers are closer to the listener than the front speakers.

- If "CHECK SURROUND SETTINGS" appears on the display, press SURROUND button to select surround mode.

 "AUTO PROG" only available for selection in tuner mode only.

#### Adjusting the speaker output levels

You can adjust the rear speakers, centre speaker and subwoofer output levels by comparing the sound from the front speakers.



Press the respective buttons on the remote (REAR + -, CENTER + and SUBW + -) to adjust the output level between -15dB ~ 10dB.

#### Helpful Hint:

 If you have selected Stereo or VSS mode, adjusting the centre and rear speakers' volume level will have no effect.

# Sound Controls

#### **IMPORTANT!**

For proper surround sound, make sure the speakers and subwoofer are connected (see page 7).

#### Selecting surround sound

- In DISC COAX or DISC OPTI mode, if the audio signal received is Dolby Digital or DTS, pressing SURROUND button will cyclic through :
  - DÓLBY DIGITAL / DTS  $\rightarrow$  STEREO  $\rightarrow$  VSS (Virtual Surround Sound)
- Otherwise, pressing SURROUND button will cyclic through : MOVIE → MUSIC → PRO LOGIC → STEREO → VSS

#### Helpful Hints:

 The available Surround outputs include: Dolby Digital, DTS (Digital Theatre Systems) Surround, Dolby Pro Logic II and Dolby Pro Logic.

 In VSS (Virtual Surround Sound) mode, the surround channel is reproduced through two front speakers.

- MOVIE and MUSIC are Dolby Pro Logic II surround sound.

- The surround feature is not available in DISC 6CH mode.

- The centre and rear speakers operate only in multichannel surround mode.

 The availability of the various surround sound modes depends on the number of speakers used and the sound available on the disc.

## Selecting digital sound effects

Select a preset digital sound effects that matches your disc's content or that optimises the sound of the musical style you are playing.

Press SOUND on the remote to select the available sound effect.

In Dolby Digital, DTS, PRO LOGIC or PRO LOGIC II (MOVIE) surround mode, you can select : CONCERT, DRAMA, <u>ACTION</u> (default setting) or SCI-FI.

In VSS, PRO LOGIC II (MUSIC) surround mode or in Tuner mode, you can select : JAZZ, ROCK, <u>DIGITAL</u> (default setting) or CLASSIC.

Helpful Hint:

 For flat sound output, select CONCERT or CLASSIC.

# Adjusting the Bass/Treble level

The BASS (low tone) and TREBLE (high tone) features enable you to define the sound-processor settings.

### Press BASS or TREBLE.

Within two seconds, use the VOLUME control to adjust the Bass or Treble level (-10dB ~ 10dB, default setting - 0dB).
 → If the volume control is not used within two seconds, it will resume its normal volume control function.
 → If headphone is connected, it will

→ If headphone is connected, it will disable the bass/treble controls.

## Volume control

 Adjust VOLUME control (or press VOL + 1 − on the remote) to increase or decrease the volume level.
 > "VOL MIN" is the minimum volume level and "VOL MAX" is the maximum volume level.

#### For Philips TVs only

 Press TV VOL +/- on the remote control to adjust the TV's volume level.

#### To listen through the headphones

 Connect the headphones plug to the **PHONE** socket at the front of the AV receiver.

The speakers will be mute.
 The current surround sound will change to stereo mode.

#### To turn off the volume temporarily

• Press **MUTE** on the remote.

→ Playback will continue without sound and "MUTE" icon appears.

→ To restore the volume, press **MUTE** again or increase the volume level.

### Night Mode - turning on/off

When activated the night mode, the high volume outputs will be softened and low volume outputs will be brought upward to an audible level. It is useful for watching your favourite action movie without disturbing others at night.

#### **IMPORTANT!**

This feature is only available for movies with Dolby Digital mode.

 Press NIGHT on the remote repeatedly to switch the Night mode on or off (default setting - OFF).

#### Helpful Hint:

 The night mode option is not available in DISC 6CH mode.

# Dimming system's display screen

 In any active mode, press **DIM** on the remote to select desired brightness : <u>HIGH</u> (default setting), MID or LOW.

### **Setting the Sleep Timer**

The sleep timer enables the system to switch to standby mode automatically at a preset time.

 Press SLEEP on the remote repeatedly until it reaches the desired preset turn-off time.

→ The selections are as follows (time in minutes):

 $\begin{array}{c} 15 \rightarrow 30 \rightarrow 45 \rightarrow 60 \rightarrow 90 \rightarrow 120 \\ \rightarrow 0FF \rightarrow 15 \ \dots \end{array}$ 

→ "SLEEP" icon will show on the display, except if "□FF" is selected.



# To check or change the setting Press SLEEP once to show the

remaining time before switching off. If you continue pressing the **SLEEP** button, the next Sleep Timer option will appear.

#### To cancel the sleep timer

Press SLEEP repeatedly until "DFF" appears or press the STANDBY ON button.

# **Tuner Operations**

#### **IMPORTANT!**

Make sure the FM and MW antennas are connected.

## Tuning to radio stations

- Press TUNER on the remote (or press SOURCE control on front panel) to select "FM" or "MJ".
- Press and hold | < / >> I on the remote until the frequency indication starts to change, then release.
  - → "FM SEARCH" appears.
  - → The next radio station will tune automatically.
  - $\rightarrow \infty$  lights up for FM stereo reception.
- 3 To tune a weak station, press | < < / > 
  briefly and repeatedly until an optimal reception is found.

#### Helpful Hint:

 If the FM radio station is transmitting RDS (Radio Data System) signal, the RDS name will be displayed and stored.

## **Presetting radio stations**

You can store up to 40 preset radio stations in the memory.

#### Automatic presetting

You can store all available radio stations automatically.

- In tuner mode, press and hold PROG for five seconds to enter system setup.
- Press I → / → I to select "AUTO PROG".



It is a press PROG to confirm. → "EONFIRM" appears.

- Press PROG again to start automatic presetting.
  - → "SERREH" appears.

 All the available radio stations with strong transmission signal will be stored.
 Automatic preset will begin from preset (1) and all your former presets will be overridden.

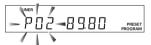
#### Manual presetting

You can choose to store only your favourite radio stations.

Tune to your desired radio station (see "Tuning to radio stations").

#### Press PROG.

→ "PROGRAM" and "PRESET" icons appear.



- Use the numeric keypad (0-9) to select a desired preset number.
   If "PROGRAM" icon goes off before you select the desired preset number, press PROG button again.
- Press **PROG** again to store.
- **6** Repeat steps **0**~**4** to store other radio stations.

#### Helpful Hints:

- If you attempt to program more than 40 preset radio stations, "PROG FULL" abbears.

 The system will exit presetting mode if no button is pressed within two seconds.

# Selecting a preset radio station

 Press < > or use the numeric keypad (0-9) to select a preset number.
 The preset number follow by radio frequency will appear.

#### 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 Philips for help.

Problem	Solution
No power.	<ul> <li>Check if the AC power cord is properly connected.</li> </ul>
No sound or distorted sound.	<ul> <li>Adjust the volume.</li> <li>Check the speaker connections and settings.</li> <li>Disconnect the headphones.</li> <li>Press the correct source button on the remote (TV or AUX, for example) to choose the equipment that you want to hear through the AV receiver.</li> </ul>
There is no sound from the centre and rear speakers.	<ul> <li>Press CENTER + - or REAR + - to adjust the volume level.</li> <li>Make sure the centre and rear speakers are connected correctly.</li> <li>Press SURROUND button to select a correct surround sound setting.</li> <li>Make sure the source you are playing is recorded or broadcast in surround sound (DTS, Dolby Digital, etc.).</li> </ul>
Radio reception is poor.	<ul> <li>If the signal is too weak, adjust the antenna or connect an external antenna for better reception.</li> <li>Increase the distance between the system and your TV or VCR.</li> <li>Tune in to the correct frequency.</li> <li>Place the antenna farther away from any equipment that may be causing the noise.</li> </ul>
The remote control does not function properly.	<ul> <li>Select the source (DISC or TUNER, for example) before pressing the function button (I&lt;</li> <li>Reduce the distance between the remote control and the system.</li> <li>Replace the batteries with new ones.</li> <li>Point the remote control directly toward the IR sensor.</li> <li>Check that the batteries are loaded correctly.</li> </ul>
Low hum or buzz sound.	<ul> <li>Place the AV receiver as far away as possible from electrical devices that may be causing interference.</li> </ul>

# **Specifications**

#### AMPLIFIER SECTION

Output power	
- Front	100 W RMS / channel
- Rear	100 W RMS / channel
- Centre	100 W RMS
- Subwoofer	100 W RMS
Frequency Response	150 Hz – 20 kHz / –3 dB
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	> 60 dB (CCIR)
Input Sensitivity	
- TV In	500 mV
- AUX In	500 mV
- 6 Channel In	800 mV

#### MAIN UNIT

Power Supply Rating	220 – 240 V; 50 Hz
Power Consumption	180 W
Dimensions (w x h x d)	435 mm x 54 mm x 388 mm
Weight	4.16 kg

#### SPEAKERS

Front speakers / Rear (surround) speaker		
System	2-way, closed box system	
Impedance	3 Ω	
Speaker drivers	18mm cone dome tweeter	
Frequency response	150 Hz – 20 kHz	
Dimensions ( $w \times h \times d$ )	93 mm x 174 mm x 65 mm	
Weight	0.75 kg/each	

#### **CENTRE SPEAKER**

, closed box system
n cone dome tweeter,
Hz – 20 kHz
nm x 93 mm x 65 mm
kg

#### PASSIVE SUBWOOFER

Frequency response	30 Hz – 150 Hz
Dimensions ( $w \times h \times d$ )	156 mm x 350 mm x 350 mm
Weight	4.3 kg

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TUNER SECTION	
Tuning Range	FM 87.5 – 108 MHz (50 kHz)
	MW 531 – 1602 kHz (9 kHz)
26 dB Quieting Sensitivity	FM 22 dBf
	MW 5 μV/m
Signal-to-Noise Ratio	FM 55 dB
	MW 40 dB
Harmonic Distortion	FM Mono 3%
	FM Stereo 3%
	MW 5%
Frequency Response	FM 180 Hz – 10 kHz / ±6 dB
Stereo Separation	FM 26 dB (1 kHz)
Stereo Threshold	FM 23.5 dB

**Analogue:** Sound that has not been turned into numbers. Analogue sound varies, while digital sound has specific numerical values. These jacks send audio through two channels, the left and right.

AUDIO OUT Jacks: Jacks on the back of the AV receiver that send audio to another system (TV, Stereo, etc.).

**Digital:** Sound that has been converted into numerical values. Digital sound is available when you use the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT COAXIAL or OPTICAL jacks. These jacks send audio through multiple channels, instead of just two channels as analog does.

**Dolby Digital:** A surround sound system developed by Dolby Laboratories capable of delivering up to 5.1 discrete channels of audio (front left and right, rear left and right, centre, and LFE).

**Dolby Pro Logic II:** It creates five fullbandwidth output channels from two-channel sources. Decode only systems that derive 5.1 channels instead of the conventional 4 channels of Dolby Pro Logic surround sound.

**Dolby Pro Logic Surround:** It is a specially encoded two-channel analogue format that will produce sound through four speaker channels (front left, centre, front right, mono surround) when a Dolby Pro Logic Decoder is used. It is also compatible with stereo systems but the user will only have two-channel (front left & right) of sound.

**DTS:** Digital Theatre Systems. This is a surround sound system, but it is different from Dolby Digital. The formats were developed by different companies.

Multichannel: DVD is specified to have each sound track constitute one sound field. Multichannel refers to a structure of sound tracks having three or more channels. Super Audio CD (SACD): This audio format is based upon the current CD standards but includes a greater amount of information that provides higher quality sound. There are three types of discs: single layer, double layer and hybrid discs. The hybrid disc contains both standard audio CD and Super Audio CD information. **Surround:** A system for creating realistic three-dimensional sound fields full of realism by arranging multiple speakers around the listener.

**<u>VSS</u>:** Virtual Surround Sound - the ProLogic MPEG or Dolby Digital surround channel is processed by a 'virtualiser' DSP to add surround effect from just the two front speakers.