

# KENWOOD

CD-RECEIVER

# KDC-X9533U

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## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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## Safety precautions

### ▲WARNING

#### To prevent injury or fire, take the following precautions:

- To prevent a short circuit, never put or leave any metallic objects (such as coins or metal tools) inside the unit.
- Do not watch or fix your eyes on the unit's display when you are driving for any extended period.
- Mounting and wiring this product requires skills and experience. For safety's sake, leave the mounting and wiring work to professionals.

### ▲CAUTION

#### To prevent damage to the machine, take the following precautions:

- Make sure to ground the unit to a negative 12V DC power supply.
- Do not install the unit in a spot exposed to direct sunlight or excessive heat or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.
- Do not place the faceplate (and the faceplate case) in areas exposed to direct sunlight, excessive heat or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.
- To prevent deterioration, do not touch the terminals of the unit or faceplate with your fingers.
- Do not subject the faceplate to excessive shock, as it is a piece of precision equipment.
- When replacing a fuse, only use a new one with the prescribed rating. Using a fuse with the wrong rating may cause your unit to malfunction.
- Do not apply excessive force to the open faceplate or place objects on it. Doing so will cause damage or breakdown.
- Do not use your own screws. Use only the screws provided. If you use the wrong screws, you could damage the unit.

#### Attach the panel while you are on the vehicle

The panel lock arm will be appeared when the panel is removed. Therefore, the panel must be attached during the driving.

#### Do Not Load 8 cm (3 in.) CDs in the CD slot

If you try to load a 8 cm (3 in.) CD with its adapter into the unit, the adapter might separate from the CD and damage the unit.

#### About CD players/disc changers connected to this unit

Kenwood disc changers/ CD players released in 1998 or later can be connected to this unit.

Refer to the catalog or consult your Kenwood dealer for connectable models of disc changers/ CD players.

Note that any Kenwood disc changers/ CD players released in 1997 or earlier and disc changers made by other makers cannot be connected to this unit. Unsupported connection may result in damage. Set the "O-N" Switch to the "N" position for the applicable Kenwood disc changers/ CD players. The functions you can use and the information that can be displayed may differ depending on the models being connected.



- You can damage both your unit and the CD changer if you connect them incorrectly.

#### Lens Fogging

When you turn on the car heater in cold weather, dew or condensation may form on the lens in the CD player of the unit. Called lens fogging, this condensation on the lens may not allow CDs to play. In such a situation, remove the disc and wait for the condensation to evaporate. If the unit still does not operate normally after a while, consult your Kenwood dealer.

#### The marking of products using lasers (Except for some areas)

**CLASS 1  
LASER PRODUCT**

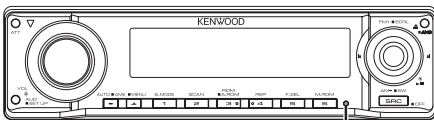
The label is attached to the chassis/case and says that the component uses laser beams that have been classified as Class 1. It means that the unit is utilizing laser beams that are of a weaker class. There is no danger of hazardous radiation outside the unit.

## Notes

- No USB device comes with this unit. You need to purchase a commercially available USB device. For the types of available USB devices, refer to <About USB device> (page 7).
- If you experience problems during installation, consult your Kenwood dealer.
- When you purchase optional accessories, check with your Kenwood dealer to make sure that they work with your model and in your area.
- The characters conforming to ISO 8859-1 character set can be displayed.
- There are places in this manual where lit indicators are described; however, the only time an indicator will light is in the following settings. When Indicator is selected as mentioned in <Text Display Switching> (page 19).
- The illustrations of the display and the panel appearing in this manual are examples used to explain more clearly how the controls are used. Therefore, what appears on the display in the illustrations may differ from what appears on the display on the actual equipment, and some of the illustrations on the display may be inapplicable.

### How to reset your unit

- If the unit fails to operate properly, press the Reset button. The unit returns to factory settings when the Reset button is pressed.
- Remove the USB device before pressing the Reset button. Pressing the Reset button with the USB device installed can damage the data contained in the USB device. For how to remove the USB device, refer to <Playing USB device> (page 26).
- Press the Reset button if the disc auto changer fails to operate correctly. Normal operation should be restored.



Reset button

### Cleaning the Faceplate Terminals

If the terminals on the unit or faceplate get dirty, wipe them with a dry, soft cloth.

### About DAB Tuner control

Refer to [A] group on the Instruction manual of DAB Tuner KTC-9090DAB (optional accessory) for the control method of DAB Tuner function.

However, the following control methods of the function for this unit may be different from the Instruction manual; therefore, refer to the following supplemental instruction.

#### <Auto Ensemble Memory Entry>

1. Select the preset band for Auto Ensemble Memory Entry.
2. Press the [AME] button for at least 2 seconds. Open Auto Ensemble Memory Entry. After memory storage is finished, the number of the pre-set buttons and the ensemble label are displayed.

#### <Searching by programme type and language>

#### and <Languages to be displayed> in

#### <Programme Type (PTY) Function>

At the operation to press [DISP] button, use [AUTO] button instead.

### About "Media Manager" of PC application attached to KDC-X9533U

- "Media Manager" is recorded in the CD-ROM attached to this unit.
- Refer to the attached installation manual for the installation method of "Media Manager".
- Refer to the user's manual recorded in the installation CD-ROM and Help of "Media Manager" for the operation method of "Media Manager".
- The unit can play CD/ USB device (hereafter called "ACDrive media") created by "Media Manager".
- Refer to the following site for the updated information of "Media Manager".  
<http://www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp>
- Contact Kenwood for the function and operation of the "Media Manager".
- "Media Manager" is a product of PhatNoise.

### Cleaning the Unit

If the faceplate of this unit is stained, wipe it with a dry soft cloth such as a silicon cloth.

If the faceplate is stained badly, wipe the stain off with a cloth moistened with neutral cleaner, then wipe it again with a clean soft dry cloth.



- Applying spray cleaner directly to the unit may affect its mechanical parts. Wiping the faceplate with a hard cloth or using a volatile liquid such as thinner or alcohol may scratch the surface or erase characters.

## About CDs

### Handling CDs

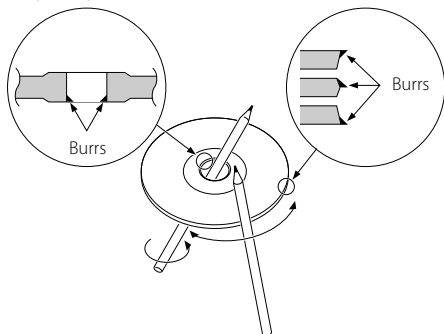
- Do not touch the recording surface of the CD.



- CD-R and CD-RW are easier to damage than a normal music CD. Use a CD-R or a CD-RW after reading the caution items on the package etc.
- Do not stick tape etc. on the CD, or use a CD with tape stuck on it.

### When using a new CD

If the CD center hole or outside rim has burrs, use the CD only after removing the burrs with a ballpoint pen, etc.

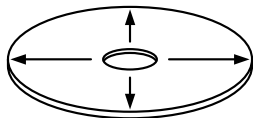


### CD accessories

Do not use disc type accessories.

### CD cleaning

Clean from the center of the disc and move outward.

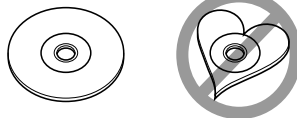



### Removing CDs

When removing CDs from this unit, pull them out horizontally.

### CDs that can't be used

- CDs that are not round cannot be used.



- CDs with coloring on the recording surface or that are dirty cannot be used.
- This unit can only play the CDs with . This unit may not correctly play discs which do not have the mark.
- You cannot play a CD-R or CD-RW that has not been finalized. (For the finalization process refer to your CD-R/CD-RW writing software, and your CD-R/CD-RW recorder instruction manual.)

### CD storage

- Do not place CDs in direct sunlight (On the seat or dashboard etc.) or where the temperature is high.
- Store CDs in their cases.

# About USB device

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## Notes on Use of the USB device

This unit can play audio files stored in the flash memory and digital audio player that have a USB port (these devices are referred to as USB devices in this document).

The following restrictions are placed on the types and usage of available USB devices:

### Available USB devices

- USB devices belonging to the USB mass storage class.
- USB devices whose maximum current consumption is 500 mA or less.  
For the supported formats and USB device types, refer to <http://www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp/>.



#### • USB Mass Storage Class:

- USB devices that the PC can recognize as an external storage without using any special driver or application software.
- Contact the sales agent as to whether your USB device conforms to the USB mass storage class specs.
- Using an unsupported USB device can result in abnormal playback or display of the audio file.  
Even if you use the USB device conforming to the above specs, audio files cannot be played normally depending on the type or condition of the USB device.

## About the Connection of the USB device

- When connecting the USB device, usage of the CA-U1EX (option) is recommended.  
Normal playback is not guaranteed when a cable other than the USB compatible cable is used.  
Connecting a cable whose total length is longer than 5 m can result in abnormal playback.



- You cannot connect a USB device via a USB hub.



- Install the USB device in the place where it will not prevent you from driving your vehicle properly.
- Do not leave the USB device in the vehicle for a long time. It can deform or damage due to direct sunlight, high temperature, etc.
- Take backups of the audio files used with this unit.  
The files can be erased depending on the operating conditions of the USB device.  
We shall have no compensation for any damage arising out of erasure of the stored data.

## About USB device Operation

- USB device operation is the same as audio file operation unless otherwise some notice is indicated.
- USB source is recognized as CD source on the connected unit.

# About AAC, MP3 and WMA

The playable AAC/MP3/WMA file (hereafter called Audio file) and the media format has the following limitation. The Audio file, which is not conforming to the specification, may not play normally, or the file and folder names may not display correctly.

## Playable Audio file

- AAC, MP3, WMA



- Attach the correct extension for the Audio file (AAC: ".M4A", MP3: ".MP3", WMA: ".WMA")
- Do not attach the extensions to files other than the Audio file. If the extension is attached, the file, which is not the Audio file, will play and outputs a loud noise, causing damage to the speaker.
- The files with copy protection cannot be played.
- Audio files cannot be played depending on the encoding software setting, USB device type, and/or recording conditions.
- The unit may not be compatible with upgrade of compression format standard and additional specifications.
- For details on the formats used for USB devices and restrictions, refer to <http://www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp/>.

## Playable AAC file

- ".m4a" file encoded by AAC-LC format.  
Refer to <http://www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp> for the details.

## Playable MP3 file

- MPEG 1/2 Audio Layer 3 file
- Transfer bit rate: 8-320 kbps
- Sampling frequency: 16, 22.05, 24, 32, 44.1, 48 kHz

## Playable WMA file

- The file in accordance with Windows Media Audio (Except for the file for Windows Media Player 9 or after which applies the new functions)
- Transfer bit rate: 48-192 kbps
- Sampling frequency: 32, 44.1, 48 kHz

## Playable Storage media

- CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW
- USB device



- CD-RW discs which are quick formatted by the writing software cannot be used.
- When recording to the maximum CD-R/RW media capacity at once, the writing software is set to "Disc at once".
- For details on the available USB devices, refer to <About USB device> (page 7).

## Playable CD-R/RW format

- ISO 9660 Level 1/2
- Joliet
- Romeo
- Long file name.

## Playable file format of USB device

- For the formats supported by USB devices, refer to <http://www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp/>.

## The maximum number of characters for display (CD-R/RW)

File/Folder name: 128 characters

MP3 ID3 Tag/ WMA Contents property:  
30 characters

AAC song information: 60 characters



- File/Folder name is the number of the characters including the extensions.
- This unit can display the following versions of MP3 ID3 tag: version 1.0/ 1.1/ 2.2/ 2.3
- AAC ID3 Tag cannot be displayed.

## Limitation of structure for the file and the folder (CD-R/RW)

- Maximum number of directory levels: 8
- Maximum number of folders: 100
- Maximum number of files per folder: 4096

## About partition of the USB device

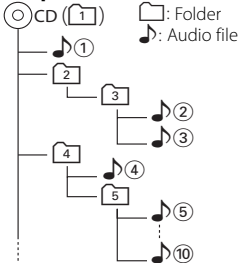
- While using the USB device, virtual folders are created to control the partition in the USB device. These folders appear in the first level (root) directory as "#:". "#" is an alphabet to identify each partition.
- Even when the USB device does not have partition, "A:" folder is created, and audio files are controlled inside this folder.



## Playing order of the Audio file

- The Audio file plays in the order which is written by CD writing software. You may be able to set the playing order by writing the play sequence numbers such as "01" to "99" at the beginning of the file name.
- Audio files are played in the order the files are written. You can specify the order of playback by numbering files in a folder and writing them by folder. (USB device)

### Example



#### • Playing order

Playing order after 1 play.

➡ 2, 3, 4, 5...

#### • File search

Forward file search during 2 play.

Push the Control knob towards ➡ 3

#### • Folder search

Forward folder search during 2 play.

Push the Control knob towards [FM] ➡ 4, 5...

#### • File select

When the selection is set to file 5.

Push the Control knob towards ➡ 5...  
 , ...

#### • Folder select 1

When the selection is set to directory 4, and you want to skip to the folder 2 at the same level.

Push the Control knob towards ➡ 2

When the selection is set to directory 3, moves the level up by folder select.

Push the Control knob towards [AM] ➡ 2

#### • Folder select 2

When the selection is set to directory 1, and you want to skip to the folder 4.

Push the Control knob towards ➡ 3, 4...

## Notes on Multi-function Key System

Multi-function Key System serves to control various functions with the [1] — [6] buttons.

The basic operation of the Multi-function Key System is described below.

### What is the Multi-function Key System?

This unit is equipped with the Multi-function Key System that enables the operation of multiple functions with one button.

For example, you can enter the Display Control Mode or turn ON/OFF the Random Play by pressing the [3] button during CD play.

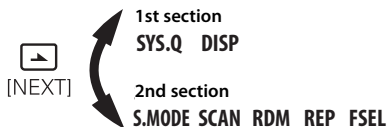
### Setting each function

The function display will show the controllable function of the [1] — [6] button above the button. Pressing the [1] — [6] button below the desired function enables the setting of the function.

### Displaying the desired function

If five or more functions are available to be set with the [1] — [6] button, they are divided into multiple function groups (referred to by sections in this manual) for registration.

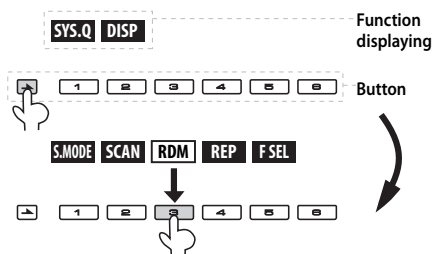
Press the [NEXT] button to switch the sections.



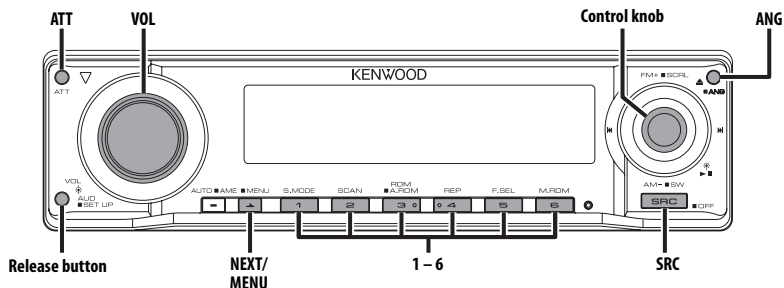
### Real operational example of the Multi-function Key System

Example: Turning ON/OFF the Random Play during CD play.

1. Show the function display of the Random Play.  
If "RDM" is not shown in the display, press the [NEXT] button to alternate the sections until the "RDM" function display is shown above the [3] button.
2. Turn ON/OFF the Random Play.  
Press the [3] button.  
Each time you press the [3] button under the "RDM" function display, the Random Play is turned ON/OFF.



# General features



## Power

### Turning ON the Power

Press the [SRC] button.



- When the power is ON, the <Security Code> (page 33) is displayed as "CODE ON" or "CODE OFF".

### Turning OFF the Power

Press the [SRC] button for at least 1 second.

## Selecting the Source

Press the [SRC] button.

| Source required                      | Display        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Tuner                                | "TUNER"        |
| USB device                           | "USB"          |
| CD                                   | "Compact Disc" |
| TV (Optional accessory)              | "TV"           |
| External disc (Optional accessory)   | "CD Changer"   |
| Auxiliary input                      | "AUX"          |
| Auxiliary input (Optional accessory) | "AUX EXT"      |
| Standby (Illumination only mode)     | "STANDBY"      |

## Volume

### Increasing Volume

Turn the [VOL] knob clockwise.

### Decreasing Volume

Turn the [VOL] knob counterclockwise.

# General features

## Attenuator

Turning the volume down quickly.

**Press the [ATT] button.**

Each time you press the button, the Attenuator turns ON and OFF.

When the Attenuator is ON, "ATT" is displayed.

## System Q

Selecting the best sound setting preset for different types of music.

### 1 Select the source to adjust

**Press the [SRC] button.**

### 2 Select the key function section

**Press the [NEXT] button.**

Repeatedly press the button until "SYS.Q" is displayed above the [1] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 3 Enter System Q mode

**Press the [1] ("SYS.Q") button.**

### 4 Select the Sound type

**Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].**

Each time you push the knob, the setting switches as shown below.

| Sound setting | Display   |
|---------------|-----------|
| User memory   | "USER"    |
| Rock          | "ROCK"    |
| Pops          | "POPS"    |
| Easy          | "EASY"    |
| Top 40        | "TOP 40"  |
| Jazz          | "JAZZ"    |
| Natural       | "NATURAL" |



- User memory:  
The values set on the <Audio Control> (page 12).
- Change each setting value with the <Speaker Setting> (page 14).  
First, select the speaker type with the Speaker setting.

## Audio Control

### 1 Select the source to adjust

**Press the [SRC] button.**

### 2 Enter Audio Control mode

**Press the [VOL] knob.**

### 3 Select the Basic Audio item to adjust

**Press the [VOL] knob.**

Each time you press the knob, the item to be adjusted alternates between the items shown in the table below.

### 4 Adjust the Basic Audio item

**Turn the [VOL] knob.**

| Adjustment Item     | Display        | Range              |
|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Rear Volume *1      | "Rear Volume"  | 0 — 35             |
| Subwoofer level*2,3 | "Sub-W Level"  | -15 — +15          |
| Bass level*4        | "Bass Level"   | -8 — +8            |
| Middle level*4      | "Middle Level" | -8 — +8            |
| Treble level*4      | "Treble Level" | -8 — +8            |
| Balance             | "Balance"      | Left 15 — Right 15 |
| Fader*3             | "Fader"        | Rear 15 — Front 15 |

*Exit Audio Control mode (Volume control mode)*



- \*1 You can control this item when "2 ZONE" of <Audio Setup> (page 14) is set to "ON".
- \*2 You can control this item when <Subwoofer Output> (page 14) is set to "SW ON".
- \*3 You can control this item when "2 ZONE" of <Audio Setup> (page 14) is set to "OFF".
- \*4 You can adjust these items in detail. Refer to <Adjusting the detail of Audio Control>(Page13).
- \*4 Source tone memory: Puts the set up value in the memory per source. (Detail Audio item is included)

### 5 Exit Audio Control mode

**Press any button.**

Press a button other than the [VOL] knob, [ANG] and [ATT] button.

## Adjusting the detail of Audio Control

Among the Basic Audio items, you can adjust the Bass level, Middle level, and Treble level in detail.

### 1 Select the Basic Audio item

Select the desired item to be set in detail from followings;

- Bass level
- Middle level
- Treble level

For how to select Basic Audio items, see <Audio Control> (page 12).

### 2 Enter Detail adjustment mode of Audio Control

Press the [VOL] knob for at least 1 second.

### 3 Select the Detail Audio item to adjust

Press the [VOL] knob.

Each time you press the knob, the item to be adjusted alternates between the items shown in the table below.

### 4 Adjust the Detail Audio item

Turn the [VOL] knob.

#### Bass level

| Adjustment Item       | Display        | Range                             |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bass Center Frequency | "Bass FRQ"     | 40/50/60/70/80/100/<br>120/150 Hz |
| Bass Q Factor         | "Bass QFactor" | 1.00/1.25/1.50/2.00               |
| Bass Extend           | "Bass EXT"     | OFF/ON                            |

#### Middle level

| Adjustment Item         | Display          | Range               |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Middle Center Frequency | "Middle FRQ"     | 0.5/1.0/1.5/2.0 kHz |
| Middle Q Factor         | "Middle QFactor" | 1.00/2.00           |

#### Treble level

| Adjustment Item         | Display      | Range                   |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Treble Center Frequency | "Treble FRQ" | 10.0/12.5/15.0/17.5 kHz |

### 5 Exit the Detail Audio Control mode

Press the [VOL] knob for at least 1 second.



- When you set the Bass Extend to ON, low frequency response is extended by 20%.
- You can exit the Audio Control mode at anytime by pressing any button except for [VOL], [ANG] and [ATT] buttons.

# General features

## Audio Setup

Setting the Sound system, such as Cross over Network.

### 1 Select the source to adjust

Press the [SRC] button.

### 2 Enter Audio Setup mode

Press the [VOL] knob for at least 1 second.

### 3 Select the Audio Setup item to adjust

Press the [VOL] knob.

Each time you press the knob, the item to be adjusted alternates between the items shown in the table below.

### 4 Setup the Audio item

Turn the [VOL] knob.

| Adjustment Item                      | Display      | Range                                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Front High Pass Filter* <sup>2</sup> | "HPF-F Fc"   | Through/40/60/80/100/120/<br>150/180/220 Hz |
| Rear High Pass Filter* <sup>2</sup>  | "HPF-R Fc"   | Through/40/60/80/100/120/<br>150/180/220 Hz |
| Low Pass Filter* <sup>1,2</sup>      | "LPF-SW"     | 50/60/80/100/120/<br>Through Hz             |
| Subwoofer Phase* <sup>1,2,3</sup>    | "SW Phase"   | Reverse (180°)/ Normal (0°)                 |
| Volume offset                        | "Vol-Offset" | -8 — ±0                                     |
| Loudness                             | "LOUD"       | OFF/ON                                      |
| Dual Zone System                     | "2 ZONE"     | OFF/ON                                      |



- Volume offset: Sets each source's volume as a difference from the basic volume.
- Loudness: Compensates for low and high tones during low volume.
- \*<sup>1</sup> You can control this item when <Subwoofer Output> (page 14) is set to "SW ON".
- \*<sup>2</sup> You can control this item when "2 ZONE" of <Audio Setup> (page 14) is set to "OFF".
- \*<sup>3</sup> You can control this item when Low Pass Filter is not set to Through.
- Dual Zone System  
Main source and sub source (Auxiliary input) output Front channel and Rear channel separately.
  - Set up the channel of sub source by <Dual Zone System Setting> (page 35).
  - Select Main source by [SRC] button.
  - Adjust the volume of Front channel by [VOL] knob.
  - Adjust the volume of Rear channel by <Audio Control> (page 12).
  - The Audio Control has no effect on sub source.
- You can use the Dual Zone System with the internal auxiliary input.

## 5 Exit Audio Setup mode

Press the [VOL] knob for at least 1 second.

## Speaker Setting

Fine-tuning so that the System Q value is optimal when setting the speaker type.

### 1 Enter Standby

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "STANDBY" display.

### 2 Enter Speaker Setting mode

Press the [VOL] knob.

"SP SEL" is displayed.

### 3 Select the Speaker type

Turn the [VOL] knob.

Each time you turn the knob, the setting alternates between the settings shown in the table below.

| Speaker type            | Display      |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| OFF                     | "OFF"        |
| For 5 & 4 in. speaker   | "5/4 inch"   |
| For 6 & 6x9 in. speaker | "6x9/6 inch" |
| For the OEM speaker     | "O.E.M."     |

## 4 Exit Speaker Setting mode

Press the [VOL] knob.

## Subwoofer Output

Turning the Subwoofer output ON or OFF.

**Push the Control knob toward [AM] for at least 2 seconds.**

Each time you push the knob, Subwoofer output switches ON and OFF.

When it is ON, "SW ON" is displayed.



- You can control this function when "2 ZONE" of <Audio Setup> (page 14) is set to "OFF".

## TEL Mute

The audio system automatically mutes when a call comes in.

### **When a call comes in**

"CALL" is displayed.

The audio system pauses.

### **Listening to the audio during a call**

Press the [SRC] button.

The "CALL" display disappears and the audio system comes back ON.

### **When the call ends**

Hang up the phone.

The "CALL" display disappears and the audio system comes back ON.



- To use the TEL Mute feature, you need to hook up the MUTE wire to your telephone using a commercial telephone accessory. Refer to <Connecting Wires to Terminals> (page 42).

## Faceplate Angle Adjustment

Press the [ANG] button for at least 1 second.



- Do not apply excessive force to the faceplate. It can cause damage.

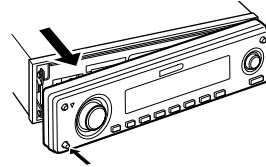
## Theft Deterrent Faceplate

The faceplate of the unit can be detached and taken with you, helping to deter theft.

### **Removing the Faceplate**

Press the Release button.

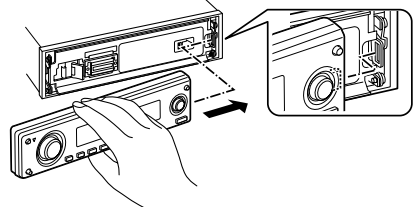
The faceplate is unlocked, allowing you to detach it.



- The faceplate is a precision piece of equipment and can be damaged by shocks or jolts.
- Keep the faceplate in its faceplate case while detached.
- Do not expose the faceplate (and the faceplate case) to direct sunlight or excessive heat or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.

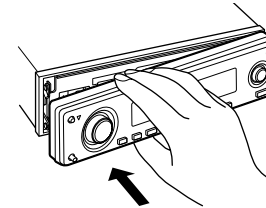
### **Reattaching the Faceplate**

**1** Align the shaft of the unit with the depression on the faceplate.



**2** Push the faceplate in until it clicks.

The faceplate is locked in place, allowing you to use the unit.



# General features

## Station/Disc Naming (SNPS/DNPS)

Attaching a title to a Station or CD.

### 1 Receive/play the station/disc you want to attach a title to



- A title cannot be attached to MD or Audio file media.

### 2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.  
"MENU" is displayed.

### 3 Select Name set mode

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].  
Select the "Name Set" display.

### 4 Enter Name set mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

### 5 Move the cursor to the enter character position

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

### 6 Select the character type

Press the Control knob.

Each time you press the knob, the character type alternates between the types shown in the table below.

| Character type                         |
|--|
| Alphabet upper case                    |
| Alphabet lower case                    |
| Numbers and symbols                    |
| Special characters (Accent characters) |

### 7 Select the characters

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].



- Enter characters by using a remote control with numbers buttons.  
Example: If you are entering "DANCE".

| Character | Button | Times pressed |
|-----------|--------|---------------|
| "D"       | [3]    | 1             |
| "A"       | [2]    | 1             |
| "N"       | [6]    | 2             |
| "C"       | [2]    | 3             |
| "E"       | [3]    | 2             |

### 8 Repeat steps 5 through 7 and enter the name.

## 9 Exit Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- When operation stops for 10 seconds the name at that time is registered, and Name Set mode closes.
- Memory numbers
  - FM/ AM: 30 stations
  - Internal CD player: 10 discs
  - External CD changer/ player: Varies according to the CD changer/ player. Refer to the CD changer/ player manual.
- Change the title of station/CD by the same operation used to name it.

## Display Type Selection

Changing the display mode.

### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "DISP" is displayed above the [2] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Enter display control mode

Press the [2] ("DISP") button.

### 3 Select the display mode

Press the [1] ("MODE") button.

### 4 Select the display Type

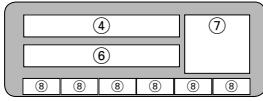
Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Each time you push the knob, the display mode alternates between the display modes shown in the table below.

| Display Mode     | Display                          |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| "Display Type A" | ①                                |
| "Display Type B" | ①      ②                         |
| "Display Type C" | ③      ④<br>③      ⑤<br>③      ⑥ |



"Display Type D"



- ① Graphic display part
- ② Text display part
- ③ Text icon display part
- ④ Upper text display part
- ⑤ Middle text display part
- ⑥ Lower text display part
- ⑦ Source icon display part
- ⑧ Function item display



## 5 Exit display control mode

Press the [6] ("RTN") button.



- Under the display type other than "Display Type D", the function item is not displayed. When you select the display type other than "Display Type D", press [1] to [6] buttons or [NEXT] button. The function item will be displayed approximately for 5 seconds.
- The indicator is displayed when the display type is set to "Display Type C" or "Display Type D".
- To change the information by the Display Type, refer to the page on the following table for the methods to alternate by the Display Type.

| Display Type | A  | B  | C  | D  |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|
| Graphic ①    | 17 | 17 | —  | —  |
| Text ②       | —  | 18 | —  | —  |
| Upper ④      | —  | —  | 20 | 20 |
| Middle ⑤     | —  | —  | 20 | —  |
| Lower ⑥      | —  | —  | 21 | 21 |

Display Type A/ Display Type B

## Graphic part/ Spectrum Analyzer Display Switching

Changing the graphic Display/ Spectrum analyzer display.

### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "DISP" is displayed above the [2] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Enter display control mode

Press the [2] ("DISP") button.

### 3 Select the display mode

Press the [1] ("MODE") button.

### 4 Select the display Type

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Select the "Display Type A"/ "Display Type B" display.

### 5 Select the graphic/ spectrum analyzer display

Press the [3] ("Graph") button.

### 6 Select the graphic/ spectrum analyzer display part display

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Each time you push the knob, the graphic display/ spectrum analyzer display alternates between the displays shown in the table below.

#### Graphic display/ Spectrum Analyzer display

Movie 1

Movie 2

Spectrum analyzer 1

Spectrum analyzer 2

Spectrum analyzer 3

Wallpaper

### 7 Exit display control mode

Press the [6] ("RTN") button.



- The setting of this function is available while "Display Type A"/ "Display Type B" is selected for the Display mode.

# General features

Display Type A/ Display Type B

## Wallpaper selecting

Selecting a wallpaper to display when Display Type is set to "Display Type A"/ "Display Type B".

### 1 Select the wallpaper display

Refer to <Graphic part/ Spectrum Analyzer Display Switching> (page 17).

### 2 Select the wallpaper

#### Display the wallpapers one after another

Press the Control knob.

Each time you press the knob, the Wallpaper scan is turned ON and OFF.

When scan is ON, "SCAN" is displayed.

When scan is ON, each wallpaper is displayed every several seconds.

#### Select wallpaper manually

##### 1 Turn the wallpaper scan OFF.

Press the Control knob.

Each time you press the knob, the Wallpaper scan is turned ON and OFF.

##### 2 Select the wallpaper.

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Each time you push the knob, the Wallpaper changes.

### 3 Exit Display Control mode

Press the [6] ("RTN") button.

Display Type B

## Text Selection for Display

Selecting the text display.

### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "DISP" is displayed above the [2] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Enter display control mode

Press the [2] ("DISP") button.

### 3 Select the display mode

Press the [1] ("MODE") button.

### 4 Select the display Type

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Select the "Display Type B" display.

### 5 Enter text select mode

Press the [2] ("TEXT") button.

### 6 Select the text

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

#### In Tuner source

| Information  | Display     |
|--------------|-------------|
| Station name | "SNPS"*     |
| Frequency    | "Frequency" |
| Clock        | "Clock"     |
| Date         | "Date"      |

#### In CD & External disc source

| Information              | Display        |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Disc title               | "Disc Title"*  |
| Track title              | "Track Title"* |
| Track number & Play time | "P-Time"       |
| Disc name                | "DNPS"         |
| Clock                    | "Clock"        |
| Date                     | "Date"         |

#### In Audio file source

| Information              | Display         |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Song title & Artist name | "Title/Artist"* |
| Album name & Artist name | "Album/Artist"* |
| Folder name              | "Folder Name"   |
| File name                | "File Name"     |
| Play time & File number  | "P-Time"        |
| Clock                    | "Clock"         |
| Date                     | "Date"          |

#### In Standby/ Auxiliary input source

| Information | Display       |
|-------------|---------------|
| Source name | "Source Name" |
| Clock       | "Clock"       |
| Date        | "Date"        |

### 7 Exit Display Control mode

Press the [6] ("RTN") button.



- \* If the contents of the information cannot be displayed, Play time or Frequency is displayed.
- When LX-AMP is connected, the item setup by the Display mode of LX-AMP is displayed.
- Track number at Audio file displays the last 3 digits when the track number exceeds 1000 songs.

## Display Type C/ Display Type D

### Text Display Switching

Changing the text display.

#### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "DISP" is displayed above the [2] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

#### 2 Enter display control mode

Press the [2] ("DISP") button.

#### 3 Select the display mode

Press the [1] ("MODE") button.

#### 4 Select the display Type

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Select the "Display Type C"/"Display Type D" display.

#### 5 Enter text select mode

Press the [2] ("TEXT") button.

#### 6 Select the text display part

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

The cursor (➡) moves to the selected text display part.

#### Select the text

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Refer to the table described later for setting items.

#### 7 Exit Display Control mode

Press the [6] ("RTN") button.



- You can switch the information displayed in Upper text display part, Middle text display part and Lower text display part when "Display Type C" is selected.
- You can switch the information displayed in Upper text display part and Lower text display part when "Display Type D" is selected.
- Same information cannot be displayed in Upper text display part, Middle text display part and Lower text display part. However, the blank display is able to have multiple selections.
- Track number at Audio file displays the last 3 digits when the track number exceeds 1000 songs.
- When LX-AMP is connected, the item setup by the Display mode of LX-AMP is displayed.

# General features

## The text display in the Upper text display part

### In Tuner source

| Information               | Display        |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Station name              | "SNPS"*        |
| Frequency                 | "Frequency"    |
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock" |
| Date                      | "Date"         |

### In CD & External disc source

| Information               | Display        |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Disc title                | "Disc Title"*  |
| Track title               | "Track Title"* |
| Track number & Play time  | "P-Time"       |
| Disc name                 | "DNPS"         |
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock" |
| Date                      | "Date"         |

### In Audio file source

| Information               | Display         |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Song title & Artist name  | "Title/Artist"* |
| Album name & Artist name  | "Album/Artist"* |
| Folder name               | "Folder Name"   |
| File name                 | "File Name"     |
| Play time & File number   | "P-Time"        |
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock"  |
| Date                      | "Date"          |

### In Standby

| Information | Display       |
|-------------|---------------|
| Standby     | "Source Name" |
| Clock       | "Clock"       |
| Date        | "Date"        |

### In Auxiliary input source

| Information               | Display        |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Auxiliary input name      | "Source Name"  |
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock" |
| Date                      | "Date"         |



- \* If the contents of the information cannot be displayed, Play time or Frequency is displayed.

## The text display in the Middle text display part

### In Tuner source

| Information               | Display        |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock" |
| Date                      | "Date"         |
| Blank                     | "Blank"        |

### In CD & External disc source

| Information               | Display        |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock" |
| Date                      | "Date"         |
| Blank                     | "Blank"        |
| Disc title                | "Disc Title"*  |
| Track title               | "Track Title"* |
| Disc name                 | "DNPS"         |

### In Audio file source

| Information               | Display         |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock"  |
| Date                      | "Date"          |
| Blank                     | "Blank"         |
| Song title & Artist name  | "Title/Artist"* |
| Album name & Artist name  | "Album/Artist"* |
| Folder name               | "Folder Name"   |
| File name                 | "File Name"     |

### In Standby

| Information | Display |
|-------------|---------|
| Clock       | "Clock" |
| Date        | "Date"  |
| Blank       | "Blank" |

### In Auxiliary input source

| Information               | Display        |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock" |
| Date                      | "Date"         |
| Blank                     | "Blank"        |



- \* If the contents of the information cannot be displayed, Kenwood Logo is displayed.

## The text display in the Lower text display part

### In Tuner source

| Information               | Display        |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Indicator                 | "Status"       |
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock" |
| Date                      | "Date"         |
| Blank                     | "Blank"        |

### In CD & External disc source

| Information               | Display        |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Indicator                 | "Status"       |
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock" |
| Date                      | "Date"         |
| Blank                     | "Blank"        |
| Disc title                | "Disc Title"*  |
| Track title               | "Track Title"* |
| Disc name                 | "DNPS"         |

### In Audio file source

| Information               | Display         |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Indicator                 | "Status"        |
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock"  |
| Date                      | "Date"          |
| Blank                     | "Blank"         |
| Song title & Artist name  | "Title/Artist"* |
| Album name & Artist name  | "Album/Artist"* |
| Folder name               | "Folder Name"   |
| File name                 | "File Name"     |

### In Standby

| Information | Display  |
|-------------|----------|
| Indicator   | "Status" |
| Clock       | "Clock"  |
| Date        | "Date"   |
| Blank       | "Blank"  |

### In Auxiliary input source

| Information               | Display        |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Indicator                 | "Status"       |
| Spectrum Analyzer & Clock | "Speana/Clock" |
| Date                      | "Date"         |
| Blank                     | "Blank"        |



- \* If the contents of the information cannot be displayed, indicator is displayed.

Display Type B/ Display Type C/ Display Type D

## Font Color Select

Selecting the display font color.

### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "DISP" is displayed above the [2] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Enter display control mode

Press the [2] ("DISP") button.

### 3 Select the display mode

Press the [1] ("MODE") button.

### 4 Select the display Type

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Select the "Display Type B"/ "Display Type C"/ "Display Type D" display.

### 5 Enter Font Color select mode

Press the [4] ("COLOR") button.

### 6 Select the text display part

Select the row (Display Type C/ Display Type D only)

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

The cursor (➡) moves to the selected text display part.

Select the Font Color

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

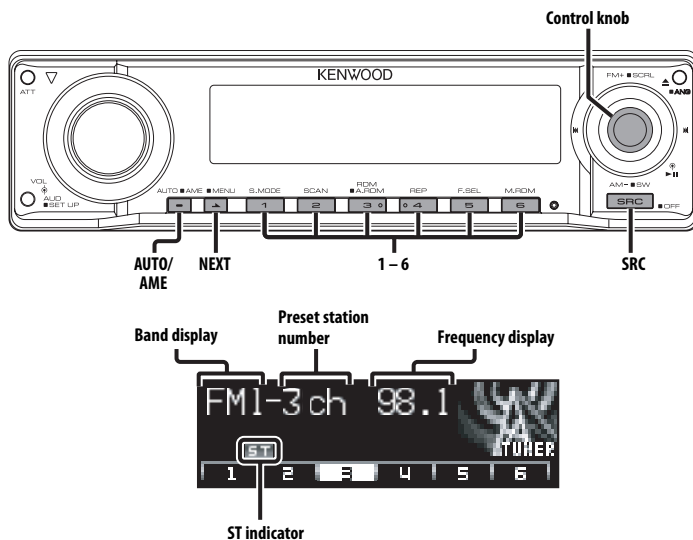
### 7 Exit display control mode

Press the [6] ("RTN") button.



- When you selected the Display Type B display, select an easy viewable font color.
- The "Status" item of Display type C/D can be set; however, the actual display color does not change.
- This function can be set for each display type.

# Tuner/TV control features



## Tuning

Selecting the station.

### 1 Select tuner source

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "TUNER" display.

### 2 Select the band

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Each time you push the knob toward [FM], it switches between the FM1, FM2, and FM3 bands.

### 3 Tune up or down band

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].



- During reception of stereo stations the "ST" indicator is ON.

## Tuning Mode

Choose the tuning mode.

Press the [AUTO] button.

Each time you press the button, the Tuning mode alternates between the modes shown in the table below.

| Tuning mode         | Display            | Operation   |
|---------------------|--------------------|---|
| Auto seek           | "Seek Mode Auto1"  | Automatic search for a station.                       |
| Preset station seek | "Seek Mode Auto2"  | Search in order of the stations in the Preset memory. |
| Manual              | "Seek Mode Manual" | Normal manual tuning control.                         |

Function of remote control

## Direct Access Tuning

Entering the frequency and tuning.

### 1 Select the band

Press the [FM] or [AM] button.

### 2 Enter Direct Access Tuning mode

Press the [DIRECT] button on the remote control.

"- - - -" is displayed.

### 3 Enter the frequency

Press the number buttons on the remote control.

Example:

| Desired frequency | Press button       |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 92.1 MHz (FM)     | [0], [9], [2], [1] |
| 810 kHz (AM)      | [0], [8], [1], [0] |

### Canceling Direct Access Tuning

Press the [DIRECT] button on the remote control.

## Station Preset Memory

Putting a station in the memory.

### 1 Select the band

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

### 2 Select the frequency to put in the memory

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

### 3 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "[1]" — "[6]" are displayed above the [1] — [6] buttons.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 4 Put the frequency in the memory

Press the desired [1] — [6] button for at least 2 seconds.

The preset number display blinks 1 time.

On each band, 1 station can be put in the memory on each [1] — [6] button.

## Auto Memory Entry

Putting stations with good reception in the memory automatically.

### 1 Select the band for Auto Memory Entry

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

### 2 Open Auto Memory Entry

Press the [AME] button for at least 2 seconds.

When 6 stations that can be received are put in the memory, Auto Memory Entry closes.

## Preset Tuning

Recalling the stations in the memory.

### 1 Select the band

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

### 2 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "[1]" — "[6]" are displayed above the [1] — [6] buttons.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 3 Recall the station

Press the desired [1] — [6] button.

## Frequency Step Setting

Changing the tuning frequency step.

The original setting is FM band 50 kHz, and AM band 9 kHz.

### 1 Turn the power OFF

Press the [SRC] button for at least 1 second.

### 2 Switch the frequency step

While pressing the [1] and [5] buttons, press the [SRC] button.

Release your fingers from the button after the display appears.

The frequency step changes to FM band 200 kHz, and AM band 10 kHz.



- When the same operation is repeated, the frequency step returns to the original setting.
- When the frequency step is changed, the frequencies in the memory are deleted.

# Tuner/TV control features

Function of LX BUS Television

## TV Tuning

Selecting the TV channel of a connected LX BUS Television (optional accessory).

The action depends on the setting of the connected LX BUS Television. Refer to the user instruction of the LX BUS Television for details.

### 1 Select TV source

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "TV" display.

### 2 Select the TV band and Video input

Push the Control knob toward [FM].

Each time you push the knob to [FM], TV bands and Video input alternate.

### 3 Select the TV channel

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Function of LX BUS Television

## TV channel Preset Memory

Putting the TV channels in the memory.

### 1 Select the TV band

Push the Control knob toward [FM].

### 2 Select the TV channel to put in the memory

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

### 3 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "[1]" — "[6]" are displayed above the [1] — [6] buttons.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 4 Put the TV channel in the memory

Press the desired [1] — [6] button for at least 2 seconds.

The preset number display blinks 1 time.

On each band, 1 TV channel can be put in the memory on each [1] — [6] button.

Function of LX BUS Television

## Preset TV Tuning

Recalling the TV channels in the memory.

### 1 Select the TV band

Push the Control knob toward [FM].

### 2 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "[1]" — "[6]" are displayed above the [1] — [6] buttons.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 3 Recall the TV channel

Press the desired [1] — [6] button.

Function of remote control

## Direct TV Tuning

Entering the TV channel and tuning.

### 1 Select the TV band

Press the [FM] button.

### 2 Enter Direct TV Tuning mode

Press the [DIRECT] button on the remote control.

"- -" is displayed.

### 3 Enter the TV channel

Press the number buttons on the remote control.

Example:

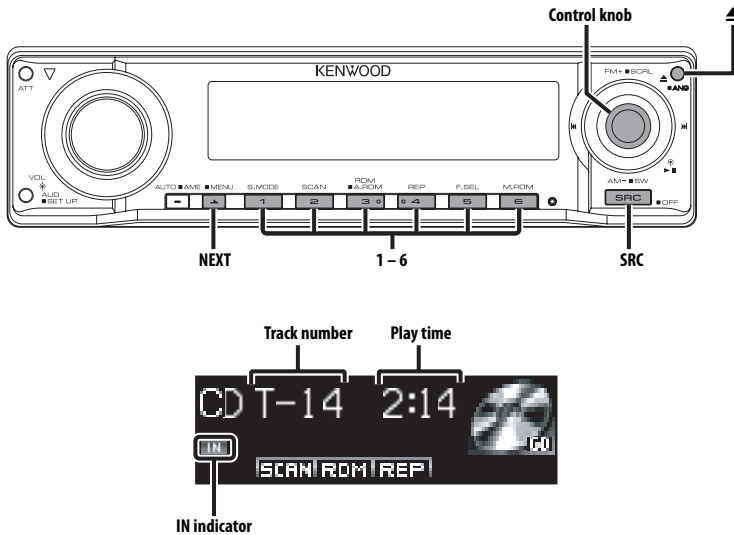
| Desired channel | Press button |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 8 ch            | [0], [8]     |

### Canceling Direct TV Tuning

Press the [DIRECT] button on the remote control.



# CD/USB device/Audio file/External disc control features



## Playing CD & Audio file

### When there is no disc inserted

- 1 Open the panel  
Press the [▲] button.
- 2 Insert a disc.



- When the faceplate slides open, it might interfere with the shift lever or other vehicle function. If this happens, pay attention to safety and move the shift lever or take an appropriate action to remove the obstacle, then operate the unit.
- Insert the disc horizontal to the slot. If you insert the Disc as you push down on the Disc, it may scratch the Disc.



- You can cancel the announcement when selecting the folder by <Voice Index> (page 37) during the play of the ACDrive.
- When a disc is inserted, the "IN" indicator is ON.

### When a disc is inserted

- Press the [SRC] button.  
Select the "Compact Disc" display.

### Pause and play

Press the Control knob.

Each time you press the knob, the audio pauses or plays.

### Eject the disc

- 1 Eject the disc  
Press the [▲] button.
- 2 Return the panel to the original position  
Press the [▲] button.

## Playing USB device

### Playing USB device

#### 1 Select a source other than the USB device

Press the [SRC] button.

#### 2 Connect the USB device.

#### 3 Select USB source

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "USB" display.



- For the types of available USB devices and how to connect USB devices, refer to <About USB device> (page 7).
- After you stopped playing a file contained in the USB device, you can restart playing the file from the point where you stopped its playback.  
Even after removing the USB device, you can restart playing the file from the point where you stopped its playback as long as the files contained in the USB device are all the same.
- Be sure to insert the USB device connector as far as it will go.
- You can play the disc (ACDrive media) made by Media Manager by the same operation.
- You can cancel the announcement when selecting the folder by <Voice Index> (page 37) during the play of the ACDrive.

### Pause and play

Press the Control knob.

Each time you press the knob, the audio pauses or plays.

### Removing the USB device

#### 1 Select a source other than the USB device

Press the [SRC] button.

#### 2 Remove the USB device.



- Removing the USB device with it selected as a source can damage the data stored in the USB device.



- You can remove the USB device safely with the unit power turned off.

## Playing External Disc

Playing discs set in the optional accessory disc player connected to this unit.

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the display for the disc player you want.

Display examples:

| Display      | Disc player |
|--------------|-------------|
| "CD Changer" | CD changer  |
| "MD Changer" | MD changer  |

### Pause and play

Press the Control knob.

Each time you press the knob, the audio pauses or plays.



- The functions that can be used and the information that can be displayed will differ depending on the external disc players being connected.

## Fast Forwarding and Reversing

### Fast Forwarding

Hold down toward [▶▶] with the Control knob.

Release to resume the playback.

### Reversing

Hold down toward [◀◀] with the Control knob.

Release to resume the playback.



- There is no sound while the Audio file is being searched.
- You cannot fast Forwarding and Reversing depending on AAC file format.

## Track/File Search

Searching for a song on the disc or in the Audio file folder.

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Function of disc changer/ Audio file

## Disc Search/Folder Search

Selecting the disc set in the Disc changer or the folder recorded on the Audio file media.

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Function of remote control

## Direct Track/File Search

Doing Track/File Search by entering the track/file number.

### 1 Enter the track/file number

Press the number buttons on the remote control.



- You can select Direct File Search up to 999.

### 2 Do Track/File Search

Press the [◀◀] or [▶▶] button.

### Cancelling Direct Track/File Search

Press the [▶||] button.

Function of disc changers with remote control

## Direct Disc Search

Doing Disc Search by entering the disc number.

### 1 Enter the disc number

Press the number buttons on the remote control.

### 2 Do Disc Search

Press the [+] or [-] button.

### Cancelling Direct Disc Search

Press the [▶||] button.

## Track/File/Disc/Folder Repeat

Replaying the song, disc in the Disc changer or Audio file folder you are listening to.

### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "REP" is displayed above the [4] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Turn ON/OFF the Repeat Play

Press the [4] ("REP") button.

Each time you press the button, the Repeat Play alternates between the modes shown in the tables below.

#### In CD & External disc source

| Repeat play                   | Display           |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Track Repeat                  | "Track Repeat ON" |
| Disc Repeat (In Disc Changer) | "Disc Repeat ON"  |
| OFF                           | "Repeat OFF"      |

#### In Audio file source

| Repeat play   | Display            |
|---------------|--------------------|
| File Repeat   | "File Repeat ON"   |
| Folder Repeat | "Folder Repeat ON" |
| OFF           | "Repeat OFF"       |

## Scan Play

Playing the first part of each song on the disc or Audio file folder you are listening to and searching for the song you want to hear.

### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "SCAN" is displayed above the [2] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Start Scan Play

Press the [2] ("SCAN") button.

"Scan ON"/ "Track Scan ON"/ "File Scan ON" is displayed.

### 3 Release it when the song you want to listen to is played

Press the [2] button.

## Random Play

Play all the songs on the disc or Audio file folder in random order.

### 1 Select the key function section

**Press the [NEXT] button.**

Repeatedly press the button until "RDM" is displayed above the [3] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Turn ON/OFF the Random Play

**Press the [3] ("RDM") button.**

Each time you press the button, Random Play turns ON or OFF.

When the Random mode is ON, "Random ON"/ "Disc Random ON"/ "Folder RDM ON" is displayed.



- When you push the Control knob toward [▶▶], the next random song starts.

*Function of disc changer*

## Magazine Random Play

Play the songs on all the discs in the disc changer in random order.

### 1 Select the key function section

**Press the [NEXT] button.**

Repeatedly press the button until "M.RDM" is displayed above the [6] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Turning ON/OFF the Magazine Random Play

**Press the [6] ("M.RDM") button.**

Each time you press the button, the Magazine Random Play turns ON or OFF.

When the Magazine Random mode is ON, "Magazine RDM ON" is displayed.



- When you push the Control knob toward [▶▶], the next random song starts.

*Function of Audio file*

## All Random Play

Playing randomly from all of the Audio files recorded in the media.

### 1 Select the key function section

**Press the [NEXT] button.**

Repeatedly press the button until "RDM" is displayed above the [3] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Turn ON the All Random Play

**Press the [3] ("RDM") button for at least 1 second.**

When the random mode is ON, "All Random ON" is displayed.

### Canceling the All Random Play

**Press the [3] ("RDM") button.**



- When you push the Control knob toward [▶▶], the next random song starts.

## Text/Title Scroll

Scrolling the displayed CD text, Audio file text, or MD title.

**Push the Control knob toward [FM] for at least 2 seconds.**



- When the <Display Illumination Control> (page 35) is set to OFF, the display may black out while scrolling.

## Switching the Play mode

Arrange the playing orders of the songs by categories.

### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "S.MODE" is displayed above the [1] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Select the Play mode

Press the [1] ("S.MODE") button.

Each time you press the button, the Play mode alternates between the modes shown in the table below.

| Play mode       | Category which is to be arranged |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| "PlayList Mode" | Play list order.                 |
| "Genre Mode"    | By genre.                        |
| "Artist Mode"   | By artist.                       |
| "Album Mode"    | By album.                        |
| "Folder Mode"   | By the folder recorded in media  |



- The category information of each song is the data registered in Media Manager when ACDrive media is being generated.
- You can cancel the announcement made when the mode is changed by <Voice Index> (page 37).
- You can select the advancement of the Play mode information by [AM] and [FM] knob.

## Letter Seek

You can search for the song, you want to play, by selecting the initial of Genre name, Artist name, or Album name.

### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "S.MODE" is displayed above the [1] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

### 2 Enter the Letter Seek mode

Press the [1] ("S.MODE") button for at least 1 second.



- This operation does not function when <All Random Play> (page 28) is ON.
- This function is available only when the Play mode is set Genre, Artist, or Album.

### 3 Cancelling the Letter Seek

Press the [1] ("EXIT") button.

### 3 Start the Letter Seek

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

The initial of Genre name, Artist name, or Album name is displayed and announced in order.



- The announcement of the initial can be canceled by <Voice Index> (page 37).
- When you push the Control knob to the reverse [◀◀] or [▶▶] during Letter Seek, the initial is displayed and announced in the reversed order.
- Once Letter Seek starts, it cannot be cancelled.

### 4 Select the song to play

Press the Control knob when the initial of the song you are searching is displayed and announced.

The selected initial group plays.

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## Function of Audio file

### Select mode

Quickly selecting the file or folder you want to hear.

#### 1 Select the key function section

Press the [NEXT] button.

Repeatedly press the button until "FSEL" is displayed above the [5] button.

Refer to <Notes on Multi-function Key System> (page 10).

#### 2 Select the Select mode

Press the [5] ("FSEL"/ "EXIT") button.

| Display                              | Select mode                                |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| "FILE SELECT"*1                      | Refer to <File Select mode> (page 30).     |
| "FOLDER SELECT1"/<br>"FOLDER SELECT" | Refer to <Folder Select 1 mode> (page 31). |
| "FOLDER SELECT2"*2                   | Refer to <Folder Select 2 mode> (page 31). |

*Exit the Select mode*



- The Select mode does not function when <All Random Play> (page 28) is ON.
- \*1 You cannot operate this function when <Random Play> (page 28) is set to "ON".
- \*2 You cannot operate this function when <Switching the Play mode> (page 29) is set to other than "Folder Mode" while playing ACDrive media.

#### 3 Select the file/ folder

Refer to the explanation of the procedure performed in each select mode.

#### Scrolling the file/ folder name display

Push the Control knob toward [FM] for at least 2 seconds.

#### Cancelling the Select mode

Press the [2]/ [5] ("EXIT") button.



- You can cancel the announcement when selecting the folder by <Voice Index> (page 37) during the play of the ACDrive media.
- In the File Select mode, the <Voice Index> (page 37) announcement is not made.

## Function of Audio file

### File Select mode

You can select an audio file in the folder currently being played by file name.

#### 1 Enter File Select mode

Press the [5] ("FSEL") button.

Select the "FILE SELECT" display.  
Refer to <Select mode> (page 30).

File name display

Displays the current file name.



File number display

Indicates the number of file being currently selected.

#### 2 Select the file

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

#### Switching between files in units of 10 songs

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

With the [FM] button, you move 10 songs up and with the [AM] button, 10 songs down.



- You can select File Select mode up to 999.

#### 3 Decide the file to play

Press the [1] ("OK") button.

The File Select mode releases, and the Audio file being displayed plays.

Function of Audio file

## Folder Select 1 mode

Select the target folder by tracing the hierarchical levels of folders. This is convenient when managing audio files by folder.

### 1 Enter Folder Select 1 mode

**Press the [5] ("FSEL") button.**

Select the "FOLDER SELECT1"/ "FOLDER SELECT" display.

Refer to <Select mode> (page 30).

**Folder name display**

Displays the current folder name.



**Folder number display**

Displays the number in the folder belonging to the currently selected folder.

### 2 Select the folder level\*

**Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].**

With the [FM] button, you move 1 level down and with the [AM] button, 1 level up.

**Selecting a folder in the same level**

**Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].**

With the [◀◀] of the Control knob, you move to the previous folder, and with the [▶▶] of the Control knob, to the next folder.

**Returning to the top level\***

**Press the [3] ("HOME") button.**



- \* You cannot operate this function when <Switching the Play mode> (page 29) is set to other than "Folder Mode" while playing ACDrive media.

### 3 Decide the folder to play

**Press the [1] ("OK") button.**

The Folder Select mode releases, and the Audio file in the folder being displayed plays.

Function of Audio file

## Folder Select 2 mode

Select the target folder within the folders containing audio files. The folder which contains playable audio files is only displayed.

### 1 Enter Folder Select 2 mode

**Press the [5] ("FSEL") button.**

Select the "FOLDER SELECT2" display.

Refer to <Select mode> (page 30).

**Folder name display**

Displays the current folder name.



**Folder number display**

Displays the number in the folder belonging to the currently selected folder.

### 2 Select the folder

**Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].**

Each time you push the knob, the folders containing audio files are displayed one after another.

### Check the name of upper level folder

**Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].**

With the [FM] button, the folder name in the upper level is displayed.

With the [AM] button, the folder name in the lower level is displayed.

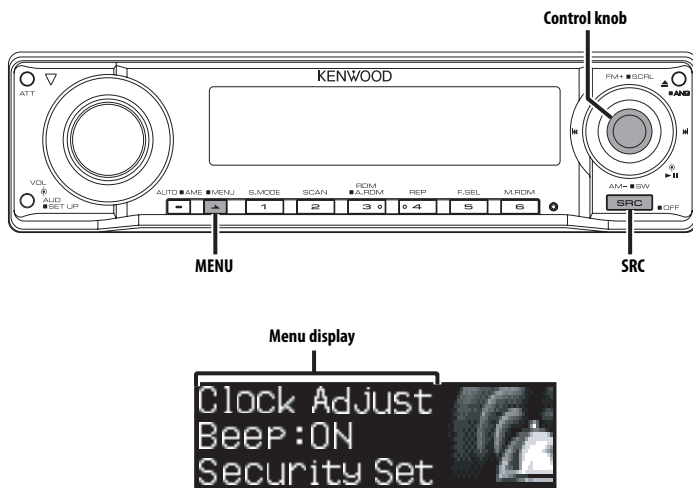
"□" is displayed while the upper level folder is displayed.

### 3 Decide the folder to play

**Press the [1] ("OK") button.**

The Folder Select mode releases, and the Audio file in the folder being displayed plays.

# Menu system



## Menu System

Setting beep sound during operation, etc. functions.

The Menu system basic operation method is explained here. The reference for the Menu items and their setting content is after this operation explanation.

### 1 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.

"MENU" is displayed.

### 2 Select the menu item

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Example: When you want to set the beep sound, select the "Beep" display.

### 3 Set the menu item

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Example: When you select "Beep", each time you push the knob it alternates between "Beep : ON" or "Beep : OFF". Select 1 of them as the setting.

You can continue by returning to step 2 and setting other items.

### 4 Exit Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- When other items those applicable to the basic operation method above are displayed, their setting content chart is entered. (Normally the setting listed at the top of the chart is the original setting.) Also, the explanation for items that are not applicable (<Manual Clock Adjustment> etc.) are entered step by step.
- Three menu items appear on the display. The menu item displayed at the center is the one you can adjust.



In Standby mode

## Security Code

Activating the Security Code disables the usage of audio unit by someone else. Once the Security Code is activated, the entry of authorized Security Code is required to turn on the audio unit when it is removed from the vehicle. Indication of this Security Code activation prevents your precious audio unit from stealing.



- When you activate the Security Code function, it cannot be released.  
Note, your Security Code is the 4 digit number entered in your "Car Audio Passport" in this package.

### 1 Enter Standby

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "STANDBY" display.

### 2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.

When "MENU" is displayed, "Security Set" is displayed.

### 3 Enter Security Code mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

When "Enter" is displayed, "Security Set" is also displayed.

### 4 Select the digits to enter

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

### 5 Select the Security Code numbers

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

### 6 Repeat steps 4 and 5, and complete the Security Code.

### 7 Confirm the Security Code

Press the Control knob for at least 3 seconds.

When "Re-Enter" is displayed, "Security Set" is also displayed.

### 8 Do the step 4 through 7 step operation, and reenter the security code.

"Approved" is displayed.

The Security Code function activates.



- If you enter a Code different from your Security Code, you have to start over from step 4.

## Resetting the Security Code function when the audio unit is first used after removed from the battery power source or the Reset button is pressed

### 1 Turn the power ON.

### 2 Do the step 4 through 7 step operation, and reenter the security code.

"Approved" is displayed.

Now, you can use the unit.



- If an incorrect code is entered, "Waiting" is displayed, and the input prohibition periods shown in the table below is generated.  
After the input prohibition time lapses, "Security" is displayed, and you can reenter the code.

| Number of times the incorrect code was input | Input prohibited time |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1  | —                     |
| 2  | 5 minutes             |
| 3  | 1 hour                |
| 4  | 24 hours              |

In Standby mode

## Touch Sensor Tone

Setting the operation check sound (beep sound) ON/OFF.

| Display      | Setting        |
|--------------|----------------|
| "Beep : ON"  | Beep is heard. |
| "Beep : OFF" | Beep canceled. |

# Menu system

*In Standby mode*

## Manual Clock Adjustment

- 1 Select Clock Adjustment mode**  
Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].  
Select the "Clock Adjust" display.
- 2 Enter Clock Adjust mode**  
Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.  
The clock display blinks.
- 3 Adjust the hours**  
Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].  
**Adjust the minutes**  
Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].
- 4 Exit Clock adjustment mode**  
Press the [MENU] button.

*In Standby mode*

## Date Adjustment

- 1 Select Date Adjust mode**  
Push the knob towards [FM] or [AM].  
Select the "Date Adjust" display.
- 2 Enter Date Adjust mode**  
Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.  
The date display blinks.
- 3 Selecting the item (day, month, or year) to adjust**  
Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].  
The items that are blinking are items that you can adjust.
- 4 Adjust each item**  
Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].
- 5 Repeat step 3 and 4 operation and adjust the date.**
- 6 Exit Date adjustment mode**  
Press the [MENU] button.

*In Standby mode*

## Date Mode

Setting the date format.

- 1 Select Date Mode**  
Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].  
Select the "Date Mode" display.
- 2 Select the date format**  
Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].
- 3 Exit Menu mode**  
Press the [MENU] button.

*In Standby mode*

## DSI (Disabled System Indicator)

A red indicator will blink on the unit after the faceplate is removed, warning potential thieves.

| Display     | Setting      |
|-------------|--------------|
| "DSI : ON"  | LED flashes. |
| "DSI : OFF" | LED OFF.     |

*In Standby mode*

## Selectable Illumination

Selecting the button illumination color as green or red.

| Display          | Setting                          |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| "Button : Green" | The illumination color is green. |
| "Button : Red"   | The illumination color is red.   |

## Display Illumination Control

This function turns off the display when you perform no operation for 5 seconds. This function is effective when you are driving at night.

| Display         | Setting  |
|-----------------|--|
| "Display : ON"  | Keeps the display on.  |
| "Display : OFF" | Turns off the display when you perform no operation for 5 seconds. |



- When the display is off, pressing any key will turn on the display.
- When the display is off, you cannot perform any operation except for the following:
  - Volume
  - Attenuator
  - Selecting the source
  - Ejecting the disc
  - Faceplate Angle Adjustment
  - Turning off the power
- During function control, such as the Menu System, the display stays on.

*In Standby mode*

## Dimmer

Dimming this unit's display automatically when the vehicle light switch is turned ON.

| Display        | Setting                  |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| "Dimmer : ON"  | The display dims.        |
| "Dimmer : OFF" | The display doesn't dim. |

*In Standby mode*

## Built-in Amp Setting

Controlling the built-in amplifier.  
Turning OFF this control enhances the preout quality.

| Display     | Setting                             |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| "AMP : ON"  | The built-in amplifier activates.   |
| "AMP : OFF" | The built-in amplifier deactivates. |

*Other than Standby mode/  
When the Dual Zone System is ON*

## Dual Zone System Setting

Setting the Front channel and Rear channel sound in the Dual Zone System.

| Display          | Setting   |
|------------------|---|
| "Zone 2 : Rear"  | Sub source (Auxiliary input source) is to be rear channel.  |
| "Zone 2 : Front" | Sub source (Auxiliary input source) is to be front channel. |

*Other than Standby mode*

## B.M.S. (Bass Management System)

Adjust the bass boost level of the external amplifier using the main unit.

| Display           | Setting                           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| "AMP Bass : Flat" | Bass boost level is flat.         |
| "AMP Bass : +6"   | Bass boost level is low (+6dB).   |
| "AMP Bass : +12"  | Bass boost level is mid (+12dB).  |
| "AMP Bass : +18"  | Bass boost level is high (+18dB). |



- Refer to the catalog or instruction manual for power amplifiers that can be controlled from this unit.
- For amplifiers, there are the models you can set from Flat to +18 dB, and the models you can set from Flat to +12 dB.  
When an amplifier that can only be set to +12 is connected to the unit, "AMP Bass : +18" will not work correctly even if it is selected.

*Other than Standby mode*

## B.M.S. Frequency Offset

Setting the central frequency, boosted by B.M.S.

| Display             | Setting                                  |
|---------------------|--|
| "AMP FREQ : Normal" | Boost with the normal central frequency. |
| "AMP FREQ : Low"    | Drop the normal central frequency 20%.   |

# Menu system

When LX AMP unit connecting

## AMP Control

You can control the LX AMP connected to the unit.

### 1 Select AMP Control mode

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Select the "AMP Control" display.

### 2 Enter AMP Control mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

### 3 Select the AMP Control item for adjustment

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].



- For the details on the AMP Control item, see the Instruction manual attached to the LX AMP.

### 4 Adjust the AMP Control item

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

### 5 Exit AMP Control mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- You cannot use the LX AMP operation during standby mode.

In FM reception

## CRSC (Clean Reception System Circuit)

Temporarily have reception alternate from stereo to mono to reduce multi-path noise when listening to the FM station.

| Display      | Setting          |
|--------------|------------------|
| "CRSC : ON"  | The CRSC is ON.  |
| "CRSC : OFF" | The CRSC is OFF. |



- Strong electrical fields (such as from power lines) may cause unstable sound quality when CRSC is turned ON. In such a situation, turn it OFF.

## Auxiliary Input Display Setting & Station/Disc Naming

Selecting the display when changing to Auxiliary input source. For the Station/Disc Naming refer to the <Station/Disc Naming (SNPS/DNPS)> (page 16).

### 1 Select Auxiliary input source

Press the [SRC] button.

Select the "AUX"/ "AUX EXT" display.

### 2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.

"MENU" is displayed.

### 3 Select Auxiliary input display setting mode

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Select the "Name Set" display.

### 4 Enter Auxiliary input display setting mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

The presently selected Auxiliary input display is displayed.

### 5 Select the Auxiliary input display

Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

Each time you push the knob, the display alternates as listed below.

- "AUX"/ "AUX EXT"
- "DVD"
- "PORTABLE"
- "GAME"
- "VIDEO"
- "TV"

### 6 Exit Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- When operation stops for 10 seconds, the name at that time is registered, and the Auxiliary input display setting mode closes.
- The Auxiliary Input Display can be set only when the built-in auxiliary input or the auxiliary input of optional KCA-S210A is used.

## Text Scroll

Setting the displayed text scroll.

| Display           | Setting                           |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| "Scroll : Auto"   | Repeats scroll.                   |
| "Scroll : Manual" | Scrolls when the display changes. |



- The text scrolled is listed below.
  - CD text
  - Folder name/ File name/ Song title/ Artist name/ Album name
  - MD title

*In Standby mode*

## Built-in Auxiliary input Setting

Set the Built-in Auxiliary Input function.

| Display              | Setting   |
|----------------------|---|
| "Built in AUX : OFF" | When selecting the source there's no Auxiliary Input. |
| "Built in AUX : ON"  | When selecting the source there's Auxiliary Input.    |

*In Standby mode*

## CD Read Setting

When there is a problem with playing a CD with special format, this setting plays the CD by force.

| Display       | Setting                 |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| "CD Read : 1" | Play CD and Audio file. |
| "CD Read : 2" | Play CD by force.       |



- Setting "CD Read : 2" cannot play Audio file.  
Some music CDs may not play even in the "CD Read : 2" mode.

*Function of ACDrive media*

## Voice Index

Setting the announcement during the play of ACDrive media.

| Display             | Setting             |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| "Voice Index : ON"  | Guide is announced. |
| "Voice Index : OFF" | Not be announced.   |

*In CD/ USB mode*

## ACDrive firmware version display

Displaying the firmware version with the ACDrive function.

- 1 Select the firmware version display mode**  
Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].  
Select the "ACD F/W Version" display.
- 2 Display the ACDrive firmware version**  
Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

*In CD/ USB mode*

## Unique ID display

Displaying the serial number for each product.

- 1 Select the unique ID display mode**  
Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].  
Select the "ACD Unique ID" display.
- 2 Display the unique ID**  
Push the Control knob towards [◀◀] or [▶▶].

# Menu system

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Other than Standby mode

## Audio Preset Memory

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Registering the value setup by Sound Control. The memory cannot be erased by the Reset button.

### 1 Setup Sound Control

Refer to the following operations to setup the Sound Control.

- <Audio Control> (page 12)

- <Audio Setup> (page 14)

### 2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.

"MENU" is displayed.

### 3 Select Audio Preset mode

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Select the "Audio Preset" display.

### 4 Enter Audio Preset mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

### 5 Select the Audio Preset Memory

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Select the "Memory" display.

### 6 Put the Audio Preset in the memory

Press the Control knob for at least 2 seconds.

The "Memory" display blinks 1 time.

### 7 Exit Audio Preset mode

Press the [MENU] button.



- Register 1 pair of Audio Preset Memory. You cannot register by the source.
- When you press the Reset, all the sources will be the setting value which is registered.
- The following items cannot be registered.  
Volume, Balance, Fader, Loudness, Volume offset, Dual Zone System, Rear Volume

Other than Standby mode

## Audio Preset Recall

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Recalling the sound setup registered by <Audio Preset Memory> (page 38).

### 1 Select the source

Press the [SRC] button.

### 2 Enter Menu mode

Press the [MENU] button for at least 1 second.

"MENU" is displayed.

### 3 Select Audio Preset mode

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Select the "Audio Preset" display.

### 4 Enter Audio Preset mode

Press the Control knob for at least 1 second.

### 5 Select the Audio Preset Recall

Push the Control knob towards [FM] or [AM].

Select the "Recall" display.

### 6 Recall the Audio Preset

Press the Control knob for at least 2 seconds.

The "Recall" display blinks 1 time.

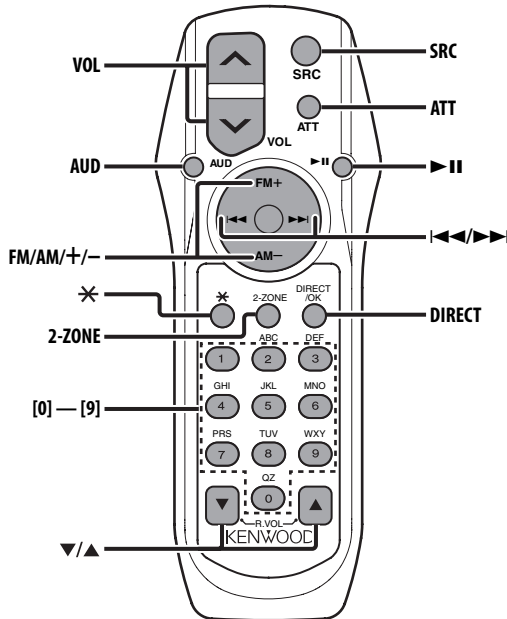
### 7 Exit Audio Preset mode

Press the [MENU] button.



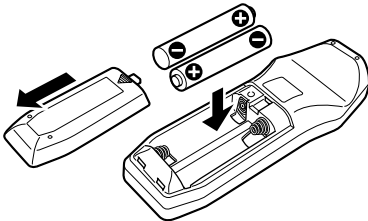
- The User memory of <System Q> (page 12) is changed to the value which was recalled.
- The source tone memory item of <Audio Control> (page 12) is changed to the value which was recalled by the selected source.

# Basic Operations of remote control



## Loading and Replacing the battery

Use two "AA"/ "R6"-size batteries.  
Slide the cover while pressing downwards to remove it as illustrated.  
Insert the batteries with the + and - poles aligned properly, following the illustration inside the case.



### ▲WARNING

- Store unused batteries out of the reach of children.  
Contact a doctor immediately if the battery is accidentally swallowed.



- Do not set the remote control in hot places such as on the dashboard.

## Basic operations

### [VOL] buttons

Adjusts the volume.

### [SRC] button

Each time you press the button, the source alternates.

For the source alternating order refer to <Selecting the Source> (page 11).

### [ATT] button

Turns the volume down quickly.

When the button is pressed again, the volume returns to the previous level.

### [\*] button

Adjusts the Faceplate Angle.

# Basic Operations of remote control

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## Audio Control

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### [AUD] button

Selects the Audio item to be adjusted.

### [VOL] buttons

Adjusts the Audio item.



- Refer to <Audio Control> (page 12) for the operation method, such as the procedures for Audio control and others operations.
- The remote control can only select and adjust the Basic Audio item. Selecting and adjusting of the Detail Audio item cannot be done.

## Dual Zone System

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### [2-ZONE] button

Each time you press the button, "2 ZONE" of <Audio Setup> (page 14) is turned ON or OFF.

### [▲]/ [▼] buttons

Adjusts the volume of the rear channel.  
The rear channel activates while the Dual Zone System is ON.

## In Tuner source

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### [FM]/ [AM] buttons

Selects the band.  
Each time you press the [FM] button, the band alternates between the FM1, FM2, and FM3 bands.

### [◀◀]/ [▶▶] buttons

Tune up or down band.

### [0] — [9] buttons

Press buttons [1] — [6] to recall preset stations.

### [DIRECT] button

Enters and cancels the <Direct Access Tuning> (page 23) mode.

## In Disc/USB source

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### [◀◀]/ [▶▶] buttons

Going forwards and backwards between track/ files.

### [+]/ [-] buttons

Going forwards and backwards between disc/ folders.

### [▶II] button

Each time you press the button, the song pauses or plays.

### [0] — [9] buttons

When in <Direct Track/File Search> (page 27) and <Direct Disc Search> (page 27), enters the track/ file/disc number.

## In TV source

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### [FM] button

Selects the TV band and Video input.  
Each time you press the [FM] button, TV bands and Video input alternates.

### [◀◀]/ [▶▶] buttons

Selects the TV channel.

### [0] — [9] buttons

Press buttons [1] — [6] to recall preset TV channels.

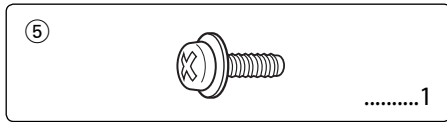
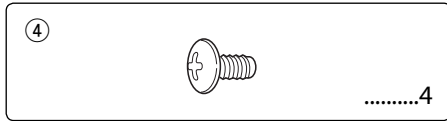
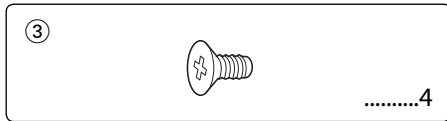
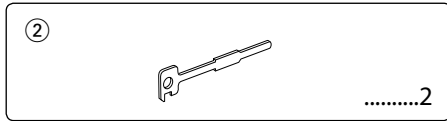
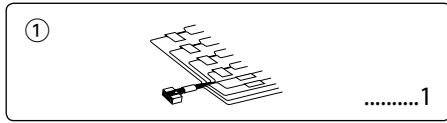
### [DIRECT] button

Enters and cancels the <Direct TV Tuning> (page 24) mode.



# Accessories/ Installation Procedure

## Accessories



## Installation Procedure

1. To prevent a short circuit, remove the key from the ignition and disconnect the  $\ominus$  battery.
2. Make the proper input and output wire connections for each unit.
3. Connect the speaker wires of the wiring harness.
4. Connect the wiring harness wires in the following order: ground, battery, ignition.
5. Connect the wiring harness connector to the unit.
6. Install the unit in your car.
7. Reconnect the  $\ominus$  battery.
8. Press the reset button.

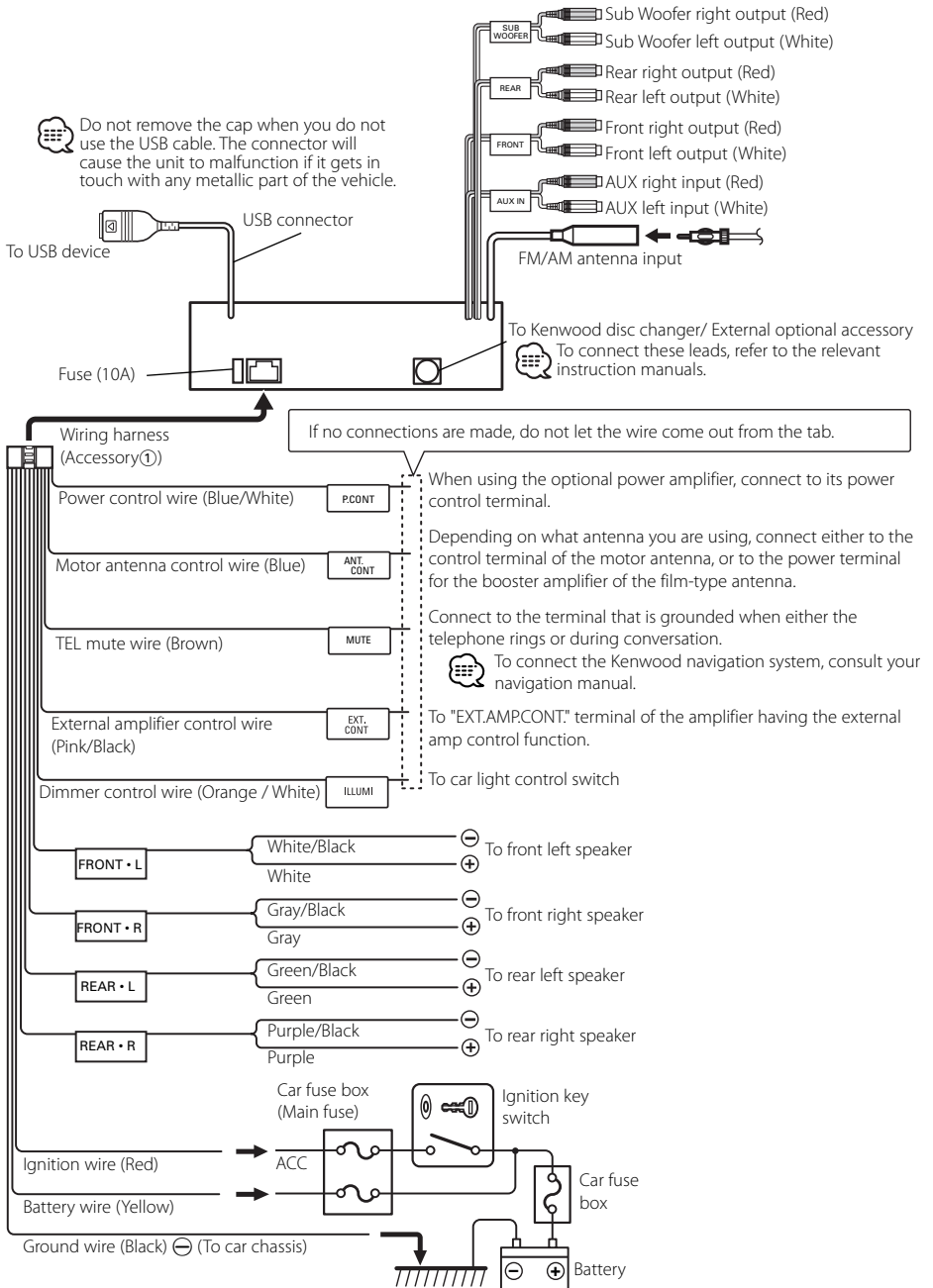
## ▲WARNING

If you connect the ignition wire (red) and the battery wire (yellow) to the car chassis (ground), you may cause a short circuit, that in turn may start a fire. Always connect those wires to the power source running through the fuse box.



- If the power is not turned ON (or it is ON, but will be OFF immediately), the speaker wire may have a short-circuit or touched the chassis of the vehicle and the protection function may have been activated. Therefore, the speaker wire should be checked.
- If your car's ignition does not have an ACC position, connect the ignition wires to a power source that can be turned on and off with the ignition key. If you connect the ignition wire to a power source with a constant voltage supply, as with battery wires, the battery may die.
- If the console has a lid, make sure to install the unit so that the faceplate will not hit the lid when closing and opening.
- If the fuse blows, first make sure the wires aren't touching to cause a short circuit, then replace the old fuse with one with the same rating.
- Insulate unconnected wires with vinyl tape or other similar material. To prevent a short circuit, do not remove the caps on the ends of the unconnected wires or the terminals.
- Connect the speaker wires correctly to the terminals to which they correspond. The unit may be damaged or fail to work if you share the  $\ominus$  wires or ground them to any metal part in the car.
- When only two speakers are being connected to the system, connect the connectors either to both the front output terminals or to both the rear output terminals (do not mix front and rear). For example, if you connect the  $\oplus$  connector of the left speaker to a front output terminal, do not connect the  $\ominus$  connector to a rear output terminal.
- After the unit is installed, check whether the brake lamps, blinkers, wipers, etc. on the car are working properly.
- Mount the unit so that the mounting angle is  $30^\circ$  or less.

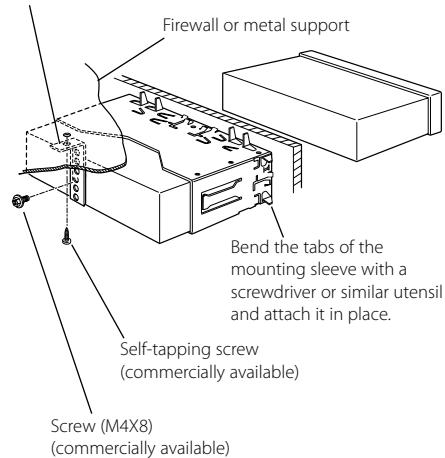
# Connecting Wires to Terminals



# Installation

## non-Japanese cars

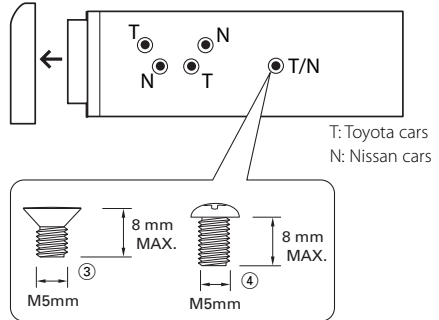
Metal mounting strap  
(commercially available)



- Make sure that the unit is installed securely in place. If the unit is unstable, it may malfunction (for example, the sound may skip).

## Japanese cars

- 1 Refer to the section <Removing the hard rubber frame> (page 45) and then remove the hard rubber frame.
- 2 Align the holes in the unit (two locations on each side) with the vehicle mounting bracket and secure the unit with the accessory screws.



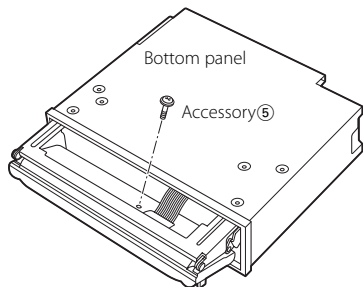
- During installation, do not use any screws except for those provided. The use of different screws might result in damage to the main unit.
- Damage may occur if a screwdriver or similar tool is used with excessive force during the installations.

## Installation

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### **Screwing the Faceplate on the Unit**

If you want to fasten the faceplate to the main unit so that it does not fall off, screw in the provided screws in the holes shown below.

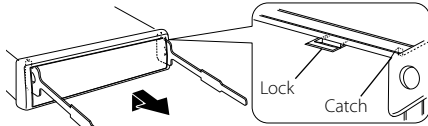


- Never insert the screw in any other screw hole than the one specified. If you screw them in another hole, it will contact and may cause damage to the mechanical parts inside the unit.

# Removing the Unit

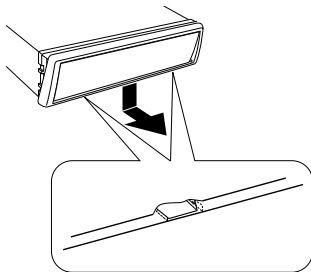
## Removing the hard rubber frame

- 1 Engage the catch pins on the removal tool and remove the two locks on the upper level. Upper the frame and pull it forward as shown in the figure.



Accessory②  
Removal tool

- 2 When the upper level is removed, remove the lower two locations.

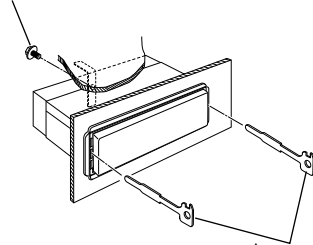


- The frame can be removed from the bottom side in the same manner.

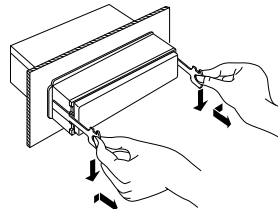
## Removing the Unit

- 1 Refer to the section <Removing the hard rubber frame> (page 45) and then remove the hard rubber frame.
- 2 Remove the screw (M4 × 8) on the back panel.
- 3 Insert the two removal tools deeply into the slots on each side, as shown.

Screw (M4X8)  
(commercially available)

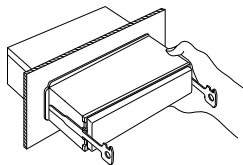


- 4 Lower the removal tool toward the bottom, and pull out the unit halfway while pressing towards the inside.



- Be careful to avoid injury from the catch pins on the removal tool.

- 5 Pull the unit all the way out with your hands, being careful not to drop it.



# Troubleshooting Guide

What might seem to be a malfunction in your unit may just be the result of slight misoperation or miswiring. Before calling service, first check the following table for possible problems.

## General

### ? The power does not turn ON.

- ✓ The fuse has blown.
  - ☞ After checking for short circuits in the wires, replace the fuse with one with the same rating.

### ? There's a source you can't switch.

- ✓ There's no media inserted.
  - ☞ Set the media you want to listen to. If there's no media in this unit, you can't switch to each source.
- ✓ The Disc changer isn't connected.
  - ☞ Connect the Disc changer. If the Disc changer isn't connected to its input terminal, you can't switch to an external disc source.

### ? The memory is erased when the ignition is turned OFF.

- ✓ The ignition and battery wire are incorrectly connected.
  - ☞ Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.

### ? There's no loudness effect.

- ✓ You're using Subwoofer preout.
  - ☞ Loudness has no effect in Subwoofer preout.

### ? The TEL mute function does not work.

- ✓ The TEL mute wire is not connected properly.
  - ☞ Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.

### ? The TEL mute function turns ON even though the TEL mute wire is not connected.

- ✓ The TEL mute wire is touching a metal part of the car.
  - ☞ Pull the TEL mute wire away from the metal part of the car.

### ? Even if Loudness is turned ON, high-pitched tone isn't compensated for.

- ✓ Tuner source is selected.
  - ☞ High-pitched tone isn't compensated for when in Tuner source.

### ? No sound can be heard, or the volume is low.

- ✓ The fader or balance settings are set all the way to one side.
  - ☞ Center the fader and balance settings.
- ✓ The input/output wires or wiring harness are connected incorrectly.
  - ☞ Reconnect the input/output wires or the wiring harness correctly. See the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.
- ✓ The values of Volume offset are low.
  - ☞ Turn up the Volume offset, referring to the section on <Audio Setup> (page 14).
- ✓ The <Built-in Amp Setting> (page 35) is OFF.
  - ☞ Turn it ON.

### ? The sound quality is poor or distorted.

- ✓ One of the speaker wires is being pinched by a screw in the car.
  - ☞ Check the speaker wiring.
- ✓ The speakers are not wired correctly.
  - ☞ Reconnect the speaker wires so that each output terminal is connected to a different speaker.

### ? The Touch Sensor Tone doesn't sound.

- ✓ The preout jack is being used.
  - ☞ The Touch Sensor Tone can't be output from the preout jack.

### ? The Dimmer function doesn't work.

- ✓ The Dimmer wire isn't connected correctly.
  - ☞ Check the Dimmer wire connection.
- ✓ The <Dimmer> (page 35) is OFF.
  - ☞ Turn it ON.

### ? The sound is not output from Subwoofer or it outputs the different sound.

- ✓ When "2 ZONE" of <Audio Setup> (page 14) is set to ON.
  - ☞ Set "2 ZONE" of <Audio Setup> to OFF.

### ? The display blacks out while scrolling.

- ✓ <Display Illumination Control> is set to OFF.
  - ☞ Refer to <Display Illumination Control> (page 35).

## Tuner source

### ? Radio reception is poor.

- ✓ The car antenna is not extended.  
E38 Pull the antenna out all the way.

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- ✓ The antenna control wire is not connected.  
E38 Connect the wire correctly, referring to the section on <Connecting Wires to Terminals>.

### ? The desired frequency can't be entered with the Direct Access Tuning.

- ✓ A station that can't be received is being entered.  
E38 Enter a station that can be received.

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- ✓ You're trying to enter a frequency with a 0.01 MHz unit.  
E38 What can be designated in the FM band is to 0.1 MHz.

## Disc source

### ? "AUX EXT" is displayed without achieving External disc control mode.

- ✓ Unsupported disc changer is connected.  
E38 Use the disc changer mentioned in the <About CD players/disc changers connected to this unit> (page 4) of the section on <Safety precautions>.

### ? The specified disc does not play, but another one plays instead.

- ✓ The specified CD is quite dirty.  
E38 Clean the CD.

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- ✓ The disc is loaded in a different slot from that specified.  
E38 Eject the disc magazine and check the number for the specified disc.

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- ✓ The disc is severely scratched.  
E38 Try another disc instead.

### ? A CD ejects as soon as it is loaded.

- ✓ The CD is quite dirty.  
E38 Clean the CD, referring to the CD cleaning of the section on <About CDs> (page 6).

### ? Can't remove disc.

- ✓ The cause is that more than 10 minutes has elapsed since the vehicle ACC switch was turned OFF.  
E38 The disc can only be removed within 10 minutes of the ACC switch being turned OFF. If more than 10 minutes has elapsed, turn the ACC switch ON again and press the Eject button.

### ? The disc won't insert.

- ✓ There's already another disc inserted.  
E38 Press the [▲] button and remove the disc.

### ? Direct Search can't be done.

- ✓ Another function is ON.  
E38 Turn Random Play or other functions OFF.

### ? Track Search can't be done.

- ✓ For the discs/folders first or last song.  
E38 For each disc/folder, Track Search can't be done in the backward direction for the first song or in the forward direction for the last song.

# Troubleshooting Guide

## Audio file source

### ? Cannot play an Audio file.

- ✓ The media is scratched or dirty.
  - ☞ Clean the media, referring to the CD cleaning of the section on <About CDs> (page 6).

### ? The sound skips when an Audio file is being played.

- ✓ The media is scratched or dirty.
  - ☞ Clean the media, referring to the CD cleaning of the section on <About CDs> (page 6).
- ✓ The recording condition is bad.
  - ☞ Record the media again or use another media.

### ? The Audio file track time isn't displayed correctly.

- ✓ ---
  - ☞ There are times when it isn't displayed correctly according to the Audio file recording conditions.

## USB device source

### ? The USB device is not detected.

- ✓ The USB connector is disconnected.
  - ☞ Connect the connector of the USB device properly.

### ? The USB device does not play its audio files.

- ✓ The USB connector is disconnected.
  - ☞ Connect the connector of the USB device properly.

## The messages shown below display your systems condition.

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| Eject:       | No disc magazine has been loaded in the changer. The disc magazine is not completely loaded. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Load the disc magazine properly.</li><li>No CD in the unit.</li><li>☞ Insert the CD.</li></ul>   |
| No Disc:     | No disc has been loaded in the disc magazine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Load a disc into the disc magazine.</li></ul>   |
| TOC Error:   | No disc has been loaded in the disc magazine. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Load a disc into the disc magazine.</li><li>The CD is quite dirty. The CD is upside-down. The CD is scratched a lot.</li><li>☞ Clean the CD and load it correctly.</li></ul>  |
| Read Error:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The number of files or folders which are stored in the connected USB device is above the limitation.</li><li>• The file system of the connected USB device is broken.</li><li>☞ Copy the files and folders for the USB device again referring to <a href="http://www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp">www.kenwood.mediamanager.jp</a>. If the error message is still displayed, initialize the USB device or use other USB devices.</li></ul> |
| Error 05:    | The CD is upside-down. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Load the CD correctly.</li></ul>   |
| Blank Disc:  | Nothing has been recorded on the MD.  |
| No Track:    | No tracks are recorded on the MD, although it has a title.  |
| No Panel:    | The faceplate of the slave unit being connected to this unit has been removed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Replace it.</li></ul>  |
| Error 77:    | The unit is malfunctioning for some reason. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Press the reset button on the unit. If the "Error 77" code does not disappear, consult your nearest service center.</li></ul>   |
| Mecha Error: | Something is wrong with the disc magazine. Or the unit is malfunctioning for some reason. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>☞ Check the disc magazine. And then press the reset button on the unit. If the "Mecha Error" code does not disappear, consult your nearest service center.</li></ul>  |



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| Hold Error:       | The protective circuit in the unit activates when the temperature inside the automatic disc changer exceeds 60°C (140°F), stopping all operation.<br>⇨ Cool down the unit by opening the windows or turning on the air conditioner. As the temperature falls below 60°C (140°F), the disc will start playing again. |
| No Name:          | Attempted to display DNPS during the CD play having no disc names preset.   |
| Load:             | Discs are being exchanged in the Disc changer.  |
| Reading:          | The unit is reading the data on the disc.   |
| IN (Blink):       | The CD player section is not operating properly.<br>⇨ Reinsert the CD. If the CD cannot be ejected or the display continues to flash even when the CD has been properly reinserted, please switch off the power and consult your nearest service center.  |
| Protect (Blink):  | The speaker wire has a short-circuit or touches the chassis of the vehicle, and then the protection function is activated.<br>⇨ Wire or insulate the speaker cable properly and press the reset button.   |
| Unsupported File: | An Audio file is played with a format that this unit can't support.<br>⇨ ----   |
| Copy Protection:  | A copy-protected file is played.<br>⇨ ----  |
| No Device:        | The USB device is selected as a source although no USB device is connected.<br>⇨ Change the source to any source other than USB. Connect an USB device, and change the source to USB again.   |
| N/A Device:       | An unsupported USB device is connected.<br>⇨ For the supported USB devices, refer to <About USB device> (page 7).   |

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| Error 15:      |   |
| No Music Data: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The connected USB device contains no playable audio file.</li> <li>• Media was played that doesn't have data recorded that the unit can play.</li> </ul> ⇨ Use media that has data recorded that the unit can play.  |
| USB Error:     | The connected USB device is rated a current capacity higher than the allowable limit.<br>⇨ Check the USB device with reference to <About USB device> (page 7).<br>Some trouble may have occurred to the connected USB device.<br>⇨ Remove the USB device and then reconnect it. When the same message displays again, use another USB device. |

# Specifications

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Specifications subject to change without notice.

## FM tuner section

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- Frequency range  
(50 kHz space) : 87.5 MHz – 108.0 MHz  
(200 kHz space): 87.9 MHz – 107.9 MHz
- Usable sensitivity (S/N = 30dB)  
: 9.3dBf (0.8  $\mu$ V /75  $\Omega$ )
- Quieting Sensitivity (S/N = 50dB)  
: 15.2dBf (1.6  $\mu$ V /75  $\Omega$ )
- Frequency response ( $\pm$ 3.0 dB)  
: 30 Hz – 15 kHz
- Signal to Noise ratio (MONO)  
: 70 dB
- Selectivity ( $\pm$ 400 kHz)  
:  $\geq$  80 dB
- Stereo separation (1 kHz)  
: 40 dB

## AM tuner section

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- Frequency range  
(9 kHz space) : 531 kHz – 1611 kHz  
(10 kHz space): 530 kHz – 1700 kHz
- Usable sensitivity (S/N = 20dB)  
: 28 dB $\mu$  (25  $\mu$ V)

## CD player section

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- Laser diode  
: GaAlAs
- Digital filter (D/A)  
: 8 Times Over Sampling
- D/A Converter  
: 1 Bit
- Spindle speed (Audio file)  
: 1000 – 400 rpm (CLV 2times)
- Wow & Flutter  
: Below Measurable Limit
- Frequency response ( $\pm$ 1 dB)  
: 10 Hz – 20 kHz
- Total harmonic distortion (1 kHz)  
: 0.008 %
- Signal to Noise ratio (1 kHz)  
: 110 dB
- Dynamic range  
: 93 dB
- MP3 decode  
: Compliant with MPEG-1/2 Audio Layer-3
- WMA decode  
: Compliant with Windows Media Audio
- AAC decode  
: AAC-LC ".m4a" files

## USB Interface

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- USB Standard  
: USB 1.1/ 2.0
- Maximum Supply current  
: 500 mA
- File System  
: FAT16/ 32
- MP3 decode  
: Compliant with MPEG-1/2 Audio Layer-3
- WMA decode  
: Compliant with Windows Media Audio
- AAC decode  
: AAC-LC ".m4a" files

## Audio section

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- Maximum output power  
: 50 W x 4
- Full Bandwidth Power (at less than 1% THD)  
: 22 W x 4
- Speaker impedance  
: 4 – 8  $\Omega$
- Tone action  
Bass : 100 Hz  $\pm$ 8 dB  
Middle : 1 kHz  $\pm$ 8 dB  
Treble : 10 kHz  $\pm$ 8 dB
- Preout level / Load (during disc play)  
: 5000 mV/10 k $\Omega$
- Preout impedance  
:  $\leq$  80  $\Omega$

## Auxiliary input

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- Frequency response ( $\pm$ 1 dB)  
: 20 Hz – 20 kHz
- Input Maximum Voltage  
: 1200 mV
- Input Impedance  
: 100 k $\Omega$

## General

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- Operating voltage (11 – 16V allowable)  
: 14.4 V
- Current consumption  
: 10 A
- Installation Size (W x H x D)  
: 182 x 53 x 155 mm
- Weight  
: 1.50 kg



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