# **ONKYO**

# **DVD** Changer

# DV-C501

# **Instruction Manual**

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Thank you for purchasing the Onkyo DVD Changer. Please read this manual thoroughly before making connections and turning on the power. Following the instructions in this manual will enable you to obtain optimum performance and listening enjoyment from your new DVD Changer. Please retain this manual for future reference.



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## WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

### **CAUTION:**

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





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The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

# **Important Safeguards**

- 1. **Read Instructions** All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
- 2. **Retain Instructions** The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. Heed Warnings All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. **Follow Instructions** All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- Cleaning Unplug the appliance from the wall outlet before cleaning. The appliance should be cleaned only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- 6. Attachments Do not use attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
- Water and Moisture Do not use the appliance near water –for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub; in a wet basement; or near a swimming pool; and the like.
- Accessories Do not place the appliance on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The appliance may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the appliance. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the

appliance. Any mounting of the appliance should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.



PORTABLE CART WARNING

- An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.
- 10. Ventilation Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the appliance and to protect it from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the appliance on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. The appliance should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided. There should be free space of at least 5 cm (2 in.) and an opening behind the appliance.
- Power Sources The appliance should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company.
- 12. **Grounding or Polarization** The appliance may be equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

- Power-Cord Protection Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.
- 14. Lightning For added protection for the appliance during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the appliance due to lightning and power-line surges.
- Overloading Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- 16. Object and Liquid Entry Never push objects of any kind into the appliance through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the appliance.
- Servicing Do not attempt to service the appliance yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- Damage Requiring Service Unplug the appliance form the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - A. When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged,
  - B. If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the appliance,
  - C. If the appliance has been exposed to rain or water,
  - D. If the appliance does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the appliance to its normal operation,
  - E. If the appliance has been dropped or damaged in any way, and
  - F. When the appliance exhibits a distinct change in performance this indicates a need for service.
- Replacement Parts When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 20. **Safety Check** Upon completion of any service or repairs to the appliance, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the appliance is in proper operation condition.
- 21. Wall or Ceiling Mounting The appliance should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.
- Heat The appliance should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other appliances (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

# Precautions

# CAUTION:

VISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN AND INTERLOCK FAILED OR DEFEATED. DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM.

# **CAUTION:**

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER. USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.

### For European model

This unit contains a semiconductor laser system and is classified as a "CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT." So, to use this model properly, read this Instruction Manual carefully. In case of any trouble, please contact the store where you purchased the unit. To prevent being exposed to the laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure.



This label on the rear panel states that:

- 1. This unit is a CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT and employs a laser inside the cabinet.
- 2. To prevent the laser from being exposed, do not remove the cover. Refer servicing to qualified personnel.

## For U.S. model

The laser is covered by a housing which prevents exposure during operation or maintenance. However, this product is classified as a Laser Product by CDRH (Center for Devices and Radiological Health) which is a department of the Food and Drug Administration.

According to their regulations 21 CFR section 1002.30, all manufactures who sell Laser Products must maintain records of written communications between the manufacturer, dealers and customers concerning radiation safety. If you have any complaints about instructions or explanations affecting the use of this product, please feel free to write to the address on the back page of this manual. When you write us, please include the model number and serial number of your unit.

In compliance with Federal Regulations, the certification, identification and the period of manufacture are indicated on the rear panel.

### FCC INFORMATION FOR USER

# **CAUTION:**

The user changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### NOTE:

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

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

### For Canadian model

For models having a power cord with a polarized plug:

**CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

### Modele pour les Canadien

Sur les modeles dont la fiche est polarisee:

**ATTENTION:** POUR EVITER LES CHOCS ELECTRIQUES, INTRODUIRE LA LAME LA PLUS LARGE DE LA FICHE DANS LA BORNE CORRESPONDANTE DE LA PRISE ET POUSSER JUSQU'AU FOND.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

## For British model

Replacement and mounting of an AC plug on the power supply cord of this unit should be performed only by qualified service personnel.

## **IMPORTANT**

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

Blue : Neutral

Brown : Live

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this apparatus may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows:

The wire which is coloured blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured black.

The wire which is coloured brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured red.

# IMPORTANT

A 5 amp fuse is fitted in this plug. Should the fuse need to be replaced, please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5 amps and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362. Check for the ASTA mark or the BSI mark on the body of the fuse.

IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF SAFELY. THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13 AMP SOCKET. If in any doubt, please consult a qualified electrician.

#### 1. Regional restriction codes (region number)

Regional restriction codes are built-in to DVD changers and DVD discs for each sales region. If the regional code of the DVD changer does not match one of the regional codes of the DVD disc, playback is not possible.

The region number can be found on the rear panel of the DVD player. (ex: 🛞 Region 1)

#### 2. About This Manual

This manual explains the basic procedures for operating your DVD Changer. Some DVD video discs do not support the full potential of the DVD technology. Your DVD Changer may therefore not respond to all operating commands. Refer to instruction notes on discs. A " $\bigcirc$ " mark may appear on the TV screen during operation. It means that the operation is not permitted by the DVD Changer or the disc.

#### 3. Warranty Claim

You can find the serial number on the rear panel of this unit. In case of warranty claim, please report this number.

#### 4. Recording Copyright

Recording of copyrighted material for other than personal use is illegal without permission of the copyright holder.

#### 5. Power

WARNING

BEFORE PLUGGING IN THE UNIT FOR THE FIRST TIME, READ THE FOLLOWING SECTION CAREFULLY.

The voltage of the available power supply differs according to country or region. Be sure that the power supply voltage of the area where this unit will be used meets the required voltage (e.g., AC 230 V, 50 Hz or AC 120 V, 60 Hz) written on the rear panel.

#### 6. Do not touch this unit with wet hands

Do not handle this unit or power cord when your hands are wet or damp. If water or any other liquid enters the case, take this unit to an authorized service center for inspection.

#### 7. Location of this unit

· Place this unit in a well-ventilated location.

Take special care to provide plenty of ventilation on all sides of this unit especially when it is placed in an audio rack. If ventilation is blocked, this unit may overheat and malfunction.

- Do not expose this unit to direct sunlight or heating units as this unit's internal temperature may rise and shorten the life of the pickup.
- Avoid damp and dusty places and places directly affected by vibrations from the speakers. In particular, avoid placing the unit on or above one of the speakers.
- Be sure this unit is placed in a horizontal position. Never place it on its side or on a slanted surface as it may malfunction.
- When you place this DVD Changer near a TV, radio, or VCR, the playback picture may become poor and the sound may be distorted. In this case, place the DVD Changer away from the TV, radio, or VCR.

#### 8. Care

From time to time you should wipe the front and rear panels and the cabinet with a soft cloth. For heavier dirt, dampen a soft cloth in a weak solution of mild detergent and water, wring it out dry, and wipe off the dirt. Following this, dry immediately with a clean cloth. Do not use rough material, thinners, alcohol or other chemical solvents or cloths since these could damage the finish or remove the panel lettering.

#### 9. Notes on Handling

- When shipping the DVD Changer, use the original shipping carton and packing materials. For maximum protection, repack the unit as it was originally packed at the factory.
- Do not use volatile liquids, such as insect spray, near the DVD Changer. Do not leave rubber or plastic products in contact with the DVD Changer for a long time. They will leave marks on the finish.
- The top and rear panels of the DVD Changer <u>may become warm</u> after a long period of use. This is not a malfunction.
- When the DVD Changer is not in use, be sure to remove the disc and turn off the power.
- If you do not use the DVD Changer for a long period, the unit may not function properly in the future. Turn on and use the DVD Changer occasionally.

#### 10. To Obtain a Clear Picture

The DVD Changer is a high technology, precision device. If the optical pick-up lens and disc drive parts are dirty or worn down, the picture quality becomes poor. To obtain a clear picture, we recommend regular inspection and maintenance (cleaning or parts replacement) every 1,000 hours of use depending on the operating environment. For details, contact your nearest dealer.

#### 11. Notes on Moisture Condensation Moisture condensation damages the DVD Changer. Please read the following carefully.

Moisture condensation occurs, for example, when you pour a cold drink into a glass on a warm day. Drops of water form on the outside of the glass. In the same way, moisture may condense on the optical pick-up lens inside this unit, one of the most crucial internal parts of the DVD Changer.

- Moisture condensation occurs in the following cases.
- When you bring the DVD Changer directly from a cold place to a warm place.
- When you use the DVD Changer in a room where you just turned on the heater, or a place where the cold wind from the air conditioner directly hits the unit.
- In summer, when you use the DVD Changer in a hot and humid place just after you move the unit from an air conditioned room.
- When you use the DVD Changer in a humid place.
- Do not use the DVD Changer when moisture condensation may occur.

If you use the DVD Changer in such a situation, it may damage discs and internal parts. Remove the disc, connect the power cord of the DVD Changer to the wall outlet, turn on the DVD Changer, and leave it for two or three hours. After a few hours, the DVD Changer will have warmed up and evaporated any moisture. Keep the DVD Changer connected to the wall outlet and moisture condensation will seldom occur.

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# Features

# ■ Highlights that Set the DV-C501

- Dolby\* Digital Audio Output
- 5-Disc playback
- DTS\*\* Compatibility
- Video CD playback
- Full 96-kHz/24-bit resolution with 96-kHz/24-bit discs
- Direct digital path for signal purity (U.S. & Canadian models only)
- Enhanced black-level setting
- Next Selection

# Video Features

- DTS Compatibility means the DV-C501 can pass a DTSencoded digital signal from discs with DTS soundtracks to an external processor or receiver with a DTS decoder
- Advanced 10-Bit 27 MHz Video D/A Conversion for four times the accuracy of conventional 8-bit, 13.5 MHz systems
- 3-Mode Picture Magnification enables you to "zoom" in and enlarge in three steps 25 selected areas of the picture
- Enhanced Black-Level Control lets you set the reference black threshold cutoff-especially useful for picture calibration on TVs
- Passes PLUGE Signals to make it easier for you to set the brightness of your monitor when using DVD test discs
- Video CD Playback for enjoying the wide selection of inexpensive Video-CD software, which has the same high audio quality as MiniDiscs, and picture quality comparable to VHS video cassettes
- High Resolution Onscreen Display
- S-Video Output
- Full-Time Active Video Outputs to make using the DVD changer with both the main home-theater television and the display in the bedroom much easier
- 4-Mode Search (title, DVD chapter, CD track, and time)
- Still Frame to view single frames
- Frame Advance
- Slow Motion for DVD playback without sound at 1/2, 1/4, or 1/8th the normal speed
- Fast Forward/Reverse (x2, x8, x30)
- Last Memory Play function for both DVDs and CDsresumes play from where last stopped, even if the power was turned off
- 6-Mode Repeat allows you to repeat titles, chapters, tracks, all tracks, memory, and a user-selected A-B section on DVDs and CDs
- Programmed Memory Playback
- Random Playback
- Multi-Aspect Ratio
- 8-Language Soundtrack Capability
- 32 Subtitle Languages
- Multi-Camera Angle
- Parental Viewing Control
- Screen Saver

# Audio Features

- Audiophile-Class Audio Performance
- Direct Digital Path (U.S. & Canadian models only)
- Full 96-kHz/24-Bit Audio Resolution
- Digital Audio Output (coaxial)
- Optical Digital Audio Output
- 1 Pair of Analog Outputs (RCA)

# Other Features You'll Enjoy

- 4-Disc Exchange
- CD Mode (DVD Skip) Control
- Next Selection
- Direct Disc Access
- Separate indicators for Each Disc (1 to 5)
- Dual-Focus Optical Pickup
- Dynamic Range Control
- Large, Bright, Universal Fluorescent Display
- 2-Mode Display Dimmer (normal, dim)
- Anti-Resonant, Heavy-Gauge, Reinforced-Steel Chassis
- Large Anti-Resonant Feet
- Inlet type AC Cord
- Brushed Aluminum Front Panel
- 53-Key Full-Function Remote Control

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- \*\* "DTS" and "DTS Digital Surround" are trademarks of Digital Theater Systems, Inc.

# **Supplied Accessories**

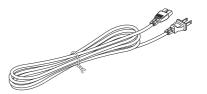
After unpacking, check whether the box contains all items listed below. If anything is missing, contact the ONKYO dealer where you bought the DVD Changer. The number of accessories is indicated in brackets.



Remote controller (RC-417DV) [1]



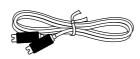
Audio/video connection cable [1]



Power cable [1] (U.S. & Canadian model's cable shown)



Batteries for the remote controller (size AA/UM-3) [2]



S video cable [1]



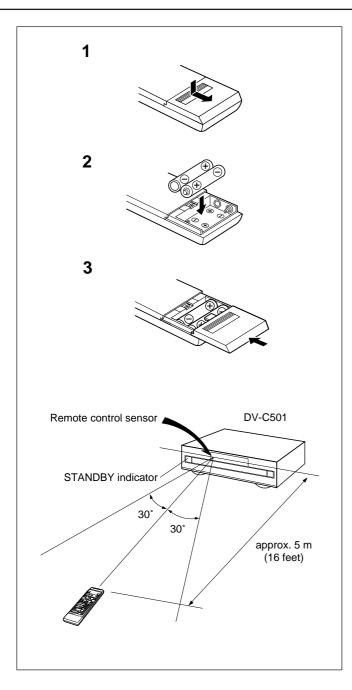
Conversion plug [1]

Use this plug if the power cable plug of the DV-C501 does not fit your AC outlet. (Shape may vary according to the area where purchased.) Not available on the U.S. and Canadian models.

Declaration of Conformity
We, ONKYO EUROPE ELECTRONICS GmbH INDUSTRIESTRASSE 20 82110 GERMERING, GERMANY
declare in own responsibility, that the ONKYO product described in this instruction manual is in compliance with the corresponding technical standards such as EN60065, EN55013, EN55020 and EN61000-3-2, -3-3 (or EN60555-2, -3)
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# **Preparing the Remote Controller**



# Installing the remote controller batteries

- 1. Remove the battery compartment cover by pressing and sliding it away from the remote controller unit.
- 2. Insert two AA (R6- or UM-3)-size batteries into the battery compartment. Carefully follow the polarity diagram (positive (+) and negative (–) symbols) inside the battery compartment.
- 3. After batteries are installed and seated correctly, replace the compartment cover.

### Notes:

- Do not mix new batteries with old batteries or different kinds of batteries.
- To avoid corrosion, remove the batteries if the remote controller is not to be used for a long time.
- Remove dead batteries immediately to avoid damage from corrosion. If the remote controller doesn't operate smoothly, replace both the batteries at the same time.
- The life of the batteries supplied is about six months but this will vary depending on usage.

# Using the remote controller

Point the remote controller toward the remote control sensor.

- Place the unit away from strong light such as direct sunlight or inverted fluorescent light which can prevent proper operation of the remote controller.
- Using another remote controller of the same type in the same room or using the unit near equipment which uses infrared rays may cause operational interference.
- Do not put any object such as a book on the remote controller. The buttons of the remote controller may be pressed by mistake and drain the batteries.
- Make sure the audio rack doors do not have colored glass. Placing the unit behind such doors may prevent proper remote controller operation.
- If there is any obstacle between the remote controller and the remote control sensor, the remote controller will not operate.

In this section, you will learn which discs can be used with your DV-C501, and how to handle, clean, and store them.

# **Discs You can Use**

Your DVD Changer can play back the following discs:

	Disc mark	Contents	Disc size	Maximum playback time
		Audio + 12 cm (single sided d Approx. 8 ho (double-sided d	12 cm	Approx. 4 hours (single sided disc)
DVD videos	DVD		Approx. 8 hours (double-sided disc)	
VIGCOS	VIDEO (moving pictures)	(moving	8 cm	Approx. 80 minutes (single-sided disc)
		pictures)		Approx. 160 minutes (double-sided disc)
VIDEO CDs Audio CDs		Audio + Video	12 cm	Approx. 74 minutes
		(moving pictures) 8 cm A	Approx. 20 minutes	
			12 cm	Approx. 74 minutes
		Audio	8 cm (CD single)	Approx. 20 minutes

- You cannot play back discs other than those listed above.
- You cannot play back discs such as CD-R, CD-RW, CD-ROM, DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, etc., even though they may be labelled with one of the above logos.
- U.S. & Canadian models:

This DVD Changer uses the NTSC color system, and cannot play back DVD videos recorded in any other color system (PAL, SECAM, etc.).

#### Other area models:

This DVD Changer uses the PAL/NTSC color system, and cannot play back DVD videos recorded in any other color system (SECAM, etc.).

 Avoid using heart-shaped or octagonal discs. Playing irregularly shaped discs may damage the DVD Changer's internal mechanism.



• Do not use discs that contain adhesive tape or a disc label (on rental discs). Otherwise, you may not be able to eject the discs, or the DVD Changer may become inoperative.

# **Handling Discs**

• Never touch the playback side (the "blank" side) of the disc.



• Never attach paper or tape to discs.



# **Cleaning Discs**

• Fingerprints and dust on the disc cause a deterioration of the picture and sound quality. Wipe the disc from the center outwards with a soft cloth. Always keep the discs clean.



- Stubborn dust or dirt can be removed by wiping the disc lightly with a slightly moistened soft cloth and finishing with a dry cloth.
- Never use solvents such as thinner, benzine, commercially available cleaners, or antistatic spray for vinyl LPs. They may damage the disc.

# **Storing Discs**

- Do not store discs in places subject to direct sunlight or near heat sources.
- Do not store discs in places subject to moisture and dust, such as in a bathroom or near a humidifier.
- Store discs vertically in their case. Stacking or placing objects on unprotected discs may cause warping and scratches.

# About VIDEO CDs

Your DVD Changer can play back version 1.1 and 2.0 Video CDs. Version 2.0 discs support PBC functionality. (PBC is the abbreviation of Playback Control.)

- VIDEO CDs not equipped with PBC functionality (Version 1.1) Sound and pictures are played back in the same way as an audio CD.
- VIDEO CDs equipped with PBC functionality (Version 2.0) In addition to the functions available for version 1.1 Video CDs, you can use interactive software and search functions. These are accessible via a menu displayed on the TV screen (Menu Playback). However, not all functions described in this Instruction Manual are supported by all Video CDs.

# Notes on Copyright

It is forbidden by law to copy, broadcast, show, broadcast on cable, play in public, and rent copyrighted material without permission. DVD video discs are copy protected, and any copy made from these discs will be distorted.

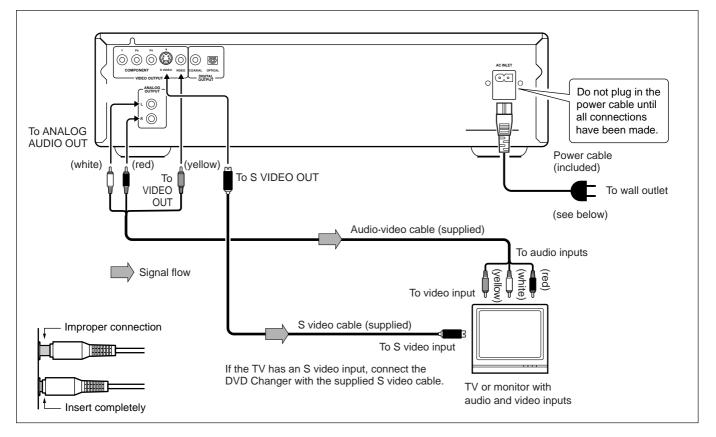
This product incorporates copyright protection technology that is protected by method claims of certain U.S. patents and other intellectual property rights owned by Macrovision Corporation and other rights owners. Use of this copyright protection technology must be authorized by Macrovision Corporation, and is intended for home and other limited viewing uses, unless otherwise authorized by Macrovision Corporation. Reverse engineering or disassembly is prohibited.

# **Connecting the DV-C501 to a TV**

Here is how to connect your DVD Changer to your TV set. In this case, both the video and audio signals will be played back by your TV set.

# Connecting the DV-C501 to a TV

- 1. Switch off the DVD Changer and the TV set.
- 2. Connect the DV-C501 to your TV set as shown in the illustration.



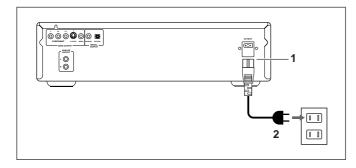
# Selecting the audio outputs

Your DV-C501 provides several options for audio playback: you can use the analog or one of the digital audio outputs. If the audio is to be played back by your TV set, connect the ANALOG OUTPUTs to the audio inputs of your TV set and activate them ("Analog 2ch"). See "Audio Settings" on page 36 for details.

## Notes:

- See also the instruction manual of the connected TV on how to select the signals transmitted by the DVD Changer.
- Before connecting the DVD Changer to your TV, be sure to turn off the power to and unplug both units from the wall outlet.
- If your TV set has one audio input (monaural), connect a Y cable adapter to the DV-C501's ANALOG OUTPUTs, and the other end of the adapter to the TV's audio input.
- Be sure to establish a direct video connection between the DV-C501 and your TV set. Do not route the video signal through your VCR or other video component. Otherwise the picture may be distorted due to the DVD disc's copy protection.

#### Connecting a power cable



- 1. Connect the outlet plug on the included power cable to the AC INLET on the DV-C501.
- 2. Plug-in the other end of the cable to a wall AC outlet.

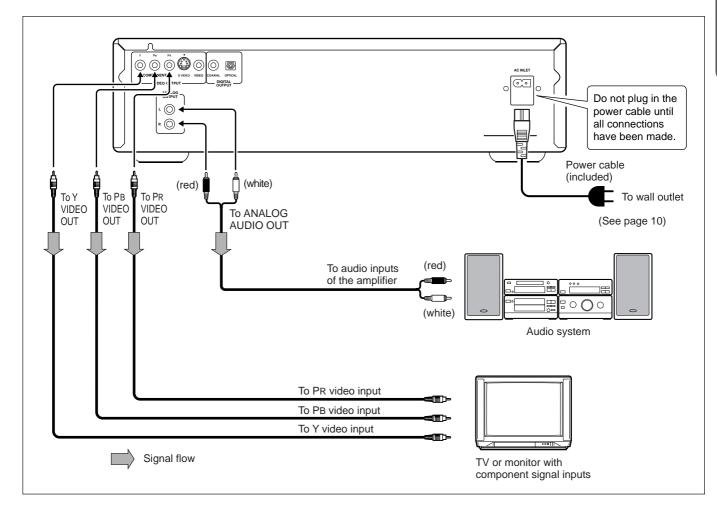
- Do not use any power cable other than the included cable. The included cable is designed for use only with the DV-C501. Do not use it for any other device.
- Do not connect or disconnect the outlet plug from the DV-C501 while the other end is plugged into the wall AC outlet.

- It is also possible to "split" the audio and video signals by sending the video signal to your TV set and the audio signal to an amplifier. Doing so has the advantage that you can:
- Listen to the sound of audio CDs and DVD video discs in stereo (via the amplifier) or in Dolby Digital, Dolby Pro Logic Surround or DTS (see pages 12, 13);
- Enjoy a better picture quality of DVD video discs on a TV equipped with Component Video inputs than would be possible via an S-video connection.

## Notes

- See also the manuals of your audio amplifier and TV set for establishing the correct connections and making the required settings.
- Before connecting the DVD Changer to other equipment, be sure to turn off the power and unplug all components from the wall outlet.
  This DVD Changer outputs a very dynamic audio signal. Be sure to set the amplifier's volume to a moderate listening level to avoid damaging
- your speakers due to sudden volume surges.
  Switch off the amplifier or select another input source before connecting or disconnecting the DVD Changer's power cable. If you leave the amplifier power on, the speakers may be damaged.

Your DV-C501 provides several options for audio playback: you can use the analog or one of the digital audio outputs. If your amplifier only provides analog inputs, use the DV-C501's ANALOG OUTPUTs and select them via the on-screen menu ("Analog 2ch"). See "Audio Settings" on page 36 for details.



# ■ COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (COLOR DIFFERENCE):

Some TVs or monitors are equipped with Color Difference inputs. Connecting the DV-C501 to these inputs allows you to enjoy a better picture quality. Be sure to match the DV-C501's VIDEO OUTPUTs with the Component Video inputs of your TV or monitor (see the illustration).

Actual labels for the Color Difference inputs may vary depending on the TV manufacturer (e.g. Y, B-Y, R-Y, etc.). On some TVs or monitors, the color levels of the picture may be reduced slightly, or the tint may change. In such cases, adjust the TV or monitor for optimum performance.

## Note:

• If you place the DVD Changer near a tuner or radio, the radio reception might be distorted due to interference. In this case, locate the DV-C501 away from the tuner or radio.

# **Other Audio Playback Options**

### You can enjoy high-quality surround audio playback by connecting the DV-C501 to an amplifier equipped with a Dolby Digital, Dolby Pro Logic Surround, or DTS decoder. Furthermore you can transfer the signal of audio CDs to your amplifier in the digital domain if it is fitted with a digital input. See pages 10 and 11 for the video hookup of the DV-C501 to your TV set.



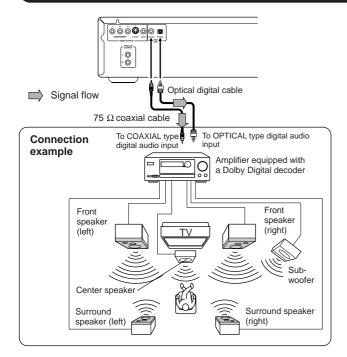
When using an optical digital cable, remove the cap from the DIGITAL OUTPUT OPTICAL connector and firmly fit the cable's jack into the connector. When not using this connector, keep it capped to protect it from dust intrusion.

Notes:

 Before connecting the DVD Changer to other equipment, be sure to turn off the power and unplug all components from the wall outlet.

- This DVD Changer outputs a very dynamic audio signal. Be sure to set the amplifier's volume to a moderate listening level to avoid damaging your speakers due to sudden volume surges.
- Switch off the amplifier or select another input source before connecting or disconnecting the DVD Changer's power cable. If you leave the amplifier power on, the speakers may be damaged.

# Connecting to an Amplifier Equipped with a Dolby Digital Decoder



Playback of Dolby Digital-encoded discs requires that you establish a digital connection with the amplifier. The selection of the DV-C501's DIGITAL OUTPUT depends on the type of digital input provided on your amplifier. Use either the DIGITAL OUTPUT COAXIAL or OPTICAL connector. See the amplifier's manual for details.

#### **Dolby Digital**

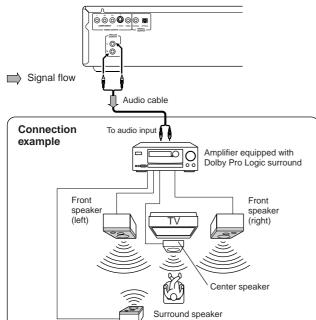
Dolby Digital is a surround sound technology used in movie theaters that is now also available on equipment for a home environment. You can play back motion picture and live-concert DVD video discs of this sound format by connecting the DVD Changer to a 6-channel amplifier equipped with a Dolby Digital decoder or Dolby Digital processor. If your amplifier (or separate decoder) supports Dolby Pro Logic Surround, you can even play back Dolby Pro Logic-encoded DVD movies with full 5.1-channel Dolby Digital soundtracks, as well as titles with the Dolby Surround mark.

- This functionality is only available when using DVD video discs with Dolby Digital encoding.
- Make the following settings:

Setting	Select:	Page
Audio Out Select	Bitstream	36
Recording system	I	29

 Select the Dolby Digital or Dolby Pro Logic Surround mode on your amplifier.

# Connecting to an Amplifier Equipped with Dolby Pro Logic Surround



Your DV-C501 also supports Dolby Pro Logic Surround. This effect can be obtained in one of two ways: via a digital or an analog connection with an amplifier that supports Dolby Pro Logic Surround (see below).

#### **Dolby Pro Logic Surround**

Playback of Dolby Pro Logic Surround-encoded DVD video discs requires that you connect the DV-C501 to an amplifier with right and left front speakers, a center speaker, and one or two surround speakers.

Feel free to use one or two surround speakers. Be aware, though, that the output sound of the rear channel will be monaural even if you connect two surround speakers. • If your amplifier is fitted with a digital input:

See the connection for Dolby Digital playback above and make the suggested settings. See also the amplifier's manual for how to select its Dolby Pro Logic Surround mode.

• If your amplifier has no digital input:

Connect the DV-C501's ANALOG OUTPUTs as shown in the illustration to the left, and make the following setting:

Setting	Select:	Page
Audio Out Select	Analog 2ch	36

Select the Dolby Pro Logic Surround mode on your amplifier.

#### Note:

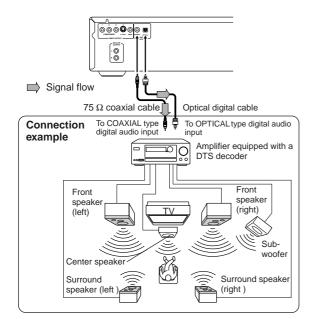
• Do not forget to select the DVD Changer's AUDIO OUTPUTs ("Analog 2ch"). See "Audio Settings" on page 36 for details.

#### Warnings

- If you connect to the digital input of an amplifier that does not have a Dolby Digital decoder or DTS decoder, set the DV-C501's "Audio Out Select" function to "PCM." Any other setting may damage your ears or speakers when using high volume levels.
- During playback of DTS-encoded audio CDs, excessive noise may be output from the ANALOG OUTPUTs. To avoid possible damage to
  your audio system, we recommend you either break the connection between the DVD Changer's ANALOG OUTPUTs and the amplifier,
  or to only start playback of your DV-C501 after selecting the appropriate digital input source on your amplifier.
- DTS Digital Surround<sup>™</sup> playback is only available if you connect an external 5.1-channel DTS Digital Surround<sup>™</sup> decoder to a DIGITAL OUTPUT jack of the DVD Changer.

# Connecting to an Amplifier Equipped with a DTS Decoder

Playback of DTS-encoded discs requires that you establish a digital connection with the amplifier. The selection of the DV-C501's DIGITAL OUTPUT depends on the type of digital input provided on your amplifier. Use either the DIGITAL OUTPUT COAXIAL or OPTICAL connector. See the amplifier's manual for details.



#### **Digital Theater System (DTS)**

DTS is a high-quality surround technology used in movie theaters that is also available for home use on DVD video discs or audio CDs. If you have a DTS decoder or processor, you can obtain the full benefit or 5.1-channel DTS encoded sound tracks.

- DTS functionality is only available when using DVD video discs or audio CDs with DTS encoding.
- Make the following settings:

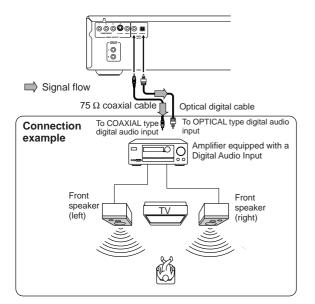
Setting	Select:	Page
Audio Out Select	Bitstream	36
Recording system	DTS	29

• Select the DTS mode on your amplifier.

#### **Digital Stereo Audio Playback**

The DV-C501 also allows you to output a stereo audio signal in the digital domain. The selection of the DV-C501's DIGITAL OUTPUT depends on the type of digital input provided on your amplifier. Use either the DIGITAL OUTPUT COAXIAL or OPTICAL connector. See the amplifier's manual for details.

# Connecting to an Amplifier Equipped with a Digital Audio Input



#### PCM

If your amplifier provides a digital audio input, you can establish a digital connection between the DV-C501 and the amplifier. Choose this type of connection if your amplifier is equipped with a better D/A converter than your DV-C501, or if you also own a dedicated D/A converter.

• Make the following setting:

Setting	Select:	Page
Audio Out Select	PCM	36

- NEVER connect a DIGITAL OUTPUT jack of the DVD Changer to the AC-3 RF input of a Dolby Digital Receiver. AC-3 RF inputs use a different encoding format that is not supported by the DV-C501's DIGITAL OUTPUTs.
- The amplifier's coaxial digital input may be labelled "DIGITAL" rather than "COAXIAL". See its manual for details.

# **Playing back Discs**

**CAUTION** Keep your fingers clear of the disc drawer as it is closing to avoid personal injury.

DISC 1-5

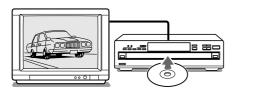
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DISC SKIP◄/►

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This section shows you the basics on how to playback a disc. Most steps in this manual need to be performed using the supplied remote controller. The relative buttons are usually indicated at the beginning of a section.

# **Basic Playback**

# ■ Preparations

• To view a video disc, switch on your TV set and select the video input the DV-C501 is connected to. See also pages 10, 11 for how to connect the DVD Changer to your TV set.

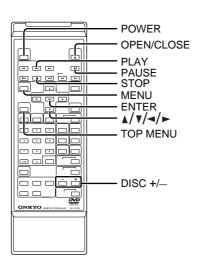
STANDBY/ON

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POWER

 If you are also using an amplifier for separate audio playback (see pages 11, 12, 13), switch on the amplifier and select the input the DV-C501 is connected to.

1 -2 OPOWER -3 OSTANDBY/ON Or POWER	<ul> <li>Connecting to a Wall Outlet and Powering On.</li> <li>1 Plug the power cable into a suitable wall outlet.</li> <li>2 Press the POWER button on the main unit to switch it to Standby mode. The STANDBY/ON indicator on the main unit lights.</li> <li>3 Press the STANDBY/ON button on the main unit, or the POWER button on the supplied remote controller to switch on the DVD Changer. The display lights up, and the STANDBY indicator goes dark.</li> </ul>	Note: When you use the DV-C501 for the first time: When the DV-C501 is shipped from the factory, the POWER switch is set to ON (  ON
2 A OPENVCLOSE Or OPENV CLOSE	<b>Press the </b> ▲ <b>OPEN/CLOSE button.</b> The disc drawer opens, and the disc indicator lights up. (See "DISC INDICATORS ATTENTION" on page 42.)	<b>Note:</b> The disc drawer can also be opened when the DVD Changer is switched off.
3	Place a disc in the front disc tray (DISC 1).          Image: Disc 2       Disc 1         Image: Disc 2       Disc 2         Image: Disc 3       The remaining disc trays.         Repeatedly press the DISC SKIP        > button on the main unit to rotate the disc drawer in the direction of the arrow of the button, and place a disc in each desired tray (1–5).	<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>The DV-C501 supports two disc sizes. To avoid damaging your discs or causing malfunction, be sure to insert the discs in the correct guide.</li> <li>Only use DVD video discs or audio CDs. Other data carriers may damage your DVD Changer and/or amplifier/TV set.</li> </ul>
	Press the ▲ OPEN/CLOSE button again. The disc drawer closes. Press one of the DISC 1–5 buttons to select the desired disc on the tray for playback.	Note: Alternatively, press one of the DISC 1–5 buttons to close the disc drawer and play the selected disc automatically.



## To obtain a higher picture quality

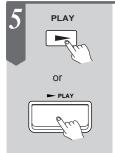
Occasionally, some picture distortion not usually visible during a normal telecast may appear on the TV screen during playback of a DVD video disc. This is due to the fact that DVD videos provide a higher resolution and therefore also more data to process. While the amount of noise depends on the TV you connect the DVD Changer to, reducing the sharpness setting on your TV when viewing DVD video discs may alleviate the problem.

# ■ About the <u>DVD</u> <u>VCD</u> <u>CD</u> symbols

The  $\mathcal{D} \mathcal{D} \mathcal{D}$  icons on the heading bars below show the discs that support the function described in the section in question.

- : This function is available for playback of DVD video discs.
- $\mathcal{VCD}$ : This function is available for playback of VIDEO CDs.
- : This function is available for playback of audio CDs.





## Press the - PLAY button.

The DVD Changer starts playback. If you have inserted a DVD video disc with a title menu or a Video CD with PBC (Playback Control) functionality, a menu screen may appear. See "Direct Playback via the On-Screen Menu" on page 16. To start playback of a PBC-equipped VIDEO CD from the

menu screen, set "PBC" to "ON" via the on-screen menu function. See page 38.

- Notes:
- For PBC (Playback Control) of VIDEO CDs, see "About VIDEO CDs" on page 9.
- Depending on the DVD video disc you are using, you may need to press the TOP MENU or MENU button to display the menu screen.

### Inserting other discs

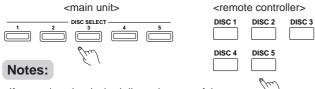
- 1. Press the **△**OPEN/CLOSE button to open the disc drawer.
- 2. Press the DISC SKIP  $\blacktriangleleft$  /  $\blacktriangleright$  button on the main unit repeat-
- edly until the disc you wish to replace can be accessed.
- 3. Remove the disc you wish to replace, and insert another disc.
- Press the ≜ OPEN/CLOSE button again to close the disc drawer.

#### Note:

You can also press the PLAY button to automatically close the drawer and start playback of the disc that is currently up front. To start playback of another disc than the one in the front tray, you first need to close the disc drawer.

#### Selecting the desired disc for playback

Press one of the DISC 1–5 buttons on the main unit or on the remote controller. The DV-C501 starts playing the first title of the selected disc. There is no need to press the ► PLAY button.



- If you select the desired disc using one of the DISC 1–5 buttons while the DVD Changer is playing back a title of another disc, playback starts with the first title of the newly selected
- disc.
  You can also press the DISC SKIP ◄ / ► button on the unit or DISC +/- button to jump to the disc in the next tray (or from tray #5 to tray #1 if the disc in tray #5 is currently being played back). In that case playback will start with the first title of the disc in the newly selected tray.
- If you select the desired disc by pressing the DISC SKIP button while the DVD Changer is stopped, press the PLAY button to start playback of the first title of the selected disc.

## ■ The FIRST SETUP screen

The FIRST SETUP screen is only displayed the very first time you switch on your DV-C501. This page allows you to set the

two single most important parameters. Note that you can change these settings any time by selecting the appropriate on-screen menu function. See also page 34, 35.

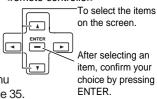
- 1. Check the video connection of the DVD Changer to your TV set (see page 10 and following) and switch on your TV.
- 2. Switch on the DVD Changer. The following menu screen page is displayed:
- Press the remote controller's

   ▲ or ▼ button to select "On-Screen Language" and
   press the ENTER button.

You can select one of the following languages: ENG (English), FRE (French), or SPA (Spanish). That language will be used on all on-screen menu pages and for subtitling. See page 35.



#### <remote controller>



 Select the desired language using the ▲ or ▼ button and confirm by pressing ENTER.

#### Note:

If you agree with the currently selected language, just press ENTER without changing the setting.

5. Press the V button to select the "TV Shape" function and confirm by pressing ENTER.

This function allows you to specify the picture size of your TV. See 35 for details.

6. Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to specify the screen size and confirm by pressing ENTER.

## 7. Press the SETUP button to store your settings.

The settings are stored and you are returned to the FIRST SETUP screen page. As stated above, you can also change these settings at a later stage. See page 32.

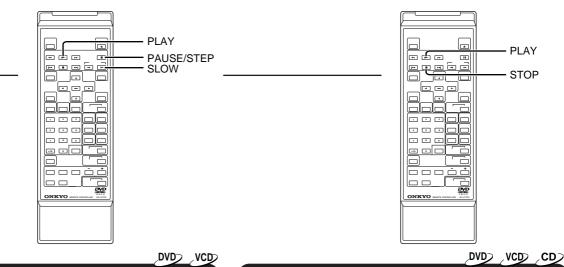
Basic Playback

#### FR PLAY **Playing back Discs** (continued) FF OPEN/CLOSE ..... PAUSE/STEP <u>e e e</u> STOP ווע **▲/▼/**◄/►, ENTER $\times 2$ $\times 8$ $\times 30$ ast reverse Slow-Last Fast forward Motion Play ONKYO You can play back discs at various speeds, and resume playback in various ways. Use the remote controller for the following functions. ,DVD\_\_VCD2 ,DVD<u>\_\_\_\_</u>VCD<u>\_\_\_</u>CD\_ Direct Playback, Stop and Pause Fast Reverse and Fast Forward Playback Direct Playback via the On-Screen Menu 1. Switch on your TV set. Press the FR (fast reverse) or FF (fast FR A., forward) button during playback. 2. Select the desired title using the 1/ --- $\mathbf{V} / \mathbf{A} / \mathbf{F}$ or the number buttons. DVD video discs 3. Press the ENTER button. The playback speed changes to twice the The DVD Changer starts playing back the selected title. normal speed in the selected direction. FF If you do not need the menu functionality of PBC-encoded Video • Press the button again to further increase CDs, set the "PBC" function to "Off". See page 38. the fast forward or reverse speed. FR: press this button to quickly return to Pausing Playback: Still mode an earlier position. 1. To pause playback, press the II PAUSE/STEP button. FF: press this button to advance to a The sound is muted during still mode. position behind the current position. 2. Press the PLAY button to resume playback. TV screen Note: The DV-C501 also provides a function for optimum display of still pictures X2 the normal X8 the normal X30 the normal (only available for DVD video discs). See "Pause/Still" on page 37. speed speed speed Stopping Playback The direction of the arrow varies depending on the button you press. Press the STOP button. If you do not wish to resume playback from this position, VIDEO CDs/Audio CDs see "Resuming Playback from the Beginning of the Current For Video and Audio CDs, there are two Title" on page 17. FR fast forward and reverse speeds. ---Removing a Disc TV screen 1. Stop playback. **∢**FR ■FR2 FF Fast reverse 2. Press the ≜ OPEN/CLOSE button. playback 3. Wait until the disc drawer has opened completely, then remove the disc. FF1 FF2 Fast forward playback Notes: Do not move the DV-C501 during playback or subject it to strong vibrations to avoid damaging the discs. Resuming Normal Playback after Fast Forward-ing/Reversing player to open and close the disc drawer. Do not obstruct the disc drawer while it is moving. Doing so may cause the DVD Changer to PLAY After locating the desired position, malfunction. press the PLAY button to resume • Do not push up the disc drawer or put objects other than discs on it. normal playback. Doing so may cause the DVD Changer to malfunction. • In many instances, a menu screen will appear after playback of a movie is completed. Prolonged display of such a menu may damage The DVD Changer does not play back sound or subtitles your television set, permanently etching that image onto the screen. during fast reverse or forward scans of DVD video discs. To avoid this, press the STOP button on your remote controller

- once playback of the movie is finished.
  If you pause a picture and leave it still for a long time, the screen saver of the DV-C501 is automatically activated (provided the "Screen Saver" function is set to "On", see page 37). To deactivate the screen saver and resume playback, press the PLAY button.
- The x2, x8 and x30 speeds are only approximate values. They may vary slightly from disc to disc.

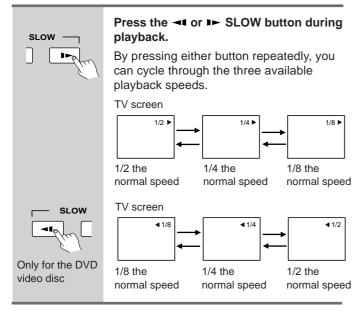
selected scrolling speed.

The sound of audio CDs, however, is played back at the



# Slow-Motion Playback

DVD video discs can be played back in slow motion. This is done by reducing the playback speed.



## Resuming Normal Playback

PLAY

Press the PLAY button to resume normal playback.

# ■ Using Frame Step <sup>DVD</sup> <sup>VCD</sup>



While playback is paused, you can step forward one frame at a time by pressing the II PAUSE/STEP button.

# **Resuming Playback From the Desired Location**

After stopping playback, you can either resume from the location where it was stopped, or from the beginning of the current title.

 STOP
 Press the ■ STOP button at the location where you want to halt playback.

 The DVD Changer memorizes this location.



## Press the **PLAY** button.

The DVD Changer resumes playback from the location where playback was stopped.

## Resuming Playback from the Beginning of the Current Title

If you do not wish to resume playback from the position where it was stopped, proceed as follows. In this case, playback will be started from the beginning of the last title you played back, or from the beginning of the disc.

## 1. Stop playback by pressing the ■ STOP button twice.



The second press of the ■ STOP button will clear the DVD Changer's location memory.

#### 2. Press the **PLAY** button.



The location where playback is started depends on the type of disc you are using:

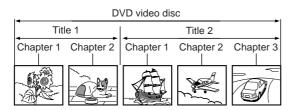
**DVD video disc:** Playback starts from the beginning of the current title.

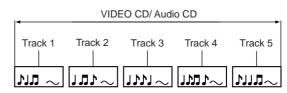
**Video CDs/audio CDs:** Playback starts from the beginning of the disc.

 To resume playback a DVD video disc from the beginning of the disc, press the ■ STOP button, open and close the disc tray by pressing the ▲ OPEN/CLOSE button, then press the ► PLAY button.

- The DVD Changer's location memory is also cleared when you: – unplug the DVD Changer from the wall outlet after stopping
  - playback.
  - -open the disc drawer.
  - adjust/change the Parental Lock function (see page 37) or select another disc menu language (see page 34).
- Depending on the disc, playback may not be resumed at the exact location where it was stopped.
- Other settings you change via the on-screen menu while a location is memorized may be available only after the memory is cleared.

# Locating Titles, Chapters, or Tracks

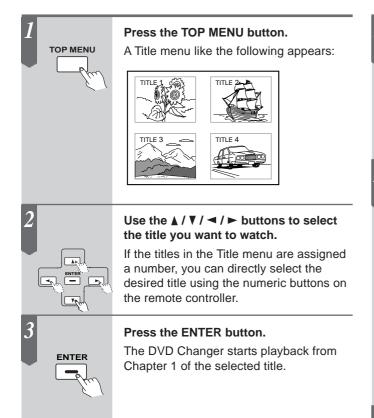




Normally, DVD video discs are divided into "titles", while the titles are themselves sub-divided into "chapters". VIDEO CDs and audio CDs are divided into "tracks". You can quickly locate any specific title, chapter, or track. DVD

# Locating a Title Using the Title Menu

If the DVD video disc you are playing back contains a title menu, you can locate any specific title you wish to play back.



# Notes:

- . The above instructions correspond to the basic procedure. Please note that the exact steps may depend on the contents of the selected DVD video disc. If different instructions appear on the TV screen, follow those instructions.
- If you display the Title menu during playback and press the TOP MENU button again without selecting a title, the DVD Changer resumes playback from the point where you first pressed the TOP MENU button.

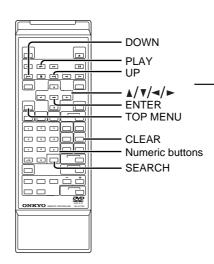
# Title Selection with the Numeric Buttons

DVD

If the selected DVD video disc contains Title numbers, you can select the desired title by entering its number.

1 SEARCH	Press the SEARCH button. Check whether the Title number is highlighted. If it is not, press ▲ to select it. Example: Title: 1
2	Press the numeric button of the Title you wish to select. To select a two-digit title, press the digits in order of magnitude (e.g., for 32, press "3" then "2"). To select Title 2, press [2]. 2 Title: 1 To select Title 12, press [1] or [+10] once, then [2]. 1 $1 \rightarrow 2$ or $1 \rightarrow 2$ Title: 1 Title: 1 Title: 1 Title: 1
3 PLAY	Press the ► PLAY button. The DVD Changer starts playback from Chapter 1 of the selected title. You can also select another Chapter before starting playback.

- · Press the CLEAR button if you do not wish to start playback from the Title number you have just entered (before pressing the PLAY button). Pressing CLEAR several times will reset both the Title and Chapter numbers. (SEARCH also allows you to directly select the desired Chapter, see next page.)
- See pages 32, 34 for how to select the languages for the on-screen menu displays.



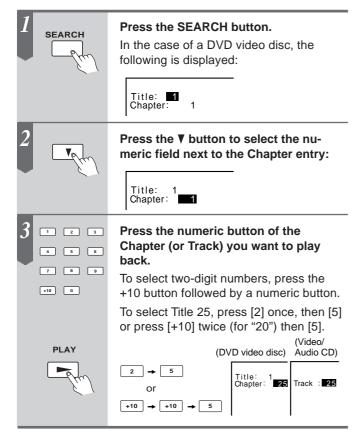
# **Selecting Chapters or Tracks**

# Direct Selection using the Numeric Buttons

The DV-C501 also allows you to directly select a Chapter of a Title (DVD video discs) or a Track (Video or audio CD).

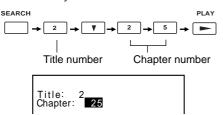
## Note:

Steps 1 and 2 are only necessary for DVD video discs. Start with step 3 if you want to select a Track of a Video or audio CD.



## Selecting Titles and Chapters Simultaneously

As stated above, it is also possible to specify the desired Chapter number after selecting a Title (see the previous page) before starting playback. To select Chapter 25 of Title 2, for example, here is what you need to do.

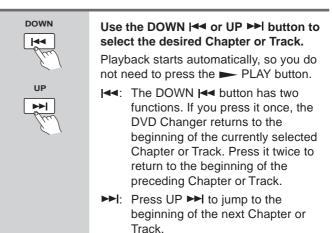


## Note:

 Press the CLEAR button if you do not wish to start playback from the Chapter number you have just entered (before pressing the PLAY button). Pressing CLEAR several times will reset both the Title and Chapter numbers.

# Selecting the Next/Previous Chapter or Track

Another way to select Chapters (DVD video discs) or Tracks (Video/audio CDs) is by using the UP and DOWN buttons:



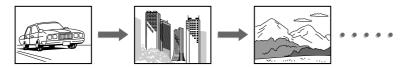
## Notes:

- Some Titles don't contain Chapter numbers. In that case, the DOWN
- If "Title Stop" is set to "Off" (see page 38), the DOWN I ◄ and UP
   I buttons also allow you to jump from the last (or first) Chapter of a given Title to the first Chapter of the next (or previous) Title. That is, if you press DOWN I ◄ after returning to Chapter 1 of the current Title, the DVD Changer jumps to the first Chapter of the previous Title. Pressing UP 
   I after selecting the last Chapter of the current Title takes you to Chapter 1 of the following Title. If "Title Stop" is set to "On", the DOWN I ◄ and UP

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# Selecting a Precise Scene or Audio Passage

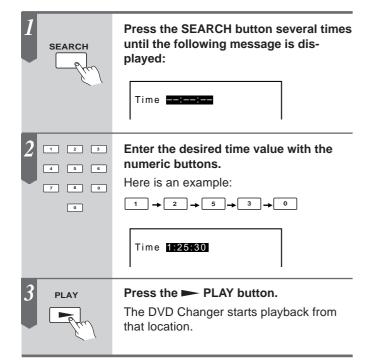


It is also possible to directly select a given location and to start playback from there. This may come in handy when you want to view a given scene (DVD video discs/Video CDs) or listen to a specific passage (audio CD) within the currently selected Title or Track.

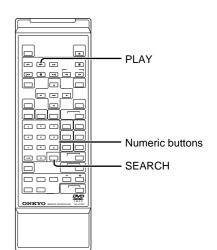


# **Entering the Time Location**

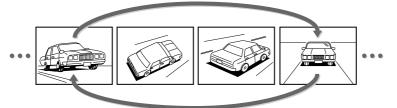
Here is how to enter the time location of the scene or passage you wish to play back:



- Some discs may not respond to this procedure.
- In some cases, there may be a slight shift between the time value you enter and the location where playback starts.
- This method of selecting the desired location is only available within the current Title (DVD video discs) or track (Video/audio CDs).



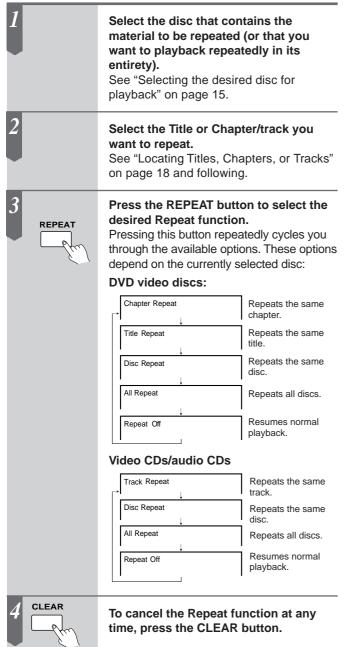
# **Repeat Functions**



Your DVD Changer allows you to repeat a given Title, Chapter/track or disc indefinitely. It is also possible to repeat a given scene or audio passage (A-B Repeat).

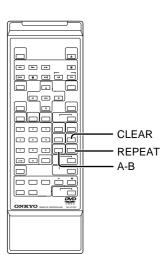
,DVD\_\_VCD\_\_CD> Repeating a Title or Chapter/Track

Here is what you need to do in order to program a playback loop of the selected Title, Chapter/track, or disc:



# Note:

Some discs do not support these Repeat functions.



,DVD\_\_VCD\_\_CD>

**Repeating a Given Scene or Passage** 

1	Start playback of the desired Chapter or Track (see page 19 and following for how to select it).
2 д.в.	Press the A–B button at the beginning of the scene or passage you wish to repeat (this position is called "A").
3 A-B	Press A–B again at the end of the excerpt to be repeated (to store point "B").
4 CLEAR	To cancel the Repeat function at any time, press the CLEAR button.

- Some discs do not support the A-B Repeat function.
- The "A" and "B" points must be located within the currently selected Title or Track.
- For DVD video discs: The A-B Repeat function is not available for scenes that provide several camera angles.
- In some cases, the "A" and "B" points may be shifted slightly with respect to the positions you selected.

# **Setting the Desired Playback Order**



Your DV-C501 comes with a special 28-step memory that allows you to program the order in which the Titles and Chapters/tracks are to be played back. Such "sequences" can include material from several discs.

# **Programming Memory Sequences**

The DV-C501's Memory function allows you to program the order in which the material on one or several discs should be played back.

### Note:

If you only want to select the next track for playback, using the Next Selection function is a lot faster. See page 24.

1	Insert the disc(s) you need for program- ming the desired sequence.
2	Switch on your TV set.
3 MEMORY	Stop playback if it is still running, and press the MEMORY button.         MEMORY         1       0         2       0         3       10         1       15         1       15         1       16         24       11         1       18         25       11         1       18
4 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 40 0	Use the numeric buttons on the remote controller to enter the numbers you wish to include in your Memory se- quence. Use the ◀ / ► buttons to move the cursor to the "D", "T", or "C" column, depending on whether you want to enter a disc, Title (or Track), or Chapter number.
5 ENTER	Confirm your selection by pressing the ENTER. The DV-C501 now jumps to the next Memory step.
6	Program the remaining steps.
7 PLAY	Press the PLAY button to start playback of your memory sequence.

# Programming the D, T and C entries

Here are a few hints that explain the programming system and help you save time:

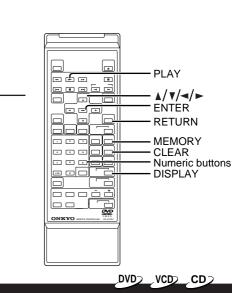
#### Note:

For Video and audio CDs, you can only program the disc ("D") and Track numbers. Track numbers are assigned to the "T" entry. The "C" entry only applies to DVD video discs.

#### Only specify what you does need to change:

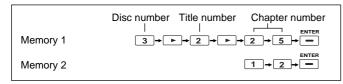
**Disc number:** if a subsequent entry refers to the previously selected disc number, you do not need to enter it again for the new step. (Do not change the "—" setting for "D".) **Title number (DVD video discs only):** if a subsequent step refers to another Chapter of the previously selected Title, only entering the Chapter number is enough. (Do not change the "—" setting for the "D" and "T" entries.)

**Chapter number (DVD video discs only):** if you want the DV-C501 to play back all Chapters of the selected Title, leave the "C" entry blank.



Here are a few programming examples:

Chapters 25 and 12 of Title # 2 on disc #3 (two steps):



#### All chapters of Title #1 on disc #1:

	Disc number Title number
	ENTER
Memory 3	

#### Chapter 2 of Title #4 on disc #1:



MEMORY			
DTC	DTC	DTC	DTC
1 3 02 25	8	15	22
230212	9	16	23
3101	10	17	24
4 1 04 02	11	18	25
5	12	19	26
6	13	20	27
7	14	21	28

#### "Copy" the settings of the previous memory:

Doing so allows you to use the settings of the previous memory as a starting point and only change one entry. Example: if memory 1 refers to disc 3/Title 2/Chapter 25, while memory 2 needs to refer to disc 3/Title 2/Chapter 12, you can "copy" memory 1 to memory 2 and modify the "C" (chapter) entry:

- Program the memory to be copied (example: memory 1), and press the ENTER button. The DVD Changer advances to memory 2.
- Use the numeric buttons to enter the chapter number 12 on the black cursor on the "C" entry, then press the ENTER button, "D" and "T" on the memory 1 are copied to memory 2.

#### Other Memory Functions

#### Leaving the MEMORY display page

To leave the MEMORY display page, press the MEMORY button.

#### Correcting an entry of a previously programmed step:

- a) Use the ▲ / ▼ buttons to move the cursor to the corresponding memory number.
- b) Select the entry (D, T or C) you wish to change with the ◄ /
   ▶ buttons.
- c) Enter the correct value using the numeric buttons.

#### Erasing a step

- a) Stop playback.
- b) If the Memory sequence is not currently displayed, press the MEMORY button to select it.
- c) Select the step you wish to erase with the  $\blacktriangle$  /  $\blacktriangledown$  buttons.
- d) Press the CLEAR button to erase the selected step.

#### Erasing the entire Memory sequence

To erase all steps, either switch the DVD Changer off and back on again, or open and close the disc tray.

#### Programming the next step during playback

If you press the MEMORY button during playback, a menu page is displayed where you can program a new step.

#### Programming several new steps during playback

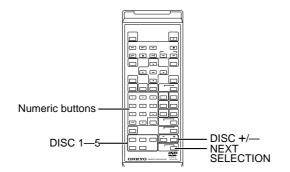
a) Press the MEMORY button followed by the DISPLAY button.

The Memory menu appears on the TV screen.

b) Continue with step 3 on page 22.

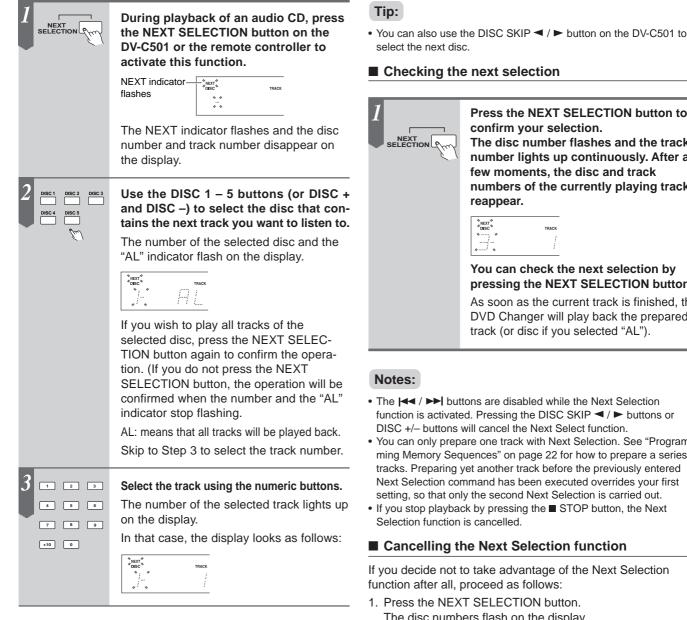
- Some discs do not allow Memory playback.
- The Repeat function (see page 21) is also available during playback of your Memory sequence. Press the REPEAT button to activate it for the current step of your Memory sequence.
- You can only program Title (or Track) and Chapter numbers that exist on the selected disc.
- For Video and audio CDs, the "T" entry allows you to select the track, while the "C" entry is not used.
- The Memory function is also available during playback.

# **Additional Playback Functions**



# Next Selection: Preparing the next Audio Track

During playback of an audio CD, you can already prepare the next track that will be played as soon as the current one is finished. The difference with direct selection of a track or disc is that playback of the prepared track starts only after the current track is finished (i.e. not right away).



# Notes:

- This function is only available for audio CDs (when the CD indicator lights).
- · You need to press one of these buttons within 8 seconds after pressing NEXT SELECTION. Otherwise, the Next Selection function will be cancelled. In that case, start again with step 1.

Press the NEXT SELECTION button to

The disc number flashes and the track number lights up continuously. After a few moments, the disc and track numbers of the currently playing track

You can check the next selection by pressing the NEXT SELECTION button.

As soon as the current track is finished, the DVD Changer will play back the prepared track (or disc if you selected "AL").

- The I I I buttons are disabled while the Next Selection function is activated. Pressing the DISC SKIP ◄ / ► buttons or DISC +/- buttons will cancel the Next Select function.
- · You can only prepare one track with Next Selection. See "Programming Memory Sequences" on page 22 for how to prepare a series of tracks. Preparing yet another track before the previously entered Next Selection command has been executed overrides your first setting, so that only the second Next Selection is carried out.
- If you stop playback by pressing the STOP button, the Next

## Cancelling the Next Selection function

If you decide not to take advantage of the Next Selection

- The disc numbers flash on the display.
- 2. Press the CLEAR button.
- 3. Press the NEXT SELECTION button again. The NEXT indicator goes dark and the function is cancelled.

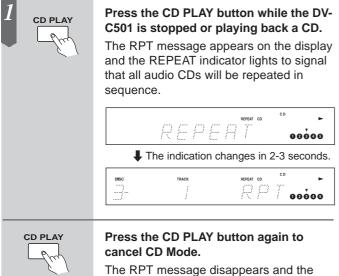




Using the DVD Changer as CD player

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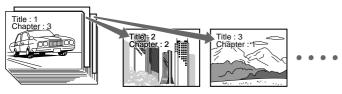
Since your DV-C501 allows you to insert up to five discs in any combination (DVD video discs, Video CDs, audio CDs), there may be times when you only want to listen to music and avoid having to press the DISC SKIP  $\triangleleft$  /  $\blacktriangleright$  or DISC +/- buttons several times to skip to the next audio CD. In that case, proceed as follows:



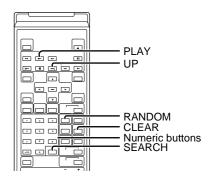
The RPT message disappears and the REPEAT indicator goes dark again to signal that the DVD Changer has returned to normal playback mode.

- The CD PLAY button does not work while the DV-C501 is playing back a disc other than an audio CD. You first need to press the STOP button. Next, press the CD PLAY button to enter CD PLAY Mode. The DVD Changer starts playing back the audio CD in the disc drawer with the lowest number.
- Another way of selecting only audio tracks is to take advantage of the DV-C501's Memory function. See "Programming Memory Sequences" on page 22 for details.

# **Additional Playback Functions (continued)**



The DV-C501's Random playback functions allow you to select a mode where the DV-C501 decides which Title or Chapter/track to play next. A similar function is available on most CD players. There are two Random functions: one for DVDs only, and another that is available for both DVDs and Video/ audio CDs:



Playing Chapters or Tracks in Random Order UD CD CD

This Random function allows you to activate random playback

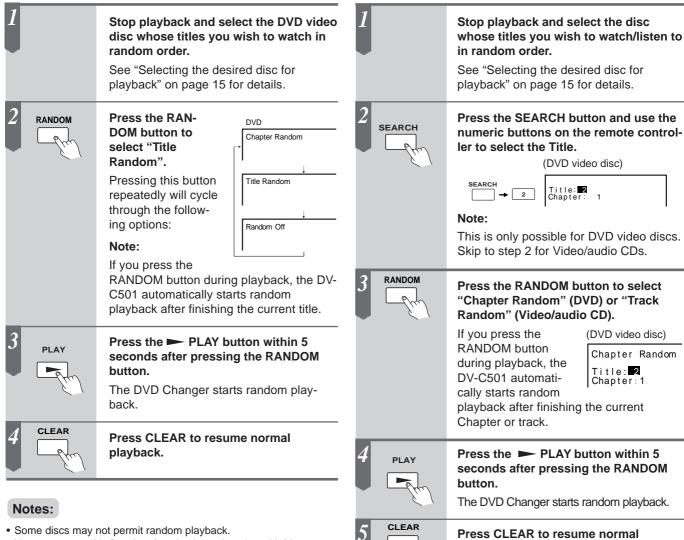
of the Chapters within the currently selected title (DVD video

discs) or of the tracks on a Video or audio CD.

# **Random Playback**

# Title Random

For DVD video discs, you can decide to have the DV-C501 select the Titles in a random (unpredictable) order:



- You cannot use this Random function in conjunction with Memory playback (see page 22).
- Select "Random Off" if you do not need the Random function after all.

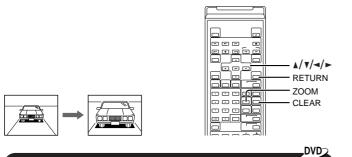
## Notes:

• Some discs may not permit random playback.

playback.

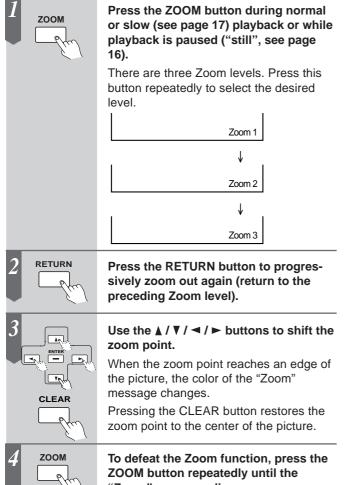
- You cannot use this Random function in conjunction with Memory playback (see page 22).
- You can press the UP ►►I button during Random playback to jump to the next Chapter or track and continue Random playback from there.
- Select "Random Off" if you do not need the Random function after all.

# **DVD Video Disc Functions**



# Zooming in

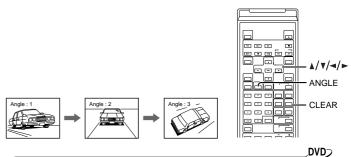
The Zoom function allows you to magnify a portion of a picture. Feel free to select the area to be magnified.



## "Zoom" message disappears.

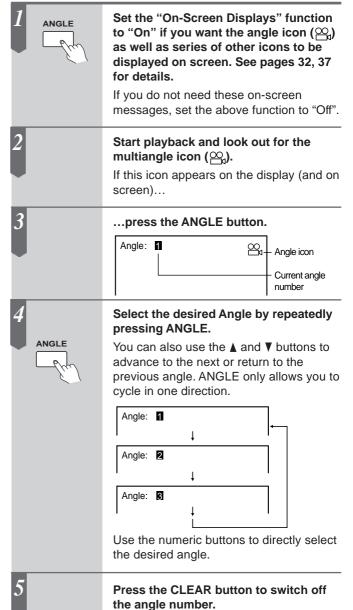
## Notes:

- Some DVD Video discs do not support the Zoom function.
- For certain scenes, the Zoom function is not available.
- The Zoom function does not apply to subtitles or menu screens included on DVD video discs.
- During zoom playback, the ▲ / ▼ / ◄ / ► buttons are not available for selecting option of a DVD's menu function (they are used to shift the zoom point). If you want to use the menu screens, cancel zoom playback (see above).
- The magnification level varies depending on the picture size you select (see page 32, 35).



# Changing the Camera Angle

One of the new features of the DVD carrier is that some discs contain scenes shot from different angles. The following function allows you to select the desired angle.



- You can also change the camera angle in pause ("still") mode (see page 16). In that case, the camera angle changes to the new setting when you resume playback.
- If you pause a picture immediately after changing the camera angle, the resumed playback picture may no longer use the new camera angle.

# **DVD Video Disc Functions** (continued)



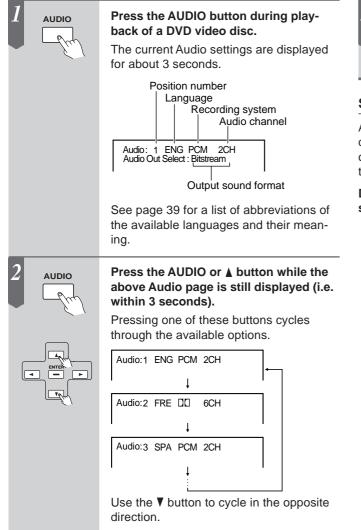
dio-related settings. The you are playing back. It

Your DV-C501 allows you to select the following audio-related settings. The number of options depends on the DVD video disc you are playing back. It is not possible to select an option for which there is no data on the DVD.

# Audio Playback Settings

**Language:** A DVD video disc may contain several language versions of a movie. Select the preferred language. **Recording system:** Select the recording system that best matches the input capabilities of your amplifier or receiver. For example, there is little point in selecting " D 6CH" if your amplifier does not support Dolby Digital 5.1. Depending on the selected recording system, the DV-C501 automatically converts the audio data to an acceptable format for your amplifier.

The DV-C501 accepts the Dolby Digital, DTS, and PCM recording systems. Other systems cannot be played back. See also the conversion table below for details about the available options. Dolby Digital 5.1 Channel is displayed as " II 6CH."





After making the desired settings, either wait more than 3 seconds, or press the CLEAR button to leave the Audio page.

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AUDIO

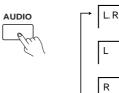
CLEAR

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# Selecting Sound Channels of Video CDs

A Video CD may have left and right sound channels with different information (sound track on one channel, dialogues on the other; or one language on one channel, and another on the second channel, etc.). You can select the desired channel:

# During playback, press AUDIO repeatedly to select the sound channel.



Both the left and right channel are heard.

The left channel is heard.

The right channel is heard.

DVD2

### Notes:

- Some discs allow you to change Audio settings only via the disc menu. In that case, press the MENU button and choose the desired language.
- The Audio settings are not saved internally. When you switch off the DVD Changer or open the disc tray, the DV-C501 returns to the default setting. See page 34.
- When you select an option that is not available on the selected DVD video disc, the DV-C501 ignores your setting and goes on using the previously selected language, etc.

### **Recording Systems and Automatic Conversions**

Here are all the Recording systems formats the DV-C501 supports as well as the conversions that will be carried according to the Recording system you select (see page 28).

#### Output sound conversion table (sampling frequency/quantization bit)

			Audio settings on the setting screen (page 32, 36)					
Discs	Sound recor	Sound recording system		ream	Analog 2ch S	Stereo Output	PC	M
			DIGITAL OUTPUT jack	ANALOG OUTPUT jacks	DIGITAL OUTPUT jack	ANALOG OUTPUT jacks	DIGITAL OUTPUT jack	ANALOG OUTPUT jacks
	Dolby Digital		Bitstream	48 kHz/16 bit	Bitstream	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit
	Linear PCM	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit
		48 kHz/20 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/20 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit
DVD		48 kHz/24 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	-	48 kHz/24 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit
video discs		96 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	-	96 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit
		96 kHz/20bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	-	96 kHz/20 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit
		96 kHz/24 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	-	96 kHz/24 bit	48 kHz/16 bit	48 kHz/16 bit
	DTS		Bitstream	-	Bitstream	-	-	-
	MPE	MPEG 2		-	Bitstream(2ch)	48kHz/16bit	48kHz/16bit	48kHz/16bit
VIDEO CDs	MP	EG1	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit
Audia CD-	Linear PCM 4	4.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit	44.1 kHz/16 bit
Audio CDs	D	TS	Bitstream	(Noise)	Bitstream	(Noise)	Bitstream	(Noise)

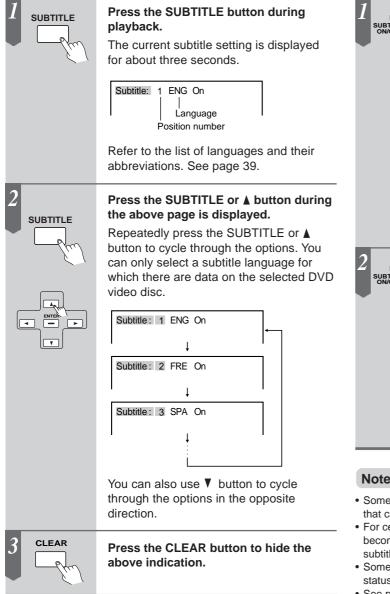
# **DVD Video Disc Functions** (continued)



Some DVD video discs also contain subtitles - sometimes even in several languages. Here is how to display them and select the language (if several languages are available).

# Using the Subtitle Feature

# Selecting the Subtitle Language



# **Turning Subtitles On or Off**

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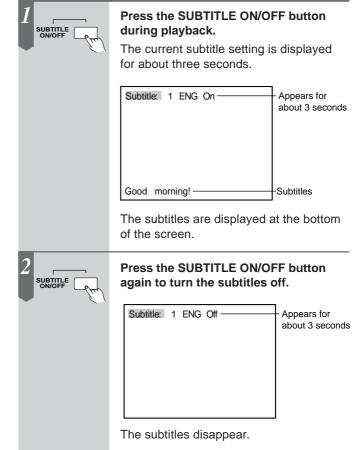
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CLEAR

SUBTITLE ON/OFF SUBTITLE

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- Some DVD video discs are set to display subtitles automatically. In that case, you cannot switch off the subtitle function.
- For certain scenes, the subtitle function takes a little longer to become effective (due to heavy data processing). Switching on subtitles may thus not always have an immediate effect.
- · Some DVD video discs also allow you to select the language and status of the subtitles via the disc menu.
- See page 39 for a list of abbreviations of the available languages and their meaning.
- · The Subtitle settings are not saved internally. When you switch off the DVD Changer or open the disc tray, the DV-C501 returns to the default settings. See page 34.
- · When you select an option that is not available on the selected DVD video disc, the DV-C501 ignores your setting and goes on using the previously selected language, etc.

# **Using The On-Screen Display Functions**

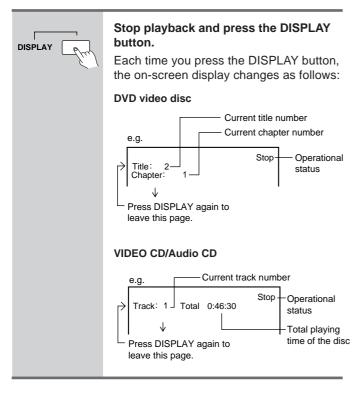
Information about a disc and its operational status can be monitored on your TV screen. If you want to take advantage of this feature for audio CDs, please remember to connect the DV-C501 to your TV set (see pages 10 and 11) and to switch it on.

Please note that the information provided on screen is only for reference purposes and cannot be changed.

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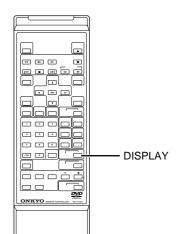
# **Requesting Basic Information**

This operation allows you to view the current title number, track number, and total playing time of the disc on the TV screen.



# Tip:

When you play a disc that contains text data, the unit displays text information, such as the disc title and song titles. If the disc does not contain any text, the unit displays "No Text".



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# More Specific Information: Remaining Time and Setting Status

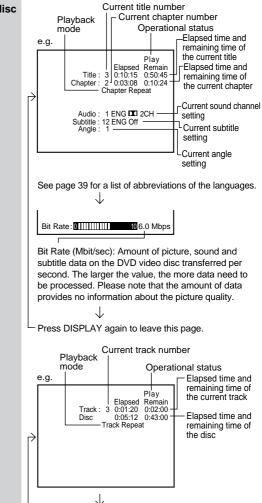
You can also view the elapsed time, remaining time, and setting status of the disc on the TV screen. Though the operation is almost exactly the same as for requesting general information, please note that you need to start playback before being able to access this information.



# Press the DISPLAY button during playback.

Each time you press the DISPLAY button, the on-screen display changes as follows.

DVD video disc



Press DISPLAY again to leave this page.

**VIDEO CD/** 

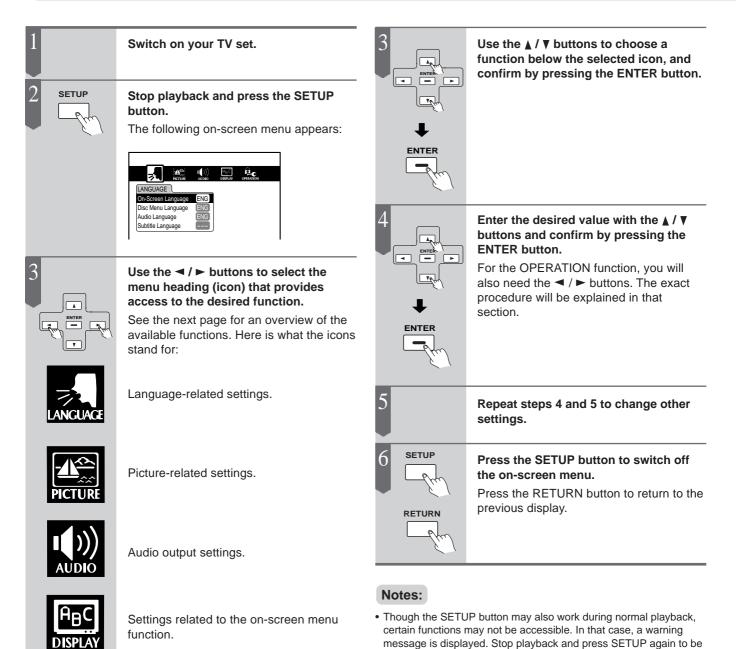
Audio CD

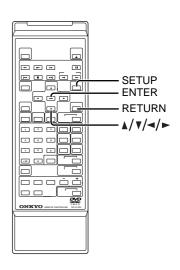
# **Advanced Settings**



The DV-C501 contains a lot more functions than have been covered so far. Most of these functions can only be accessed via the on-screen menu. Please note that not all available functions apply to all disc types supported by the DV-C501. Setting the language, for instance, has no effect for audio CDs.

# **Setting Procedure**







General utility settings.

able to select the desired function.

DVD VCD CD

	Setting		Details	Page
	On-Screen Language		Allows you to select the language of the on-screen displays.	34
ANGUAGE	Disc Menu Language	DVD	Allows you to select the language to be used by the disc menus (menus included on the discs you are playing back).	34
	Audio Language	DVD	Allows you to select the sound track language.	34
	Subtitle Language	DVD	Allows you to select the subtitle language.	35
	TV Shape	COVO	Allows you to adapt the picture size to the aspect ratio of your TV.	35
PICTURE	Black Level	DVD VCD	Allows you to set the "blackness" of the screen.	35
	PAL/Auto*	DVD	Allows you to select the video system of a disc.	35
	Audio Out Select	ପ୍ର ପ୍ର ପ୍ୟ	Allows you to select the audio outputs (digital or analog) and/or the output format of the digital audio data.	36
AUDIO	Dynamic Range Control	DVD	Allows you to reduce the dynamic range of the audio data (i.e. to reduce the difference between loud and soft sounds).	36
	Karaoke Vocal	DVD	Allows you to switch on or mute the vocal track of a DVD Karaoke disc.	36
	Extended Audio Features	DVD	Allows you to activate or mute the Extended Audio track for visually impaired persons.	36
A <sub>B</sub> C	On-Screen Displays		Allows you to decide against having the operation status icons displayed on the TV screen.	37
DISPLAY	OSD Background Color	CDS CDV CDV	Allows you to select the background color for on-screen displays.	37
	Extended Subtitle Features	DVD	Allows you to activate or switch off special subtitles for hearing-impaired persons.	37
	Screen Saver		Allows you to switch on or off the screen saver function.	37
	Pause/Still	DVD	Allows you to select the resolution of still pictures. (Field/Frame)	37
OPERATION	Parental Lock	DVD	Allows you to set on or switch off the Parental Lock function.	37
	Title Stop	DVD	Allows you to switch on or off a feature that automatically stops playback after a Title is finished.	38
	PBC	VCD	To select to playback a PBC- controllable video CD.	38

Function Setup

\*U.S. and Canadian models do not support the advanced setting function.



LANGUAGE		
On-Screen Language	ENG	
Disc Menu Language	ENG	
Audio Language	ENG	
Subtitle Language		

# **LANGUAGE** Functions

# On-Screen Language DVD VCD CD

This function allows you to select the language for the onscreen displays.

U.S. & Canadian models

- English
  - French
- English

Other area models

- French
  - German
    - SpanishItalian
- Itali

# Disc Menu Language

This function allows you to select the language used by the disc menus. Note that you can only select a language supported by the DVD video disc in question.

- U.S. & Canadian models Other area models
- English
- French
- French
- Spanish
- Others\*
- German
- Spanish

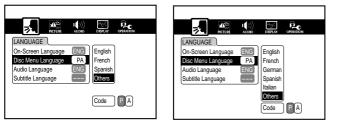
English

- Italian
- Others\*

\*Others: To select another language than the above, proceed as follows:

- a) Press the ENTER button.
- b) See the list on page 39 for the abbreviation of the desired language.
- c) Enter the first character of the abbreviation with the ▲ /
   ▼ buttons (see the Code field).
- d) Move the cursor to the second position and use ▲ / ▼ for entering the second character of the abbreviation.
- U.S. & Canadian models

Other area models



e) Press the ENTER button.

## Note:

Some DVD video discs may not include the desired language. In that case, the DVD Changer automatically switches to the disc's default disc menu language.

# Audio Language

If the DVD video disc you are playing back contains multilingual soundtracks, Audio Language allows you to select the desired language.

- U.S. & Canadian models
- English
- French
- Spanish
- Others\*

Other area models

- English
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Italian
- Others\*
- \* Others : To select another language than the above, see steps (a) (e) under "Disc Menu Language".

U	.S.	&	Canadian	models
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	AUDIO	DISPLAY	OPERATION
On-Screen Language	ENG	English	
Disc Menu Language	ENG	French	
Audio Language Subtitle Language	PA	Spanish Others	
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	I()) AUDIO	H <sub>E</sub> C DISPLAY	OPERATION
LANGUAGE			
On-Screen Language	ENG	English	
Disc Menu Language	ENG	French	
Audio Language	PA	German	
Subtitle Language		Spanish	
		Italian	
		Others	
		Code	PA

Other area models

## Note:

Some DVD video discs could be played back in a different language than the one you selected. This is usually due to the fact that the disc contains a preset language selection.



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# **PICTURE Settings**

# TV Shape

This is where you can specify the shape of your TV screen. This is important for determining whether you would like to see the whole picture, or a slightly bigger version.

#### 4:3 Letterbox:

Select this setting if you own a standard 4:3 TV set and want to see the whole picture. In that case, masking bars are inserted above and below the picture.

#### 4:3 Normal:

Select this setting for a standard 4:3 TV set if you want the picture to fill the entire screen. In that case, the left and right borders may fall outside the screen's scope.

## 16:9 Widescreen:

Select this setting for a 16:9 wide-screen TV.

## Notes:

- The picture size is preset on the DVD video disc. Therefore, the playback picture may not conform to the picture size you select.
- When you play DVD video discs that only contain 4:3 picture size information, any other TV Shape setting you may select is ignored.
- If you select "16:9 Widescreen" while your TV set is equipped with a 4:3 screen, the picture will be horizontally distorted (compressed) during playback. Always set the TV Shape function according to the TV set your are using.

# Black Level

This function allows you to optimize the black picture content (true black instead of dark gray), and hence the video quality.

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U.S. & Canad	U.S. & Canadian models					
Enhanced:	Enhanced black level. (0 IRE)					
Normal: Standard black level. (7.5 IRE)						
Other area models						
Normal:	Standard black level (0 IRE)					
Light:	Brighter than in "Normal" (7.5 IRE)					

# PAL/Auto\*

- **PAL:** Choose this option when you wish to watch DVD video discs in the PAL video format. This requires that you connect the DVD Changer to a PAL television set.
- Auto: The DVD Changer automatically selects either the PAL or the NTSC video system depending on the format used by the DVD video disc you are playing back. Choose this option if your television set is of the multisystem type (PAL/NTSC compatible). If the DVD video disc contains some footage in the PAL format and other scenes in the NTSC system, the image may briefly distort while the DVD Changer switches to the appropriate format.
- \* U.S. and Canadian models do not support the advanced setting function.

## U.S. & Canadian models

Subtitle Language

the subtitles off altogether.

- English
- French
- Spanish
- No Subtitle (subtitles are switched off)
- Others: To select another language than the above, see steps (a) – (e) under "Disc Menu Language".

Use this function to select the subtitle language, or to switch



## Other area models

- English
- French
- German
- No Subtitle (subtitles are switched off)
- Others: To select another language than the above, see steps (a) – (e) under "Disc Menu Language".

	I(1)) AUDIO	
On-Screen Language	ENG	English
Disc Menu Language	ENG	French
Audio Language	ENG	German
Subtitle Language	PA	No Subtitles
		Others
		Code PA

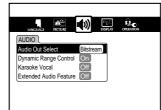
- If DVD video disc contains a preset subtitle language setting, your selection is ignored.
- Some DVD video discs allow you to change the subtitle language only via the disc menu. If so, press the MENU button and choose the desired subtitle language from the disc menu.





# **Advanced Settings** (continued)





# **AUDIO Settings**

# Audio Out Select UND CD

This function allows you to select the outputs and format for audio playback. Always select the setting that best matches your amplifier's capabilities and input connectors. The "Bitstream" and "PCM" options refer to the DV-C501's digital outputs. See also "Other Audio Playback Options" on page 12.

- Bitstream: Select this option if your amplifier is equipped with a digital input (optical or coaxial) and a Dolby Digital, DTS, MPEG1, or MPEG2 decoder. The DV-C501 outputs digital audio information in the Bitstream format when you play back a DVD video disc with Dolby Digital, DTS, MPEG1, or MPEG2 encoding.
- Analog2Ch: Select this option if the DV-C501 is connected to the audio inputs of your TV set, or an analog input pair of your external amplifier. Note that even this analog connection may allow you to take advantage of the amplifier's Dolby Pro Logic processor.
- PCM: Select this option if the DV-C501 is connected to a digital input of your amplifier and if you would like the sound to be played back in stereo (e.g. for audio CDs). If you select "PCM", the audio data of DVD video discs with Dolby Digital, MPEG1, or MPEG2 encoding is automatically converted to 2-channel PCM, so that you lose the surround information. See also the table on page 29.

# Dynamic Range Control

Dynamic Range Control allows you to "compress" the dynamic range of a DVD's sound track, so that you can lower the volume without losing extremely soft signals. This is especially useful when you are watching a movie late at night.

- Off: The full dynamic range is maintained.
- **On:** Low-level signals are slightly boosted so as to remain audible at a low volume setting.

## Notes:

- This function is only available during playback of Dolby Digitalencoded DVD video discs.
- The degree of dynamic range reduction may differ depending on the DVD video disc.

# Karaoke Vocal

DVD Karaoke discs sometimes also contain a vocal track you probably don't need for Karaoke applications. That is why the DV-C501 allows you to switch the lead vocal off.

- Off: The lead vocal track is muted.
- **On:** If available on the selected DVD Karaoke disc, the lead vocal track is output.

#### Notes:

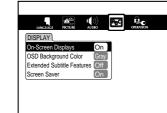
- The Karaoke Vocal feature is only available during playback of Dolby Digital-encoded (multi-channel) DVD Karaoke discs.
- For optimum Karaoke enjoyment, be sure to use appropriate audio equipment, such as an external amplifier.

# Extended Audio Feature

Some DVD video discs contain a special track that describes the on-screen actions for visually impaired persons. Your DV-C501 is set to automatically output this track if available. If this is not necessary, switch this function off.

- Off: The Extended Audio Feature track is muted.
- **On:** The Extended Audio Feature is active.





# **DISPLAY Settings**

# On-Screen Displays UD CD

This function allows you to activate or suppress the display of on-screen icons that inform you about the operational status.

- Off: Operational icons or messages (e.g. "Play", "<sup>™</sup><sub>2</sub>") are not displayed.
- On: Operational icons or messages (e.g. "Play", "♀") are displayed on-screen.

# OSD Background Color DVD CD

This function allows you to select the background color for the on-screen menu.

Blue: Blue background.

Gray: Gray background.

# Extended Subtitle Features

Some DVD video discs contain special subtitles, an enhancement of closed captioning for hearing-impaired persons. The DVD Changer automatically displays these special subtitles.

- Off: The special subtitles are not displayed.
- On: The special subtitles are displayed.

# Screen Saver

The screen saver function protects your TV screen from burnin of images that are displayed for too long. If you also work with a computer, you probably know how it works. The screen saver is especially useful if you often use the Pause ("still") function and tend to forget to switch it off. See page 16.

- **Off:** The screen saver will not blank out the screen after the delay time has elapsed.
- On: The screen saver will come on whenever necessary.



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OPERATION				
Pause/Still	Auto			
Parental Lock	Off			
Title Stop	Off			
PBC	On			

# **OPERATION** Settings

## Pause/Still DVD

This function allows you to obtain an even better quality for still pictures. Such pictures are displayed when you pause playback of a DVD video disc. See also page 16.

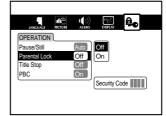
Auto:For normal use. The image quality should be<br/>sufficient for most applications.Frame:Still pictures are clearer thanks to a higher<br/>resolution.

# Parental Lock

DVD video discs equipped with the Parental Lock function allow you to decide what exactly can be viewed on your DV-C501, which is especially useful if you have children. For example: you could select a level where violent scenes unsuitable for children are skipped and replaced with more suitable scenes, or prevent playback of a disc altogether. Whether the Parental Lock function actually works depends on the DVD video disc in question, because it needs to contain the software capable of responding to this function. Parental Lock is secured by means of a 4-digit code to avoid that your children bypass this function.

Ask your dealer or rental service for details about the Parental Lock support of a given DVD video disc. Also note that the meaning of the Parental Lock levels depends on the country whose rating standards are used by the DVD video disc.

- **Off:** The Parental Lock feature is not active. To select the "Off" setting, perform steps 1 and 2 below.
- On: Switching on Parental Lock involves specifying the highest level that can be viewed. You cannot just switch this function on without selecting a level. Careful: if you only carry out steps 1 and 2, Parental Lock will be switched off. Be sure to perform steps 1 4 below.



#### 1. Press the ENTER button.

 Enter the 4-digit code via the numeric buttons on the remote controller, and press the ENTER button.
 If you entered the wrong code, press the CLEAR button before pressing ENTER, and enter your 4-digit code again.

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Function Setup

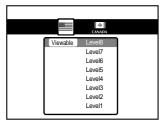
# **Advanced Settings (continued)**

# **OPERATION Settings (continued)**

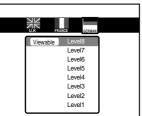
3. Press the ◄ / ► buttons to select the country whose standards were used to rate the DVD video disc.

See the information supplied with the DVD for details.

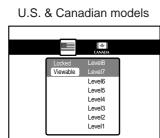
U.S. & Canadian models



Other area models



# 4. Press the ▲ / ▼ buttons to select the Parental Lock level, then press the ENTER button.



Other area models

	RANCE GERMAN
Locked	Level8
Viewable	Level7
	Level6
	Level5
	Level4
	Level3
	Level2
	Level1

It is now impossible to play back DVD video discs rated higher than the selected level. For example, when you select level 7 ("Viewable"), discs rated higher than level 7 are locked out ("Locked") and cannot be played back.

The Parental Lock level is equivalent to the following USA movie ratings:

Level 7: NC-17

Level 6: R

Level 4: PG 13

Level 3: PG

Level 1: G

The parental lock levels for "Canada" are included for future use. Since they are different from the US ratings, carefully check what they correspond to before buying new DVD video discs with the Canadian Parental Lock system as they become available.

# Changing the Parental Lock level

Perform steps 2 – 4 above.

## Changing the 4-digit Code

a) After selecting a level or "Off," press the STOP button four times, followed by the ENTER button.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{STOP} & \text{STOP} & \text{STOP} & \text{STOP} & \text{STOP} & \text{ENTER} \\ \hline \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \end{array}$$

The current 4-digit code is cleared.

- b) Press the numeric buttons to enter a new 4-digit security code.
- c) Press the ENTER button.
   Be sure to either memorize this code or to write down and store it in a safe place.

# Title Stop

This function allows you to specify what happens when the DV-C501 reaches the end of a DVD Title.

- Off: The DV-C501 continues after playback of a Title is completed. Selecting this option also changes the behavior of the DOWN I◄◀ and UP ►►I buttons. See "Selecting the Next/Previous Chapter or Track" on page 19.
- **On:** The DV-C501 stops after playback of a title is completed.

## PBC (Playback Control)

- Off: The menu screen of the selected Video CD (if available) is not displayed.
- **On:** The menu screen of a Video CD with PBC functionality is displayed on screen.

# Table of Languages and Their Abbreviations

Abbreviation of the Language	Language	Abbreviation of the Language	Language	Abbreviation of the Language	Language		Abbreviation of the Language	Language
	No alternate	EO	Esperanto	LN	Lingala		SL	Slovenian
	language	ET	Estonian	LO	Laotian		SM	Samoan
CHI (ZH)	Chinese	EU	Basque	LT	Lithuanian		SN	Shona
DUT (NL)	Dutch	FA	Persian	LV	Latvian,Lettish		SO	Somali
ENG (EN)	English	FI	Finnish	MG	Malagasy		SQ	Albanian
FRE (FR)	French	FJ	Fiji	MI	Maori		SR	Serbian
GER (DE)	German	FO	Faroese	MK	Macedonian		SS	Siswati
ITA (IT)	Italian	FY	Frisian	ML	Malayalam		ST	Sesotho
JPN (JA)	Japanese	GA	Irish	MN	Mongolian		SU	Sudanese
KOR (KO)	Korean	GD	Scottish Gaelic	MO	Moldavian		SV	Swedish
MAY (MS)	Malay	GL	Galician	MR	Marathi		SW	Swahili
SPA (ES)	Spanish	GN	Guarani	MT	Maltese		TA	Tamil
AÀ	Afar	GU	Gujarati	MY	Burmese		TE	Telugu
AB	Abkhazian	HA	Hausa	NA	Nauru		TG	Tajik
AF	Afrikaans	HI	Hindi	NE	Nepali		TH	Thai
AM	Amharic	HR	Croatian	NO	Norwegian		TI	Tigrinya
AR	Arabic	HU	Hungarian	OC	Occitan		ТК	Turkmen
AS	Assamese	HY	Armenian	OM	(Afan) Oromo		TL	Tagalog
AY	Aymara	IA	Interlingua	OR	Oriya		TN	Setswana
AZ	Azerbaijani	IE	Interlingue	PA	Panjabi		ТО	Tongan
BA	Bashkir	IK	Inupiak	PL	Polish		TR	Turkish
BE	Belorussian	IN	Indonesian	PS	Pashto,Pushto		TS	Tsonga
BG	Bulgarian	IS	Icelandic	PT	Portuguese		TT	Tatar
BH	Bihari	IW	Hebrew	QU	Quechua		TW	Twi
BI	Bislama	JI	Yiddish	RM	Rhaeto-Romance		UK	Ukrainian
BN	Bengali,Bangla	JW	Javanese	RN	Kirundi		UR	Urdu
BO	Tibetan	KA	Georgian	RO	Romanian		UZ	Uzbek
BR	Breton	KK	Kazakh	RU	Russian		VI	Vietnamese
CA	Catalan	KL	Greenlandic	RW	Kinyarwanda		VO	Volapük
CO	Corsican	KM	Cambodian	SA	Sanskrit		WO	Wolof
CS	Czech	KN	Kannada	SD	Sindhi		XH	Xhosa
CY	Welsh	KS	Kashmiri	SG	Sango		YO	Yoruba
DA	Danish	KU	Kurdish	SH	Serbo-Croatian		ZU	Zulu
DZ	Bhutani	KY	Kirghiz	SI	Singhalese	L		I]
EL	Greek	LA	Latin	SK	Slovak			

If your DV-C501 does not seem to work as expected, check the following table for the possible cause before contacting your ONKYO dealer or service.

# **Symptoms and Corrections**

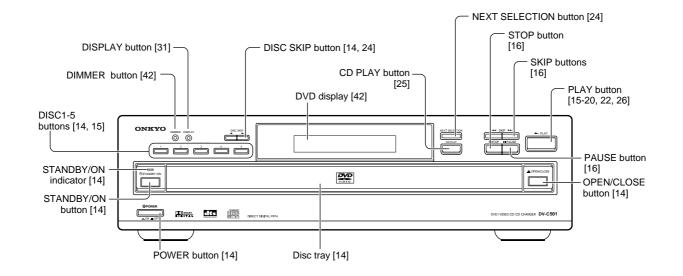
Symptom	Cause	Correction	Page
No power.	The power plug is disconnected.	Insert the power plug firmly.	10, 11
No picture.	The TV is not set to receive DVD signal output.	• Select the appropriate video input mode on the TV so that the DV-C501's picture appears on the TV screen.	14
	• The video cable is not securely connected.	Connect the video cable into the jacks securely.	10-13
No sound.	• The DV-C501 has not been selected as input source on the amplifier or receiver.	• Select the input source on the amplifier or receiver that corresponds to the input(s) the DV-C501 is connected to.	14
	The audio cables are not securely connected.	Connect the audio cable securely.	10-13
	• The device you connected the DV-C501's audio outputs to is switched off.	Switch on the amplifier or receiver.	-
	The output sound type setting is not correct.	Select the appropriate audio settings.	29,32 36
The picture occasionally distorts.	The disc is dirty.	Eject the disc and clean it.	9
	The Fast Forward or Fast Reverse function is active.	Sometimes a small amount of picture distortion may be noticeable. This is not a malfunction.	-
Unstable brightness or picture noise.	This is caused by the copy protection signal.	Connect the DV-C501 directly to the TV. Never route its picture signal via a VCR or other video device ("daisy chain").	10
The DV-C501 won't start playback.	No disc is inserted.	<ul> <li>Insert a disc. (Check whether the "DVD", "VCD" or "CD" indicator lights.)</li> </ul>	42
	The inserted disc cannot be read.	Insert a playable disc. (Check the disc type and color system.)	9
	The disc is placed upside down.	Insert the disc with the playback side down.	14
	• The disc is not placed within the guide.	Place the disc correctly inside the guide.	14
	The disc is dirty.	Clean the disc.	9
	The Parental Lock function is on.	Cancel the Parental Lock function or select another Parental Lock level.	32,33 37
You hear a voice that describes the action.	• The DVD video disc contains an Extended Audio Feature track that is being played back.	Switch off the Extended Audio Feature.	36
The buttons do not work.	• Power supply fluctuations or other abnormalities such as static electricity may interrupt correct operation.	• Turn the power on or off with the POWER button. Or disconnect the power plug and insert it into the wall outlet again.	-
The remote controller does not work properly.	• The remote controller is not pointed at the remote sensor of the DVD Changer.	Point the remote controller at the remote sensor of the DVD Changer.	8
	The remote controller is too far from the DVD Changer.	Operate the remote controller within about 5 m.	8
	• The batteries in the remote controller are exhausted.	Replace the batteries with new ones.	8

This unit contains a sensitive microcomputer that, under certain circumstances, might fail to operate due to excessive noise interference. In such case, disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet, wait five seconds and connect the power cord again.

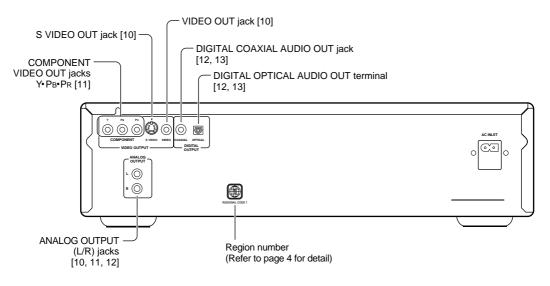
# **Identification of Controls**

See the pages in [] for details.

# **Front Panel**



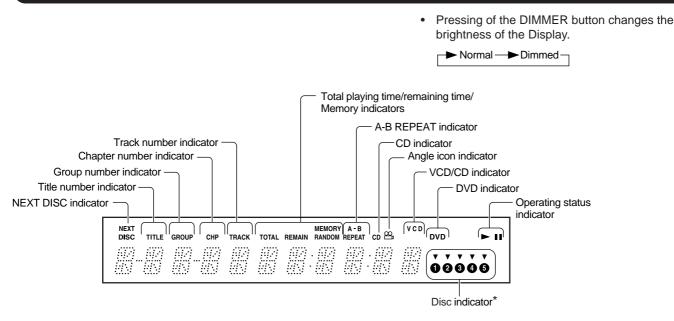
# **Rear Panel**



U.S. and Canadian model's panel shown.

# **Identification of Controls** (continued)

# **DVD** Display



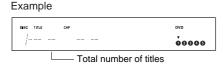
### \* DISC INDICATORS ATTENTION:

When the tray is closed, the unit will search to play the first disc loaded; all Disc Indicator will be illuminated. As the unit accesses the disc locations the indicators will either go out or stay lit to indicate the presence of a disc. An indicator may stay lit even if there is no disc loaded until the player has accessed that location. This is not malfunction.

The indicators vary depending on the kinds of discs you play.

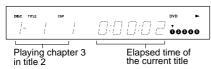
## DVD Video disc

• When closing the disc tray:



· During playback:

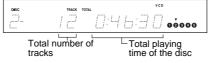
Example



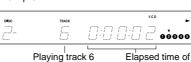
Some DVD video discs may not display the chapter numbers or elapsed time.

## ■ VIDEO CD

• When closing the disc tray: Example



• During playback: Example



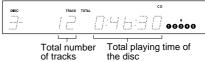


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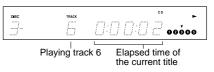
Some VIDEO CDs may not display the track numbers or elapsed time.

# Audio CD

• When closing the disc tray: Example

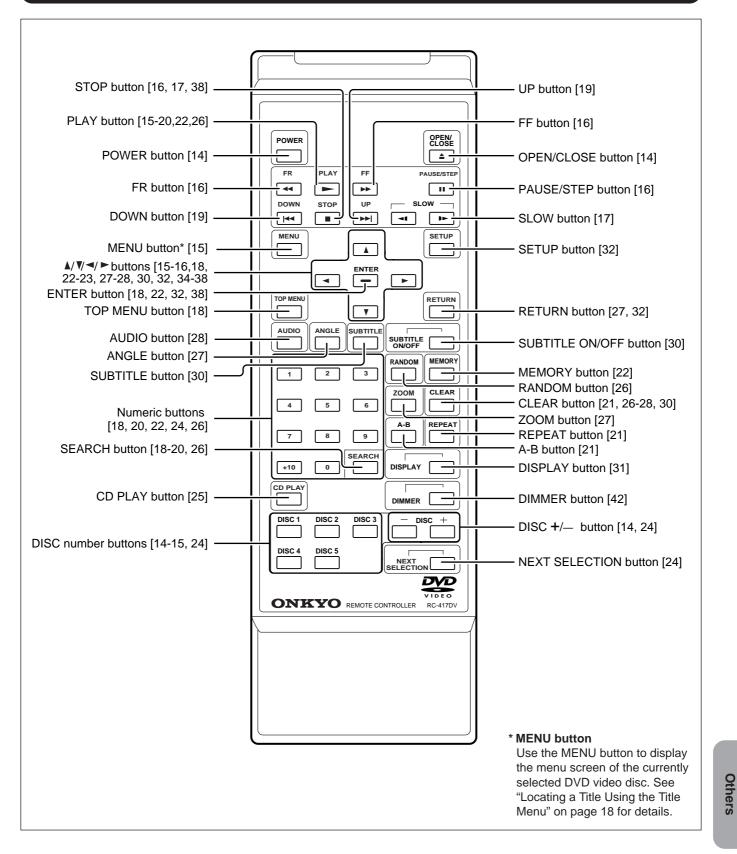


· During playback: Example



Most steps in this manual need to be performed using the supplied remote controller. That is why the functions of the remote controller's buttons are explained in the relative chapters and sections. See the pages in [] for details.

# **Remote Controller**



# **DVD** Changer/Outputs

## **DVD Changer**

Power supply	AC 120 V, 60 Hz (U.S. & Canadian models)
	AC 100 – 240 V, 50/60 Hz (Other area models)
Power consumption	19 W
Weight	6.6 kg, 14.6 lbs
External dimensions (W/H/D)	435 X 121 X 400 mm, 17-1/8" X 4-3/4" X 15-3/4"
Signal system	Standard NTSC (U.S. & Canadian models)
	PAL/3.58 NTSC (Other area models)
Laser	Semiconductor laser, wavelength 650 nm
Frequency range (digital audio)	DVD linear sound : 48 kHz sampling 4 Hz to 22 kHz
	96 kHz sampling 4 Hz to 44 kHz
	Audio CD : 4 Hz to 20 kHz
Signal-to-noise ratio (digital audio)	More than 96 dB (EIAJ)
Audio dynamic range (digital audio)	More than 90 dB (EIAJ)
Harmonic distortion (digital audio)	Less than 0.01 %
Wow and flutter	Below measurable level (less than ±0.001 % (W.PEAK)) (EIAJ)
Operating conditions	Temperature: 5°C to 35°C (41 to 95 degrees), Operation status: Horizontal

## Outputs

Video output	1.0 V (p-p), 75 , negative sync., pin jack X 1
S video output	(Y) 1.0 V (p-p), 75 , negative sync., Mini DIN 4-pin X 1 (C) 0.286 V (p-p), 75
Component Video output	(Y) 1.0 V (p-p), 75 , negative sync., pin jack X 1 (Pв)/(PR) 0.7 V (p-p), 75
Digital Audio output (optical)	Optical connector X 1
Digital Audio output (coaxial)	0.5 V (p-p), 75 , pin jack X 1
Audio output (analog audio)	2.0 V (rms), 470 , pin jack (L, R) X 1

• Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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