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Home Theater System

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Read these instructions before using your new product for the first time.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



enclosure that could cause an user's manual. electric shock.

The lightning flash with an arrowhead within a triangle alerts you you to the presence of important to uninsulated dangerous operating maintenance and voltage within the product's servicing instructions in this

WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE. THE UNIT SHALL NOT BE EXPOSED TO DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS. SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON UNIT.

TO BE COMPLETEDLY DISCONNECT THE POWER INPUT, THE MAINS PLUG OF UNIT SHALL BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE

Placement Information Do not use this unit in places which are extremely

- hot, cold, dusty, or humid. In a cabinet, allow about 2.5cm (1 inch) of free
- space around the unit for adequate ventilation. Place the unit on a flat and even surface.
- · Do not restrict the air flow of this unit by placing

CONNECTIONS

1. POWER CONNECTION

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Note:

local voltage.

IMPORTANT :

The symbol for Class II (Double Insulation)

THE MAINS PLUG OF UNIT SHOULD NOT BE OBSTRUCTED OR SHOULD BE EASILY ACCESSED DURING INTENDED USE.

BATTERY SHALL NOT BE EXPOSED TO EXCESSIVE HEAT SUCH AS SUNSHINE, FIRE OR THE LIKE

SHOULDANYPROBLEMS OCCUR, DISCONNECT THE AC POWER CORD AND REFER SERVICING TO A QUALIFIED TECHNICIAN. DO NOT PLACE ANYTHING DIRECTLY ON TOP OF THE UNIT. IT MAY CAUSE DAMAGE

it somewhere with poor air flow, by covering it with a cloth, or by placing it on bedding or carpeting

Safety Information

· Before you plug in the unit, make sure that the rated voltage of your unit matches your

Keep your hands dry when you are connecting the power cord to the wall outlet to avoid

· When you are not going to use the unit for a long period of time, disconnect the power cord.

2. CONNECTING THE SPEAKERS & SUBWOOFER

Switch off the power before connecting equipment. The speakers cords have been color-coded to simplify

When connecting or disconnecting the AC power cord, grip the plug and not the cord itself. Pulling the cord may damage it and create a hazard.

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Condensation Information

When left in a heated room where it is warm and damp, water droplets or condensation may form inside the unit. When there is condensation inside the unit, the unit may not function normally. Let the unit stand for 1-2 hours before turning the power on, or gradually heat the room and let the unit dry

Rating Plate Location

The rating plate is located on the rear of unit. FCC Statements

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 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
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

is connected

MARNING:
CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS UNIT NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE COULD. VOID THE USER AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings. Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with dry cloth.
- Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Do not install near any heat sources such

Do not block any ventilation opening

- as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defect the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fill into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being

walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience recentacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus

- Only use detachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the appa When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel, Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled o objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

· When the player is in the standby mode, it is still consuming some power. If you wish to disconnect the unit completely from the power, unplug the power cord from the AC

- TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT,

connection. Just plug the speaker wire into the corresponding jacks on the rear of the unit, matching the color tube on the end FRONT (LEFT) FRONT (RIGHT) of the speaker wire to the color-coded connector. **REAR OF UNIT** 0⊗0 $| \bigcirc |$ CENTER Black & Black & White Red Black & Black 8 Black & Grey Blue **CAUTION:** To prevent damage the unit, be sure to turn off the unit before making any connection. Connecting speakers other

GETTING STARTED

Remove the PLASTIC sheet before usina control.

Open the battery door

2. Insert one CR2025 (3V) size

battery

Using the Remote Control

- · Point the remote control at the REMOTE SENSOR located on the unit
- When using this unit in very bright light, the infrared REMOTE
- CONTROL SENSOR may not work properly. The recommended maximum distance for using the remote control is about 16 feet (5 meters).

TO CHANGE THE REMOTE CONTROL BATTERY **BATTERY REPLACEMENT**

When the battery becomes weak, the operating distance of the remote control will be greatly reduced and you will need to replace the battery.

4. CHANNELS button

6. FRONT -/+ buttons

7. CENTER -/+ buttons

CENTER speaker.

8. REAR -/+ buttons

SUBWOOFFR

FRONT L/R speakers

5. MUTE button

Note: If the remote control is not going to be used for a long time, remove the battery.

WARNING:

Do not dispose of leave and/or explode.

CAUTION: Danger of explosion if battery the battery in a fire or it may is incorrectly replaced.

Replace only with the same or

Switches between 5.1 (SURROUND

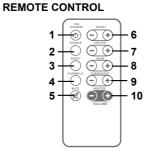
SOUND) and 2.1 (STEREO with SUBWOOFER) sound modes.

Instantly turns off the sound Press

Decreases / increases the level of

again to restore the sound.

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ON/STANDBY button

SOURCE button Switches the sound input source (between DVD IN, LINE IN or AUX IN) press repeatedly to select different sources

3. RESET button

Adjusts all speakers to their original factory default settings.

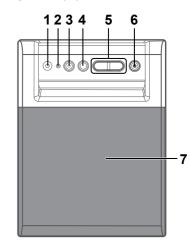
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10. MASTER VOLUME -/+ buttons Adjusts the volume and the level of all speakers.

REAR L/R speakers.
SUBWOOFER -/+ buttons

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UNIT - Front



1. Remote Control Sensor

2. STANDBY indicator

Green Light: the unit is in turned ON. Amber Light: the unit is in STANDBY.

ON/STANDBY button

4. SOURCE button Switches the sound input source (between DVD IN, LINE IN or AUX IN). Press repeatedly to select different

5. VOLUME +/- buttons

Adjusts the volume and the level of all

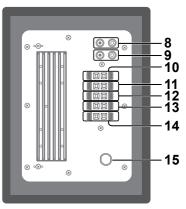
6. LINE IN lack

Connects to the Audio Out of portable udio players or other audio devices

7. SUBWOOFER

8. DVD IN jack

UNIT - Rear



Connects to the Audio Out of DVD player, VCR, etc. 9. AUX IN jack

Connects to the Audio Out of TV or other audio devices

10. FRONT Left Speaker terminal 11. FRONT Right Speaker terminal

12. CENTER Speaker terminal

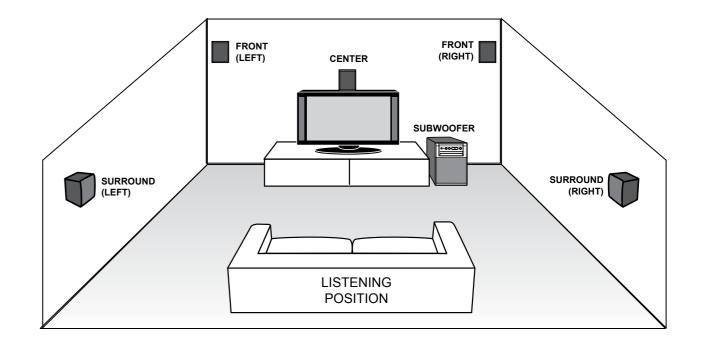
13. SURROUND Left Speaker terminal 14. SURROUND Right Speaker

15. POWER CORD

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3. SPEAKERS POSITIONING



SURROUND

(RIGHT)

SURROUND

(LEFT)

To wall

outlet

than the speakers supplied with the unit may damage the

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4. CONNECTING TO TV

- . Connect the audio cable to the white jack of AUX IN (L) and red jack of AUX IN (R) on the rear of unit, and then connect to the corresponding AUDIO OUT jacks on your TV.
- Turn on your TV. This will allow your TV's sound to play through the unit.
- · Press the SOURCE button to select AUX IN mode. You should now hear your TV's audio over your Home Theater's speakers. If you don't:
- 1. Please check the volume settings on both your Home Theater and your TV. 2. For some TV's (this is quite rare) you may need to ensure your TV's Audio Output
- is enabled (see TV's setup menu).

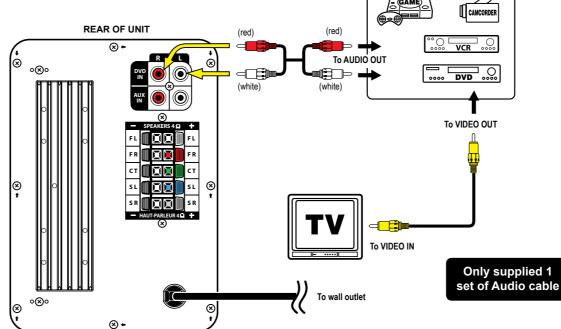
REAR OF UNIT Audio Cable o(**⊗**)o To AUDIO OUT o**⊗**o ⊗ +

5. CONNECTING TO DVD PLAYER / VCR / GAME CONSOLE / VIDEO

- · Connect the audio cable to the white lack of DVD IN (L) and red lack of DVD IN (R) on the rear of unit, and then connect to the corresponding AUDIO OUT jacks on your DVD PLAYER / VCR / Game Console / Video Camera.
- Turn on DVD PLAYER, VCR, Game Console or Video Camera. This will allow your DVD PLAYER / VCR / Game Console / Video Camera's sound to play through the unit.
- · Press the SOURCE button to select DVD IN mode.

NOTE: In order to have TV sound come through this Home Theater System, your TV must have AUDIO OUT jacks. These jacks will typically be located on the rear or side of the TV (not in the front). Most, but not all TV's have these Audio Out

NOTE: If you use a Cable or Satellite Box to view TV content, you should be able to use the Audio Out connection on the Cable or Satellite Box to listen to TV audio through your Home Theater. Simply connect to the Home Theater's



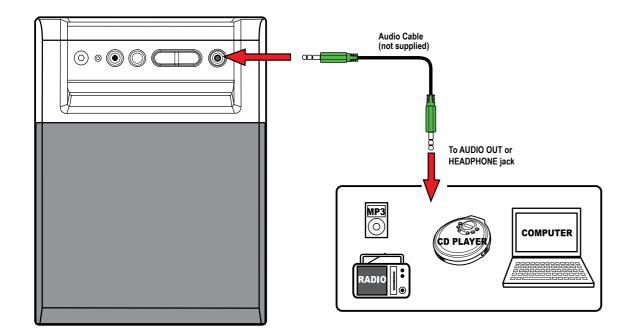
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6. CONNECTING TO OTHER EQUIPMENT

 Connect an audio cable to the LINE IN jack on the front of unit and the jack of AUDIO OUT/HEADPHONE of your equipment.

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- Turn on your other equipment. This will allow your equipment's sound to play through the unit
- · Press the SOURCE button to select LINE IN mode.



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SOUND ADJUSTMENT

TO ADJUST THE MASTER VOLUME

- Point the remote control at the REMOTE SENSOR located on the unit.
- Press the VOLUME +/- buttons on the unit or the VOLUME MASTER +/- button on the remote control to adjust the level of all speakers.

TO ADJUST THE VOLUME OF INDIVIDUAL SPEAKER

- Point the remote control at the REMOTE SENSOR located on the unit.
- . Directly press the + or button on the remote control to increase or decrease the level of the corresponding speaker(s).

TO RESET

· Press the RESET button on the remote control to return to factory default speaker settings

TO CHANGE THE SPEAKER CHANNEL

· Press the CHANNELS button on the remote control to select the listening mode. This will switch between 5.1 (SURROUND MODE) and 2.1 (STEREO with SUBWOOFER). We recommend you leave system in 5.1 mode. The Center and Rear Surround speakers will not be active if system is in STEREO mode.

- · Surround speakers and center speaker volume adjustments can only be made from the remote control in 5.1 channel speaker mode, not in 2.1 channel speaker mode.
- Press the MUTE button to turns off the sound instantly. Press again to restore the

SPECIFICATIONS

: AC ~ 120V 60Hz Power requirement · 35W Power Consumption

TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE

SYMPTOM	CAUSE AND SOLUTION
No power.	Check that the AC power cord is connected.
No sound.	 Press the VOLUME + button to increase volume. Ensure the MUTE button is not pressed on the remote control. Ensure the SOURCE selection is correct.
No sound from one channel or unbalanced left and right volume.	Try pressing the RESET button on remote control. If this doesn't help, try pressing the CHANNEL button on remote control (this will switch system between 5.1 SURROUND and STEREO modes). • Check the speaker connections of the inoperative channel. • Check the speaker cord connection and speaker location. • Adjust individual speaker volumes.
Reversed left and right sound.	Check the speaker connection for proper phasing.
The center speaker or the surround speakers	 Check the speaker connections are correct. The current mode does not support surround sound.

The remote control

- · Remove any obstacles between the remote control and the unit.
- · Use the remote control near the unit.
- . Point the remote control at the remote sensor on the unit.
- · Replace the battery in the remote control with new one.
- · If there is a clear plastic strip sticking out from the rear of the remote control, pull it out.

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One Year Parts & Labor Warranty

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responsible for all transportation charges to the service facility. Packaging and Shipping Instruction

When you send the product to the **AVC** service facility you must use the original carton box and packing material or an equivalent as designated by AVC.

Your Responsibility

- (1) You must retain your bill of sale to provide proof of purchase
 - These warranties are effective only if the product is purchased and operated in the U.S.A.
- (3) Warranties extend only to defects in material or workmanship, and do not extend to any product or parts which have been lost or discarded, or damage to product or parts caused by misuse, accident, improper operation or maintenance, or use in violation of instructions provided with the product, or to product which has been altered or modified without authorization of AVC, or to products or parts thereof which have had the serial numbe removed or changed

In the event your product requires repair after the limited warranty period has expired, please contact our Customer Support Center at 1-877-252-6873 or

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product to our Product Returns Center.

Hours: Monday-Thursday: 9am-7pm, Friday: 9am-5pm, Saturday: 9am-NOON Eastern time. Important: You are responsible for any transportation, shipping or insurance relative to the return of the

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