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Owner's Manual

Digital Done Right

CONGRATULATIONS

You have just acquired the finest transport system available for the playback of digitally encoded source material for both audio and video formats.

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Save all packaging in a dry place away from fire hazards. Your Theta transport is a precision electronic instrument and should be properly packaged any time shipment is made. In the unlikely event that you have to return your unit to the factory for service, or if you send it to us for updating, the original packaging will best protect the unit from shipping damage or delay.

In order to achieve the fullest flexibility and enjoyment from your transport, we at Theta recommend that you read this manual in full before connecting the unit to your audio/video system.

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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 and 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 equipment and receiver.
- * Connect the receiver into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the transport is connected.

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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.

WARNING

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CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT USE THIS (POLARIZED) PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

CLASS 1 LASER

LASER SAFETY

THIS UNIT EMPLOYS A LASER. ONLY A QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSON SHOULD REMOVE THE COVER OR ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THIS DEVICE, DUE TO POSSIBLE EYE INJURY.

"CAUTION – USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFOR-MANCE OF PROCEDURE OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE."

See What You Can Do



~Multiple Languages*印题

With discs that have multiple language soundtracks recorded on them, you can select the desired language.



Parental Level* 🕮 -

Lets you select a "parental evel" (user restriction level) to prevent children from viewing undesirable material

-PBC Video CD Compatibility-

Ready to play Video CDs (Version 2.0) with PBC (Play Back Control). Two types of playback are possible depending on the disc.

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* This mark indicates this may not be possible with certain discs.

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Disc Types Compatible with this Unit

This player is DVD, LD, CD, and Video CD compatible. The marks shown on the right are found on disc labels or on disc jackets.

- This player can play all discs bearing the marks on the right without the need for an adaptor.
- To prevent malfunction, do not use an 8 cm (3 in.) adaptor (for CDs).

This unit is NTSC compatible (TV color system).

Handling the discs

- You cannot use discs other than those shown on the right.
- * During DVD playback, data transfer is at 4.7 Mbit per second.

 LD
 DVD, CD, etc.

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Disc Table



 You cannot play DVDs that do not bear the Region No. (refer to terminology on page 56) indicated on the player.

Discs other than those mentioned at right cannot be played. To prevent damage to the player, do not play a disc type other than those above.

(E.g.) DVD audio, CD-ROM, LD-ROM, DVD-ROM, High Definition LD etc.

Types of playable discs and their marks	Diameter/Playable sides		Playback time			
DVD VIDEO	DVD VIDEO		Digital audio Digital video (MPEG 2)			
	12 cm (5 in.)/ single-sided	1 layer 2 layers	133 min.* 242 min.*			
	12 cm (5 in.)/ double-sided	1 layer 2 layers	266 min.* 484 min.*			
DVD	DVD VIDEC		Digital audio Digital video (MPEG 2)			
VIDEO	8 cm (3 in.)/ single-sided	1 layer 2 layers	41 m:n.* 75 min.*			
	8 cm (3 in.)/ double-sided	1 layer 2 layers	82 min.* 150 min.*			
	VIDEO CD 12 cm (5 in.)/single-sided		Digital aucio Digital video (MPEG 1) Max. 74 minutes			
(Digital video)	VIDEO CD sing 8 cm (3 in.)/sin		Digital audio Digital video (MPEG 1) Max, 20 minutes			
	CD 12 cm (5 in.)/ single-sided	0	Max. 74 minutes			
	CD single 8 cm (3 in.)/ single-sided	0	Max. 20 minutes			
CDV	CDV	\bigcirc	Digital audio (max. 20 min.) (Audio part)			
CD VIDEO	12 cm (5 in.)/ single-sided	\bigcirc	Digital audio + video (max. 5 min.) (Video part)			
VSD (Video Single Disc)	VSD	0	Digital audio + video (max. 5 min.) (Video part)			
	12 cm (5 in.)/ single-sided	_	In these operating instructions, the VSD is treated as a kind of CDV.			
^{LD}	LD	$\overline{\bigcirc}$	CAV 1 hour on a double- sided disc			
LASERDISC	30 cm (12 in.)	$\underline{\mathbb{Y}}$	CLV 2 hours on a double-sided disc			
Laser 19001	LD	\bigcirc	CAV 28 min. on a double-sided disc			
CD VIDEO	20 cm (8 in.)	$\underline{\bigcirc}$	CLV 40 min. on a double-sided disc			
	LD Single	\bigcirc	CAV 14 min. on a single- sided disc			
	20 cm (8 in.)	$\underline{\bigcirc}$	CLV 20 min. on a single- sided disc			

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* Does not operate with certain disc functions.

Before Using

Checking accessories



Inserting batteries into the remote control



While pressing the back cover, pull out in the direction indicated by the arrow.

Insert batteries.

Make sure to match the plus (+) and minus (-) polarity guides on the batteries with the marks inside the battery compartment.



-Notes

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Even batteries of the same type will differ in voltage.
 Do not mix old batteries with new batteries.
- When not using the remote control for a long period of time (over 1 month), remove the batteries to avoid possible damage from battery corrosion. If battery leakage occurs, wipe the battery liquid from the battery compartment, then insert new batteries.

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Basic Operation

Playing LDs	
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Playing LDs



Press the POWER button.

- The STANDBY indicator goes out.
- You can switch the display OFF by pressing the FL OFF button. If you do this, the indicator above the button lights.

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- Press the LD button on the player.
- The disc table comes out.



Load a disc.

• Load a single-sided disc with the label facing up, or load a doublesided disc with the label for the desired side facing up, using the disc table guide to align the disc.

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Press the PLAY ► button.

- Press the PLAY/PAUSE >/III button on the player.
- When the A side of a double-sided disc has finished playing, playback of the B side automatically starts.

 With a double-sided LD, load with the A side facing up and the B side facing down.
 Recorded A and B sides are on opposite sides of the disc itself.



Pressing the remote control's DISC SIDE A/B button switches between sides A and B. The A side or B side indicator lights on the player to confirm the selected side.

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 Not aligning a disc with the disc guide, or loading two discs at once will result in damage to the disc(s) and player.





Playing DVDs, CDs and Video CDs



Playing DVDs, CDs and Video CDs



Chapter (Track) Skip Forward/Skip Back

Skipping forward to the next chapter (track)

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Title 1

Chapter 2

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Chapter 1

Press the NEXT ►►I button.

- Press to skip forward to the next chapter (track).
- Same operation as the FWD
 button on the player.

Skipping back to the previous chapter (track)

Press the PREV

- Press once to skip back to the start of the chapter (track) currently playing.
- Press again to skip back to the start of the previous chapter (track).
- Same operation as the REV Image button on the player.

Chapter 1

Fast forward



Continue pressing the FWD ►► button.

- If you stop pressing while the on-screen "Scan" indication is flashing, normal play resumes.
- If the "Scan" indication lights, fast forward continues even if you stop pressing the button.
 Press the PLAY > button to resume normal play when you reach your desired location.
- Continue pressing the FWD >>
 >> button on the player to fast forward.

Fast reverse



Continue pressing the REV << button.

- If you stop pressing while the on-screen "Scan" indication is flashing, normal play resumes.
- If the "Scan" indication lights, fast reverse continues even if you stop pressing the button.
 Press the PLAY ➤ button to resume normal play when you reach your desired location.
- Continue pressing the REV I
 button on the player to fast reverse.



Chapter 2

Title 2

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Video CD



Stopping Playback & Switching Power OFF



Press the STOP button.

Playback stops.



Press the OPEN/ CLOSE **A** button.

● Press the LD ▲ button or the DVD/ CD ▲ button on the player. The disc table comes out.

Remove the disc.



When removing a DVD/CD



Press the POWER button.

 The disc table goes back in, power switches OFF, and the STANDBY indicator lights.

Note You can continue play from where you stopped part away through (refer to page 14).



Stopping Playback & Switching Power OFF



Continuing Playback from where you Stopped

Memorizing the place where you stopped watching (LAST MEMORY)



Press the LAST MEMO button during play.

- The LAST MEMORY indicator lights on the player.
- Press the POWER button to switch power OFF, or press the STOP
 button to stop playback.



- With DVDs, LAST MEMORY memorizes video, audio, display, mode, and other settings as well as the place where playback stopped.
- Even with a disc you have memorized with LAS^{*} MEMORY, playback begins at the start of the disc if you press the PLAY> button.
- When you continue playback from the point where you stopped, LAST MEMORY is automatically canceled for that disc.
- If you register more than five DVDs in LAST MEMORY, details of the latest disc are memorized, while details of the least recent disc (the disc you registered first) are erased.
- If you eject an LD or Video CD, memorized details are erased.
- With DVDs, LAST MEMORY may not function with certain titles.

Resuming playback from where you stopped



Press the LAST MEMO button during STOP.

• When power is OFF, if you press the LAST MEMO button, power automatically switches ON, and play resumes from the place you stopped watching.

Notes

- Resuming play is not possible with CDs.
- During Video CD PBC play, Last Memory play may not be possible.
- If there is a power outage or you disconnect the power cord while the player is operating, Last Memory settings cannot be memorized. Before you disconnect the power cord, be sure to cancel the "OFF" indication in the display window by pressing the POWER button on the player or the POWER button on the remote control.





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DVDs and Video CDs, depending on the disc, feature selection menus. This player lets you choose a desired title or track by selecting from a menu.

Playing Back from Menu Display



- You can also play Video CDs without calling up a menu by pressing a number button during STOP. For example, to start playback from track 1, press number button 1.
- Depending on the title, you can also make a selection using a menu. To do this, press the button when indications are displayed to call up a menu, and select the desired title.

you can use menus for interactive operation.
With Video CDs when PBC is ON, player operation differs depending on the disc. For details, read the

 During Video CD PBC play, Program, Random and Repeat Play functions do not operate. This is because

instructions that come with the disc. • With DVDs, menu indications may not be displayed.



- You cannot playback successive titles.
- To playback multiple successive titles, program the titles and then perform Program playback. (Refer to page 19.)
- With certain DVDs, search operation may stop. In this case, the Smark appears.
- Depending on the disc, menu may not be displayed.

- You can also select titles directly using the number buttons. The selected title soon starts playing.
- Depending on the title, you can also make a selection using a menu. To do this, press the **Menu** button when indications are displayed to call up a menu, and select the desired title.

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Three ways to search a DVD or Video CD; normal search, direct search and time search are possible. For CD, direct search only is possible.

Four ways to search an LD; normal search, direct search and time/frame search are possible.

Chapter/Track Number Search (Normal Search)

Direct search using the number buttons



 With DVDs, when performing this operation during the Stop mode, refer to "Searching for a Desired Video Scene/Audio Track Part 1" in page 17.

When the Chapter/Track number is high

- Chapter/Track number flashes.
- With DVDs, a menu may be displayed during the Stop mode. In this case, refer to "Chapter Number Search with Menu" on the right.

② Specifying Chapter/Track numbers with the number buttons

Example 1. Selecting Chapter/Track 31 press (3) · (1). Example 2. Selecting Chapter 187 press (1) · (8) · (7).

3 Press 🗭

The selected Chapter/Track starts playing.



 Depending on the title, you can also make a selection using a menu. To do this, press the emp button when indications are displayed to call up a menu, and select the desired title.



-Notes

- Time Search is not possible with CDs.
- With DVDs, Search may not be possible with certain titles. In this case, the S mark is displayed.
- When performing DVD or Video CD Time Search, playback may start from a slightly different time than that specified.
- When a DVD is not playing (in the STOP mode), Time Search is not possible.
- During Video CD PBC play, search operations described above are not possible.

Chapter Number Search with Menu You can perform this with DVDs only. 1) Press 🔘. When in the Stop mode, proceed to step 3. (2) Press (MEND) Chapter menu is displayed. 3 Make a selection following onscreen indications. With certain titles, there may be no menu. display. In this case, perform the operations described at left. Time Number Search/ Frame Number Search 1) Press 🔘 twice. CHP With DVDs or LDs that have no chapters, time is displayed after pressing the button once. (2) Select the desired time number/frame number with the number buttons. Example 1: To select 21 minutes 43 seconds, press $2 \cdot 1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3$ Example 2: To select frame number 423, press (4) · (2) · (3) With DVDs, you cannot search for chapters. that overlap titles. 3 Press (D).

 Playback starts from the selected elapsed play time or selected frame.

Searching for a Desired Video Scene/ Audio Track Part 2



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Detailed Operation



Random Play



With DVDs

With LDs

Press 🔘

Press O.



 Press and the current track starts playing again from the beginning.

> titles Random play cannot be repeated.

Random play of programmed chapters is not possible.

With DVDs, random play is not possible with certain

Random Play

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width-to-height ratio of wide screen and Hi-Vision TVs is 16:9.

This width-to-height ratio is called the aspect ratio



Multi-Aspect Setting for Wide Screen TV Software

DVD

Memorizing Settings for Often Viewed DVDs (Condition Memory)

The Condition indicator in the display section lights. You can memorize details for the following five settings.

Multi-Aspect (page 24) Multi-language (page 26) Multi-language subtitles (page 27) Cinema mode/Animation mode (page 29) Location (page 41)





"CONDITION" is indicated in the display.

When a memorized disc is loaded

"CONDITION" is indicated, and previous settings are displayed.

Erasing memorized settings

Load a memorized disc, and during "CONDITION" is indicated, press (

The recorded details for that disc are erased.

You can store settings for DVDs you often watch in memory. Settings remain in memory even if you remove the disc from the player, or switch power to the player OFF. If you load a disc that has its settings memorized, the Condition indicator lights. When you start playing the disc, the memorized settings are automatically recalled.

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 If there is a power outage or the power cord is disconnected while power to the player is ON, memorized settings are erased. When disconnecting the power cord, be sure to press POWER button on the main unit and the remote control until "OFF" is no longer indicated in the display.



- Settings are stored in memory for use any time.
- You can store settings for up to 30 DVDs in memory. If you memorize settings for more than 30 DVDs, previously memorized settings are erased in order from the least recently memorized settings.
- To make changes to Aspect ratio, Cinema mode/Animation mode, subtitle language, and language settings, press adving playback.
- This player memorizes multi-language subtitles and multilanguages as languages not numbers. With DVDs that have multiple settings for the same language, playback starts from the first number.

Selecting Languages (Multi-Language)

Dolby Digital, PCM, and other audio data is recorded on DVDs in a number of languages, letting you choose the desired language.

1. Press Oduring playback.



Changing Audio Type

7. Press O during playback.



• Audio type changes each time you press the button.

---Notes

- You cannot select digital audio if digital audio data is not recorded on the LD.
- You cannot switch audio type when using digital output (optical, coaxial) (DDRF output).
- With LDs, switching to the CX System is possible with some discs. In this case, you can perform switching with this operation.

 With karaoke and other software, set the appropriate audio type for singing and accompaniment after referring to information on the disc jacket or accompanying material.



Selecting Subtitle Language (Multi-Language Subtitles)

You can select a desired subtitle language with DVDs that have subtitle data in multiple languages recorded on them.



lights.

Note

Some titles may not enable switching between angles. If this happens, the S mark is displayed.

Viewing from a Desired Camera Angle

Selecting Subtitle Language

 Depending on the title, you can also make a selection using a menu. To do this, press the and button when indications are

displayed to call up a menu, and select the desired title.

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Setting



 To prevent TV screen burn-in, the display automatically switches OFF after about 80

 Not displayed with LDs that do not have a TOC (refer to page 56) or after playback of side B finishes. There is also no display if

Quick Turn is switched ON.

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minutes.

Viewing Information

Press of during playback.



- If you press during the Stop mode, all the disc's information is displayed.

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Viewing Information



Changing Picture and Sound Quality

Each time you press \bigcirc , settings change as follows.



Setting

Changing Picture and Sound Quality

Changing Still Frame conditions (PAUSE MODE)



During Still Frame play, switch to Field if the picture is out of focus.



2. Select Field or Frame with

The setting changes each time you press a button.



With LDs, this functions only during play of standard (CAV) discs. With long-play (CLV) discs, still picture becomes field, and cannot be switched.

Changing sound quality (D.R.COMP)

DVD

D.R.COMP stands for Dynamic Range Compression. 4. Adjust the degree of change On the DVDs, sound has a wide dynamic range. Use D.R.COMP is sounds such as dialog are hard to hear on your with the **and** buttons. stereo system or TV speakers. 7. Press 😇 during play, and select A O D.R.COMP ON NIN 🛏 I I MAX D.R.COMP. 577 \mathbf{DOOO} ON OFF **5.** Press 📟. 2. Switch ON or OFF with the and b buttons. ふ 🖪 लिप्पी 3. If you select ON, press 📟. D.R.COMP ON I MAX MIN F Pressing the or button at step 4 switches between ON and OFF. **Changing Picture**

and Sound Quality

Changing Picture and Sound Quality

Switches to a more spacious sound (Virtual Dolby Surround)

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- 2. Select ON with the and button.







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Quick LD Side Changing (Quick Turn)

This function shortens the time required to change from A to the B side, or from the B to the A side when playing an LD.

Selecting a Desired Background Color

You can select a color for menu displays and the screen when the player is not playing.You can set a color each for DVDs, LDs, and CDs (Video CDs).





Outline of GUI (Graphical User Interface) Operation

On this player, various settings can be selected while watching menu screens and using the remote controller.

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Here we will explain how to access menu screens. Because menu screen access differs according to the type of disc being used, or the playback mode (playback mode, stop mode etc.), refer to the following menu map when accessing.





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Outline of GUI (Graphical User Interface) Operation







Outline of GUI (Graphical User Interface) Operation



Outline of GUI (Graphical User Interface) Operation








Button operation within each menu utton name Button shape Operation To leave the menu screen (settings are **MENU button** (MENU) invalidated) To return one menu screen back (Set up operation is completed.) Bostoned ward Connot be performed.) ETURN button $\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}$ Selection and conclusion (In the set up menu, **Digit buttons** 0 (+10) some items only operate for selection.) Selection **Direction button** Setting and implementation (playback mode ENTER button ENTER is engaged after title or chapter change) a here will be the source where the second To go to previous mone screen PREVIOUS button en en en egiltet († 15. NEXT button To go to next menu secreen To go to menus (setting selected before Direct button moving to a new menu will be invalidated) SUBTITLE button OWER AUDIO button (A/B) ((▲ AUDIO SUBTITLE ANGLE button **TITLE button** MEND MENU button TITLE RETURN ENTER button $(\overline{})$ ″▲` **RETURN** button ENTER PREVIOUS button PRE NEXT T **DIRECTION** button FWC RE PAUSI \bigcirc (\mathbf{A}) \bigcirc STOP \bigcirc NEXT button **CHP/TIME** button з С 1 2 4 5 6 +10

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Setting

Outline of GUI (Graphical User Interface) Operation



Examples of screen indicators and operation

Ex.1:Display content within menus/Button operation (Ex: DVDs)

Title name(Only displayed when infromation is	include on disc)
Title No.	Indicates you can change setting with the ⊲⊳ buttons. Audio type
	Denominator:Total number Numerator:Number currently selected. Item No. is selected with ▲ ☞ button and can be changed with ④ buttouns.
Will switch above setting Selection item No.	gs to new settings if they were changed.
	outton or the △ or I button, and then pressing
the ENTER button, the selection screens for Selecting 5[ENTER], however, will select the	the various set-up items will be displayed.

Ex.2:Display content within set up menus/Button operation (Ex: DVDs)

Current settings-Item numbers can be selected with the ▲ ॼ buttons and settings changed with the I buttons. 2/2 1/2 <u>eve</u> INITIAL DYD INITIAL STOP STOP 6 LANG SET. ASPECT > 1 OSD SET. SAVER > ◄ MAR MAIN WIDE ON 3 B.G.COLOR 3/3 4 PARENTAL 5 SOFT MENU MENU DEXIT (ENTER) ENTER M PLEV NENU IEXIT CENTER ENTER CORETURN DI NEXT Selection item No. Selection can also be made with the digit buttons.



About the main menu (Ex: DVDs)

The main menu is the menu used for selecting the Title menu screen, Menu screen and Set up screen.



About the title menu

STOP	TITLE MENU	1/4
SIUP	1 TIME	
MAIN	2 TTLE 2	
	3 TTLE 3	
	4 TTLE 4	
	5 mLE 5	
		I
L MENU	EXIT (ENTER) ENTER 🕰 RE	TURN PREV

Titles can be selected and played back. This selection screen is the same as the one in "Direct Search with Title Numbers" on page 17.

Menu screen contents



Outline of GUI (Graphical User Interface) Operation



Initial setting menu



Use to change a wide range of settings. On the next page, the details of each item are provided.

Output setting menu



Use when you have selected audio output or video output from the player via the digital output jack. Change the setting to match your amplifier or monitor.

On the next page, the details of each item are provided.



Settings Chart

			Setting	s status	
Class	ltem	Details	Initial settings (factory settings)		
	Display	Switches between display of operation indications (Play, Stop etc.) (ON, and no cisplay of indications (OFF).	ON Display of operation indications	OFF No display of operation indications	
be displayed outside the area of the screen,		When watching regular software on a wide TV, operation indications may be displayed outside the area of the screen, so you can't see them. Changing the on-screen location of the indications lets you see them even when watching a wide TV.	Normal When using a regular (4: 3) TV.	Wide When using a wide TV (Not compatible with menu display)	
	Language	Switches between display of operation and menu indications in Japanese or English	English	French Spanish	
	Angle mark	$\mathbb{C}_{j}^{\text{res}}$ is displayed to clearly indicate when the scene playing has various recorded angles.	OFF No indication	ON STO is indicated.	
	Saver	Leaving a still image on screen for a prolonged period can result in screen "burn". This player features a screen saver function that prevents screen "burn" due to prolonged display (5 minutes or more) of menus and other indications. It is recommended to leave this function ON.	OFF The screen saver will not operate.	ON The screen saver will operate.	
- - - -	Background color	Lets you select background color for menus and for screen color when no software is playing. You can set R (red), G (green), and B (blue) independently. Setting for each color is possible in 21 steps.	Blue	Switchable	
Initial setting	Parental control	This function lets you prevent your children viewing unsuitable material. You can use this handy function if the disc features recorded parental lock coding. With parental lock discs, this function works by skipping violent or other scenes you don't want your children to see. For details, read the disc's instructions. Once the secret number has been set, the restricted viewing level remains the same until the number is reset. Try not to forge: the secret number. If you do, you must return to the initial settings. (See page 42.)	Level 8	Switchable between 1~8	
initi	Software menu	This lets you select a desired language for menus on discs that have them in multiple languages.	English	Selection possible depend on the disc	
	Quick Turn	This shortens the time required to change from A to the B side, or from the B to the A side when playing an LD. If you use this function, display of remaining and total time are not possible	ON	OFF	
	Audio	This lets you select and set the usual language for movies in the same way as for subtitles. Even if you change the language during play, or change discs, the language changes to the one set.	English	Select one from 136 languages. (See how to set the language on the next page.)	
	SubtitleThis lets you select and set the usual language for subtitles. Even if you change the subtitle language during play, or change discs, the subtitle language changes to the one set.		English	Select one from 136 languages. iSee how to set the language on the next page i	
Language setting	Auto	IONThis sets basic language and basic subtitle language to the same language beforehand. When the basic language and basic subtitle language are not identical, if you switch 'DISPLAY' OFF and 'ASSIST' ON in the subtitle menu, it's the same as switching Auto OFF. With Auto on, the original language and subtitle language are automatically selected. When the language and subtitle language are the same, subtitles are not displayed. Language Selection may not operate in this way with certain discs.You can select a language (see page 26) and select a subtitle language (see page 27) part way through a movieOFFSubtitle and dialog languages are those selected	ON	OFF	
Subtitle OFF The subtitle which is displayed by discs can be selected, when the subtitle is set to "OFF". SEL. SUBTL SEL. SUBTL SEL. SUBTL WITH AUDIO: The selected subtitle ianguage will be selected. WITH AUDIO: The selected subtitle ianguage will be selected. SEL. SUBTL		SEL SUBTL	WITH AUDIO		

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Class			Settings status		
		Details	Initial settings (factory settings)		
	Aspect	When watching wide mode software, this lets you adjust aspect ratio to suit your TV.	Wide	Pan & Scan	Letterbox
	Digital output	You can switch between audio output from the player's digital output jack or the digital coaxial PCM/DC jack. Dolby Digital (sound system used at cinemas etc.) and Linear PCM (the same digital signal as CDs) are the two standards for DVDs	PCM / DTS /DOLBY DIGITAL Automatically selects Unear PCM. Dotby Digital or DTS depending on the audio signal of the DVD or CD being played. Dobly Digital and DTS require specificing decoding.	Dolby Digit	signals are ne with the standard. en using a p or Dolby
Output setting	Video output	This lets you select between component output and regular output of video signals. If you select component output, the signal from the video output jack becomes black and white. You cannot switch to Component for watching video on LDs, CDVs or CDs bearing the GRAPHICS mark. With these discs, the player automatically switches to (S) video output.	ut (S) video autput component		nt output
Output	Down sampling	 96 kHz: With PCM audio sources that have a sampling frequency of 96 kHz, this assures high sound quality. With audio sources that have a sampling frequency of 48 kHz, play is performed with sampling frequency unchanged at 48 kHz. 48 kHz: During play, this compresses sampling frequency of 96 kHz discs to 48 kHz. 48 kHz discs are played as they are at a sampling frequency of 48 kHz. You can select the sampling frequency to match that of the audio signal recorded on a disc. Simultaneous switching between Analog output/Digital output is performed to match your selected sampling frequency. Some DVD format discs feature copy protect. With this kind of disc, when a sampling frequency of 96kHz is selected, no signal is output from the digital output. If you want to play this type of disc with digital output, select a sampling frequency of 48kHz form the menu. 	96 kHz	48 kHz	

To return to the initial settings if they have been changed since you purchased the player, perform the following proceaures. If power to the player is ON, switch it OFF. While power is OFF, press the button while pressing the button.

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Setting the Basic Language and Subtitle Language

Basic language



Change in order with the 💽 and 🕞 buttons on the remote control.

With the remote control number buttons, input the appropriate upper and lower language code input numbers as shown in the chart below.



Basic subtitle language

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SUETITLE > English

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Press the remote control and v buttons to make it flash, and then you can switch indication display ON or OFF with the and D buttons.

A subtitle function for the hard of hearing.

Language code chart

Language	Language code	Input code (upper)	Input code {lower}
Japanese	ja	10	01
English	en	05	14
French	fr	06	18
German	de	04	05
Italian	it	05	19
Spanish	es	09	20
Dutch	n	14	12
Russian	ru	18	21
Chinese	zh	26	08
Korean	ko	11	15
Greek	el	05	12
Afar	aa	01	01
Abkhazian	ab	01	02
Afrikaans	af	01	06
Amharic	am	01	13
Arabic	• ar	01	18
Assamese	as	01	19
Aymara	ау	01	25
Azerbaijani	az	01	26
Bashkir	ba	02	01
Belorussian	be	02	05

Language	Language code	Input code (upper)	Input code (lower)
Bulgarian	bg	02	07
Binar	bh	02	08
Bislama	bi	02	09
Bengali, Bangla	bn	02	14
Tibetan	bo	02	15
Breton	br	02	18
Catalan	са	03	01
Corsican	со	03	15
Czech	cs	03	19
Welsh	сү	03	25
Danish	da	04	01
Bhutani	dz	04	26
Esperanto	eo	05	15
Estonian	et	05	20
Basque	eu	05	21
Persian	fa	06	01
Finnish	fi	06	09
Fiji	fj	06	10
Faroese	fo	06	15
Frisian	fy	06	25
Irish	ga	07	01

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Language	Language code	Input code (upper)	Input code (lower)
Scottish Gaelic	gd	07	04
Galician	g	07	12
Guarani	gn	07	14
Gujarati	gu	07	21
Hausa	ha	08	01
Hindi	h	OB	09
Croatian	hr	08	18
Hungarian	nu	08	21
Armenian	hy	08	25
Interlingua	ia	09	01
Interlingue	ie	09	05
Inupiak	ik	09	11
Indonesian	in	09	14
Icelandic	is	09	19
Hebrew	iw	09	23
Yiddish	ji	10	09
Javanese	jw	10	23
Georgian	ka	11	01
Kazakh	kk	11	11
Greenlandic	kl	11	12
Cambodian	km	11	13
Kannada	kn	11	14
Kashmiri	ks	11	19
Kurdish	ku	11	21
Kirghiz	ky	11	25
Latin		12	01
Lingala		12	14
Laotian	io	12	15
Lithuanian	<u> </u>	12	20
Latvian, Lettish		12	22
Malagasy	mg	13	07
Maori	mi	13	09
Macedonian	mk	13	11
Malayalam	ml	13	12
Mongolian	mn	13	14
Moldavian	mo	13	15
Marathi	mr	13	18
Malay	ms	13	19
Maltese	mt	13	20
Burmese	my ·	13	25
Nauru	na	14	01
Nepali	ne	14	05
Norwegian	no	14	15
Occitan	00	15	03
(Afan) Oromo	om	15	13
Oriya	or	15	18
Panjabi	pa	16	01

Language	Language code	Input code (upper)	Input code (lower)
Polish	lq	16	12
Pashto, Pushto	ps	16	19
Portuguese	pt	16	20
Quechua	qu	17	21
Rhaeto-Romance	rm	18	13
Kirundi	rn	18	14
Rumanian	ro	18	15
Kinyarwanda	rw	18	23
Sanskrit	sa	19	01
Sindhi	sd	19	04
Sango	sg	19	07
Serbo-Croatian	sh	19	08
Singhalese	si	19	09
Slovak	sk	19	11
Slovenian	sl	19	12
Samoar	sm	19	13
Shona	sn	19	14
Somali	so	19	15
Albanian	sq	19	17
Serbian	sr	19	18
Siswati	SS	19	19
Sesotho	st	19	20
Sundanese	su	19	21
Swedish	sv	19	22
Swahili	SW	19	23
Tamil	ta	20	01
Telugu	te	20	05
Tajik	tg	20	07
Thai	th	20	08
Tigrinya	ti	20	09
Turkmen	tk	20	11
Tagalog	t!	20	12
Setswana	tn	20	14
Tongan	to	20	15
Turkish	tr	20	18
Tsonga	ts	20	19
Tartar		20	20
Twi	tw	20	23
Ukrainian	uk	21	11
Urdu	ur	21	18
Uzbek	UZ	21	26
Vietnamese	vi	22	09
Volapük	vo	22	15
Wolof	wo	23	15
Xhosa	xh	24	08
Yoruba	<u>у</u> о	25	15
Zulu	ZU	26	21

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FRONT AND REAR CONTROLS AND CONNECTIONS



1) STANDBY BUTTON:

This button puts the unit into the standby mode. The heat sensitive digital circuits are left on so that maximum audio and video performance is achieved without a long warm-up period.

2) STANDBY INDICATOR:

This LED will light when the unit is in the stand-by mode. It also indicates that the main power switch in the rear of the unit is in the on position.

3) LD DISC TABLE:

This large tray will open when the LD button on the front of the unit is pressed.

4) DVD/CD TABLE:

This small tray will open when the DVD/CD button on the front of the unit is pressed.

5) CD/LD INDICATOR:

This indicator will light when a CD or LD is loaded into the unit. It will alternately flash with the DVD indicator when loading a disc.

6) DVD INDICATOR:

This indicator will light when a DVD is loaded into the unit. It will alternatley flash with the CD/LD indicator when loading a disc.

7) DISPLAY WINDOW:

The display shows a variety of indicators and messages. They are described in the display section of this manual.

8) REVERSE BUTTON:

Pushing the button once will start the track being played to begin again. Pushing the button again will skip to the previous track. Holding the button down will cause the unit to scan at a high rate. If the button is held down for an extended period of time and released, the unit will continue to scan unite the play button is pushed. (SEE PAGE 12)

9) FORWARD BUTTON:

The reverse of the above. (SEE PAGE 12)

FRONT PANEL CONTROLS AND FUNCTIONS

10) PLAY/PAUSE BUTTON:

This button will begin play of any disc. Pressing the button while the disc is playing will cause play tp pause. Pressing the button again while in pause will resume play.

11) DVD/CD TRAY BUTTON:

Pressing this button will open the small tray for playing DVD's and CD's.

12) LD TRAY BUTTON:

Pressing this button will open the big tray for playing LD's. DVD's and CD's may also be loaded onto the big tray.

13) STOP BUTTON:

This button will stop the play of any disc.

14) FL. OFF BUTTON:

This LED will light when the display is

turned off with the FL.OFF button. The display will come on for a few seconds when any of the buttons on the front of the unit or on the remote control are pressed. The quality of the audio and video will be enhanced with the display turned off.

15) SIDE A/B BUTTON:

Pressing these buttons will cause the reverse side of a LD to be played. If side A is playing and B is pushed the other side of the disc will be played.

16,17,18)SAMPLE RATE INDICATORS: These three LEDS will light depending on the sampling rate of the disc being played. Most CD's will light the 44Khz LED indicator. Most DVD's will light the 48Khz indicator and discs recorded at 96Khz will light the 96Khz indicator.

REAR PANEL CONTROLS AND CONNECTIONS



1) "S" VIDEO OUTPUTS:

These video outputs should be conneted to the "S" Video inputs of your video system. NOTE: when the video output of the unit is switched to "COMPONENT VIDEO", the "S" output will be BLACK AND WHITE ONLY.

2) LD ANALOG OUTPUTS:

These outputs are for the analog sound tracks found on LD's only.

3,4,5) COMPONENT VIDEO OUTPUTS: These outputs are to be connected to inputs designed for COMPONENT VIDEO. These outputs are NOT RGB and should not be plugged into RGB inputs. The connectors are #3"Y",#4"Cr" #5"Cb". NOTE: Some TV manufacturers may designate Y-Cr-Cb in other terms. If this is the case, contact your dealer for the proper connections.

6) AC-3 RF OUTPUT:

This output is for the AC-3 RF signal used in the playback of LD's only. It should be only be connected to the AC-3 RF input of the audio system.

7,8) COMPOSITE VIDEO OUTPUTS: These outputs should be connected to the video inputs of your system. NOTE: When the video output of the unit is switched to "COMPONENT VIDEO" the composite video outputs will be in BLACK AND WHITE ONLY.

9) PCM ONLY OUTPUT:

This jack outputs digital signals for LD's, CD's and in the case of DVD discs, the signal is a two channel down mix of the AC-3 surround. NOTE: When playing DTS DVD's this output jack is turned off. 10,11,12) PCM/AC-3/DTS OUTPUTS: These three jacks differ only in the cable configuration (RCA,BNC,AES/EBU). They output a digital signal in one of three formats. PCM, AC-3 (in digital format not RF) and DTS. When the output is PCM any two channel D/A converter will decode the signal. When playing and AC-3 DVD, the signal must be decoded by a AC-3 surround sound decoder. DTS DVD discs must be decoded by a DTS decoder. These outputs may be switched from PCM / AC-3 / DTS to PCM only in which case the output would be the same as in #9.

13) OPTICAL OUT (OPTIONAL): This unit can be equiped with either a AT&T optical output (multi-mode) or a "Laser Linque" optical output (single mode) transmitter.

OTHER CONTROLS AND CONNECTORS

14) CONTROL PORT (OPTIONAL) Provision has been made for the future addition of an RS232 port. This port will connect to a full home automation system allowing control of the unit from a remote location.

15) MAIN POWER SWITCH: This switch controls the main power input to the unit and should be left in the ON position. The front mounted Standby button powers down the display and other circuits leaving only the heat sensitive digital circuits on. This assures maximum audio and video quality without a lengthy warm-up period. The main power switch should only be turned off if the unit is not to be used for long periods such as vacations etc.

16) A/C IEC INPUT CONNECTOR: This receptacle incorporates internal RFI circuits to prevent radio television interference and should be attached to the provided 3-wire A/C cord. Once attached, the 3-wire cord should be plugged directly into a 3-wire unswitched power outlet. DO NOT DEFEAT THE GROUND PIN.



REGIONAL CODE BOX:

DVD units are set to operate in one of six world-wide regions. DVD discs also are coded for specific regions and will play only in units coded for those discs. This box indicates the region this unit is set to operate in.





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Remote control



Remote control operation

When operating the remote control, point it at the remote sensor located on the player's front panel. The remote control can be used up to 23 feet (7 m) from the player and within a 30° angle each side of the sensor.

- Exposing the remote sensor to direct sunlight or strong light may cause faulty operation.
- If the CONTROL IN jack on the player's rear panel is connected
- to another component, point the remote control at that component for operation. Operation is not possible when pointed at this player. (Refer to page 48.)
- When using the remote control, first press the POWER switch to turn on the player's power.

Troubleshooting

Incorrect operations are often mistaken for trouble and malfunctions. If you think that there is something wrong with this component, check the points below. Sometimes the trouble may lie in another component. Inspect the other components and electrical appliances being used. If the trouble cannot be rectified even after exercising the checks listed below, ask your nearest PIONEER authorized service center or your dealer to carry out repair work.

	Symptom	Possible causes	Reference page
Operation	 The disc table doesn't stay in even when it is closed. 	The disc is not correctly loaded in the disc table.The region number is different.	p.54 p.5 p.56
	 Playback is not possible. The picture is unclear during DVD play. 	protect technology. Some discs may feature a copy protect signal. Playing t kind of disc with some TVs may result in horizontal lin in part of the picture and other picture defects, but t	nis es
	 If I record a DVD on a VCR and play it back, or play a DVD through a VCR, the picture is unclear. 		ord nd
	 5. The S mark appears on screen. 6. The picture stops, and operation buttons do not function. 7. The picture is black and white. 	 The selected operation is not possible with that disc. Press the STOP (III) button, and then press PLAY again 	
Remote control	 9. TV and other components operate incorrectly. 	 Video signal output is set to COMPONENT VIDEO OL The rear panel control input jack on the player is be used. You are too far from the player. Or the angle between the remote control and the remote control reception winder is too large. The remote control's batteries are dead. Some TVs with wireless remote capability operating incorrectly with this player's remote control. 	ng p.48 he ow
Audio	10.There's no sound. Sound is distorted	 disconnected. Connection plugs and jacks are dirty. The player is connected to a stereo amp's PHONO input ja Audio cable connection is incorrect. Play is paused. Stereo amp operation is incorrect. (In particular, check that input selection for CD, LD etc correct.) Digital output is set for 96kHz. Digital output may not possible with certain discs. 	ck. . is be
	11. DVD sound volume level is low.	 DVD sound volume level may sound lower than ot discs, but this is due to the disc's recording system, a is not due to the player malfunctioning. 	

Caution:

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Abnormal functioning of this unit may be caused by static electricity, or other external interference. To restore normal operation, unplug the AC power cord and then plug it in again.

For Proper and Long Use

DO NOT MOVE THE UNIT DURING PLAYBACK

During playback, the disc rotates at high speed. Do NOT lift or move the unit during playback. Doing so may damage the disc.

WHEN MOVING THE UNIT

When changing places of installation or packing the unit for moving, be sure to remove the disc and return the disc table to its original position in the player. Then, switch the power OFF. <u>Check that the "-OFF-" indication on the display</u> goes off, then disconnect the power cord.

■ INSTALLATION PLACE

- Select a stable place to the side of a TV set or stereo system to be connected to the unit.
- When using the unit with a stereo system, install the speakers a little bit away from the TV.
- Do NOT install the unit on top of a TV or color monitor. Install the unit away from equipment that may be affected by magnetism, such as a cassette deck.

AVOID INSTALLING IN A PLACE THAT IS:

- Exposed to direct sunlight
- Exposed to humidity or where ventilation is poor
- Extremely hot or cold
- Exposed to vibration
- Exposed to dust

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Exposed to oily smoke, steam or heat (for example, a kitchen)

■ DO NOT PLACE AN OBJECT ON TOP

Do NOT place an object on the unit.

DO NOT BLOCK VENTS

Do NOT use the player on top of a long-fibered carpet, bed or sofa, and do not cover it with a cloth etc. This will prevent heat radiation and could result in damage.

AVOID HEAT

Do NOT place the unit on equipment generating heat, such as an amplifier.

When installing the unit in a rack, place it on the lowest shelf possible (however, not where it is exposed to dust) and separated from the amplifier to avoid the heat generated by the amplifier or other audio equipment.



■ CAUTION: WHEN PLACING THE UNIT IN A STEREO RACK WITH GLASS DOORS

Be sure there is ample space between the unit and the glass doors when opening the disc table using the remote control.

If the disc table opens against strong resistance, **such as a closed glass door,** damage to the unit may result.

CONDENSATION

Moisture will form in the operating section of the player if the player is brought from cool surroundings into a warm room or if the temperature of the room rises suddenly. When this happens, the player's performance will be impaired.

To prevent this, let the player stand in its new surroundings for about an hour before switching it on, or make sure that the room temperature rises gradually.

Condensation may also form during the summer if the player is exposed to the breeze from an air conditioner. In such cases, change the location of the player.



SWITCH THE POWER OFF WHENEVER NOT USING THE UNIT

Depending on the strength of the TV broadcast signal, having the TV set on while the power of the unit is ON may produce stripes on the TV screen. However, this is not a malfunction of this unit or the TV set. In such a case, switch the power of the unit OFF.



POWER-CORD CAUTION

Handle the power cord by the plug. Do not pull out the plug by tugging the cord and never touch the power cord when your hands are wet as this could cause a short circuit or electric shock. Do not place the unit, a piece of furniture, etc., on the power cord, or pinch the cord. Never make a knot in the cord or tie it with other cords. The power cords should be routed in such a way that they are not likely to be stepped on. A damaged power cord can cause a fire or give you an electrical shock. Check the power cord once in a while. When you find it damaged, ask your nearest PIONEER authorized service center or your dealer for a replacement.

For Proper and Long Use

CARE OF DISCS

How to hold discs

When loading or removing discs, try not to touch their playing surfaces.



Cleaning

Fingerprints or other dirt on the disc may affect sound and picture quality.

To clean your discs, use a soft clean cloth to wipe them. If necessary, moisten a soft cloth with diluted neutral detergent to remove heavy dirt or fingerprints.





Do not wipe in a circular direction

(Concentric scratches in the disc groove tend to cause noise.) Gently wipe from the

inside toward the outer edge.

Discs must not be cleaned with record cleaning sprays, or static prevention sprays, etc. Also do not use volatile liquids such as benzine, or thinner, etc.

NEVER PLAY CRACKED OR WARPED DISCS.

The disc revolves in the player at a high speed when it is played. Never play a cracked, scratched or warped disc. This may damage the player or cause it to malfunction.



Do not play a CD with a special shape

Do not play a CD having other shape than a circular disc, such as a heart shaped disc. Otherwise malfunction may occur.



After using discs, store them upright

After playing a disc, always remove it from the player and return it to its jacket. Then store it standing upright away from heat and humidity.

- Store discs carefully. If you store discs at an angle, or stacked on top of each other, discs may become warped even when in their jackets.
- Do not leave discs in locations such as the seat of car, which may become excessively hot.

CAUTION WHEN USING THE DISC

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CLEANING CARE

Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning. For stubborn dirt, soak the cloth in a weak detergent solution; wring well first and wipe. Use a dry cloth to wipe it dry. Do not use any volatile agents such as benzine or paint thinner, as they may damage the surface of the player.

LD/CD lens cleaner

The player's pickup lens should not become dirty in normal use, but if for some reason it should malfunction due to soiling, consult your nearest PIONEER authorized service center. Lens cleaners for LD/CD players are commercially available, but special care should be exercised in their use since some may cause damage to the lens.

Notes on using the optional optical cable

- Do not route the cable around sharp objects. When storing, wind the cable so that it has a diameter of at least 15 cm (6 inches).
- When connecting, push the plug all the way into the terminal.
- Please don't use cables with a length of over 3 m (10 feets).
- If moisture or dust has collected on the plug, wipe it with a soft cloth before connecting.



Terms

Dolby Digital (AC-3)*

The maximum 5.1 channels of audio used in the surround system (Surround Digital) for movie theaters is digital data compressed by AC-3.



For DVD discs, the digital output PCM/**DD** jack (coaxial or optical) must be connected to the amplifier or processor's digital input AC-3/PCM jack.

For LD discs, the AC-3 RF OUT (LD) jack must be connected to the amplifier's AC-3 RF IN jack.

Virtual Dolby Surround** Trustround

Sound can be enjoyed virtually when a 2 channel output player is used. To virtualize the audio output, refer to "Switches to a more spacious sound" on page 31.

PCM

PCM stands for Pulse Code Modulation and is digital audio. The digital audio of CD, LD or DVD discs is PCM.

Title number

Title numbers refer to titles of movies etc. As DVD discs have a large capacity, many movies can be recorded on one disc. For example, when 3 different movies are recorded on a disc, they are divided into TITLE 1, TITLE 2 and TITLE 3. Playback can be operated by selecting the title number.

Chapter number

Chapter numbers are the numbers assigned to sections on a title of the disc, similar to chapters in a book. If the disc includes these numbers, you can locate the section you want very quickly using chapter search and other functions. Some discs may not include chapter numbers.

Frame number

This is the number recorded in each frame on a CAV disc. You can use frame numbers for such operations as Frame Search for a desired frame.

Time number

The time number is the playback lapse time of a title in the disc from its beginning. The scene you want to locate can be searched for with the time number using the time number function etc.

LD (Laserdisc)

Depending on the signal recording method used, there are two types of Laserdiscs; Standard play discs (CAV) and Extended play discs (CLV).

CAV

CAV disc jackets or labels are marked with "Standard play disc/ CAV" or "Standard Play".

CLV

CLV disc jackets or labels are marked with "Extended play disc/CLV" or "Extended Play".

Laserdiscs with digital audio

These type of discs are recorded with digital audio signals in addition to the analog audio signals. This allows you to enjoy high quality digital sound along with the laser disc's high quality picture.

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Multi audio discs with digital sound

These type of discs are recorded with different types of digital audio and analog audio content.

AULTI AUDIO or AULTI AUDIO

Digital audio or analog audio can be enjoyed by switching between them.

Parental level

This function was suggested by parents. Parental level restrictions are restrictions incorporated into scenes that parents do not wish their children to view.

TOC

TOC (Table Of Contents) information is data other than audio signal data, recorded at the beginning of a disc. As the name implies, it's like the list of contents in a book, with information such as the number of songs and playback time.

- Some LDs also feature a TOC.
- LDs and CDVs with a TOC belong to the "optical digital audio video disc system" family of discs.



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Video CDs

These discs provide MD quality sound, and VHS quality video images. Thanks to MPEG1, the digital signal compression system, a single disc provides up to 74 minutes of continuous digital audio and video. There are also Video CDs with Playback Control (PBC) that let you select playback of desired scenes using menus, and view still images.

Playback Control (PBC)

This refers to signals recorded on a Video CD (Version 2.0) enabling playback control.

You can use menus recorded on discs with PBC for easy, interactive Search for desired scenes, and playback.

You can also enjoy viewing high-resolution/standard resolution still images.

High-resolution images

If the high-resolution still images are recorded in the Video CD, you can enjoy viewing them with four times the resolution of moving images.

Screen saver

When a still picture is displayed for a long period a phenomena know as "screen burn" may occur.

To avoid this, computers are equipped with screen savers.

Multi-angle

When you watch regular TV programs you are watching the image filmed through the TV camera. Because of this the picture is displayed on your TV from the view point of the TV camera's position. In a TV studio the image is filmed by many cameras at the same time, and one of those images is selected by the program director and transmitted to your household TV. If all the filmed images were transmitted to your TV you would be able to select the camera image you want. Some DVD discs are recorded with the angles of all camera's used for filming and these can be selected using this player. These types of discs are called multi-angle discs.

Subtitle

Subtitles are language titles superimposed on movies etc. Up to 32 different subtitle languages can be recorded on a DVD disc. The subtitle function can be used to select the language of your choice.

Aspect ratio

Aspect ratio refers to the length to height ratio of TV screens. The ratio of a normal TV is 4:3, while the ratio of a Hi-vision TV or wide TV is 16:9. This allows you to enjoy a picture with a wider perspective.

Condition memory

"Condition" refers to the various mode settings etc. On this player, various conditions, such as those set during playback etc. can be memorized. This function allows you to play back the same disc at any time without having to reset the condition settings.

Regional restriction codes (region number)

Regional restriction codes are built-in to DVD players and DVD discs for each sales region. If the regional code of the DVD player does not match one of the regional codes of the DVD disc, playback will not be possible. At this time an indicator will appear on the screen.

The region number is described on the rear panel.



Optical digital output

Normally, audio is converted to an electric signal and transmitted through an electric wire from the player to the amplifier etc. Changing this signal to a digital signal and transmitting it through an optical fibre cable is called optical digital output. (Optical digital input is the side receiving the signal such as the amplifier etc.)

You can switch the setting of the optical digital output.

- PCM/DC: Choose this setting when connecting to the Dolby Digital (AC-3) optical digital input of an amp equipped with a Dolby Digital (AC-3) decoder.
- PCM: Choose this setting when connecting to the optical digital input of a regular amp, a Dolby Pro Logic amp etc.

Dynamic range

Dynamic range refers to the difference between the maximum conversion level for transmission/conversion of distortion free signals and noise and/or the minimum level limited by the equipment's characteristics. Decibel units (dB) are used.

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90 DAY LIMITED WARRANTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS (1 Year / 2 Year optional extended service contract)

I. TERMS

Theta Digital Corporation, henceforth referred to as Theta, warrants the product designated herein to be free of manufacturing defects in material and workmanship, subject to the conditions set forth herein, for a period of 90 days from the date of purchase by the original purchaser, henceforth referred to as purchaser. If the purchaser registers the unit with Theta by mailing in the warranty card, together with a copy of the bill of sale, within 14 days of the date of purchase, said purchaser will be registered for an extended service contract. The extended service contract extends the 90 days to a period of 1 year on the mechanical portion of the unit and 2 years on the electronics, from the date of purchase by the original purchaser, or no later than 3 years from the date of shipment, to the authorized Theta dealer, whichever comes first.

2. CONDITIONS

This warranty is subject to the following conditions and limitations. The warranty is void, and inapplicable if the product has been used or handled other than in accordance with the instructions in the owner's manual, abused or misused, damaged by accident or neglect or in being transported, or if the defect is due to the product being repaired or tampered with or modified by anyone other than Theta or an authorized Theta repair center. In the unlikely event that the unit requires service, contact Theta for an RA (Return Authorization) number. The product must be packed and returned to Theta or an authorized Theta repair center by the customer at his or her sole expense. Theta will pay return freight of its choice. A returned product must be accompanied by a written description of the defect, a photocopy of the original purchase receipt, and a daytime phone number where the owner can be reached. The unaltered receipt must clearly list model and serial number, the date of purchase, the name and address of the purchaser and authorized dealer and the purchase price. Theta reserves the right to modify the design of any product without obligation to purchasers of previously manufactured products and to change the prices or specifications of any product without notice or obligation to any person.

3. REMEDY

In the event the above product fails to meet the warranty, and the above conditions have been met, the purchaser's sole remedy under the limited warranty shall be to obtain an RA number and return the product to Theta or an authorized Theta repair center where the defect will be rectified without charge for parts or labor.

LIMITED TO ORIGINAL PURCHASER

This warranty is for the sole benefit of the original purchaser of the covered product and shall not be transferred to a subsequent purchaser of the product.

5. DURATION OF WARRANTY

This warranty expires 90 days after the date of original purchase. If Theta receives the completed warranty registration card within 14 days of original purchase, this period is extended to the second anniversary of the original date of purchase or no later that the third anniversary of the shipment to the authorized Theta dealer, whichever comes first.

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7. WARRANTOR

Inquiries regarding the above limited warranty may be sent to the following address:

THETA DIGITAL CORPORATION 5330 DERRY AVENUE, SUITE "R" AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301

WARRANTY OUTSIDE THE USA

Theta has formal distribution in many of the countries of the free world, in each country the Theta Importer has contractually accepted the responsibility for product warranty. Warranty service should normally be obtained from the importing dealer or distributor from whom you obtained your product.

WARNINGS

- 1. To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose your Theta product to rain or moisture.
- 2. This unit contains voltages, which can cause serious injury or death. Do not operate with covers removed. Refer all servicing to your authorized Theta dealer.
- 3. For continued protection against fire hazard, replace fuses only with the same type and rating of fuses as specified.