SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

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.

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.

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with dry cloth.
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
10. Use only attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
11. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
12. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
13. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

CAUTION:
USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE.

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We declare under our sole responsibility that this product, to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the following standards: EN60065, EN55013, EN55020, EN61000-3-2 and EN61000-3-3.


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A NOTE ABOUT RECYCLING:
This product’s packaging materials are recyclable and can be reused. Please dispose of any materials in accordance with national and regional regulations.

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

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This product and the supplied accessories, excluding the batteries, constitute the applicable product according to the WEEE directive.

CAUTION:
TO COMPLETELY DISCONNECT THIS PRODUCT FROM THE MAINS, DISCONNECT THE PLUG FROM THE WALL SOCKET.

The mains plug is used to completely interrupt the power supply to the unit and must be within easy access by the user.

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### NOTES ON USE

#### WARNINGS

- Avoid high temperatures.
- Allow for sufficient heat dispersion when installed in a rack.
- Handle the power cord carefully.
- Hold the plug when unplugging the cord.
- Keep the unit free from moisture, water, and dust.
- Unplug the power cord when not using the unit for long periods of time.
- Do not obstruct the ventilation holes.
- Do not let foreign objects into the unit.
- Do not let insecticides, benzene, and thinner come in contact with the unit.
- Never disassemble or modify the unit in any way.
- Ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items, such as newspapers, tablecloths or curtains.
- Naked flame sources such as lighted candles should not be placed on the unit.
- Observe and follow local regulations regarding battery disposal.
- Do not expose the unit to dripping or splashing fluids.
- Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- Do not handle the mains cord with wet hands.
- When the switch is in the OFF (STANDBY) position, the equipment is not completely switched off from MAINS.
- The equipment shall be installed near the power supply so that the power supply is easily accessible.
- Do not keep the battery in a place exposed to direct sunlight or in places with extremely high temperatures, such as near a heater.

### CAUTIONS ON INSTALLATION

For proper heat dispersal, do not install this unit in a confined space, such as a bookcase or similar enclosure.
- More than 0.1 m is recommended.
- Do not place any other equipment on this unit.
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Features

Advanced AL32 Processing and High-precision 32 bit D/A Converter
Equipped with Advanced AL32 Processing, DENON’s own analog waveform reproduction technology. The reproducibility of weak signals is enhanced by expanding 16 bit digital data to 32 bit. Also equipped with a high-performance, 32 bit/192 kHz-compatible D/A Converter for analog signal conversion of the digital data expanded with Advanced AL32 Processing.

Playback of CD-R/CD-RW/CD-ROM discs (MP3/WMA) and USB audio (MP3/WMA/WAV/AAC)/iPod
Can be used as a D/A convertor
Digital audio signals input from an external device or computer into this unit can be converted and output as analog signals using this unit’s D/A converter.

Reduced power consumption during standby
In consideration of the environment, power consumption during standby has been reduced to 0.2 W or better.

Advanced S.V.H. Mechanism & Direct Mechanical Ground Construction
In the newly developed Advanced S.V.H. Mechanism, each individual part, including the aluminum die-cast tray, is composed of different metallic materials each designed for their specific purpose. This produces outstanding vibration-damping properties, including damping enhancement and diffusion of the resonance point due to the high mass. The mechanism is designed with a low center of gravity, reducing vibration from the inner area during disc rotation, and its structure is also highly resistant to external vibration. It also employs Direct Mechanical Ground Construction, which completely eliminates the impact of internal and external vibration, for example by locating the power transformer close to the foot. This prevents the transmission of unwanted vibration as well as noise outflow.

Caution on handling

Before turning the power on
Check once again that all connections are correct and that there are no problems with the connection cables.

Power is supplied to some of the circuitry even when the unit is set to the standby mode. When going on vacation or leaving home for long periods of time, be sure to unplug the power cord from the power outlet.

Proper ventilation
If the unit is left in a room full of the smoke from cigarettes, etc., for long periods of time, the surface of the optical pickup may get dirty, preventing it from receiving the signals properly.

About condensation
If there is a major difference in temperature between the inside of the unit and the surroundings, condensation (dew) may form on the operating parts inside the unit, causing the unit not to operate properly. If this happens, let the unit sit for an hour or two with the power turned off and wait until there is little difference in temperature before using the unit.

Cautions on using mobile phones
Using a mobile phone near this unit may result in noise. If that occurs, move the mobile phone away from this unit when it is in use.

Moving the unit
Turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the power outlet. Next, disconnect the connection cables to other system units before moving the unit.

About care
• Wipe the cabinet and control panel clean with a soft cloth.
• Follow the instructions when using a chemical cleaner.
• Benzene, paint thinner or other organic solvents as well as insecticide may cause material changes and discoloration if brought into contact with the unit, and should therefore not be used.
Preparations

Here, we explain the connections and setup methods for this unit.

- Connections  page 4
- Setting the Auto Standby mode  page 8
Connections for all compatible audio signal formats are described in this owner’s manual. Please select the type of connections corresponding to the equipment you are connecting.

**NOTE**
- Do not plug in the power cord until all connections have been completed.
- When making connections, also refer to the owner’s manual of the other components.
- Be sure to connect the left and right channels properly (left with left, right with right).
- Do not bundle power cords together with connection cables. Doing so can result in humming or noise.

### Cables used for connections

Select the cables according to the equipment being connected.

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**Connecting a 2-channel audio amplifier**

This connection is for playback of audio of this unit, using a 2-channel audio device.

**Digital Output Connections**

Connect digital devices such as AV receivers and D/A converters with the unit to enjoy digital audio output from the unit.

**NOTE**
- Signals on the HD layer of the Super Audio CD cannot be output in digital output.
- Signals that can be output using digital output are digital audio signals from the CD layer of the Super Audio CD, CD, USB(front), EXT IN USB, EXT IN COAXIAL, and EXT IN OPTICAL.
Digital Input Connections

The DCD-2020AE can be used as a D/A converter (page 17).

Connecting a PC

By connecting a computer to the USB port on the rear panel of this unit using a commercially available USB connecting cable, this unit can be used as a D/A converter (page 17 “Using as a D/A Converter”).
Connecting an iPod or USB memory device to the USB port

- You can enjoy music stored on an iPod or USB memory device.
- For operating instructions see “Playback iPod®” (page 13) or “Playing a USB memory device” (page 14).

**Cables used for connections**
To connect an iPod to this unit, use the USB cable supplied with the iPod.

**NOTE**
- Connection to a computer is possible via the digital input USB port on the rear panel. Playback is not possible when connected via the front panel’s USB port.
- USB memory devices will not work via a USB hub.
- Do not use an extension cable when connecting a USB memory device. This may cause radio interference with other devices.
- When connecting an iPhone to this unit, keep the iPhone at least 20 cm away from this unit. If the iPhone is kept closer to this unit and a telephone call is received by the iPhone, noise may be output from this device.
- If the iPod is connected using an iPod cable (commercially available) that is longer than 2 m, sound may not be played correctly. In this case, use a genuine iPod cable, or a cable that is shorter than 1 m.
- Files can be read from a USB memory device by connecting the device to this unit. The file reading time varies according to the amount of data saved on the USB memory device. Several minutes may be required to read the maximum permissible number of files and folders.
- Always stop a USB memory device or iPod playback before turning this unit’s power off.

DENON does not guarantee that all USB memory devices will operate or receive power. When using a portable USB connection type HDD of the kind to which an AC adapter can be connected to supply power, use the AC adapter.
Connecting an iPod or USB memory device to the USB port

Supported iPod models

• iPod classic
  - iPod classic 80GB
  - iPod classic 160GB (2007)
  - iPod classic 160GB (2009)

• iPod nano
  - iPod nano 3rd generation (video) 4GB 8GB
  - iPod nano 4th generation (video) 8GB 16GB
  - iPod nano 5th generation (video camera) 8GB 16GB
  - iPod nano 6th generation 8GB 16GB

• iPod touch
  - iPod touch 1st generation 8GB 16GB 32GB
  - iPod touch 2nd generation 8GB 16GB 32GB
  - iPod touch 3rd generation 32GB 64GB
  - iPod touch 4th generation 8GB 32GB 64GB

• iPhone
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  - iPhone 3G 8GB 16GB
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  - iPhone 4 8GB 16GB 32GB
  - iPhone 4S 16GB 32GB 64GB

(As of August 2012)
Connecting the power cord

After completing all the connections, insert the power plug into the power outlet.

![Power cord (supplied)](image)

To household power outlet (AC 230 V, 50/60 Hz)

**NOTE**

- Do not plug in the power cord until all connections have been completed.
- Insert the plugs securely. Loose connections will result in the generation of noise.
- Do not unplug the power cord while the unit is operating.

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Setting the Auto Standby mode

With the Auto Standby ON, this unit will automatically enter the standby mode after about 30 continuous minutes of stop mode with no operation.

- The default setting is “On”.

Press and hold CD for at least 5 seconds.

- Auto Standby mode is switched between Off and On.
- The power indicator indicates Auto Standby mode Off/On during Standby, as shown below:

  Auto Standby mode “Off” “Lit in red”
  Auto Standby mode “On” “Unlit”

- The power indicator flashes in red during Auto Standby mode setting.

- If you set the Auto Standby mode while the unit is ON, the unit will enter the standby mode as soon as the Auto Standby mode setting is completed.
- When iPod is being charged, this unit enters the power standby mode after charging.

**NOTE**

If an iPod is connected with this unit in the remote mode, this unit will not enter the standby mode, even after about 30 continuous minutes of stop mode with no operation.
Here, we explain functions and operations that let you make better use of this unit.

- Playback [page 10]
### Turning the power on

Before using a remote control unit, insert the batteries (page 23 “Inserting the batteries”).

**Press CD ↓ to turn on power to the unit.**
- The power indicator lights green and the power turns on.
- The “NO DISC” message is displayed if a disc is not loaded.

### When power is switched to standby

**Press CD ↓.**

The power is set to the standby mode.

- **Power indicator status**
  - Normal standby : Red
  - Auto standby : Off
  - iPod charge standby : Orange

#### Turning the power off

Press ↓ on the main unit.
- The power indicator turns off, and so does the power.

- Be sure to stop playback before turning the power off.
- Make sure that the disc tray is completely shut before turning off the power.

### Setting the top priority playback layer for Super Audio CDs

- The layer that is played with priority when the disc is loaded can be set.
- Upon purchase, the priority layer is set to the “STEREO”.

1. **Press CD ↓ to turn on power to the unit.**
2. **Check that no disc is loaded.**
   - If the layer is switched while the disc is being loaded, the playback layer switches for that disc, but the top priority playback layer setting itself does not change.
3. **Press SOURCE to set the playback media mode to “DISC”.**
4. **Press DISC LAYER and switch to the layer you want to set (Super Audio CD only).**

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<td><strong>MULTI</strong></td>
<td>Plays back the multi-channel area of the Super Audio CD. The analog output of</td>
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<td>the DCD-2020AE outputs a down-mixed 2-channel signal.</td>
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<td><strong>CD</strong></td>
<td>Plays back the CD layer of the Super Audio CD.</td>
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- The priority playback layer cannot be set when a disc is inserted or “OPEN” is shown on the display.
- During playback of the multi-channel area, the analog output of the DCD-2020AE plays back a 2-channel downmix.
- If the area and layer have not been set for a disc, the priority playback order is as follows:
  1. STEREO  
  2. MULTI  
  3. CD
- This setting is memorized by the DCD-2020AE and is retained even if the disc tray is opened/closed or the power is switched on/off. Please reconfigure the settings if you wish to change them.

When a disc is loaded after the setting has been made, the contents recorded on the set layer are displayed.
- If a disc that does not contain the layer set for top priority playback is loaded, the contents recorded on another layer are displayed automatically.
- This setting is stored in the memory and is not cleared even when the disc holder is opened or closed or the power is turned off. To change the setting, repeat the procedure above.

### Operations

- **NOTE**
  - Power continues to be supplied to some of the circuitry even when the power is in the standby mode. When leaving home for long periods of time or when going on vacation, either press ↓ on the main unit to turn off the power, or unplug the power cord from the power outlet.
### Playing CD

1. Press **CD** to turn on power to the unit.

2. Press **SOURCE** to set the playback media mode to “DISC”.

3. Press **△** on the main unit to open the disc tray and insert the disc.

4. When you play back a super audio CD, press **DISC LAYER** to set the playback layer if necessary.
   - If a layer that is not recorded in the disc is selected, a layer that exists is played back based on the playback layer priority.

5. Press **▶/II**.
   - The **▶** indication lights off.
   - The disc tray closes and playback starts.

#### Playing a specific track

Press 0 – 9 and +10 to select the track.

- **Example**: Track 4 : Press 4.
- **Example**: Track 12 : Press +10 and 2.

#### Operations enabled during playback

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**NOTE**

Do not place any foreign objects in the disc tray. Doing so could damage it.
Playback of MP3 and WMA files

There are many music distribution sites on the Internet allowing you to download music files in MP3 or WMA (Windows Media® Audio) formats. The music (files) downloaded from such sites can be stored on CD-R or CD-RW discs and played on the main unit.

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Playing MP3 and WMA files

1. Press CD \(\text{\textcircled{1}}\) to turn on power to the unit.
2. Load a CD-R or CD-RW disc containing music files in the MP3 or WMA formats into the disc tray.
3. Press MODE SELECT to select the folder mode or disc mode.
   - **About the display**
     - When "Folder mode" is selected
       All the files in the selected folder are played.
     - When "Disc mode" is selected
       After the selected folder and files are played, all the files in all the folders are played.
4. Use \(\text{\textuparrow}\) to select the folder to be played.
5. Use \(\text{\textdownarrow}\), \(\text{\textrarrow}\), \(\text{\textlarrow}\) or \(\text{\textdownrarrow}\) to select the file to be played.
6. Press \(\text{\textup\textdarrow}\). \(\text{\textdarrow}\). \(\text{\textdarrow}\). \(\text{\textdarrow}\).

**To switch the folder or file during playback**

- **Folder**
  Use \(\text{\textup\textdarrow}\) to select the folder, and then press ENTER.
- **File**
  Use \(\text{\textup\textdarrow}\) to select the file, then press ENTER.
  Also use \(\text{\textlarrow}\), \(\text{\textrarrow}\), \(\text{\textup\textdarrow}\) or \(\text{\textdown\textdarrow}\) to select the file.
- The file numbers are set automatically when the disc is loaded.

Copyright-protected files cannot be played.
(The “Not Support” is displayed.)
Note that depending on the software used for burning and other conditions, some files may not play or display correctly.

**Switching the display**

During playback, press TITLE/ARTIST.

- Folder name
- File name

- The player can display the following characters:

\[\text{ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ} \quad \text{abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz} \quad \text{0123456789}! " # $ % & : ; < > ? @ [ ] _ ` | { } ~ ^ ' ( ) * + , - . / = (space)\]

**Repeat playback**

Press REPEAT.
Playback starts in the respective repeat mode.
- The selectable repeat modes differ in the “Folder mode” and the “Disc mode”.

- Single-track repeat
- All-track repeat
- Repeat off

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- Programmed playback is not possible with MP3/WMA discs.

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Playback iPod®

With the unit, you can listen to music on an iPod and you can also operate the iPod with the main unit or the remote control unit.

Made for iPod iPhone

“Made for iPod” and “Made for iPhone” mean that an electronic accessory has been designed to connect specifically to iPod or iPhone, respectively, and has been certified by the developer to meet Apple performance standards.

Apple is not responsible for the operation of this device or its compliance with safety and regulatory standards. Please note that the use of this accessory with iPod or iPhone may affect wireless performance.

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• The iPod may only be used to copy or play contents that are not copyrighted or contents for which copying or playback is legally permitted for your private use as an individual. Be sure to comply with applicable copyright laws.

Playing iPod®

1. Press CD © to turn on power to the unit.
2. Press MODE SELECT to select the display mode.
   The mode switches each time the button is pressed.

Remote control unit and iPod button relations

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| • Play/Pause in remote mode |
| 〈〈 | 〈〈 | Plays the track from the beginning / Plays the next track |
| (Press and hold) | (Press and hold) | Fast-reverses the track / Fast-forwards the track |
| △▼ | Click Wheel | Selects an item |
| ◄ | MENU | Displays the menu or return to the previous menu |
| or ENTER | Select | Enters the selection or plays the track |
| MODE SELECT | – | Switches between the browse mode and the remote mode |
| PLAY SELECT | – | Switches the random playback |
| REPEAT | – | Switches the repeat playback |

To switch the display (Browse mode only)
During playback, press TITLE/ARTIST.
• The display switches each time the button is pressed.

Operations enabled during playback (page 15)

NOTE
• DENON will accept no responsibility whatsoever for any loss of iPod data.
• Depending on the type of iPod and the software version, some functions may not operate.

3. Use △▼ to select the item, then press ENTER to select the music file to be played.

4. Press ➤/‖.
   Playback starts.

Disconnecting the iPod

1. Press ■.
2. Disconnect the USB cable from the USB port.

Note: The display switches each time the button is pressed.

Title name Artist name Album name
Playing a USB memory device

Playing files stored on USB memory device

1 Press CD  to turn on power to the unit.

2 Press SOURCE to set the playback media mode to “USB”.

3 Press MODE SELECT to select the “Folder mode” or “Memory mode”.

   About the display
   • When “Folder mode” is selected
     All the files in the selected folder are played.
   • When “Memory mode” is selected
     After the selected folder and files are played, all the files in all the folders are played.

4 Use △/△ to select the folder to be played.

5 Use ◀◀, ▶▷, ◀, or ▶ to select the file to be played.

6 Press ◄/‖. Playback starts.

Disconnecting the USB memory device

1 Press ■.
2 Make sure that the communications indicator on the USB memory device is not flashing, and disconnect the USB memory device.

To switch the folder or file during playback

   • Folder
     Use △/△ to select the folder, then press ENTER.
   • File
     Use ◀◀ or ▶▷ to select the file, then press ENTER.
     Use ◀◀ or ▶▷ to select the file.
     The file numbers are set automatically when the USB memory device is loaded.

Switching the display

During playback, press TITLE/ARTIST.

   • While an MP3/WMA/AAC is being played back
     Title name  Artist name
     Album name
   • While a WAV file is being played back, only the file name is displayed.
   • The player can display the following characters:

```
ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz0123456789! " # $ % & : ; < > ? @ l [ \ ] _ ` | { } ~ ^ ' ( ) * + , - . / = (space)
```

Operations enabled during playback

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NOTE

• USB memory devices will not work via a USB hub.
• DENON does not guarantee that all USB memory devices will operate or be supplied power. When using a USB connection type portable hard disk of the type for which power can be supplied by connecting an AC adapter, we recommend using the AC adapter.

DENON will take no responsibility whatsoever for any loss or damage to data on a USB memory device when using it connected to the unit.
Operations enabled during playback

Stopping playback temporarily

Press ►/II during playback.
The ► indicator lights.
• To resume playback, press ►/II.

Stopping playback

Press ■ during playback.
Playback stops.

Moving to the beginning of tracks (skipping)

During playback, press ◀ or ▶▷.
• The disc is skipped the number of tracks equal to the number of times the button is pressed.
• When pressed once in the return direction, playback returns to the beginning of the currently playing track.

Fast-forwarding and Fast-reversing (searching)

During playback, press ◀ or ▶▷.

Switching the pure direct mode

In the stop mode, press PURE DIRECT on the main unit.
• Signals are no longer output from OPTICAL and COAXIAL connectors.
• The display is turned off. (Some parts of the display are shown when no playback is performed or when no disc is inserted.)

NOTE
In the pure direct mode, DIMMER is not available for operation.

Switching the display

Press TIME.
• Each time TIME is pressed, the display changes as follows:

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<tr>
<th>Track elapsed time</th>
<th>Track remaining time</th>
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NOTE
• While playing back MP3/WMA discs, USB or iPod, you cannot switch the time display.
• During random playback or program playback, the total remaining time will not be displayed.

Playing in random order (Random playback)

1 In the stop mode, press PLAY SELECT.
The “RAND” indicator lights.
• Each time PLAY SELECT is pressed, the display changes as follows:

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<tr>
<th>RAND</th>
<th>PROG</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Indicator turns off</td>
<td>Indicator turns off</td>
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</table>

2 Press ►/II.
The tracks start playing in random order.

Resuming normal playback

In the stop mode, press PLAY SELECT twice.
The “RAND” indicator turns off.

When REPEAT is pressed during random playback, the tracks are played in a different random order after this turn.

NOTE
Direct searching is not possible during random playback.
To display text (Super Audio CD only)

- With Super Audio CDs that contain text information, the text information included on the disc can be displayed while in the stop or play mode.
- The album title, artist name and track titles can be displayed.
- Displayable characters are capital and small letters, numbers and some symbols.

In the stop mode, press TITLE/ARTIST.
- Each time TITLE/ARTIST is pressed, the display changes as follows:
  - The album title scrolls on the display
  - The album’s artist name scrolls on the display

To switch to the display of the recorded time while text information is being displayed, press TIME.

Playing tracks in a specific order (Program playback)

Up to 20 tracks can be programmed.

1 In the stop mode, press PLAY SELECT.
   The “PROG” indicator lights.
   - Each time PLAY SELECT is pressed, the display changes as follows:
     - RAND
     - PROG
     - Indicator turns off

2 Use 0 – 9 and +10 to select the tracks.
   [Example]
   To program tracks 3, 12, 7 to play in that order:
   Press 3, +10, 2 and 7.

3 Press ▶/‖. Playback starts in the programmed order.

Checking the order of the programmed tracks

In the stop mode, press CALL.
- The track numbers are displayed in the programmed order each time the button is pressed.

To clear the last track programmed

While stopped, press CLEAR.
- The last track programmed is cleared each time the button is pressed.

Clearing the all programmed track

In the stop mode, press PLAY SELECT.

When REPEAT is pressed during program playback, the tracks are played repeatedly in the programmed order.

Operations enabled during playback

Switching the display’s brightness

Press DIMMER.
- The display’s brightness switches each time the button is pressed.

Bright → Dim → Dark

OFF

Pressing buttons during playback

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Using as a D/A Converter

Press SOURCE to select “EXT IN USB”, “EXT IN COAX” or “EXT IN OPT”.

“EXT IN USB” is displayed according to the sampling frequency of the external input.
If the sampling frequency cannot be detected, the display flashes.

NOTE
Linear PCM signals with sampling frequencies of 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz, 64 kHz, 88.2 kHz, 96 kHz, 128 kHz, 176.4 kHz and 192 kHz can be input in the DCD-2020AE.
Do not input non-PCM signals, such as CD-ROM, Dolby Digital, and DTS. This causes noise and could damage the speakers.
If the sampling frequency switches, such as from A mode to B mode in a CS broadcast, muting may operate for 1-2 seconds, cutting the sound.

Connecting and playing back from a computer (USB)

Installing the dedicated driver
Before music files saved on a computer can be played on this unit, the dedicated driver must be downloaded from the DENON website, and installed in the computer.

NOTE
The dedicated driver must be installed in the computer before this unit is connected to a computer. Operation will not occur correctly if connected to the computer before the dedicated driver has been installed. Moreover, if the computer is running Windows XP as its OS, the computer’s speed will decrease significantly, and a computer restart may be required.
Operation may fail in some computer hardware and software configurations.

Connection
Use the rear panel USB port to connect this unit to a personal computer. For the connection procedure, refer to “Connecting a PC” (page 5).

NOTE
Perform operations such as playback and pause on the computer. At this time, you cannot perform operations with buttons on this unit or the remote control.
You can also control the volume and equalizer on the computer.
Enjoy playing music at the desired volume.
When this unit is functioning as a D/A converter, sound is not output from the computer’s speakers.
If the computer is disconnected from this unit while the computer music playback software is running, the playback software may freeze. Always exit the playback software before disconnecting the computer.
When an abnormality occurs on the computer, disconnect the USB cable and restart the computer.
The supported sampling frequencies are 32/44.1/48/88.2/96/176.4/192 kHz.
The sampling frequency of the music playback software and sampling frequency displayed on this unit may differ.

Computer (recommended system)

OS
Windows® XP Service Pack3, Windows® Vista or Windows® 7
Macintosh OSX 10.6.3 or later.

Software
Server software supporting Windows Media Player® and iTunes.

USB
USB 2.0: USB High speed/USB Audio Class V2.0
Using the timer play function

1. Turn on the power of the connected components.
2. Switch the amplifier’s function to input from the connected unit.
3. Load a disc or connect an iPod or USB memory device.
4. Set the audio timer for the desired times.
   • Refer also to the owner’s manual of the audio timer.
5. Turn the timer “ON”.
   The power of the components connected to the timer turns off.
   • When the set time is reached, the power of the different components automatically turns on and playback starts from the first track.

NOTE
The timer play does not support the random play or program play.
Here, we list various information related to this unit. Please refer to this information as needed.

- Part names and functions [page 20]
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Part names and functions

For buttons not explained here, see the page indicated in parentheses ( ).

Front panel

1. Power operation button
   - Power on : Green
   - Normal standby : Red
   - Auto standby : Off
   - iPod charge standby : Orange
   - Power off : Off

2. Power indicator
   - [Power indicator status]
     - Power on : Green
     - Normal standby : Red
     - Auto standby : Off
     - iPod charge standby : Orange
     - Power off : Off

3. DISC LAYER button

4. PURE DIRECT button

5. Remote control sensor

6. Display

7. Disc tray open/close button

8. SOURCE button

9. USB port

10. Reverse-skip/Forward-skip buttons
    - (☚☚, ▶▶) 

11. Stop button

12. Play/Pause button

13. Disc tray

14. SUPER AUDIO CD indicator
    - If the unit is one of the following states, this indicator lights.
      - The super audio CD is inserted.
      - The layer mode of the super audio CD is set to “STEREO” or “MULTI.”

15. Advanced AL32 Processing indicator
    - If the unit is one of the following states, the Advanced AL32 Processing is enabled and this indicator lights.
      - CD is inserted.
      - The unit is in MP3, WMA, or external input mode.
      - The layer mode of the super audio CD is set to “CD.”
**Display**

1. **Playback mode indicators**
   - ➤ : Lights up during playback.
   - ▶ : Lights up during pause.

2. **Repeat mode indicators**
   The display switches as follows each time the REPEAT button on the remote control unit is pressed.
   - Single-track repeat
   - All-track repeat
   - Repeat off (indicator turns off)

3. **Information display**
   Various information is displayed here, depending on the operation mode.

4. **Playback format indicators**
   Lights up while an WAV/MP3/WMA file is being played back.

5. **Playback signal channel indicator**
   - L : Front left
   - C : Center
   - R : Front right
   - LFE : Subwoofer
   - SL : Surround left
   - SR : Surround right

6. **Time display indicator**
   - SING REM : Lights up when displaying the remaining time in single-track playback.
   - TOTAL REM : Lights up when displaying the remaining time in all-track playback.

7. **Random indicator**
   Lights up during random playback.

8. **Program indicator**
   Lights up during program playback.

9. **Track number indicator**
   Lights up when displaying the track number.

10. **Playback media indicator**
   Displays the type of disc that is being played back.

**Rear panel**

1. **Digital audio output connector**
   (DIGITAL AUDIO OUT OPTICAL) ................................................ 4

2. **Digital audio output connector**
   (DIGITAL AUDIO OUT COAXIAL) ............................................. 4

3. **Digital audio input connector**
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4. **Digital audio input connector**
   (DIGITAL AUDIO IN COAXIAL) .................................................. 5

5. **Digital audio input connector**
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6. **Analog audio output connectors**
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7. **REMOTE CONTROL jacks**
   Extension jack for future use.

8. **AC inlet (AC IN)** ................................................................. 9
Remote control unit

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**CD operation**

1. **CD power button ( Ø )** ........................................ (8, 10)
2. **DISC LAYER button** ........................................ (10)
3. **Cursor buttons (△▽◁▷)** ........................................ (12, 13, 14)
4. **ENTER button** ................................................... (12, 13, 14)
5. **Number buttons (0 – 9, +10)** ................................ (11, 12, 13, 16)
6. **MODE SELECT button** ......................................... (12, 13, 14)
7. **TITLE/ARTIST button** ......................................... (12, 13, 14, 16)
8. **TIME button** ..................................................... (15)
9. **Playback operation buttons .................................. (13, 14)
   - Reverse-skip/Forward-skip button ( ◄►) 
   - Play/Pause button (►■)
   - CALL button
   - Fast-reversing/Fast-forwarding button ( ◄◄►)
   - Stop button (■)
10. **DIMMER button** ............................................... (16)
11. **SOURCE button** ............................................... (10, 14)
12. **CLEAR button** ................................................ (16)
13. **PLAY SELECT button** ....................................... (13, 15, 16)
14. **REPEAT button** ............................................... (12, 13, 15, 16)

**AMP operation**

1. **AMPLIFIER power button ( Ø )
2. **VOLUME buttons ( ▲▼ )**
3. **MUTING button**
4. **INPUT SELECT buttons**
Inserting the batteries

1. Remove the rear lid in the direction of the arrow and remove it.
2. Load the two batteries properly as indicated by the marks in the battery compartment.
3. Put the rear cover back on.

**NOTE**
- Insert the specified batteries in the remote control unit.
- Replace the batteries with new ones if the set does not operate even when the remote control unit is operated close to the unit. (The supplied batteries are only for verifying operation. Replace them with new batteries at an early date.)
- When inserting the batteries, be sure to do so in the proper direction, following the [ and ] marks in the battery compartment.
- To prevent damage or leakage of battery fluid:
  - Do not use a new battery together with an old one.
  - Do not use two different types of batteries.
  - Do not attempt to charge dry batteries.
  - Do not short-circuit, disassemble, heat or dispose of batteries in flames.
  - Do not keep the battery in a place exposed to direct sunlight or in places with extremely high temperatures, such as near a heater.
- If the battery fluid should leak, carefully wipe the fluid off the inside of the battery compartment and insert new batteries.
- Remove the batteries from the remote control unit if it will not be in use for long periods.
- Used batteries should be disposed of in accordance with the local regulations regarding battery disposal.
- The remote control unit may function improperly if rechargeable batteries are used.

Operating range of the remote control unit

Point the remote control unit at the remote sensor when operating it.

**NOTE**
- The set may function improperly or the remote control unit may not operate if the remote control sensor is exposed to direct sunlight, strong artificial light from an inverter type fluorescent lamp or infrared light.
- When using 3D video devices that transmit radio communication signals (such as infrared signals etc) between the various units (such as the monitor, 3D glasses, 3D transmitter unit etc), the remote control unit may not operate due to interference from those radio communication signals. If this occurs, adjust the direction and distance of the 3D communication for each unit, and check that the remote control unit operation is not affected by these signals.
Other information

Playable media

Discs

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Super Audio CD

There are three types of Super Audio CDs:

1. Single layer discs
   - Single layer Super Audio CD with just an HD layer.
2. Dual layer discs
   - Super Audio CD with a double HD layer, offering extended playing time and high sound quality.
3. Hybrid discs
   - Two-layer Super Audio CD with an HD layer and a CD layer. The signals on the CD layer can be played on a regular CD player.

The HD layer is a layer of high density signals for Super Audio CDs. The CD layer is the layer of signals that can be read on a regular CD player.

Files

CD-R and CD-RW discs created in the format described below can be played.

- **Writing software format**
  - ISO9660 level 1
  - When written in other formats, it may not be possible to play the disc properly.

- **Maximum number of playable files and folders**
  - Number of folders : 255
  - Number of files : 1000

- **Tag data**
  - ID3-Tags (Ver. 1.x and 2.x)
  - META-Tags (Compatible with title, artist and album names)
  - Flac-Tags (Compatible with title, artist and album names)

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<td>Format : MPEG1 Audio Layer 3</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Bit rate : 64 kbps to 192 kbps</td>
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<td>Format : Windows Media Audio</td>
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**NOTE**

- Be sure to give files the extension ".mp3" or ".wma". Files with any other extensions or with no extensions cannot be played.
- Recordings you have made should only be used for your personal enjoyment, and as per copyright laws may not be used in other ways without permission of the copyright holder.

USB memory device

- **USB-Compatible file systems**
  - FAT16 or FAT32
  - If the USB memory device is divided into multiple partitions, only the top drive can be selected.

- **Maximum number of playable files and folders**
  - This depends on the specification of the USB memory device (FAT16 or FAT32).

- **File format**
  - MP3 (MPEG-1 Audio Layer-3)
  - WMA (Windows Media Audio)
  - AAC (Advanced Audio Codec)
  - WAV (Linear PCM)

- **Tag data**
  - ID3-TAG (Ver.1.x and 2.x)
  - WMA-TAG
  - AAC-TAG
  - The title, artist, and album tag data are supported.

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**NOTE**

- Some discs and some recording formats may not be playable.
- Non-finalized discs cannot be played.

When “Multi-channel” is selected with the DISC LAYER button, down-mixed audio is output to the L and R channels.
Only music files that are not copyright-protected can be played on this set.

- Contents downloaded from pay sites on the Internet are copyright protected. Also, files encoded in WMA format when ripped from a CD, etc., on a computer may be copyright protected, depending on the computer’s settings.
- When audio from files in the USB memory is output from the digital audio output connector, the sampling frequency is converted to 44.1kHz for output.

**NOTE**

- Insert and remove a USB memory device with the power set to standby. If it is inserted or removed with the power on, the recorded files cannot be loaded or may be damaged.
- It is not compatible with an MP3 player, digital camera, a USB device for a mobile phone, etc.
- The unit cannot charge a USB device.
- The unit does not support a card reader, USB extension cable, or USB hub.

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**MP3/WMA/AAC/WAV playback order of MP3/WMA/AAC/WAV files**

When there are multiple folders containing MP3/WMA/AAC/WAV files, the playback order of folders is automatically set when this unit reads the media. The files in each folder are played back in the order in which the files were recorded on the media, from the oldest date and time.

**CD-R/CD-RW**

For playback of files on CD-R or CD-RW, files in all folders on the first layer are played first, next on the second layer, then next on the third layer, and so on in this order.

**USB memory device**

For playback of files recorded on USB, files in the first folder on the first layer are played first, next folders on the second layer in the folder, then next on the third layer, and so on in this order. Then accordingly files on another first layer are played.

- The playback order displayed on a PC may differ from the actual playback order.
- The playback order with a CD-R/CD-RW may differ, depending on the writing software.

**NOTE**

- The playback order may differ from the order in which the folders or files were recorded if you delete or add a folder or file on USB. This occurs because of data recording specifications and is not a malfunction.

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**About Discs and Files**

Files, such as MP3/WMA/AAC/WAV etc., recorded on CD-R/RW and USB memory device are divided into large segments (folders) and small segments (files). Files are stored in folders, and folders can be placed for storage in a hierarchy. The unit can recognize up to 8 levels of folders.

![Diagram of CD-R/RW or USB memory device]

When writing MP3/WMA etc. files on a CD-R/RW disc, set the writing software’s format to “ISO9660”. The files may not play properly if they are recorded in other formats. For details, refer to the instructions of your writing software.
## Inserting a disc

- Set the disc in the tray label side up.
- Make sure the disc tray is fully open when inserting the disc.
- Place the discs flatly, 12 cm discs in the outer tray guide (Figure 1), 8 cm discs in the inner tray guide (Figure 2).
- Place 8 cm discs in the inner tray guide without using an adapter.

"TRACK0 00m00s" is displayed if a disc that cannot be played is loaded.
- "NO DISC" is displayed if the disc is loaded upside-down or if no disc is loaded.

**NOTE**

- Only load one disc at a time. Loading two or more discs can damage the unit or scratch the discs.
- Do not use cracked or warped discs or discs that have been repaired with adhesive, etc.
- Do not use discs on which the sticky part of cellophane tape or labels is exposed or on which there are traces of where labels have been removed. Such discs can get caught inside the player and damage it.
- Do not use discs in special shapes, as they may damage the player.

- Do not push the disc tray in by hand when the power is off. Doing so could damage the set.

## How to handle media

- Do not get fingerprints, oil or dirt on discs.
- Take special care not to scratch discs when removing them from their cases.
- Do not bend or heat discs.
- Do not enlarge the hole in the center.
- Do not write on the labeled (printed) surface with ball-point pens, pencils, etc., or stick new labels on discs.
- Condensation may form on discs if they are moved suddenly from a cold place (outdoors for example) to a warm place, but do not try to dry discs with a hairdryer, etc.
- Do not eject a USB memory device or turn off the unit while a USB memory device is being played. This may result in malfunction or loss of the USB memory device’s data.
- Do not attempt to open or modify USB memory device.
- USB memory device and files can be damaged by static electricity. Do not touch the metal contacts of an USB memory device with your fingers.
- Do not use warped USB memory device.
- After use, be sure to remove any disc or USB memory device, and store it in its proper case, to avoid dust, scratches and deformation.
- Do not store discs in the following places:
  1. Places exposed to direct sunlight for long periods of time
  2. Dusty or humid places
  3. Places exposed to heat from heaters, etc.

## Cleaning discs

- If there are fingerprints or dirt on a disc, wipe them off before using the disc.
- Use a commercially available disc cleaning set or a soft cloth to clean discs.

![Cleaning discs](image)

**NOTE**

- Do not use record spray, antistatic agents, benzene, thinner or other solvents.

Gently wipe the disc from the inside towards the outside. Do not wipe with a circular motion.
### Explanation of terms

| A | Advanced AL32 Processing  
Equipped with Advanced AL32 Processing, DENON’s own analog waveform reproduction technology. The reproducibility of weak signals is enhanced by expanding 16 bit digital data to 32 bit. |
|---|---|
| B | Bit rate  
This is the amount of or audio data recorded on a disc that is read in one second. |
| D | Dynamic range  
The difference between the maximum, undistorted sound level and the minimum sound level that is discernible above the noise emitted by the device. |
| F | Finalizing  
This process enables CD recorded with a recorder to be played by other players. |
| L | Linear PCM  
This is an uncompressed PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) signal. This is the same system as the CD audio but uses 192 kHz, 96 kHz, and 48 kHz sampling frequencies on BD or DVD and provides higher sound quality than CD. |
| M | MP3 (MPEG Audio Layer 3)  
This is an internationally standardized audio data compression scheme, using the “MPEG-1” video compression standard. It compresses the data volume to about one eleventh its original size while maintaining sound quality equivalent to a music CD. |
| P | Pure direct  
This function enables higher-quality playback of audio signals, by turning off the display and digital output to eliminate any slight effect they may have on the audio circuits. |
| S | Sampling frequency  
Sampling involves taking a reading of a sound wave (analog signal) at regular intervals and expressing the height of the wave at each reading in digitized format (producing a digital signal). The number of readings taken in one second is called the “sampling frequency”. The larger the value, the closer the reproduced sound is to the original. |
| W | WMA (Windows Media Audio)  
This is audio compression technology developed by Microsoft Corporation. To encode WMA files, only use applications authorized by Microsoft Corporation. If you use an unauthorized application, the file may not work properly. |
# Troubleshooting

If a problem should arise, first check the following:

1. Are the connections correct?
2. Is the set being operated as described in the owner’s manual?
3. Are the other devices operating properly?

If this unit does not operate properly, check the items listed in the table below. Should the problem persist, there may be a malfunction. In this case, disconnect the power immediately and contact your store of purchase.

## [General]

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<td>• The power is not on.</td>
<td>• Turn on the power.</td>
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<td>“NO DISC” is displayed even though a disc is loaded.</td>
<td>• The disc is not properly loaded.</td>
<td>• Reload the disc.</td>
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<td>“TRACK 00m00s” is displayed even though a disc is loaded.</td>
<td>• The loaded disc is not a CD.</td>
<td>• Load a CD.</td>
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<td>Playback does not start even when the ▶/⏸ button is pressed.</td>
<td>• The disc is dirty or scratched.</td>
<td>• Wipe the dirt off the disc or replace the disc.</td>
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<td>No sound is produced or sound is distorted.</td>
<td>• The output cables are not properly connected to the amplifier.</td>
<td>• Check the connections.</td>
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<td>• The amplifier’s function setting or adjustments are not right.</td>
<td>• Check the amplifier’s functions and controls and adjust as necessary.</td>
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<td>A specific section of a disc does not play properly.</td>
<td>• The disc is dirty or scratched.</td>
<td>• Wipe the dirt off the disc or replace the disc.</td>
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<td>Programmed playback is not possible.</td>
<td>• The tracks have not been programmed properly.</td>
<td>• Program properly.</td>
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<td>• Programmed playback is not possible with MP3 and WMA files.</td>
<td>• Use a CD.</td>
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## File recorded in MP3 or WMA formats cannot be played.

- You have selected a copyright-protected WMA file or a file that cannot be played normally.
  - Use the ▼ button on the remote control unit to select a different file.

## Sound is too quiet when signals are output from a PC.

- The PC volume is turned down.
  - Turn the PC volume up.

## iPod

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<td>The iPod cannot be played.</td>
<td>• Cable is not properly connected.</td>
<td>• Reconnect.</td>
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If a CD-R or CD-RW disc cannot be played.

- The disc has not been finalized.
  - Finalize the disc then play it.
- The recording conditions and/or the quality of the disc itself are poor.
  - Use a properly recorded disc.
### USB memory device

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| When a USB memory device is connected, “NO DEVICE” is displayed. | • The unit cannot recognize a USB memory device.  
• A USB memory device not conforming to mass storage class or MTP standards is connected.  
• A USB memory device that the unit cannot recognize is connected.  
• The USB memory device is connected via USB hub. | • Check the connection.  
• Connect a USB memory device conforming to mass storage class or MTP standards.  
• This is not a malfunction. DENON does not guarantee that all USB memory devices will operate or receive power.  
• Connect the USB memory device directly to the USB port. | 6 |
| Files on a USB memory device cannot be played. | • The USB memory device is in a format other than FAT16 or FAT32.  
• The USB memory device is divided into multiple partitions.  
• Files are stored in a non-compatible format.  
• You are attempting to play a file that is copyright protected. | • Set the format to FAT16 or FAT32. For details, refer to the USB memory device’s operating instructions.  
• When divided into multiple partitions, only files stored in the top partition can be played.  
• Record the files in a compatible format.  
• Files that are copyright protected cannot be played on this unit. | – |

### Specifications

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<td>2 channels</td>
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<td>Playable frequency range:</td>
<td>2 Hz – 100 kHz</td>
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<td>Playable frequency response:</td>
<td>2 Hz – 50 kHz (–3 dB)</td>
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<td>S/N:</td>
<td>121 dB (Audible range)</td>
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<td>Dynamic range:</td>
<td>118 dB (Audible range)</td>
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<td>Harmonic distortion:</td>
<td>0.0008 % (1 kHz, Audible range)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wow &amp; flutter:</td>
<td>Below measurable limits</td>
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<td>Output level:</td>
<td>2.0 V (10 kHz)</td>
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<td>Signal type:</td>
<td>1-bit DSD</td>
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<td>Sampling frequency:</td>
<td>2.8224 MHz</td>
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<td>Usable discs:</td>
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<td>0.5 Vp-p/75 Ω</td>
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<td>Optical wavelength:</td>
<td>660 nm</td>
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#### General

- Power supply: AC 230 V, 50/60 Hz
- Power consumption: 33 W
- Power consumption in standby mode: 0.2 W

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