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Important Safety Instructions

Please read and save for future reference

Some of the following information may not apply to your particular product; however, as with any electronic product, precautions should be observed during handling and use.

- Read these instructions. Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions. • Do not use this apparatus near water.
- · Clean only with dry cloth. • Do not block any ventilation openings.
- Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions • Do not install near any heat sources such as
- radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that
- produce heat.

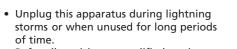
obsolete outlet.

- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong.
- The wide blade or the third prong is ovided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 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









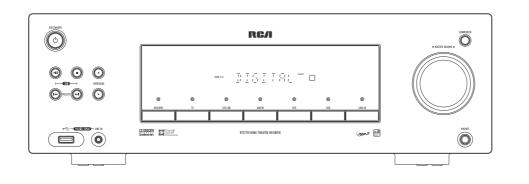
 Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Additional safety information Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping

- or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on
- Always leave sufficient space around the product for ventilation. Do not place product in or on a bed, rug, in a bookcase or cabinet that may prevent air flow through vent openings.
- Do not place lighted candles, cigarettes, cigars, etc. on the product.
- · Connect power cord only to AC power source as marked on the product.
- Care should be taken so that objects do not fall into the product.
- Do not attempt to disassemble the cabinet. This product does not contain customer serviceable components.

If your product operates on batteries, adhere to the following precautions:

- A.Any battery may leak electrolyte if mixed with a different battery type, if inserted incorrectly, or if all batteries are not replaced at the same time. B. Any battery may leak electrolyte or explode
- if disposed of in fire or an attempt is made to charge a battery not intended to
- C. Discard leaky batteries immediately. Leaking batteries can cause skin burns or other personal injury. When discarding batteries, be sure to dispose of them in the proper manner, according to your state/provincial and local regulations.



It is important to read this instruction book prior to using your new product for the first time.

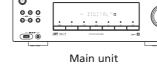
Connections and Setup

Content of Box

One main unit

one subwoofer

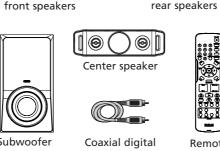
- One remote control with batteries · One pair of front speakers, one pair of rear speakers, one center speaker and
- · One pig-tail antenna wire One AM loop antenna
- · One coaxial digital cable • One 3.5mm stereo cable for line-in
- One User Manual
- One Quick Start Guide One Product Registration Card

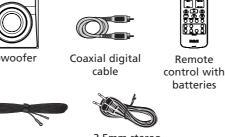








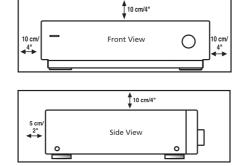






Set up and Maintenance of the Unit

Provide spaces for sufficient ventilation as indicated:



- Do not connect to the AC power cords until all connections are completed.
- · Do not use your set immediately after
- transferring it from a cold place to a warm place: there is risk of condensation.
- Do not expose your set to water and excessively high temperatures.
- After having disconnected your set, clean th case with a soft cloth, or with a slightly damp leather chamois. Never use strong solvents.

Protect your Components from Overheating

- Do not block ventilation holes in any component. Arrange the components so that
- air can circulate freely. • Do not stack components directly on top of
- each other Do not place the unit near other components
- that generate heat such as heating vents. Allow adequate ventilation when placing your components in a stand.
- Place an amplifier near the top shelf of the stand so heated air rising from it will not affect other components. If you have a satellite receiver, you should place it on the

FCC Information

interference that may cause

undesired operation.

operate this product.

following measures:

additional suggestions.

of manufacture.

outlet completely.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two

harmful interference, and (2) this device must

In accordance with FCC requirements, changes

Thomson Inc. could void the user's authority to

This device generates and uses radio frequency

interference to radio and television reception

If this equipment does cause interference to

radio or television reception (which you can

determine by unplugging the unit), try to

correct the interference by one or more of the

Re-orient the receiving antenna (that is, the

antenna for the radio or television that is

Move the unit away from the equipment

• Plug the unit into a different wall outlet so

interference, please consult your dealer or an

Also, the Federal Communications Commission

experienced radio/television technician for

has prepared a helpful booklet, "How To

DC 20402. Please specify stock number

004-000-00345-4 when ordering copies.

Subchapter J. Applicable at the date

Identify and Resolve Radio TV Interference

Problems." This booklet is available from the

U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington,

This product complies with DHHS Rules 21 CFR

Main plug is used as the disconnect device, it

shall remain readily operable and should not

completely disconnected the apparatus from

supply mains, the main plug of the apparatus

shall be disconnected from the mains socket

Connections and Setup

Connecting to Audio Components

be obstructed during intended used. To be

that the unit and the equipment receiving

interference are on different branch circuits

or modifications not expressly approved by

(RF) energy, and if not installed and used

properly, this equipment may cause

"receiving" the interference).

that is receiving interference.

If these measures do not eliminate the

accept any interference received, including

conditions: (1) This device may not cause

Technical Specification

Electrical Consumption

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For Your Safety

The AC power plug is

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polarized (one blade is wider

than the other) and only fits

way. If the plug won't go into

the outlet completely, turn the

plug over and try to insert it the other way. If it

still won't fit, contact a qualified electrician to

change the outlet, or use a different one. Do

not attempt to bypass this safety feature.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, match

wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

In the event that service should be required,

serial number. In the space below, record the

date and place of purchase, and the

you may need both the model number and the

This audio system has earned

the ENERGY STAR.

into AC power outlets one

For Your Records

serial number

Model No.

Serial No

nergy

AUDIO OUT

Digital Input

outputting Dolby digital (e.g. DVD or SAT) or standard PCM (CD) format

digital signals. Read section on "Input

Sound Control" carefully to adjust the

Remote Control No.

Date of Purchase

Place of Purchase

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Power Supply: 120V ~ 60Hz

Brand: RCA

S.A. de C.V.

Model: RT2770

Product: Audio Receiver with Dolby Digital

- This unit provides one optical and one coaxial digital input jacks for the connection of
- To connect a SAT receiver or DVD player with a digital output, use an optical digital cable (not included) or coaxial digital cable (included) to carry the audio signal and enjoy Dolby Digital
- One optical or coaxial cable is needed for each SAT receiver or DVD player.

Note: Optical and coaxial cables carry only the audio portion of the signal.

FCC Information

Service Information

this user manual.

This product should be serviced only by those specially trained in appropriate servicing techniques. For instructions on how to obtain service, refer to the warranty included in

Connecting for Power Make sure you connect all your other electronic components and the speakers before plugging your unit into the outlet. Plug the

power cord in the wall outlet, matching the wide blade of the plug with the wide slot in the outlet. Be sure to insert the plua completely.

Headset Safety

- Do not play your headset at a high volume. Hearing experts warn against extended high-volume play.
- If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.
- You should use extreme caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially
- hazardous situations. • Even if your headset is an open-air type
- designed to let you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that you are unable to hear what is around you.

Don't Infringe

This product should only be used for the purposes for which it is sold, that is, entertainment, violating no copyright law. Any attempts to use this product for which it is not intended is unlawful and therefore not condoned by Thomson.



WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

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Connections and Setup

Connecting the Speakers

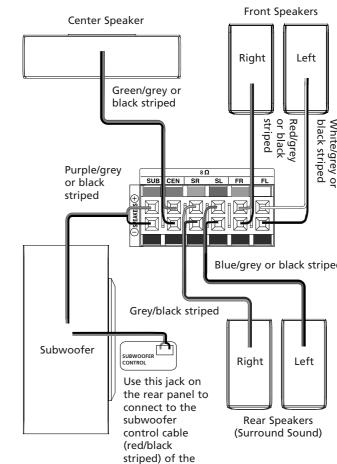
Speaker wires are color-coded to match the terminals. Connect the speaker wire from the back of each speaker to the corresponding color terminal at the back of the unit. Press down the tab to open the terminal and insert the wire. Release the tab to lock wire in the terminal.

When connecting the speakers, make sure the polarities ("+" speaker wire to "+" on the unit. For example, red wire to red terminal on the unit) of speaker wires and terminals match.

be distorted. Do not let the speaker wires touch each other, it will damage the speaker.

If the cords are reversed, the sound will

subwoofer control cable (red/black striped) at the back of the subwoofer to the subwoofer control jack on the unit's rear panel, then press **POWER ON/OFF** on the subwoofer speaker to



subwoofer.

Connections and Setup

Adjusting the Angle of the Speakers

25° - 45° from the center

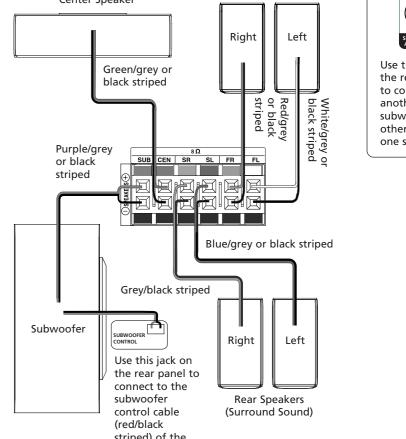
To achieve the best Front Surround sound

Effect (FSsE), adjust the mounted front left and

Adjust the mounted front right and rear right

speakers to the right in the same way.

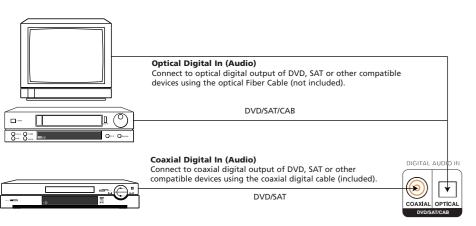
the rear left speakers to the left for an angle of



Digital Connections

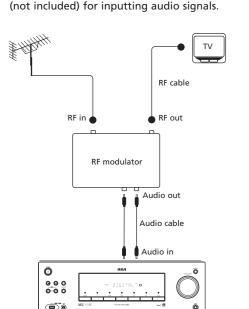
Connections and Setup

The digital audio jacks can accept Dolby Digital (AC-3) or PCM signals when compatible components are connected.



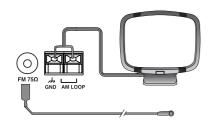
TV Connections

TVs with RF input may need a RF modulator



The illustration shown above may varies from your actual RF modulator, please refer to your RF modulator manual.

Connecting the Antennas Connect the AM and FM antennas to the AM and FM terminals on the system's back panel.



They must be hooked up in order to receive clear reception. For FM reception, extend antenna to its full length. For AM reception, rotate the antenna horizontally to get better reception.

AM Loop Antenna and FM Indoor Antenna 1. Uncoil the antenna wire and locate the base end of the AM antenna. 2. Press down on the antenna tab to open

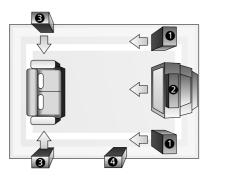
the terminal. 3. Insert the antenna wires into the terminal and release the tabs to secure the wires

in place.

4. Make sure the white wire on the AM loop antenna is inserted into the AM LOOP terminal and other wire is inserted into the ground loop terminal.

Connections and Setup

Positioning Speakers



Courtesy Dolby Laboratories 1. Left, Right (Front Speakers) Front speakers carry primarily music and

2. Center

sound effects.

In surround mode, the center speaker carries most of the dialog as well as music and effects. It should be set between the left and right speakers.

3. Surround (Rear Speakers)

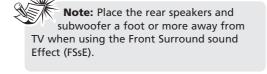
The rear speakers' overall sound balance should be as close as possible to the front speakers. Proper placement is vital to establish an evenly distributed sound field.

Subwoofer

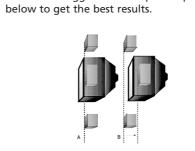
A subwoofer is designed to reproduce powerful low bass effects (explosions, the rumble of spaceships, etc.) which dramatically heighten the action on the screen.

Magnetic Shielding

Speakers placed less than two feet from the TV set must be magnetically shielded in order to prevent picture distortion. Front speakers provided with this unit are magnetically shielded to protect your TV set

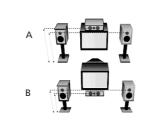


Front Speaker Placement Follow the suggestions for speaker placement



Courtesy Dolby Laboratories Alignment Align the center speaker evenly with (A) or slightly behind (B) (the left and right speakers),

but not ahead of them.



Courtesy Dolby Laboratories

Place the left and right speakers to form a 45degree angle with your favorite viewing position to duplicate the soundtrack mixer's perspective.

The mid- and high-frequency drivers of the

three front speakers should be as close as possible to the same height. This often requires placing the center speaker directly on top (A) or beneath (B) the TV set.



Connections and Setup

Better Surround Placement

Digital Connection

Location If possible, place surround speakers to either side of the listening area, not behind it.

If space permits, install surround speakers 2-3 feet above viewers. This helps to minimize localization effects.

Aim surround speakers straight across the room, not down at viewers, to help create a

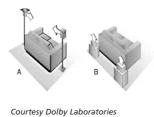


Courtesy Dolby Laboratories Alternative Surround Placement

If rear wall mounting is the only choice, aim

Aiming

the speakers at each other (A), towards the front (B) or towards the sidewalls (C, D). Experiment with placement until sounds seem to surround you, rather than come from behind you.

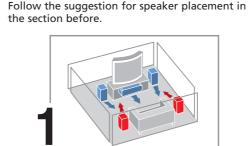


No adjacent walls

Surround speakers can go on stands facing each other to approximate sidewall mounting (A), or to the sides or rear of the viewing area, aimed upwards; they can go right on the floor, or preferably, a few feet off the floor such as on end tables (B).

Front Surround Mode

Speaker Placement **Configuration 1**



Configuration 1

Configuration 2

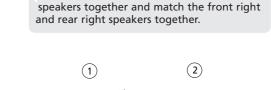
If placing the rear speakers (surround speakers) at the back is not a good choice for you, you can use the Front Surround sound Effect(FSsE). Follow the following instruction for setting the speakers. (See section "Front Surround Sound Effect (FSsE) Setting" under "Advanced Sound Control" for details).

Mounting the Speakers

1. Place the front speaker upside down. 2. Slide in the hinge to the bottom of the front speaker until the 'click' sound is heard. 3. Slide in the rear speaker to the hinge until

the 'click' sound is heard. 4. Attach the four rubber feet provided to the top of the front speaker.

Note: Match the front left and rear left

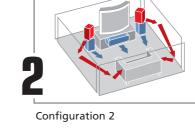




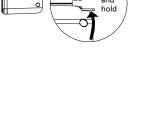




look like this illustration.



After adjusting the angle, the speaker should



Use this jack on the rear panel to connect another active other than the one supplied.

Effect (FSsE).

Disconnecting the Speakers 1. To unlock the speakers, press and hold the hinge spring as illustrated below.

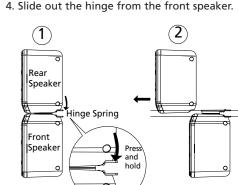
2. Slide out the rear speaker from the hinge.

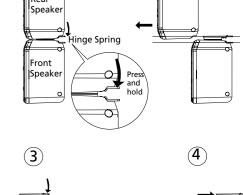
3. Press and hold the two hinge springs.

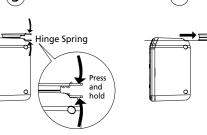
Note: Place the rear speakers and

when using the Front Surround sound

subwoofer a foot or more away from TV

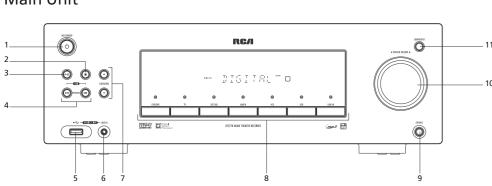






When connecting subwoofer, connect

1. ON/STANDBY



Turns on/off the unit. When the unit is turned on, the unit will go to the mode it was in before powered off

Starts and pauses playback in USB mode.

Stops playback in USB mode.

4. I◄ (PRESET buttons) Selects preset stations in AM/FM mode. Directly accesses the previous or next track in USB mode

5. USB jack Connects USB devices.

6. LINE IN

7. ▲ /▼ (SURROUND buttons)

Connects components for audio input.

Selects among digital sound processors (STEREO, HALL, CHURCH, CLUB, STADIUM, STUDIO, 3 STEREO, DOLBY PL EMULATION, DOLBY PL II MUSIC, DOLBY PL II MOVIE)

8. DVD/DVR, TV, SAT, CAB, AM/FM, VCR, USB and LINE-IN (SOURCE buttons) Selects sound source.

9. Headphones jack

10.MASTER VOLUME

Adjusts the volume

11.SUBWOOFER SUBWOOFER, BALANCE SUBWOOFER, STRONG

Install "AAA" ("UM-4"/"R03") batteries to the

1. ON•OFF

Turns on/off the unit.

Directly accesses a preset station in

4. MONO/ST FM mode

5. TEST TONE Speaker test tone setting. Refer to "Advanced

NIGHT

SOFT and ON) which compresses the volume difference between normal voices and sounds such as explosions. (Available only during Dolby digital signal playback)

Selects among subwoofer output levels. (SOFT

Remote Control

SUBWOOFER, POWERFUL SUBWOOFER)

remote control prior to use.

Number buttons

3. MEMORY

Stores station in AM/FM mode.

Selects between Stereo and Mono sound in

Sound Control" for details.

Selects among night mode options (DRC OFF,

Advanced Sound Control

Sound Enhancement Systems This unit is equipped with several built-in



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Dolby Digital

The Dolby Digital mode lets you enjoy full digital surround from software processed in the Dolby Digital format. Dolby Digital provides better sound quality and more powerful presence than conventional Dolby Surround.

This unit is equipped with Dolby Digital 5.1channel so that you can enjoy enhanced full digital surround sound. Being different from Dolby Pro Logic in which only four channels (Front Left, Front Right, Center and Rear) are used, the new system provides stereo separation of the rear speakers (Rear-Right, Rear-Left). These 5 channels, together with the subwoofer channel for bass sounds (counted as 0.1 channel) constitute as 5.1-Channel (or 6 Channels) Input for Dolby Digital that brings you the most sophisticated sound enjoyment.

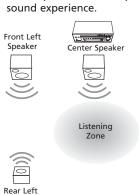
Dolby Pro Logic II

The Pro Logic II mode uses the built-in circuit to steer the Left, Center, Right and Surround left and right channel audio signals and uses all five speakers to play both stereo and Dolby Pro Logic program source, such as TV and VCR. Dolby Pro Logic II includes Dolby Pro Logic II Movie, Dolby Pro Logic II Music and Dolby Pro Logic Emulation

You can use this mode with any stereo program source (such as VCR/SAT) to enjoy multi-channel

Front Right

Speake



Safety Precautions

trained technician.

cabinet removed.

Care and Maintenance

• Never open the cabinet under any

• Never operate this product with the

circumstances. Any repairs or internal

adjustments should be made only by a

• Do not touch the player with wet hands. If

any liquid enters the player cabinet, take the

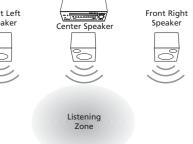
player to a trained technician for inspection.

Dolby 3 Stereo

sound enhancement systems. when only the front and center speakers



are used.



The Stereo mode uses the two main channel outputs from the front speakers. Use this mode if you have connected the front speakers only.

These digital sound effects resemble sounds in

a real environment such as (STEREO, HALL, CHURCH, CLUB, STADIUM, STUDIO, 3 STEREO, DOLBY PL EMULATION, DOLBY PL II MUSIC, DOLBY PL II MOVIE). DSP automatically converts analog audio signals to digital ones which enables you to adjust the sound without degrading the sound quality. Different modes will give you different feels of size and types of listening environment.

Dynamic Bass Amplified System (dBas) With "Dynamic Bass Amplified System" (dBas). the discrete amplifier is located in the unit so the subwoofer keeps the power needed to reproduce powerful effects. Four settings are

and POWERFUL.

The 3 Stereo mode will redirect the Surround signals to the front left and right speakers



DSP (Digital Sound Processor)

available: SOFT, BALANCE, STRONG

Press **SUBWOOFER** to select the subwoofer (dBas) effects level according to your needs.

General Controls

(7) (8) (9)

REV

DISPLAY

7. EQ

8. SURROUND

9. SETUP

DOLBY PL II MOVIE)

SMALL/MID/LARGE).

STOP

AM/FM VCR

RСЛ

Selects among preset equalizer mode (FLAT,

POP, JAZZ, ROCK, CLASSIC, BASS and TREBLE).

Press ▲ /▼ to adjust the bass or treble level.

This function is only available in Stereo mode.

Selects digital sound processors. (STEREO, HALL,

CHURCH, CLUB, STADIUM, STUDIO, 3 STEREO,

Enters Setup mode. Use ◀ /▶ to select among

COAXIAL/OPTICAL, FRONT SURROUND, ROOM

setup options. (DIMMER,CENTER SPK

YES/NO, SURROUND SPK YES/NO,

DOLBY PL EMULATION, DOLBY PL II MUSIC.

Adjusts the speakers' distance. (h) TEST TONE 11. ▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶ $\boxed{1} \ \boxed{2} \ \boxed{3}$ 4 5 6 NIGHT

10.DISTANCE

 Press ◀ /▶ to select among setting items in Setup mode • Press ▲/▼ to adjust the values when the

display shows the setup you want In AM/FM mode, press TUNER - and TUNER + to tune down or up the

12.MUTE Mutes all sound.

radio frequency.

13. SUBWOOFER

Selects among subwoofer sound levels. (SOFT SUBWOOFER, BALANCE SUBWOOFER, STRONG SUBWOOFER, POWERFUL SUBWOOFER)

14.LEVEL Speaker level setting. Refer to "Advanced Sound Control" for details.

15.VOL + / VOL -Adjusts the volume.

16.CH+ / CH-Selects programmed stations in AM/FM mode. Directly accesses the next or previous file in USB mode

17. Operation Buttons (In USB mode only) • Press PLAY, STOP and PAUSE to access the

relative functions. Press REV or FWD starts reverse or forward

accelerated play. Press **DISPLAY** to access MP3/WMA ID3 information and current play time, current play Folder and Track number, Play Mode.

Press REPEAT to access the repeat function.

 Press RANDOM to turn on/off random playback. Press INTRO to enter intro mode.

Enters sleep mode and selects sleep time.

19. Source buttons Selects audio sources

Advanced Sound Control

Fine Setting of the Components

You can select the surround mode by pressing **SURROUND** repeatedly to select among different options. (STEREO, HALL, CHURCH, CLUB, STADIUM, STUDIO, 3 STEREO, DOLBY PL EMULATION, DOLBY PL II MUSIC, DOLBY PL II MOVIE)

components are listed in the table below The unit will keep the last selection in memory.

Source Input If digital input If analog input is (optical or selected coaxial) is

	selected	
DVD/DVR	Dolby Digital	N/A
TV	N/A	Pro Logic II Movie
SAT•CAB	Dolby Digital	N/A
AM/FM	AM/FM	Stereo
VCR	N/A	Pro Logic II Movie
USB	N/A	Stereo
LINE-IN	N/A	Stereo

Input Signal Setting

settings for your easiest use (see table). If your connection is different from the

default setting. 1. Select the source 2. Press the **SETUP** button to show

3. Press ◀ /▶ until OPTICAL or COAXIAL is displayed. 4. Press ▲ /▼ to select among optical/ coaxial

be stored automatically.

to match your connection. Your selection will

setup options

Digital Input

Select this setting to play digital signals from a DVD or SAT.

ource	Default input	
VD/DVR	Coaxial (DVD/COAX)	
V	Analog (TV/ANL)	
AT•CAB	Optical (SAT/OPT)	
M/FM	Built-in tuner	
'CR	Analog (VCR/ANL)	
JSB	Digital	
INE-IN	Analog	
	'	

This unit is defaulted to play analog signals from TV, VCR and line-in.

Fine Setting of the Speakers All the basic settings have already been pre-set

for the speakers included in the box. Also, to make the surround sound more effective and suit the acoustic conditions in your listening room, you may need to delay the signal coming from some of the speakers.

Channel delay compensates for center or

surround speakers that are closer to the

listening position than the front speakers. **Testing Speaker Loudness**

You can listen to the loudness of the individual speakers. 1. Press **TEST TONE** on the remote control. A short noise will be heard in the speakers

that moment will be shown in the display. 2. Turn the **VOLUME** knob or press **VOL** + or **VOL** - on the remote control to adjust the master volume (if necessary).

3. Press **TEST TONE** to exit. **Adjust Individual Speaker Volume**

1. To adjust individual speaker volume level. press LEVEL on the remote control. 2. Continue to press **LEVEL** on the remote control to select the channel to be adjusted, then press ▲ /▼ to adjust the level.

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input corresponding to the name will

the sources that are plugged into it.

sounds transmitted by the DVD.

When one of the SOURCE buttons on the front

panel or on the remote control is pressed, the

The unit acts as a switching device between all

If you have connected a DVD player to the DVD

input on the unit, press **DVD/DVR** on the front

panel or on the remote control to receive the

Based on the example 1, the DVD is playing, if

a VCR is connected to the VCR input of the

You can connect up to 6 audio sources to

on remote

DVD

SAT

VCR

USB

LINE IN

radio stations. (See details in

above standard source.

The source name selected shown on the display.

Your unit has a built in tuner. Just connect

the appropriate antenna to the back of

the unit and you will be able to listen to

• Other sources can be connected to the

Connections at the back panel can be

interchanged if sources have the same

audio input. Example, you can connect a

TV to VCR inputs and connect a VCR to

AM/FM

unit, press **VCR** on the front panel or on the

remote control. The sound from the VCR source

SOURCE buttonsCorresponding

connector at the

USB jack at front

Line in jack at

front panel

rear panel

SAT/CAB

built-in

VCR

panel

DVD

Selecting Source

be activated

Example 1:

Example 2:

this amplifier:

SOURCE

buttons on

DVD/DVR

SAT•CAB

AM/FM

VCR

USB

LINE-IN

Notes:

Radio section)

TV input.

will replace the DVD.

front panel control

You can also change the setup of the speakers. Use a subwoofer to enjoy optimum sound.

For optimum surround experience measure the distance between the speaker and your favorite listening position. Press **DISTANCE** to adjust the speakers' distance.

1. Press the **DISTANCE** button to show

2. Press the **DISTANCE** until the speaker you want to change is displayed

3. Press ▲ /▼ to change the speaker settings. Your selection will be stored automatically

4. Repeat step 2 and 3 to set up the

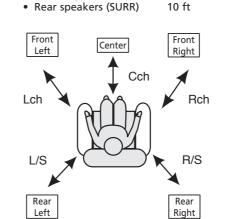
next speaker. You may adjust the distance within the following ranges:

• Front Speaker distance (FRNT): 0-30 ft Center Speaker distance (CNTR): 0-30 ft

 Rear Speaker distance (SURR): 0-30 ft 5. When set up is done, wait for five seconds to automatically save your settings or press any buttons to save your selection and set up mode.

Factory defaulted Advance setting indication from VFD

The unit has defaulted the following distances: • Front speakers (FRNT) Center speaker (CNTR) • Rear speakers (SURR)



SMALL, MID, LARGE according to your room size: SMALL: room size below

12ft x12 ft (3.6m x3.6m)

MID: room size between

12ft x12ft - 16ft x16 ft (5m x5m) LARGE: room size over 16ft x16ft.

Center/Surround Speaker Setup 1. Press **SETUP** button on remote control to show setup options

2. Press ▲ /▼ until CTR YES or SURR YES

is displayed. 3. Press ▲ /▼ to select between YES and NO.

to use them, set the ones you do not

intend to use to NO so the sound

performance is not affected.

• CTR stands for Center Speaker selection while SURR stands for Surround Speaker selection. • By default, the Center and Surround Speakers are set to YES. If you decide not

VFD Dimmer Setup

1. Press **SETUP** button on remote control to

show setup options. 2. Press **∢** /**▶** until **DIMMER 0** is displayed. 3. Press ▲ /▼ to select between **0** and **1**.

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Product Registration: • Please complete and mail the Product registration Card packed with your unit. It will make it

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How state law relates to this warranty:

• Some states do not allow the exclusion nor limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not

• This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also may have other rights that vary from state to state

If you purchased your product outside the USA:

This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.

4. Repeat step 3 to tune to another 5. Press AM/FM to select between FM

(30 preset stations for FM and 10 preset stations for AM) in its memory. You can enter every single radio station yourself or the unit

can store all available radio stations automatically in ascending order.

Front Surround Sound Effect (FSsE) Setting

1. Press **SETUP** button on remote control to

2. Press ◀ /▶ until **F SURR N** is displayed.

4. Press ▲ /▼ until ROOM is displayed.

a good choice for you. See "Speaker

5. Press ▲ /▼ to select among S (SMALL),

Your selection will be stored automatically.

You can use this function if placing the rear

speakers (surround speakers) at the back is not

Configurations/Front Surround Mode Speaker

You can use this function to control different

levels of surround sound. You can select among

3. Press ▲ /▼ to select between Y(Yes) and

show setup options

M(MID), L(LARGE).

Placement" for details)

N (No).

Playing a DVD with the unit

2. Press ON/STANDBY on the main unit or press

ON•OFF on the remote control to switch on

3. Press DVD/DVR on the main unit to select

"Advanced Sound Control" for details).

To play Dolby Prologic II Movie sound, press

the **SURROUND** buttons until "Dolby PL II

To play Dolby Digital sound, the source must be

connected to the unit via the optical or coaxial

terminal. Refer to "Input Signal Setting" of

The unit has a built-in tuner that allows for

1. Connect the FM antenna and the AM loop

AM loop for better reception.

3. Tune a station by pressing TUNER+/-

frequencies until it finds a station.

The unit can store up to 40 radio stations

antenna at the back of the unit. Rotate the

repeatedly until the desired station is found.

same buttons down for about one second to

Alternatively, you can press and hold the

activate the automatic search function. In

this mode the unit will automatically tune

"Advanced Sound Control" for details

1. Connect a DVD player to the unit.

4. Switch ON the DVD player and

MOVIE" appears on the Display

5. Set the sound mode if needed (see

the unit

Radio

AM/FM radio function

Manual Tuning

Press AM/FM.

radio station

Storing Radio Stations

and AM.

the DVD source

start playback

Operating Your Unit

will stop.

Manual Preset

for details)

Automatic Preset Programming 1. Press AM/FM to enter the AM/FM mode.

(30 preset stations for FM and 10 preset

the auto preset programming function

stations for AM) memory locations are full,

1. Tune to a radio station (see "Manual tuning"

number is still flashing, input your desired

2. Press **MEMORY**. While the Program Preset

1. Press AM/FM to enter the Tuner mode.

preset stations or directly press the

2. Press CH +/- to search up or down for the

• When the FM station broadcasts Stereo

sound is found, STEREO is displayed.

• When you tune at a weak FM station

mode. This will reduce the

antenna away from them.

and a more efficient search.

then you can start playback

USB Mode

background noise.

manually, press MONO/ST on remote

· If there is any interference, change the

antenna's position until ideal sound

reception is obtained. TV and other

interference, so try to position the

electronic devices could be the cause of

• A weak signal can affect the "Automatic

Adjust the antenna for better reception

This unit allows you to connect your own USB

storage devices such as mp3 players and USB

flash memory. Connect the USB device first

preset programming" function's efficiency.

control to switch from Stereo to Mono

Retrieving Preset Stations

numeric buttons.

Tips:

2. Press and hold **AM/FM** for two seconds to Insert the USB device's port into the USB jack of start automatic preset programming.

3. Radio frequencies will be browsed and radio stations stored automatically. When all the

the unit. Unplug the device to disconnect.

Connecting/Disconnecting USB Device to

USB Device Playback Features (Only support MP3/WMA file) available radio stations are stored or all 40

1. Press **USB** on front panel or remote control to select USB mode

pause playback. 3. Press to end playback

2. Press ▶II to start playback or press ▶II to

4. Press **CH+/-** on the remote control or **I**◀/ ▶**I**

on the front panel to skip to the previous or next file 5. Press **REPEAT** on the remote control to select

repeat mode. (REPEAT ONE, REPEAT FOLDER, preset number using the numeric buttons or REPEAT ALL, REPEAT OFF) press CH+/-, then press MEMORY to store it. 6. Press **RANDOM** on the remote control to

select random play mode. (RANDOM ON, RANDOM OFF)

7. Press **INTRO** on the remote control to turn on/off intro mode. The unit will play the first

ten seconds of each track on the USB device. 8. Press **DISPLAY** on the remote control to select among mp3/WMA ID3 information.

elapsed time, current play Folder and Track

Line in Mode

number and Play Mode.

1. Connects one end of the 3.5mm stereo cable to the line in connector on the front panel of the unit and the other to the line out or

headphone jack on an external source

2. Press LINE-IN on the front panel or the

remote control to select line in mode.

Tips: • The songs in the root directory will be played first before all the sub-folders and

songs under the first folder is played.

 This unit supports over 64K WMA bitrate. Maximum ID3 characters that can be displayed are 30 characters

 Only English characters are supported. Other characters may not be

shown properly.

• The remote is not pointed at the remote

obstacle between the remote and the

control sensor on the main unit or there is an

Troubleshooting Tips

Unit/AM/FM Operation

• Press MONO/ST button to insure

ST indicator is off. Adjust the antenna

you are not outputting in mono.

any electronics.

player) near the unit

• The signal is too weak. Connect an external antenna.

· Adjust antenna. Reposition antenna away from

There is interference to FM reception • Turn off other electrical units (e.g. DVD, CD

The signal is Mono. Severe hum or noise.

Remote Control Operation

The remote control does not operate the unit. · No batteries installed. (included with your system) Install the batteries before

match the + and - ends of each battery to the symbols shown in the remote battery

• The batteries are weak. Replace all batteries.

attempting to operate the remote. Be sure to

No audio. · Make sure the speakers are connected Check the input connections.

Check the power cord connections.

or analog) is correct.

No audio from one channel.

Check the speaker wire or external source

• Check that the headphone is not inserted.

Noise occurs when the TV is turned on.

Care and Maintenance

Disconnect the audio system from the power source before performing any maintenance.

cleaning the exterior of the system with a soft dust cloth, or with a slightly damp leather chamois. Never use strong solvents.

• Remove the batteries to avoid leakage if you

according to provincial and local regulations. Any battery may leak electrolyte if mixed

Cleaning the Exterior Disconnect the system from AC power before

Important Battery Information

do not use your remote control for more

than one month • Discard leaky batteries immediately as

other personal injuries.

• Dispose of batteries in the proper manner,

with a different battery type, if inserted incorrectly, if all batteries are not replaced at the same time, if disposed of in fire, or if an attempt is made to charge a battery not

Note

main unit. The remote control is too far from the main unit, move closer.

General

 Make sure MUTE is off • Make sure the digital setting (optical, coaxial

· Check the speaker level setting.

cable connections.

• The TV is too close to the audio system.

intended to be recharged.

leaking batteries may cause skin burns or

Total RMS Output Power Dolby Digital mode: 1000 W FTC Output Power: Dolby Digital Mode with 10% Total Harmonic Distortion Front Channels (L and R): 75 Watts per channel (1KHz, 8 Ohm)

Rear Channels (L and R): 75 Watts per channel

Subwoofer Channel: 155 Watts (80Hz, 8 Ohm)

Center Channel: 155 Watts (1KHz, 8 Ohm)

Frequency Response: 200Hz/-3dB, 1kHz ref.

RMS Output Power: Dolby Digital Mode with

10% Total Harmonic Distortion

(1KHz, 8 Ohm)

Total FTC Output Power

Muting Attenuation: 65dB

Signal to Noise Ratio: 65dB (Dolby digital mode)

10 Hz / -3db, 80Hz ref.

Dolby Digital mode: 610 Watts

Subwoofer Frequency Response:

Technical Specifications Amplifier Section

Front, Rear and Center Channels: 167 Watts per Channel (1KHz, 8 Ohm) IF Rejection: 35dB Subwoofer Channel: 167 Watts (100Hz, 8 Ohm) **FM Tuner Section** Ouietina: 24dBu

Frequency Response: 15kHz +/-3dB, 1kHz ref.

AM Tuner Section

Signal to Noise: 60dB(stereo) / 65dB(mono)

Frequency Response: 2kHz +/-6dB, 1kHz ref.

Usable Sensitivity: 800uV/m @ S/N 20dB Signal to Noise: 38dB

• The apparatus shall not be exposed to

No naked flame sources such as lighted

shall be placed on the apparatus.

• No object filled with liquids, such as vases,

candles, shall be placed on the apparatus.

dripping and splashing.

IF Rejection: 50dB Dimensions (H x W x D mm) Unit: 430 x 140 x 347

Front and Surround Speakers: 143 x 80.5 x 93.7 Center Speaker: 80.5 x 271 x 72 Subwoofer: 355 x 195 x 325

· Acts of nature, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

Analog Input

one by one. The speaker having the noise at

U.S. Limited Warranty

For how long after your purchase:

What your warranty covers:

to the rental firm, whichever comes first.

How to make a warranty claim:

• Defects in materials or workmanship.

What we will do:

Thomson Inc.

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· One year from date of purchase. • The warranty period for rental units begins with the first rental or 45 days from date of shipment

• Provide you with a new, or at our option, a refurbished unit. The exchange unit is under

• Properly pack your unit. Include any cables, etc., which were originally provided with the

· Proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice which is evidence that the

product is within the warranty period must be presented to obtain warranty service. For rental firms, proof of first rental is also required.

product. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.

description of the defect. Send via standard UPS or its equivalent to:

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Product Exchange Center 11721 B Alameda Avenue Socorro, Texas 79927

• Insure your shipment for loss or damage. Thomson accepts no liability in case of damage or loss

· Pay any charges billed to you by the Exchange Center for service not covered by the warranty.

• Include evidence of purchase date such as the bill of sale. Also print your name and address and a

What your warranty does not cover: • Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual provides information regarding operating

Instructions and user controls. For additional information, ask your dealer.)

• A new or refurbished unit will be shipped to you freight prepaid.

• Installation and set-up service adjustments. Batteries. • Damage from misuse or neglect.

• Products which have been modified or incorporated into other products. • Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.

The default surround modes for different