# Operating Instructions

# MULTI-PLAY CD CDV/ LD PLAYER CLD-M90

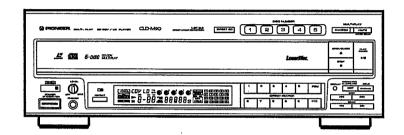
LaserDisc.

NTSC





 This player does not apply to business use, and CD– ROM/CD graphic discs cannot be played with this player.





Thank you for buying this Pioneer product.

Please read through these operating instructions so you will know how to operate your model properly. After you have finished reading the instructions, put them away in a safe place for future reference.

In some countries or regions, the shape of the power plug and power outlet may sometimes differ from that shown in the explanatory drawings. However, the method of connecting and operating the unit is the same.

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

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### [For U.S. and Canadian models]

The serial number for this equipment is located on the rear panel. Please write this serial number on your enclosed warranty card and keep it in a secure area. This is for your security.

#### [For Canadian model]

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

**ATTENTION:** POUR PREVENIR LES CHOCS ELECTRIQUES NE PAS UTILISER CETTE FICHE POLARISEE AVEC UN PROLONGATEUR, UNE PRISE DE COURANT OU UNE AUTRE SORTIE DE COURANT, SAUF SI LES LAMES PEUVENT ETRE INSEREES A FOND SANS EN LAISSER AUCUNE PARTIE A DECOUVERT.

#### LINE VOLTAGE SELECTOR SWITCH

Only multi-voltage models are provided with this switch. U.S., Canadian, European, U.K., and Australian models are not provided with this switch.

The line voltage selector switch is located on the rear panel of this player. Before your player is shipped from the factory, the switch is set to the power requirements of the player's destination. Check that it is set properly before plugging the power cord into the outlet. If the voltage is not properly set or if you move to an area where the voltage requirements differ, adjust the selector switch as follows:

Use a medium-sized (flat blade) screwdriver. Insert the tip of the screwdriver into the groove of the selector switch and turn it to set the player to the power voltage of your area.



Set the selector so that arrow points power voltage of your area (Figure shows arrow pointing to 110 volts.)



## **IMPORTANT**



The lightning flash with arrowhead, 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.

# CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION:

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



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

# **SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

READ INSTRUCTIONS -- All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.

RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS — The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference. HEED WARNINGS — All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS — All operating and use instructions should be followed.

CLEANING — Unplug this video product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damo cloth for cleaning.

aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

ATTACHMENTS — Do not use attachments not recommended by the video product manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

WATER AND MOISTURE — Do not use this video product near water — for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.

ACCESSORIES — Do not place this video product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The video product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the appliance. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the video product. Any mounting of the appliance should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.

CART — An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.



VENTILATION — Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the video product and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. They should never be blocked by placing the video product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This video product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This video product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

POWER SOURCES — This video product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company. For video products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

#### POWER-CORD PROTECTION

Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. Pay particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.

POLARIZATION This video product is equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

LIGHTNING For added protection for this video product receiver during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the video product due to lightning and

power-line surges.

POWER LINES An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.

OVERLOADING - Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in the risk of fire or electric shock.

OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY — Never push objects of any kind into this video product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the video product.

SERVICING Do not attempt to service this video product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

#### DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE

Unplug this video product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.

b. If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the video product.

c. If the video product has been exposed to rain or

d. If the video product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the video product to its normal operation.

e. If the video product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.

f. When the video product exhibits a distinct change in performance — this indicates a need for service.

REPLACEMENT PARTS — When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or having the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.

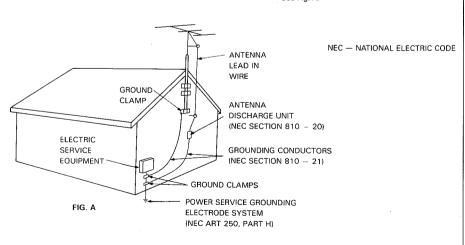
electric shock or other hazards.

SAFETY CHECK — Upon completion of any service or repairs to this video product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the

video product is in proper operating condition.

OUTDOOR ANTENNA GROUNDING — If an outside antenna is connected to the antenna terminal, be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges.

In the U.S.A. section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70-1984, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.



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## **INFORMATION TO USER [FOR U.S. MODEL]**

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy and if not installed and used properly, that is, in strict accordance with the manufacturer's instructions, may cause interference to radio and television recention. It has been type tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B computing device in accordance with the specifications in Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC Rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference in a residential installation. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turn-ing the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · reorient the receiving antenna
- relocate this equipment with respect to the receiver
   move this equipment away from the receiver
- plug this equipment into a different outlet so that equipment and receiver are on different branch cir-

If necessary, the user should consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. The user may find the following booklet prepared by the Federal Communications Commission

"How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference

This booklet is available from the US Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00345-4.

The above instructions apply only to units which will be operated in the United States

#### **CAUTION**

- Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.
- The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard.

#### [For Canadian model]

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus set out in the Radio Interference Regulations of the Canadian Department of Communications.

■ This player may be used with LaserDiscs, Compact Dics, and Compact Discs with Video bearing the following symbols:

## (LASERDISC SYSTEM)/(LaserVision Disc)\*





This is the unified symbol mark of LASERDISC (LaserVision videodisc).

LaserDisc players and discs which bear this symbol and use the same television system, are mutually compatible.

(Compact Disc)



(3-inch Compact Disc)









\*\*A Digital Sound with Multi Audio Disc (CD VIDEO LD) and a CDV (CD Video CDV) are referred to as CD Video discs. CD Videodiscs are recorded with subcodes, which are the non-audio recordings of TOC data such as track numbers, index numbers, etc. However, there are some discs without these marks.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

If it becomes necessary to transport or ship this unit in the future, be sure to first remove the disc (if present), retract the disc table to its closed position, turn the power off, and, after the "OFF" indicator stops blinking on the display, disconnect the power cord.

#### **INSTALLING THE PLAYER**

- Place the player on a stable platform next to the television and stereo system to be used with the player.
- When using the player with a stereo system, your speakers should be placed away from your television (or TV monitor).
- Do not place heavy objects such as a television or TV monitor on top of the player.
- Do not place the player on top of your TV set or TV monitor. Also, keep the player away from devices such as cassette decks which are sensitive to magnetic fields.

When FM or AM stations are being received, signal noise may be generated if the player is turned on. Turn off the player when not in use. Also, if there is signal noise when receiving radio stations with an indoor antenna, adjust the position or direction of the antenna.

# INSTALL THE PLAYER IN A WELL VENTILATED PLACE AWAY FROM HEAT AND HUMIDITY

Do not install the player in a location subject to direct sunlight, or near a stove or radiator etc. This could adversely affect the cabinet and internal components. Also avoid installing the player in a humid or dusty location. This could result in a malfunction or accident. Do not install near a cookstove where the player could be affected by smoke, steam, or heat.

#### **AVOID SOURCES OF HEAT**

Do not put the player on sources of heat, such as an amplifier. When installing with audio components on a rack, avoid components that generate heat, by placing the player below such components where there is adequate ventilation and not much dust. Avoid placing the player on surfaces such as shaggy carpets, beds, and sofas which may block ventilation under the player and cause damage.

# CAUTIONS FOR AUTOMATIC LOADING OPERATIONS

Since this player has an automatic loading construction, use the button on the player or the remote control unit for opening and closing of the disc table. To avoid damage, be careful not to apply any force to the moving disc table.

# STRIPE PATTERNS APPEARING ON A TV PROGRAM

Stripe patterns may appear during a TV program if the player unit is turned on, depending on the quality of reception of the TV station. This is neither a malfunction of the television nor the player. If stripes appear while watching the TV, or when watching the TV for long periods of time, turn the player off.



#### **CONDENSATION**

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

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

The same, symptoms of condensation may be caused during summer, if the player is exposed to the breeze from an air conditioner. In such cases change the location of the player.

#### **POWER-CORD CAUTION**

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

#### **CLEANING CARE**

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

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

## **FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS**

#### LD (LaserDisc) Playback Functions

#### **Program Playback**

Up to 24 chapters can be selected from a disc and played in any desired order.

#### Random Playback (only discs with TOC)

All chapters on a disc can be played in random order.

#### Repeat Playback

Five repeat modes - 1-chapter Repeat, One-side Repeat, Program Repeat, Random Repeat and Program Random Repeat - are available. (With discs having no TOC, Random Repeat cannot be carried out.)

#### Intro Scan Playback

The beginning of each chapter is played for about 8 seconds.

# Compu Program Editing/Auto Program Editing (only discs with TOC)

The player automatically selects and programs the chapters which can be played back within a specified time.

#### **CD (Compact Disc) Playback Functions**

#### **Program Playback**

Up to 24 tracks can be selected from 5 discs and played in any desired order.

#### Random Playback/Disc Random Playback

All tracks on a disc can be played in random order. (Random Playback)

The player selects disc and one track of each disc is played. (Disc Random Playback)

#### Repeat Playback

Six repeat modes - Chapter/Track Repeat, One side Repeat, All-disc Repeat, Program Repeat, Random Repeat and Program Random Repeat - are available.

#### Disc Hi-Lite Scan Playback/Track Hi-Lite Scan Playback

Playback starts from a point 1 minute after the beginning of the first track, and the first track of each disc is played for about 8 seconds. (Disc Hi-Lite Scan)

Playback starts from the desired minute and second, and each track is played for about 8 seconds. (Track Hi-Lite Scan)

#### Compu Program Editing/Auto Program Editing

The player automatically selects and programs the tracks which can be played back within a specified time.

#### **Direct CD function**

Once DIRECT CD on the front panel is pressed, time for starting play becomes shorter. In addition, since the picture circuit does not function, the player eliminates the interference between signals and reproduces more pure sound.

#### **ADLC (Automatic Digital Level Controller)**

When the difference of recording level between discs is noticeable, the volume level should be adjusted for each disc. In such cases, pressing ADLC automatically sets the output level to the proper level.

# CDV (Compact Disc with Video) Playback functions

\* The video part (the section of the disc containing both video and audio) is played first.

#### Video Part:

The same functions available for LD (CLV) playback can be used.

#### **Audio Part:**

The same functions available for CD playback can be used.

#### **Other Features**

#### **Last Memory Function**

With this function, if you turn the power switch off during playback of an LD, a playback position slightly ahead of the last frame to be played is stored in memory (last memory). When the power is turned back on, playback begins from the memorized position by pressing PLAY/PAUSE.

# Auto Loading and Automatic Disc Discrimination Functions

This unit has a built-in motor-driven auto loading mechanism which automatically opens and closes the disc table and makes disc loading easy.

Also, once a disc is placed on the table and the table is retracted into the player, the player automatically detects which type of disc (LD, CD, or CDV) is loaded.

#### Zero-Cross Distortion-Free D/A Converter with Double-Step Noise-Shaper

Digital-to-analog conversion is smoother than ever. In particular, this converter is designed to ellminate zero-cross glitching noise and improves linearity in lower levels, with the noise shaping technology doubly applied at digital filter and digital-to-analog conversion steps, all for smoother and more accurate D/A signal conversion. The result is deep, clear sound with sharp image localization.

#### Multi Mode Disc table

Up to 5 CDs or CDVs can be loaded at a time. Also, an LD can be loaded and played without removing CDs or CDVs.

#### Compatibility with Many Disc Types and Sizes

In addition to conventional LDs (12-inch, 8-inch), CDs (5-inch), and CDV discs (5-inch), the player can play thin-type 8-inch LDs and 3-inch CD singles without an adapter.

## **ACCESSORIES**

# When unpacking the player, first check to make sure that all of the accessories listed below are supplied.

- Remote control unit
- Size "AAA" (IEC R03) dry cell battery x 2





Video cord
 (Pin plug ←→ Pin plug)
 Use to connect the player to a color monitor etc.



Audio cord
 (Pin plug x 2 ←→ Pin plug x 2)
 Use to connect the player to a stereo amplifier etc.



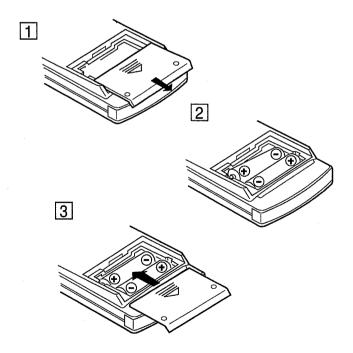
- Operating instructions
- Warranty card

# INSERTING BATTERIES INTO THE REMOTE CONTROL UNIT

- ① Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the remote control unit. The cover should open easily if you press on it with your thumb while sliding it in the direction of the arrow.
- ② Take out the two accessory size "AAA" (IEC R03) dry cell batteries, and insert them into the battery compartment in accordance with the display ( ←), —) inside the compartment.
- 3 Close the cover of the battery case.

Incorrect use of batteries may cause leakage or rupture. Always be sure to follow these guidelines:

- A. Always insert batteries into the battery compartment correctly matching the positive  $\bigoplus$  and negative  $\bigoplus$  polarities, as shown by the display inside the compartment.
- B. Never mix new and used batteries.
- C. Batteries of the same size may have different voltages, depending on brand. Do not mix different brands of batteries.



## TYPES OF DISCS THAT CAN BE PLAYED WITH THIS UNIT

This unit is a CD VIDEO SYSTEM (\*1) compatible player which can play CDs, CDV discs, and LDs. The five disc types listed in the table below can be played with this unit.

The marks shown in the left column are printed on the labels and jackets of the corresponding discs.

Mark	Disc	Size	Number of recorded sides	Audio recording system	Video recording system	Other	
TCOMPACT	CD (Compact Disc) Single	3-inch	One side	Digital (20 minutes max.)		TOC (*2)	
DIGITAL AUDIO	CD (Compact Disc)	5-inch	One side	Digital (74 minutes max.)		тос	
CD VIDEO	CDV (CD with Video)	5-inch	One side	Digital (20 minutes max.)	CLV (*3) (5 minutes max.)	тос	*
CD VIDEO	CD VIDEO LD (*4)	12-inch, 8-inch	Two sides, one side	Digital/analog	CAV (*5), CLV	тос	*
LASER DISC LaserVision	LD (LASERDISC/ LaserVision Disc)	12-inch, 8-inch	Two sides, one side	Digital/analog (*6) or analog only	CAV, CLV		

<sup>\*</sup> There are some discs marked with the \_\_\_ mark instead of the \_\_\_ mark.

\*\* There are some discs without the pylleg in mark.

#### LD GLOSSARY

#### Chapter number

Chapter numbers are used to indicate the boundaries of the sections on a disc, similar to the "chapters" in a book. If chapter numbers are recorded on a disc, it is so indicated on the jacket of the disc, etc. Chapter numbers can be used to search for desired chapters (Chapter Search).

#### Frame number

Frame numbers are the numbers assigned to each picture frame on a CAV (standard play) disc. Frame numbers can be used to search for desired frames (Frame Search).

#### Time number

Time numbers indicate the time elapsed from the beginning of a CLV (extended play) disc. Time numbers can be used to search for desired scenes (Time Search).

#### **CDV/CD GLOSSARY**

#### Track number

Track numbers indicate the boundaries of the sections, or "tracks", on a disc. Track numbers are assigned consistently throughout the audio part and video part of a CDV disc. Track numbers can be used to search for desired tracks (Track Search).

#### TOC (\*2)

Every CD/CDV-type disc is provided with a section called TOC (Table Of Contents) at the beginning of the disc. The TOC section is just like the table of contents of a book, and contains information on the contents (number of tracks, playing time, etc.) of the disc.

Some LD discs are also provided with a TOC section.

This player is to be used exclusively with the NTSC color system. Please use NTSC LaserVision Disc or NTSC Compact Disc with Video only. PAL and SECAM system discs cannot be used with this player.

#### **CD VIDEO SYSTEM (\*1)**

The CD VIDEO SYSTEM is the standard name for the "optical video disc with digital audio" system that encompasses both LDs and CDV discs.

The following mark is the standard mark for the CD VIDEO SYSTEM and is found on all players and discs which conform to the CD VIDEO SYSTEM format.

The following systems are included in the CD VIDEO SYSTEM:



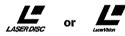
- CDV (CD VIDEO CDV) discs
- LaserVision Discs (CD VIDEO LDs) containing digital sound with sub-codes
- Compatible players which can play CDs and CDV discs
- Compatible players which can play CDs, CDV discs, and LDs

#### CD VIDEO LDs (\*4)

A CD VIDEO LD is an LD with digital audio which is encoded with sub-codes (data such as TOC and track number data, excluding audio and video signals).

#### LDs (LASERDISCS)

With this unit, only play LaserDiscs which bear the following mark.



This mark is the standard mark for LaserDiscs.

Players and discs which bear the LaserVision mark are mutually compatible as long as they conform to the same television system.

Two types of standard LaserDisc are available — standard play (CAV) (\*5) discs and extended play (CLV) (\*3) discs — which differ with respect to their signal recording systems.

#### CAV (\*5) DISCS

The jackets and labels of these discs are marked with a "Standard Play Disc CAV" or "Standard Play" indication.

Frames are recorded on these discs at a ratio of one frame per disc revolution, and the discs are played at a fixed rotational speed (CAV = Constant Angular Velocity) of 1,800 rpm. This system is well suited to special playback modes such as still frame playback and multi-speed playback. One side of a CAV disc can have a playback time of up to 30 minutes (for a 12-inch disc), which is equivalent to 54,000 frames. Each frame — from frame 1 to frame 54,000 — is encoded with its own frame number.

 Playback time varies according to the contents of the disc.

#### CLV (\*3) DISCS

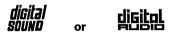
The jackets and labels of these discs are marked with a "Extended Play Disc CLV" or "Extended Play" indication.

Signals are recorded on these discs at a constant linear velocity (CLV), and the rotational speed during playback varies from 1,800 rpm for the innermost track to 600 rpm for the outermost track. As a result, one side of a CLV disc can have a playback time of up to 60 minutes (for a 12-inch disc), which is twice as long as a standard play (CAV) disc. CLV discs are encoded with time numbers which correspond to the elapsed play time from the beginning of the disc.

 Playback time varies according to the contents of the disc.

#### **LASERVISION DISCS WITH DIGITAL AUDIO (\*6)**

The jackets and labels of these discs bear the following mark.



These are LaserDiscs which contain digital audio signals in addition to conventional analog audio signals. This feature allows the high image quality of LaserDiscs to be enjoyed together with the superior quality of digital sound. The digital and analog audio signals are recorded on the disc using different frequency bands.

## LASERVISION MULTI AUDIO DISCS WITH DIGITAL AUDIO

The jackets and labels of these discs bear the following mark.

## HIGHER MULTI AUDIO or digital MULTI AUDIO

These are LaserDiscs in which the recorded digital and analog audio signals differ in content. This allows the user to enjoy two different audio soundtracks by switching between the digital and analog sound.

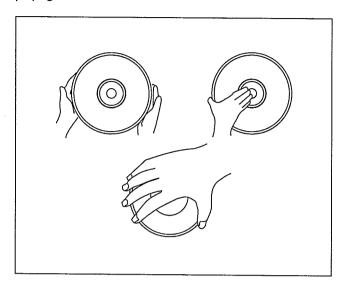
# CDV (COMPACT DISC WITH VIDEO) DISCS

These are compact discs which also contain video signals. Of the total 25-minute playback time of a CDV disc, 20 minutes is encoded with conventional CD digital audio signals (the "audio part"). The remaining 5 minutes is encoded with both video and digital audio signals (the "video part").

### **CARE OF DISCS**

#### How to hold discs

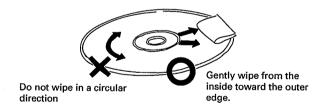
When loading or removing discs, try not to touch their playing surfaces.



#### Cleaning

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

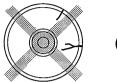
To clean your discs, use a soft clean cloth to wipe them. If necessary, moisten a soft cloth with diluted neutral detergent to remove heavy dirt of fingerprints.

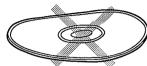


Discs may not be cleaned with record cleaning sprays, or static prevertion sprays, etc. Also do not use volatile liquids such as benzine, or thinner, etc.

#### **NEVER PLAY CRACKED OR WARPED DISCS.**

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





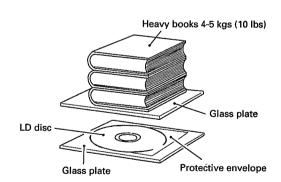
#### After using discs, store them upright

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

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

#### If an LD disc is warped...

If an LD disc is warped, put the disc into its protective envelope, and then place it between two flat plates of glass. Then place heavy books on top of the plates so that approximately 4 to 5 kgs (10 lbs) is applied. Leave the disc like this for a day or so. This may correct the warp.



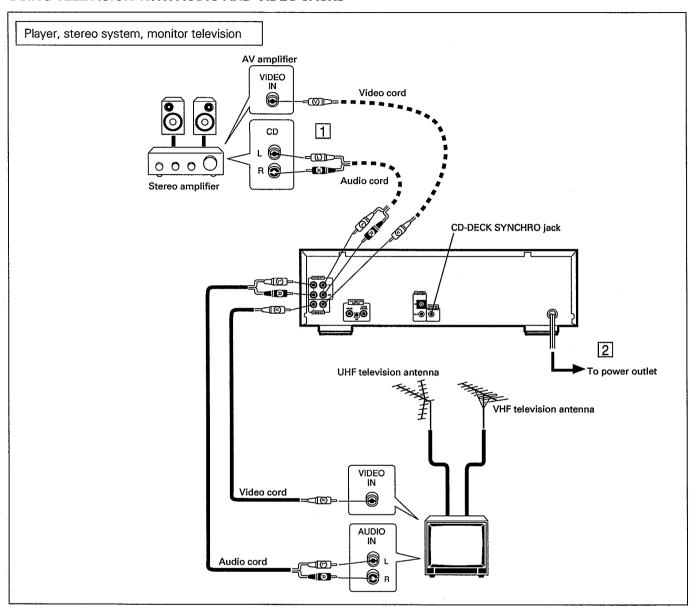
#### CAUTION WHEN USING THE DISC

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## **CONNECTIONS**

#### **USING TELEVISION WITH AUDIO AND VIDEO JACKS**



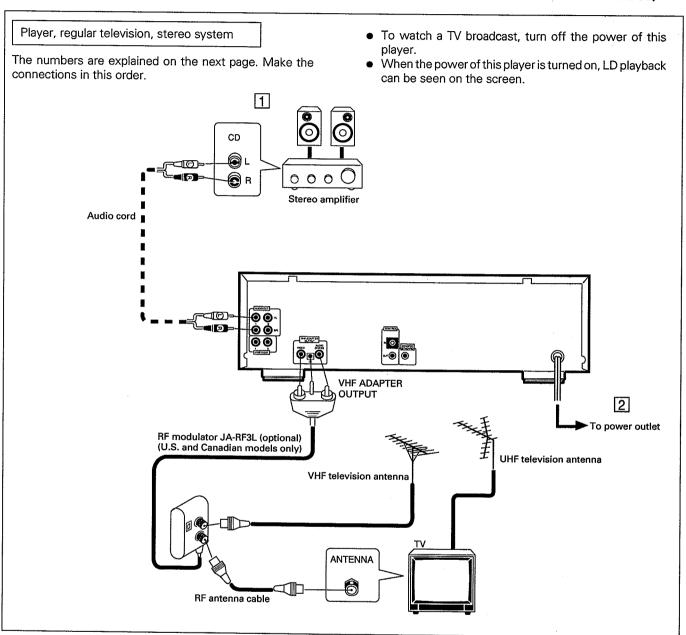
- Connect the VIDEO OUT jack of the player to the video input jack of the monitor television.
- Connect the AUDIO OUT jacks to the stereo amplifier AUX, CD, LD, VDP or other jacks, except the PHONO input jacks. The television speakers can also be used by connecting the television audio input jacks and the player AUDIO OUT jacks, however connection to a stereo amplifier is recommended to obtain superior audio playback quality for Compact Discs and LaserDiscs. Do not change the television antenna and VCR connections.
- Connect the power cord to an AC wall outlet.
- Combined system control is possible when a Pioneer television and audio/video stereo receiver are connected.
   Refer to page 13 for an explanation of the connection procedure.

#### **CD-DECK** synchro function

If you have a Pioneer cassette deck provided with the CD-Deck synchro function, connect the CD-DECK SYNCHRO jacks of the player and cassette deck. With this function, synchro recording can be carried out between player and deck.

- With CD as well as CDV and LD, the CD-Deck synchro recording can be carried out.
- For details on connections and operation, refer to the instruction manual supplied with the cassette deck.

## USING TELEVISION WITHOUT AUDIO AND VIDEO JACKS (WITH OPTIONAL RF MODULATOR JA-RF3L)



- 1. Detach the VHF antenna cable from the VHF antenna terminal of your TV set, and connect the cable to the VHF IN terminal of the RF modulator JA-RF3L (optional).
- Connect the VHF OUT terminal of the RF modulator to the VHF antenna terminal of your TV set with the supplied RF cable.
- Connect the socket (3-pin) of the RF modulator to the VHF ADAPTER OUTPUT jacks.

#### NOTES:

 Push the plug in firmly. If the plug is not properly inserted, it may result in snow on the screen or noise. When the sound from a LaserDisc or Compact Disc is output from a television speaker it becomes monaural sound. (This is the same as stereo television).

#### NOTE:

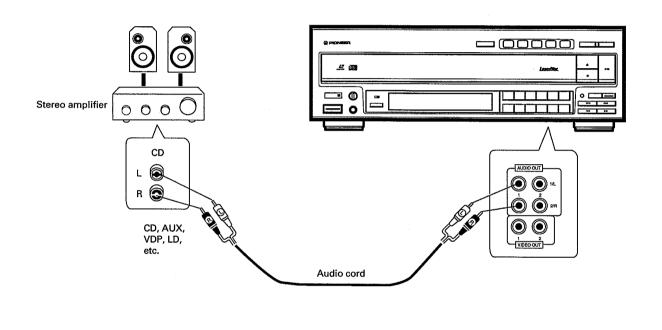
- Stripe patterns may appear when a LaserDisc is played on a television. Move the antenna cable away from the power cord to avoid this.
- Be sure to turn off the power of this player when you watch a TV broadcast.
- With some televisions, when CD is played in Direct CD mode (→ p.29), no sound will be heard. Therefore, when using television speakers, turn off DIRECT CD.

## 1 CONNECTING TO YOUR STEREO AMPLIFIER

Connect the AUDIO OUT jacks of the player to the AUX, CD, LD or VDP input jacks of your stereo amplifier.

#### NOTE:

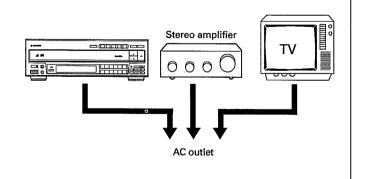
• Do not connect these jacks to your amplifier PHONO input jacks.



## 2 PLUG THE POWER CORDS INTO AC OUTLET

Plug the AC power cords of the player, stereo amplifier and TV set into an AC outlet.

When the power cord of this unit is connected to an AC outlet, power is supplied to the unit's internal memory (such as the last memory) even when the POWER switch is OFF. Therefore, be sure to connect the power cord directly to a wall outlet. If the power cord is connected to an outlet such as a switched outlet on an amplifier, the various memory contents will be erased whenever the amplifier's power switch is turned off.



#### SYSTEM REMOTE CONTROL CONNECTION

# WHEN COMBINED WITH OPTIONAL PIONEER PROJECTION MONITOR (or COMPONENT DISPLAY)

Connect the VIDEO OUT jack of the player to the video input jack of the projection monitor (or component display), and connect the AUDIO OUT jacks of the player to the audio input jacks of the projection monitor (or component display).

#### **System Control**

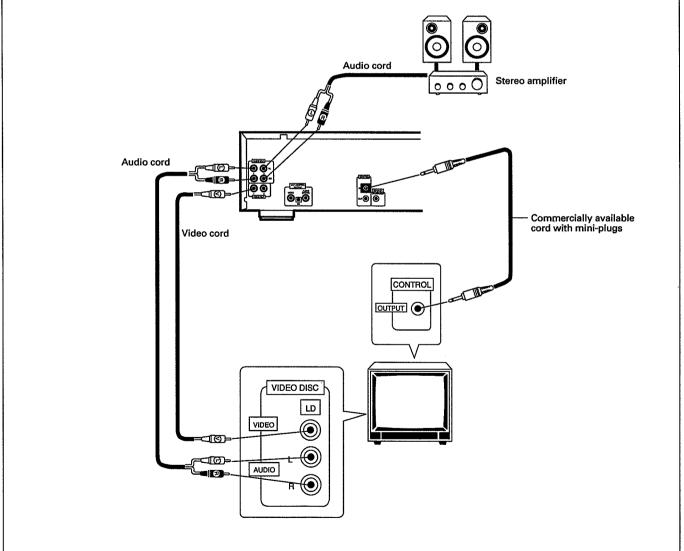
By connecting the CONTROL IN jack of the player to the remote jack of the projection monitor (or component display), the system can be controlled by the remote control unit of the player at the remote control sensor of the projection monitor (or component display).

 Use a commercially available cord with mini-plugs for the connection.

Please also refer to the operating instructions for the projection monitor (or component display).

#### NOTE:

When system control connections have been made, the player cannot be directly controlled by the remote control unit. To operate the player, aim the remote control unit at the projection monitor (or component display).



# PERFORMING SYSTEM CONTROL WHEN THE PLAYER IS COMBINED WITH A PRODUCT THAT HAS THE R MARK

System control can be performed when the player is combined with an optional AV control center, which can provide centralized control of Pioneer products with the mark.

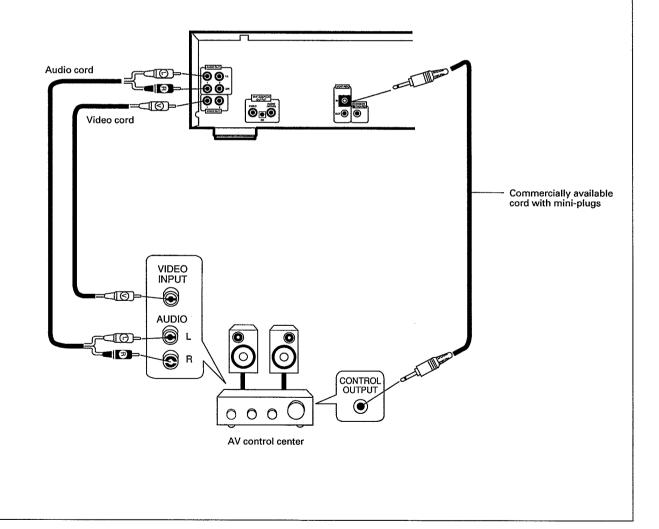
Connect the VIDEO OUT jack of the player to the video disc video input jack of the AV control center and connect the AUDIO OUT jacks of the player to the audio input jacks of the AV control center.

Connect the CONTROL IN jack of the player to the CONTROL OUT jack of the AV control center using a commercially available cord with mini-plugs.

 For details concerning the connection and operation methods, please refer to the operating instructions for the AV control center.

#### **NOTE:**

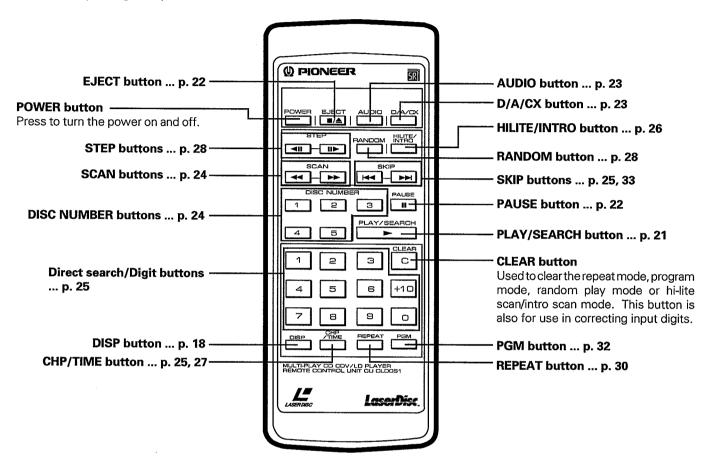
 When a connecting cord has been connected to the CONTROL IN jack, direct control of the player with the remote control unit is not possible. Operate the player with the remote control unit by aiming it at the AV control center.



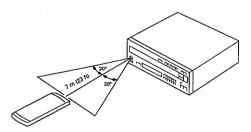
# NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF REMOTE CONTROL UNIT COMPONENTS

A detailed description is provided on the indicated page(s).

Remote control buttons with the same names or marks as buttons on the front panel of the player control the same operations as the corresponding front panel buttons.



When operating the remote control unit, point the unit's infrared signal transmitter at the remote control receiver (REMOTE SENSOR) on the front panel of the player. The remote control unit can be used within a range of about 7 meters (23 feet) from the remote sensor, and within angles of up to about 30 degrees.

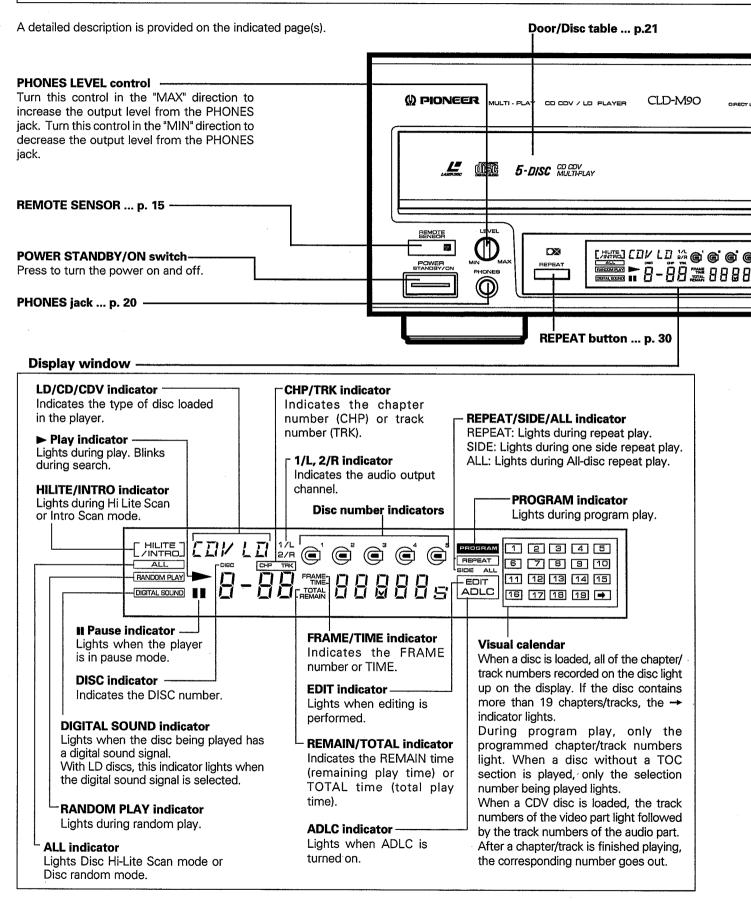


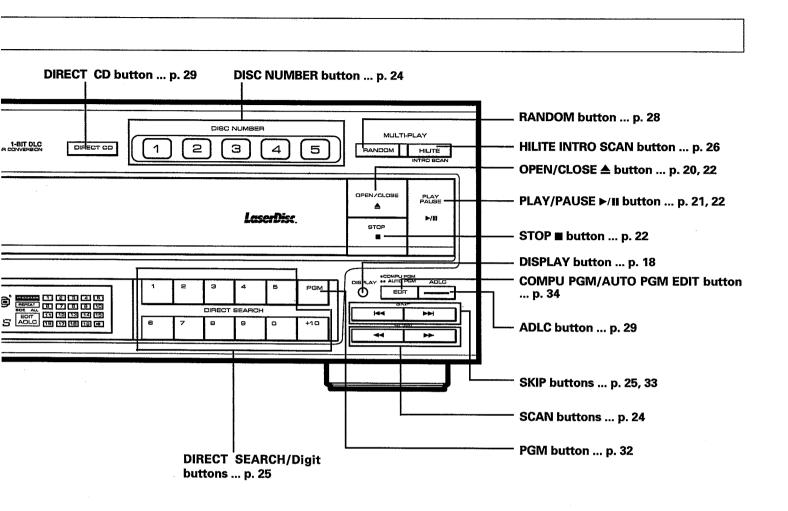
#### NOTE FOR USING THE REMOTE CONTROL UNIT

If a plug is connected to the CONTROL IN terminal at the rear
of the player, remote control operations cannot be done with
the remote control unit aimed at the player's remote control
sensor. Aim the remote control unit at the AV control center or
the component display's sensor instead.

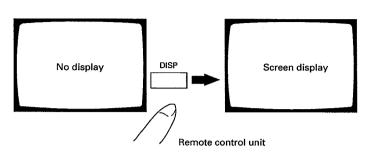
- If there is any obstacle between the remote control unit and the player, or if the unit is held at too large an angle relative to the front panel of the player, the signal from the remote control unit will fail to reach the remote sensor.
- If the player is operating in the vicinity of other appliances generating infrared rays, or if other remote control devices using infrared rays are used near the player, the player may operate improperly. Conversely, if the player's remote control unit is operated in the vicinity of other appliances which use an infrared remote control device, the other appliance may operate improperly. If this should happen, change the place of installation so that improper operation does not occur.
- If the range of operation of the remote control unit becomes too short, replace the batteries.
- When the unit is not to be used for a long period of time (more than one month), remove the batteries to prevent them from leaking inside the compartment. If leakage occurs, wipe up the liquid inside the compartment and replace the batteries with new ones.
- Do not place books or other objects on the remote control unit, since they might depress the buttons and run down the batteries.
- If the remote control sensor window is in a position where it receives strong light such as sunlight or fluorescent light, control may not be possible.

## NAMES AND FUNCTIONS OF FRONT PANEL COMPONENTS





## **DISPLAY SWITCHING**

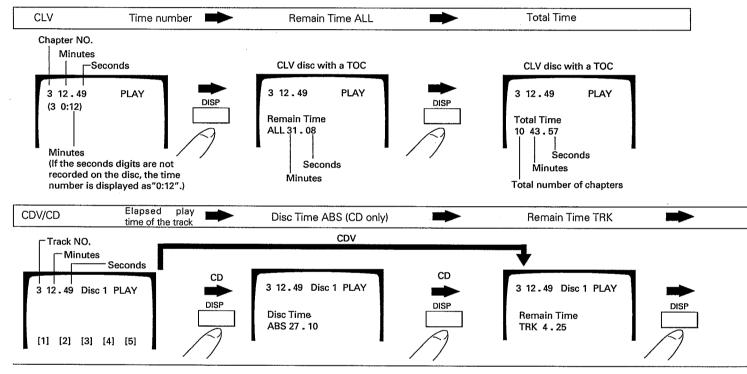


Information regarding the operations being carried out can be displayed on the screen of the monitor TV. When DISPLAY on the front panel or DISP on the remote control unit is pressed the first time, the screen is displayed.

#### With LD discs containing a TOC ...

Each time DISP is pressed, the display changes in the following order: time/frame number (elapsed play time/frame from the beginning of the disc) → Remain Time ALL (remaining play time of the disc) → Total Time (total play time of the disc) → display off.

 With CAV discs, the Disc time ABS (elapsed play time from the beginning of the disc) is displayed after the frame number.



#### Other displays

Lights - Flashes	Function	Lights - Flashes	Function
OPEN CLOSE STOP PLAY PAUSE STILL CLV Video Audio Last Memory Repeat Side -A (B) Repeat Chapter (Track) Repeat Random Repeat Program Repeat Pgm. Rnd Program Step-	Opening of the table Closing of the table Stop mode Play mode Pause mode Frozen picture CLV play Video part search Audio part search Last memory One side repeat Chapter/track repeat All-disc repeat Random repeat play Program repeat Program random repeat play Program mode Chapter/Track program step	Random All. Rnd Pgm. Rnd Editing Normal Compute Intro Hilite ADLC DISC INPUT Digital Analog Stereo 1/L 2/R CX ON CX OFF	Random play All-disc random play Program random play Edit mode Auto program edit Compu program edit Intro scan mode HILITE scan mode ADLC mode Disc change mode Edit input mode Digital signal setting Analog signal setting Stereo Main audio/Left channel Sub audio/Right channel CX noise reduction system ON CX noise reduction system OFF

#### With LD discs having no TOC...

Each time DISP is pressed, the display changes in the following order: time/frame number → display off.

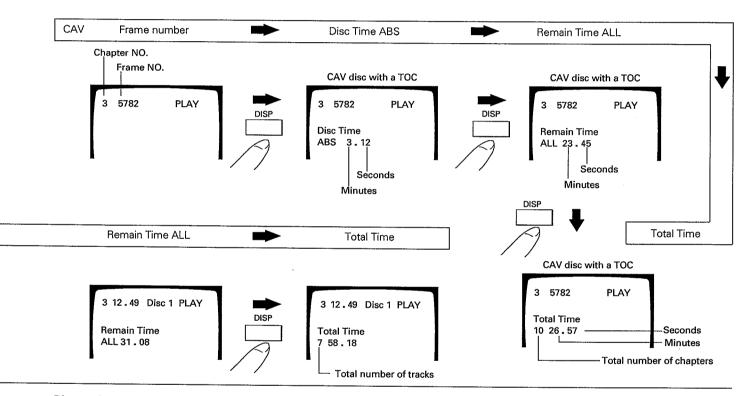
#### With CDV discs...

Each time DISP is pressed, the display changes in the following order: elapsed play time of the track being played → Remain Time TRK (remaining play time of the track being played) → Remain Time ALL (remaining play time of the video or audio part being played) → Total Time (total play time from the beginning of the video or audio part being played) → display off.

#### With CD discs ...

Each time DISP is pressed, the display changes in the following order: elapsed play time of the track being played → Disc Time ABS (elapsed play time from the beginning of the disc) → Remain Time TRK (remaining play time of the track being played) → Remain Time ALL (remaining play time of the disc) → Total Time (total play time from the beginning of the disc) → display off.

 These data are also displayed on the display window of the front panel.



#### Disc mark and audio output level meter display:

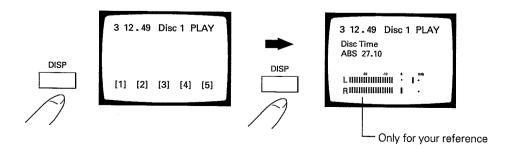
When DISPLAY on the front panel or DISP on the remote control unit is pressed during playback of CD or CDV, the disc marks will be displayed on the monitor screen. When DISPLAY or DISP is pressed again, the audio output level meter will be displayed.

#### NOTE:

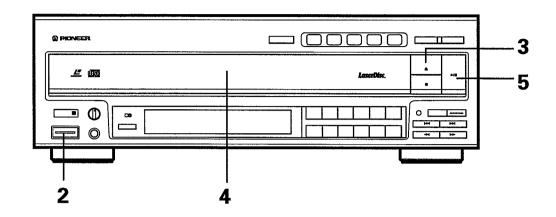
In some cases, the displayed output level may differ from the actual output level, but this is not a malfunction.

#### NOTE:

When the Direct CD function ( $\rightarrow$  p.29) is activated, the player does not display information.



## TO PLAY AN LD, CDV OR CD



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Turn on the power to the monitor TV and/or audio system.

When a stereo system is used for audio listening:

Turn on the power of the amplifier, and set its input selector to the proper position for listening to the player, such as "LD".

Turn on the power to this unit.

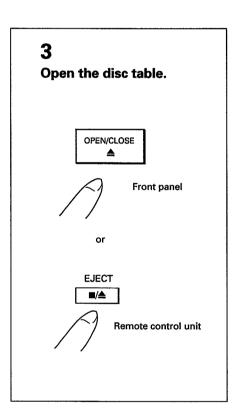
POWER STANDBY/ON

Front panel

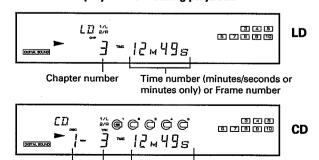
or

POWER

Remote control unit



#### State of the display window during playback:



Elapsed play time of current track

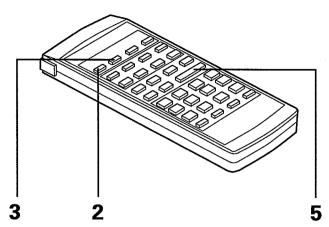
(minutes/seconds)

To play and listen to a disc without connecting this unit to an audio system:

Plug headphones into the PHONES jack on the front panel of this unit and adjust the volume with PHONES LEVEL.

Disc number Track

number



Front panel buttons and remote control unit buttons with the same name or mark have the same function.

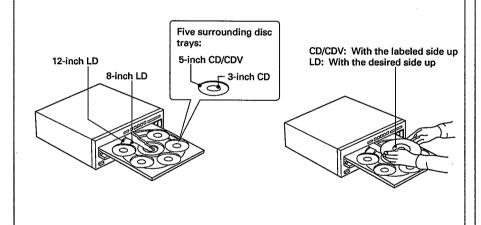
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#### Load a disc.

As shown in the following diagram, place the disc on the disc table in the groove corresponding to the size of the disc.

If the disc is not centered correctly on the disc table, the disc will not be played or the disc or the player may be damaged.

Always place the disc correctly according to the required disc size on the disc table.



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- is played first.
- When 5 discs are set on the surrounding disc trays, playback starts from the disc No. 1.

## To avoid malfunctions, be especially careful about the following points.

- Do not place any object other than a disc on the disc table.
- Do not move the player while a disc is playing. This will cause the disc to be scratched.
- Be careful not to catch your finger in the disc table section while the disc table is being retracted into the unit. Also, be careful that children do not put their hands into the inside of the unit while the disc table is open. This may cause injury.
- When an LD is loaded, CDs or CDVs cannot be played.
- During CDs (or CDVs) playback or disc change mode, if the AC power cord is unplugged or the amplifier's power switch is turned off (when the power cord of the player is connected to a SWITCHED AC OUTLET of the amplifier), "1-CD" is displayed on the display window when the power is turned back on. In this mode, the DISC NUMBER buttons cannot be operated. Open the disc table, remove the disc from the center tray and put the disc on the surrounding disc tray.

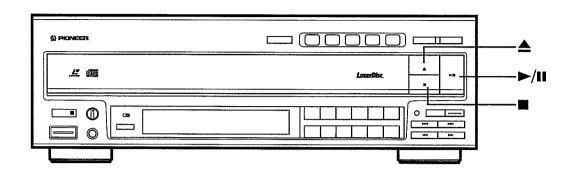
#### Precautions concerning disc loading

- An LD can be loaded and played without removing CDs or CDVs. However, remove the LD to play CDs or CDVs.
- Before loading CDs or CDVs, remove the LD.
- With this unit, playback of all types of discs is carried out without the use of adapters. Therefore, do not use any type of adapter with this unit.
- When a CD or CDV is placed on the center tray, playback is performed with the center tray disc only. "1-CD" is displayed on the display window and the DISC NUMBER buttons cannot be operated.

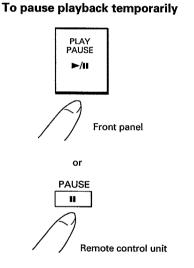
#### Last Memory function:

If the power is turned off during LD playback, a playback position slightly ahead of the current frame is stored in the unit's memory (Last Memory). When the power is turned back on and playback begins from the memorized position by pressing \(\mathbb{P}/\mathbb{I}\) or \(\mathbb{P}\).

## **TO PLAY AN LD, CDV OR CD (Continue)**

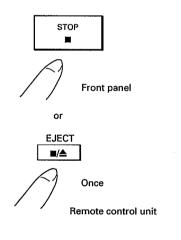


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The sound and/or video image disappears. Press PLAY PAUSE ►/
■ or PAUSE ■ again to resume playback from the position where pause mode was entered.

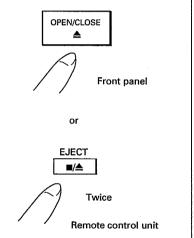
## To stop playback



When PLAY PAUSE ►/III or PLAY/ SEARCH ► is next pressed, disc playback starts again from the beginning. Playback starts from the disc No. 1.

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To stop playback and take out the disc

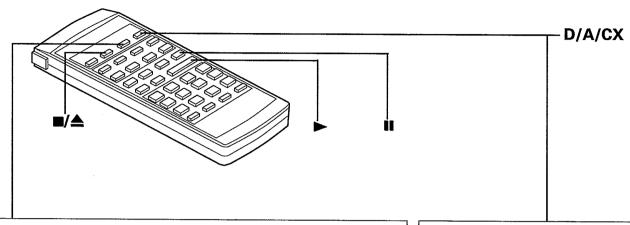


After removing the disc from the disc table, press OPEN/CLOSE  $\triangle$  to close the table.

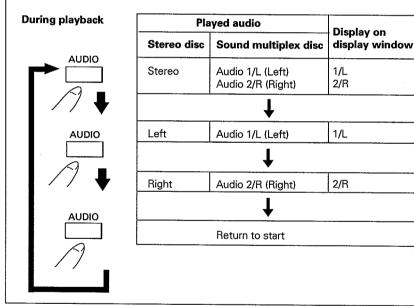
#### Discs marked with the X mark

Discs marked X are recorded with the CX noise reduction system for powerful audio reproduction with little noise. (Analog audio only) However, some discs marked are not encoded with the signals necessary to instruct the unit to automatically switch on the CX system. If sound is noisy or undulate when a disc with a X mark is played, press D/A/CX button on the remote control unit.

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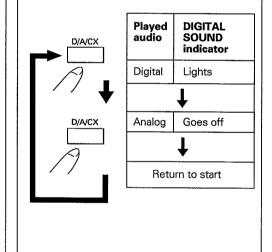


To listen to only one channel of a stereo disc, or to select the audio on a sound multiplex disc



To listen to the analog audio of an LD digital audio disc:

#### **During playback**



With a Multi Audio disc (an LD bearing the "MULTIAUDIO" mark), you can listen to the various audio tracks recorded on the disc by using D/A/CX to select between the analog and digital audio tracks, and by using AUDIO to select between the left (1/L) and right (2/R) channels.

## Examples of the various types of audio recorded on Multi Audio discs

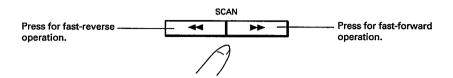
Disc Audio	Analog audio	Digital audio
Movies, animations, etc.	Audio of the main program	Soundtrack
Dual music	Music 1	Music 2
Various types of digital audio karaoke	1/L Karaoke (monaural) 2/R Assisting vocals	Stereo karaoke
Stereo bilingual	Native language	Foreign language 1

Audio Disc	Analog audio	Digital audio
Trilingual	Native language	1/L Foreign language 1 2/R Foreign language 2
Quadlingual	1/L Native language 2/R Foreign language 1	1/L Foreign language 2 2/R Foreign language 3

## TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR PASSAGE

#### **Manual Search**

#### Manual Search - Search using fast forward or fast reverse



Normally Clear Scan is performed. To perform Low Scan and High Scan, press DISP on the remote control unit to display the screen and then press SCAN button. For about two seconds after the button is pressed, Low Scan is performed, after that, the unit enters High Scan.

**Clear Scan mode:** The image may not be fluctuated in this mode.

**Low Scan mode:** Scan speed becomes about x10 the normal playback speed.

**High Scan mode:** Scan speed becomes about x30 the normal playback speed.

- With CDs or audio part of CDVs, Clear Scan mode cannot be carried out.
- With video part of CDV, High Scan mode cannot be carried out.

- In Clear Scan mode, when digital sound is selected with digital audio discs, sound is heard at low volume level.
- With CDs or audio part of CDVs, sound is heard at low volume level while scanning
- Others: Sound is muted.

#### Notes on CAV:

While scanning, noise may occur on the screen. This is not a malfunction.

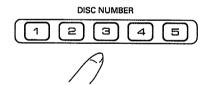
#### Notes on CLV:

- While scanning, the color of the image may fade out or the image sometimes fluctuates.
- The scan speed is different between inner tracks and outer tracks.

CDV/CD

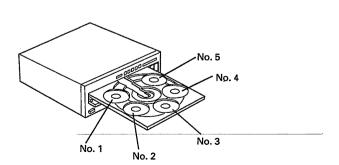
## TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR DISC

#### Disc search



Select a disc using the DISC NUMBER buttons. The player searches for the specified disc and playback starts from the beginning of that disc.

The disc numbers correspond to the disc tray numbers.



Disc tray numbers

## TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR CHAPTER/TRACK

#### Chapter (Track) Search/Chapter (Track) Skip

The term "chapter" refers to each section on an LD, and the term "track" refers to each section on a CD or CDV disc. If chapter or track numbers are encoded on a disc, it is so indicated on the disc jacket.

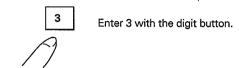
• Chapter Search is not possible with discs which are not divided into chapters.

#### Chapter (Track) Search - To search by designating the chapter/track number

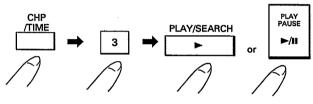
#### Example:

To play from the beginning of Chapter/Track 3:

#### <Direct Search>



#### <Normal Search>



When the display shows Frame No. or Time No. press this button again. Enter 3 with the digit button.

#### To search for chapter or track number 10 or above:

Use +10 button. (Example)

To enter 17: \(\pm\)+10 \(\bar\), \(\frac{7}{10}\)
To enter 30: \(\pm\)+10 \(\bar\), \(\pm\)+10 \(\bar\)

#### If you make a mistake in pressing the digit buttons:

Press CLEAR, and then press the correct button.

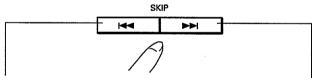
# To identify the present chapter number and frame (or time) number:

The numbers are displayed in the front panel display window. The information can also be displayed on the monitor TV screen by pressing DISPLAY on the front panel or DISP on the remote control unit.

#### **CAV discs (for Normal Search):**

When Chapter Search is started by pressing PLAY/SEARCH on the remote control unit, the beginning of the designated chapter is played with still frame.

#### Chapter (Track) Skip - To search for the beginning of a chapter/track



Press once to return the playback position to the beginning of the chaper/track being played. If the button is pressed more than once before the picture reappears, the beginning of a chapter/track located before the chapter/track being played is searched for and played. The position of the located track corresponds to the number of times the button is pressed.

If this button is pressed once or a number of times, playback is advanced to the beginning of a chapter/track located after the chapter/track being played. The position of the located track corresponds to the number of times the button is pressed.

To cancel the search operation

Press CLEAR while the player is searching for the chapter or track.

## TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR CHAPTER/TRACK

Hi-Lite Scan/Intro Scan

#### Hi-Lite Scan (CD or audio part of CDV)

#### Disc Hi-Lite scan

When HILITE/INTRO SCAN on the front panel or HILITE/INTRO on the remote control unit is pressed during stop mode, playback starts from a point 1 minute after the beginning of the first track, and the first track of each disc is played for about 8 seconds. After the first tracks of all discs are scanned, the player enters stop mode. When ▶ is pressed during HiLite Scan playback, normal playback starts from the current point.

The HILITE/INTRO and ALL indicators are lit on the display during Disc Hi-Lite Scan mode. (On the screen, "Hilite" is displayed.)

 With CDV, the beginning of the video part is played for about 8 seconds.

#### Track Hi-Lite scan

During playback, press HILITE/INTRO SCAN or HILITE/INTRO at the point you want to start Track Hi-Lite Scan playback. The player memorizes the minute and second of the point and Hi-Lite Scan playback is carried out from the memorized minute and second on each track. During the desired track is played, press ►/II or ►. The unit enters play mode.

The HILITE/INTRO indicator is lit on the display during Track Hi-Lite Scan mode. (On the screen, "Hilite" is displayed.)

#### During stop mode During playback mode HILITE HILITE INTRO SCAN INTRO SCAN Search Search Track 2 Time 2.30 Track rack 1 Time 2.30 Track 1 1.00 Hilite 1.00 Hilite Hilite Hilite

#### Intro Scan (LD or video part of CDV)

When HILITE/INTRO SCAN on the front panel or HILITE/INTRO on the remote control unit is pressed, the beginning of each chapter is played for about 8 seconds. The HILITE/INTRO indicator is lit during Intro Scan mode.

During the desired chapter or track is played, press ►/III or ►. The unit enters play mode.

 With CDV, Intro Scan starts with the video part, and then the audio part will be played with Hi-Lite Scan.



#### NOTE.

With discs which dose not contain the chapter number, Intro scan cannot be operated.

## TO SEARCH FOR A PARTICULAR TIME/FRAME

Time Number Search/Track time Search/ABS Time Search/Frame Number Search

Time Number Search – Example: To search for the scene located at time number 12 min. 34 sec (CLV)

#### 1. Press CHP/TIME.

When the display shows chapter No., press this button again.

2. Enter 1, 2, 3 and 4 with the digit buttons. If you make a mistake during entery:

Press CLEAR to reset the time number to "0.00", and press the correct digit buttons again.

3. Press ▶ or ▶/II.

#### **CAUTION**

If a disc does not contain information on the digits of seconds, specify the time number only as far as the minute digits.

Track Time Search - To search for a time on a specified track (CD/CDV)

- 1. Press CHP/TIME.
- 2. Press SKIP ◄ or ► so that the desired track number appears in the front panel display window.
- 3. Enter the track time (elapsed time from the beginning of the specified track) with the digit buttons (0 9).
- 4. Press ▶ or ▶/II.

ABS Time Search (CD only) - To search for a point by designating the elapsed time from the beginning of the disc

- 1 Press CHP/TIME so that "Ab" appears in the front panel display window. (On the monitor screen, "ABS" appears.)
- 2 Enter the elapsed time from the beginning of the disc with the digit buttons (0-9).
- 3 Press ➤ or ►/II. Playback starts from the specified elapsed time.

### Frame Number Search (CAV discs only) - To search by designating the frame number

Any desired frame can be searched for by specifying its frame number.

- Press CHP/TIME. When the display shows chapter NO., press this button again. "Frame 0" is displayed.
- Enter the required frame number with the digit buttons (0 - 9).
- Press ➤ or ➤/II. The designated frame is played as a still frame.

#### NOTES:

- Time/Frame search function can be carried out during playback.
- The +10 button does not function.
- If you make a mistake in pressing the digit buttons, press CLEAR and press the correct digit buttons.

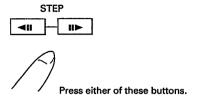
#### To exit search mode:

Press CLEAR.

### **EXTRA PLAYBACK**

#### Still frame and Frame-by-Frame advance function

Remote control unit



During playback if STEP on the remote control unit is pressed, the picture will be frozen. At this point, the disc can be played one frame at a time in either the forward or reverse direction by pressing one of these buttons. The sound is muted during still frame or frame advance operation.

To return to normal playback operation, press ►

LD with TOC/CD/CDV

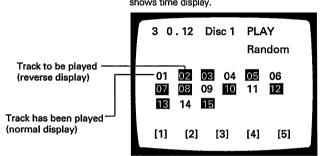
## TO PLAY CHAPTERS/TRACKS IN A RANDOM ORDER

- Random Playback

During playback, press RANDOM on the front panel or remote control unit. All chapters/tracks of a disc are played in a random order.



Display during Random Play (CD)
To display the music calender, press DISP on
the remote control unit so that the display
shows time display.



#### Disc Random Playback (CDs or CDV discs only)

During stop mode, press RANDOM on the front panel or remote control unit. The player selects the disc and one track of each disc is played.

#### NOTE:

With Random Playback, chapter No. 0 will not be played.

## To go to the next chapter/track during Random Playback: Press ▶►.

(The previous chapter/track cannot be played by pressing ►.)

#### To stop Random Playback:

Press CLEAR on the remote control unit.

After CLEAR is pressed, playback will continue in the order in which the chapters/tracks are recorded on the disc.

#### To enter stop mode:

Press ■ or ■/▲.

#### Random Playback with CDV discs:

Tracks in the video and audio part are played in a random order.

#### **Program Random Playback:**

To play the programmed chapters/tracks in random order, press RANDOM during program playback.

## PARTICULAR FUNCTIONS FOR CD - Direct CD/ADLC

#### **Direct CD**

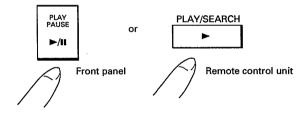
Since the picture circuit is deactivated and the interference between signals is eliminated with the Direct CD function, more pure sound can be reproduced.

 When the Direct CD function is activated, the player does not display information.

#### 1 Press DIRECT CD on the front panel.



#### 2 Start play.



#### To exit Direct CD mode:

Press DIRECT CD again. Also, when the video part of CDV is played, Direct CD mode is canceled automatically.

#### To play an LD:

Cancel the Direct CD mode. Otherwise, the LD cannot be set on the disc table.

#### NOTE

During LD or CDV (video part) play, the player does not enter Direct CD mode even if DIRECT CD is pressed. When playing the audio part of CDV, you can press DIRECT CD.

#### **ADLC (Automatic Digital Level Controller)**

During playback



When the difference of recording level between discs is noticeable, the volume level should be adjusted for each disc, especially during program playback or random playback whose tracks are selected between 2 discs or more. In such cases, pressing ADLC automatically sets the output level to the proper level. When ADLC is turned on, the ADLC indicator lights

- To turn off ADLC, press ADLC so that the ADLC indicator goes off.
- With some selections, sound becomes unnatural. In such case, turn off ADLC.
- ADLC can be carried out with CD or CDV only.

## TO REPEATEDLY PLAY A DESIRED PASSAGE - Repeat Playback

#### Chapter/Track Repeat - To repeat the current chapter or track



Press REPEAT on the front panel or on the remote control unit while the chapter/track to be repeated is playing. The REPEAT indicator lights on the display window of the front panel. When the end of the chapter/track is reached, the player returns to the beginning of the chapter/track and the chapter/track is played back repeatedly.

#### One Side Repeat - To repeat an entire side of a disc



Press REPEAT twice.
The REPEAT and SIDE indicators light on the display window of the front panel.

When playback reaches the end of the playback side, the player returns to the beginning of the disc and the same side is played back repeatedly.

#### All-disc Repeat - To repeat all discs (CDV/CD)



Press REPEAT three times.
The REPEAT and ALL indicators light on the display window of the front panel.

After a disc is played, playback starts from the beginning of the next disc. All tracks on all of the discs are played. After all discs (disc No. 1 - disc No. 5) are played 16 times, the unit enters stop mode.

#### To exit repeat mode:

Press CLEAR on the remote control unit. Repeat mode is canceled and normal playback continues from the current point.

#### With LDs which have no chapter numbers:

Chapter repeat cannot be carried out. With such discs, playback enters One Side repeat mode by pressing REPEAT.

#### Program Repeat - To repeat a program

With the program repeat function, you can repeatedly play programmed chapters or tracks in their programmed order. After programmed chapters/tracks are played 16 times, the unit enters stop mode.

• See page 32 for details on programming.



Press REPEAT while the program is being played.

#### Random Repeat - To repeat a random play

With the random repeat function, you can repeatedly play the chapters or tracks in random order.



Press REPEAT during random playback.

#### Program Random Repeat - To repeat a program random play

With the program random repeat function, you can repeatedly play programmed chapters or tracks in random order.

After programmed chapters/tracks are played 16 times in random order, the unit enters stop mode.



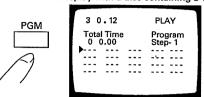
Press REPEAT during program random playback.

# TO PLAY ONLY THE DESIRED SCENES/TRACKS - Program Playback

Selected chapters (LD) or tracks (CDV/CD) can be played in any desired order (max. 24 chapters or tracks).

1 Press PGM.

Display with a disc containing a TOC



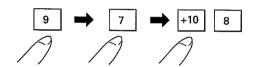
 You can view the state of programming on the monitor TV screen.

2 Select the desired chapters or tracks.

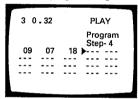
With LDs, enter the number of the desired chapter with the digit buttons.

**Example:** To program chapter 9, 7 and 18 in that order: If you make a mistake during entry:

Press CLEAR and enter the correct number with the digit buttons.



Screen display after programming is completed



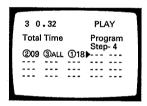
With CDs or CDV discs, first specify disc No. with the DISC NUMBER buttons and then enter the number of the desired track with the digit buttons.

**Example:** To program CD track 9 on the disc No. 2, all tracks on the disc No. 3 and track 18 on the disc No. 1:

 When all tracks should be programmed, press ►► after specifiying the disc No.



Screen display after programming is completed



#### 3 Press PLAY/SEARCH ▶.



The chapters/tracks are played in the programmed order. When all programmed chapters/tracks have been played, the player enters stop mode.

#### To stop program play in the middle:

- Press on the front panel of the player or EJECT ■/△ on the remote control unit.
- Press CLEAR on the remote control unit.

#### To clear the program contents:

- Open the disc table.
- Press CLEAR on the remote control unit in stop mode.

#### Programming a pause:

When recording on a cassette tape, a programmed pause allows you to change the tape side or to record a blank section on the tape which is useful for music search functions, etc.

When a program is in pause mode, pressing PAUSE II resumes disc playback, so restart recording before pressing PAUSE II.

#### To program a pause:

In step 2 of the above procedure, press PAUSE III instead of entering a chapter or tack number.

#### NOTE:

- A pause cannot be programmed for step 1, and it cannot be programmed for two consecutive steps.
- A pause can be programmed for the last program step, however, it will not be effective.

#### Programmed pause indication:

On the monitor screen – II
In the front panel display window – PA

#### To go to the previous or next chapter (track) in a program:

Press SKIP I on the remote control unit.

#### To check the program contents

During program playback or in stop mode, press PGM to display the program contents on the monitor screen. When PGM is pressed again, the program contents disappear.

#### To modify the program contents

#### To erase a programmed chapter/track or pause

- 1. Press PGM.
- 2. Press SKIP ◄◄ or ▶► to place the cursor ( ▶ ) on the left side of the chapter/track or pause to be erased.
- 3. Press CLEAR.
- Press PGM to complete programming. Pressing ► also completes programming and starts program playback with the new program contents.

## To change a programmed chapter/track or pause to a new one

- 1. Press PGM.
- Press SKIP I
   or I
   to place the cursor (I) on the left side of the disc No., chapter/track or pause to be changed.
- Enter the new disc No. with the DISC NUMBER buttons and/or enter the new chapter/track number with the digit buttons.
  - Press PAUSE II to enter a pause.
- Press PGM to complete programming. Pressing ► also completes programming and starts program playback with the new program contents.
- Programmed chapter/track being played cannot be erased or changed.
- Programmed pause being engaged cannot be erased or changed.

#### To view the program contents:

Program contents can be viewed in the front panel display window.

 Programmed chapter/track numbers light up on the visual calendar.

# PROGRAMMING CHAPTERS/TRACKS TO BE PLAYED BACK WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD — Compu Program/Auto Program Edit

If the total playing time of both sides of the tape is specified, chapters/tracks are automatically programmed for both sides of the tape. Up to 6 programs can be created.

#### Compu Program Edit

The player selects the chapters/tracks so that their total playing time becomes the specified playing time as near as possible.

#### **Auto Program Edit**

Chapters/tracks are selected within the designated time, starting from the specified track.

#### 1. Press EDIT on the front panel.



- With LD discs, after playback is performed, press EDIT.
- When EDIT is pressed during playback, the player enters pause mode.
- 2. For CD or CDV, select the disc No. with the DISC NUMBER button.
- 3. Select the first chapter/track to be programmed with SKIP I◄◄ or ▶►I.
- 4. Set the total playing time of both sides of the tape in minutes with the digit buttons (0-9).

Press two digit buttons rapidly. For example, to enter 46 minutes, press the 4 button and 6 button sequentially.

5. Repeat step 2 through 4 to create other programs (up to 6) as desired.

# Display example

Track 6 Time 30.0	00			iting out
Disc 1	TRK	1	Time	46
Disc 2	TRK	1	Time	46
Disc 3	TRK	3	Time	30
Disc 4	TRK	3	Time	60
Disc 5	TRK	5	Time	46
Disc 2	TRK		Time	30

#### **Compu Program Edit**

#### 6. Press ►/II.

Program playback starts.



#### **Auto Program Edit**

6. Press EDIT again.



7. Press ►/II.

Program playback starts.



When playback of the program for one side is completed, the player enters pause mode. To play the program for the other side, press \(\bigsim\)/|\(\bigsim\). When all programs have been played, the player enters stop mode.

#### To clear program contents:

Press CLEAR on the remote control unit.

## If the specified time is too short for any track to be programmed:

Programming cannot be performed.

#### **NOTES:**

- With discs contained 33 tracks or more, programming may not be correctly performed.
- With Auto Program Edit function, the programmed total playing time is not occasionally close to the specified time compared with Compu Program Edit.
- With LD discs, chapter No. 0 will not be programmed.
- When chapter No. 1 is programmed, the programmed total playing time may slightly differ from the actual calculation. This is not a malfunction.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

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

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
Disc table is not ejected when OPEN/CLOSE is pressed.	<ul> <li>Power cord is not properly plugged into AC wall socket.</li> <li>Power switch is not turned on.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Plug in power cord.</li><li>Turn on power switch.</li></ul>
2. Disc table comes out.	<ul> <li>Disc is dirty.</li> <li>The disc is not properly set on the disc table.</li> <li>Moisture has condensed on parts in the player.</li> <li>Disc is warped.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean disc.</li> <li>Set the disc properly.</li> <li>Remove disc and let player stand for 1 to 2 hours until it is dry.</li> <li>Try to alleviate the warp. (Refer to Symptom 7, remedy column.)</li> </ul>
3. Remote control does not work.	<ul> <li>The CONTROL IN terminal on the rear panel is connected to pioneer projection monitor or AV control center.</li> <li>Batteries are weak.</li> <li>There is an obstacle between the player and the remote control unit.</li> <li>Remote control unit is not in a good location for transmission.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Aim the remote control unit at the projection monitor or AV control center.</li> <li>Replace batteries.</li> <li>Remove the obstacle or shift the remote control position.</li> <li>Operate the remote control unit in front of the player.</li> </ul>
Operation of the remote control unit causes the TV to operate improperly.	<ul> <li>Some TV sets have remote control functions that operate improperly in response to the remote control unit of the player.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Move the TV and the player further apart, or cover the remote sensor of the TV during disc playback.</li> </ul>

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

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

#### WHEN A LASERVISION DISC IS BEING PLAYED

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
Disc is rotating but there is no picture.	<ul><li>The TV set is not turned on.</li><li>Wrong connections from player to TV.</li></ul>	Turn on TV. Make correct connections.
Picture continuously moves vertically.	The TV vertical hold control is not adjusted properly.	Adjust vertical-hold control on TV.
7. Particular disc does not playback properly. The playback stops in the middle of the disc program.	<ul> <li>The playing surface of the disc is dirty.</li> <li>The disc is warped.</li> </ul>	Use a soft colth and lightly wipe off the dirt from the surface of the disc. If necessary, moisten a cloth with diluted neutral detergent to remove heavy dirt of fingerprints.  LD discs only Put the disc into the protective envelope, then place it on a flat desk top. Subsequently, place a flat board e.g. glass plate on the disc, and load it with about 4 ~ 5 kgs (about 10 lbs). If it is left in this state for one day, sometimes the warp will alleviated.  Heavy books about 4 ~ 5 kgs (10 lbs)  Glass plate  Protective envelope
8. Sound is unnatural or distorted.	CX system is turned ON for disc which has no mark.	Press D/A/CX to turn CX system OFF.
9. No sound output during playback.	STILL/STEP playback is being performed. Sound is output only during the normal play mode. The audio signals are not output during other playback modes.	Press PLAY/SEARCH or PLAY/PAUSE to set the player to normal play mode.
10. During STILL playback, a part of the screen image shakes.		Even if the disc is a standard play disc, there may be some cases in which a fully still image cannot be obtained, but this does not mean that the player or the disc is defective.
11. CHAPTER SKIP, CHAPTER PROGRAM PLAY and CHAPTER NUMBER SEARCH cannot be performed.	Disc in which no chapter numbers are recorded is loaded.	Press DISP to check if chapter number is displayed.
12. Certain discs take too long to search for or do not search for.	It takes time to read the recorded code, depending on the disc.	<ul> <li>Press CLEAR and picture will appear.         (At this point, a slightly different scene from that which has been searched for may appear.)     </li> </ul>

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
13. Certain discs take too long to start or do not start.	There are errors when the disc code is read (There is no damage to the unit).	<ul> <li>Press ■ or ■/▲ and stop the playback. Press the ► or ►/■ and start the playback again. (Repeat this operation a few times.)</li> </ul>
14. Picture other than instructed is searched in TIME NUMBER SEARCH mode.	Method of inputting numerals in the TIM whether time number is recorded on disbelow: [e.g.] 12-minute search     Disc in which time number is recorded in rec	ME NUMBER SEARCH mode differs, depending on sc in minutes or minutes and seconds, as shown minutes  PLAY/SEARCH
	Disc in which time number is recorded in r  CHP/TIME  1 2 "minutes"	minutes and seconds  0 0 PLAY/SEARCH  "seconds"

#### WHEN PLAYING BACK A COMPACT DISC

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	REMEDY
15. Disc table comes out.	Disc is not correctly set on the disc table.	Place the disc correctly in the groove corresponding to the size of the disc.
16. Player stops immediately after playback is started.	<ul> <li>Disc is loaded upside down (CD, CDV, onesided LD discs).</li> <li>The playing surface of the discs is dirty.</li> <li>Disc is not properly set on the disc table.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Load the disc correctly with the label side upward.</li> <li>Use a soft cloth and lightly wipe off the dirt from the surface of the disc. If necessary, moisten a cloth with diluted neutral detergent to remove heavy dirt or fingerprint.</li> <li>Set the disc properly.</li> </ul>
17. No sound output	<ul> <li>The stereo amplifier is not correctly connected.</li> <li>You are not operating the stereo amplifier correctly.</li> <li>The connection terminals and/or the plugs of the connection cords are dirty.</li> <li>The plugs of the connection cords are disconnected, or are not fully pushed in.</li> <li>The player is in pause mode.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Connect the amplifier correctly.</li> <li>Refer to the operating instructions for the amplifier, and operate the amplifier correctly.</li> <li>Clean the plugs and terminals and connect again.</li> <li>Make sure that connections are made correctly.</li> <li>Press ➤ or ►/II and restore the player to play mode.</li> </ul>
18. Sound is distorted.	<ul> <li>The audio output jacks are connected to the PHONO jacks.</li> <li>The connection terminals and/or the plugs of the connection cords are dirty.</li> <li>The plugs of the connection cords are not fully pushed in.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Connect to the AUX, CD, VDP or LD jacks.</li> <li>Clean the plugs and terminals and connect again.</li> <li>Push the plug in firmly.</li> </ul>

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

1. General
System LaserVision Disc system and
Compact Disc digital audio system
Laser Semiconductor laser wavelength 780 nm
Power requirements
U.S. and Canadian models AC 120V, 60 Hz
Multi voltage modelAC 110V/120-127V/
220V/240V (Switchable), 50/60 Hz
Power consumption
Weight
Dimensions
16-9/16 (W) x 17-11/16 (D) x 5-9/16 (H) in
Operating temperature+5°C ~ +35°C
(41°F - 95°F) Operating humidity
(There should be no condensation of moisture.)
there should be no condensation of moisture.)
2. Disc
LaserVision Discs
*Maximum playing times
12-inch standard play disc
12-inch extended play disc 2 hours/both sides
8-inch standard play disc 28 min/both sides
14 min/one side
8-inch extended play disc 40 min/both sides
20 min/one side
Spindle motor speed
Standard play disc
Extended play disc 1,800 rpm (inner circumference)
to 600 rpm (outer circumference)
(For a 12-inch disc)
O-mark Di
Compact Discs
DISC Diameter: 5-inch, 3-inch, Thickness: 1.2 mm
Rotation direction (pickup side)
Liner speed
74 min. 5-inch discs
20 min. 3-inch discs
(For stereo playback)
Compact Discs with Video
Disc Diameter: 5-inch, Thickness: 1.2 mm
Rotation direction (pickup side) Counterclockwise
Linear speed Audio portion: 1.2 ~ 1.4m/sec
Video portion: 11 ~ 12m/sec
*Maximum playing time Video portion: 5 min. (CLV)
Audio portion: 20 min. (Digital)
* Actual playback time differs for each disc.

Video output Level 1 Vp-p no Impedance	es (two pairs)		
During digital audio outp	cs (two pairs)  out		
Number of channels  Digital Audio Characteristics	2		
Frequency response SN ratio Dynamic range Channel separation Total harmonic distortion Wow and flutter	4 Hz - 20 kHz (±0.3 dB) (EIAJ) 112 dB (EIAJ) 99 dB (EIAJ) 105 dB (EIAJ) 0.0019% (EIAJ) Limit of measurement (EIAJ)		
5. Other Terminals  Control input/output			
Size "AAA" (IEC R03) dry c	.D051)		

#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### 7. Functions

Remote control unit operations (CU-CLD051)

	Function	Standard play Disc (CAV)	Extended play Disc (CLV)	Compact Disc with Video	Compact Disc
Basic Functions	Single-side play Pause Stop	YES YES YES	YES YES YES	YES YES YES	YES YES YES
Search	Fast forward (forward and reverse) Chapter/Track skip Direct chapter/Track number search Frame number search Time number search Absolute time search Disc search	YES YES YES YES NO NO	YES YES YES NO YES NO NO	YES YES YES NO YES NO YES	YES YES YES NO YES YES YES
Program	Chapter/Track program play Program correction	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES	YES YES
Repeat	Chapter/Track repeat One-side repeat All-disc repeat Program repeat Random repeat Program random repeat	YES YES NO YES YES*1 YES	YES YES NO YES YES*1 YES	YES YES YES YES YES YES YES	YES YES YES YES YES YES YES YES
Trick play	Still/Step	YES	NO	NO	NO
Time display	Elapsed time display Absolute time display Remaining track time display Remaining total time display Total number of selections, total time display	NO YES*1 NO YES*1 YES*1	YES NO NO YES*1 YES*1	YES NO YES YES YES	YES YES YES YES YES
Others	Hi-Lite scan Intro scan CX system ON/OFF AUTO DIGITAL/ANALOG switch Audio channel selection (Stereo, 1/L, 2/R)	NO YES YES* <sup>2</sup> YES* <sup>3</sup> YES	NO YES YES* <sup>2</sup> YES* <sup>3</sup> YES	YES*4 YES*5 NO NO YES	YES NO NO NO YES

<sup>\*1</sup> Only discs with TOC

#### **PLAYER FUNCTIONS**

- Display, Visual Calendar Display
- Intro Scan, Hi-Lite Scan, Direct CD, ADLC, Random Playback, Disc Random Playback, Program Random Playback and Compu Program/Auto Program Edit
- Digital Sound for LaserVision Discs
- Last Memory

#### NOTE:

The specifications and design of this product are subject to change without notice, due to improvement.

<sup>\*2</sup> Valid for analog sound playing a disc with the mark.

<sup>\*3</sup> Can only be used with discs with digital sound tracks.

<sup>\*4</sup> Audio part only

<sup>\*5</sup> Video part only

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