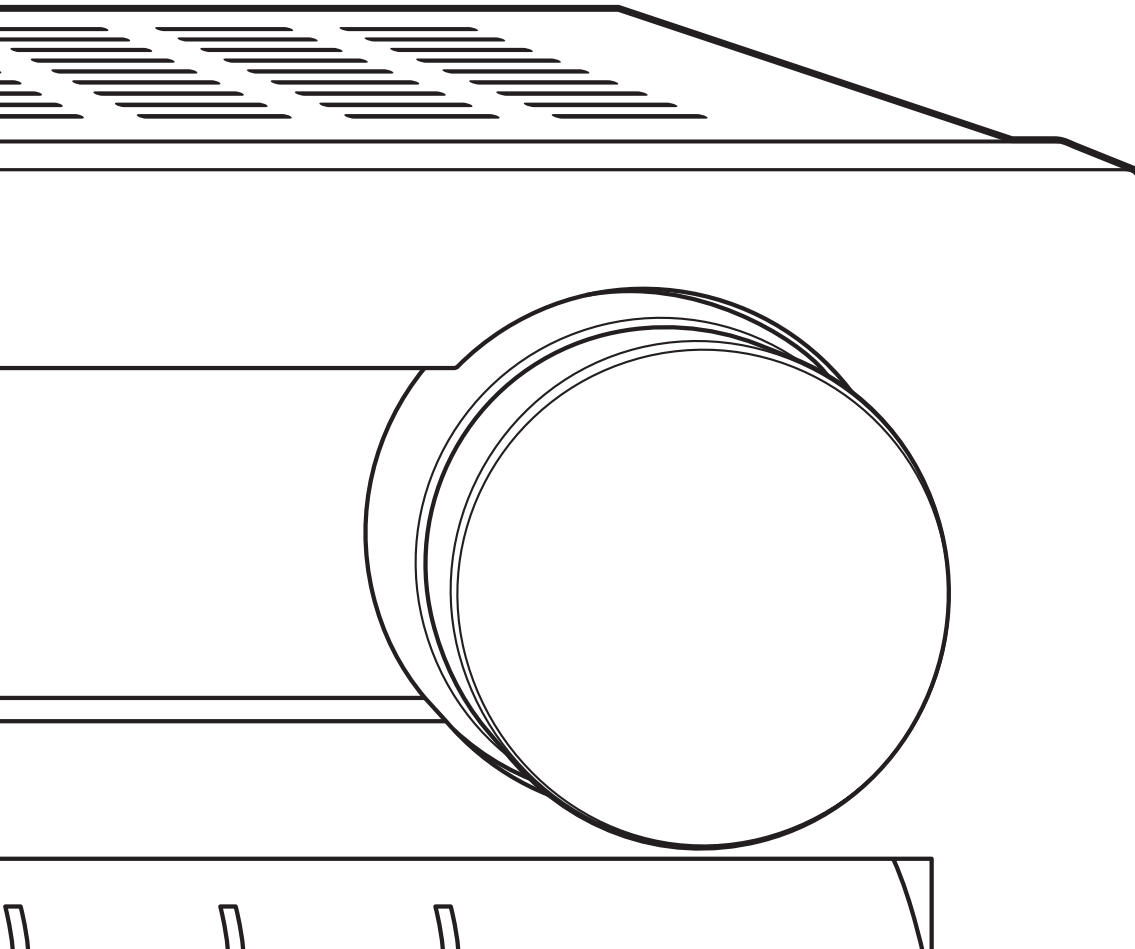


ONKYO

TX-NR838

AV RECEIVER

Basic Manual



Advanced Manual found here



<http://www.onkyo.com/manual/txnr838/adv/en.html>

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Before Start

About the Basic Manual

The Basic Manual leads you through the fundamental steps to enjoy the AV Receiver from connections to TV, speaker system and playback components, to necessary functions for playback. As well as that, Basic Manual informs you with the instructions on frequently used functions. Besides, there is another part of the manual called Advanced Manual to inform you with more detailed information, which we have decided to publish on the web from the ecological point of view.

Advanced Manual







Advanced Manual is always updated with the latest information and its user friendly interface, which does not matter whether you access from PC or Smartphone, helps you to understand more deeply about the AV Receiver. Advanced Manual is consisted of the following chapters.

- Details on AM/FM Playback
- Playing Music Files on a USB Storage Device
- Listening to Internet Radio
- Playing Music with DLNA
- Playing Music Files in a Shared Folder
- Operating Music Files with the Remote Controller
- Listening Mode
- Advanced Settings
- Operating Other Components with the Remote Controller
- Advanced Speaker Connection
- Connecting and Operating Onkyo RI Components
- Control Function between the Unit and External Component
- Firmware Update
- Troubleshooting
- Reference Information

Features

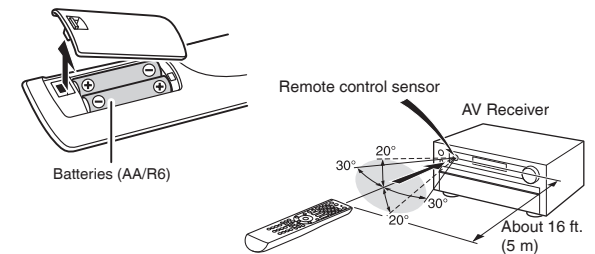
- Equipped with 7 channel amplifier
- THX Select2 Plus certified
- Incorporates Qdeo™ technology for HDMI video upscaling (to 4K compatible)
- Equipped with 4K/60 Hz Passthrough-compatible HDMI IN/OUT jacks (only IN1 to IN4 support 4K)
- Supports the HDMI Through function which allows transmission from playback devices to the TV in standby state
- Supports HDCP2.2, a strict copy-protection for providing high quality content (HDMI IN3/OUT MAIN only)
- Supports ARC (Audio Return Channel)
- Supports USB storage playback
- Supports variety of network functions such as Internet Radio, DLNA, etc.
- Supports Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and MHL-enabled mobile device
- Bi-Amping capability
- Lip Sync function to correct deviation of audio and video
- Multi-zone function which allows you to play a different source in another room from the main room (Video can also be played in Zone 2)
- 32 bit DSP (Digital Signal Processor) with excellent calculation performance
- Music Optimizer™ for Compressed Digital Music files
- Phase Matching Bass System
- Automatic speaker setup available using supplied calibrated microphone (AccuEQ Room Calibration)
- Supports playback of MP3, WMA, WMA Lossless, FLAC, WAV, Ogg Vorbis, Apple Lossless, DSD, Dolby TrueHD via network and USB storage device (the supported formats will differ depending on the use environment)

Supplied Accessories

-  Indoor FM antenna --- (1)
-  AM loop antenna --- (1)
-  Color labels for speaker cable --- (1)
-  Remote controller (RC-882M) --- (1)
Batteries (AA/R6) --- (2)
-  Power cord --- (1)
-  Speaker setup microphone --- (1)

* The number in parenthesis indicates the quantity. On packaging, the letter at the end of the product name indicates the color.

How to use the remote controller

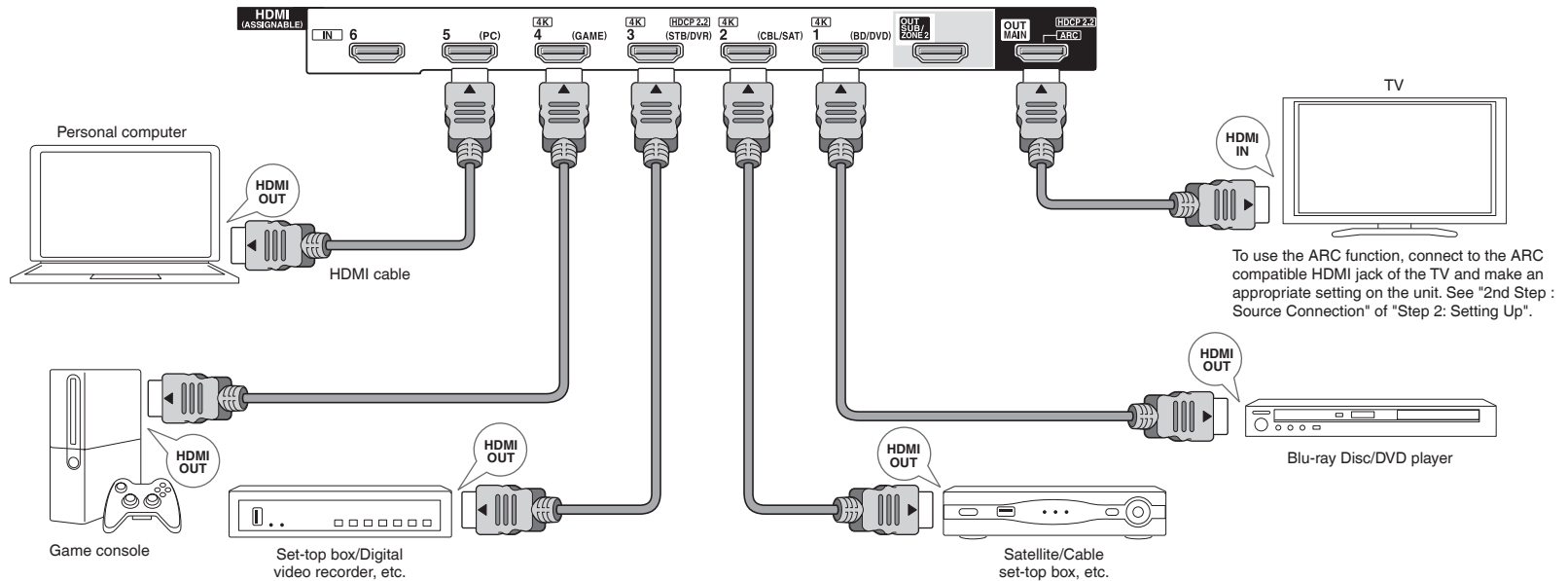


- * If you do not use the remote controller for a long time, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.
- * Note that keeping consumed batteries inside may cause corrosion resulting in damage of the remote controller.



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Step 1: Connections



1 Connecting the TV and players

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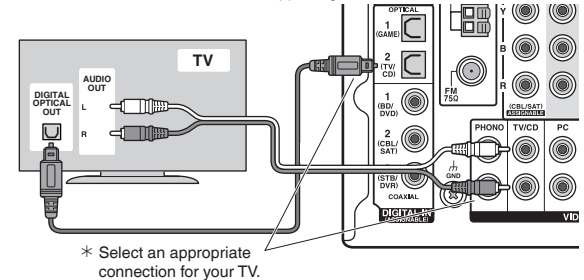
HDMI Cable Connection

The unit has many HDMI jacks on its rear panel and each of them corresponds to an input selector button of the same name on the front panel. For example, a Blu-ray Disc player will be connected to the IN 1 jack and the BD/DVD button on the front panel will be used to listen to the playback sound (if the player is CEC compliant, input will be switched automatically). If you add another Blu-ray Disc player, you can use any other jack than IN 1. It is possible to change assignment of the input jacks and input selector buttons.

For how to make settings, see the Advanced Manual (<http://www.onkyo.com/manual/txnr838/adv/en.html>).

To connect the TV and the unit, connect the HDMI OUT MAIN jack of the unit and the HDMI IN jack of the TV using an HDMI cable. With this connection, it becomes possible to display the setting screen of the unit on the TV or transmit video/audio signals from the player to the TV. If your TV supports ARC (Audio Return Channel), it is possible to play the TV sound with the AV receiver's speakers with this connection only. If your TV does not support ARC, you need, in addition to the HDMI OUT MAIN jack connection, a digital optical cable connection between the digital audio out optical jack of the TV and the DIGITAL IN OPTICAL jack of the unit or an analog audio (RCA) cable connection between the audio output jack of the TV and the TV/CD analog audio input jack of the unit.

● Audio connection with a TV not supporting ARC



Another TV can be connected to the HDMI OUT SUB jack. In this case, press MONITOR OUT on the main unit several times to display "SUB" or "MAIN+SUB" and select the output method. With the sub output, the operation screen for Internet function, USB playback, or Bluetooth playback can

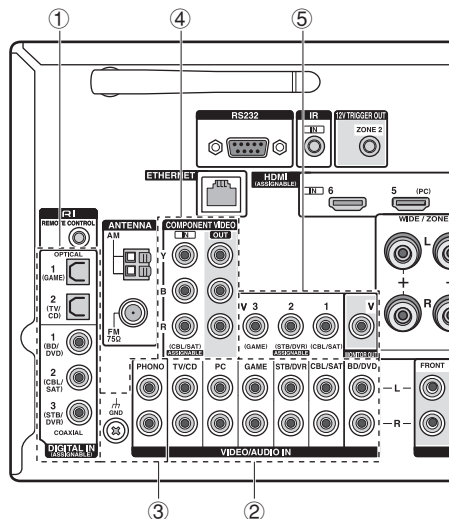
be displayed. It is also possible to use the multi-zone function with this jack. For details, see the section 6 "Using the multi-zone function" of "Step 3: Playing Back".

The unit supports the HDMI Through function that allows transmission from players to the TV even if the unit is in standby. You have to modify the settings to enable the input selection link with CEC compliant device, connection with ARC compatible TV, and HDMI Through function. See "2nd Step : Source Connection" of "Step 2: Setting Up".

- To enjoy HDCP2.2 protected video, connect the player to the IN3 jack and the TV to the HDMI OUT MAIN jack of the unit. Your player and TV need to support HDCP2.2.
- To play 4K or 1080p video, use the high speed HDMI cable.
- It is possible to send video and audio of an MHL-enabled mobile device by connecting the MHL-enabled mobile device to the AUX INPUT HDMI/MHL jacks on the front panel.

Connecting Components without HDMI

If your AV component does not have HDMI jack, use an available jack of your component for cable connection with this unit. Just as the HDMI jacks, other jacks on this unit have a preassigned input selector button on the front panel. See the name of the input selector button shown with the jack when connecting the device.



Audio signal connection

- 1 **Digital connection:** Use a digital optical cable (OPTICAL) or digital coaxial cable (COAXIAL) for connection with a player.



Digital optical cable (OPTICAL)

* As the digital in optical jack of the unit has a cover, push in the cable against the cover as it is turned inside.



Digital coaxial cable (COAXIAL)

- 2 **Analog connection:** Use an analog audio (RCA) cable for connection with a player.

To enjoy multi-zone playback of audio of a CD player or such other player without HDMI output jack, you need to use the analog audio (RCA) cable to connect the corresponding jacks of the player and this unit. For details on the multi-zone function, see the section 6 "Using the multi-zone function" of "Step 3: Playing Back".



Analog audio (RCA) cable

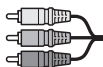
- 3 **Connection with turntable:** If it uses an MM type cartridge and does not have a built-in audio equalizer, connect it to the 3 PHONO jack. If the connected turntable has a built-in audio equalizer, connect it to the 2 TV/CD jack.

- * If it uses an MC type cartridge, install an audio equalizer compatible with MC type cartridge between the unit and the turntable by connecting it to the 2 TV/CD jack. For details, refer to the turntable's instruction manual.
- * If the turntable has a ground wire, connect it to the GND terminal of this unit. If connecting the ground wire increases noise, disconnect it.

Video signal connection

The unit has a video upconversion function. For details, see the section on the right.

- 4 Use a component video cable to connect a TV with component video input jacks and a player with component video output jacks.



Component video cable

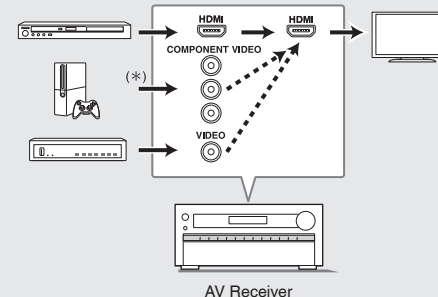
* Its transmitted video has higher quality than that of composite video cable.

- 5 Use a composite video cable to connect a TV with composite video input jack or a player with composite video output jack.



Composite video cable

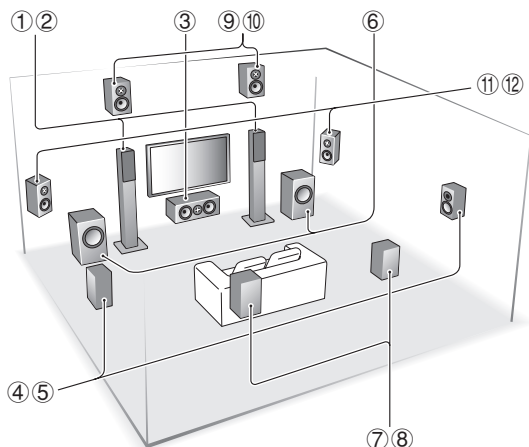
Video signals input to the composite video input jack or the COMPONENT VIDEO input jacks will be upconverted to HDMI signals and then output from the HDMI output jack. Note that it is not possible to convert digital audio input signals to analog or vice versa.



- * When you upconvert video signals input to the COMPONENT VIDEO jacks and output them from the HDMI OUT jack, set the output resolution of the player to 480i/576i. If the input has 480p/576p or higher resolution, a message prompting you to change the resolution setting will appear. If your player does not support 480i/576i output, use the composite video jack.
- * If multiple video signal inputs are put into one input system, the output will be made in the order of HDMI, component video, and composite video.

2 Connecting speakers

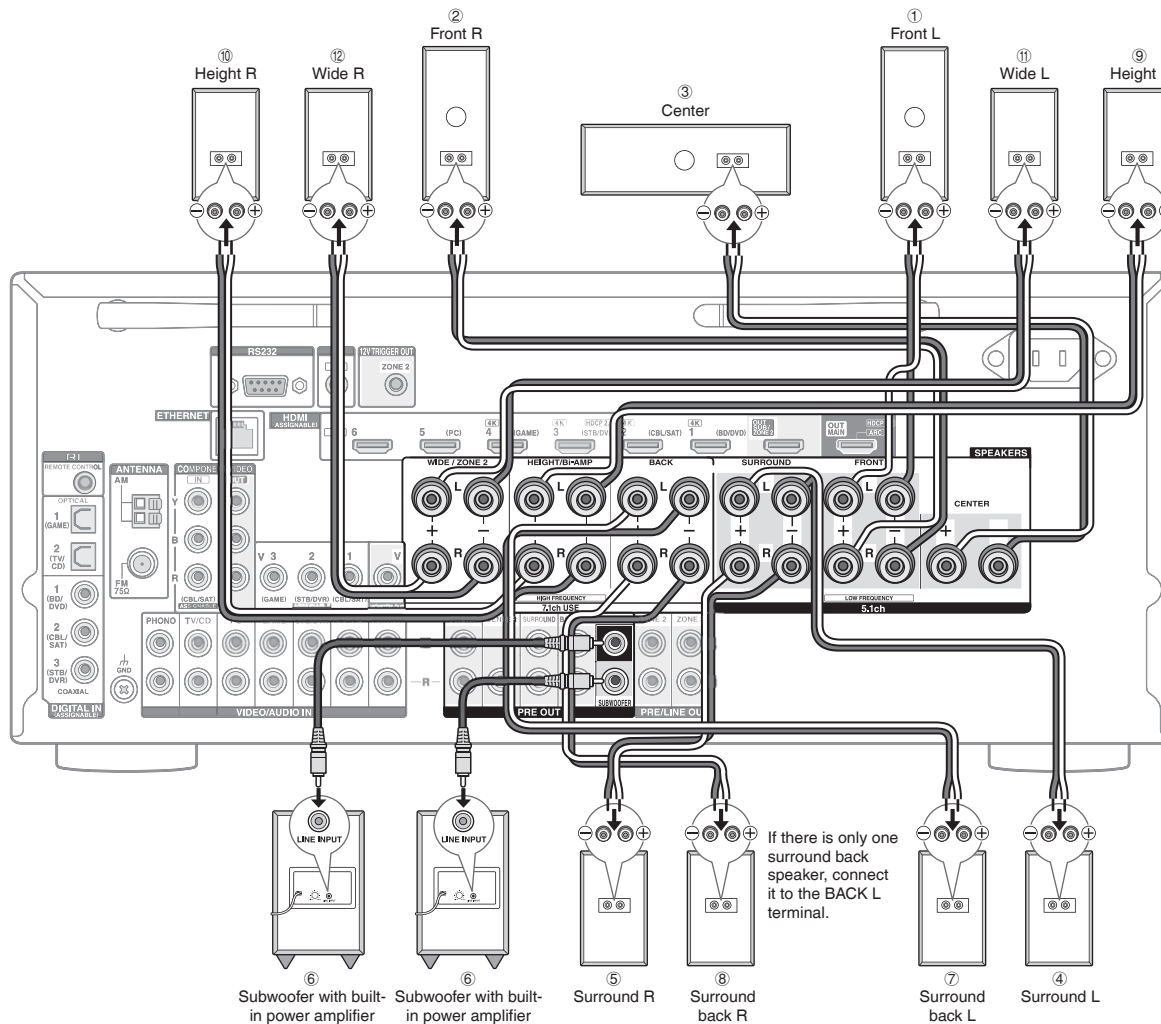
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- ① ② Front speakers
- ③ Center speaker
- ④ ⑤ Surround speakers
- ⑥ Subwoofer
- ⑦ ⑧ Surround back speakers
- ⑨ ⑩ Height speakers
- ⑪ ⑫ Wide speakers

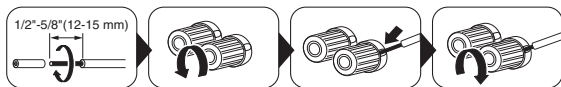
- 5.1 ch: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥
- 7.1 ch: ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ + ⑦ ⑧ or
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- Up to two subwoofers can be connected.
- To use the multi-zone function, see the section 6 "Using the multi-zone function" of "Step 3: Playing Back".



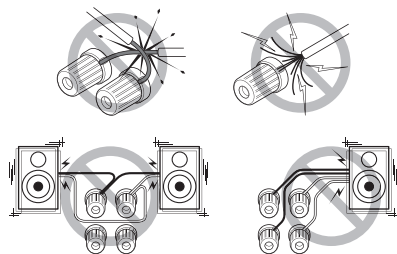
Important: Connect speakers with 4 Ω to 16 Ω impedance. You have to modify the setting if any of the speakers have 4 Ω or more to less than 6 Ω impedance. You can set up by viewing the guidance displayed on the TV screen. Select the item with the cursor buttons of the remote controller and press ENTER to confirm your selection. To return to

the previous screen, press RETURN. Press RCV and then HOME on the remote controller. Select "Setup" - "2.Speaker Setup" - "Speaker Settings" - "Speaker Impedance" and change the default value "6ohms" to "4ohms".

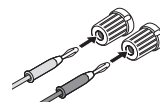


Cut and remove the plastic coating from the end of the speaker cable, twist the core and connect it to the terminal. Make correct connection between the unit's jacks and speaker's jacks (+ to + and - to -) for each channel. If connection is wrong, a bass sound may become poor due to reverse phase. Attaching the supplied colored speaker cable labels to the + side on the both ends of each channel's cable will help correct connection. The subwoofer jack supports connection of a subwoofer with built-in power amplifier. Set the cut-off filter selection switch of the subwoofer to DIRECT. If the subwoofer does not have a cut-off filter selection switch but has a cut-off frequency adjusting dial, turn it to the maximum frequency. If your subwoofer does not have built-in power amplifier, you can connect a power amplifier between the unit and the subwoofer.

- The speaker setting is 7.1 ch at the time of purchase. You can change it manually or by using automatic speaker setting.
- Short-circuiting the + cable and - cable or contacting the cable core to the rear panel of the unit may cause failure. Also do not connect two or more cables to one speaker terminal or one speaker to several terminals.
- Using a speaker with less impedance than the setting may result in failure.



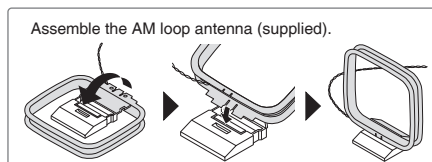
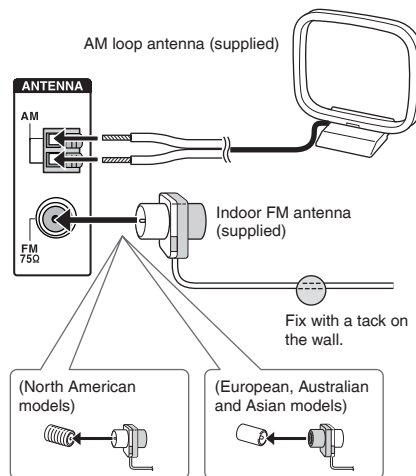
When using commercially available banana plugs: tighten the speaker terminals to the end and then insert the banana plugs. Do not insert the cable core directly into the hole for banana plug of speaker terminal. (North American model)



3 Other connections

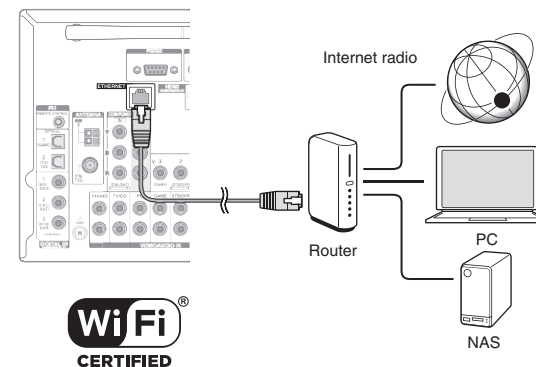
AM/FM Antenna Connections

Connect the antennas to listen to AM/FM broadcast. When listening to the broadcast for the first time, adjust the antenna position and orientation to get the best reception.



Network Connection

You can enjoy Internet radio and DLNA by connecting the unit to LAN. The unit can be connected to the router with an Ethernet cable or to the wireless LAN router with Wi-Fi connection. In case of wired connection, connect the Ethernet cable to the Ethernet port. See "4th Step : Network Connection" of "Step 2: Setting Up".



Headphones Connection

Connect stereo headphones with a standard plug (1/4 inch or ø 6.3 mm) to the PHONES jack on the front panel. Sound from the speakers will be off while you are using the headphones.

- If you selected any other listening mode than Pure Audio, Stereo, Mono and Direct, connecting headphones will switch the listening mode to Stereo.

Step 2: Setting Up

Important: When the unit is turned on for the first time, the setup wizard of the section 2 will automatically be launched. If you use the setup wizard to make the initial setup, connect a TV to the HDMI OUT MAIN jack of the unit via HDMI connection.

1 Turning the power on

Connect the power cord to the outlet. Press **ON/STANDBY** on the main unit or **RECEIVER** on the remote controller to turn the unit on or to standby mode.



* This unit includes a removable power cord. Connect the power cord to AC INLET of the unit and then connect to the outlet. Always disconnect the outlet side first when disconnecting the power cord. When the unit is turned on, a large instantaneous current may flow affecting functionality of the computer and other devices. It is recommended to use a separate outlet from that for the computer or such other sensitive devices.

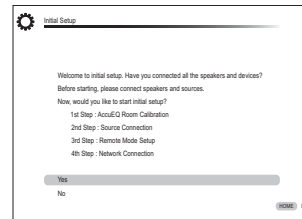
Firmware update notification: If the unit is connected via LAN and there is firmware update available, the "Firmware Update Available" message will appear. To execute updating, select "Update Now" with the cursor buttons of the remote controller and press ENTER. When "Completed!" appears, press **ON/STANDBY** on the main unit to turn the unit into standby mode. Then updating will be completed.

2 Making the Initial Setup with the Setup Wizard

Read before starting the procedure: Set up by answering the guidance displayed on the TV screen. Select the item with the cursor buttons of the remote controller and press ENTER to confirm your selection. To return to the previous screen, press RETURN.

- If you terminate the procedure on the way or change the setting made in the initial setup and want to call up the setup wizard again, press RCV and then HOME on the remote controller, select "Setup" - "7.Hardware Setup" - "Initial Setup", and press ENTER.

Select the language first. In the next screen, the summary of the setup wizard as below will be displayed. Select "Yes" in this screen and press ENTER on the remote controller.

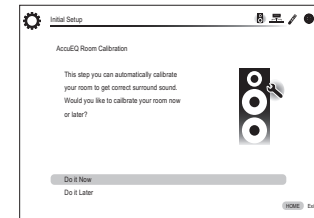


The setup wizard proceeds in the four steps as below.

- 1st Step : AccuEQ Room Calibration
- 2nd Step : Source Connection
- 3rd Step : Remote Mode Setup
- 4th Step : Network Connection

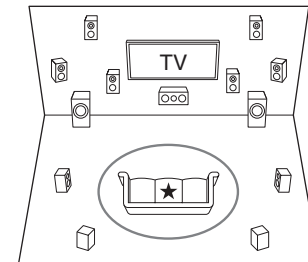
■ 1st Step : AccuEQ Room Calibration

The test tone coming from each speaker will be measured to enable setting of the number of speakers, volume level, each speaker's optimum crossover frequencies, and distance from the primary listening position, and also enable correction of distortion caused by the room acoustic environment.



1. Place the speaker setup microphone.

When the start screen above is displayed, before starting the procedure, place the supplied speaker setup microphone at the measurement position ★ by referring to the figure below.

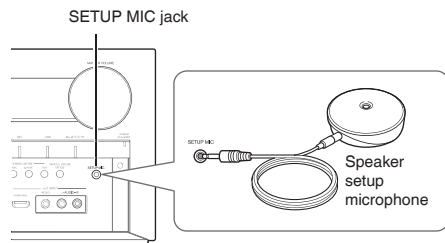


○ : Listening area

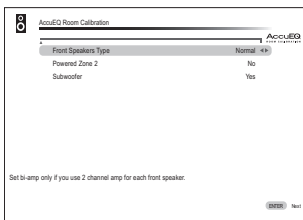
★ : Measurement position with microphone

- * Correct measurement will not be possible if the microphone is held by hand. Measurement is not possible if headphones are being used.
- * The subwoofer sound may not be detected since it is extremely low frequencies. Raise the subwoofer volume to around the half of its maximum volume and make its frequency to the maximum level.
- * A loud test tone will be heard during measurement. Measurement may be interrupted if there is ambient noise or radio frequency interference. Close the window and turn off the home appliance and fluorescent light.

- After placing the microphone at the measurement position, select "Do it Now" with the cursors and press ENTER.
- Connect the microphone to the SETUP MIC jack of the unit.



- Follow the guidance displayed on the TV screen.



When the screen above is displayed, set the items with the cursors on the remote controller. When the cursor is on an item, the content of the item will be shown on the lower left of the screen. After setting the items, press ENTER on the remote controller. Press ENTER also in the next screen,

- The test tones sound from the connected speakers and automatic speaker setting starts.

Measurement will be made twice for each speaker. It takes several minutes to be completed. Keep the room as quiet as possible during measurement. If any of the speakers do not produce the test tone, check for disconnection.

- When the measurement is completed, the measurement result is displayed.

Press ◀/▶ on the remote controller to check the settings. Press ENTER with "Save" selected. In the next screen showing that "AccuEQ" is "On", press ENTER on the remote controller.

- If there is an error message, follow the on-screen instruction to remove the error cause.

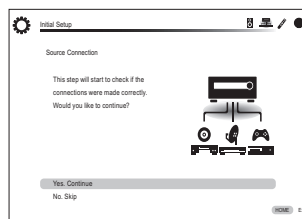
- If you use the automatic speaker setup, manually set the crossover frequency to [80Hz(THX)].
- Appropriate speaker distance or volume may not be obtained for the subwoofer due to the non-directional characteristics of its low frequencies or other characteristics specific to the room. Adjust the settings manually.
- Appropriate speaker distance or volume may not be obtained due to characteristics specific to the room. Adjust the settings manually.

- When "Please unplug setup microphone." is displayed, disconnect the microphone.

■ 2nd Step : Source Connection

You can check whether or not each input source is connected correctly.

- When the Source Connection start screen is displayed, select "Yes, Continue" with the cursors and press ENTER.



- Select the desired input to check the connection and press ENTER.

Start playback of the selected device. If connection is correct, video/audio of the input source selected on the unit will be played.

- After checking the connection, select "Yes" with the cursors and press ENTER.

- If you select "No" and press ENTER, the error cause will be displayed. Follow the guidance to remove the error cause and check the connection again.

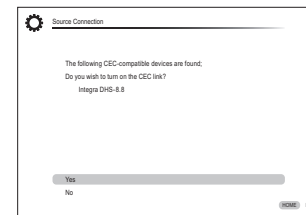
- Select "Yes" with the cursors and press ENTER on the remote controller to check the connection of other inputs or select "No, Done Checking" and press ENTER to skip.

If you select "Yes", you will return to the screen of step 2. If you select "No, Done Checking", you will proceed to step 5.

- Enabling HDMI Linked Operation and Other Functions

In the next screen, you can enable the HDMI linked operation with CEC compliant device, connection with ARC compatible TV, and HDMI Through function. Select "Yes" with the cursors to enable them or "No, Done Checking" to skip, and press ENTER on the remote controller.

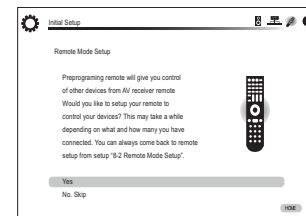
- Select "Yes" with the cursors and press ENTER to enable the CEC link function or select "No" and press ENTER to keep it disabled.



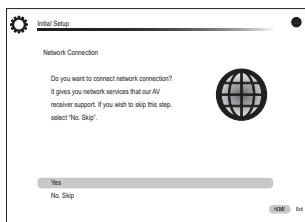
If you select "Yes", the connection with ARC compatible TV and HDMI Through function will be set to "Auto" and enabled.

■ 3rd Step : Remote Mode Setup

In this step, you can enable operation of the other components using the remote controller of the unit. When the Remote Mode Setup start screen is displayed, select "Yes" with the cursors and press ENTER on the remote controller. Follow the guidance to select the desired REMOTE MODE button and in the keyboard screen, enter the first three characters of the brand name of the device you are going to program (e.g., "ONK" for ONKYO) and search for the remote control code. The guidance will also explain how to set the remote controller.



■ 4th Step : Network Connection



You can check the network connection and make the Wi-Fi setting. When the Network Connection start screen is displayed, select "Yes" with the cursors and press ENTER on the remote controller. If you select "Wired" in the next screen, you can view the Ethernet cable connection status. To make the Wi-Fi setting, select "Wireless", press ENTER on the remote controller and follow the sections below.

Make the following preparations.

Wi-Fi connection requires an access point such as wireless LAN router (*). Write down the SSID and password (key) of the access point if they are shown in the label of the main body. If the access point has an automatic setting button (may be called differently according to the manufacturer), you can set up without inputting the password. For how to use the automatic setting button of the access point, refer to its instruction manual.

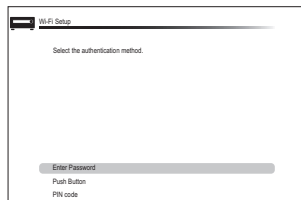
* The unit supports Wi-Fi connection with 2.4 GHz access point.

1. Select the SSID of the access point to be connected with the cursor buttons and press ENTER.

When the SSID of the access point appears on the TV screen, select the desired access point.

- If you changed the initial setting of the access point to skip password entry, step 3 starts automatically.
- If you changed the initial setting of the access point to hide the SSID, see "When the access point is not displayed".

2. Select and set the authentication method.



When the screen above is displayed, select and set one of the three authentication methods: "Enter Password", "Push Button" and "PIN code". See below for details of and how to set each method.

Enter Password: Enter the password of the access point to establish connection.

- ① Select "Enter Password" with the cursor buttons and press ENTER.
- ② Enter the password (*) on the keyboard screen, select "OK" with the cursor buttons and press ENTER.
 - The keyboard screen may be displayed automatically if the access point device does not have an automatic setting button.
 - * Select "Shift" and press ENTER to toggle between upper and lower case. Select "←" or "→" and press ENTER to move the cursor to the selected direction. Select "Back Space" and press ENTER to delete the character at the left of the cursor position. To select whether to mask the password with "*" or display it in plain text, press D on the remote control. Press + 10 on the remote controller to enable the "Shift" function and CLR to delete all the input characters.
- ③ If the security method of the access point to be connected is WEP, select "Default Key ID", select "OK" and press ENTER.

Push Button: Use the automatic setting button of the access point to establish connection.

- ① Select "Push Button" with the cursor buttons and press ENTER.
- ② Hold down the automatic setting button of the access point for the necessary seconds, select "OK" with the cursor buttons and press ENTER.

PIN code: Select this method when the automatic setting button of the access point is beyond the reach. Select "PIN code" with the cursor buttons and press ENTER to display the 8-digit PIN code. Register the displayed PIN code to the access point, select "OK" with the cursor buttons and press ENTER. For how to register the PIN code to the access point, refer to its instruction manual.

3. Establish connection.

The connection process starts and the Wi-Fi indicator on the left of the unit's display starts flashing. When connection has been established, the Wi-Fi indicator changes from flashing to staying lit. If the Wi-Fi indicator does not stay lit, connection has not been established. Make the setting again. If "Push Button" does not work, try "Enter Password".

When the access point is not displayed

Select "Other..." with the ► cursor on the remote controller and press ENTER to display the keyboard screen. Input the SSID and password. Make the following settings according to the router setting.

■ WPA/WPA2 method

Select "WPA" or "WPA2" in "Security Method", select "OK" and press ENTER.

■ WEP method

Select "WEP" in "Security Method" and select "Default Key ID". Then select "OK" and press ENTER.

- If encryption setting has not been made on the wireless LAN router, select "None" in "Security Method", select "OK" and press ENTER.

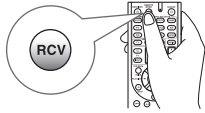
■ Exiting the setup wizard

After finishing the initial setup, keep "Finished" selected and press ENTER on the remote controller. Connection and setting of the unit is now completed. See Step 3 and enjoy your home theater.

Step 3: Playing Back

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Playing the player and TV



● **To control the unit:** You can control any other device than this unit if you register the specified remote control code to ③ REMOTE MODE. As the remote controller may be in the remote mode that enables control of other devices, be sure to press ② RCV to select the RECEIVER mode (for controlling this unit) before operating the unit.

1. Turning the power on

Press ① **RECEIVER** on the remote controller to turn the power on.

- Switch the input on the TV to that assigned to the unit. Use the TV's remote controller.

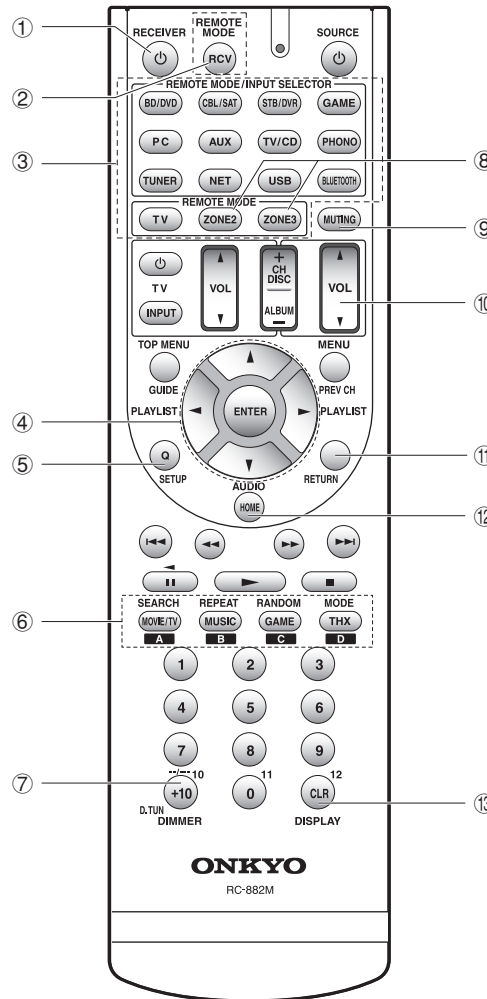
2. Select the input of the unit and start playback on the player or TV.

- Press ③ **INPUT SELECTOR** to which the desired player has been assigned. Press TV/CD to play the TV's sound. You can also use the input selector buttons on the main unit.
- Input will automatically be selected if the TV or player is CEC compliant and connected to the unit with HDMI cable.

3. Select the desired listening mode.

Press ⑥ listening mode buttons to switch the mode so that you can enjoy different listening modes. For details about the listening modes, see "Listening modes" on the next section.

4. Adjust the volume with ⑩.



Remote Controller Parts Name

- ① **RECEIVER button:** Turns the unit on or into standby mode.
 - ② **RCV button:** Switches the remote controller to the mode for operating this unit.
 - ③ **REMOTE MODE/INPUT SELECTOR button:** Switches the input to be played.
 - ④ **Cursor buttons and ENTER button:** Moves the cursor and confirms the selection.
 - ⑤ **Q SETUP button:** Displays the Quick Setup menu that allows you to set the frequently used functions including input selection and volume adjustment.
 - ⑥ **Listening mode buttons:** Allows you to select the listening mode.
 - ⑦ **DIMMER button:** Switches the brightness of the display.
 - ⑧ **ZONE2 button and ZONE3 button:** For use when the unit is connected with an integrated amplifier in a separate room and sound is played there.
 - ⑨ **MUTING button:** Temporarily mutes audio.
 - ⑩ **VOLUME buttons:** Allows you to adjust the volume.
 - ⑪ **RETURN button:** Returns the display to the previous state.
 - ⑫ **HOME button:** Displays the Home menu that allows you to make advanced settings and use Internet radio and DLNA.
 - ⑬ **DISPLAY button:** Switches the information on the display.
- The buttons other than those above are for operating other devices.

Listening Modes

Select the desired mode by switching and listening actual sound in different modes. The selectable listening modes depend on the format of the input signals.

MOVIE/TV: You can select a listening mode suitable for movies and TV programs.

MUSIC: You can select a listening mode suitable for music.

GAME: You can select a listening mode suitable for games.

THX: You can select a THX listening mode.

PURE AUDIO (main unit only): The display and analog video circuits are cut off to provide purer sound.

- For details on the listening modes, see the Advanced Manual (<http://www.onkyo.com/manual/txnr838/adv/en.html>).

"Direct" for playing the input signals as-is

Selecting this mode allows the input signals to be played as they are. For example, 2 ch signals of music CD will be played in stereo, 5.1 ch signals in 5.1 ch, and Dolby Digital signals of blu-ray disc or DVD in the Dolby Digital sound field according to the specified number of channels.

Other Useful Functions

■ **Playing Video and Audio from Different Sources:** It is possible to play audio and video from different sources. For example, you can play audio from the CD player and video from the BD/DVD player. In this case, press BD/DVD and then TV/CD. Then start playback on the BD/DVD player and CD player. This function is effective when an input with audio only has been selected (TV/CD, TUNER or PHONO in the initial setting).

■ **Adjusting Sound Quality:** It is possible to enhance or moderate the low and high pitched ranges of front speakers. Press TONE on the main unit several times to select the desired setting from "Bass", "Treble", and "PM Bass" (Phase Matching Bass), and adjust with +/-.

"Bass": Allows you to enhance or moderate the low pitched range.

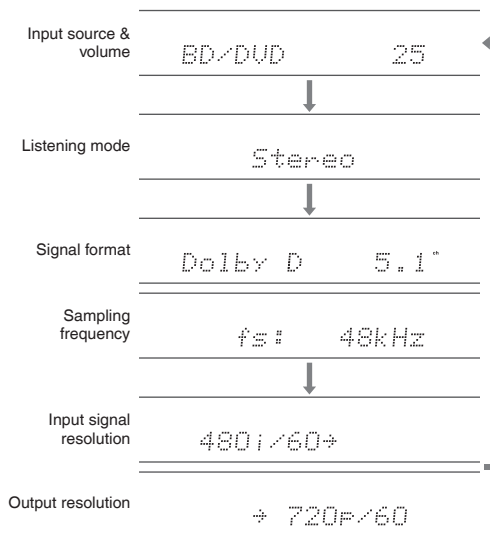
"Treble": Allows you to enhance or moderate the high pitched range.

"PM Bass": Allows you to keep the clear midrange and effectively enhance the low pitched range.

■ **Muting Temporarily:** Press MUTING on the remote controller. Press MUTING again to cancel muting.

■ **Changing the Display Brightness:** Press DIMMER on the remote controller. The display brightness changes each time you press the button.

■ **Changing the Input Display:** Press DISPLAY on the remote controller several times to switch the display of the main unit in order of:



- If "Dolby D 5.1" is displayed in signal format, the Dolby Digital 5.1 ch signals are being input. When listening to AM/FM radio, the band, frequency and preset number are displayed.

2 Listening to AM/FM Radio

The Basic Manual explains the method using automatic tuning. For manual tuning, see the Advanced Manual (<http://www.onkyo.com/manual/txnr838/adv/en.html>).

- Press TUNER on the main unit several times to select either "AM" or "FM".
- Press TUNING MODE on the unit, so that the "AUTO" indicator on the display lights.
- Press TUNING ▲▼ on the unit.

The automatic tuning to a radio station starts. Searching stops when one is tuned. When tuned into a radio station, the ►TUNED◀ indicator on the display lights. The "FM STEREO" indicator lights if the radio station is an FM radio station.



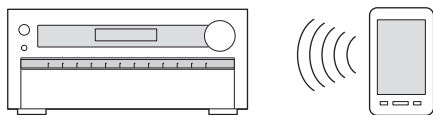
Registering an AM/FM Radio Station

It allows you to register up to 40 of your favorite AM/FM radio stations.

- Tune into the AM/FM radio station you want to register.
- Press MEMORY on the unit. The preset number on the display flashes.
- Repeatedly press PRESET ◀▶ on the unit to select a number between 1 and 40 while the preset number is flashing (about 8 seconds).
- Press MEMORY on the unit again. When registered, the preset number stops flashing. To select a preset radio station, press PRESET ◀▶ on the main unit or CH +/- on the remote controller.

3 Connecting and playing the Bluetooth-enabled device

You can wirelessly enjoy music files stored in a smartphone or other Bluetooth-enabled device. The coverage area is 48 feet (15 meters).



- The Bluetooth-enabled device needs to support the A2DP profile.
- Note that connection is not always guaranteed with all Bluetooth-enabled devices.

Pairing

Pairing is necessary when using the Bluetooth-enabled device for the first time. Before starting the procedure, learn how to enable the Bluetooth setting function and to connect with other devices on the Bluetooth-enabled device.

1. Press **BLUETOOTH** on the remote controller.

The unit enters the pairing mode and the **BLUETOOTH** indicator starts flashing.

2. While the **BLUETOOTH** indicator is flashing, complete connection on the Bluetooth-enabled device in the nearby area within about 2 minutes.

If the name of this unit is displayed on the Bluetooth-enabled device's display, select this unit. Pairing will be completed after a short time.

- If a password is requested, enter "0000".
- When connecting the unit to any other Bluetooth-enabled device, start pairing by holding down **BLUETOOTH** until the **BLUETOOTH** indicator starts flashing. This unit can store the data of up to ten paired devices.

Playing Sound of the Bluetooth-enabled Device

If the unit is on and the Bluetooth-enabled device is connected, the input will be automatically switched to **BLUETOOTH**. Play music in this state.

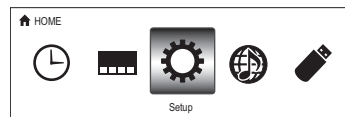
- It may take about a minute until connection is established when the unit is on since the Bluetooth function takes some time to start up.
- If the volume setting on the Bluetooth-enabled device is low, the sound will not be output from this unit.
- Due to the characteristics of Bluetooth wireless technology, the sound produced on this unit may slightly be behind the sound played on the Bluetooth-enabled device.

4 Using the Home menu

In the Home menu, you can make advanced setup and use Internet radio and DLNA function. For details on the operation, see the Advanced Manual (<http://www.onkyo.com/manual/txnr838/adv/en.html>).

1. After pressing **RCV**, press **HOME** on the remote controller.

The Home menu is displayed on the TV screen. You can also use the **HOME** button on the main unit.



2. Select the item with the cursor buttons of the remote controller and press **ENTER** to confirm your selection.

To return to the previous screen, press **RETURN**. To return to the Home menu, press **HOME**.

■ **Sleep Timer**: Select to turn the unit into standby mode automatically when the specified time elapses.

■ **InstaPrevue**: Select to preview videos input from the HDMI input jacks collectively in a single screen. The screen has a main window (current input video) and sub windows (other input videos). To switch the current input, select the desired sub window with the cursor buttons and press **ENTER**.

- A black sub window is shown for the input with no video signals.
- "InstaPrevue" cannot be selected if the video is being input from HDMI IN 5 or 6 or if there is no signal from the input currently selected.

- Depending on video signals, the picture may not be properly rendered on the preview thumbnails.
- 1080p or higher resolution is not supported.

■ **Setup**: You can change the assignment of input terminals and input selector buttons and also make various speaker settings and other advanced settings.

■ **Network Service**: Select to use Internet radio services and the DLNA function. When you connect the unit to the network and press **ENTER**, the network service screen will be displayed on the TV. On the TV screen, select the desired service or music file with the cursors of the remote controller and press **ENTER** to confirm and start playback.

Internet radio service: You can listen to TuneIn or such other Internet radio stations registered in advance.

DLNA : You can play music files stored in the PC or NAS device connected to the network. Select the server with the cursors, select the desired music file and press **ENTER** to start playback.

Home Media: You can play music files in a shared folder on the PC or NAS device connected to the network. Select the server with the cursors, select the desired music file and press **ENTER** to start playback.

- "Network Service" becomes selectable after the network starts up even if it cannot be selected first. It may take about a minute to start up.
- When "Network Service" is selected for the first time, the "DISCLAIMER" screen will appear on the TV. Select "Agree" if you agree the content. If you do not agree the content, you cannot use the network service.
 - * You cannot use the function unless the TV is connected via HDMI since selecting "Agree" in the "DISCLAIMER" screen is not possible.
- Layout of the icons in the "Network Service" top menu can be changed. Press **NET** on the remote controller and press **D**. Select the source icon with the cursors and press **ENTER**, and then select the destination icon and press **ENTER**. The positions of the icons are switched each other.

■ **USB**: Select "USB" in the TV screen and connect a USB storage device to the USB port on the front panel. On the TV screen, select the desired folder or music file with the cursors of the remote controller and press **ENTER** to confirm and start playback.

- "USB" becomes selectable after the USB function starts up even if it cannot be selected first. It may take about a minute to start up.

5 Using Quick Setup menu

In the Quick Setup menu, you can set frequently used functions including input selection and volume adjustment.

1. Press Q SETUP on the remote controller.

The Quick Setup menu is displayed on the connected TV's screen.

CBL/SAT	
Input	BD DVD
Audio	CBL/SAT
Video	STB DVR
Information	GAME
Listening Mode	PC
	AUX

2. Select the item with the cursor buttons of the remote controller and press ENTER to confirm your selection.

- To return to the previous screen, press RETURN.

■ **Input:** Select the input and check the assignment of input selector buttons.

■ **Audio:**

A/V Sync: If the video is behind the audio, you can delay the audio to offset the gap.

- It cannot be set when audio is played from the TV's speakers.
- It cannot be set if the input is "NET", "USB" or "BLUETOOTH".
- It cannot be set if the listening mode is Pure Audio or Direct.

Bass, Treble: Adjust volume of the front speaker.

- It cannot be set if the listening mode is Pure Audio, Direct or THX.

Phase Matching Bass: Suppress phase shift in the midrange to enhance bass sound. Thus smooth and powerful bass sound can be obtained.

- It cannot be set if the listening mode is Pure Audio, Direct or THX.

Subwoofer Level, Center Level: Adjust the speaker level while listening to the sound. The adjustment you made will be reset to the previous status when you turn the unit to standby mode.

- The speakers cannot be adjusted if they have been set to "No" or "None" in "Speaker Configuration".

AccuEQ Room Calibration: Disable the sound field set in the automatic speaker setting. The setting can be separately set to each input.

- This setting cannot be selected if the automatic speaker setting has not been performed.
- It cannot be set if headphones are connected or the listening mode is Pure Audio or Direct.

Late Night: Make small sounds to be easily heard. It is useful when you need to reduce the volume while watching a movie late night. You can enjoy the effect on Dolby Digital, Dolby Digital Plus and Dolby TrueHD sources only.

- Turning the unit to standby mode will set the setting to "Off". In case of Dolby TrueHD, the setting will be set to "Auto".

Music Optimizer: Improve the quality of the compressed audio. Playback sound of lossy compressed files such as MP3 will be improved. The setting can be separately set to each input.

- The setting is effective in the signals of 48 kHz or less. The setting is not effective in the bitstream signals.
- It cannot be set if the listening mode is Pure Audio or Direct.

Re-EQ, Re-EQ (THX): Adjust the soundtrack that was processed to enhance its high pitch range, in order to make it suitable for home theater.

- In Re-EQ, the following listening modes can be used: Dolby Digital, Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby TrueHD, Multichannel, DTS, DTS-HD High Resolution Audio, DTS-HD Master Audio, DTS Express, DSD, Dolby EX, Dolby PLIIz Height, Dolby PLIIx Movie, DTS Neo:6 Cinema, and 5.1ch source + DTS Neo:6.
- In Re-EQ (THX), the following listening modes can be used: THX Cinema, THX Surround EX, and THX Select2 Cinema.

Speaker Layout: You can give priority to surround back speakers, height speakers or wide speakers when they are all connected.

- The speakers cannot be selected if they have been set to "None" in "Speaker Configuration". Also the setting cannot be changed if any two or more of surround back speakers, height speakers and wide speakers are set to "None".

- The setting cannot be used in the following cases.
 - "Front Speakers Type" is set to "Bi-Amp".
 - The listening mode being used is not compatible with surround back speakers, front height speakers or front wide speakers.

■ **Video:**

Monitor Out: The video input signals input to the unit will be converted by the unit when they are output from the HDMI OUT jack to the TV so that their resolution can match that of the TV used. Select the HDMI OUT jack to be used for output.

Wide Mode: You can set the aspect ratio.

Picture Mode: You can adjust the image quality. "Cinema" will automatically adjust the image to be suitable to watch movie and "Game" suitable to play game. In "Standard", the resolution will be changed but the image quality will not be adjusted. In "Custom", you can adjust the brightness, contrast, hue and saturation as desired. If you do not adjust the resolution and image quality, select "Bypass".

- "Wide Mode" and "Picture Mode" can be set only on the video output from the HDMI OUT MAIN jack.
- "Video" cannot be selected if the input is "NET", "USB" or "Bluetooth".

■ **Information:**

Audio: Displays the audio input source, format, number of channels, sampling frequency, listening mode, number of output channels, and other audio information.

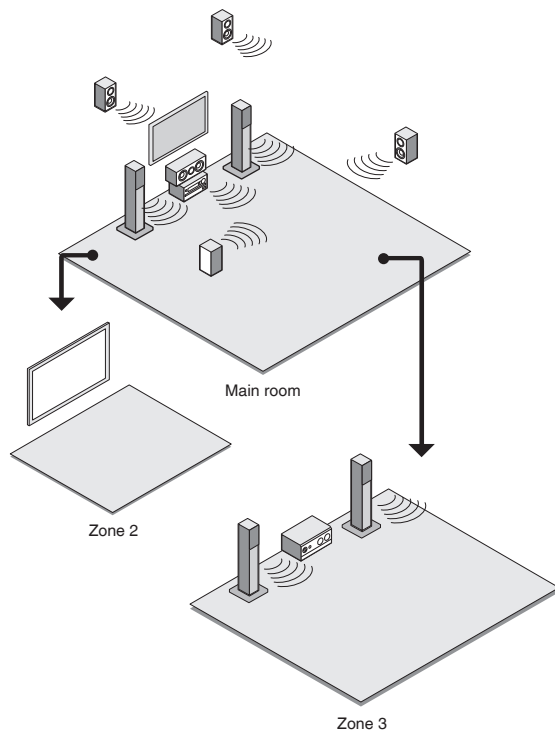
Video: Displays the video input source, resolution, signal format, color tone, 3D information, Aspect, Picture Mode, output, and other Video information.

Tuner: Displays the band, frequency, preset number, and other tuner (radio) information.

- **Listening Mode:** Select the listening mode from the categories of "MOVIE/TV", "MUSIC", "GAME" and "THX".
 - It cannot be set when audio is played from the TV's speakers.

6 Using the multi-zone function

The function allows you to connect the unit with a TV or audio equipment placed in a separate room so that you can enjoy audio and video of the connected equipment even if you are staying in a different room. It is possible to perform playback in the main room and a separate room at the same time, for example by playing the Blu-ray Disc player in the main room where the unit is placed while playing Internet radio in a separate room. It is also possible to perform playback only in a separate room. There are three methods to configure multi-zone connection as described in "a" to "c" in the right. Simultaneous playback in all zones is also possible.



- In a separate room, you can enjoy sound from an external device connected to the HDMI input jack (*1) or the analog audio input jacks (*2) of the unit, sound from the "NET", "USB" or "BLUETOOTH" source, and the AM/FM broadcasting.

*1 Supported by HDMI IN1 to IN4 and AUX INPUT HDMI/MHL jacks.

*2 When you connect a CD player or such other player without HDMI output jack, connect it to the analog audio input jacks of the unit.

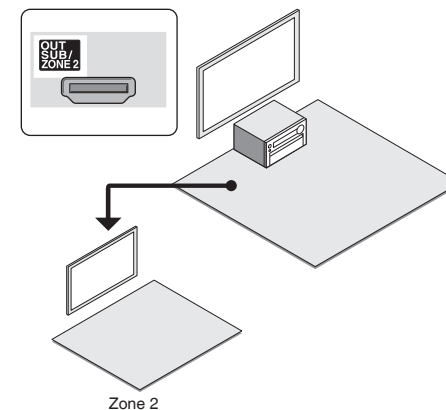
Multi-zone output is not possible if the connection is only with digital optical cable or digital coaxial cable. In case of analog connection, analog audio output setting may be necessary on the player.

- As for HDMI input and analog audio input, it is possible to play the same source or different sources in the main room and separate room.
- As for the "NET", "USB" and "BLUETOOTH", you cannot select different audio sources for the main room and separate room. For example, if "NET" has been selected in the main room and then "USB" is selected as playback source in the separate room, the input in the main room will change to "USB" accordingly.
- When listening to AM/FM broadcasting, you cannot select different stations for the main room and separate room. Therefore broadcasting of the same station will be heard in the both rooms.
- If you play the same HDMI connected player for the main room and a separate room, the sound field processing for 2 ch PCM signals will be made in the main room.

Outputting Video/Audio to a Separate Room

■ a. Connecting a TV in a Separate Room

You can play video and audio of the HDMI connected player on the TV in a separate room. With an HDMI cable, connect between the HDMI OUT ZONE 2 jack of the unit and the HDMI IN jack of the TV in a separate room.



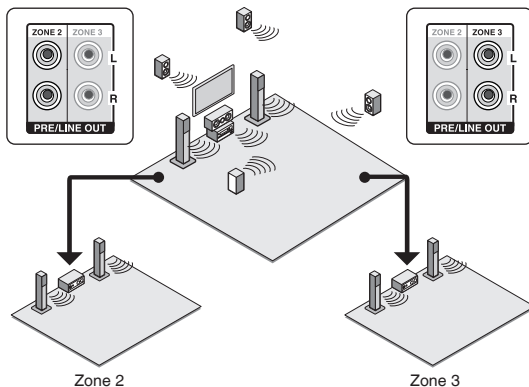
Change the setting: Press RCV and then HOME on the remote controller, select "Setup" - "1.Input/Output Assign" - "Monitor Out" - "Zone 2 Monitor Out" and set the setting to "Use".

- You can view the information of the connected device on the TV of Zone 2 by pressing DISPLAY during Zone 2 playback.
- The CEC link function does not work with the TV in a separate room.

Listening to Music in a Separate Room

■ b. Connecting an Integrated Amplifier in a Separate Room

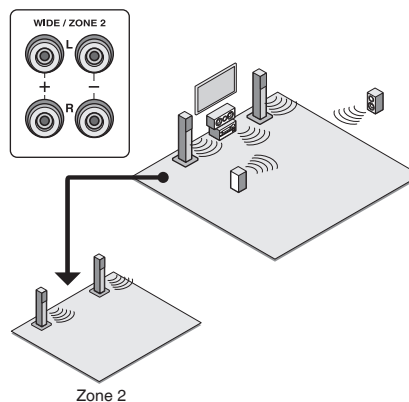
It is possible to play 2 ch source in a separate room while 7.1 ch source is being played in the main room. Connect the ZONE2 LINE OUT jacks or ZONE3 LINE OUT jacks of the unit and the line-in jacks of the pre-main amplifier in a separate room with an analog audio (RCA) cable. In a separate room, you can enjoy sound from an external player connected to the HDMI input jack or the analog audio input jacks of the unit, sound from the "NET", "USB" or "BLUETOOTH" source, and the AM/FM broadcasting.



- Volume can be adjusted with both the unit and the pre-main amplifier used in a separate room. To adjust it with the unit, press RCV and then HOME on the remote controller, select "Setup" - "7. Hardware Setup" - "Multi Zone" - "Zone 2 Out" or "Zone 3 Out" and set the setting to "Variable". If you connect a power amplifier, be sure to make the setting and adjust the volume in the main room.

■ c. Connecting Speakers in a Separate Room

It is possible to directly connect the speakers in another room without an amplifier. Connect the speakers in another room to the ZONE2 speaker terminals of the unit using speaker cables. Note that 5.1 ch will be the maximum in the main room during Zone 2 playback. In a separate room, you can enjoy sound from an external player connected to the HDMI input jack or the analog audio input jacks of the unit, sound from the "NET", "USB" or "BLUETOOTH" source, and the AM/FM broadcasting.



Change the setting: Press RCV and then HOME on the remote controller, select "Setup" - "2. Speaker Setup" - "Speaker Settings" and set "Powered Zone2" to "Yes".

- Adjust the volume on this unit. To adjust the volume, press ZONE2 on the remote controller and adjust with VOL.

Performing Multi-zone Playback

1. Press ZONE2 or ZONE3 on the remote controller, point the remote controller at the remote controller sensor and press O RECEIVER. "Z2" or "Z3" lights on the main unit display and the multi-zone function is enabled.
2. Press ZONE2 or ZONE3 again on the remote controller and press INPUT SELECTOR of the input to be played in a separate room.

To play the same source in the main room and separate room, hold down ZONE2 or ZONE3 for approximately 3 seconds.

If you turn the unit to standby during multi-zone playback, the Z2/Z3 indicators are dimmed and the playback mode is switched to playback in a separate room only. Performing steps 1 and 2 while the unit is in standby also switches the playback mode to playback in a separate room only.

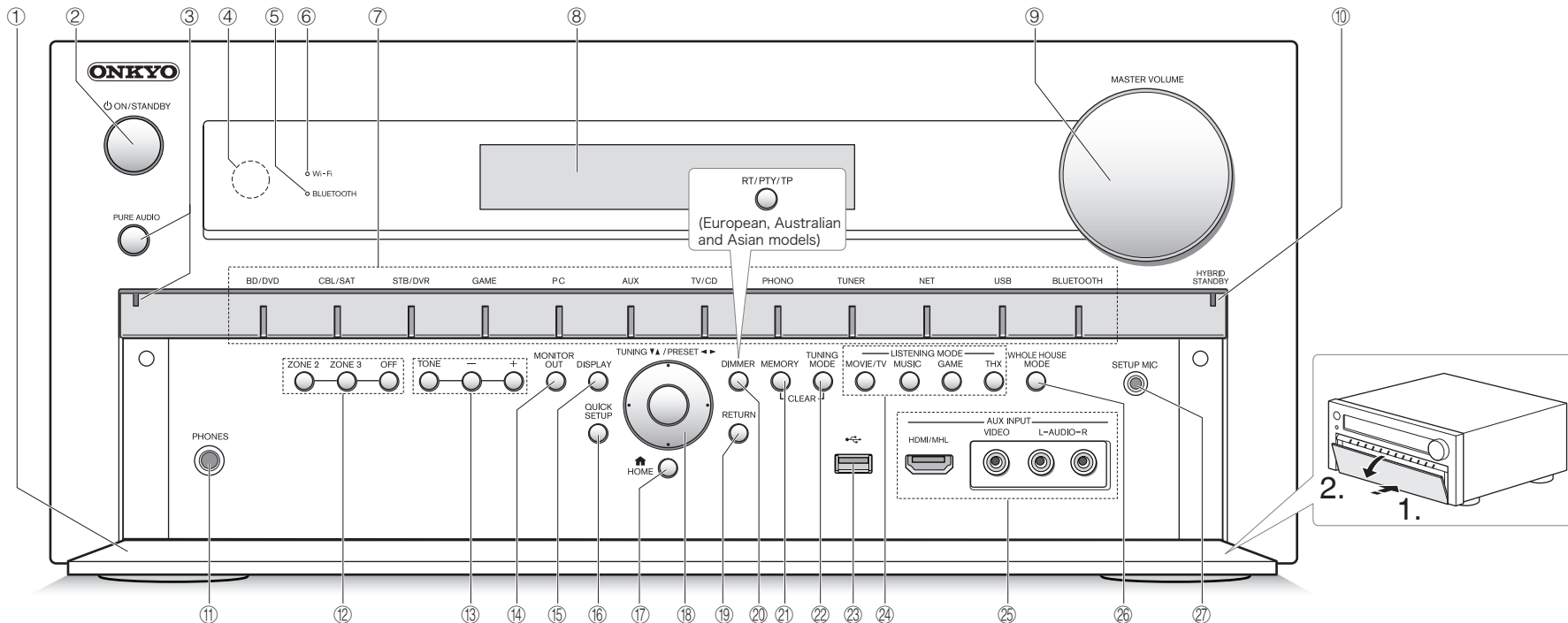
To control on the main unit: Press ZONE2 or ZONE3 and within 8 seconds, press the input selector button of the input to be played in a separate room. To play the same source in the main room and separate room, press ZONE2 or ZONE3 twice.

To turn off the multi-zone function: Press ZONE2 (or ZONE3) on the remote controller and press O RECEIVER. To control on the main unit, press ZONE2 (or ZONE3) and within 8 seconds, press OFF.

- If ZONE 2 or ZONE 3 is on, power consumption during standby becomes larger than normal.
- If ZONE 2 or ZONE 3 is turned on when the listening mode of the main room is Pure Audio, it will automatically switch to Direct.
- While ZONE 2 or ZONE 3 is on, the RI linked system function (interlink between Onkyo components) is disabled.

WHOLE HOUSE MODE: If you press WHOLE HOUSE MODE while playback is being performed in the main room, the WHOLE HOUSE MODE is turned on, "Z2" and "Z3" on the display light at the same time and the playback sources of all the rooms are switched to the same source at once.

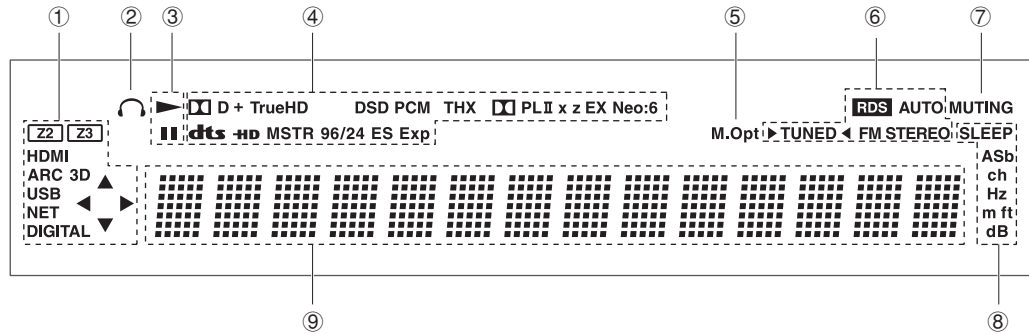
- WHOLE HOUSE MODE is effective only for playback of the external player connected to the analog audio input jacks.
- This function cannot be used if headphones are connected or audio is output from the speakers of the TV.



Front Panel

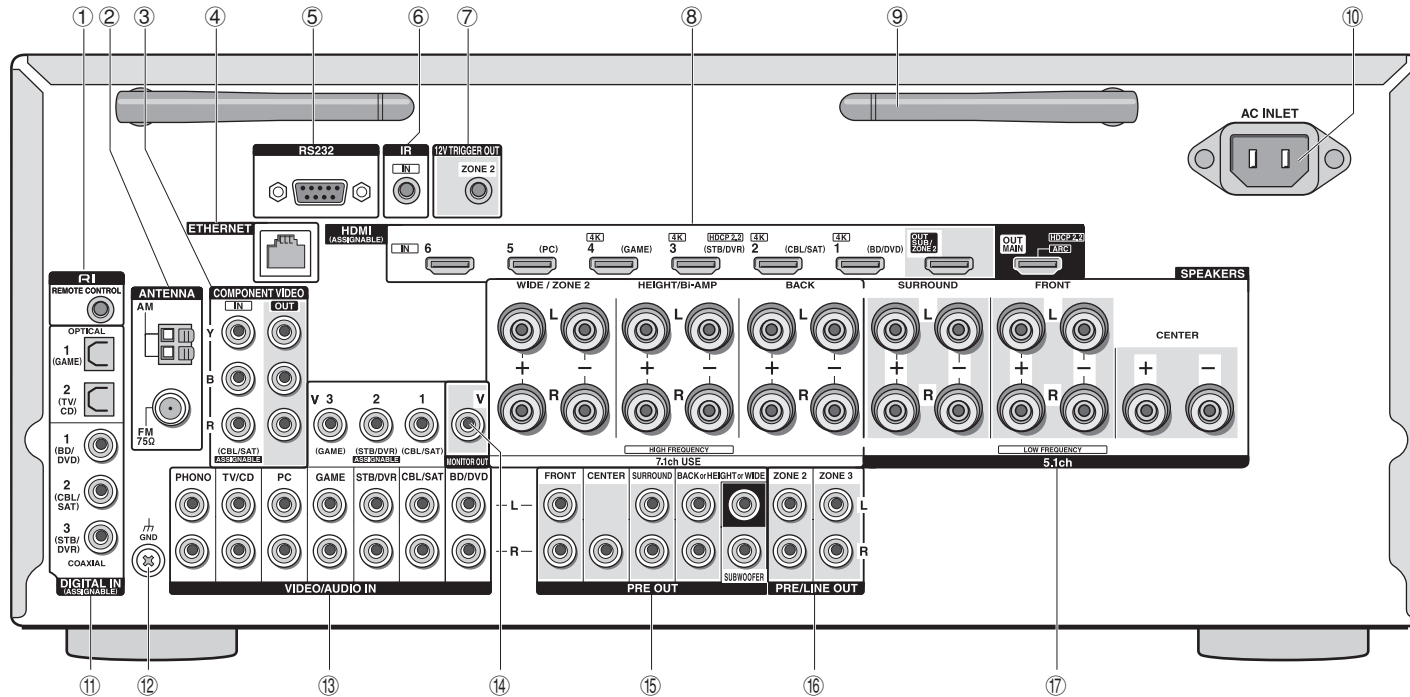
- ① **Front flap**
- ② **ON/STANDBY button:** Turns the unit on or into standby mode.
- ③ **PURE AUDIO button and indicator:** Switches to the PURE AUDIO mode.
- ④ **Remote control sensor:** Receives signals from the remote controller.
- ⑤ **BLUETOOTH indicator:** Flashes while pairing with a Bluetooth-enabled device is in progress and stays lit when pairing is completed.
- ⑥ **Wi-Fi indicator:** Stays lit while the unit is connected to the wireless LAN router.
- ⑦ **Input selector buttons:** Switches the input to be played.
- ⑧ **Display**
- ⑨ **MASTER VOLUME control and indicator:** Allows you to adjust the volume.
- ⑩ **HYBRID STANDBY indicator:** Lights if the unit enters standby mode when the HDMI Through, network standby or Wakeup from Bluetooth function is enabled.
- ⑪ **PHONES jack:** Stereo headphones with a standard plug are connected.
- ⑫ **ZONE 2 button, ZONE 3 button and OFF button:** Controls the multi-zone function.
- ⑬ **TONE and Tone Level buttons:** Adjusts the high tone and low tone.
- ⑭ **MONITOR OUT button:** Allows you to select the HDMI jack to output the video input signals that are input to the unit.
- ⑮ **DISPLAY button:** Switches the information on the display.
- ⑯ **QUICK SETUP button:** Displays the Quick Setup menu.
- ⑰ **HOME button:** Displays the Home menu.
- ⑱ **Cursor buttons, TUNING▼▲ button, PRESET◀▶ button and ENTER button:** Moves the cursor and confirms the selection. When listening to AM/FM broadcasting, tune into the station with TUNING▼▲ or select the registered station with PRESET◀▶.
- ⑲ **RETURN button:** Returns the display to the previous state.

- ⑳ **DIMMER button (North American models):** Switches the brightness of the display.
- RT/PTY/TP button (European, Australian and Asian models):** Can be used when receiving the station transmitting text information.
- ㉑ **MEMORY button:** Registers or deletes a station.
- ㉒ **TUNING MODE button:** Switches the tuning mode.
- ㉓ **USB port:** A USB storage device is connected so that music files stored in it can be played.
- ㉔ **Listening mode buttons:** Allows you to select the listening mode.
- ㉕ **AUX INPUT HDMI/MHL jacks:** An HD video camera or MHL-enabled mobile device is connected. It is possible to send video and audio of an MHL-enabled mobile device.
- AUX INPUT AUDIO/VIDEO jacks:** A video camera or such other device is connected.
- ㉖ **WHOLE HOUSE MODE button:** Controls the WHOLE HOUSE MODE function to play the same source in all the multi-zone connected rooms.
- ㉗ **SETUP MIC jack:** The supplied speaker setup microphone is connected.



Display

- ① Stays lit or flashes in the following conditions.
 - "Z2" (*): Zone 2 is on.
 - "Z3" (*): Zone 3 is on.
 - * Both "Z2" and "Z3" light when the WHOLE HOUSE MODE function is on.
 - "HDMI": HDMI signals are input and the HDMI input selector is selected.
 - "ARC" (Audio Return Channel): Audio signals are input from the ARC compatible TV and the TV/CD input selector is selected.
 - "3D": Input signals are 3D.
 - "USB": "USB" input is selected and USB storage device is connected.
 - It will flash if the USB storage device is not correctly connected.
 - "NET": "NET" input is selected and the unit is connected to the network.
 - It will flash if the connection to the network is not correct.
 - "DIGITAL": Digital signals are input and the digital input selector is selected.
 - Cursor indicators: NET or USB is controlled.
- ② Stays lit while headphones are connected.
- ③ Stays lit while NET or USB is controlled.
- ④ Stays lit according to the type of input digital signals and the listening mode.
- ⑤ Stays lit while Music Optimizer is enabled.
- ⑥ Stays lit or flashes in the following conditions.
 - "AUTO": Tuning mode is auto.
 - "▶TUNED◀": Receiving AM/FM radio.
 - ▶◀ flashes while tuning is automatically performed.
 - "FM STEREO": Receiving FM stereo.
 - "RDS" (European, Australian and Asian models): Receiving RDS broadcasting.
- ⑦ "MUTING": Flashes when audio is temporarily muted by pressing MUTING on the remote controller
- ⑧ Stays lit in the following conditions.
 - "SLEEP": Sleep timer has been set.
 - "ASb" (Auto Standby): Auto Standby is on.
 - "ch": Channel is being set.
 - "Hz": Crossover frequencies are being set.
 - "m/ft": Speaker distances are being set.
 - "dB": Speaker volume is being set.
- ⑨ Displays various information of the input signals. Pressing DISPLAY displays the type of input digital signals and the listening mode.

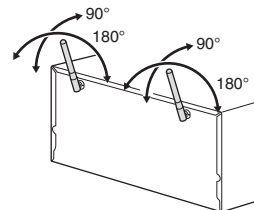


Rear Panel

- ① **RI REMOTE CONTROL jack:** An Onkyo product with RI jack can be connected and synchronized with this unit.
- ② **FM ANTENNA jack (75 Ω) and AM ANTENNA terminal:** The supplied antennas are connected.
- ③ **COMPONENT VIDEO IN and OUT jacks:** Component video input/output jacks
- ④ **ETHERNET port:** Used for LAN connection
- ⑤ **RS232 port:** Connected to the home control system. (*)
- ⑥ **IR jack:** Connected to the multiroom remote control kit. (*)
- ⑦ **12V TRIGGER OUT jack:** Allows you to connect a device with trigger input jack in a separate room to enable power link operation between the device and the unit. (*)

* Special devices or cable connections are necessary to use the control functions ⑤ to ⑦. Contact the specialized stores for more information.

- ⑧ **HDMI IN/OUT jacks:** Digital video signals and audio signals are transmitted between the unit and the connected devices.
- ⑨ **Wireless antenna:** Used for Wi-Fi connection or when using a Bluetooth-enabled device. Adjust their angles according to the connection status.



- ⑩ **AC INLET:** The power cord is connected.

- ⑪ **DIGITAL IN COAXIAL/OPTICAL jacks:** Digital audio signals are input.
- ⑫ **GND terminal:** The ground wire of the turntable is connected.
- ⑬ **Composite video and analog audio jacks:** Analog video signals and audio signals are input.
- ⑭ **MONITOR OUT V jack:** Video signals are output to the connected monitor or TV.
- ⑮ **PRE OUT jacks:** A power amplifier or subwoofer with built-in amplifier is connected.
- ⑯ **PRE/LINE OUT ZONE2/ZONE3 jacks:** Audio output jacks connected to the pre-main amplifier for multi-zone playback in a separate room.
- ⑰ **SPEAKERS terminals:** Speakers are connected. To use the Multi-zone function, connect the speakers in the separate room to the ZONE2 speaker terminals.

Troubleshooting

Before starting the procedure

Problems may be solved by simply turning the power on/off or disconnecting/connecting the power cord, which is easier than working on the connection, setting and operating procedure. Try the simple measures on both the unit and the connected device. If the problem is that the video or audio is not output or the HDMI linked operation does not work, disconnecting/connecting the HDMI cable may solve it. When reconnecting, be careful not to wind the HDMI cable since if wound the HDMI cable may not fit well. After reconnecting, turn off and on the unit and the connected device.

The AV receiver turns off unexpectedly.

- The AV receiver will automatically enter standby mode when Auto Standby is set and launched.

There's no sound, or it's very quiet.

- A wrong input selector button has been selected. Select a correct input for the player. Also check that muting is not on.
- Not all listening modes use all speakers.

There's no picture.

- A wrong input selector button has been selected.
- Video is not displayed if the listening mode is Pure Audio.
- To display video from the connected player on the TV screen while the unit is in standby, you need to enable HDMI Through function.
- When the TV image is blurry or unclear, power cord or connection cables of the unit may have interfered. In that case, keep distance between TV antenna cable and cables of the unit.
- If you connect a player supporting HDCP2.2, be sure to connect it to the HDMI IN3 jack of the unit. At the time, connect the TV to the HDMI OUT MAIN jack.

HDMI control does not function correctly.

- Set the CEC link function of the unit to on. It is also necessary to make the HDMI linked system setting on the TV. See the TV's instruction manual for details.

The remote controller does not work.

- Be sure to press RCV first before operating the unit with the remote controller.

There is no sound for multi-zone function.

- When you connect a CD player or such other player without HDMI output jack, connect it to the analog audio input jacks of the unit. Multi-zone output is not possible if the connection is only with digital optical cable or digital coaxial cable. In case of analog connection, analog audio output setting may be necessary on the player.

Cannot access to network.

- Try plugging/unplugging the unit or the wireless LAN router or check their power-on status. This will work well in many cases.
- If the desired wireless LAN router is not in the access point list, it may be set to hide SSID or the ANY connection may be off. Change the setting and try again.

Bluetooth

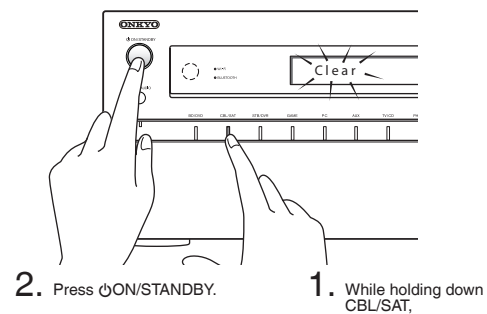
- Try plugging/unplugging the unit and the Bluetooth-enabled player. After that, check that the Bluetooth function is enabled on the Bluetooth-enabled device and the connection with the unit has been established.

Resetting the unit

Resetting the unit to the status at the time of shipment may solve the problem. If the measures above do not solve the problem, reset the unit with the following procedure. If you reset the unit status, your preferences will be reset to the defaults. Note them down before starting reset.

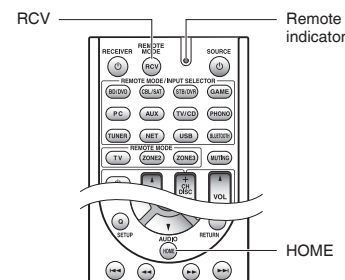
● How to reset:

1. While holding down CBL/SAT on the main unit (note that step 2 must be performed with this button pressed down)
2. Press \odot ON/STANDBY on the main unit ("Clear" appears on the display and the unit returns to standby)



● How to reset the remote controller:

1. While holding down RCV on the remote controller, press HOME until the remote indicator stays lit (about 3 seconds)
2. Within 30 seconds, press RCV again



Specifications

Amplifier Section

Rated Output Power

All channels: 130 watts minimum continuous power per channel, 8 ohm loads, 2 channels driven from 20 Hz to 20 kHz, with a maximum total harmonic distortion of 0.08% (FTC) (North American)

7 ch x 180 W at 6 ohms, 1 kHz, 1 ch driven of 1% (IEC) (Others)

Maximum Effective Output Power

7 ch x 215 W at 6 ohms, 1 kHz, 1 ch driven (JEITA) (Asian)

Dynamic Power (*)

* IEC60268-Short-term maximum output power

300 W (3 Ω, Front)

250 W (4 Ω, Front)

150 W (8 Ω, Front)

THD+N (Total Harmonic Distortion+Noise)

0.08% (20 Hz - 20 kHz, half power)

Damping Factor

60 (Front, 1 kHz, 8 Ω)

Input Sensitivity and Impedance (Unbalance)

200 mV/47 kΩ (LINE)

2.5 mV/47 kΩ (PHONO MM)

Rated RCA Output Level and Impedance

200 mV/470 Ω (PRE OUT)

Maximum RCA Output Level and Impedance

4.6 V/470 Ω (PRE OUT)

Phono Overload

70 mV (MM 1 kHz 0.5% Direct)

Frequency Response

5 Hz - 100 kHz/+1 dB, -3 dB (Direct mode)

Tone Control Characteristics

±10 dB, 20 Hz (BASS)

±10 dB, 20 kHz (TREBLE)

Signal to Noise Ratio

106 dB (LINE, IHF-A)

80 dB (PHONO MM, IHF-A)

Speaker Impedance

4 Ω - 16 Ω

Video Section

Input Sensitivity/Output Level and Impedance

1 Vp-p/75 Ω (Component Y)

0.7 Vp-p/75 Ω (Component P_B/C_B, P_R/C_R)

1 Vp-p/75 Ω (Composite)

Component Video Frequency Response

5 Hz - 100 MHz/+0 dB, -3 dB

Tuner Section

FM Tuning Frequency Range

87.5 MHz - 107.9 MHz (North American)

87.5 MHz - 108.0 MHz, RDS (Others)

AM Tuning Frequency Range

522/530 kHz - 1611/1710 kHz

Preset Channel

40

Network Section

Ethernet LAN

10BASE-T/100BASE-TX

Wireless LAN

IEEE 802.11 b/g/n standard

(Wi-Fi® standard)

2.4 GHz band: 1 - 11 ch (North American)

10 - 11 ch (Spain)

10 - 13 ch (France)

1 - 13 ch (Others)

(Wi-Fi® standard)

Bluetooth Section

Communication system

Bluetooth Specification version 2.1 + EDR (Enhanced Data Rate)

Maximum communication range

Line of sight approx. 15 m (*)

Frequency band

2.4 GHz band (2.4000 GHz - 2.4835 GHz)

Modulation method

FHSS (Freq Hopping Spread Spectrum)

Compatible Bluetooth profiles

A2DP 1.2 (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)

AVRCP 1.3 (Audio Video Remote Control Profile)

Supported Codecs

SBC

Transmission range (A2DP)

20 Hz - 20,000 Hz (Sampling frequency 44.1 kHz)

* The actual range will vary depending on factors such as obstacles between devices, magnetic fields around a microwave oven, static electricity, cordless phone, reception sensitivity, antenna's performance, operating system, software application, etc.

General

Power Supply

AC 120 V, 60 Hz (North American)

AC 220 - 240 V, 50/60 Hz (Others)

Power Consumption

8.1 A (North American)

720 W (Others)

0.1 W (Stand-by, North American)

0.2 W (Stand-by, Others)

90 W (No-sound)

Dimensions (W x H x D)

435 mm x 198.5 mm x 400 mm

17-1/8" x 7-13/16" x 15-3/4"

Weight

15.5 kg (34.2 lbs.)

● HDMI

Input

IN1 (BD/DVD, 4K), IN2 (CBL/SAT, 4K), IN3 (STB/DVR, 4K, HDCP2.2), IN4 (GAME, 4K), IN5 (PC), IN6, AUX INPUT (HDMI/MHL) (Front)

Output

OUT MAIN (ARC, HDCP2.2), OUT SUB/ZONE2

Video Resolution

Pass through: 4K 60 Hz (YCbCr 4:2:0)

Upscaling: 4K 30 Hz

Audio Format

DTS-HD Master Audio, DTS-HD High Resolution Audio, Dolby TrueHD,

Dolby Digital Plus, DSD, Multichannel PCM

Supported

3D, Audio Return Channel, DeepColor, x.v.Color, LipSync, CEC (RIHD), 4K (Upscaling and Passthrough)

● Video Inputs

Component

IN (CBL/SAT)

Composite

IN1 (CBL/SAT), IN2 (STB/DVR), IN3 (GAME), IN4(AUX) (Front)

● Video Outputs

Component

OUT

Composite

MONITOR OUT

● Audio Inputs

Digital

OPTICAL 1 (GAME), 2 (TV/CD)

COAXIAL 1 (BD/DVD), 2 (CBL/SAT), 3(STB/DVR)

Analog

BD/DVD, CBL/SAT, STB/DVR, GAME, PC, TV/CD, PHONO, AUX INPUT (Front)

● Audio Outputs

Analog

ZONE2 PRE/LINE OUT, ZONE3 PRE/LINE OUT

Analog Multichannel Pre Outputs

FRONT L/ R, CENTER, SURROUND L/R, BACK or HEIGHT or WIDE L/ R, 2 SUBWOOFER PRE OUT

Speaker Outputs

FRONT L/ R, CENTER, SURROUND L/R, BACK L/R, HEIGHT/Bi-AMP L/ R, WIDE/ZONE2 L/R

Phones

PHONES (Front, ø 6.3)

● Others

Setup Mic 1 (Front)

RS232 1

Ethernet 1

IR IN 1

12V TRIGGER OUT ZONE2 1

USB 1 (Front)

RI 1

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