

FM/AM CD RECEIVER

# KDC-77R KDC-67R

## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

KENWOOD CORPORATION



Take the time to read through this instruction manual. Familiarity with installation and operation procedures will help you obtain the best performance from your new FM/AM CD receiver.

### For your records

Record the serial number, found on the back of the unit, in the spaces designated on the warranty card, and in the space provided below. Refer to the model and serial numbers whenever you call upon your KENWOOD dealer for information or service on the product.

Model KDC-77R/67R Serial number

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### WARNING

#### CAUTION

The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard.

#### INFORMATION

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 reception. 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 turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

Reorient 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 circuits.

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 helpful:

"How to Identify and Resolve Radio-TV Interference Problems".

This booklet is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00345-4.

 As the laser beam used in this compact disc player is harmful to the eyes, do not attempt to disassemble the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified presonnel only.

#### FCC WARNING:

This equipment may generate or use radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.

#### NOTE:

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit defferent from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### **▲ WARNING**

Observe the following instructions to prevent fires and personal injury.

- Press in the unit until it is locked in position in the detachable case. This prevents it from being dislodged in the event of an accident, which can lead to further personal injury.
- When the Power supply lead, Memory backup lead or Ground lead are extended, use a 0.75 mm² (AWG 18) or larger automotive grade cable which will withstand friction and heat to safe guard against fires occurring as a result of short-circuiting.
- Make sure that metal objects, particularly needles or coins do not get into the unit to prevent shortcircuiting and fires.
- If smoke comes out of the unit or a strange smell is present, disconnect the unit immediately and consult your KENWOOD dealer. Continued use under these circumstances could cause a fire, as well as damage the unit permanently.

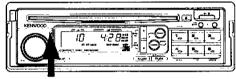
### **A** CAUTION

Heed the following instructions to keep the unit in proper working order.

- The unit should be connected to a 12 V DC power supply with a minus ground connection.
- Do not open enclosures, such as the front panel, top or bottom covers.
- Do not place the unit, where it will be exposed to direct sunlight or near heating devices.
- Do not expose the unit to water.
- Do not place the unit in areas of excessive dust, high humidity or on unstable surfaces.

### NOTE

- If you have difficulty in installing the set in your car, please contact your KENWOOD dealer.
- If your set malfunctions or operates abnormally, first press the Reset button. If the malfunction persists, leave the set as it is and please call your KENWOOD dealer.



Reset button

### CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning

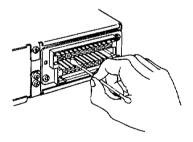
- 1. Turn the power off, before cleaning the unit.
- Wipe the front panel and other exterior surfaces of the unit with a soft dry cloth or a soft cloth lightly moistened with a neutral detergent.

### **A CAUTION**

 Do not use abrasive pads, thinner or benzene (or other volatile solvents) to clean the unit as this may remove indicator characters.

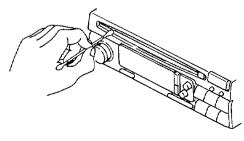
### Rear connector cleaning

The connection at the rear sometimes will require cleaning. Periodically wipe the connector with a cloth moistened with alcohol as shown below.



### CD slot cleaning

The CD slot sometimes requires cleaning because dust is liable to accumulate. If a disc is loaded in the dusty CD slot, the disc may be damaged.



#### Note on Operation

- When you use the CD Player for the first time, or if you have replaced the battery, push the RESET button with the tip of a pencil or similar pointed object.
- If a disc is inserted violently, sometimes a protection circuit will function and stop the operation. Should the protection circuit function, turn the power switch OFF once and then turn it ON again.

#### **About Condensation**

• When a disc or disc magazine is brought from a low-humidity place to a car where there is high humidity due to rain, etc., water vapor may condense on the disc. Or, when the main unit of the changer is installed under the dashboard, condensation may occur on the surface of the optical lens immediately after turning on the heater. If the CD player is operated in this condition, the laser pickup may not correctly read out the signal, or dropouts may occur occasionally. Thus, correct operation may not be obtained. In such cases, dehumidify the disc, or remove the disc magazine from the changer and leave it for about one hour, at which time correct operation will resume.

If the CD player does not operate correctly after a long time interval, consult your dealer or nearest KENWOOD Service Station.

#### About temperature

• When a car is exposed to sunlight with all the windows closed, the temperature inside will rise considerably. When it rises above 60 degrees C, a circuit that protects the interior will function, displaying "HOLD" and the compact disc may sometimes cease to operate. In such a case, the compact disc cannot be played back. At that time, operate the air-conditioner or open the window and drive for a while to decrease the room temperature. When the room temperature is lowered, the "HOLD" indicator automatically goes off and play starts automatically. If the compact disc cannot still be played back correctly, press the reset button.

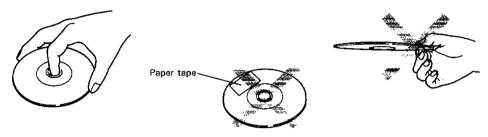
### **BEFORE USE**

#### Handling of compact disc

 Stains, dust or scratches on the disc or warping of the disc will cause malfunction such as skipping. Handle the disc in the following manner so that you may enjoy the beautiful sound of the CD Player for a long time.

#### < Handling the disc>

Hold the disc without touching the music storage area (glistening rainbow colors). Do not apply a paper tape to the label on the disc nor to the music storing area.

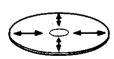


#### <Storage of compact disc>

- Do not put the disc where it is exposed to direct sunlight, heat or humidity.
- Especially in summer, never leave the disc exposed to direct sunlight or placed on the seat or dashboard with the windows closed because the temperature will rise considerably and the disc will warp.
- When the player is not in use for an extended period of time, remove the disc
  magazine from the changer, and store it in a place which is not subject to high
  temperature or high humidity.
  - Be sure to store the discs in their cases or in the magazine. Do not leave them outside of the case or magazine, or piled up, or leaning on a slant. This may cause scratches, dirt or warping.

#### <Cleaning of compact disc>

If there are fingerprints or stains on the disc, remove them by lightly wiping it with soft cotton cloth from the center toward the outside edge. Never use thinner or benzine. Also, avoid using conventional record cleaner.









Soft cotton

Thinner Benzine

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## SPECIAL FEATURES

#### ■ Tuner section

- Seek tuning (P. 10) Automatically locates and receives stations.
- Preset station tuning (P. 17) Registers the frequency of your favorite stations in memory to allow one-touch tuning.
- Auto memory (P. 18) Automatically stores the frequency of a station that provides the best reception quality in memory. Once a station is stored, it can be accessed through preset station tunina.

#### ■ CD player section

- Track scan play (P. 19) Plays back short snatches of each track on a CD starting from the beginning. This is a convenient feature when searching for a track you would like to listen to.
- Track repeat play (P. 20) Repeats playback of a CD track.
- Random play (P. 21) Allows you to listen to the tracks of a compact disc in random order.

### Useful features

- Theft prevention chassis (P. 22/KDC-77R only) When you leave the car, you can easily take the unit with you. This helps you to prevent theft.
- Selectable illumination (P. 23/KDC-77R only) The color of the illumination can be switched between green and orange.
- Clock indication (P. 24/KDC-67R only) The time can be displayed on the display window.
- Channel space selection (P. 25) Allows you to switch the channel space between FM: 200 kHz/ AM: 10 kHz and FM: 50 kHz/ AM: 9 kHz.

### **POWER AND VOLUME**

#### POWER ON/OFF

Press the Power switch. (The power goes ON.)

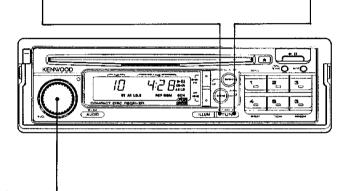
Press the Power switch for more than 1 second.

(The power goes OFF.)

#### ALL MODE STAND BY

Tap the Power switch during tuner mode.

(The power remains in the ON condition and wait for operation of each mode state.)



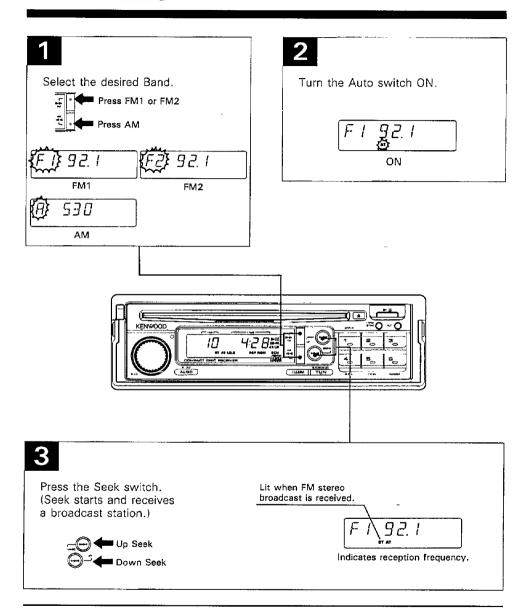
### VOLUME

Turning this knob clockwise, increases the volume, and turning counterclockwise, decreases.

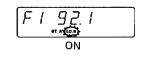
### NOTE

- When turning the Power switch ON, operation begins from the Tuner mode.
- Perform the following operations with the power on.

### **SEEK TUNING**

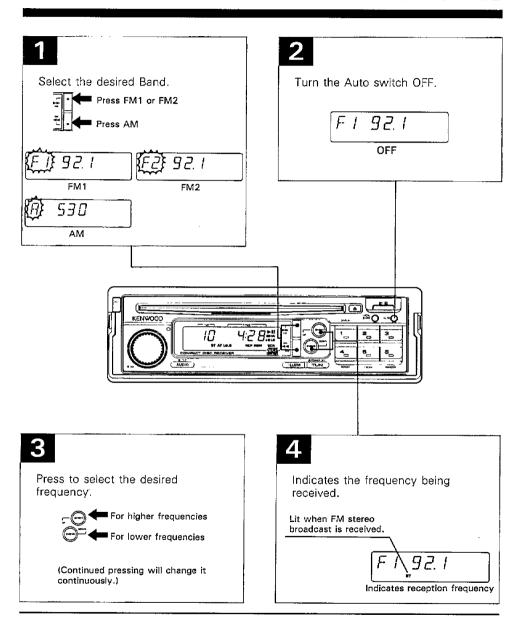




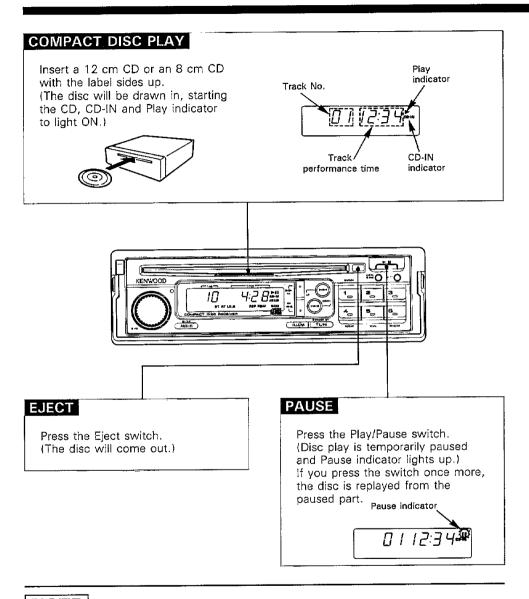


 If the Local switch is turned ON during SEEK TUNING and AUTO MEMORY, it will stop at stations only with satisfactory reception conditions.

## **MANUAL TUNING**

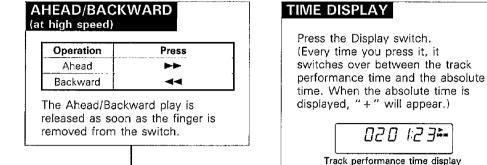


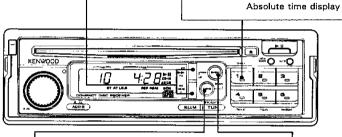
### COMPACT DISC PLAY



### NOTE

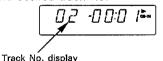
- Automatic loading and play can be made if the Play/Pause switch is pressed in the eject condition. Furthermore, if more than 15 seconds elapse in the ejection condition, it will automatically load and stop.
- When a disc is already inserted, do not insert another disc into the inserting slot.





### **BACKWARD TRACK SEARCH**

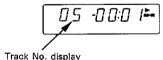
Press the switch successively until the Track No. display shows the desired track No.



### FORWARD TRACK SEARCH

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Press the ►►I switch successively until the Track No. display shows the desired track No.



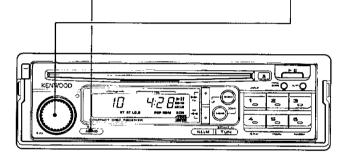
### <How to change the modes>

Present Mode	Destination Mode	Operation
CD	Tuner	Tap the Power (Tuner) switch, (Compact disc play stops)
Tuner	CD	A CD should be inserted or press Play/Pause switch.

## **AUDIO CONTROL**

Tapping the Audio switch will enable the audio control, Unless it is pressed, Volume and it becomes possible to adjust in the order of Bass, Treble, Balance and Fader and back to Volume if tapped every time.

Adjustment will be made by the Audio controller respectively. For operations and display, refer to the following table.

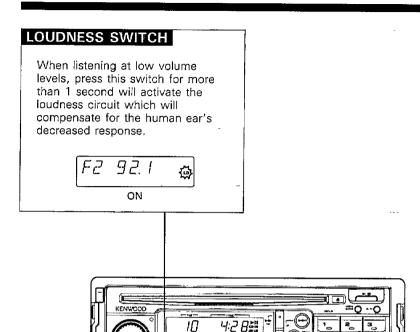


### TO RELEASE

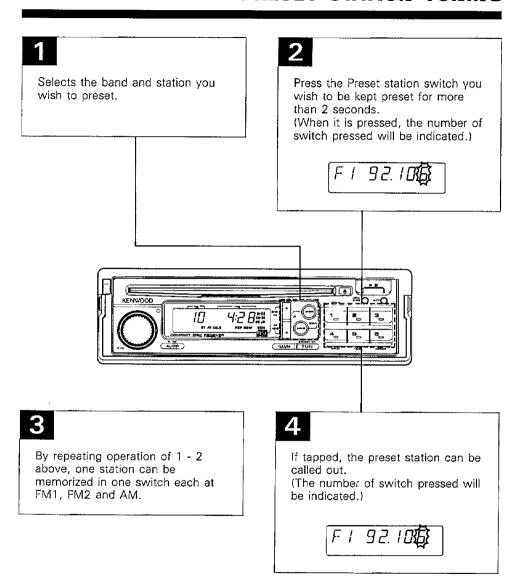
If operation is not made for about 5 seconds, volume adjustment will be ready to be set.

	Operation of volume controller	
Display	Turn counterclockwise	Turn clockwise
Adjust the Volume  VOL -2 Box	Volume decreases.	Volume increases.
Adjust the Bass response  ### ### ############################	Bass decreases.	Bass increases.
Adjust the Treble response  TRE DE-M  -12 DD 12  Treble decreases flat Treble increases	Treble decreases.	Treble increases.
Adjust the Balance of the right and left channels  BRL DE   LED DD RED  Left sound will be emphasized Flat Bight sound will be emphasized	The left sound will be emphasized.	The right sound will be emphasized.
Adjust the Balance of the front and rear channels  FRI	The front sound will be emphasized.	The rear sound will be emphasized.

## **LOUDNESS**



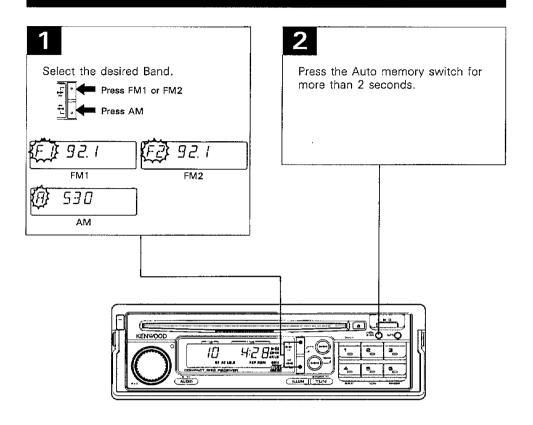
### PRESET STATION TUNING



### NOTE

 If preset is to be made anew on the switch already preset, what was preset before will be replaced with what is to be preset.

## **AUTO MEMORY**



The selected band is automatically scanned and 6 stations are memorized. When 6 stations are memorized, the AUTO MEMORY function is automatically released.

The station last stored in memory is received.

### TRACK SCAN PLAY

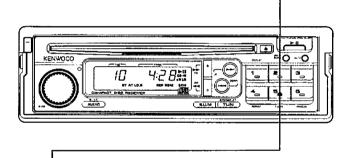
Press the Track scan switch. (Scan indicator lights up.)

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ON

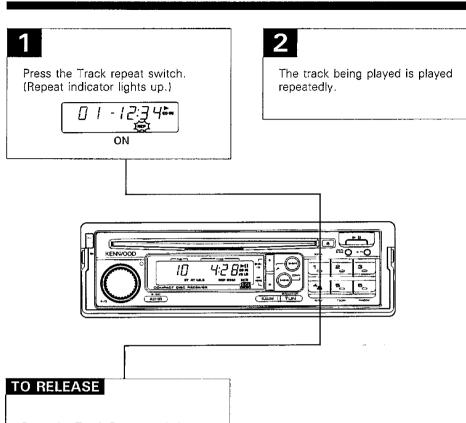
The first 10 seconds of all tracks in the CDs are played in sequence. (The Track No. display blinks.)





When the beginning of a desired track starts to be played, press the Track scan switch. (TRACK SCAN is released and normal CD play starts.)

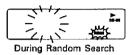
## TRACK REPEAT PLAY



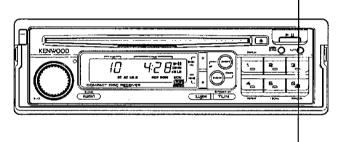
Press the Track Repeat switch again.

### RANDOM PLAY

Press the Random switch. (Random indicator light up, changes the track number display one after another and selects the track.)



The tracks in the CD is played in a random order.



To select another track

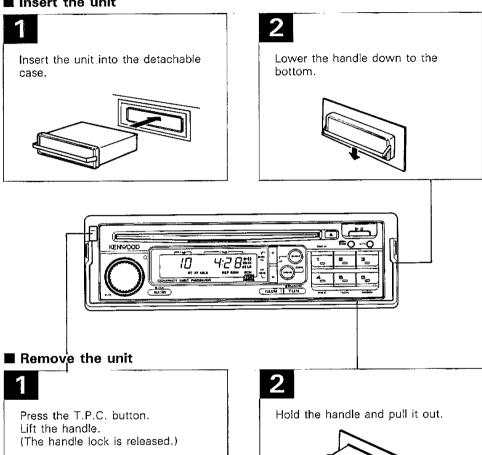
Press the ►► switch. (The next selection is played back.) TO RELEASE

Press the Random switch again.

## INSERTION/REMOVAL OF UNIT

### <Functions of the KDC-77R>

#### I Insert the unit



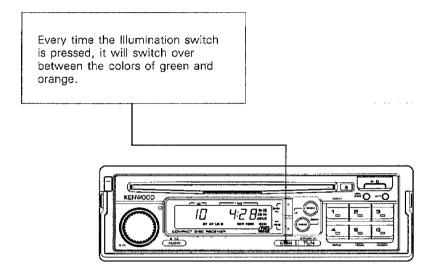
### **▲** CAUTION

• This unit is precisely designed. While transporting the unit, do not apply shock. Doing so may damage the unit.

## **SELECTABLE ILLUMINATION**

#### < Functions of the KDC-77R>

■ Illuminations can be changed to fit the type of car or to suit your own taste.

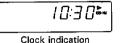


### CLOCK INDICATION AND ADJUSTMENT

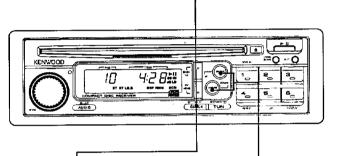
#### < Functions of the KDC-67R>

### ■ Display clock

Every time Clock switch is tapped, the indications change as follows:



Mode	Indications
Tuner	Received frequency ⇔ Time
CD	Track number/Play time  ⇔ Time



### ■ Clock Adjustment

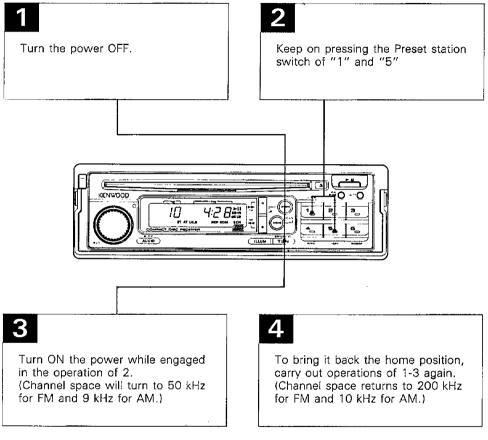
Keep on pressing Clock adjustment switch.

(Then, make sure that clock indication is present.)

Adjust "Hour" with I◄ switch and "Minute" with ▶►! switch while continuing the operation in 1.

### CHANNEL SPACE SELECTION

■ The KDC-77R/67R has a channel space select function. Two spacing frequencies are available for both FM and AM. 200 kHz or 50 kHz for FM, and 10 kHz or 9 kHz for AM.



### NOTE

- When the channel space is changed, the memorized contents are erased.
- The channel space selection is not used in United States or Canada.

# **ACCESSORIES**

### **■ KDC-77R**

Part name	External View	Number of units
Detachable case		1
Metal mounting strap	69555655555555	1
Hex. Bolt (M5×20)	(Junion)	1
Hex. nut (M5)		2
Stepped screw (M3×15.8−8.8)		2
Stepped screw (M3×10.7 – 5.8)		2

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Part name	External View	Number of units
Mounting sleeve	The state of the s	744
Power connection cord		1
Removal bracket		1
Metal mounting strap	<u>698659966666666</u>	1
Machine screw (M5×6)		4
Washer assembly screw (M4×8)		1

### PROCEDURE

- 1) Before installation and wiring, remove the 

  terminal of the battery to prevent shortcircuitina.
- (2) Connect the input and output cords of the system. (CTP. 29)
- (3) Connect the Ground lead (Black) to the metal chassis of the car. ( P. 29)
- (4) Connect the Memory backup lead (Yellow). ( P. 29)
- (5) Connect the Power supply lead (Red). (CT P. 29)
- (6) KDC-77R: Install the Detachable case. ( P. 30) KDC-67R: Install the unit in the car. (CT P. 31)
- (7) Connect the negative 

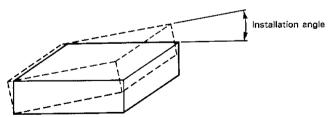
  terminal of the disconnected battery.
- (8) Place the unit in the Detachable case. (C P. 22/KDC-77R only)
- (9) After installation, surely press the Reset button.

### **A** CAUTION

- A short-circuit may be the cause of blown fuse. A short-circuit is a serious problem that can lead to a fire. Check the wiring and rewire if any wires are short-circuited. After this (or if no short-circuits are found), replace the fuse with one having the same capacity (see indication on fuse box).
- Make sure that unconnected wires and connectors are not in contact with the live chassis (ground) of the car to prevent noise and current from entering the system which can cause it to malfunction or damage the unit. For the same reason, caps on connectors that are not used should not be removed.
- This product is equipped with a BTL (Balanced Transformer Less) system to provide more power. In a BTL system, different speaker terminals must not be connected or shared as this will cause distortion or damage to the speakers. The output terminals of two or more speakers must under no circumstances be joined or connected to the chassis (ground) of the car.

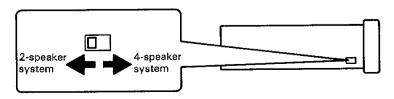
### Installation angle

This unit should be installed with an angle of less than 30° from the horizontal surface.

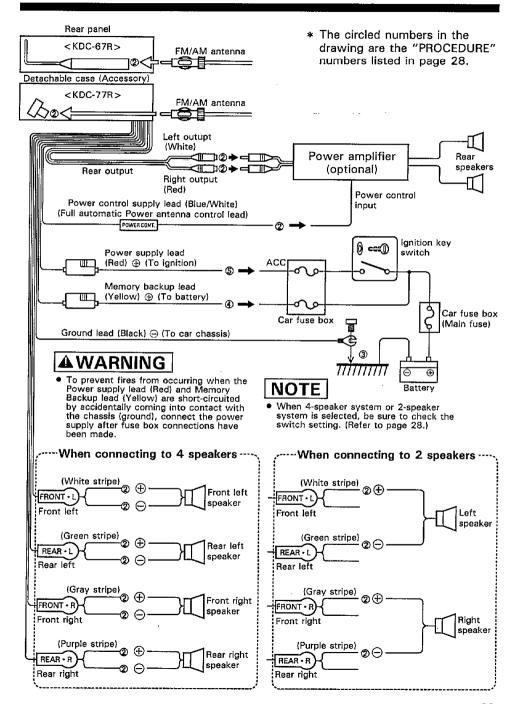


### ■ Speaker output selector switch

Set the selector switch on the bottom plate according the speaker system used.

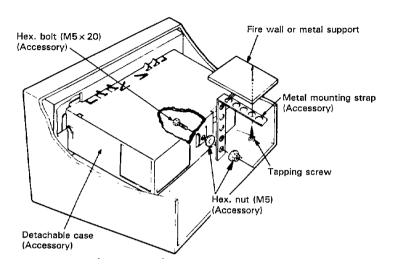


### CONNECTIONS



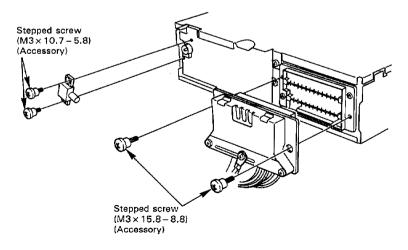
## **INSTALLATION (KDC-77R)**

(6) Insert the Detachable case into the console and clamp with the claws. If the detachable case cannot be inserted, cut off the console with a file.

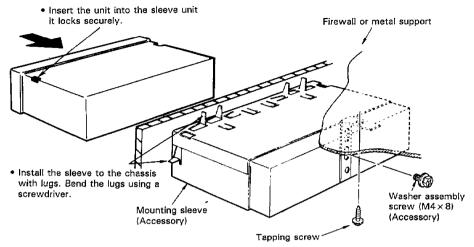


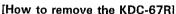
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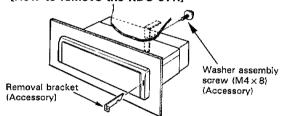
- Securely install the Detachable case. If the case is not installed correctly, the sound may be skipped.
- To install the unit without Detachable case, disconnect the wireharness from the detachable case and connect the wiereharness to the unit directly.



## **INSTALLATION (KDC-67R)**

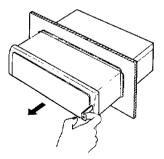




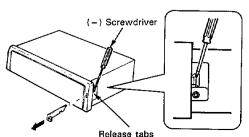


1. Remove the TP screw (M4 x 6) retaining the back panel of the KDC-67R.

Then, insert removal bracket into the hole.



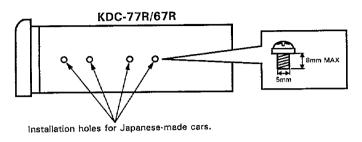
2. Pull out the removal bracket by hooking the fingers simultaneously.



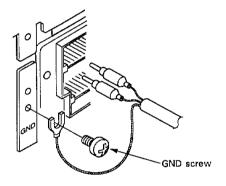
3. To release the removal bracket. use a screwdriver to press down the release tabs on the side of the chassis and pull the removal brackets.

## INSTALLATION

 Tighten up the TP screw (M5) into the following four holes when installation is made for Japanese-made cars.



 When the detachable case is not used and the RCA cord with a GND wire is used, connect the GND wire to the GND screw at the rear of the unit.



## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

What often appears to be a malfunction is often due to user error in operation or connection. When trouble occurs with your unit, please check the following before calling for service.

Symptom	Cause	Remedy
Compact disc cannot be inserted.	A compact disc has already been inserted and you are trying to inserted another disc.	Eject the previously inserted disc and insert another one.
A disc is ejected immediately after being inserted.	The compact disc is inserted upside down.     The compact disc is very dirty.	Insert the disc with the labeled side facing up.     Clean the disc (refer to "Cleaning of compact disc").
Even when the required track is specified, the specified track is not played or the player does not function.	The player is set to RANDOM PLAY.	Release RANDOM PLAY.
Sound is skipped by vibrations.	The compact disc is dirty or damaged.	If the sound skips even while the car is stationary, clean the compact disc (refer to "Cleaning of compact disc").
The sound quality is poor due to noise during playback.	The compact disc is damaged or dirty.     The sound recorded in the compact disc itself is poor.	1. Clean the compact disc (refer to "Cleaning of compact disc"). 2. Try playing another compact disc. If its sound quality is good, the poor sound was due to the disc itself.
No sound one channel	The balance/fader control is extremely rotated to one side.	Adjust the balance/fader control.
Poor reception	The antenna is not extended.	Extend the antenna.
Operation switches do not function.	Correct operation is not obtained due to a sudden change in the power voltage, etc.	Press the Reset button of the front panel.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Specification subject to change without notice.

Disc Section  Laser Diode  Digital Filter (D/A)  D/A Converter  Spindle Speed  Wow & Flutter  Frequency Response (±1 dB)  Total Harmonic Distortion (1 kHz)  Signal to Noise Ratio  Dynamic Range  Channel Separation  Laser Diode Properties  Material  Wavelength  Emission Duration  Laser Output Power  * This output is the value measured at a distance of 200 mm from the content of the conten	1 bit (with D.P.A.C) 500~200 rpm (CLV) Below Measurable Limit 10 Hz~20 kHz 0.01% 93 dB 96 dB 85 dB  GaAIAs 780 nm Continuous Less than 44.6 μW
the Optical Pick-up Block.	
FM Tuner Section Frequency Range Channel Space Usable Sensitivity 50 dB Quieting Sensitivity Frequency Response (±1 dB) Signal to Noise Ratio (IEC-A) Selectivity (DIN) Capture Ratio Stereo Separation (1 kHz)	12.0 dBf (1.1 $\mu$ V/75 $\Omega$ ) 15.2 dBf (1.6 $\mu$ V/75 $\Omega$ ) 30 Hz~15 kHz 73 dB 70 dB
AM Tuner Section Frequency Range Channel Space Usable Sensitivity	530 kHz ~ 1700 kHz
Audio Section Max. Power Output	Bass: 100 Hz ±8 dB
General Operating Voltage Current Consumption Operating Temperature	