

# XDVD8181

INSTALLATION/OWNER'S MANUAL

DVD Multimedia Receiver with 7" Touch Screen Display



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#### **DVD Region Management**

Some DVD discs can be played only in certain playback modes according to the intentions of the software. As the XDVD8181 plays discs according to their intentions, some functions may not work as intended. Please be sure to read the instructions provided with each disc. This player has been designed to play back DVD software that has been encoded for specific region areas. It cannot play back DVD software encoded for other region areas than the region areas for which it has been designed.

The XDVD8181 will play discs labeled "Region 1" or "All".

#### DVD region codes:

#### 1 - USA, Canada

- 2 Japan, Europe, South Africa, Middle East
- 3 Rep. of Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Parts of Southeast Asia
- 4 Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, South America
- 5 Eastern Europe, Russia, India, Africa
- 6 China



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### A Safety Information

#### Please read all instructions carefully before attempting to install or operate.

Due to its technical nature, it is highly recommended that your DUAL XDVD8181 is installed by a professional installer or an authorized dealer. This product is only for use in vehicles with 12VDC negative ground only.

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#### To prevent damage or injury:

- 1. Make sure to ground the unit securely to the vehicle chassis ground.
- 2. Do not remove the top or bottom covers of the unit.
- 3. Do not install the unit in a spot exposed to direct sunlight or excessive heat or the possibility of water splashing.
- 4. Do not subject the unit to excessive shock.
- 5. When replacing a fuse, only use a new one with the prescribed rating. Using a fuse with the wrong rating may cause the unit to malfunction.
- 6. To prevent short circuits when replacing a fuse, disconnect the wiring harness first.
- 7. Use only the provided hardware and wire harness.
- 8. You cannot view video while the vehicle is moving. Find a safe place to park and engage the parking brake.
- 9. If you experience problems during installation, consult your nearest DUAL dealer.
- 10.If the unit malfunctions, reset the unit as described on page 11 first. If the problem still persists, consult your nearest DUAL dealer or call tech assistance @ 1-866-382-5476.
- 11.To clean the monitor, wipe only with a dry silicone cloth or soft cloth. Do not use a stiff cloth, or volatile solvents such as paint thinner and alcohol. They can scratch the surface of the panel and/or remove the printing.
- 12. When the temperature of the unit falls (as in winter), the liquid crystal inside the screen will become darker than usual. Normal brightness will return after using the monitor for a while.

#### Additional notes:

- 1. When extending the ignition, battery or ground cables, make sure to use automotive-grade cables or other cables with an area of 0.75mm (AWG 18) or more to prevent voltage drops.
- 2. Do not touch the liquid crystal fluid if the LCD is damaged or broken. The liquid crystal fluid may be hazardous to your health or fatal. If the liquid crystal fluid from the LCD contacts your body or clothing, wash it off with soap immediately.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules and regulations.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



#### OVD8181 INSTALLATION

### Preparation

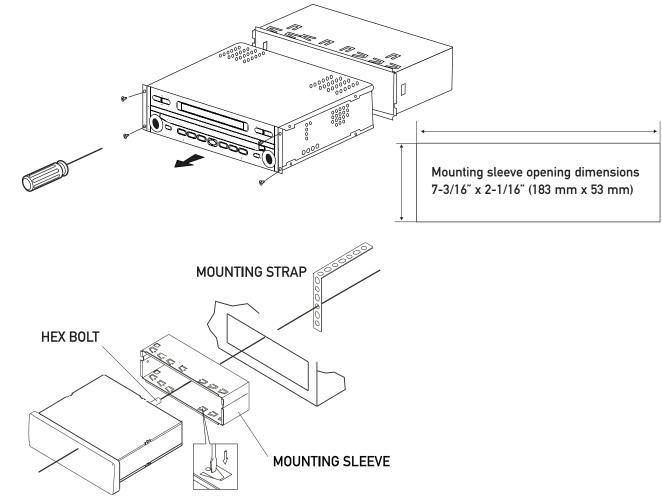
Please read entire manual before installation.

#### **Before You Start**

- Disconnect negative battery terminal. Consult a qualified technician for instructions.
- Avoid installing the unit where it would be subject to high temperatures, such as from direct sunlight, or where it would be subject to dust, dirt or excessive vibration.

#### **Getting Started**

- Remove the four #1 phillips head screws from each corner, and slide the unit out of the mounting sleeve.
- Install mounting sleeve into opening, bending tabs to secure.
- Connect wiring harness and antenna as shown on pages 5-6. Consult a qualified technician if you are unsure.
- Certain vehicles may require an installation kit and/or wiring harness adapter (sold separately).
- Test for correct operation and slide unit into mounting sleeve, secure with #1 phillips screws as removed in step 1.
- Snap trim ring into place.
- Mount the iplug<sup>™</sup> adapter to any smooth clean surface using the supplied double-sided tape or #2 x 3/8" Phillips head screws.



#### TYPICAL FRONT-LOAD DIN MOUNTING METHOD



#### **Expanded Wiring Diagram - Inputs/Outputs** OPTIONAL TFT MONITOR VIDEO OUT 1 YELLOW - - - -VIDEO OUT 2 YELLOW YELLOW WHITE D **[plug** Interface Cable RED D z OPTIONAL POWER AMPLIFIER REAR (included) AUX Connect to audio output of portable media player, et (not included) WHITE D RED RED T SUB.WOOFER CAMERA BLUE ( ണ PARKING **a** × <u></u> YELLOW / BLUE PARKING FM/AM $\odot$ 6 EMERGENCY ..... Ground BRAKE SWITCH • $\oplus$ $\ominus$ WHITE FRONT I Ð WHITE/BLACK FUSE \ BATTERY + YELLOW GRAY FRONT R GRAY/BLACK VIOLET REAR R GROUND BLACK VIOLET/BLACK \_\_\_\_\_ GREEN Ground REAR () ⇒ ( ACC RED 0 GREEN/BLACK 6 POWER ANTENN BLUE WHITE / BROWN REVERSE AMP REMOTE REVERSE BLUE / WHITE ()#E Ground

#### Wiring Notes:

#### Subwoofer output

The **SUBWOOFER** audio output (Blue RCA) is active in all audio modes and must be connected to an external amplifier.

#### Rear view camera

A rear view camera (not included) can be used with CAMERA input.

#### NEED HELP??

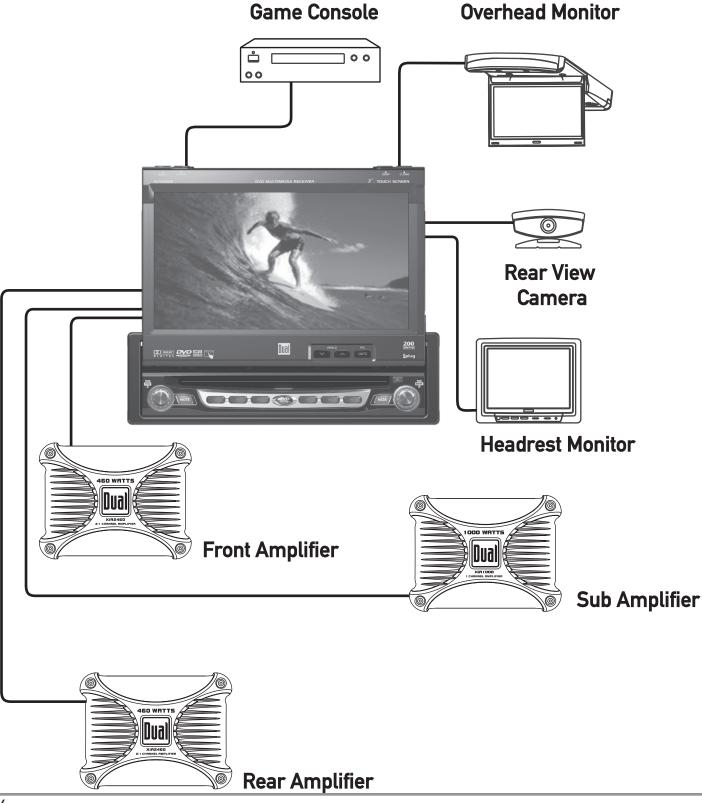
Call our Technical Service Hotline, 1-866-382-5476

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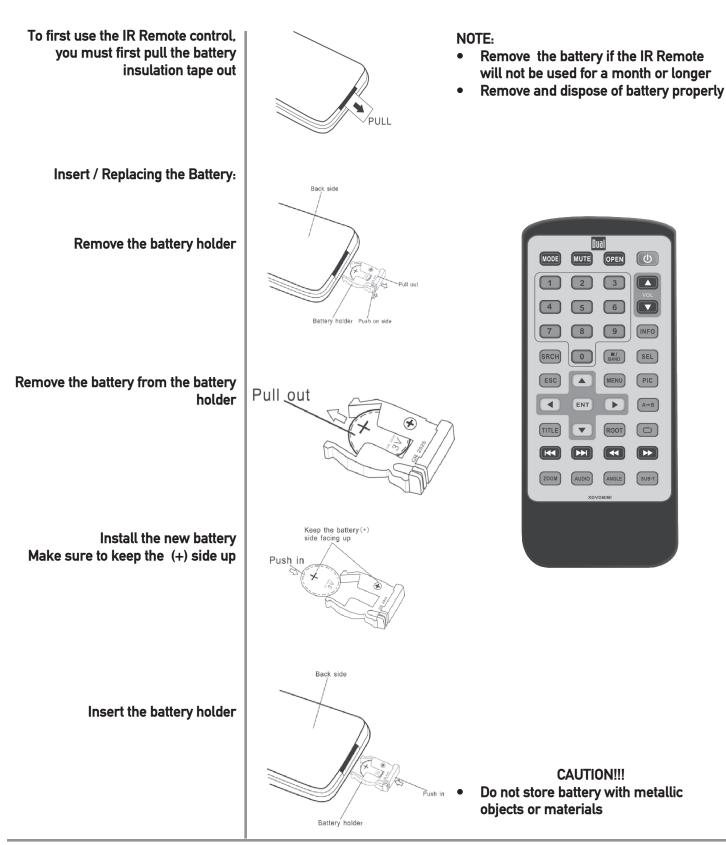


### Wiring Diagram - Optional A/V Connections



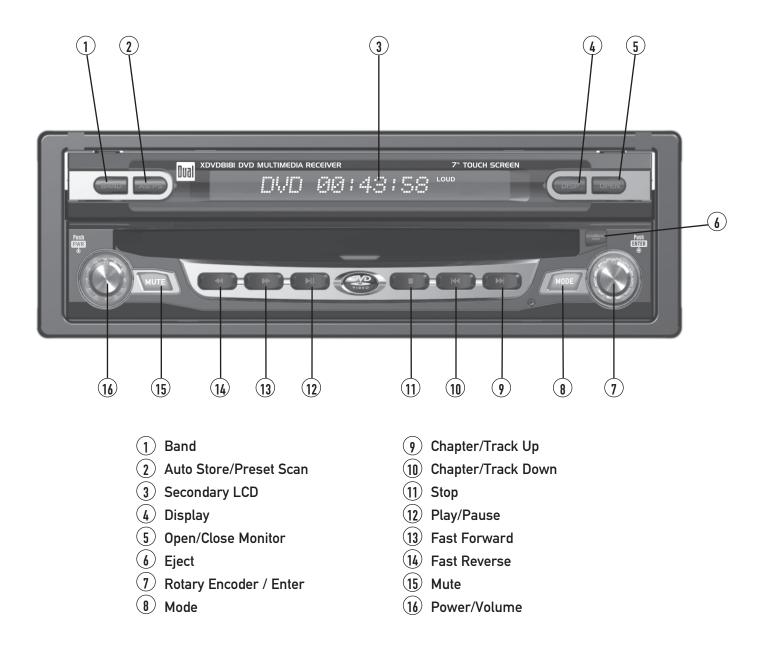


### **IR Remote Preparation**





### **Control Locations - Monitor Closed**



#### Monitor Notes:

- This model incorporates a motorized moving monitor. Before final installation, make sure the monitor will not obstruct the dash, shifter or any other controls.
- Upon installation, do not attempt to move the monitor up/down by hand. Use the **ANGLE** ▲/▼ and **OPEN** buttons on the front panel only.
- The unit will stop if it encounters any obstacles during the open/close sequence. If this occurs, remove the obstacle and press **OPEN** again to resume the monitor open/close sequence.



### **Control Functions - Monitor Closed**

BAND	Press <b>BAND</b> to increment from FM1, FM2, FM3, AM1⇔ FM1.		
AS/PS (Auto Store /Preset Scan)	Press <b>AS/PS</b> for 1 sec to start station <b>PRESET SCAN</b> function, Press <b>AS/PS</b> for 2 secs to start <b>AUTO STORE</b> station preset function in current <b>BAND</b> .		
SECONDARY LCD	Additional <b>LCD</b> for system information while monitor is closed.		
DISP	Press the <b>DISP</b> button to display <b>CLOCK</b> information on the secondary <b>LCD</b> screen when the monitor is closed.		
OPEN	Press <b>OPEN</b> to open or close the monitor. The unit will emit 1 confirmation beep upon opening, 3 beeps when closing. Be careful not to not touch or obstruct the monitor movement during the open/close sequence, or permanent damage could occur.		
EJECT	Press once for <b>DISC</b> ejection.		
ROTARY	Press to access <b>MAIN</b> menu, rotate clockwise/counter clockwise to select desired item and press once to <b>ENTER</b> .		
MODE	Press once to incrementally select desired source.		
TRACK UP	Selects the next chapter/track for playback.		
TRACK DOWN	Selects the previous chapter/track for playback.		
STOP	Stop playback of DVD / CD / MP3 / .		
PLAY/PAUSE	Press once for <b>PAUSE</b> , press again for <b>PLAY</b> .		
FAST FORWARD	Fast forward the disc content.		
FAST REVERSE	Fast reverse the disc content.		
MUTE	Press once to MUTE audio, press again to return audio, an icon indicator will flash on the <b>TFT</b> monitor.		
POWER ON/OFF	Press Volume knob for 1sec to turn the unit on, the unit will beep 2 times. Press and hold <b>POWER</b> for more than 2secs, unit will beep 3 time, then turn off. <b>NOTE: EJECT</b> will still function even if <b>POWER</b> is off.		
VOLUME	Rotate clockwise/counter clockwise for desired <b>VOLUME</b> level, press once to access the <b>AUDIO SETUP MENU</b> .		



#### **Control Locations - Monitor Open**



- (1) Disc-in indicator Red = Disc inserted, Blue = No disc .
- (2) ANGLE  $\mathbf{\nabla}$  Press to decrease the monitor view angle.
- (3) ANGLE ▲ Press to increase the monitor view angle.
- (4) INFO Press to select system INFO and press and hold for BRIGHTNESS.
- **5** Press to **RESET** system.

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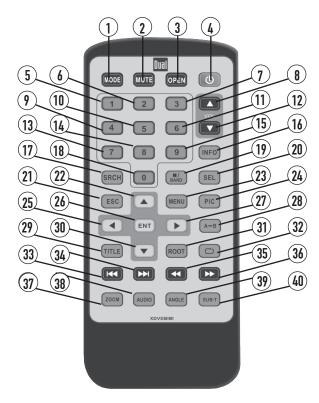


# **Control Functions - Monitor Open**

Blue = No disc Red = Disc inserted
Press <b>ANGLE</b> $\blacktriangle$ to increase the monitor view angle.
Press ANGLE ▼ to decrease the monitor view angle.
<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>Do not attempt to move the monitor up/down by hand - severe damage will occur. Use the front panel buttons or the remote control only.</li> <li>The color of the LCD monitor varies between viewing angles. Select the angle with the most optimum view for your location.</li> <li>The last position of the monitor will be saved in memory. The monitor will return to its last position automatically the next time it is opened.</li> </ul>
Press <b>INFO</b> button for 1 sec to display DVD disc information.
Press and hold <b>INFO</b> for 2 secs to change TFT LCD <b>BRIGHTNESS</b> : Press <b>ANGLE</b> $\blacktriangle$ to increase, <b>ANGLE</b> $\blacktriangledown$ to decrease or use <b>VOLUME</b> rotary to adjust the level up or down, (0 minimum / 20 maximum), 10 is default.
If you experience abnormal operation or, your unit is inoperable, press the <b>RESET</b> button for 3 seconds, located on the front bottom-right corner of the unit. After a system reset, the unit restores all factory default settings. <b>Notes:</b> Use the tip of a pen to access the button.



#### **Control Locations - Remote**



- (1) Mode
- (2) Mute
- (3) Open/Close
- (4) Power
- (5) Key #1
- (6) Key #2
- (**7**) Key #3
- (8) Volume Up
- (9) Key #4
- (10) Key #5
- (11) Key #6
- (12) Volume Down
- (13) Key #7
- (14) Key #8

(15) Key #9

(17) Search (18) Key #0

(16) Info

- (19) Band / Stop
- (20) Audio Select
- (21) Escape
- (22) 4-Way Up
- (23) Menu
- (24) Picture
- (25) 4-Way Left
- (26) Enter
- (27) 4-Way Right
- (28) Repeat A-B
- (29) Title Menu
- (30) 4-Way Down

- (31) Root
- (32) Repeat
- (33) Chapter/Track Down
- (34) Chapter/Track Up
- (35) Fast Rewind
- (36) Fast Forward
- (37) Zoom
- (38) Audio
- (39) Angle
- (40) Sub-Title

\* The remote control uses one 3 volt Lithium CR2025 battery. For best performance, replace only with CR2025 or equivalent.



### **Control Functions - Remote**

Mode	Press once to incrementally select desired source
Mute	Press once to MUTE audio, press again to return audio
Open/Close	Press once to open monitor, press again to close the monitor
Power	Press once to turn the unit on, press again to turn unit off
Keys 0-9	Direct access chapter/track/preset station for current BAND
Volume Up	Increase VOLUME
Volume Down	Decrease VOLUME
Info	Displays systems information
Search	Search function in the DVD / CD disc
Band / Stop	Press to increment <b>BAND</b> , or <b>STOP</b> while in DVD / MP3 mode.
Audio Select	Enter AUDIO Setup mode
Escape	Exit current menu
4-Way -Up/Down/Left/Right	Navigating system and DVD menus
Menu	Enter the MAIN system menu
Picture	BRIGHTNESS parameter setting for TFT
Enter	Starts/pauses playback or confirm settings
Repeat A-B	Repeat playback from time frame A to time frame B
Title Menu	Enter the title menu on DVD
Root	Enters the main menu of the DVD disc
Repeat	Repeat playback of current DVD chapter
Chapter/Track Down	Selects the previous chapter/track for playback
Chapter/Track Up	Selects the next chapter/track for playback
Fast Rewind	Fast rewind the disc content
Fast Forward	Fast forward the disc content
Zoom	Zooming in/out on an image from DVD disc
Audio	Change the audio language for DVD disc playback
Angle	Plays back DVD disc in different angle for a scene
Sub-Title	Language selection for subtitle



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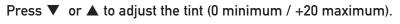
Power On/Off	Press Volume knob for 1sec to turn the unit on, the unit will beep 2 times. Press and hold <b>POWER</b> for more than 2secs, unit will beep 1 time, then turn off. <b>NOTE: EJECT</b> will still function even if <b>POWER</b> is off.
Monitor Open/Close	Press <b>OPEN</b> to open or close the monitor. The unit will emit 1 confirmation beep when opening, 3 beeps when closing. Be careful not to not touch the monitor during the open/close sequence.
	<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>The unit will stop automatically during open/close if an obstacle is detected. If this occurs, remove the obstacle and press OPEN again to resume the monitor open/close sequence.</li> <li>Audio can be heard while the monitor is closed.</li> </ul>
Monitor Angle Position	Press <b>ANGLE</b> ▲ to increase the monitor view angle. Press <b>ANGLE</b> ▼ to decrease the monitor view angle. The monitor angle can be adjusted to 16 different positions.
	<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>Do not attempt to move the monitor up/down by hand - severe damage will occur. Use the front panel buttons or the remote control only.</li> <li>The color of the LCD monitor varies between viewing angles. Select the angle with the most optimum view for your location.</li> <li>The last position of the monitor can be saved in memory. The monitor will return to its last position automatically the next time it is opened.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Notes:</li> <li>The vehicle must be in park and the parking brake applied to view video on the in-dash monitor.</li> <li>As a safety feature, a blue "PARKING" screen will show on the display when the vehicle's parking brake is not engaged. DVD, AV1 audio can be heard while the vehicle is in motion.</li> <li>The video display of the in-dash unit will not operate while the vehicle is moving. This is a safety feature to prevent driver distraction. In-dash video functions will only operate when vehicle is in Park and the parking brake is engaged. It is illegal in most states for the driver to view video while the vehicle is in motion. Refer to local laws in your area.</li> </ul>
	See DVD operation for more details on how to initialize the <b>PARKING BRAKE</b> .



Mode	Press <b>MODE</b> to select between <b>TUNER</b> , <b>DVD</b> , <b>AV1</b> , <b>CAMERA</b> , inputs. Modes of operation are indicated in the <b>OSD</b> (On Screen Display) and secondary <b>LCD</b> .			
Optional Mode Selection	With the monitor open, press the screen to display the <b>OSD</b> menu bar and press <b>TUNER</b> , <b>DVD</b> , <b>AV1</b> or <b>CAMERA</b> in the <b>MAIN</b> menu page to select the desired source.			
Volume	Adjust VOLUME using rotary encoder or	the VOL 🔺 🔻	buttons (00-	-40).
Mute	Press <b>MUTE</b> to silence the audio; 述 <b>MUTE</b> will appear in the <b>OSD</b> . Press <b>MUTE</b> again to cancel.			
Audio Adjustment from front panel	Press in VOLUME rotary knob on left from Press in VOLUME again to advance to de Turn VOLUME rotary ひ or ひ to ad Press in VOLUME to advance to next sel Press and hold the VOLUME button on th	sired paramete just to desired ection,	level,	nged,
	Audio	ITEM	RAN	IGE
			USER	FLAT
			JAZZ	POP
		EQ	CLASSIC	ROCK
			NEWS	URBAN
			MOVIE	TECHNO
		BASS	-7	+7
	SW 00 - !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	TREBLE	-7	+7
		FADE	-7	+7
		BALANCE	-7	+7
	$\langle \rangle$	SUB	-7	+7
		LOUD	OFF	ON
Audio Adjustment from Remote	Press the SEL button, Press the ▲ ▼ buttons on the remote to Press ◀ or ► to adjust the desired settin Press the ESC button on the remote cont Note: The Bass and Treble levels are onl mode. The Loud function compensates fo low levels. When the Loud function is on	ng, rol to exit the a y adjustable wi or deficiencies	audio contro hen EQ is se in sound ra	ol menu. et to "User" nges at



INF0/PIC	Press <b>INFO</b> button for 1 sec to display DVD disc information.		
RGB BRIGHTNESS	Press and hold <b>INFO</b> for 2 secs to change TFT LCD <b>BRIGHTNESS</b> : Press <b>ANGLE</b> $\blacktriangle$ to increase, <b>ANGLE</b> $\checkmark$ to decrease, or use <b>VOLUME</b> rotary to adjust the level up or down. (0 minimum / 20 maximum) 10 is default.		
CVBS Screen Controls	While in Video playback, AUX-IN or CAMERA mode: Press and hold INFO for 2 secs to access PICTURE MENU, press INFO briefly again to step to next selection:		
SHARPNESS CONTRAST COLOR BRIGHTNESS TINT	DVD MULTIMEDIA RECEIVER 7" TOUCH SCREEN PICTURE MENU [SHARPNESS 10		
NOTE: Adjustments to SHARPNESS, CONTRAST, COLOR, BRIGHTNESS & TINT are only possible while in either video playback, AUX-IN or CAMERA CVBS mode.	[CONTRAST 10 [COLOR 10 [BRIGHTNESS 10 [TINT 10		
	Press $\blacksquare$ or $\blacktriangle$ to adjust the sharpness (0 minimum / +20 maximum).		
	Press $\blacksquare$ or $\blacktriangle$ to adjust the contrast (0 minimum / +20 maximum).		
	Press $igvee$ or $igwedle$ to adjust the color (0 minimum / +20 maximum).		
	Press $\mathbf{\nabla}$ or $\mathbf{A}$ to adjust the brightness (0 minimum / +20 maximum)		



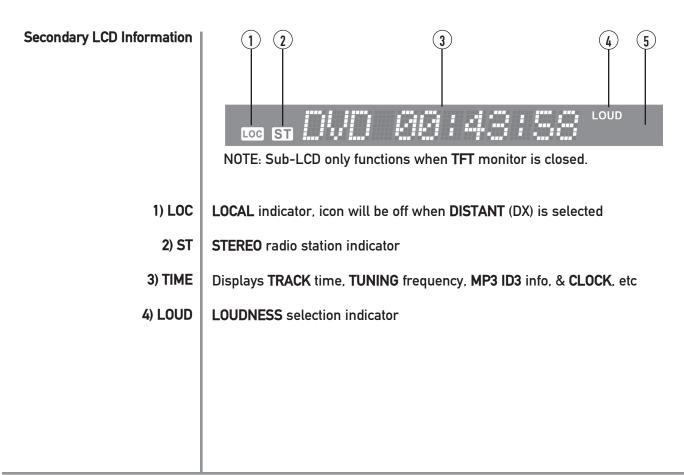
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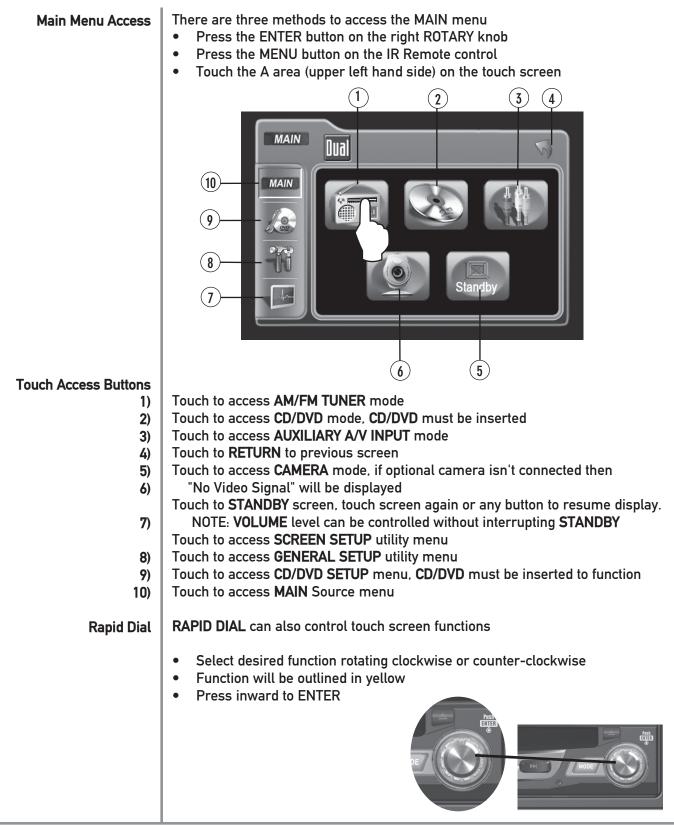
BAND	Press <b>BAND</b> to increment from FM1, FM2, FM3, AM1⇔ FM1.
AS/PS (Auto Store /Preset Scan)	Press <b>AS/PS</b> for 1 sec to start station <b>PRESET SCAN</b> function, the unit will now scan your program presets for 5 secs for each preset in that band, press again to stop scanning, the front LCD panel will flash while in this mode. Press <b>AS/PS</b> for 2 secs to start <b>AUTO STORE</b> station preset function in current <b>BAND</b> .
DISP	Press the <b>DISP</b> button to display <b>CLOCK</b> information on the secondary <b>LCD</b> screen when the monitor is closed.
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TRACK DOWN	Selects the previous chapter/track for playback
STOP	Stop playback of DVD / CD / MP3
PLAY/PAUSE	Press once for PAUSE, press again for PLAY.
FAST FORWARD	Fast forward the disc content.
FAST REVERSE	Fast reverse the disc content.
MUTE	Press once to <b>MUTE</b> audio, press again to return audio, an icon indicator will flash on the <b>TFT</b> monitor.
POWER ON/OFF	Press <b>VOLUME</b> knob for 1sec to turn the unit on, the unit will beep twice. Press and hold <b>POWER</b> for more than 2secs, unit will beep three times, then turn off. <b>NOTE: EJECT</b> will still function even if <b>POWER</b> is off.
VOLUME	Rotate <b>VOLUME</b> rotary knob
PROGRAMMABLE TURN-ON VOLUME	Turn <b>VOLUME</b> rotary to desired listening level, press and hold <b>VOLUME</b> rotary knob for 3 seconds to program currently selected volume level.







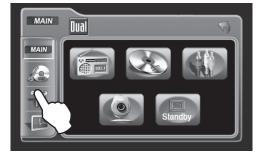






### System GENERAL Setup Menu

General Setup Menu



- Press the GENERAL button to access the setup mode
- Select desired parameter you wish to change
- Page will return back to previous screen after 10 secs of inactivity or by pressing the RETURN button

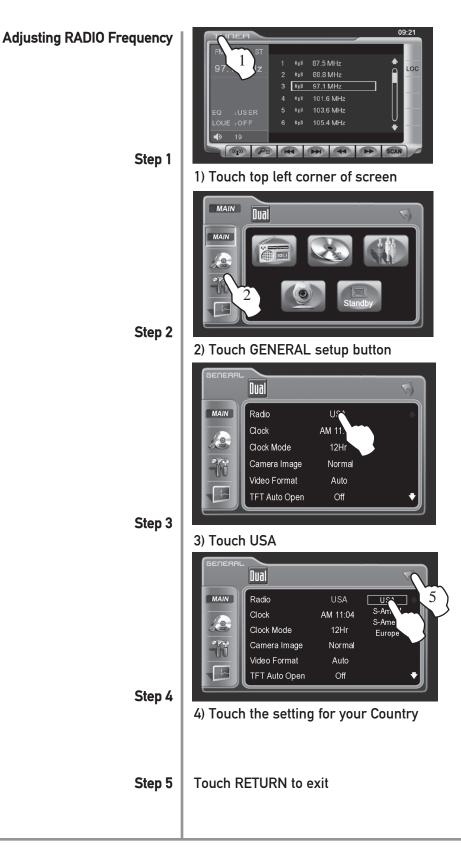
NOTE: Default anti-theft password is 0000

This is matrix of the GENERAL Setup Menu

Settings	Default	Options	Function
		USA	
		S-AMER1	]
Radio	USA	S-AMER2	Set to appropriate setting for your Country
		Europe	
Clock adjust	AM	00:00	See adjusting the clock for more details
Clock Mode	12Hr	12Hr	PM 6:00
		24Hr	18:00
Camera Image	Normal	Normal	Normal Image
		Reverse	Mirror camera input image 180 degrees
		AUTO	System will auto detect NTSC or PAL
Video Format	Auto	NTSC	For NTSC compatibility
		PAL	For PAL compatibility
		On	TFT panel will automatically open when IGN is turned on
TFT Auto Open	Off	Off	TFT willl remain closed until the OPEN button is pressed
		Manual	Will only close when OPEN
Antitheft code	0000		Must enter password to turn antitheft on or off
Antitheft Active	Off On		System will require a password if main battery power is removed for more than 5 minutes
		Off	No Password will be required if power is removed
Load Factory Defaults	Yes	Are you sure? Yes / Cancel	Load all factory parameters to their original settlings, NOTE: this will not change ANTI-THEFT password



### System GENERAL Setup- Adjusting RADIO Frequency





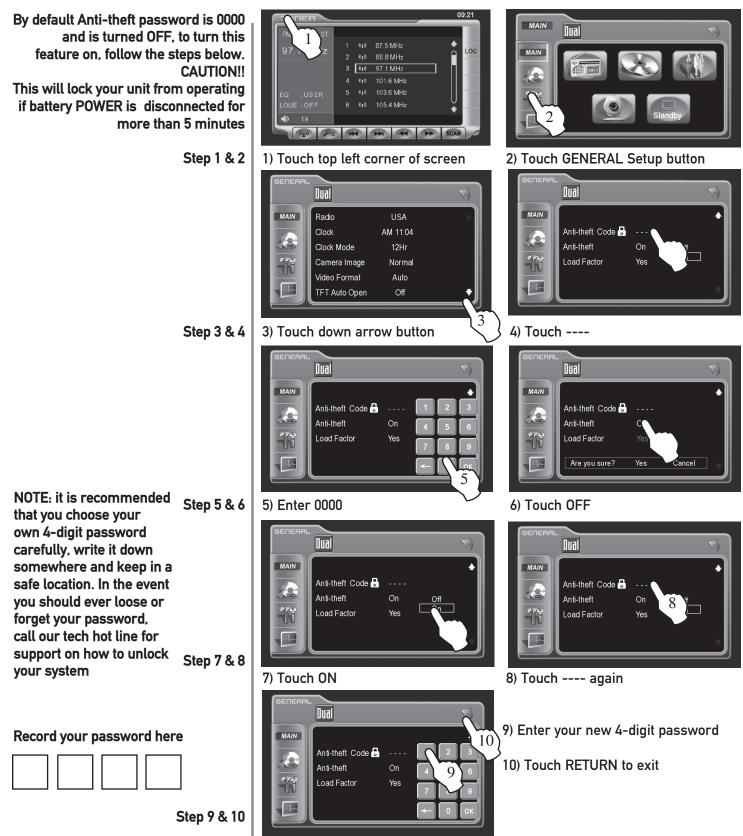
### System GENERAL Setup- Adjusting the Clock

12Hr Clock Mode 09:21 (1) 97.1 MHz 105.4 MHz Step 1 1) Touch top left corner of screen MAIN Dual MAIN Step 2 2) Touch GENERAL setup button Dual MAIN Radio USA Clock AM 1 0 Clock Mode 12Hr ŨŬ Camera Image √ideo Format In Auto Oper Step 3 3) Touch 00:00 area in the CLOCK row Dual MAIN 8 Radio USA AM\_12:00 Clock Mode 121 Camera Image Video Format Auto fr TFT Auto Open OK Step 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8 4) Keypad should now appear 5) Enter the time in HOURS, touch Ok 6) Enter MINUTES, touch Ok 7) Touch AM or PM to set 8) Touch RETURN to exit 24Hr Clock Mode If you desire 24Hr format, select 24Hr from CLOCK MODE, then follow steps 1-8

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#### System GENERAL Setup- Setting the Anti-theft code





### System SCREEN Setup Menu

Screen Setup Menu

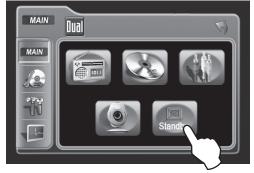


- Press the SCREEN Setup button to access the SCREEN SETUP mode
- Select desired parameter you wish to change
- Page will return back to previous screen after 10 secs of inactivity or by pressing the RETURN button

Adjusting a Feature

Settings	Default	Options	Function
Brightness	10	0 to +20	Press the < / > buttons on the remote or rotate the ENTER button clockwise / count-clockwise to adjust the BRIGHTNESS to the desired setting
Screen Tilt	4	1 - 6	Select 1 to 6 to adjust the default tilt angle of the screen
Screen Saver	On	On	Select On to activate the screen saver, Off to deactivate
		Off	
Touch Screen	No	No	Touch "Yes" to enter the Touch Screen calibration mode
Calibration		Yes	
Version			Software version of unit

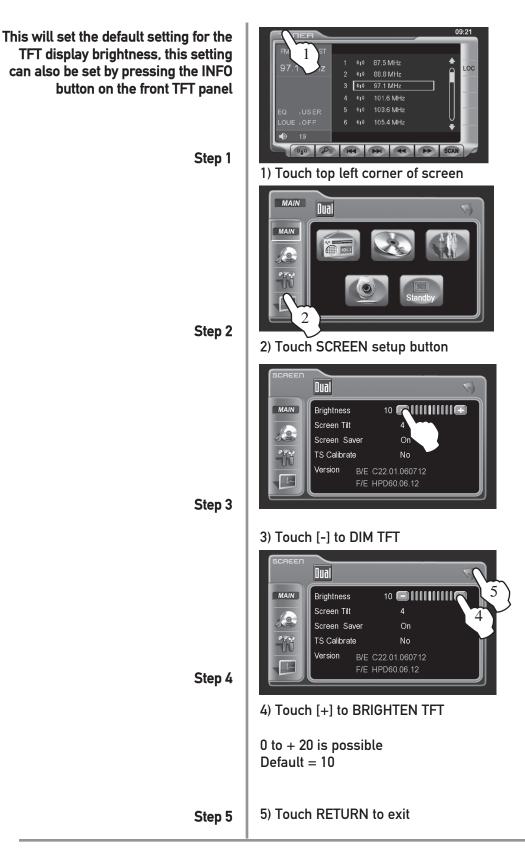
System Standby



To conserve the LCD backlight lifespan or to stop annoying glare while night driving, press STANDBY, the TFT screen only will black out, however all other operations are still possible, press any button except **VOLUME** or touch screen again to return normal viewing

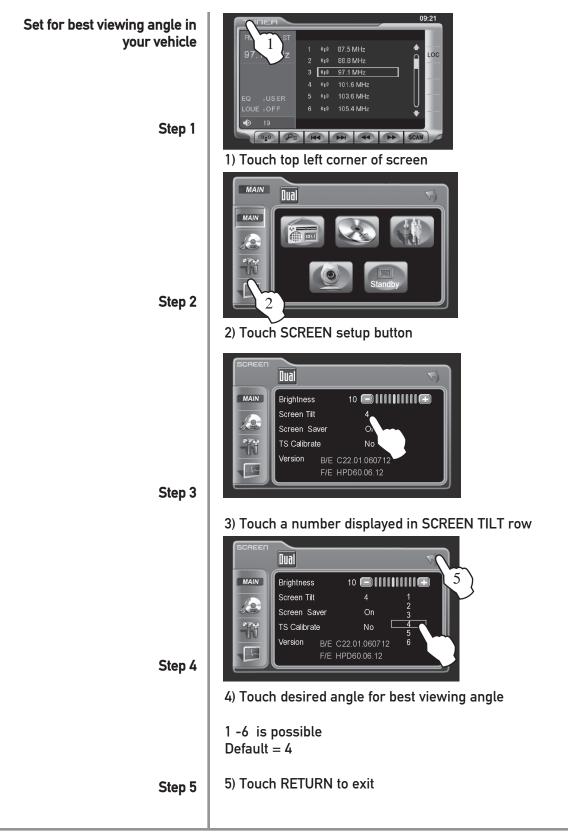


#### System SCREEN Setup Menu- Setting TFT Brightness





### System SCREEN Setup- Setting TFT Angle





#### System SCREEN Setup - Touch Screen Calibration

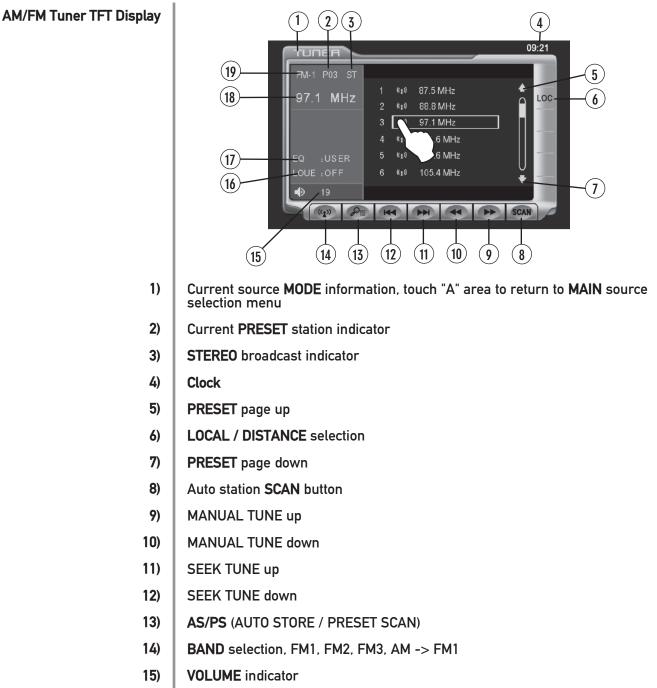
On occasion the touch screen will have to be calibrated, follow these few steps as described (1) 88.8 MHz (1) 97.1 MHz 101.6 MHz 103.6 MHz 105.4 MHz 1) Touch top left corner of screen MAIN Dual MAIN 2 2) Touch SCREEN setup button Dual MAIN Brightness Screen Tilt 0.000 Screen Saver On ĨŰ TS Calibrate Ne Yes No Version B/E C22.01.060 In F/E HPD60.06.12 Step 3 & 4 3) Touch NO in TS Calibration row 4) Then press YES Note: For proper calibration you must touch each pointer for 2 seconds. If pointers are not touched properly, the calibration Please press point A at lower left corner sequence will start over until the calibration is done correctly. Step 5 & 6 5) Touch and hold the pointers as indicated on the screen for 2 seconds each. 6) Screen will automatically return to MAIN MENU, touch EXIT to return.

Step 1

Step 2



### **AM/FM Tuner Operation**



- 16) LOUD indicator
- 17) Equalizer indicator, touch to access AUDIO Setup menu
- 18) Current radio frequency indicator
- 19) Current radio BAND indicator

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### **AM/ FM Tuner Operation**

Auto Seek Tuning	Press the 🗪 button to auto SEEK up the next strongest station.
	Press the <b>Mathematical SEEK</b> down the next strongest station.
Manual Tuning	Press the 座 button to manually tune up one step at a time.
	Press the 🗺 button to manually tune down one step at a time.
Auto Store (AS)	Press and hold <b>AS/PS</b> for more than 2 seconds to automatically store the twelve strongest stations in the current band. Automatic Local tuning is activated during the initial band scan, repeat for other bands.
	NOTE: All presets within the current band will be overwritten.
Program Scan (PS)	Press <b>AS/PS</b> for less than 2 seconds to scan presets 1-12 on the current band, pausing for 5 seconds at each. Press <b>AS/PS</b> again to cancel.
SCAN	Press <b>SCAN</b> to preview strong stations on the current band, pausing for 5 seconds at each station. Press <b>SCAN</b> again to cancel.
LOC/DX Radio Station	Touch <b>LOC</b> button on the TFT to activate <b>LOC / DX</b> When the <b>LOCAL</b> function is on, <b>LOC</b> will appear, only radio stations with a strong signal are received, <b>DX</b> is for radio stations that are far away and/or have weak signals.
Storing Radio Stations PRESET	Up to 36 FM stations and 12 AM stations can be stored. To store a station, select the desired band and station. Press and hold the desired preset button (1-12) for more than 2 seconds. When stored, the <b>PRESET</b> number will appear in the display. The station can be recalled anytime by pressing the corresponding preset button on the TFT.
Recalling a Radio Station PRESET	Touch an corresponding <b>PRESET</b> number for less than 2 secs to recall.
PRESET Page Up/Down	Only 6 PRESETS can be display at one time, use PRESET page up/down to access next stored PRESETS accordingly.
	FM-1       P03       ST         97.1       MHz       1       %19       87.5       MHz         2       %19       88.8       MHz       1       LOC         3       §19       97.1       MHz       4       %19       101.6       MHz         4       %19       101.6       MHz       1       6       %19       105.4       MHz         19       9       9       9       9       9       9       9       9



### **DVD Operation**

#### **DVD Region Management**

Some DVD discs can be played only in certain playback modes according to the intentions of the software. As the XDVD8181 plays discs according to their intentions, some functions may not work as intended. Please be sure to read the instructions provided with each disc. This player has been designed to play back DVD software that has been encoded for specific region areas. It cannot play back DVD software encoded for other region areas than the region areas for which it has been designed.

The XDVD8181 will play discs labeled "Region 1" or "All".

#### DVD region codes:

- 1 USA, Canada
- 2 Japan, Europe, South Africa, Middle East
- 3 Rep. of Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Parts of Southeast Asia
- 4 Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, South America
- 5 Eastern Europe, Russia, India, Africa
- 6 China



#### DVD Disc Symbols

Symbol	12cm Disc Properties	Max Play Time
	Single side single layer (DVD-5) Single side double layer (DVD-9) Double side single layer (DVD-10) Double side double layer (DVD-18)	(MPEG 2 Method) 133 minutes 242 minutes 266 minutes 484 minutes
DIGITAL VIDEO	Single side single layer (VCD)	(MPEG 1 Method) 74 minutes
	Single side single layer	74 minutes

Symbol	Meaning	
<b>(8)</b>	Number of voice languages recorded. The number inside the icon indicates the number languages on the disc (maximum of 8).	
32	Number of subtitle languages available on the disc (maximum of 32).	
97	Number of angles provided (maximum of 9).	
16:9 LB	Aspect ratios available. "LB" stands for Letter Box and "PS" stands for Pan/Scan. In the example on the left, the 16:9 video can be converted to Letter Box video.	
Indicates the region code where the disc can be played. · Region 1: USA, Canada, East Pacific Ocean Islands · Region 2: Japan, Western Europe, Northern Europe, Egyp South Africa, Middle East · Region 3: Taiwan, Hong Kong, South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia, South-East Asia · Region 4: Australia, New Zealand, Middle and South Ameri South Pacific Ocean Islands/ Oceania · Region 5: Russia, Mongolia, India, Middle Asia, Eastern Europe, North Korea, North Africa, North-West Asia		

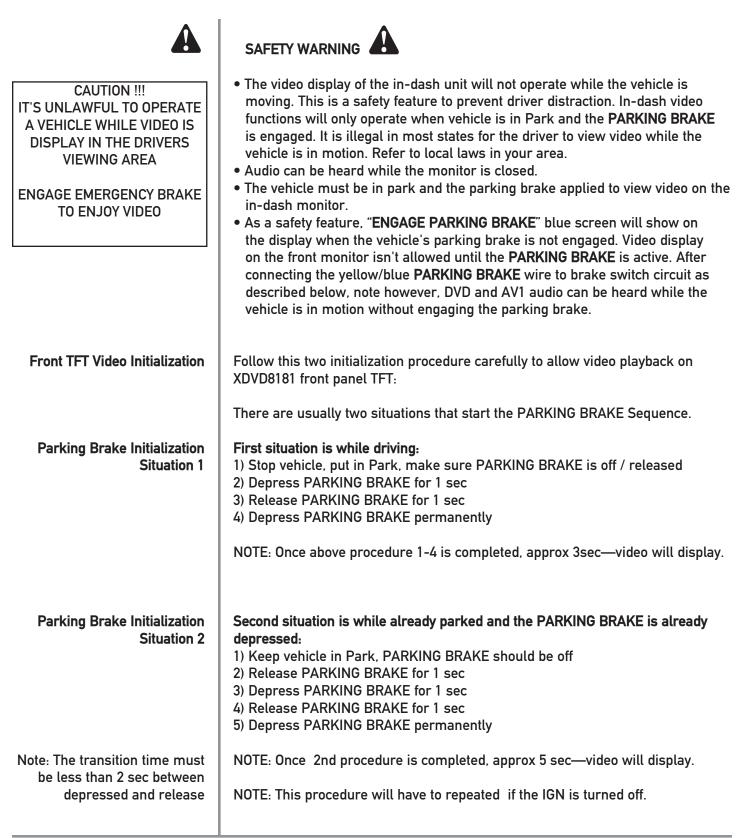
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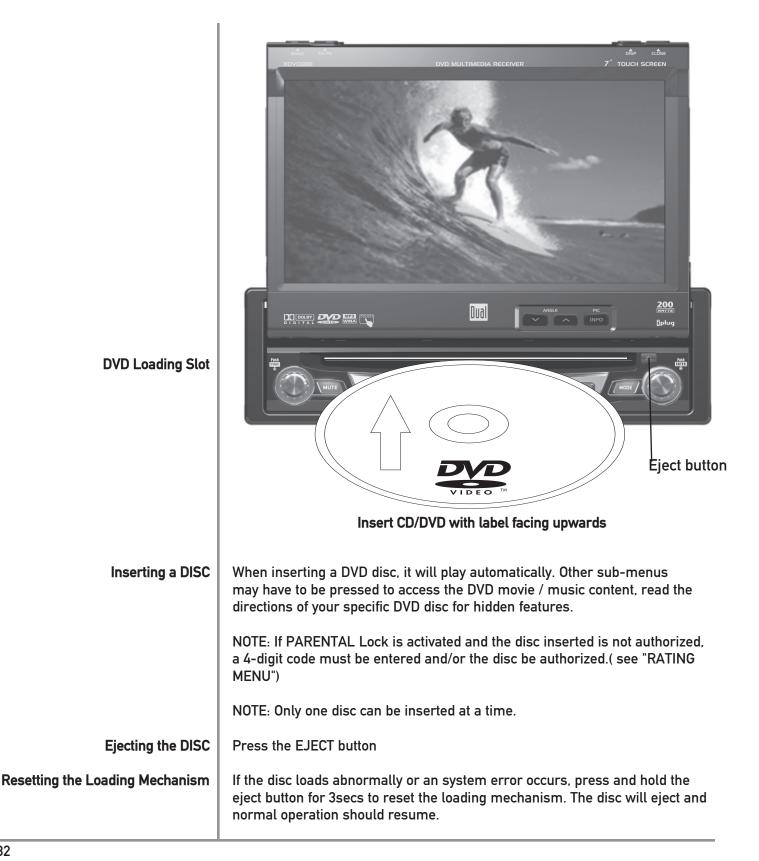


#### **DVD Operation - Parking Brake Initialization**





### **DVD Operation - Inserting a Disc**





### **DVD Operation - Touch Screen**

A→B SUB.T

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There are several hidden TOUCH SCREEN areas outlined below.

while in TUNER mode "A" area can be used in any mode to access MAIN menu 09:21 Δ 3 🗤 97.1 MHz SCAN H ((1)) 144 44 Hidden Touch Screen areas "A-F" areas can be used in **DVD** mode to access: while in DVD mode A - MAIN menu access B - Displays **DVD** track information C - Selects **PREVIOUS** chapter D - Select NEXT chapter E - Displays the full DVD transport controls F - GOTO search menu Area A lay Movie Area B Sub Titles Screen Seleasta Ons Area C Area E Specia

Surfers Todai

Hidden Touch Screen area

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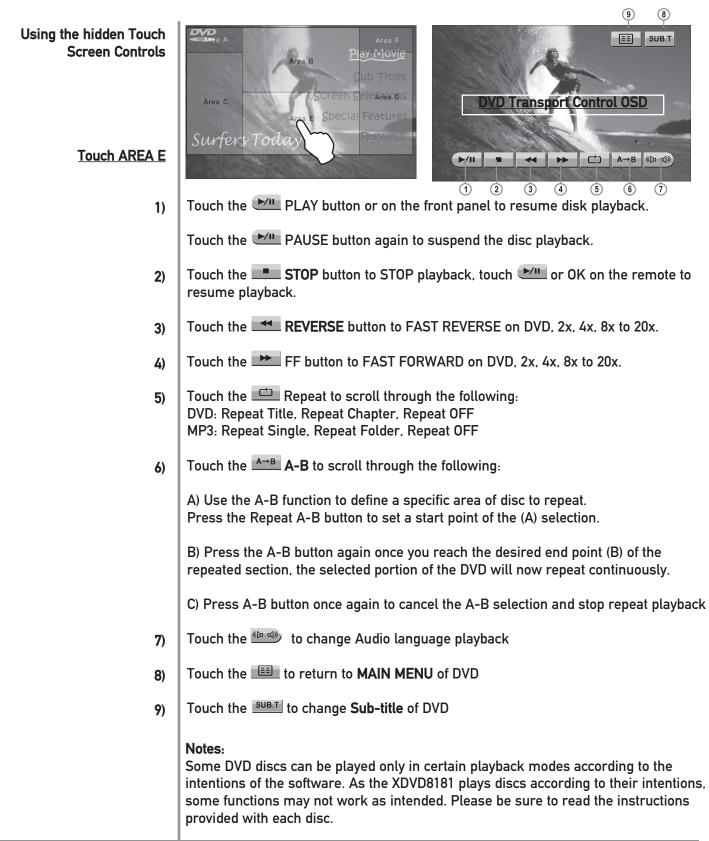


## **DVD Operation - Touch Screen Controls**





#### **DVD Operation - Touch Screen Controls**





### **DVD Operation - Searching a DVD**

Searching a DVD

Searching by Time, Title, or Chapter

Area C	Area B Area E	Area D
1) Touch t		
Search Time Title/C	hapter/	

Area



# audio∙video

### **DVD Operation**

Direct Chapter / Track Selection	During DVD and CD playback, you can use the numeric keypad on the IR remote to access tracks directly		
Viewing an Alternate picture Angle (DVD only)	Some DVD's contain scenes that have been shot simultaneously from different angles. For discs recorded with multiple angle, press the ANGLE button on the remote control to toggle between available angles on the screen.		
Multi-Language Disc	If you are watching a disc recorded in multiple languages, press the AUDIO button on the IR remote to choose your desired language. You can also touch		
Changing Subtitle Language	AREA E and use the button to change languages. If you are watching a disc recorded in multiple languages with subtitles, press the SUB-T button on the IR remote to choose your desired subtitle, You can also touch AREA E and use the subtile button to change languages.		
DVD Playback Information	During playback, press the INFO button on the IR remote or touch AREA B to display the playback information on screen.		
	The following information will be displayed 2 DVD VIDEO T:4/16 C:1/20 00:01:	5 7 USER	
Playback Information	1 3 4	6	
1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7)	Indicates current source playing. Indicates that the fourth of sixteen title on t Indicates that the first of twenty chapters o Indicates the playback time if the current ti Indicates the USER defined EQ levels Indicates the LOUND setting is on. Indicates the current system time.	n the DVD is currently playing.	



### DVD Setup Menu - Language

LANGUAGE Setup Menu

NOTE: A DVD disc must be inserted to access these functions and features. With the monitor open in DVD mode, press the AREA A (top left screen) to display the MAIN menu bar. Press **DVD Setup** to access the DVD setup menu.



Press LANGUAGE icon to select LANGUAGE setup page.

#### Disc Subtitle

Press to select desired disc subtitle language.



ENGLISH FRENCH SPANISH AUTO OFF = DEFAULT

#### Subtitle Language

Press to select desired disc audio language.



ENGLISH = DEFAULT FRENCH SPANISH

DVD Menu

Press to select desired disc menu language.



ENGLISH = DEFAULT FRENCH SPANISH



#### **DVD Setup Menu - Video**

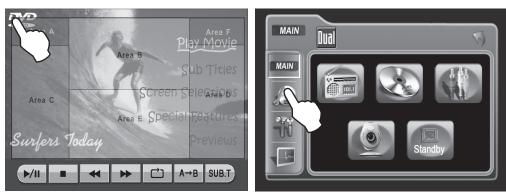
NORMAL - 4:3

WIDE - 16:9

Video Setup Menu

NOTE: A DVD disc must be inserted to access these functions and features.

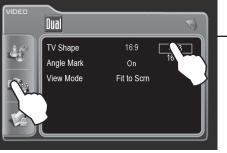
With the monitor open in DVD mode, press the AREA A (top left screen) to display the MAIN menu bar. Press DVD Setup to access the DVD setup menu.



Press VIDEO icon to select from the following menus:

#### **TV Shape**

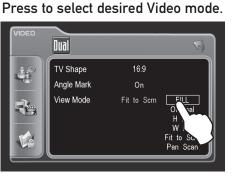
Press to select desired TV Shape.



Angle Mark



Video Mode



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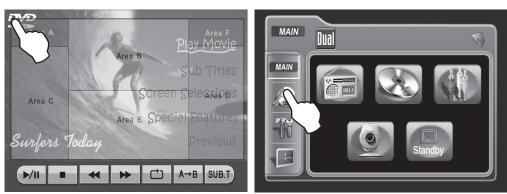
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#### **DVD Setup Menu- Ratings**

Ratings Setup Menu

NOTE: A DVD disc must be inserted to access these functions and features. With the monitor open in DVD mode, press the AREA A (top left screen) to display the MAIN menu bar. Press **DVD Setup** to access the DVD setup menu.



Press RATING icon to select from the following menus:

Enable Parental Lock Password

Press ---- to enter a your desired password.



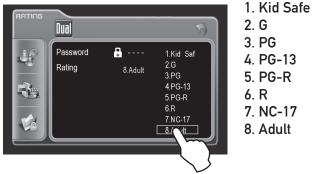


Setting Parental Lock Password

- 1. Enter a 4-digit code 2. Write the code down
- 3. Save in a safe place

#### Rating Setting

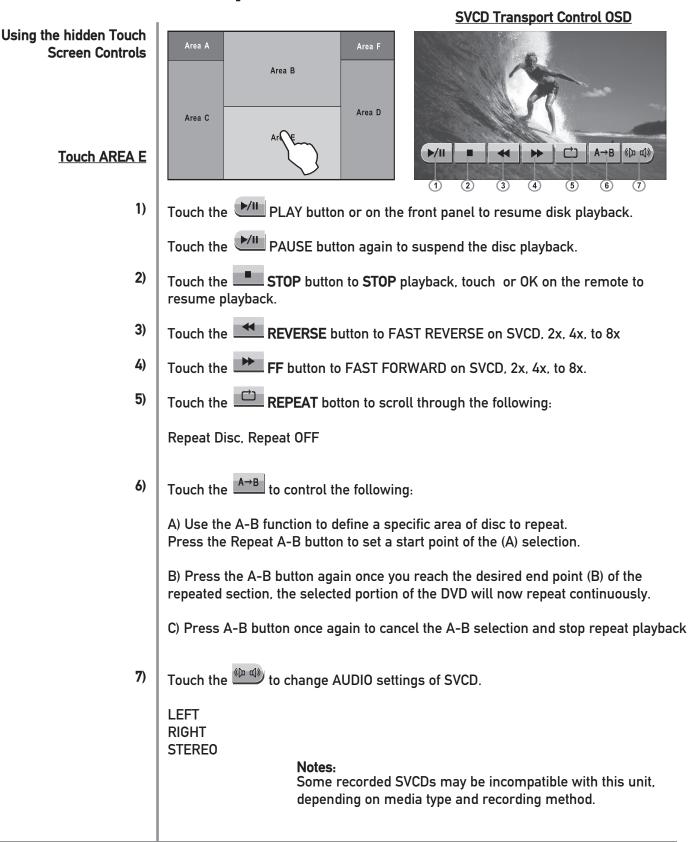
Press to select desired Rating Setting.



Parental Password Override In the event you forget or loose your PARENTAL LOCK password, enter 9991

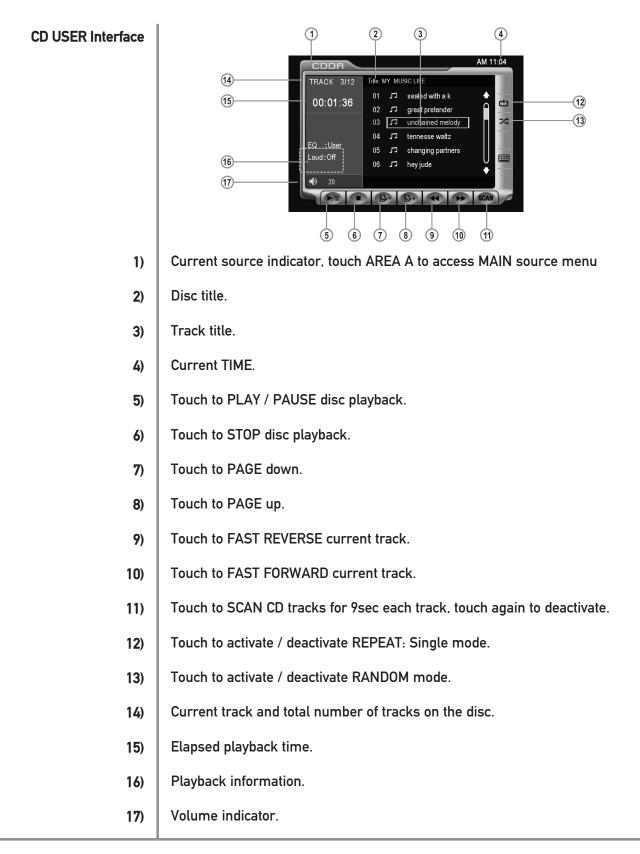


#### **SVCD Operation - Touch Screen Controls**



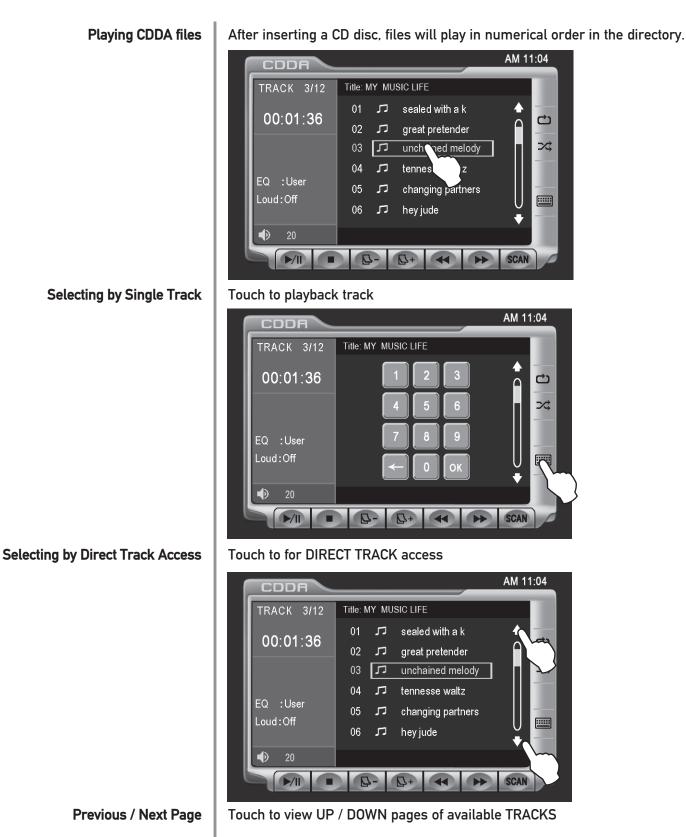


### **CD Operation**



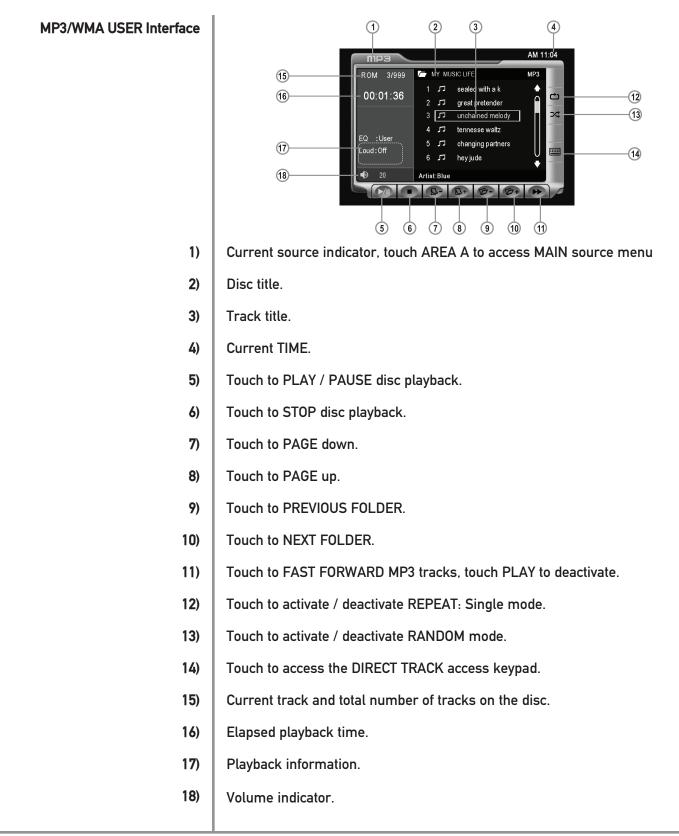


### **CD Operation**



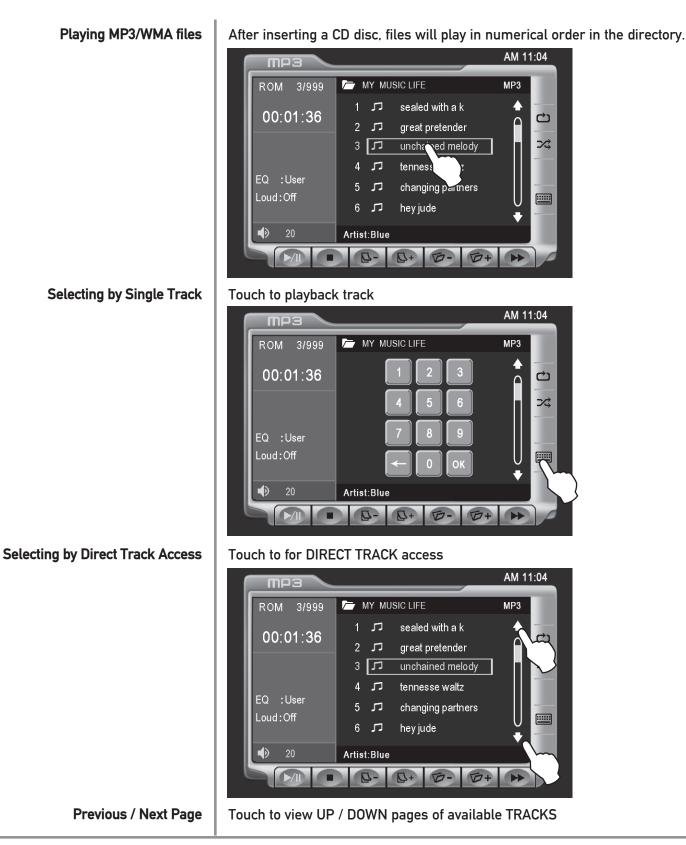


#### **MP3/WMA Operation**





### **MP3/WMA Operation**





### Media Compatibility

Additional MP3/WMA Information	An internal buffer provides ESP (Electronic Skip Protection) to virtually eliminate skipping.	
	When playing a disc recorded with regular audio files (CD-DA or .WAV) and MP3/WMA files, the unit will play the MP3/WMA files only.	
	Only MP3 files with filename extension (.mp3) can be played. Only WMA files with filename extension (.wma) can be played.	
	Do not attempt to play discs which contain non-MP3/WMA files with the MP3/WMA extension.	
Sampling Frequency Rates MP3	32kHz ~ 48kHz	
WMA	32kHz ~ 48kHz	
Transfer Bit rates MP3	40kbps ~ 320kbps constant Variable bit rates	
WMA	40kbps ~ 192kbps constant Variable bit rates	
	<b>Note:</b> Some files may not play or be displayed correctly, depending on sampling rates and bit rates.	
Recommended Settings	For best results, use the following settings when burning an MP3 disc: 128kbps or higher constant bit rate 44.1kHz or higher sampling frequency	
	For best results, use the following settings when burning a WMA disc: 64kbps or higher constant bit rate 44kHz or higher sampling frequency	

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#### **Media Compatibility**

Media Compatibility	The following types of discs/files are compatible: • CD-ROM (ISO), CD-R, CD-RW, DVD+R/RW, DVD-R/RW • CD-DA, DVD Video • MP3 data • WMA data The following types of discs/files are not compatible: • WMA files that are protected by DRM (Digital Rights Management) • WMA lossless format • Discs recorded with Track At Once or packet writing • MP3 PRO format • MP3 playlists • WAV format • JPG format • JPG format • AVI format • AVI format • MPG format • MPG format • MPG format	
Playback Order	MP3/WMA playback sequence is based on recorded order of files and begins in the root folder of the disc. Any empty folders or folders that do not include MP3/WMA files are skipped. This unit may not play files in the order they were recorded in. Refer to your recording software's user's manual for more information.	
Compatible Recording Formats	<ul> <li>ISO9660 level 1</li> <li>ISO9660 level 2</li> <li>Yellow Book MODE 1</li> <li>Yellow Book MODE 2 FORM 1</li> <li>Multi session</li> <li>Maximum files - 1500</li> <li>Maximum folder levels - 8</li> <li>MPEG-1/2 Audio Layer-3</li> <li>ISO9660 standards:</li> <li>Maximum nested folder depth is 8 (including the root folder).</li> <li>Valid characters for folder/file names are letters A-Z (all caps), numbers 0-9, and "_" (underscore). Some characters may not be displayed correctly, depending on the character type.</li> <li>This device can play back discs in Joliet and other standards that conform to ISO9660. MP3/WMA written in the formats other than the above may not play and/or their file names or folder names may not be displayed properly.</li> </ul>	



### Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Action	
Unit will not turn on (no power)	Yellow wire not connected or incorrect voltage Red wire not connected or incorrect voltage	Check connections for proper voltage (11~16VDC)	
	Black wire not connected	Check connection to ground	
	Fuse blown	Replace fuse	
Unit has power (but no sound)	Speaker wires not connected	Check connections at speakers	
	One or more speaker wires touching each other or touching chassis ground	Insulate all bare speaker wires from each other and chassis ground	
Unit blows fuse	Yellow or red wire touching chassis ground	Check for pinched wire	
	Speaker wires touching chassis ground	Check for pinched wire	
	Incorrect fuse rating	Use fuse with correct rating	
Unit has audio (but no video)	Parking brake safety circuit not connected Parking brake not applied	Check connections at parking brake Apply parking brake	
No video display (when in reverse)	Reverse circuit not connected Vehicle is not in reverse Rear view set to OFF	Check connections at reverse lamp Select reverse gear Set rear view to ON - see page 14 for details	
DVD does not start playback	Physical defect in media Wrong region	Check media for scratches Use discs labeled "Region 1" or "All" only.	
IR remote does not work	Dead battery	Replace battery	
Excessive skipping	Unit is not mounted correctly	Check mounting sleeve	
	Physical defect in media	Check media for scratches	
ERR-DISC appears on display	Focus error or disc is in upside down	Press eject or RESET	
Region code error appears on display	Region code error	Use only DVDs labeled "Region 1" or "All" only.	
Front panel will not open/close	Front panel obstructed	Remove the obstacle and press <b>OPEN</b> again to resume the monitor open/close sequence.	

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#### **Limited One Year Warranty**

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Dual Electronics Corp. warrants this product to the original purchaser to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of the original purchase.

Dual Electronics Corp. agrees, at our option, during the warranty period, to repair any defect in material or workmanship or to furnish an equal new, renewed or comparable product (whichever is deemed necessary) in exchange without charges, subject to verification of the defect or malfunction and proof of the date of purchase. Subsequent replacement products are warranted for the balance of the original warranty period.

**Who is covered?** This warranty is extended to the original retail purchaser for products purchased and used in the U.S.A.

What is covered? This warranty covers all defects in material and workmanship in this product. The following are not covered: installation/removal costs, damage resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, product modification, improper installation, incorrect line voltage, unauthorized repair or failure to follow instructions supplied with the product, or damage occurring during return shipment of the product.

#### What to do?

- 1. Before you call for service, check the troubleshooting guide in your owner's manual. A slight adjustment of any custom controls may save you a service call.
- 2. If you require service during the warranty period, you must carefully pack the product (preferably in the original package) and ship it by prepaid transportation with a copy of the original receipt from the retailer to an authorized service center.
- 3. Please describe your problem in writing and include your name, a return UPS shipping address (P.O. Box not acceptable), and a daytime phone number with your shipment.
- 4. For more information and for the location of the nearest authorized service center please contact us by one of the following methods:
  - Call us toll-free at 1-866-382-5476
  - E-mail us at cs@dualav.com

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### NOTES






#### **Specifications**

DVD Player	Frequency response: <b>10Hz-20kHz</b> Channel separation @ 1kHz: <b>&gt;65dB</b> D/A converter: <b>24 Bit</b>
FM Tuner	Tuning range: <b>87.5MHz-107.9MHz</b> Usable sensitivity: <b>8.5dBf</b> 50dB quieting sensitivity: <b>10dBf</b> Stereo separation @ 1kHz: <b>40dB</b> Frequency response: <b>30Hz-13kHz</b>
AM Tuner	Tuning range: <b>530kHz-1720kHz</b> Usable sensitivity: <b>22uV</b> Frequency response: <b>30Hz-2.2kHz</b>
Monitor	Panel size: 7" (177.8 mm) diagonal measurement View angle (up/down/left/right): 30/60/60/60 Resolution: 480 W x 234 H Brightness (cd/m <sup>2</sup> ): 350 Contrast ratio: 300:1 Elements: 336,960
General	Operating voltage: 11-16 VDC, negative ground Speaker output impedance: 4~8 ohms Line output voltage: 2 Volts Line output impedance: 200 ohms Chassis dimensions: 7" x 7" x 2" (178 x 178 x 51 mm)
	Design and specifications subject to change without notice.



CEA-2006 Power Standard Specifications (reference: 14.4VDC +/- 0.2V, 20Hz~20kHz)

Power Output: 17 Watts RMS x 4 channels at 4 ohms and  $\leq$  1% THD+N Signal to Noise Ratio: 80dBA (reference: 1 watt into 4 ohms)



## XDVD8181 INSTALLATION/OWNER'S MANUAL

DVD Multimedia Receiver with 7" Touch Screen Display











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