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HOME THEATER SOUND SYSTEM

TH-BC3

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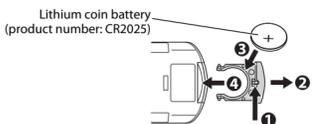
Getting started

DO NOT connect the power cord until all other connections have been made.

Preparing the remote control

When you use the remote control for the first time, pull out the insulation sheet.
If the range or effectiveness of the remote control decreases, replace the battery.

To replace the battery in the remote control



Insert the battery into the remote control by matching the polarities (+ and -) correctly.

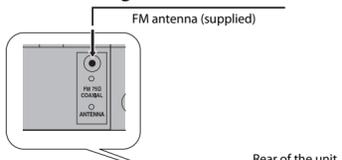
NOTES

- Store the battery in a place where children cannot reach. If a child accidentally swallows the battery, consult a doctor immediately.
- To prevent the battery from overheating, cracking, or starting a fire:
 - Do not recharge, short, disassemble or heat the battery, or dispose of it in a fire.
 - Do not leave the battery with other metallic materials.
 - Wrap the battery with tape and insulate when throwing away or saving it.
 - Do not poke the battery with tweezers or similar tools.
- Dispose of the battery in the proper manner, according to federal, state, and local regulations.

CAUTION:
Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

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This product contains a CR Coin Cell Lithium Battery which contains Perchlorate material—special handling may apply.
See www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate

Connecting the FM antenna



Extend the FM antenna when connecting so that you can obtain the best reception.

NOTES

- Make sure the antenna conductors do not touch any other terminals, connecting cords or the power cord. Also, keep the antennas away from metallic parts of the main unit, connecting cords, and the AC power cord. Otherwise, it could cause poor reception.
- If you want to get a better reception, disconnect the supplied FM antenna, and connect to an outdoor FM antenna (not supplied) using a 75 Ω wire with coaxial type connector (IEC or DIN45325).

Installing the unit

Install the unit on a flat and level surface to ensure the best sound quality.

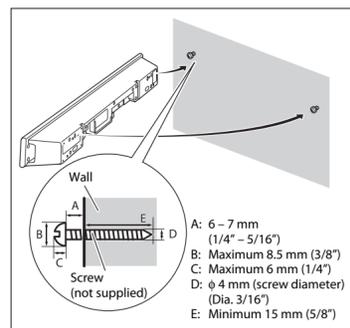
- The sound may be affected depending on the location in which you install it. To avoid such issues, change the location and orientation of the unit.
- For cathode-ray tube television (CRT):
 - If you install the unit near the TV, color distortion may occur. To prevent this, turn off the TV's main power or unplug it before installing the unit. Wait at least 30 minutes before turning on the TV's main power again.
 - If the TV is still affected, move the unit further away.

CAUTION

- Do not drag or push the unit on the floor or table. Otherwise, the foot spacers at the bottom may peel off or drop from the unit.

Installing on the wall

You can install the unit on the wall.



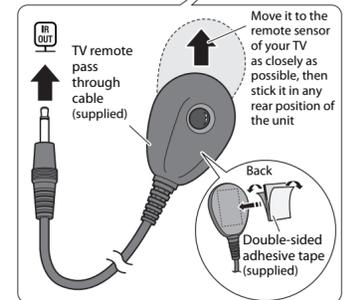
CAUTION

- The unit weighs approximately 3.4 kg (7.4 lbs). Sufficient care must be taken when installing it on the wall to prevent any accidents caused by its falling off.
- Use screws, which are compatible with the strength and material of the pillar or wall to prevent the unit from falling off.
- Do not install the unit onto a plywood or plasterboard wall; otherwise, it will fall and sustain damage.
- When installing the unit on the wall:
 - Be sure to have it installed on the wall by qualified personnel.
 - Care must be taken when selecting a location for installation on the wall. Injury to personnel or damage to equipment may result if the installed unit interferes with daily activities.
 - AC adaptor should not be hanging/placed above any other items. Place the AC adaptor on the flat floor only.
 - Recommended mounting surface: Wooden studs. If the mount is to be installed on any surface other than wooden studs, use suitable hardware (which is commercially available).

Connecting the TV remote pass through cable

If you install the unit near the TV, the unit may block the remote control signal of the TV, and it may not be transmitted to the TV unit. Connect the TV remote pass through cable (supplied) to the unit for smooth signal transmission.

As illustrated below, connect the TV remote pass through cable to the IR OUT terminal. Move the cable to the remote sensor of your TV as closely as possible.



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• DRC: TruVolume by SRS Labs. TruVolume™ (designated as DRC) maintains a steady volume for an enjoyable viewing experience.

Operations



Basic operation

Turning on/off the power
Press **⏻/I**.

NOTE

- A small amount of power is consumed even when the power is turned off (standby mode). During standby mode, the STANDBY indicator lamp on the front panel lights up. Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet to turn the power off completely.
- You can also turn on the power by pressing one of the input buttons (DIGITAL, ANALOG/FM, HDMI, or iPod ▶/II).

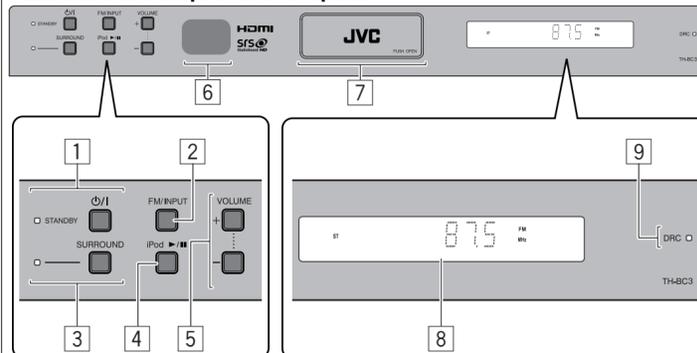
Activating/deactivating APS (Auto Power Save)

The System automatically turns off to save the power.

Press and hold APS.

- Each time you press and hold the button, the indicator changes as follows:
- APS ON (on) ↔ APS OFF (off)
 - The System automatically turns off to save the power when one of the following situations continues for 29 minutes:
 - For all sources:
 - The volume is set to 0
 - Muting is activated
 - For DIGITAL 1/DIGITAL 2:
 - When the optical cord or coaxial cord is not connected, or there is no signal.
 - For TV ARC (Audio Return Channel):
 - When HDMI OUT is not connected, or there is no signal.
 - For iPod:
 - When iPod is not connected to the unit.
 - For HDMI 1/HDMI 2
 - When HDMI 1 IN/HDMI 2 IN is not connected, or there is no signal.
 - When one of the situations occurs... The APS indicator is shown for 2 seconds every 1 minute and starts flashing 30 seconds before the System turns off.

Buttons and lamps on the front panel



Selecting the input source

Press one of the input buttons repeatedly to select the input source.

Each time you press each button, the source changes as follows:

- ANALOG/FM: ANALOG IN (for the analog connection) ↔ FM
- DIGITAL: DIGITAL 1 (for the optical connection) ↔ DIGITAL 2 (for the coaxial connection) → TV ARC (for HDMI OUT with ARC)^{*1}
- HDMI: HDMI 1 IN (for HDMI 1) ↔ HDMI 2 IN (for HDMI 2)

^{*1} To use TV ARC, set CEC to ON, and make sure your TV supports this function and has the correct settings.

Adjusting the volume

Press **VOLUME +/–**.

CAUTION

- Set the volume to the minimum level before starting any source. If the volume is set to a high level, the sudden blast of sound may damage your hearing and blow out the speakers.

Turning off the sound temporarily

Press **MUTING**.

- To restore the sound, press the button again or adjust the volume.

Changing the display brightness

Press **DIMMER**.

Each time you press the button, the display brightness changes as follows:

DIM OFF (normal) → DIM 1 (darker) → DIM 2 (darkest)

Making sound clearer

You can enjoy sounds recorded at low level—Dynamic Range Compression (DRC).

Press DRC.

Each time you press the button, the indicator and effect change as follows:
DRC OFF (off) ↔ DRC ON (on)

Adjusting the sound level

You can adjust the bass and treble sound level within the range of -3 to +3.

1 Press SETTING to enter the setting mode.

- BASS: Adjusts the bass sound level.
- TRE: Adjusts the treble sound level.

2 Press ◀ or ▶ to select the item you want to set.

3 Press UP or DOWN to adjust the level.

NOTE
• The change in the bass and treble sound level of the speakers differ depending on the incoming signal of the input source.

Using the surround mode

You can listen to a more realistic sound than stereo sound using surround.

Skipping forward/back

Press and hold **▶▶** or **◀◀**.

Pausing/resuming playback

Press **iPod ▶/II**.

Skipping to the next track

Press **▶▶**.

Skipping back to the previous track

Press **◀◀** twice or more repeatedly.

Returning to the beginning of the track

Press **◀◀** once.

Putting iPod in sleep mode

While iPod is connected to the unit...

Press and hold **iPod ▶/II**.

Item	Contents
HDMI Pass Through (PASS THR)	ON: The audio and video signal are transmitted to the TV connected to HDMI OUT terminal even if the unit is on standby. ^{*1} • The STANDBY lamp lights orange while the unit is on standby. OFF: The audio and video signal are not transmitted to the TV connected to HDMI OUT terminal while the unit is on standby. NOTE • To toggle between HDMI 1 IN and HDMI 2 IN during standby, press and hold the HDMI input button for 2 seconds. • If HDMI 1 is selected, STANDBY indicator lamp blinks once. If HDMI 2 is selected, STANDBY indicator lamp blinks twice.
HDMI Audio Out (A. OUT)	TV: The audio signal is emitted from the TV connected to HDMI OUT terminal. AMP: The audio signal is emitted from the speakers of the unit. NOTE • If you select ON for System Audio ^{*2} , you cannot change this setting (AUTO appears).
CEC (CEC CTRL)	ON: Activates the CEC function. OFF: Deactivates the CEC function.
PWR Control ^{*2} (PWR CTRL)	ON: The unit automatically turns on when you start playback on a connected DVD/BD player, and turns off when you turn off the TV connected to HDMI terminals. OFF: Deactivates this function.
System Audio ^{*2} (SYS A.)	ON: The audio signal is emitted from the speakers of the unit (if the TV supports System Audio and you have made the correct settings on the TV), and the volume control for this System can be operated by the TV remote control. OFF: Deactivates this function.
TV in ^{*2} (TV IN)	D1: The input source of the unit is changed to "DIGITAL 1" automatically if you change the input source from HDMI to another on the TV. ARC: The input source of the unit is changed to "TV ARC" automatically if you change the input source from HDMI to another on the TV. OFF: Deactivates this function.

^{*1} The power consumption will be increased.

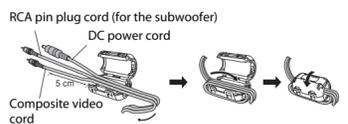
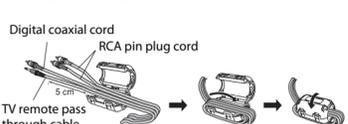
^{*2} These are the settings for the CEC function which are selectable only when CEC is ON.

Using the core filter

Attach the provided core filters to the power cord and the external component cord to reduce interference.

Run the cable through the core filter, and wind it firmly once inside. Close the core filter until it clicks shut.

To the terminal of the unit

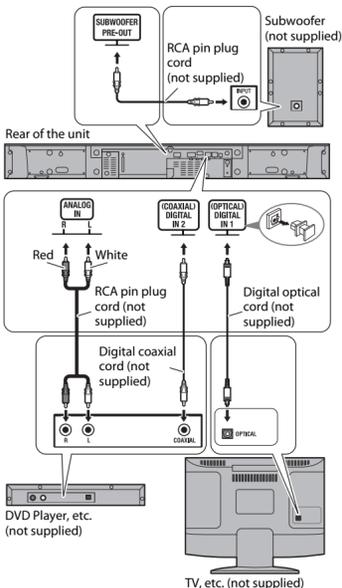


CAUTION

- Do not damage the cord by applying excessive force when winding.

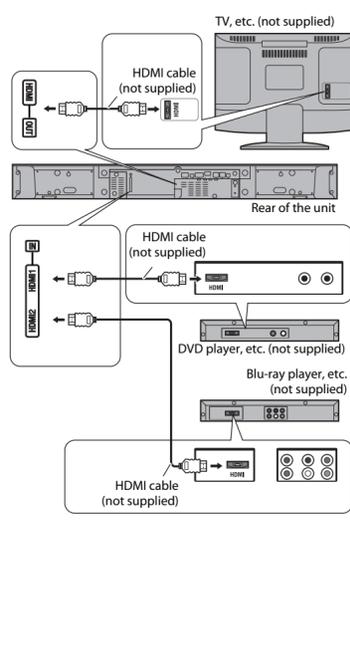
Connecting external components

You can connect an analog component to the ANALOG IN terminal and digital components to the (OPTICAL) DIGITAL IN 1 and (COAXIAL) DIGITAL IN 2 terminals. You can also connect a subwoofer to the SUBWOOFER PRE-OUT terminal.



Connecting external component with HDMI cable

You can also connect digital components to the HDMI 1 IN and HDMI 2 IN terminals and HDMI OUT terminal.



Connecting the TV - viewing the video/picture from iPod on your TV

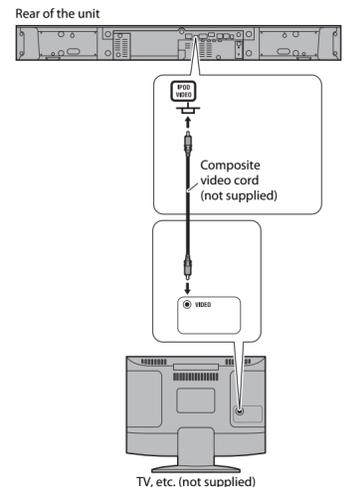
You can view a video/picture from iPod connected to the unit on your TV. Connect the video input terminal on your TV, etc. to the IPOD VIDEO terminal with the video cord (not supplied).

Setting the video output

While the source is selected to IPOD and iPod is not connected to the unit...

Press and hold **iPod ▶/II** (main unit).

Each time you press and hold the button, the indicator and effect changes as follows:
VIDEOOFF (the video/picture from iPod is shown on iPod itself) ↔ VIDEO ON (the video/picture from iPod is shown on the TV)



Connecting the power cord

Connect the supplied AC adaptor to the DC IN jack on the unit. Then connect the supplied AC power cord to the AC adaptor, and plug it in a wall outlet.

CAUTION

- Disconnect the power cord before cleaning or moving the unit.
- To avoid the risk of fire and to prevent damage,
 - Do not use any AC adaptors other than the one supplied.
 - Do not use the supplied AC adaptor for other equipment.

