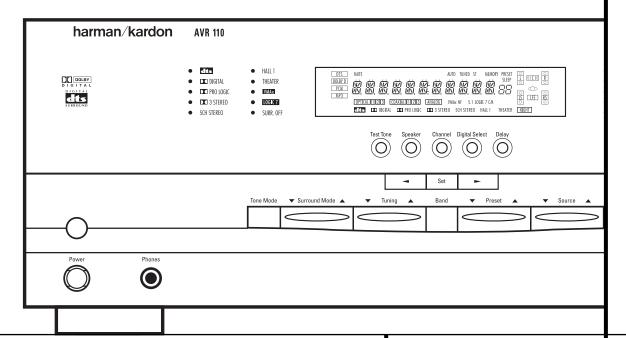
# AVR 110 Audio/Video Receiver

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#### **Typographical Conventions**

In order to help you use this manual with the remote control, front panel controls and rear panel connections, certain conventions have been used.

**EXAMPLE** – (bold type) indicates a specific remote control or front panel button, or rear panel connection jack

**EXAMPLE** – (OCR type) indicates a message that is visible on the front panel information display

EXAMPLE – (outlined type) indicates a lit indicator in the front panel information display

- 1 (number in a square) indicates a specific front panel control
- 1 (number in a circle) indicates a rear panel connection
- 1 (number in an oval) indicates a button or indicator on the remote
- A (letter in a square) indicates an indicator in the front panel display

## Introduction

#### Thank you for choosing Harman Kardon!

With the purchase of a Harman Kardon AVR 110, you are about to begin many years of listening enjoyment. The AVR 110 has been custom-designed to provide all the excitement and detail of movie soundtracks and every nuance of musical selections. With onboard Dolby\* Digital and DTS® decoding, the AVR 110 delivers six discrete channels of audio that take advantage of the digital soundtracks from the latest DVD and LD releases and Digital Television broadcasts.

While complex digital systems are hard at work within the AVR 110 to make all of this happen, hookup and operation are simple. To obtain the maximum enjoyment from your new receiver, we urge you to take a few minutes to read through this manual. This will ensure that connections to speakers, source playback units and other external devices are made properly. In addition, a few minutes spent learning the functions of the various controls will enable you to take advantage of all the power the AVR 110 is able to deliver.

If you have any questions about this product, its installation or its operation, please contact your retailer or custom installer. They are your best local sources of information.

#### **Description and Features**

The AVR 110 is among the most versatile and multi-featured A/V receivers available, incorporating a wide range of listening options. In addition to Dolby Digital and DTS decoding for digital sources, a broad choice of analog surround modes are available for use with sources such as CD, VCR, TV broadcasts and the AVR 110's FM/AM tuner. Along with Dolby Pro Logic,\* Dolby 3 Stereo and custom Hall and Theater modes, only Harman Kardon receivers offer Logic 7® to create a wider, more enveloping field environment and more defined flyovers and pans. Another Harman Kardon exclusive is VMAx®, which uses proprietary processing to create an open, spacious sound field even when only two front speakers are available. Finally, the AVR 110 is among the very few A/V receivers that offer decoding of MP3 data, so that you may listen to the latest music selections directly from compatible computers or playback devices with the power and fidelity you expect from Harman Kardon.

In addition to providing a wide range of listening options, the AVR 110 is easy to configure so that it provides the best results with your speakers and specific listening-room environment.

For the ultimate in flexibility, the AVR 110 features connections for four video devices, all with both composite and S-Video inputs. Two additional audio inputs are available, and a total of six digital inputs make the AVR 110 capable of handling all the latest digital audio sources. Coax and optical digital outputs are also available for direct connection to digital recorders. The AVR 110's powerful amplifier uses traditional Harman Kardon high-current design technologies to meet the wide dynamic range of any program selection.

Harman Kardon invented the high-fidelity receiver more than forty-seven years ago. With state-of-the-art circuitry and time-honored circuit designs, the AVR 110 is one of the finest receivers ever offered by Harman Kardon.

- Onboard Dolby Digital and DTS Decoding Using Crystal® Chip Technology
- Harman Kardon's Exclusive Logic 7 and VMAx Modes
- MP3 Decoding for Use With Computers and Digital Audio Players
- Front Panel Digital Inputs for Easy **Connection to Portable Digital Devices** and the Latest Video Game Consoles
- Multiple Digital Inputs and Outputs

# CAUTION

### **RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK** DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, do not use this (polarized) plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



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

# **Safety Information**

## **Important Safety Information**

### Verify Line Voltage Before Use

Your AVR 110 has been designed for use with 120-volt AC current. Connection to a line voltage other than that for which it is intended can create a safety and fire hazard and may damage the unit.

If you have any questions about the voltage requirements for your specific model, or about the line voltage in your area, contact your selling dealer before plugging the unit into a wall outlet.

#### Do Not Use Extension Cords

To avoid safety hazards, use only the power cord attached to your unit. We do not recommend that extension cords be used with this product. As with all electrical devices, do not run power cords under rugs or carpets or place heavy objects on them. Damaged power cords should be replaced immediately by an authorized service depot with a cord meeting factory specifications.

#### Handle the AC Power Cord Gently

When disconnecting the power cord from an AC outlet, always pull the plug – never pull the cord. If you do not intend to use the unit for any considerable length of time, disconnect the plug from the AC outlet.

#### Do Not Open the Cabinet

There are no user-serviceable components inside this product. Opening the cabinet may present a shock hazard, and any modification to the product will void your guarantee. If water or any metal object such as a paper clip, wire or a staple accidentally falls inside the unit, disconnect it from the AC power source immediately, and consult an authorized service station.

#### **CATV** or Antenna Grounding

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to this product, be certain that it is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70-1984, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the leadin wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes and requirements of the grounding electrode.

NOTE TO CATV SYSTEM INSTALLER: This reminder is provided to call the CATV (Cable TV) system installer's attention to article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as possible.

#### Installation Location

- To ensure proper operation and to avoid the potential for safety hazards, place the unit on a firm and level surface. When placing the unit on a shelf, be certain that the shelf and any mounting hardware can support the weight of the product.
- Make certain that proper space is provided both above and below the unit for ventilation. If this product will be installed in a cabinet or other enclosed area, make certain that there is sufficient air movement within the cabinet. Under some circumstances, a fan may be required.
- Do not place the unit directly on a carpeted surface
- Avoid installation in extremely hot or cold locations, or in an area that is exposed to direct sunlight or heating equipment.
- Avoid moist or humid locations.
- Do not obstruct the ventilation slots on the top of the unit, or place objects directly over them.

#### Cleaning

When the unit gets dirty, wipe it with a clean, soft, dry cloth. If necessary, wipe it with a soft cloth dampened with mild soapy water, then a fresh cloth with clean water. Wipe dry immediately with a dry cloth. NEVER use benzene, aerosol cleaners, thinner, alcohol or any other volatile cleaning agent. Do not use abrasive cleaners, as they may damage the finish of metal parts. Avoid spraying insecticide near the unit.

#### Moving the Unit

Before moving the unit, be certain to disconnect any interconnection cords with other components, and make certain that you disconnect the unit from the AC outlet.

#### Important Information for the User

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class-B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. The limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment gener-

ates, uses and can radiate radio-frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communication. However, there is no guarantee that harmful interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful 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 or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

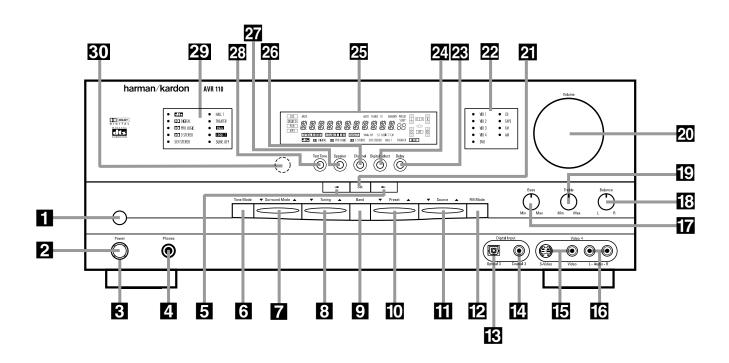
**NOTE:** Changes or modifications may cause this unit to fail to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

#### Unpacking

The carton and shipping materials used to protect your new receiver during shipment were specially designed to cushion it from shock and vibration. We suggest that you save the carton and packing materials for use in shipping if you move, or should the unit ever need repair.

To minimize the size of the carton in storage, you may wish to flatten it. This is done by carefully slitting the tape seams on the bottom and collapsing the carton. Other cardboard inserts may be stored in the same manner. Packing materials that cannot be collapsed should be saved along with the carton in a plastic bag.

If you do not wish to save the packaging materials, please note that the carton and other sections of the shipping protection are recyclable. Please respect the environment and discard those materials at a local recycling center.



- 1 Main Power Switch
- 2 System Power Control
- 3 Power Indicator
- 4 Headphone Jack
- **5** Selector Buttons
- **6** Tone Mode
- **7** Surround Mode Selector
- 8 Tuning Selector
- **9** Tuner Band Selector
- 10 Preset Stations Selector
- Main Power Switch: Press this button to apply power to the AVR 110. When the switch is pressed in, the unit is placed in a Standby mode, as indicated by the amber Power Indicator 3 surrounding the System Power Control 2. This button MUST be pressed in to operate the unit. To turn the unit off and prevent the use of the remote control, this switch should be pressed until it pops out from the front panel so that the word "OFF" may be read at the top of the switch.

**NOTE:** This switch is normally left in the "ON" position.

**2** System Power Control: When the Main Power Switch **1** is "ON," press this button to turn on the AVR 110; press it again to turn

- 11 Input Source Selector
- 12 FM Mode Selector
- 13 Digital Optical 3 Input
- 14 Digital Coax 3 Jack
- 15 Video 4 Video Input Jacks
- 16 Video 4 Audio Input Jacks
- 17 Bass Control
- 18 Balance Control
- 19 Treble Control
- 20 Volume Control

- 21 Set Button
- **22** Input Indicators
- 23 Delay
- **24** Digital Input Selector
- **25** Main Information Display
- **26** Channel Select Button
- 27 Speaker Select Button
- **28** Test Tone Selector
- 29 Surround Mode Indicators
- Remote Sensor Window
- the unit off. Note that the **Power Indicator** surrounding the switch **3** will turn green when the unit is on.
- **3 Power Indicator:** This LED will be illuminated in amber when the unit is in the Standby mode to signal that the unit is ready to be turned on. When the unit is in operation, the indicator will turn green.
- 4 Headphone Jack: This jack may be used to listen to the AVR 110's output through a pair of headphones. Be certain that the headphones have a standard 1/4" stereo phone plug. Note that the main room speakers will automatically be turned off when the headphone jack is in use.
- **5** Selector Buttons: When you are establishing the AVR 110's configuration settings, use these buttons to select from the choices available, as shown in the Main Information Display 23.
- Tone Mode: Pressing this button enables or disables the Bass and Treble tone controls. When the button is pressed so that the words TONE IN appear in the Main Information Display 25, the settings of the Bass 7 and Treble 9 controls may be used to adjust the output signals. When the button is pressed so that the words TONE OUT appear in the Main Information Display 25, the output signal will be "flat," without any bass or treble alteration, no matter how the actual Bass and Treble controls 77 9 are adjusted.

## **Front Panel Controls**

- **7** Surround Mode Selector: Press this button to change the surround mode by scrolling through the list of available modes. Note that depending on the type of input, some modes are not always available. (See page 23 for more information about surround modes.)
- Tuning Selector: Press the left side of the button to tune lower-frequency stations and the right side of the button to tune higher-frequency stations. When a station with a strong signal is reached, the TUNED indicator will be illuminated in the Main Information Display 5.

To tune manually, tap the button lightly and note that the tuner will step up one frequency increment per button press. When the button is held for a few seconds you will note that the unit will quickly search the frequency band. Release it once the fast tuning starts; the tuner will automatically scan for the next station with an acceptable signal and then stop.

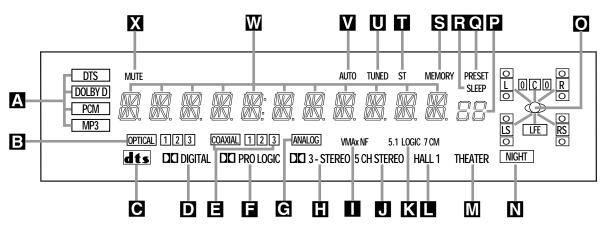
- 1 Tuner Band Selector: Pressing this button will automatically switch the AVR 110 to the Tuner mode. Pressing it again will switch between the AM and FM frequency bands. (See page 25 for more information on the tuner.)
- **10 Preset Stations Selector:** Press this button to scroll up or down through the list or stations that have been entered into the preset memory. (See page 26 for more information on preset tuning.)
- **ii** Input Source Selector: Press this button to change the input by scrolling up or down through the list of input sources.
- **12 FM Mode Selector**: Press this button to select Auto or Manual tuning. When the button is pressed so that the **AUTO** indicator **V** lights, the tuner will search for the next station with an acceptable signal when the **Tuning Selector 3 2** is pressed. When the button is pressed so that the **AUTO** indicator **V** is not lit, each press of the **Tuning Selector 8 2** will increase the frequency. (See page 25 for more information on using the tuner.)
- **13 Digital Optical 3 Input:** Connect the optical digital output of an audio or video product to this jack. When the Input is not in use, be certain to keep the plastic cap installed to avoid dust contamination that might degrade future performance.

- 14 Digital Coax 3 Jack: This jack is used for connection to the output of portable audio devices, video game consoles or other products that have a coax digital jack.
- Tild Video 4 Video Input Jacks: These jacks may be used for temporary connection to the composite or S-Video output of video games, camcorders or other portable video products.
- 16 Video 4 Audio Input Jacks: These audio/video jacks may be used for temporary connection to video games or portable audio/video products such as camcorders and portable audio players.
- **TP** Bass Control: Turn this control to modify the low frequency output of the left/right channels by as much as  $\pm 10$ dB. Set this control to a suitable position for your taste or room acoustics.
- **Balance Control:** Turn this control to change the relative volume for the front left/right channels.

**NOTE:** For proper operation of the surround modes this control should be at the midpoint or "12 o'clock" position.

- **19 Treble Control:** Turn this control to modify the high frequency output of the left/right channels by as much as  $\pm 10$ dB. Set this control to a suitable position for your taste or room acoustics.
- **20 Volume Control:** Turn this knob clockwise to increase the volume, counterclockwise to decrease the volume. If the AVR 110 is muted, adjusting volume control will automatically release the unit from the silenced condition.
- **21 Set Button:** When making choices during the setup and configuration process, press this button to enter the desired setting as shown in the **Main Information Display 25** into the AVR 110's memory. The set button may also be used to change the display brightness. (See page 26.)
- **22 Input Indicators:** A green LED will light next to the name of the input that is currently being used as the source for the AVR 110.
- **Delay:** Press this button to begin the sequence of steps required to enter delay time settings. (See page 19 for more information on delay times.)

- 24 Digital Input Selector: When playing a source that has a digital output, press this button to select between the Optical 1320 and Coaxial 1220 Digital inputs. (See pages 23–25 for more information on digital audio.)
- **25** Main Information Display: This display delivers messages and status indications to help you operate the receiver. (See pages 7–8 for a complete explanation of the Information Display.)
- **26** Channel Select Button: Press this button to begin the process of trimming the channel output levels using an external audio source. (For more information on output level trim adjustment, see page 26.)
- **27** Speaker Select Button: Press this button to begin the process of selecting the speaker positions that are used in your listening room. (See page 17 for more information on speaker setup and configuration.)
- **23 Test Tone Selector:** Press this button to begin the process of adjusting the channel output levels using the internal test tone as a reference. (For more information on output level adjustment, see page 26.)
- **29 Surround Mode Indicators:** A green LED will light next to the name of the surround mode that is currently in use.
- **ETO Remote Sensor Window:** The sensor behind this window receives infrared signals from the remote control. Aim the remote at this area and do not block or cover it unless an external remote sensor is installed.



- A Bitstream Indicators
- **B** Optical Source Indicators
- DTS Mode Indicator
- **D** Dolby Digital Indicator
- **■** Coaxial Source Indicators
- Dolby Pro Logic Indicator
- G Analog Input Indicator
- Dolby 3 Stereo Indicator
- VMAx Mode Indicator
- A Bitstream Indicators: When the input is a digital source, one of these indicators will light to display the specific type of data signal in use.
- **©** Optical Source Indicators: These indicators light to show when an Optical Digital Input has been selected.
- **©** DTS Mode Indicator: This indicator lights when a DTS-encoded source is playing.
- **D Dolby Digital Indicator**: This indicator lights when a Dolby Digital source is playing.
- Coaxial Source Indicators: These indicators light to show when a Coaxial Digital Input has been selected.
- **Dolby Pro Logic Indicator**: This indicator lights when the Dolby Pro Logic mode has been selected.
- **©** Analog Input Indicator: This indicator lights when an analog input source has been selected.
- Dolby 3 Stereo Indicator: This indicator lights when the Dolby 3 Stereo Mode has been selected.
- VMAx Mode Indicator: This indicator lights when the VMAx mode is in use. VMAx F appears when the Far Field VMAx mode is selected; VMAx N appears when the Near Field VMAx mode is selected. (See page 22 for a description of the VMAx modes.)

- **I** 5-Channel Stereo Indicator
- K Logic 7 Mode Indicators
- Hall Mode Indicator
- M Theater Mode Indicator
- N Night Mode Indicator
- Speaker/Channel Input Indicators
- Preset Number/Sleep Timer
- Preset Indicator
- R Sleep Indicator
- **J 5-Channel Stereo Indicator:** This indicator lights when the 5-Channel Stereo mode has been selected.
- K Logic 7 Mode Indicators: These indicators light when the Logic 7 mode is in use.

  LOGIC 7C appears for the Cinema version of Logic 7; LOGIC 7M appears for the Music version of Logic 7. (See page 22 for a description of the Logic 7 modes.)
- Hall Mode Indicator: This indicator lights when the Hall mode has been selected.
- M Theater Mode Indicator: This indicator lights to show that the Theater mode has been selected.
- Night Mode Indicator: This indicator lights when the AVR 110 is in the Night mode, which preserves the dynamic range of digital program material at low volume levels.
- ▶ Speaker/Channel Input Indicators: These indicators are multipurpose, indicating either the speaker type selected for each channel or the incoming data-signal configuration. The left, center, right, right surround and left surround speaker indicators are composed of three boxes, while the subwoofer is a single box. The center box lights when a "Small" speaker is selected, and all three boxes light when "Large" speakers are selected. When none of the boxes are lit for the center, surround or subwoofer channels, no speaker has been selected for one of those posi-

- S Memory Indicator
- Stereo Indicator
- **U** Tuned Indicator
- V Auto Indicator
- **W** Main Information Display
- X Mute Indicator

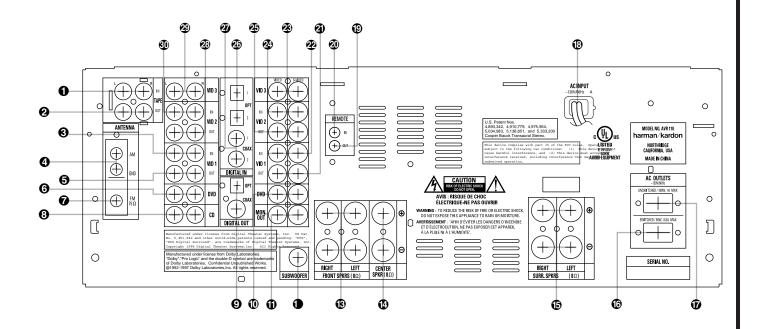
tions. (See page 17 for more information on configuring speakers.) The letters inside each of the center boxes display active input channels. For standard analog inputs, only the L and R will light, indicating a stereo input. When a digital source is playing, the indicators will light to display the channels being received at the digital input. When the letters flash, the digital input has been interrupted. (See page 18 for more information on the Channel Indicators.)

- Preset Number/Sleep Timer: When the tuner is in use, these numbers indicate the specific preset memory location in use. (See page 25 for more information on preset stations.) When the Sleep function is in use, these numbers show how many minutes remain before the unit goes into the Standby mode.
- ♠ Preset Indicator: This indicator lights when the tuner is in use to show that the Preset Number/Sleep Timer ▶ is showing the station's preset memory number. (See page 25 for more information on tuner presets.)
- R Sleep Indicator: This indicator lights when the Sleep function is in use. The numbers in the Preset Number/Sleep Timer Indicators will show the minutes remaining before the AVR 110 goes into the Standby mode. (See page 21 for more information on the Sleep function.)

# Front Panel Information Display

- Memory Indicator: This indicator flashes when entering presets and other information into the tuner's memory.
- **Stereo Indicator:** This indicator lights when an FM station is being tuned in stereo.
- **U** Tuned Indicator: This indicator lights when a station is being received with sufficient signal strength to provide acceptable listening quality.
- **Auto Indicator:** This indicator lights when the tuner's Auto mode is in use.
- Main Information Display: This display shows messages relating to the status, input source, surround mode, tuner, volume level or other aspects of the AVR 110's operation.
- Mute Indicator: This indicator lights to remind you that the AVR 110's output has been silenced by pressing the Mute button S. Press the Mute button again to return to the previously selected output level.

# **Rear Panel Connections**



- 1 Tape Inputs
- 2 Tape Outputs
- 3 Video 1 Audio Inputs
- 4 AM Antenna
- **6** Video 1 Audio Outputs
- **6** DVD Audio Inputs
- **7** FM Antenna
- CD Inputs
- Digital Audio Outputs
- **10** DVD Video Inputs
- Wideo Monitor Outputs
- Subwoofer Output
- Front Speaker Outputs
- Center Speaker Outputs

- **(b)** Surround Speaker Outputs
- Switched AC Accessory Outlet
- Tunswitched AC Accessory Outlet
- (B) AC Power Cord
- Remote IR Output
- Remote IR Input
- 2 Video 1 Video Outputs
- Video 1 Video Inputs
- Video 3 Video Inputs
- Wideo 2 Video Inputs
- **ॐ** Video 2 Video Outputs
- **3** Optical Digital Inputs
- Toaxial Digital Inputs
- Video 2 Audio Outputs

- Video 3 Audio Inputs
- 30 Video 2 Audio Inputs

## **Rear Panel Connections**

- **1** Tape Inputs: Connect these jacks to the PLAY/OUT jacks of an audio recorder.
- **2** Tape Outputs: Connect these jacks to the RECORD/INPUT jacks of an audio recorder.
- **3** Video 1 Audio Inputs: Connect these jacks to the PLAY/OUT audio jacks on a VCR or other video source.
- **4** AM Antenna: Connect the AM loop antenna supplied with the receiver to these terminals. If an external AM antenna is used, make connections to the AM and GND terminals in accordance with the instructions supplied with the antenna.
- **(3)** Video 1 Audio Outputs: Connect these jacks to the RECORD/INPUT audio jacks on a VCR.
- **6** DVD Audio Inputs: Connect these jacks to the analog audio jacks on a DVD or other video source.
- **7 FM Antenna:** Connect the supplied indoor or an optional external FM antenna to this terminal.
- **3** CD Inputs: Connect these jacks to the output of a compact disc player or CD changer.
- **⑤** Digital Audio Outputs: Connect these jacks to the matching digital input connector on a digital recorder such as a CD-R or MiniDisc recorder.
- **(D) DVD Video Inputs:** Connect these jacks to the composite or S-Video output jacks on a DVD or other video source.
- **(1)** Video Monitor Outputs: Connect this jack to the composite or S-Video input of a TV monitor or video projector to view the output of any standard video source selected by the receiver's video switcher.
- **♦ Subwoofer Output:** Connect this jack to the line-level input of a powered subwoofer. If an external subwoofer amplifier is used, connect this jack to the subwoofer amplifier input.
- **®** Front Speaker Outputs: Connect these outputs to the matching + and terminals on your front left/right speakers.
- **②** Center Speaker Outputs: Connect these outputs to the matching + and terminals on your center-channel speaker.

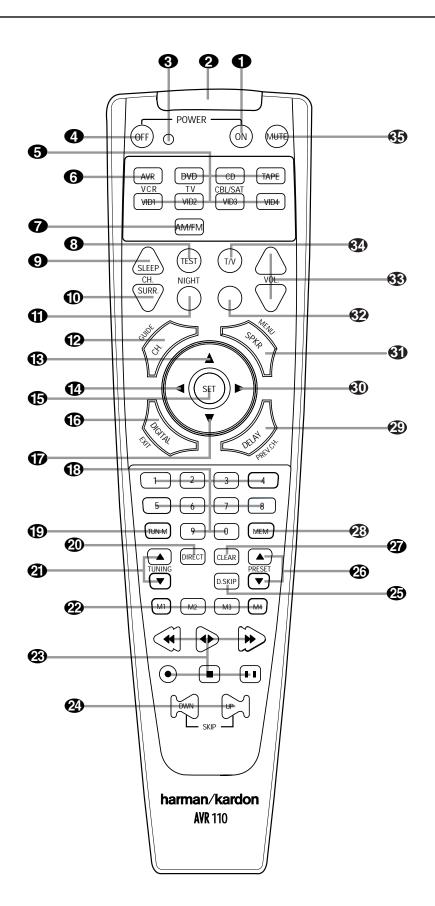
- **⑤** Surround Speaker Outputs: Connect these outputs to the matching + and terminals on your left and right surround speakers.
- **NOTE:** When making speaker connections always make certain to maintain correct polarity by connecting the red (+) terminals on the AVR 110 to the red (+) terminals on the speakers and the black (–) terminals on the AVR 110 to the black (–) terminals on the speakers. See page 14 for more information on speaker polarity.
- **Switched AC Accessory Outlet:** This outlet may be used to power any device you wish to have turned on when the AVR 110 is turned on with the **System Power Control** switch **2**.
- **(T)** Unswitched AC Accessory Outlet: This outlet may be used to power any AC device. The power will remain on at this outlet regardless of whether the AVR 110 is on or off.
- **NOTE:** The total power consumption of all devices connected to the accessory outlets should not exceed 100 watts.
- **(3) AC Power Cord:** Connect the AC plug to an unswitched AC wall output.
- **②** Remote IR Output: This connection permits the IR sensor in the receiver to serve other remote controlled devices. Connect this jack to the "IR IN" jack on Harman Kardon (or other compatible) equipment.
- **@ Remote IR Input:** If the AVR 110's front panel IR sensor is blocked due to cabinet doors or other obstructions, an external IR sensor may be used. Connect the output of the sensor to this jack.
- ② Video 1 Video Outputs: Connect these jacks to the RECORD/INPUT composite or S-Video jack on a VCR.
- **②** Video 1 Video Inputs: Connect these jacks to the PLAY/OUT composite or S-Video jacks on a VCR or other video source.
- **②** Video 3 Video Inputs: Connect these jacks to the PLAY/OUT composite or S-Video jacks on a VCR or other video source.

- **W** Video 2 Video Inputs: Connect these jacks to the PLAY/OUT composite or S-Video jacks on a VCR or other video source.
- **Times** Video 2 Video Outputs: Connect these jacks to the RECORD/INPUT composite or S-Video jacks on a VCR.
- ② Optical Digital Inputs: Connect the optical digital output from a DVD player, HDTV receiver, LD player or CD player to these jacks. The signal may be either a Dolby Digital signal, a DTS signal or a standard PCM digital source.
- © Coaxial Digital Inputs: Connect the coax digital output from a DVD player, HDTV receiver, LD player or CD player to these jacks. The signal may be either a Dolby Digital signal, DTS signal or a standard PCM digital source. Do not connect the RF digital output of an LD player to these jacks.
- **② Video 2 Audio Outputs:** Connect these jacks to the **RECORD/INPUT** audio jacks on a VCR or other video source.
- ② Video 3 Audio Inputs: Connect these jacks to the PLAY/OUT audio jacks on a VCR or other video source.
- **10** Video 2 Audio Inputs: Connect these jacks to the PLAY/OUT audio jacks on a VCR or other video source.

# **Remote Control Functions**

- Power On Button
- IR Transmitter Window
- Program Indicator
- 4 Power Off Button
- 5 Input Selectors
- 6 AVR Selector
- **7** AM/FM Tuner Select
- Test Button
- Sleep Button
- Surround Mode Selector
- Night Mode
- (2) Channel Select Button
- Button
- Button
- Set Button
- 1 Digital Select
- **1** Button
- Numeric Keys
- 1 Tuner Mode
- 20 Direct Button
- 2 Tuning Up/Down
- Macro Buttons
- Transport Controls
- **24** Skip Up/Down Buttons
- **25** Disc Skip Buttons
- 26 Preset Up/Down
- 2 Clear Button
- Memory Button
- 29 Delay/Prev. Ch.
- **30** ► Button
- Speaker Select
- 32 Spare Button
- 33 Volume Up/Down
- 34 TV/Video Selector
- Mute

**NOTE:** The function names shown here are each button's feature when used with the AVR 110. Most buttons have additional functions when used with other devices. See pages 31–32 for a list of these functions.



## **Remote Control Functions**

IMPORTANT NOTE: The AVR 110's remote may be programmed to control up to eight devices, including the AVR 110. Before using the remote, it is important to remember to press the Input Selector button 5 that corresponds to the unit you wish to operate. In addition, the AVR 110's remote is shipped from the factory to operate the AVR 110 and most Harman Kardon CD or DVD players and cassette decks. The remote is also capable of operating a wide variety of other products using the control codes that are part of the remote. Before using the remote with other products, follow the instructions on pages 27–29 to program the proper codes for the products in your system.

It is also important to remember that many of the buttons on the remote take on different functions, depending on the product selected using the **Input Selectors** The descriptions shown here primarily detail the functions of the remote when it is used to operate the AVR 110. (See page 30 for information about alternate functions for the remote's buttons.)

- **1 Power On Button:** Press this button to turn on the power to a device selected by pressing one of the **Input Selectors 5**.
- **2** IR Transmitter Window: Point this window towards the AVR 110 when pressing buttons on the remote to make certain that infrared commands are properly received.
- **3 Program Indicator:** This LED indicator is used to guide you through the process of programming the remote. (See page 27 for information on programming the remote.)
- **4** Power Off Button: Press this button to place the AVR 110 or a selected device in the Standby mode.
- buttons will perform three actions at the same time. First, if the AVR 110 is not turned on, this will power up the unit. Next, it will select the source shown on the button as the input to the AVR 110. Finally, it will change the remote control so that it controls the device selected. After pressing one of these buttons you must press the AVR Selector button again to operate the AVR 110's functions with the remote.
- **6** AVR Selector: Pressing this button will switch the remote so that it will operate the AVR 110's functions. If the AVR 110 is in the Standby mode, it will also turn the AVR 110 on.

- **AM/FM Tuner Select:** Press this button to select the AVR 110's tuner as the listening choice. Pressing this button when the tuner is already in use will select between the AM and FM bands.
- **8 Test Button:** Press this button to begin the sequence used to calibrate the AVR 110's output levels. (See page 18 for more information on calibrating the AVR 110.)
- **9 Sleep Button:** Press this button to place the unit in the Sleep mode. After the time shown in the display, the AVR 110 will automatically go into the Standby mode. Each press of the button changes the time until turn-off in the following order:

Note that this button is also used to change channels on your TV when the TV is selected.

When the AVR 110 remote is being programmed with the codes to operate another device, this button is also used in the "Auto Search" process. (See page 27 for more information on programming the remote.)

- © Surround Mode Selector: Press this button to begin the process of changing the surround mode. After the button has been pressed, use the △/▼ buttons ③ ① to select the desired surround mode. (See page 23 for more information.) Note that this button is also used to tune channels when the TV is selected using the device Input Selector
- (5). When the AVR 110 remote is being programmed with the codes of another device, this button is also used in the "Auto Search" process. (See page 27 for more information on programming the remote.)
- **(iii)** Night Mode: Press this button to activate the Night mode. This mode is available in specially encoded digital sources, and it preserves dialog (center-channel) intelligibility at low volume levels.
- ② Channel Select Button: This button is used to start the process of setting the AVR 110's output levels to an external source. Once this button is pressed, use the ▲/▼ buttons ③ ① to select the channel being adjusted, then press the Set button ⑤, followed by the ▲/▼ buttons ⑥ ② again, to change the level setting. (See page 18 for more information.)

- **(B)** ▲ **Button:** This multipurpose button is used to change or scroll through items in the on screen menus, or to change configuration settings such as output levels. When changing an item such as the surround mode or digital input directly, first press the function or mode to be changed (e.g., press the **Surround Mode (D)** to select a surround mode or the **Digital** button **(16)** to change the digital input) and then press this button to scroll through the list of available choices.
- **4 Button:** This button is used to change the menu selection or setting during some of the setup procedures for the AVR 110.
- **Set Button:** This button is used to enter settings into the AVR 110's memory. It is also used in the setup procedures for delay time, speaker configuration and channel output level adjustment.
- ① Digital Select: Press this button to assign one of the digital inputs ② 14 to a source. (See page 23 for more information on using digital inputs.)
- Button: This multi-purpose button is used to change or scroll through items in the on screen menus, or to change configuration settings such as output levels. When changing an item such as the surround mode or digital input directly, first press the function or mode to be changed (e.g., press the Surround Mode ① to select a surround mode or the Digital button to change the digital input) and then press this button to scroll through the list of available choices.
- (B) Numeric Keys: These buttons serve as a ten-button numeric keypad to enter tuner preset positions. They are also used to select channel numbers when TV has been selected on the remote, or to select track numbers on a CD, DVD or LD player, depending on how the remote has been programmed.
- **19** Tuner Mode: Press this button when the tuner is in use to select between automatic tuning and manual tuning. When the button is pressed so that the AUTO indicator **19** goes out, pressing the Tuning buttons **20 19** will move the frequency up or down in single-step increments. When the FM band is in use, pressing this button when a station's signal is weak will change to monaural reception. (See page 25 for more information.)

## **Remote Control Functions**

- Direct Button: Press this button when the tuner is in use to start the sequence for direct entry of a station's frequency. After pressing the button simply press the proper Numeric Keys 13 to select a station. (See page 25 for more information on the tuner.)
- **Macro Buttons:** Press these buttons to store or recall a "Macro", which is a preprogrammed sequence of commands stored in the remote. (See page 28 for more information on storing and recalling macros.)
- Transport Controls: These buttons do not have any functions for the AVR 110, but they may be programmed for the forward/reverse play operation of a wide variety of CD or DVD players, and audio or video cassette recorders. (See page 27 for more information on programming the remote.)
- ② Skip Up/Down Buttons: These buttons do not have a direct function with the AVR 110, but when used with a compatibly programmed CD or DVD changer they will change the disc currently being played in the changer.
- Disc Skip Buttons: These buttons have no direct function for the AVR 110, but they are often used when the remote is programmed to operate a CD or DVD changer to change the discs in the changer. (See page 30 for more information on using the remote with other devices.)

- Preset Up/Down: When the tuner is in use, press these buttons to scroll through the stations programmed into the AVR 110's memory. When some source devices, such as CD players, VCRs and cassette decks, are selected using the device Input Selectors , these buttons may function as Chapter Step or Track Advance.
- Clear Button: Press this button to clear incorrect entries when using the remote to directly enter a radio station's frequency.
- Memory Button: Press this button to enter a radio station into the AVR 110's preset memory. Once the MEMORY indicator flashes, you have five seconds to enter a preset memory location using the Numeric Keys (See page 26 for more information.)
- Delay/Prev Ch.: Press this button to begin the process for setting the delay times used by the AVR 110 when processing surround sound. After pressing this button, the delay times are entered by pressing the Set button and then using the △/▼ buttons (13) (17) to change the setting. Press the Set button again to complete the process. (See page
- Button: Press this button to change a setting or selection when configuring many of the AVR 110's settings.

19 for more information.)

Speaker Select: Press this button to begin the process of configuring the AVR 110's bass management system for the type of speakers used in your system. Once the button has been pressed, use the ▲/▼ buttons to select the channel you wish to set up. Press the Set button and then select another channel to configure. When all adjustments have been completed, press the Set button twice to exit the settings and return to normal operation. (See page 17 for more information.)

- Spare Button: This button does not have any function for the operation of the AVR 110, but it is available for use to be programmed for a function from another remote.
- **3 Volume Up/Down:** Press these buttons to raise or lower the system volume.
- TV/Video Button: This button does not have a direct function on the AVR 110, but when used with a compatibly programmed VCR, DVD or satellite receiver that has a "TV/Video" function, pressing this button will switch between the output of the player or receiver and the external video input to that player. Consult the owner's manual for your specific player or receiver for the details of how it implements this function.
- Mute: Press this button to momentarily silence the AVR 110 or TV set being controlled, depending on which device has been selected.

When the AVR 110 remote is being programmed to operate another device, this button is pressed with the **Input Selector** button **5** to begin the programming process. (See page 27 for more information on programming the remote.)

## Installation and Connections

#### **System Installation**

After unpacking the unit, and placing it on a solid surface capable of supporting its weight, you will need to make the connections to your audio and video equipment.

### **Audio Equipment Connections**

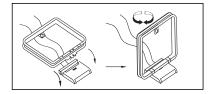
We recommend that you use high-quality interconnect cables when making connections to source equipment and recorders to preserve the integrity of the signals.

When making connections to audio source equipment or speakers it is always a good practice to unplug the unit from the AC wall outlet. This prevents any possibility of accidentally sending audio or transient signals to the speakers that may damage them.

1. Connect the analog output of a CD player to the  $\mathbf{CD}$  inputs  $\mathbf{3}$ .

**NOTE:** When the CD player has both fixed and variable audio outputs it is best to use the fixed output unless you find that the input to the receiver is so low that the sound is noisy, or so high that the signal is distorted.

- 2. Connect the analog Play/Out jacks of a cassette deck, MD, CD-R or other audio recorder to the **Tape Input** jacks ①. Connect the analog Record/In jacks on the recorder to the **Tape**Output jacks ② on the AVR 110.
- 3. Connect the output of any digital sources to the appropriate input connections on the AVR 110 rear panel. Note that the **Optical** and **Coaxial Digital Inputs** (2012) 14 may be used with a Dolby Digital or DTS source or the output of a conventional CD or LD player's PCM (S/P-DIF) output.
- 4. Connect the **Coaxial** or **Optical Digital Outputs (9)** on the rear panel of the AVR 110 to the matching digital input connections on a CD-R or MiniDisc recorder.
- 5. Assemble the AM Loop Antenna supplied with the unit as shown below. Connect it to the **AM** and **GND** screw terminals **4**.



- 6. Connect the supplied FM antenna to the **FM** (75 ohm) connection **7**. The FM antenna may be an external roof antenna, an inside powered or wire lead antenna or a connection from a cable TV system. Note that if the antenna or connection uses 300-ohm twin-lead cable, you must use the 300-ohm-to-75-ohm adapter supplied with the unit to make the connection.
- 7. Connect the front, center and surround speaker outputs **34 b** to the respective speakers.

To ensure that all the audio signals are carried to your speakers without loss of clarity or resolution, we suggest that you use high-quality speaker cable. Many brands of cable are available and the choice of cable may be influenced by the distance between your speakers and the receiver, the type of speakers you use, personal preferences and other factors. Your dealer or installer is a valuable resource to consult in selecting the proper cable.

Regardless of the brand of cable selected, we recommend that you use a cable constructed of fine, multistrand copper with a gauge of 14 or smaller. Remember that in specifying cable, the lower the AWG number, the thicker the cable.

Cable with a gauge of 16 may be used for short runs of less than ten feet. We do not recommend that you use cables with an AWG equivalent of 18 or higher due to the power loss and degradation in performance that will occur.

Cables that are run inside walls should have the appropriate markings to indicate listing with UL, CSA or other appropriate testing agency standards. Questions about running cables inside walls should be referred to your installer or a licensed electrical contractor who is familiar with the NEC and/or the applicable local building codes in your area.

When connecting wires to the speakers, be certain to observe proper polarity. Remember to connect the "negative" or "black" wire to the same terminal on both the receiver and the speaker. Similarly, the "positive" or "red" wire should be connected to like terminals on the AVR 110 and speaker.

**NOTE:** While most speaker manufacturers adhere to an industry convention of using black terminals for negative and red ones for positive, some manufacturers may vary from this configuration. To assure proper phase and optimal

performance, consult the identification plate on your speaker or the speaker's manual to verify polarity. If you do not know the polarity of your speaker, ask your dealer for advice before proceeding, or consult the speaker's manufacturer.

We also recommend that the length of cable used to connect speaker pairs be identical. For example, use the same length piece of cable to connect the front-left and front-right or surround-left and surround-right speakers, even if the speakers are a different distance from the AVR 110.

8. Connections to a subwoofer are normally made via a line-level audio connection from the **Subwoofer Output** to the line-level input of a subwoofer with a built-in amplifier. When a passive subwoofer is used, the connection first goes to a power amplifier, which will be connected to one or more subwoofer speakers. If you are using a powered subwoofer that does not have line-level input connections, follow the instructions furnished with the speaker for connection information.

#### **Video Equipment Connections**

Video equipment is connected in the same manner as audio components. Again, the use of high-quality interconnect cables is recommended to preserve signal quality.

- 1. Connect a VCR's or other video source's audio and video Play/Out jacks to the Video 1 or Video 2 In jacks ②②②⑤ on the rear panel. The Audio and Video Record/In jacks on the VCR should be connected to the Video 1 or Video 2 Out jacks ⑤②⑤۞ on the AVR 110.
- 2. Connect the analog audio and video outputs of a satellite receiver, cable TV converter or television set or any other video source to the **Video 3** jacks **29.2**.
- 3. Connect the analog audio and video outputs of a DVD or laser disc player to the **DVD** jacks **610**.
- 4. Connect the digital audio outputs of a DVD player, satellite receiver, cable box or HDTV converter to the appropriate **Optical** or **Coaxial Digital Inputs** (2021) 141.
- 5. Connect the **Video Monitor Output** jacks on the receiver to the composite or
  S-Video input of your television monitor or
  video projector.

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**VIDEO CONNECTION NOTE:** Composite video signals may only be viewed in their native formats. S-Video inputs may only be viewed when the AVR 110 is connected to a TV set or video display with S-Video capability.

## **System and Power Connections**

#### **Remote Control Extension**

If the receiver is placed behind a solid or smoked glass cabinet door, the obstruction may prevent the remote sensor from receiving commands. In this event, an optional remote sensor may be used. Connect the output of the remote sensor to the **Remote IR Input** jack **20**.

If other components are also prevented from receiving remote commands, only one sensor is needed. Simply use this unit's sensor or a remote eye by running a connection from the **Remote IR Output** jack ① to the Remote IR Input jack on Harman Kardon or other compatible equipment.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any cables run inside walls should be CL3/FT4 rated, or carry any other certification that is required by the NEC or state and local building and electrical codes. To avoid interference, audio and speaker cables should not be parallel to, or run in the same conduits or path with, AC cables. If you have any questions about multiroom wiring, consult your dealer, custom installer or low-voltage electrical contractor.

#### **AC Power Connections**

This unit is equipped with two accessory AC outlets. They may be used to power accessory devices, but they should not be used with high-current draw equipment such as power amplifiers. The total power draw to each outlet may not exceed 100 watts.

The **Switched AC Accessory** outlet **1** will receive power only when the unit is on. This is recommended for devices that have no power switch or a mechanical power switch that may be left in the "ON" position.

**NOTE:** Many audio and video products go into a Standby mode when they are used with switched outlets, and cannot be fully turned on using the outlet alone without a remote control command.

The **Unswitched AC Accessory** outlet **w** will receive power as long as the unit is plugged into a powered AC outlet.

Finally, when all connections are complete, plug the power cord into a nonswitched 110-volt AC wall outlet. You're almost ready to enjoy the AVR 110!

When all audio, video and system connections have been made, there are a few configuration adjustments that must be made. A few minutes spent to correctly configure and calibrate the unit will greatly add to your listening experience.

#### **Speaker Selection and Placement**

The placement of speakers in a multichannel home-theater system can have a noticeable impact on the quality of sound reproduced.

No matter which type or brand of speakers is used, the same model or brand of speaker should be used for the left front, center and right front speakers. This creates a seamless front soundstage and eliminates the possibility of distracting sonic disturbances that occur when a sound moves across mismatched front-channel speakers.

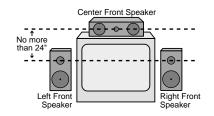
#### Speaker Placement

Depending on the type of center-channel speaker in use and your viewing device, place the center speaker either directly above or below your TV, or in the center behind a perforated front projection screen.

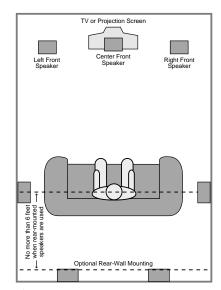
Once the center-channel speaker is installed, position the left front and right front speakers so that they are as far away from one another as the center-channel speaker is from the preferred listening position. Ideally, the front-channel speakers should be placed so that their tweeters are no more than 24" above or below the tweeter in the center-channel speaker.

Depending on the specifics of your room acoustics and the type of speakers in use, you may find that imaging is improved by moving the left front and right front speakers slightly forward of the center-channel speaker. If possible, adjust all front loudspeakers so that they are aimed at ear height when you are seated in the listening position.

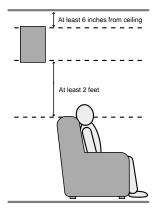
Using these guidelines, you'll find that it takes some experimentation to find the correct location for the front speakers in your particular installation. Don't be afraid to move things around until the system sounds correct. Optimize your speakers so that audio transitions across the front of the room sound smooth, and that sounds from all speakers appear to arrive at the



A) Front-Channel Speaker Installation with Direct-View TV Sets or Rear-Screen Projectors



B) The distance between the left and right speakers should be equal to the distance from the seating position to the viewing screen. You may also experiment with placing the left and right speakers slightly forward of the center speaker.



listening position at the same time (without delay from the center speaker compared to the left and right speakers).

Surround speakers should be placed on the side walls of the room, at or slightly behind the listening position. The center of the speaker should face into the room. The speakers should be located so that the bottom of the cabinet is at least two feet higher than the listeners' ears when the listeners are seated in the desired area.

If side-wall mounting is not practical, the speakers may be placed on a rear wall, behind the listening position. Again, they should be located so that the bottom of the cabinet is at least two feet higher than the listeners' ears. The speakers should be no more than six feet behind the rear of the seating area.

Subwoofers produce nondirectional sound, so they may be placed almost anywhere in a room. Actual placement should be based on room size and shape and the type of subwoofer used. One method of finding the optimal location for a subwoofer is to begin by placing it in the front of the room, about six inches from a wall, or near the front corner of the room. Another method is to temporarily place the subwoofer at your normal listening position, and then walk around the room until you find a spot where the subwoofer sounds best. Place the subwoofer in that spot. You should also follow the instructions of the subwoofer's manufacturer, or you may wish to experiment with the best location for a subwoofer in your listening room.

Once the speakers have been placed in the room and connected, the remaining steps in the setup process are to program the AVR 110's bass management system for the type of speakers used in your system, calibrate the output levels, and set the delay times used by the surround-sound processor.

#### System Setup

Once the speakers have been placed in the room and connected, the remaining steps in the setup process are to program the AVR 110's bass management system for the type of speakers used in your system, calibrate the output levels, and set the delay times used by the surround-sound processor.

The AVR 110 features an advanced memory system that enables you to establish different configurations for the speaker configuration, surround mode, delay times, and output levels for each input source. This flexibility enables you to custom-tailor the way in which you listen to each source and have the AVR 110 memorize those settings. This means, for example, that you may use different output levels or trims for different sources, or set different speaker configurations with the resultant changes to the bass management system. Once these settings are made, they will automatically be recalled whenever you select that input.

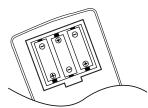
The factory default settings for the AVR 110 have all inputs configured for an analog source, stereo as the surround mode, the front left and right speakers set to "large," and a subwoofer connected. Before using the unit, you will probably want to change the settings for most inputs so that they are properly configured to reflect the use of digital or analog inputs, the type of speakers installed and the surround mode specifics. Remember that since the AVR 110 memorizes the settings for each input individually, you will need to make these adjustments for each input used. However, once they are made, further adjustment is only required when system components are changed.

Once you have completed the settings for the first input, many settings may be duplicated for the remaining inputs. Remember that once the settings are made for one input, they must be made for all other input sources in your system.

You are now ready to power up the AVR 110 to begin these final adjustments.

- 1. Plug the **Power Cord ®** into an unswitched AC outlet.
- Press the Main Power Switch in so that it latches in and is flush with the front panel. Note that the Power Indicator will turn amber, indicating that the unit is in the Standby mode.

3. Install the three supplied AAA batteries in the remote as shown. Be certain to follow the (+) and (–) polarity indicators that are on the bottom of the battery compartment.



4. Turn the AVR 110 on either by pressing the System Power Control 2 on the front panel, or via the remote by pressing an Input Selector 5 6 7 on the remote. The Power Indicator 3 will turn green to confirm that the unit is on, and the Information Display 25 and other indicators 222 also light up.

#### **Speaker Configuration**

These adjustments tell the AVR 110 which type of speakers are in use. This is important as it adjusts the settings that determine which speakers receive low-frequency (bass) information. For each of these settings use the LARGE setting if the speakers for a particular position are traditional full-range loudspeakers that are capable of reproducing sounds below 100Hz. Use the SMALL setting for smaller, frequency-limited satellite speakers that do not reproduce sounds below 100Hz. Note that when "small" speakers are used, a subwoofer is required to reproduce low-frequency sounds. Remember that the "large" and "small" descriptions do not refer to the actual physical size of the speakers, but their ability to reproduce low-frequency sounds. If you are in doubt as to which category describes your speakers, consult the specifications in the speakers' owner's manual, or ask your dealer.

With the AVR 110 turned on, follow these steps to configure the speakers:

- Put the AVR 110 in the Dolby Pro Logic mode by pressing the Surround Mode Selector on the front panel or by pressing the Surround Mode Selector on the remote, until PRO LOGIC appears in the Main Information Display and the PRO LOGIC indicator lights.
- Press the Speaker button on the remote or front panel. The words FNT SPEAKER will appear in the Main Information Display W.

- 3. Press the **Set** button **15 21**.
- 4. Press the ▲/▼ buttons ⑤ on the remote or the Selector buttons ⑤ on the front panel until either LARGE or SMALL appears, matching the type of speakers you have at the left-front and right-front positions, as described by the definitions shown in preceding section.

When **SMALL** is selected, low-frequency sounds will be sent to the subwoofer output only. Note that if you choose this option, and there is no subwoofer connected, you will not hear any low-frequency sounds from the front channels.

When **LARGE** is selected, a full-range output will be sent to the front-left and front-right outputs, and NO low-frequency signals will be sent to the subwoofer output.

- 5. When you have completed your selection for the front channel, press the Set button
  (5) 21, and then press the ▲/▼ buttons
  (3) (7) on the remote or the Selector buttons
  5 on the front panel to change the display to CEN SPEAKER.
- 6. Press the Set button ⑤21 again, and use the ▲/▼ buttons ⑤ fon the remote, or the Selector buttons ⑤ on the front panel, to select the option that best describes your system based on the speaker definitions shown in preceding section.

When **CEN SMALL** is selected, low-frequency center-channel sounds will be sent to the subwoofer output only. Note that if you choose this option and there is no subwoofer connected, you will not hear any low-frequency sounds from the center-channel speaker.

When **CEN LARGE** is selected, a fullrange output will be sent to the centerspeaker output, and NO center channel signal will be sent to the subwoofer output.

When **CEN NONE** is selected, no signals will be sent to the center-channel output. The receiver will operate in a "phantom" center-channel mode and center-channel information will be sent to the left- and right-front channel outputs.

- 7. When you have completed your selection for the center channel, press the Set button 1521, and then press the ✓/▶ buttons 12 30 on the remote or the Selector buttons 5 on the front panel to change the display to SUR SPEAKER.
- 8. Press the **Set** button **2021** again, and then use the **△/▼** buttons **13 17** on the remote or the **Selector** buttons **5** on the front panel to select the option that best describes your system based on the speaker definitions shown in preceding section.

When **SUR SMALL** is selected, low-frequency surround-channel sounds will be sent to the subwoofer output only. Note that if you choose this option and there is no subwoofer connected, you will not hear any low-frequency sounds from the surround speaker.

When **SUR LARGE** is selected, a fullrange output will be sent to the surroundchannel outputs, and NO surround channel signals will be sent to the subwoofer output.

When **SUR NONE** is selected, surroundsound information will be split between the front-left and front-right outputs. Note that for optimal performance when no surround speakers are in use, the Dolby 3 Stereo mode should be used instead of Dolby Pro Logic.

- 9. When you have completed your selection for the surround channel, press the Set button (521, and then press the ▲/▼ buttons (33 (7) on the remote or the Selector buttons (5) on the front panel to change the display to S-₩ SPEAKER.
- 10. Press the **Set** button **⑤ 2** , and then press the **△**/**∨** buttons **⑤ 7** on the remote or the **Selector** buttons **⑤** on the front panel to select the option that best describes your system.

The choices available for the subwoofer position will depend on the settings for the other speakers, particularly the front left/right positions.

If the front left/right speakers are set to **SMALL**, the subwoofer will automatically be set to **SUB**, which is the "on" position.

If the front left/right speakers are set to **LARGE**, three options are available:

- If no subwoofer is connected to the AVR 110, press the ▲/▼ buttons ⑤ ⑦
   on the remote so that SUB NONE appears in the Main Information Display ⑩. When this option is selected, all bass information will be routed to the front left/right "main" speakers.
- If a subwoofer is connected to the AVR 110, you have the option to have the front left/right "main" speakers reproduce bass frequencies at all times, and have the subwoofer operate only when the AVR 210 is being used with a digital source that contains a dedicated Low-Frequency Effects, or LFE, soundtrack. This allows you to use both your main and subwoofer speakers to take advantage of the special bass created for certain movies. Press ▲/▼ buttons ③ ① on the remote so that SUB (LFE) appears in the Main Information Display W.
- If a subwoofer is connected and you wish to use it for bass reproduction in conjunction with the main front left/right speakers, regardless of the type of program source or surround mode you are listening to, press the ▲/▼ buttons ③ ① on the remote so that SUB L/R+LFE appears in the Main Information Display W. When this option is selected, a "complete" feed will be sent to the front left/right "main" speakers, and the subwoofer will receive the bass frequencies under frequency selected in the next option setting on this menu, as described below.
- 11. When all speaker selections have been made, press the **Set** button **1521** to return to normal operation.

## Output Level Adjustment

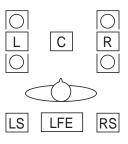
Output level adjustment is a key part of the configuration process for any surround-sound product. It is particularly important for a Dolby Digital receiver such as the AVR 110, as correct outputs will ensure that you hear sound tracks in their proper place with the proper directionality and intensity.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Listeners are often confused about the operation of the surround channels. While some assume that sound should always be coming from each speaker, most of the time there will be little or no sound in the surround channels. This is because they are only used when a movie director or sound mixer specifically places sound there to create ambiance, a special effect or to continue action from the front of the room to the rear. When the output levels are properly set it is normal for surround speakers to operate only occasionally. Artificially increasing the volume to the rear speakers may destroy the illusion of an enveloping sound field that duplicates the way you hear sound in a movie theater or concert hall.

Before beginning the adjustment process make certain that all speaker connections have been properly made. The system volume should be set to the level that you will use during a typical listening session. Finally, make certain that the **Balance Control** is set to the center "12 o'clock" position.

To assist in making speaker configuration settings, the icons in the **Speaker/Channel Input Indicators** change as the speaker type is selected at each position. When only the center icon box containing the abbreviation for the speaker position is lit, the speaker is set for "small." When the inner box and the two outer boxes with circles inside them are lit, the speaker is set for "large." When no indicator appears at a speaker location, that position is set for "none" or "no" speaker.

For example, in the following figure, the left front and right front speakers are set for "large," the center, left surround (LS) and right surround (RS) speakers are set for small, and a subwoofer is set, as shown by the box with the abbreviation "LFE", which stands for "low-frequency effects."



To adjust and calibrate the output levels, follow these steps. For accurate calibration, it is a good idea to make these adjustments while seated in your favorite listening position:

- Put the AVR 110 in the Dolby Pro Logic mode by pressing the Surround Mode Selector on the front panel, or by pressing the Surround Mode Selector on the remote, until PRO LOGIC appears in the Main Information Display and the PRO LOGIC indicator lights up.
- Press the Test button ③ on the remote.
   The words T T FL □dB will appear in the Main Information Display W and the letters FL will flash once each second.
- 3. The test noise will immediately begin to circulate in the speakers in a clockwise rotation, pausing at each position for three seconds. As the test noise rotates the speaker position will be shown in the Main Information Display W.

NOTE: This is a good time to verify that the speakers have been properly connected. As the test noise circulates, listen to make certain that the sound comes from the speaker position shown in the Main Information Display. If the sound from a speaker location does NOT match the position indicated in the display, turn the AVR 110 off using the Main Power Switch 1 and check the speaker wiring to make certain that each speaker is connected to the correct output terminal.

4. After checking for speaker placement, let the test noise circulate, and listen to see which channels sound louder than the others. Using the front left (F L in the display) speaker as a reference, press the ▲/▼ buttons (③) ( ) on the remote or the Selector buttons (⑤) on the front panel on each channel to begin to bring them to the same level. Note that when one of the buttons is pushed, the test noise circulation will pause on the channel being adjusted to give you time to make the adjustment. When you release the button, the circulation will resume after 15 seconds.

5. Continue to adjust the individual speakers until they all have the same volume. Note that adjustments should be made with the ▲/▼ buttons ③ ⑦ on the remote or the Selector buttons ⑤ on the front panel only, NOT the main volume controls. Then press the Set button ⑤ to memorize the change. If you are using a sound pressure (SPL) meter for precise level adjustment, set the volume so that the meter reads 75dB, C-Weighting Slow.

**NOTE:** The subwoofer output level is not adjustable using the test tone. To change the subwoofer level, follow the steps for Output Level Trim Adjustment on page 26.

6. When you have adjusted the outputs so that all channels have the same level, press the **Test** button on the remote to complete the adjustment.

#### **Delay Settings**

Due the different distances between the frontchannel speakers and the listening position compared to the surround speakers and the listening position, the amount of time it takes for sound to reach your ears from the front or surround speakers is different. You may compensate for this difference through the use of the delay settings to adjust the timing to tailor the specific speaker placement and acoustic conditions in your listening room or home theater.

The factory setting is appropriate for most rooms, but some installations create an uncommon distance between the front and surround speakers that may cause the arrival of front-channel sounds to become disconnected from surround-channel sounds.

To resynchronize the front and surround channels, follow these steps:

- 1. Measure the distance from the listening/ viewing position to the front speakers.
- 2. Measure the distance from the listening/ viewing position to the surround speakers.
- 3. Subtract the distance to the surround speakers from the distance to the front speakers.

- a. When setting the delay time for the Dolby Digital surround modes, the optimal delay time is the result of that subtraction. For example, if the front speakers are ten feet away and the surround speakers are five feet away, the optimal delay time is figured as 10–5=5. Thus, in this example, the delay time for Dolby Digital should be set at five milliseconds.
- b. When setting the delay time for the Pro Logic mode, take the result of the subtraction and add 15 to obtain the optimal delay time. For example, if the front speakers are ten feet away and the surround speakers are five feet away, the optimal delay time is figured as 10–5+15=20. Thus, in this example, the Pro Logic delay should be set at twenty milliseconds.

**NOTE:** The Theater and Hall modes use a fixed, nonadjustable delay time.

The Dolby Digital Mode also includes a separate setting for the center-channel delay mode, since the discrete nature of these signals makes the location of the center-channel speaker more critical. To calculate the delay for the center channel, measure the distance from the preferred listening position in the center of the room to both the center-channel speaker and either the left or right speaker.

If the distances are equal, no further adjustment is required and the center delay should be set to zero. If the distance to the front speakers is greater than the distance to the center speaker, you may wish to reposition the speakers by moving the front-left and front-right speakers closer to the listening position or the center speaker further away from the listening position.

If repositioning of the speakers is not possible, adjust the center delay time, adding one millisecond of center-channel delay for every foot closer to the listening position the center speaker is than the front speakers. For example, if the front-left and front-right speakers are each 10 feet from the listening position and the center-channel speaker is 8 feet away, the delay is figured as 10–8=2, suggesting an optimal center delay of 2 milliseconds.

To set the delay times, follow these steps:

- Put the AVR 110 in the Dolby Pro Logic mode by pressing the Surround Mode Selector on the front panel or by pressing the Surround Mode Selector on the remote, until PRO LOGIC appears in the Main Information Display and the PRO LOGIC indicator lights up.
- Press the Delay button ② a on the remote or front panel. The words
   DELAY TIME will appear in the Main Information Display W.
- 3. Press the **Set** button **15 21** .
- 5. If only analog sources will be used, no adjustment is needed for the center-channel delay. In that case, press the **Set** button to enter the surround delay settings into the AVR 110's memory. However, if you will be using digital sources and the calculations outlined above indicate that the center-channel delay requires an adjustment, continue with the following steps.
- 6. Before setting the center-channel delay time, make certain that a digital source has been selected. If a digital source is playing, COAXIAL ☐ or OPTICAL ☐ will appear in the Information Display ② If a digital source is already connected and playing, press the Delay button ② ② and then the ▲/▼ buttons on the remote ③ ① or the front panel Selector buttons ⑤ until the words C DELAY TIME appear in the Main Information Display ② and proceed to Step 10. If a digital source is not playing, follow Steps 7 through 10.

- 7. Press the **Set** button **15 21**.
- 8. Select the Dolby Digital mode either by pressing the front panel Surround Mode Selector or by pressing the Surround Mode Selector on the remote until DOLBY DIG appears in the Main Information Display ...
- Press the Delay button ② ② on the remote or front panel. The words S DELAY TIME appear in the Main Information Display W.
- 10. Press the ▲/▼ buttons (③) (↑) on the remote once, so that C DELAY TIME appears in the Main Information Display (₩) or in the on-screen display.
- 11. Press the **Set** button **15 21**.
- 12. Press the ▲/▼ buttons ③ ⑦ on the remote or the **Selector** buttons ⑤ on the front panel until the desired delay time for the center channel appears in the display.
- 13. Press the **Set** button **13 21** to enter the setting into the AVR 110's memory.

You have now completed the setup, adjustment and calibration of the AVR 110. You are now ready to enjoy the finest in music and hometheater listening.

## **Basic Operation**

Once you have completed the setup and configuration of the AVR 110, it is simple to operate and enjoy. The following instructions will help you maximize the enjoyment of your new receiver:

#### Turning the AVR 110 On or Off

• When using the AVR 110 for the first time, you must press the Main Power Switch on the front panel to turn the unit on. This places the unit in a Standby mode, as indicated by the amber color of the Power Indicator . Once the unit is in Standby, you may begin a listening session by pressing the System Power Control on the front panel or the AVR Selector . Note that the Power Indicator will turn green. This will turn the unit on and return it to the input source that was last used. The unit may also be turned on from Standby by pressing any of the Input Selector buttons on the remote or the Input Source selector button unit on the front panel.

NOTE: After pressing one of the Input Selector buttons (5) (7) to turn the unit on, press the AVR Selector (6) to set the remote control to the AVR 110 functions.

To turn the unit off at the end of a listening session, simply press the **System Power Control 2** on the front panel or the **Power Off** button 4 on the remote. Power will be shut off to any equipment plugged into the rear panel **Switched AC Outlets** 6 and the **Power Indicator** 3 will turn amber.

When the remote is used to turn the unit "off" it is actually placing the system in a Standby mode, as indicated by the amber color of the **Power Indicator 3**.

• To program the AVR 110 for automatic turnoff, press the **Sleep** button **3** on the remote. Each press of the button will increase the time before shut down in the following sequence:

The sleep time will be displayed in the **Preset Number/Sleep Timer Indicator** and it will count down until the time has elapsed.

When the programmed sleep time has elapsed, the unit will automatically turn off. Note that the front panel display will dim to one half brightness when the Sleep function is programmed. To cancel the Sleep function, press and hold the Sleep button (9) until the information display returns to normal brightness, the Sleep indicator numbers disappear and the words SLEEP OFF appear in the Main Information Display W.

When you will be away from home for an extended period of time it is always a good idea to completely turn the unit off with the front panel **Main Power Switch** .

**NOTE:** All preset memories are lost if the unit is left turned off by using the **Main Power Switch** 

for more than two weeks.

#### **Source Selection**

- To select a source, press any of the **Source Selector** buttons on the remote **5 7**.
- As the input is changed, the AVR 110 will automatically switch to the digital input (if selected), surround mode, speaker configuration, output levels, crossover frequency and night mode status that were entered during the configuration process for that source.
- The front-panel **Video 4 Inputs 1516** may be used to connect a device such as a video game or camcorder to your home entertainment system on a temporary basis.
- As the input source is changed, the new input name will appear momentarily as an on-screen display in the lower third of the video display. The input name will also appear in the **Main Information Display W** and a green LED will light next to the selected input's name in the front panel **Input Indicators 22**.
- When an audio source is selected, the last video input used remains routed to the Video Outputs (2)(25) and Video Monitor Output (1). This permits simultaneous viewing and listening to different sources.

When a Video source is selected, the video signal for that input will be routed to the Video Monitor Output jack and will be viewable on a TV monitor connected to the AVR 110.

#### **Volume Control**

- Adjust the volume to a comfortable level using the front panel **Volume Control** 20 or remote **Volume Up/Down** buttons.
- When listening in the Stereo mode with the surround circuits off, the **Balance Control** [13] may be used to adjust the relative sound output between the front left and front right speakers.
- To temporarily silence all speaker outputs press the **Mute** button **3** . This will interrupt the output to all speakers and the headphone jack, but it will not affect any recording or dubbing that may be in progress. When the system is muted, the **MUTE** indicator **X** will light in the **Main Information Display 25**. Press the **Mute** button **3** again to return to normal operation.
- During a listening session you may wish to adjust the Bass Control 7 and Treble Control 9 to suit your listening tastes or room acoustics.
- To set the output of the AVR 110 so that the output is "flat," with the tone controls deactivated, press the Tone Mode button 6 button once or twice so that the words

  Tone Out appear momentarily in the Main Information Display W. To return the tone controls to an active condition, press the Tone Mode button 6 once or twice so that the words Tone In momentarily appear in the Main Information Display W.
- For private listening, plug the 1/4" stereo phone plug from a pair of stereo headphones into the front panel **Headphone** jack 4. Note that when the headphone's plug is connected, the word **HEADPHONE** will scroll once across the **Main Information Display W** and all speakers will be silenced. When the headphone plug is removed, the audio feed to the speakers will be restored.

Surround Mod	e Chart					
MODE	FEATURES	DELAY TIME RANGE				
DOLBY DIGITAL	Center: 0 ms – 5 ms Initial Setting – 0 ms Surround: 0 ms – 15 ms Initial Setting – 0 ms					
DTS	Available only with digital input sources encoded with DTS data. Available on special DVD, LD and audio-only discs, DTS provides up to five separate main audio channels and a special dedicated low-frequency channel.	Delay time not adjustable				
DOLBY PRO LOGIC	15 ms – 30 ms Initial Setting = 15 ms					
LOGIC 7 C LOGIC 7 M	3					
DOLBY 3 STEREO	Uses the information contained in a surround-encoded or two-channel stereo program to create center-channel information. In addition, the information that is normally sent to the rear-channel surround speakers is carefully mixed in with the front-left and front-right channels for increased realism. Use this mode when you have a center-channel speaker but no surround speakers.	No surround channels				
THEATER	Surround processing uses matrix surround decoding to simulate a standard movie or stage theater.	Delay time not adjustable				
HALL 1	The Hall mode offers a matrix surround choice that simulates a medium-sized chamber hall.	Delay time not adjustable				
VMAx Near VMAx Far	No surround channels					
5-Channel Stereo	No delay is available for this mode					
Surround Off (Stereo)	This mode turns off all surround processing and presents the pure left- and right-channel presentation of two-channel stereo programs.	No surround channels				

#### Surround Mode Selection

One of the most important features of the AVR 110 is its ability to reproduce a full multichannel surround-sound field from digital sources, analog matrix surround-encoded programs and standard stereo programs. In all, a total of twelve listening modes are available on the AVR 110.

Selection of a surround mode is based on personal taste, as well as the type of program source material being used. For example, motion pictures or TV programs bearing the logo of one of the major surround-encoding processes, such as Dolby Surround, DTS Stereo or UltraStereo® may be played in either the Dolby Digital, Dolby Pro Logic or Logic 7 Cinema surround modes depending on the source material.

**NOTE:** Once a program has been encoded with matrix surround information, it retains the surround information as long as the program is broadcast in stereo. Thus, movies with surround sound may be decoded via any of the analog surround modes such as Pro Logic or Logic 7, when they are broadcast via conventional TV stations, cable, pay TV and satellite transmission. In addition, a growing number of made-for-television programs, sports broadcasts, radio dramas and music CDs are also recorded in surround sound. You may view a list of these programs at the Dolby Laboratories Web site at www.dolby.com.

Even when a program is not listed as carrying intentional surround information, you may find that the Pro Logic, Logic 7, VMAx and the Hall or Theater modes often deliver enveloping surround presentations through the use of the natural information present in all stereo recordings. However, for stereo, but not surround programs, we suggest that you experiment with the other modes.

Surround modes are selected using either the front panel controls or the remote. To select a surround mode from the front panel, press the **Surround Mode Selector** 7 to scroll up or down through the list of available modes. To select a surround mode using the remote, press the **Surround Mode Selector** 1 and then press the  $\triangle/\nabla$  buttons 1 for to change the mode. As you press the buttons, the Surround mode name will appear in the **Main Information Display** 1, and an individual

mode indicator will also light up CDFHI

JKL. As the surround modes change, a

green LED will light next to the current mode in the **Surround Mode Indicators** list 29 on the front panel.

Note that the Dolby Digital and DTS modes may only be selected when a digital input is in use. In addition, when a digital source is present, the AVR 110 will automatically select and switch to the correct mode (Dolby Digital or DTS), regardless of the mode that has been previously selected. For more information on selecting digital sources, see the following section of this manual.

To listen to a program in traditional two-channel stereo, using the front-left and front-right speakers only (plus the subwoofer if installed and configured), follow the instructions shown above for using the remote until SURR OFF appears in the Main Information Display W.

## Digital Audio Playback

Digital audio is a major advancement over older systems such as Dolby Pro Logic. It delivers five discrete channels: left-front, center, right-front, left-surround and right-surround. Each channel reproduces full frequency range (20Hz to 20kHz) and offers dramatically improved dynamic range and significant improvements to signal-to-noise ratios. In addition, digital systems have the capability to deliver an additional channel that is specifically devoted to low-frequency information. This is the ".1" channel referred to when you see these systems described as "5.1". The bass channel is separate from the other channels, but since it is intentionally bandwidth-limited, sound designers have given it that unique designation.

#### **Dolby Digital**

Dolby Digital (originally known as AC-3®) is a standard part of DVD, and is available on specially encoded LD discs and satellite broadcasts and is a part of the new high-definition television (HDTV) system.

Note that an optional, external RF demodulator is required to use the AVR 110 to listen to the Dolby Digital soundtracks available on laser discs. Connect the RF output of the LD player to the demodulator and then connect the digital output of the demodulator to the **Optical** or **Coaxial Inputs** [207] 114 of the AVR 110. No demodulator is required for use with DVD players or DTS-encoded laser discs.

#### DTS

DTS is another digital audio system that is capable of delivering 5.1 audio. Although both DTS and Dolby Digital are digital, they use different methods of encoding the signals, and thus they require different decoding circuits to convert the digital signals back to analog.

DTS-encoded sound tracks are available on select DVD and LD discs, as well as on special audio-only DTS discs. You may use any LD or CD player equipped with a digital output to play DTS-encoded discs with the AVR 110. All that is required is to connect the player's output to either the **Optical** or **Coaxial Input** on the rear panel 30 or front panel 1314.

In order to listen to DVDs encoded with DTS sound tracks, the DVD player must be compatible with the DTS signal as indicated by a DTS logo on the player's front panel. Note that early DVD players may not be able to play DTS-encoded DVDs. This does not indicate a problem with the AVR 110, as some players cannot pass the DTS signal through to the digital outputs. If you are in doubt as to the capability of your DVD player to handle DTS discs, consult the player's owner's manual.

## Selecting a Digital Source

To utilize either digital mode you must have properly connected a digital source to the AVR 110. Connect the digital outputs from DVD players, HDTV receivers, satellite systems or CD players to the **Optical** or **Coaxial Inputs**11. In order to provide a backup signal and a source for analog stereo recording, the analog outputs provided on digital source equipment should also be connected to their appropriate inputs on the AVR 110 rear panel (e.g., connect the analog stereo audio output from a DVD to the **DVD Audio** inputs on the rear panel when you connect the source's digital outputs).

When playing a digital source such as DVD, first select the input using the remote or front panel controls as outlined in this manual. Next, select the digital source by pressing the Digital Input Selector button ♠ 24 and then using the ▲/▼ buttons ♠ on the remote or the Selector buttons ♠ on the front panel to choose any of the OPTICAL or COAXIAL inputs, as they appear in the Main Information Display ₩, or Source Indicators ▶ When the digital source is

playing, the AVR 110 will automatically detect whether it is a multichannel Dolby Digital, DTS source, MP3 or a conventional PCM signal, which is the standard output from CD players. A **Bitstream Indicator** A will light in the **Main Information Display** to confirm that the digital signal is Dolby Digital, DTS or PCM.

#### **Digital Status Indicators**

When a digital source is playing, the AVR 110 senses the type of bitstream data that is present. Using this information, the correct surround mode will automatically be selected. For example, DTS bitstreams will cause the unit to switch to DTS decoding, and Dolby Digital bitstreams will enable Dolby Digital decoding. When the unit senses PCM data from CDs and LDs, it will allow the appropriate surround sources to be selected manually. Since the range of available surround modes is dependent on the type of digital data that is present, the AVR 110 uses a variety of indicators to let you know what type of signal is present. This will help you to understand the choice of modes.

When a digital source is playing, a **Bitstream Indicator** A will light to show which type of signal is playing:

**DOLBY D**: When the DOLBY D indicator lights, a Dolby Digital bitstream is being received. Depending on the settings on the source player and specific surround information and number of channels on the disc, a number of surround modes are possible. For discs with full 5.1 audio, only the Dolby Digital and VMAx modes are available. When the Dolby Digital signal is only two-channel, you may also select from the Logic 7 Cinema/Music, Hall, Theater, Dolby Pro Logic or Dolby 3 Stereo modes.

**DTS**: When the DTS indicator lights, a DTS bitstream is being received. When the unit senses this type of data, only the DTS mode may be used.

**PCM**: When the PCM indicator lights, a standard Pulse Code Modulation, or PCM, signal is being received. This is the type of digital audio used by conventional compact disc and laser disc recordings. When a PCM bitstream is present, all modes except Dolby Digital and DTS are available.

**MP3**: When the MP3 indicator lights, a compatible MPEG 1/Layer 3 digital signal is being received. This is the popular audio format used by many computer programs for recording compressed audio files. When an MP3 bitstream is present, the sound will automatically be played in the stereo (surround off) mode. The surround modes are not available during MP3 playback.

In addition to the bitstream indicators, the AVR 110 features a set of unique channel-input indicators that tell you how many channels of digital information are being received and/or whether the digital signal is interrupted.

Digital signals, however, may have two, five or six separate channels, depending on the program material, the method of transmission and the way in which it was encoded. When a digital signal is playing, the letters in these indicators will light in response to the specific signal being received. It is important to note that although Dolby Digital, for example, is referred to as a "5.1" system, not all Dolby Digital DVDs or programs are encoded for 5.1. Thus, it is sometimes normal for a DVD with a Dolby Digital soundtrack to trigger only the "L" and "R" indicators.

**NOTE**: Many DVD discs are recorded with both "5.1" and "2.0" versions of the same soundtrack. When playing a DVD, always be certain to check the type of material on the disc. Most discs show this information in the form of a listing or icon on the back of the disc jacket. When a disc does offer multiple soundtrack choices you may have to make some adjustments to your DVD player (usually with the "Audio Select" button or in a menu screen on the disc) to send a full 5.1 feed to the AVR 110. It is also possible for the type of signal feed to change during the course of a DVD playback. In some cases the previews of special material will only be recorded in 2.0 audio. while the main feature is available in 5.1 audio. As long as your DVD player is set for 6-channel output, the AVR 110 will automatically sense changes to the bitstream and channel count and reflect them in these indicators.

The letters used by the **Speaker/Channel Input Indicators a** also flash to indicate when a bitstream has been interrupted. This will happen when a digital input source is selected before the playback starts, or when a digital source such as a DVD is paused. The flashing indicators remind you that the playback has stopped due to the absence of a digital signal and not through any fault of the AVR 110. This is normal, and the digital playback will resume once the playback is started again.

#### Night Mode

A special feature of Dolby Digital is the Night mode, which enables AC-3 input sources to be played back with full digital intelligibility while reducing the minimum peak level by 1/4 to 1/3. This prevents abruptly loud transitions from disturbing others, without reducing the impact of the digital source. The Night mode is available only when Dolby Digital signals with special data are being played.

# IMPORTANT NOTES ON DIGITAL PLAYBACK:

- 1. When the digital playback source is stopped, or in a Pause, Fast Forward or Chapter Search mode, the digital audio data will momentarily stop, and the channel position letters inside the **Speaker/Channel Input Indicators**  will flash. This is normal and does not indicate a problem with either the AVR 110 or the source machine. The AVR 110 will return to digital playback as soon as the data is available and when the machine is in a standard play mode.
- 2. Although the AVR 110 will decode virtually all DVD movies, CDs and HDTV sources, it is possible that some future digital sources may not be compatible with the AVR 110.

- 3. Note that not all digitally encoded programs contain full 5.1-channel audio. Consult the program guide that accompanies the DVD or laser disc to determine which type of audio has been recorded on the disc. The AVR 110 will automatically sense the type of digital surround encoding used and adjust to accommodate it.
- 4. When a digital source is playing, you may not be able to select some of the analog surround modes such as Dolby Pro Logic, Dolby 3, Stereo, Hall, Theater or Logic 7.
- 5. When a Dolby Digital or DTS source is playing, it is not possible to make an analog recording using the Tape 2 and Video 1 or Video 2 Record Outputs 323. However, the digital signals will be passed through to the Digital Audio Outputs 9.

#### PCM Audio Playback

PCM (Pulse Code Modulation) is the non-compressed digital audio system used for compact discs and laser discs. The digital circuits in the AVR 110 are capable of high-quality digital-to-analog decoding, and they may be connected directly to the digital audio output of your CD or LD player.

Connections may be made to either the rear panel **Optical** or **Coaxial Inputs** (3) or the front panel **Digital Inputs** [3][2].

To listen to a PCM digital source, first select the input for the desired source (e.g., CD). Next press the **Digital Select** button 24 ★ and then use the ▲/▼ buttons ★ on the remote, or the **Selector** buttons ★ on the front panel, until the desired choice appears in the **Main Information Display** ₩.

When a PCM source is playing, the **PCM** indicator will light. During PCM playback you may select any surround mode except Dolby Digital or DTS.

Playback from PCM sources may also benefit from the Logic 7 Mode. When playing back a surround-encoded PCM source, such as an LD or surround-encoded CD, use the Logic 7 C or Cinema mode. When playing true stereo recordings, use the Logic 7 M or Music mode for a wider soundstage and increased rearchannel ambience.

#### MP3 Audio Playback

The AVR 110 is one of the first A/V receivers to provide on-board decoding for the MP3 audio format used by computers and portable audio devices. In addition, some new CD players are capable of playing back optical discs that are recorded with MP3, rather than standard CD audio information. By offering MP3 decoding, the AVR 110 is able to deliver more precise conversion of the digital signals to an analog output, along with the benefits of listening to the MP3 audio through the AVR 110's high current amplifier and the speakers from your surround system, rather than the smaller speakers and low-powered amplifiers typically used with computers.

To take advantage of the AVR 110's MP3 capabilities, simply connect the PCM output of a computer's sound card or the PCM output of a portable digital audio device to either the rear panel **Digital Inputs** or the front panel **Digital Inputs** or the front panel **Digital Inputs** 1314. As soon as the digital signal is available, the MP3 Bitstream Indicator will light, and the audio will begin playing.

#### NOTES:

- The AVR 110 is only capable of playing signals in the MP3 (MPEG 1/Layer 3) format. It is not compatible with other computer audio codecs.
- The digital audio input signal may be either optical or coaxial, but the signal must be in the PCM format. Direct connection of USB or serial data outputs is not possible, even though the signals are in the MP3 format. If you have any questions about the data output format from your computer or a sound card, check with the device's owner's manual or contact the manufacturer's technical support area.

### **Tuner Operation**

The AVR 110's tuner is capable of tuning AM, FM and FM Stereo broadcast stations. Stations may be tuned manually, or they may be stored as favorite station presets and recalled from a 30-position memory.

#### **Station Selection**

1. Press the **AM/FM Tuner Select** button **?** on the remote to select the tuner as an input. The tuner may be selected from the front panel by either pressing the **Input Source Selector** 

- until the tuner is active or by pressing the Tuner Band Selector **9** at any time.
- 2. Press the AM/FM Tuner Select button or Tuner Band Selector g again to switch between AM and FM so that the desired frequency band is selected.
- 3. Press the **FM Mode** button **12 19** to select manual or automatic tuning.

When the **AUTO** indicator **V** is illuminated in the **Main Information Display W** the tuner will stop only at those stations that have a strong enough signal to be received with acceptable quality.

When the **AUTO** indicator **V** is not illuminated, the tuner is in a manual mode and will stop at each frequency increment in the selected band.

- 4. To select stations, press the **Tuning** Selector button 8 (21). When the AUTO indicator **V** is illuminated, press the button for two seconds and then release to cause the tuner to search for the next highest- or lowestfrequency station that has an acceptable signal. When tuning FM stations in the Auto mode, the tuner will select only stereo stations. To tune to the next station, press the button again. If the **STEREO** indicator **I** is not illuminated, tap the **Tuning Selector** button **82** to advance one frequency increment at a time, or press and hold it to locate a specific station. When the **TUNED** indicator **II** lights, the station is properly tuned and should be heard with clarity.
- 5. Stations may also be tuned directly by pressing the **Direct** button ②, and then pressing the **Numeric Keys** ③ that correspond to the station's frequency. The desired station will automatically be tuned. If you press an incorrect button while entering a direct frequency, press the **Clear** button ② to start over.

NOTE: When the FM reception of a station is weak, audio quality will be increased by switching to Mono mode by pressing the FM Mode button 2 outil the STEREO indicator goes out.

#### **Preset Tuning**

Using the remote, up to 30 stations may be stored in the AVR 110's memory for easy recall using the front panel controls or the remote.

To enter a station into the memory, first tune the station using the steps outlined above. Then:

- 1. Press the **Memory** button ② on the remote. Note that the **MEMORY** indicator S will be illuminated and flash in the **Main Information Display** ②5.
- 2. Within five seconds, press the **Numeric Keys ®** corresponding to the location where you wish to store this station's frequency. Once entered, the preset number will appear in the **Preset Number/Sleep Timer** display **P**.
- 3. Repeat the process after tuning any additional stations to be preset.

## **Recalling Preset Stations**

- To manually select a station previously entered in the preset memory, press the **Numeric Keys (3)** that correspond to the desired station's memory location.
- To manually tune through the list of stored preset stations one by one, press the **Preset Stations Selector** buttons **10 2** on the front panel or remote.

### **Tape Recording**

In normal operation, the audio or video source selected for listening through the AVR 110 is sent to the record outputs. This means that any program you are watching or listening to may be recorded simply by placing machines connected to the outputs for **Tape Outputs 2** or **Video 1** or **2 Outputs 5222** in the record mode.

When a digital audio recorder is connected to the **Digital Audio Outputs**  , you are able to record the digital signal using a CD-R, MiniDisc or other digital recording system.

#### NOTES:

 The digital outputs are active only when a digital signal is present, and they do not convert an analog input to a digital signal, or change the format of the digital signal. In addition, the digital recorder must be compatible with the output signal. For example, the PCM digital input from a CD player may be recorded on a CD-R or MiniDisc, but Dolby Digital or DTS signals may not.

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### **Output Level Trim Adjustment**

Normal output level adjustment for the AVR 110 is established using the test tone, as outlined on pages 22 and 23. In some cases, however, it may be desirable to adjust the output levels using program material such as a test disc, or a selection you are familiar with. Additionally, the output level for the subwoofer can only be adjusted using this procedure.

To adjust the output levels using program material, first set the reference volume for the front-left and front-right channels using the **Volume Control** 20 33.

Once the reference level has been set, press the Channel Select button ② and note that FRONT L LEV will appear in the Main Information Display W. To change the level, first press the Set button ③ 1, and then use the Selector buttons 5 or the △/▼ buttons ③ 1 to raise or lower the level. DO NOT use the volume control, as this will alter the reference setting.

Once the change has been made, press the **Set** button **⑤ 21** and then press the **Selector** buttons **⑤** or the ▲/▼ buttons **⑥ 17** to select the next output channel location that you wish to adjust. To adjust the subwoofer level, press the **Selector** buttons **⑤** or the ▲/▼ buttons **⑥ 17** until **S W** LEV appears in the **Main Information Display W**.

Press the **Set** button **(5) 21** when the name of the desired channel appears in the **Main Information Display W** follow the instructions shown earlier to adjust the level.

Repeat the procedure as needed until all channels requiring adjustment have been set. When all adjustments have been made and no further adjustments are made for five seconds, the AVR 110 will return to normal operation.

**NOTE:** The output levels may be separately trimmed for each digital and analog surround mode. If you wish to have different trim levels for a specific mode, select that mode and then follow the instructions in the steps shown earlier.

### **Display Brightness**

The AVR 110's **Main Information Display**is set at a default brightness level that is sufficient for viewing in a normally lit room. However, in some home-theater installations, you may wish to occasionally lower the brightness of the display, or turn it off completely.

To change the display brightness, press and hold the **Set** button **21** on the front for three seconds until the message in the **Main Information Display W** reads **VF D FULL**. Within five seconds, press the front panel **Selector** buttons **5** until the desired brightness display level is shown. At that point, press the **Set** button **21** again to enter the setting.

When FULL appears in the Main
Information Display W, the display is at its
normal brightness. When HALF appears, the
display is at half the normal brightness level.
When OFF appears, all of the indicators in the
Main Information Display 5 will go dark.
Note, however, that the green LEDs for the
Input Indicators 22 and the Surround
Mode Indicators 3, will always remain lit to
remind you that the unit is turned on.

Once the desired brightness level is selected, it will remain in effect until it is changed again or until the unit is turned off.

#### Memory Backup

This product is equipped with a memory backup system that preserves the system configuration information and tuner presets if the unit is accidentally unplugged or subjected to a power outage. This memory will last for approximately two weeks, after which time all information must be reentered.

The AVR 110 is equipped with a powerful remote control that will control not only the receiver's functions, but also most popular brands of audio and video equipment, including CD players, cassette decks, TV sets, cable boxes, VCRs, satellite receivers and other home-theater equipment. Once the AVR 110's remote is programmed with the codes for the products you own, it is possible to eliminate most other remotes and replace them with the convenience of a single, universal remote control.

## Programming the Remote

As shipped from the factory, the remote is fully programmed for all AVR 110 functions, as well as those of most Harman Kardon CD changers, DVD players, CD players and cassette decks. In addition, by following one of the methods below, you may program the remote to operate a wide range of devices from other manufacturers.

#### **Direct Code Entry**

This method is the easiest way to program your remote to work with different products.

- Use the tables in the following pages to determine the three-digit code or codes that match both the product type (e.g., VCR, TV) and the specific brand name. If there is more than one number for a brand, make note of the different choices.
- 2. Turn on the unit you wish to program into the AVR 110 remote.
- 3. Press and hold both the **Input Selector** for the product you wish to control
   (e.g., VCR, TV) and the **Mute** button the same time. When the **Program** Indicator turns amber and begins flashing, release the buttons. It is important that you begin the next step within 20 seconds.
- 4. Point the AVR 110's remote towards the unit to be programmed, and enter the first three-digit code number using the **Numeric Keys** B. If the unit turns off, the correct code has been entered. Press the **Input Selector** again, and note that the red light will flash three times before going dark to confirm the entry.
- 5. If the device to be programmed in does NOT turn off, continue to enter three-digit code numbers until the equipment turns off. At this point, the correct code has been entered. Press the Input Selector again and note that the red light under the

**Input Selector** will flash three times before going dark to confirm the entry.

- 6. Try all of the functions on the remote to make certain that the product operates properly. Keep in mind that many manufacturers use a number of different combinations of codes, so it is a good idea to make certain that not only the power control, but the volume, channel and transport controls work as they should. If functions do not work properly, you may need to use a different remote code.
- 7. If a code cannot be entered to turn the unit off, if the code for your product does not appear in the tables in this manual, or if not all functions operate properly, try programming the remote with the Auto Search Method.

#### **Auto Search Method**

If the unit you wish to include in the AVR 110's remote is not listed in the code tables in this manual or if the code does not seem to operate properly, you may wish to program the correct code using the Auto Search method that follows:

- 1. Turn on the unit that you wish to include in the AVR 110 remote.
- 2. Press the **Input Selector** for the type of product to be entered (e.g., VCR, TV) and the **Mute** button at the same time. Hold both buttons until the red light under the **Input Selector** stays lit. Note that the next step must take place while the red light is on, and it must begin within 20 seconds after the light appears.
- 3. Point the AVR 110 remote towards the unit to be programmed, and press either ▲ or ▼ button ③ ⑦. Each press will send out a series of codes from the remote's built-in database. When the unit being programmed turns off, release the ▲ or ▼ button ⑤ ② ⑦, as that is your indication that the correct code is in use.
- 4. Press the **Input Selector 5**, and note that the red light under the Input Selector will flash three times before going dark to confirm the entry.
- 5. Try all of the functions on the remote to make certain that the product operates. Keep in mind that many manufacturers use a number of different combinations of codes, and it is a good idea to make certain that not only the power control works, but

also that the volume, channel and transport controls, as appropriate. If all functions do not work properly, you may need to Auto-Search for a different code, or enter a code via the Direct Code Entry method.

#### **Code Readout**

When the code has been entered using the Auto Search method, it is always a good idea to find out the exact code so that it may be easily reentered if necessary. You may also read the codes to verify which device has been programmed to a specific Control Selector button.

- Press and hold both the Input Selector
   for the device you wish to find the code for and the Mute button at the same time. Note that the Program Indicator
   will initally turn amber. Release the buttons and begin the next step within 20 seconds.
- 2. Press the **Set** button **1**3. The **Program Indicator 3** will then blink green in a sequence that corresponds to the three-digit code, with a one-second pause between each digit. Count the number of blinks between each pause to determine the digit of the code. One blink is the number 1, two blinks is the number 2, and so forth. Ten blinks are used to indicate a "0."

Example: One blink, followed by a one-second pause, followed by six blinks, followed by a one-second pause, followed by ten blinks indicates that the code has been set to 160.

For future reference enter the Setup Codes for the equipment in your system here:

DVD	CD	
VID1/VCR	VID2/TV	
VID3/CBL/SAT _		
VID4	TAPE	

#### Macro Programming

Macros enable you to easily repeat frequently used combinations of commands with the press of a single button on the AVR 110's remote control. Once programmed, a macro will send out up to 19 different remote codes in a predetermined sequential order enabling you to automate the process of turning on your system, changing devices, or other common tasks. The AVR 110's remote can store up to five separate macro command sequences: one that is associated with the **Power On** button **1**, and four more that are accessed by pressing the **Macro** buttons **22**.

- Press the Mute button 3 and the Macro button 2 to be programmed or the Power On button 1 at the same time. Note that an Input Selector 3 will light red, and the Program Indicator 3 will flash amber.
- 2. Enter the steps for the macro sequence by pressing the button for the actual command step. Although the macro may contain up to 19 steps, each button press, including those used to change devices, counts as a step. The **Program Indicator (3)** will flash green to confirm each button press as you enter commands.

**NOTE:** While entering commands for Power On/Off of any device during a macro sequence, press the **Mute** button **35**. DO NOT press the actual Power button.

3. When all the steps have been entered, press the Sleep button (3) to enter the commands. The red light under the Input Selectors (5) (6) will blink and then turn off.

**Example:** To program the Macro 1 button so that it turns on the AVR 110, TV and a Cable Box, follow these steps:

- Press the Macro 1 22 and Mute 35 buttons at the same time and then release them.
- Note that the **Program Indicator 3** will flash amber.
- Press the AVR Selector 6
- Press the **Mute** button **35** to store the AVR 110's power on command.
- Press the VID 2 Input Selector button
   to indicate the next command is for "TV Power On."
- Press the **Mute** button **3** to store the TV Power On Command.

- Press the VID 3 Input Selector button
   to indicate the next command is for "Cable Power On."
- Press the Mute button to store the Cable Power On command.
- Press the Sleep/Channel Up button (9) to complete the process and store the macro sequence.

After following these steps, each time you press the **Macro 1** button **2**, the remote will send the Power On/Off command.

#### **Erasing Macro Commands**

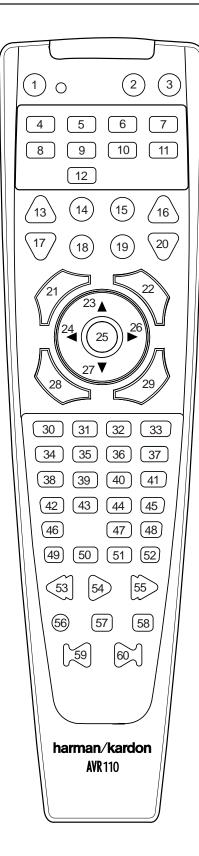
To remove the commands that have been programmed into one of the Macro buttons, follow these steps:

- Press the Mute button 3 and the Macro button 2 that contains the commands you wish to erase.
- 2. Note that the **Program Indicator 3** will flash amber, and the LED under the **AVR Selector 6** will turn red.
- 3. Within ten seconds, press the **Surround Mode Selector/Channel Down**button **10**.
- The red LED under the AVR Selector 6
   will go out, and the Program Indicator
   will turn green and flash three times
   before it goes out.
- 5. When the **Program Indicator 3** goes out, the Macro has been erased.

### **Programmed Device Functions**

Once the AVR 110's remote has been programmed for the codes of other devices, press the appropriate **Input Selector 5** to change the remote from controlling the AVR 110 to controlling the additional product. When you press any one of the selectors, it will briefly flash in red to indicate that you have changed the device being controlled.

When operating a device other than the AVR 110, the controls may not correspond exactly to the function printed on the remote or button. Some commands, such as the volume control, are the same as they are with the AVR 110. Other buttons will change their function so that they correspond to a secondary label on the remote. For example, the Sleep and Surround mode selector buttons also function as the Channel Up and Channel Down



buttons when operating most TV sets, VCRs or cable boxes. The Channel Up/Down indication is printed directly on the remote. For many standard CD players, cassette decks, VCRs and DVD functions, the standard function icons are printed on top of the buttons.

For some products, however, the function of a particular button does not follow the command printed on the remote. In order to see which function a button controls, consult the Function List tables printed on pages 31 and 32. To use those tables, first check the type of device being controlled (e.g., TV, VCR). Next, look at the remote control diagram pictured at the left. Note that each button has a number on it.

To find out what function a particular button has for a specific device, find the button number on the Function List and then look in the column for the device you are controlling. For example, button number 50 is the Macro 2 button for the AVR 110, but it is the "Favorite" button for many cable television boxes and satellite receivers. Button number 29 is the Delay button for the AVR 110, but the + Time button for CD players.

Note that the numbers used to describe the button functions at the left for the purposes of describing how a button operates are a different set of numbers than those used in the rest of this manual to describe the button functions for the AVR 110.

# Notes on Using the AVR 110 Remote With Other Devices.

- Manufacturers may use different code sets for the same product category. For that reason, it is important that you check to see if the code set you have entered operates as many controls as possible. If it appears that only a few functions operate, check to see if another code set will work with more buttons.
- When a button is pressed on the AVR 110 remote, the red light under the Input
   Selector 5 for the product being operated should flash briefly. If the Device Control Selector flashes for some but not all buttons for a particular product, it does NOT indicate a problem with the remote but rather that no function is programmed for the button being pushed.

### Volume Punch-Through

The AVR 110's remote may be programmed to operate the **Volume Control** and **Mute** functions of either the TV or the AVR 110 in conjunction with any of the devices controlled by the remote. For example, since the AVR 110 will likely be used as the sound system for TV viewing, you may wish to have the AVR 110's volume activated, although the remote is set to run the TV. Either the AVR 110 or TV volume control may be associated with any of the remote's devices. To program the remote for Volume Punch-Through, follow these steps:

- Press the Input Selector for the unit you wish to have associated with the volume control and the Mute button at the same time until the red light appears under the Input Selector and note that the Program Indicator will flash amber.
- Press the Volume Up button and note that the Program Indicator will stop flashing and stay amber.
- 3. Press either the AVR Selector ③ or the Input Selector ⑤, depending on which system's volume control you wish to have attached for the punch-through mode. The Program Indicator ③ will blink green three times and then go out to confirm the data entry.

Example: To have the AVR 110's volume control activated even though the remote is set to control the TV, first press the Video/TV Input Selector and the Mute button at the same time. Next, press the Volume Up button , followed by the AVR Selector .

**NOTE:** Should you wish to return the remote to the original configuration after entering a Volume Punch-Through, you will need to repeat the steps shown above. However, press the same Input Selector in Steps 1 and 3.

#### **Channel Control Punch-Through**

The AVR 110's remote may be programmed to operate so that the channel control function for either the TV, cable or satellite receiver used in your system may be used in conjunction with one of the other devices controlled by the remote. For example, while using and controlling

the VCR, you may wish to change channels on a cable box or satellite receiver without having to change the device selected by the AVR 110 or the remote. To program the remote for Channel Control Punch-Through, follow these steps:

- Press the Input Selector button for the device you wish to have the channel control associated with and the Mute button at the same time until the red light appears under the Input Selector and the Program Indicator flashes amber.
- Press the Volume Down button 3. The Program Indicator 3 will stop flashing and stay amber.
- Press and release the Input Selector button
   for the device that will be used to change the channels. The Program Indicator
   will blink green three times and then go out to confirm the data entry.

Example: To control the channels using your Cable Box or Satellite Receiver while the remote is set to control the VCR, first press the VID 1/VCR Input Selector button and the Mute button at the same time. Next, release them and press the Volume Down button 5, followed by the VID 2/TV Input Selector button 5.

**NOTE:** To remove the Channel Control Punch-Through and return the remote to its original configuration, repeat the steps shown in the example above. However, press the **VID 1/VCR Input Selector** in Steps 1 and 3.

### Transport Control Punch-Through

The AVR 110's remote may be programmed to operate so that the **Transport Control** functions (Play, Stop, Fast Forward, Rewind, Pause and Record) for a VCR, DVD or CD will operate in conjunction with one of the other devices controlled by the remote. For example, while using and controlling the TV, you may wish to start or stop your VCR or DVD without having to change the device selected by the AVR 110 or the remote. To program the remote for Transport Control Punch-Through, follow these steps:

1. Press the Input Selector for the device you wish to have the channel control associated with and the Mute button at the same time until the red light appears, under the Input Selector for and the Program Indicator flashes amber.

- Press the Play button 3. The Program Indicator 3 will stop flashing and stay amber.
- Press and release the Input Selector button
   for the device that will be used to change the channels. The Program Indicator 3 will blink green three times and then go out to confirm the data entry.

Example: To control the transport of a DVD player while the remote is set to control the TV, first press the VID 2/TV Input Selector button 3 and the Mute button 3 at the same time. Next, release them and press the Play button 3, followed by the DVD Input Selector button 3.

**NOTE:** To remove the Channel Control Punch-Through and return the remote to its original configuration, repeat the steps shown in the example above. However, press the **VID 2/TV Input Selector** in Steps 1 and 3.

**NOTE:** Before programming the remote for Volume, Channel or Transport Punch-Through, make certain that any programming needed for the specific TV, CD, DVD, Cable or Satellite Receivers has been completed.

# Reassigning Device Control Selectors

Although each Input Selector (5) is normally assigned to the category of product shown on the remote, it is possible to reassign one of these buttons to operate a second device of another type. For example, if you have two VCRs but no satellite receiver, you may program the "SAT" button to operate a second VCR. Before following the normal programming steps for either Three-Digit entry or Auto Search code entry, you must first reassign the button with the following steps:

- Press the Input Selector you wish to reassign and the Mute button at the same time until the red light appears under the Input Selector and the Program Indicator flashes amber.
- Press the Input Selector (5) for the device you wish to program into the reassigned button.
- Enter the three-digit code for the specific model you wish the reassigned button to operate.

4. Press the same **Input Selector 5** pressed in Step 1 once again to store the selection. The red LED under the reassigned Input Selector will flash three times and then go out.

Example: To use the CBL/SAT button to operate a second VCR, first press the CBL/SAT Input Selector 3 and the Mute button at the same time until the red light glows under the CBL/SAT button. Press the VCR button, followed by the three-digit code for the specific model you wish to control. Finally, press the CBL/SAT button again.

## Resetting the Remote Memory

As you add components to your home-theater system, occasionally you may wish to totally reprogram the remote control without the confusion of any commands, macros or "Punch-Through" programming that you may have done. To do this, it is possible to reset the remote to the original factory defaults and command codes by following these steps. Note, however, that once the remote is reset, all commands or codes that you have entered will be erased and will need to be reentered:

- Press any of the Input Selector buttons and the "O" button at the same time until the Program Indicator begins to flash amber.
- 2. Press the "3" button 18 three times.
- 3. The red LED under the **Input Selector 5** will go out and the **Program Indicator 3** will stop flashing and turn green.
- 4. The **Program Indicator** will remain green until the remote is reset. Note that this may take a while, depending on how many commands are in the memory and need to be
- When the Program Indicator 3 goes out, the remote has been reset to the factory settings.

# **Function List**

No.	Button Name	AVR Function	DVD	CD/CDR	Таре	VCR (VID 1)	TV (VID 1)	CBL (VID 3)	SAT (VID 3)
1	Power Off	Power Off	Power Off	Power Off	Power Off	Power Off	Power Off	Power Off	Power Off
2	Power On	Power On	Power On	Power On	Power On	Power On	Power On	Power On	Power On
3	Mute	Mute	Mute	Mute	Mute	Mute	Mute	Mute	Mute
4	AVR	AVR Select							
5	DVD	DVD Input Select	DVD Select						
6	CD	CD Input Select		CD Select					
7	Tape	Tape Input Select			Tape Select				
8	VID 1	Video 1 Select				VCR Select	TV Select	VID 3 Select	
9	VID 2	Video 2 Select							
10	VID 3	Video 3 Select							
11	VID 4	Video 4 Select							
12	AM/FM	Tuner Select							
13	Sleep	Sleep					Channel +	Channel +	Channel +
14	Test	Test Tone		Input Select					
15	TV		TV/DVD	CDP Select		TV/VCR	TV/VCR	TV/Cable	TV/Sat
16	Volume Up	Volume Up		Input Level Up		Volume Up	Volume Up	Volume Up	Volume Up
17	Surround Select	Surround Mode Select		CDR Select		Channel –		Channel –	Channel –
18	Night	Night Mode Select							
19	Spare								
20	Volume Down	Volume Down		Input Level Down			Volume Down	Volume Down	Volume Down
21	Channel/Guide	Channel Trim	Title					Info/Guide	Info/Guide
22	Speaker/Menu	Speaker Adjust	Menu			Menu	Menu	Menu	Menu
23	<b>A</b>	Move/Adjust Up	Up			Up	Up	Up	Up
24	◀	Move/Adjust Left	Left			Left	Left	Left	Left
25	Set	Set	Enter			Enter	Enter	Enter	Enter
26	<b>&gt;</b>		Right			Right	Right	Right	Right
27	▼	Move/Adjust Down	Down			Down	Down	Down	Down
28	Digital/Exit	Digital Input Select	Subtitle			Exit	Exit	Exit	Exit
29	Delay/Prev. Ch.	Delay Adjust	Return	Time			Prev Channel	Prev Channel	Prev Channel
30	1		1	1		1	1	1	1
31	2		2	2		2	2	2	2
32	3 4		3	3		3	3	3	3
33	4 >>		4	4		4	4	4	4
34	5		5	5		5	5	5	5
35 36	6		7	7		7	7	7	7
37	8		8	8		8	8	8	8
38	Tun-M	Tuner Mode	0	0		0	0	0	0
39	9	Turrer ivioue	9	9		9	9	9	9
39 40	0		0	0		0	0	0	0
40	Memory		U	U		U	U	V	<u> </u>
41	Tune Up	Tune Up	Next Chapter						
42	Direct	Direct Tuner Entry	пчель опартег	Track Direct					
43	Clear	, ,	Clear	Clear		Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear
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# Function List (continued)

No.	Button Name	AVR Function	DVD	CD/CD-R	Таре	VCR (VID 1)	TV (VID 1)	CBL (VID 3)	SAT (VID 3)
45	Preset Up	Preset Tune Up	Slow Forward						
46	Tune Down	Tune Down	Prev Chapter	Track Increment					
47	D. Skip		Disc Skip	Disc Skip	Stop	Stop			
48	Preset Down	Preset Tune Down	Slow Rev	Intro Scan					
49	M1		Open/Close	Open/Close		Cancel	Sleep	PPV	Cancel
50	M2		Subtitle On/Off	Repeat				Fav	Fav
51	M3		Audio Select	Random Play				Bypass	Next
52	M4		Angle Select					Music	Alt
53	Rewind		R. Search	R. Search	Rewind	Rewind		Day –	Say –
54	Play		Play	Play	Play	Play			
55	Fast Forward		F. Search	F. Search	Fast Fwd	Fast Fwd		Day +	Day +
56	Record			Record	Record	Record			
57	Stop		Stop	Stop	Stop	Stop			
58	Pause		Pause	Pause	Pause	Pause			
59	Skip Down		Skip –	Skip –		Scan –		Page –	Page –
60	Skip Up		Skip +	Skip +		Scan +		Page +	Page +

# Setup Code Table: TV

Manufacturer/Brand	Setu	p Cod	e Num	nber															
A MARK	097																		
ADMIRAL	069	192																	—
AKAI	007	160																	
AMPRO	070	100																	—
AMSTRAD	053																		
ANAM	045	055	057	076	005	007	000	104	100	112									
AOC	045	055	057 097	0/6	095	097	099	106	109	112									
BELL & HOWELL		UII	097																
	069																		
BROKSONIC	091	000	000	011															
CANDLE	001	002	003	011															
CAPEHART	059																		
CENTURION	170	171																	
CENTRONIC	045																		
CITIZEN	001	002	003	011	045	092													
CLASSIC	045																		
CONCERTO	011																		
CONTEC	041	045	051	052															
CORANDO	172																		
CRAIG	045	055	157	158	159														
CROWN	045																		
CURTIS MATHES	001	011	092																
DAEWOO	011	022	023	045	046	056	068	102	108	111	114	116	118	119	127				
DAYTRON	011																		
DYNASTY	045																		
DYNATECH	063																		
ELECTROHOME	074																		
EMERSON	001	011	012	013	029	033	045	048	049	051	052	091	137	139	141	157	158	162	
ENVISION	001																		
FISHER	013	058																	
FUNAI	033	045																	
FUTURETECH	045																		
GE	001	011	014	015	057	070	071	133	141	145	163	199							
GOLDSTAR	011	093	097	101	104	110	113	118											
GRUNDIG	193																		
HALL MARK	011																		
HARMAN KARDON	201																		
HITACHI	001	011	015	016	017	018	029	043	072	144	147								
INFINITY	148	011	010	010	017	010	027	0 10	072		1 17								—
INKEL	120																		
JBL	148																		
JC PENNEY	001	011	014	015	035	092	145												—
JENSEN	019	011	014	015	033	092	143												
JVC	040	079	134																
		0/9	134																
KEC	045																		
KENWOOD	001	0/0																	
KLOSS	002	060	1/0																
KTV	001	045	162																
LUXMAN	011	001	050	077		4.0													
LXI	013	021	053	077	145	148	0.15	4.0	4	4.0									
MAGNAVOX	001	003	011	060	061	064	065	118	145	148									
MAJESTIC	069																		

# Setup Code Table: TV (continued)

MARANTZ	001	074	148									
MEMOREX	011	013	069									
MGA	001	011	033	044	050	074						_
MIDLAND	199											
MITSUBISHI	001	011	033	042	044	100	154	160	167	168		
NAD	021	031										
NATIONAL	177	178	179	180	181	182						
NEC	001	013	022	025	042	057						
OPTIMUS	031	0.0										
OPTONICA	025	077										
ORION	091	077										
PANASONIC	039	057	076	087	148							
PENNEY	199	007	070	007	170							
PHILCO	001	003	011	045	057	060	061	064	065	118	148	
PHILIPS	001	003	011	040	060	067	088	145	148	110	140	
PIONEER	001	011	024	029	031	032	000	143	140			
PORTLAND	011	011	024	029	031	032						
PROSCAN												
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PROTON	011	059	165									
QUASAR	057	087	005	0.45	0.40	110	1/0	105	10/	107	100	
RADIO SHACK	011	013	025	045	048	118	163	195	196	197	198	
RCA	001	011	029	057	071	133	145	161	163	199		
REALISTIC	013	025	045	048	163	195	196	197				
RUNCO	052											
SAMPO	001	011	059									
SAMSUNG	001	011	012	051	085	092	096	104	118	124	145	
SANSUI	091											
SANYO	013	026	027	037	041	054	058	078				
SCOTT	011	033	045	049								
SEARS	011	013	021	033	035	058	078	092	145			
SHARP	011	025	028	033	034	077	154					
SIGNATURE	069											
SONY	043	067	075	117	130	194						
SOUNDESIGN	003	011	033	045								
SSS	011	045										
SUPRE MACY	002											
SYLVANIA	001	003	011	060	061	064	065	118	145	148		
SYMPHONIC	184											
TANDY	077											
TATUNG	057	063										
TECHNICS	080	- 550										
TECHWOOD	011											
TEKNIKA	001	002	003	011	033	036	045	069	074	092		
TELEFUNKEN	047	002	003	UII	000	030	040	007	074	U7Z		
TELERENT												
	069											
TMK	011	001	025	0.40	050	0/2	000	202				
TOSHIBA	013	021	035	042	052	063	092	202				
UNIVERSAL	014	015										
VIDEO CONCEPTS	160											
VIDTECH	011			0.5								
WARDS	011	014	015	025	033	061	064	065	069	071	148	
YAMAHA	001	011										
ZENITH	069											

# Setup Code Table: VCR

Manufacturer/Brand	Setup Code Number
AIWA	040
AKAI	022 048 050 108 109 126
AMPRO	076
AMSTRAD	133
ANAM	037 039 089
AUDIO DYNAMICS	018 029 044 048
BROKSONIC	031 041 043 110 147 166
CANDLE	134 135 137
CANON	034 037 039 135 140
CAPEHART	094
CITIZEN	021 045 134
CRAIG	003 045 116
CURTIS MATHES	037 039
DAEWOO	012 014 094 096 098 102
DAYTRON	094
DBX	018 029 044 048
DUAL	136
ELECTROHOME	063
EMERSON	013 023 031 033 035 037 040 041 042 043 050 087 110 112 119
FISHER	003 015
FUNAI	040 133
GE	037 039 067 076 093 095 124 127
GO VIDEO	113 117
GOLDSTAR	018 019 026 087 092 100 107
GRAETZ	136
HARMAN KARDON	018 049
HITACHI	011 040 048 067 130
INSTANTREPLAY	037 039
JC PENNEY	018 019 021 039 045 087
JENSEN	048
JVC	018 037 039 048 052 054 111 130 132
KENWOOD	020 044 048 052
LLOYD	040
LXI	019 020 040 087
MAGNAVOX MARANTZ	037 039 040 071 018 037 039 071 073
MARTA	087
MEMOREX	003 020 037 039 040 057 076 087 115 120
MGA	049 050 063
MINOLTA	019 026
MITSUBISHI	019 026 049 050 053 055 063 131 145 146
MULTITECH	030 040
NAD	139
NATIONAL	140
NEC	018 029 044 048 052
NORDMENDE	048
OPTIMUS	057 087 159
OPTONICA	057 058
ORION	031 147 166
PANASONIC	074 078 086 114 150 167
PENTAX	019 026 037 039 067

# Setup Code Table: VCR (continued)

PHILCO	037 039 040 071
PHILIPS	037 039 040 058 071 075 087
PILOT	087
PIONEER	019 027 052
PORTLAND	094
PULSAR	076
QUARTZ	002 020
QUASAR	039 144
RADIO SHACK	003 045 057 074 087 093 133 134 137 140 141 142 152 153 158 159 160 161
RCA	019 026 039 067 093 095 124 127 157
REALISTIC	003 015 020 037 039 040 045 057 058 087 093 137 152 159 160
RICO	028
SAMSUNG	038 045 088 090 091 093 095 098 101 105 106 109
SANSUI	028 031 048 052 116 147 166
SANYO	003 014 020 115
SCOTT	023 043 098 110 112
SEARS	003 015 019 020 026 037 087
SHARP	037 058 129 156
SHINTOM	030
SONY	003 037 056 060 061 080 081 082 129
SOUNDESIGN	040
STS	019
SYLVANIA	037 039 040 063 071
SYMPHONIC	040
TANDY	040
TATUNG	044 048
TEAC	040 044 048
TECHNICS	037 039
TEKNIKA	025 037 039 040 087
TMK	013
TOSHIBA	015 019 051 063 085 098 112 155
TOTEVISION	045 087
UNITECH	045
VECTOR RESEARCH	018
VICTOR	052
VIDEO CONCEPTS	018 040 050
VIDEOSONIC	045
WARDS	003 019 023 030 037 039 040 045 057 058 112
YAMAHA	018 040 044 048
ZENITH	040 052 060 076 083 087

## Setup Code Table: CD

	Setu	p Cod	e Num	ber												
ADC	010															
ADCOM	047	061	067													
AIWA	079	109	116	126	154											
AKAI	048	175	182													
AUDIO TECHNICA	051															
AUDIOACCESS	123															
BSR	042	062														
CALIFORNIA AUDIO	013	107														
CAPETRONIC	068															
CARRERA	062	085														
CARVER	049	055	134	138	139	141	142	143	183	184						
CASIO	064	115	120	164												
CROWN	040															
CURTIS MATHES	064															
DENON	007	127	186	187												
EMERSON	047	050	091	106												
FISHER	021	032	053	055	066											
FUNAI	124															
GE	162															
GOLDSTAR	014	085														
HAITAI	097	214														
HARMAN KARDON	001	002	023	038	052	188										
HITACHI	047	091														
INKEL	003	024	025													
JC PENNEY	019	064	096	145												
JENSEN	151															
JVC	027	140	174	193	194											
KENWOOD	012	018	021	028	060	076	077	146	149	174	176	177				
KYOCERA	010															
LOTTE	106															
LUXMAN	016	033	075	100												
LXI	064	162														
MAGNAVOX	037	049	099	111	125											
MARANTZ	041	049	056	082	189	190	191									
MACINTOSH	192															
MEMOREX	094															
MGA	030															
MISSION	049															
MITSUBISHI	030	125														
MITSUMI	150															
NAD	011	072	125	195	196											
NAKAMICHI	197	198	199													
NEC	019	067														
NIKKO	051	053														
NSM	049															
ONKYO	035	036	043	044	169	173	200	201	110	211						
OPTIMUS	006	018	034	054	055	062	063	087	088	089	090	094	097	102		
PANASONIC	013	073	107	117	156	181	202									
PHILIPS	037	049	136	147	207											
	015	034	069	092	094	098	110	121	125	129	158	159	160	215		
PIONEER																

## Setup Code Table: CD (continued)

QUASAR	013	107													
RADIO SHACK	120	124													
RCA	022	047	079	091	148										
REALISTIC	047	054	055	056	091	093	102	103	106	162	163	164			
ROTEL	049														
SAE	049														
SAMSUNG	026														
SANSUI	045	049	079	132	155	170									
SANYO	031	055	066	080	093	166									
SCOTT	106														
SEARS	064														
SHARP	018	056	071	103	112	149	178								
SHERWOOD	800	024	025	039	056	103	131								
SIGNATURE	038														
SONY	005	058	086	101	113	114	116	137	203	204	205	213			
SOUNDSTREAM	122														
STS	010														
SYLVANIA	049														
SYMPHONIC	057	108	163												
TANDY	094														
TEAC	009	020	046	056	083	084	104	105	108	119	135	144	152		
TECHNICS	013	065	073	107	117	156	172	212							
THETA DIGITAL	037														
TOSHIBA	011	072	095	149	153	171									
VECTOR RESEARCH	085														
VICTOR	027	118	128												
WARDS	038	093													
YAMAHA	017	029	051	059	133	167									
YORK	120	164													

## Setup Code Table: DVD

Manufacturer/Brand	Setup (	Code Nu	umber				
CALIFORNIA AUDIO	032						
DENON	002	019	022				
GE	003	004					
GOLDSTAR	005						
HARMAN KARDON	001						
JVC	006						
KENWOOD	007						
LOTTE	800						
MAGNAVOX	009						
MITSUBISHI	023	036					
NAD	010						
ONKYO	015						
OPTIMUS	011						
PANASONIC	024						
PIONEER	012	020	035				
RCA	018						
RUNCO	027						
SAMSUNG	031						
SANYO	013			 	 	 	
SHARP	021	028	037				
SONY	014	029	034		 	 	
TECHNICS	026						
THOMSON	003	004			 	 	
TOSHIBA	033				 	 	
YAMAHA	016	017	030		 		

## Setup Code Table: SAT

Manufacturer/Brand	Setu	p Cod	e Num	nber												
ALPHASTAR	472															
Alphastar DBS	450															
ALPHASTAR DSR	422															
CHANNEL MASTER	317															
CHAPARRAL	315	316	451													
CITOH	360															
DRAKE	317	318	413													
DX ANTENNA	331	352	362	369												
ECHOSTAR	319	322	364	380	395	396	452	453	463	467						
ELECTRO HOME	392					0,0										
EUROPLUS	415															
FUJITSU	329															
GENERAL ELECTRIC	408	474														
GENERAL INSTRUMENT	301	303	311	323	365	403	454	468								
HITACHI	372	303	311	323	303	403	404	400								
HITACHI DBS	455															
HOUSTON TRACKER	463	467														
HUUSTUN TRACKER HUGHES			4EE													
	372	376	455													
JANIEL	366	45.4	474	4.0												
JERROLD	367	454	464	468												
JERROLD PRIMASTER	456															
KATHREIN	410															
LEGEND	453															
LUXOR	368															
MACOM	317	365	371													
MAGNAVOX	461	473														
MEMOREX	453															
NEXTWAVE	423	424														
NORSAT	374															
OPTIMUS	466															
PANASONIC	366	469														
PANASONIC DBS	457															
PANSAT	420															
PERSONAL CABLE	418															
PHILIPS	375															
PICO	407															
PRESIDENT	381	404														
PRIMESTAR	312	412	454	456	464											
RCA	408	465	474	100	101											
RCA DBS	458	700	7/7													
REALISTIC	325	349	377													
SAMSUNG	422	J47	311													
SATELLITE SERVICE CO	331	335	2/1	353												
		335	341	333												
SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA	339															
SONY	405															
STAR CHOICE DBS	459															
STARCAST	347															
SUPER GUIDE	423	424														
TEECOM	333	390	391	409												
TOSHIBA	302	426	460	461	462	470										
UNIDEN	323	324	325	332	348	349	350	354	355	381	382	383	389	403	466	
ZENITH	371	384	385	387	394	419										

## Setup Code Table: CBL

Manufacturer/Brand	Setup Code Number
ABC	001 003 045 048 052 059
ALLEGRO	111
AMERICAST	212
ANTRONIX	021
ARCHER	012 014 021 031 112
BELCOR	113
CABLE STAR	033 113
CENTURION	092
CENTURY	014
CITIZEN	014 111
COMTRONICS	026 037
DIAMOND	030
DIGI	114
EAGLE	027 037 046 186
EASTERN	063 066 070 115 187
ELECTRICORD	039
EMERSON	112
FOCUS	116
G.I.	001 003 015 017 093 095 096 097 126 141 168
GC ELECTRONICS	113
GE	076
GEMINI	015 029 032
GENERAL	110
GOLDEN CHANNEL	037
GOODMIND	112
HAMLIN	055 056 061 099 100 101 117 152 175 207 208
HITACHI	001 061 188
HOSPITALITY	074 080
JASCO	111
JERROLD	001 002 003 015 016 017 073 093 095 097 140 141 142 162 166 167 168 188 210
LINDAY	118
M-NET	043
MACOM	040 191
MAGNAVOX	017 019 068 082
MEMOREX	058
MOVIE TIME	035 039
NSC	022 035 044 075 190
OAK	023 043 059 094 196 197
PACE	160 179
PANASONIC	050 053 155 176 177 189 214
PANTHER	114
PARAGON	058
PHILIPS	013 019 020 027 085 090
PIONEER	001 041 057 119 147 148 171 200 209
POST NEWS WEEK	023
PRIMESTAR	162
PULSAR	058
RADIO SHACK	111 112 213
RCA	053 214
REALISTIC	012
RETOCON	116
REGAL	055 056 061 099 100 101 158 207

## Setup Code Table: CBL (continued)

REGENCY	063 115 187
REMBRANT	032
SAMSUNG	037 072 186
SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA	003 018 047 048 052 130 145 183 203 204
SIGNAL	037
SIGNATURE	001 188
SPRUCER	053 081 177 189
STARCOM	002 015 016 141 163
STARGATE	015 037 120 187
SYLVANIA	071
TANDY	024
TELECAPATION	028
TEXSCAN	036 071
TFC	122
TIMELESS	123
TOCOM	045 046 062 170 205
TOSHIBA	058
UNIKA	014 021 031
UNITED CABLE	059
UNIVERSAL	012 014 021 031 033 034 039 042 113
VIDEOWAY	124 211
VIEWSTAR	019 022 025 190
ZENITH	058 065 098 125 211
ZENTEK	116

#### **Troubleshooting Guide**

SYMPTOM	CAUSE	SOLUTION
Unit does not function when Main Power Switch is pushed	No AC Power	Make certain AC power cord is plugged into a live outlet     Check to see whether outlet is switch-controlled
Display lights, but no sound or picture	<ul><li>Intermittent input connections</li><li>Mute is on</li><li>Volume control is down</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Make certain that all input and speaker connections are secure</li> <li>Press Mute button</li> <li>Turn up volume control</li> </ul>
Unit turns on, but front-panel display does not light up	Display brightness is turned off	• Follow the instructions in the Display Brightness section on page 31 so that the display is set to <b>VFD FULL</b>
No sound from any speaker; light around power switch is red	<ul> <li>Amplifier is in protection mode due to possible short</li> <li>Amplifier is in protection mode due to internal problems</li> </ul>	Check speaker wire connections for shorts at receiver and speaker ends     Contact your local Harman Kardon service depot
No sound from surround or center speakers	<ul> <li>Incorrect surround mode</li> <li>Input is monaural</li> <li>Incorrect configuration</li> <li>Stereo or Mono program material</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Select a mode other than stereo</li> <li>There is no surround information from mono sources</li> <li>Check speaker mode configuratioin</li> <li>The surround decoder may not create center- or rear-channel information from nonencoded programs</li> </ul>
Unit does not respond to remote commands	<ul><li>Weak batteries in remote</li><li>Wrong device selected</li><li>Remote sensor is obscured</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Change remote batteries</li> <li>Press the AVR selector</li> <li>Make certain front panel sensor is visible to remote or connect remote sensor</li> </ul>
Intermittent buzzing in tuner	Local interference	Move unit or antenna away from computers, fluorescent lights, motors or other electrical appliances
Letters flash in the channel indicator display and digital audio stops	Digital audio feed paused	Resume play for DVD     Check that Digital Input is selected

#### **Processor Reset**

In the rare case where the unit's operation or the displays seem abnormal, the cause may involve the erratic operation of the system's memory or microprocessor.

To correct this problem, first unplug the unit from the AC wall outlet and wait at least three minutes. After the pause, reconnect the AC power cord and check the unit's operation. If the system still malfunctions, a system reset may clear the problem.

To clear the AVR 110's entire system memory including tuner presets, output level settings,

delay times and speaker configuration data, first put the unit in Standby by pressing the **System Power Control** button **2**. Next, press and hold the **Tone Mode 6** and the **FM Mode Selector 12** buttons for three seconds.

The unit will turn on automatically and display the **RESET** message in the **Main Information Display W**. Note that once you have cleared the memory in this manner, it is necessary to reestablish all system configuration settings and tuner presets.

**NOTE**: Resetting the processor will erase any configuration settings you have made for

speakers, output levels, surround modes, digital input assignments as well as the tuner presets. After a reset the unit will be returned to the factory presets, and all settings for these items must be reentered.

If the system is still operating incorrectly, there may have been an electronic discharge or severe AC line interference that has corrupted the memory or microprocessor.

If these steps do not solve the problem, consult an authorized Harman Kardon service depot.

#### **Technical Specifications**

**Audio Section** 

Stereo Mode

Continuous Average Power (FTC)

50 Watts per channel, 20Hz-20kHz,

@ <0.07% THD, both channels driven into 8 ohms

Five-Channel Surround Mode Power per Individual Channel

Front L&R channels: 40 Watts per channel

@ <0.07% THD, 20Hz-20kHz into 8 ohms

Center channel:

40 Watts @ <0.07% THD, 20Hz-20kHz into 8 ohms

Surround channels: 40 Watts per channel

@ <0.07% THD, 20Hz-20kHz into 8 ohms

Input Sensitivity/Impedance

Linear (High-Level) 200mV/47k ohms

Signal-to-Noise Ratio (IHF-A) 95dB

Surround System Adjacent Channel Separation

Analog Decoding 40dB

(Pro Logic, etc.)

Dolby Digital (AC-3) 55dB DTS 55dB

Frequency Response

@ 1W (+0dB, -3dB) 10Hz-100kHz

High Instantaneous

Current Capability (HCC) ±25 Amps

Transient Intermodulation

Distortion (TIM)

Rise Time

16 µsec

Slew Rate

40V/µsec

**FM Tuner Section** 

Frequency Range 87.5–108MHz
Usable Sensitivity IHF 1.3µV/13.2dBf
Signal-to-Noise Ratio Mono/Stereo 70/68dB
Distortion Mono/Stereo 0.2/0.3%

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Stereo Separation} & \text{40dB @ 1kHz} \\ \text{Selectivity} & \pm 400\text{kHz}, 70\text{dB} \end{array}$ 

Image Rejection 80dB IF Rejection 90dB

Tuner Output Level 1kHz, ±75kHz Dev 500mV

**AM Tuner Section** 

Frequency Range 520–1710kHz
Signal-to-Noise Ratio 45 dB
Usable Sensitivity Loop 500 µV
Distortion 1kHz 50% Mod 0.9

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Distortion} & \mbox{1kHz, 50\% Mod 0.8\%} \\ \mbox{Selectivity} & \mbox{$\pm$10kHz, 30dB} \end{array}$ 

Video Section

Television Format NTSC

Input Level/Impedance 1Vp-p/75 ohms Output Level/Impedance 1Vp-p/75 ohms

Video Frequency

Response 10Hz–8MHz (–3dB)

General

Power Requirement AC 120V/60Hz

Power Consumption 72W idle, 580W maximum

(2 channels driven)

Dimensions

 Width
 17.3 inches (440mm)

 Height
 6.5 inches (165mm)

 Depth
 17.1 inches (435mm)

Weight 31 lb (14.1kg)

Depth measurement includes knobs, buttons and terminal connections.

Height measurement includes feet and chassis.

All features and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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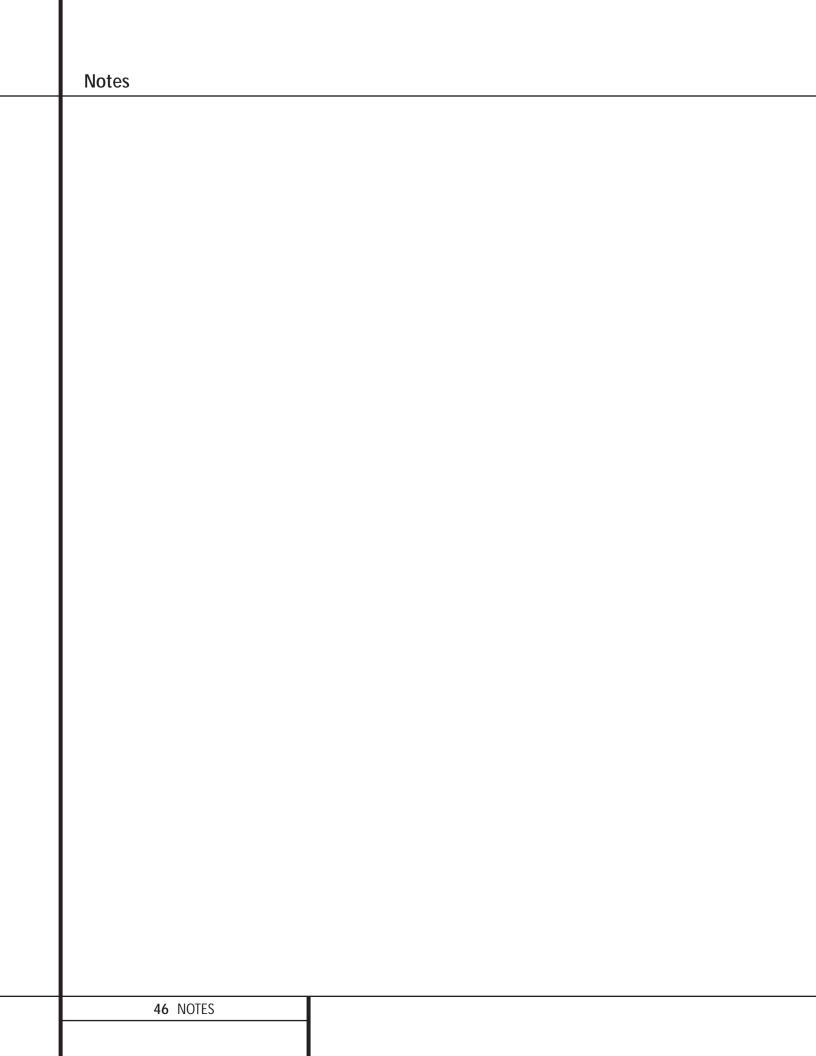
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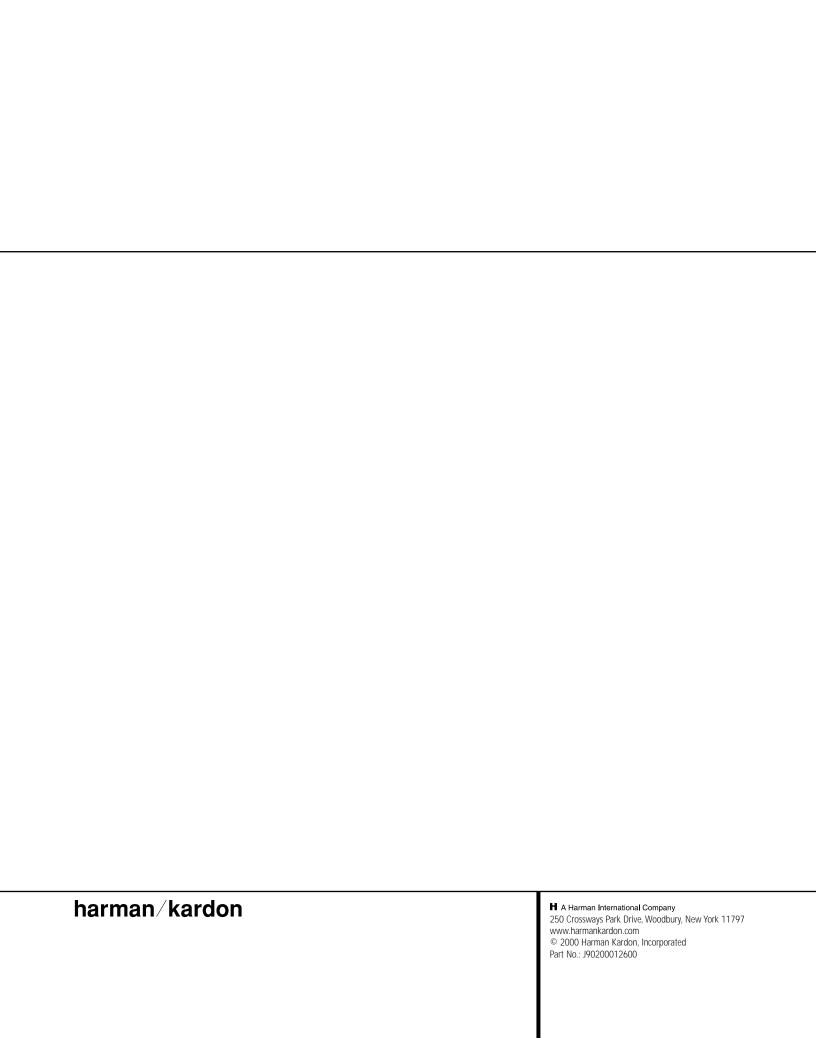
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The Harman Kardon products listed below are warranted for the period stated from the date of original purchase.

Receivers, Tuners and Amplifiers
Cassette Decks
Compact Disc Players and Recorders
DVD Players
2 Years
1 Year
1 Year
1 Year

#### WHO IS PROTECTED BY THIS WARRANTY

Your Harman Kardon warranty protects the original owner of a Harman Kardon product, provided that the product was purchased within the continental United States, Alaska or Hawaii from an authorized dealer who was authorized by Harman Kardon to sell such products at the time of the original purchase, or was purchased by military personnel from an authorized military outlet. Warranty service is available only in the country of original purchase. For warranty information outside the continental United States, Alaska or Hawaii, please contact your local dealer or distributor Warranty service is available as long as the original bill of sale is presented when warranty service is required. Please attach a copy of your bill of sale to this warranty statement and put it in a safe place.

#### **WHAT IS COVERED**

Your Harman Kardon warranty covers all defects in material and workmanship with the following specified exceptions: (1) damage caused by accident, unreasonable use or neglect (including the lack of reasonable and necessary maintenance); (2) damage occurring during shipment (claims must be presented to the carrier); (3) damage to, or deterioration of, any accessory or decorative surface; (4) damage resulting from failure to follow instructions contained in your owner's manual: (5) damage resulting from the performance of repairs by someone other than an authorized Harman Kardon warranty station; (6) any Harman Kardon unit on which the serial number has been effaced, modified or removed; (7) units used for other than home use. This warranty covers only actual defects within the product itself, and does not cover the cost of installation or removal from a fixed installation, normal set-up or adjustments, claims based on misrepresentation by the seller or performance variations resulting from installation-related circumstances such as source quality or AC power.

#### HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

If your Harman Kardon product ever needs service, please return the product to your dealer If this is not possible and you live in the continental United States, Alaska or Hawaii, please visit our Web site at www.harmankardon.com, or call 1-800-422-8027 for the location of the nearest warranty station, or write to Harman Kardon, Incorporated, 250 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, NY 11797 (Attention: Customer Service). You'll need to present your original bill of sale to the warranty station to establish the date of purchase.

#### WHO PAYS FOR WHAT

Harman Kardon will pay all expenses for labor and materials for all repairs covered by this warranty. If necessary repairs are not covered by this warranty, or if a unit is examined which is not in need of repair, you will be charged for the repairs or examination.

The owner must pay any shipping charges incurred in getting your Harman Kardon product to a Harman Kardon Authorized Warranty Station located within the continental United States, Alaska or Hawaii. We will pay reasonable return shipping charges to any location in the continental United States, Alaska or Hawaii if the repairs are covered under the warranty Please be sure to save the original shipping carton(s), because a charge will be made for additional cartons.

#### INFORMATION

If you have questions regarding the installation or operation of this unit, please call Customer Service at 1-800-422-8027, or e-mail us at websupport@harman.com, or write to us at Harman Kardon, Incorporated, 250 Crossways Park Drive, Woodbury, NY 11797 (Attention: Customer Service).

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HARMAN KARDON'S LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO
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CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND.

SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS AND/OR DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

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

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## read first! Important Safety Precautions!

### **CAUTION**

#### **RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK** DO NOT OPEN

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock, do not use this (polarized) plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure.

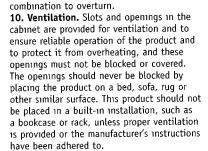


The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



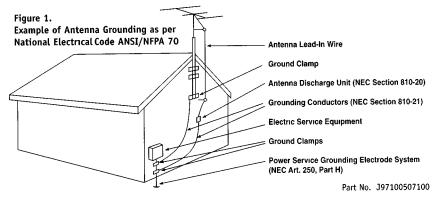
The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

- 1. Read Instructions. All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.
- 2. Retain Instructions. The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. Heed Warnings. All warnings on the product and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. Follow Instructions. All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- 5. Cleaning. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 6. Attachments. Do not use attachments not recommended by the product manufacturer, as they may cause hazards.
- 7. Water and Moisture. Do not use this product near water-for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub; in a wet basement; near a swimming pool; or the like.
- 8. Accessories. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table. The product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the product. Any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.
- 9. A Product and Cart Combination Should Be Moved with Care. Quick stops, excessive force and uneven surfaces may cause the product and cart



- 11. Power Sources. This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.
- 12. Polarization. This product may be equipped with a polarized alternatingcurrent-line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
- 13. Power-Cord Protection. Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product.
- 14. Nonuse Periods. The power cord of the product should be unplugged from the outlet when left unused for long periods of time.
- 15. Outdoor Antenna Grounding. If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna-discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode. See Figure 1.
- 16. Lightning. For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- 17. Power Lines. An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits, as contact with them might be fatal.

- 18. Overloading. Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles, as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- 19. Object and Liquid Entry. Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- 20. Servicing. Do not attempt to service this product yourself, as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- 21. Damage Requiring Service. Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
- a. The power-supply cord or the plug has been damaged; or
- b. Objects have fallen onto, or liquid has been spilled into, the product; or
- c. The product has been exposed to rain or
- d. The product does not operate normally when following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation; or
- e. The product has been dropped or damaged in any way; or
- f. The product exhibits a distinct change in performance; this indicates a need for service.
- 22. Replacement Parts. When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or that have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
- 23. Safety Check. Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.
- 24. Wall or Ceiling Mounting. The product should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer. 25. Heat. The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.



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less about those in which you are not. Please check here if, for some reason, you would prefer not to participate in this opportunity.

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