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Rear Entertainment System*

General information

General information

The rear-seat entertainment system is fitted in vehicles with audio equipment* or COMAND APS*.

This booklet contains details on the rear-seat entertainment system regarding:

- basic functions (⊳ page 185)
- system settings (⊳ page 187)
- audio CD, audio DVD and MP3 mode (> page 187)
- TV mode* (> page 195)
- video DVD operation (> page 201)
- AUX mode (⊳ page 206)

Components

The rear-seat entertainment system* comprises:

- two screens behind the front-seat head restraints (▷ page 31)
- a remote control (> page 31)
- a CD/DVD drive (> page 32)
- AUX jacks on both screens (display AUX) and on the CD/DVD drive (drive AUX)
- two sets of cordless headphones
 (▷ page 33)

Changing the batteries

Both the remote control and the cordless headphones require batteries.

⚠ Risk of injury

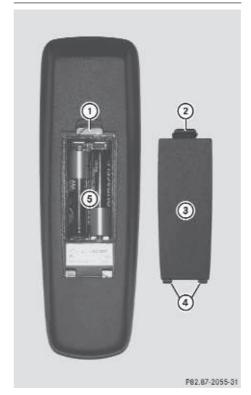
Keep the batteries out of the reach of children. If a child swallows a battery, seek medical attention immediately.

Do not take apart or short-circuit batteries and do not expose them to fire.

Environmental note

Dispose of discharged batteries in an environmentally responsible manner.

In the remote control



- ① Battery compartment
- ② Lug
- 3 Battery compartment cover
- 4 Retaining lugs
- (5) Batteries

The remote control contains 2 type AAA 1.5 V batteries.

- ► Remove cover ③ of battery compartment ① on the rear of the remote control.
- ► To do so, press lug ② downwards and take off cover ③.
- ► Take discharged batteries ⑤ out of the compartment.

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The positive pole (+) must face upwards. Right-hand battery:

The positive pole (+) must face downwards.

▶ Place tabs ④ of cover ③ into the battery compartment first and then clip lug ② into the compartment.

In the cordless headphones

The battery compartment cover is located on the left headphone.



① Battery compartment cover

The cordless headphones contain 2 type AAA 1.5 V batteries.

- ► Open battery compartment cover ① by folding it up. When doing so, hold the left headphone as shown in the illustration to prevent the inserted batteries from falling out
- ► Take the discharged batteries out of the compartment.
- ► Insert the new batteries. Observe the polarity indicators on the batteries when doing so.

Left-hand battery:

The positive pole (+) must face upwards. Right-hand battery:

The positive pole (+) must face downwards.

► Close the battery compartment.

If the batteries have been inserted correctly, the indicator lamp will light up green when the headphones are switched on.

Basic functions

The following operating modes are available for the rear-seat entertainment system:

- audio CD, audio DVD and MP3 mode
 (▷ page 187)
- TV mode* (> page 195)
- video DVD operation (> page 201)
- AUX mode (▷ page 206)
 In AUX mode, you can activate external video sources that are connected either to the rear-compartment screens (display Aux) or to the CD/DVD drive (drive Aux).

 You can also transfer the active COMAND audio or video source to the rear-seat entertainment system (▷ page 207).

The system settings allow you to adjust screen-related settings, such as the design and the language (▷ page 187).

Using headphones

You can use the cordless headphones provided and/or up to 2 sets of corded headphones connected to the corresponding jacks of the rear-compartment screens (> page 31).

Using the main loudspeakers

You can use the vehicle loudspeakers to listen to a disc inserted in the rear-compartment drive*. To do so, disc mode in COMAND must be activated.

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▶ To call up

Basic functions

► To call up the audio menu: select Audio → Audio in COMAND.

▶ Select Rear.

The headphones' volume setting does not affect the main loudspeakers.

Adjusting the treble or bass

- ▶ Switch to the desired mode:
 - Disc (audio CD, audio DVD or MP3 mode)
 (▷ page 191)
 - TV* (⊳ page 195)
 - ▶ Then show the menu system.
 - Video DVD (⊳ page 202)
 - ▶ Then show the menu system.
 - AUX (⊳ page 206)
- ► Select Treble or Bass. A setting scale appears.
- ► To adjust the setting: press the
 or
 □ button.
- ► To confirm your selection: press the ⊙s button.

Several users

The two rear-compartment screens can be operated almost entirely independently from one another. However, there can be a conflict in some menus if the two screens are used simultaneously.

Using the CD/DVD drive simultaneously

If the CD/DVD drive is being used for both screens simultaneously, selecting certain menus or settings on one of the screens also affects the other screen.

The following functions affect both screens:

- changing playback options
- selecting a track (from the track list or a folder)

- · using play, pause and stop
- fast forward/rewind or scrolling
- calling up the DVD menu and navigating within it
- setting the language, subtitles and camera angle
- calling up interactive DVD content

The following functions affect only one screen:

- · adjusting audio, video and screen settings
- switching between full-screen and the menu system

Switching between operating modes

The current settings are saved when you exit an operating mode, e.g. audio CD mode. If you call up this operating mode again later, there are two possibilities:

- the operating mode has been adjusted on the other screen.
- the operating mode has not been adjusted.

In the first case, the operating mode appears as it is already on the other screen.

In the second case, the setting appears on the screen as it was when you last exited the operating mode.

Function restrictions in video DVD mode

It is possible that certain functions or actions will be temporarily blocked or may not function at all. As soon as you try to activate these functions or actions, you will see the \bigcirc icon in the display.

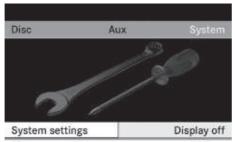
System settings

You can set all system settings individually for each screen without affecting the other screen. Use the remote control to adjust the settings (▷ page 31).

Calling up the system menu

► Select System in the menu bar for the main functions.

The system menu will appear on the selected rear-compartment screen.



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Hiding/showing the picture

- ► To hide: select Display offin the system menu.
- The picture is hidden.
- ► To show: press the ⊙k button on the remote control.

Selecting the display language

- ▶ Select System settings \rightarrow Language . The list of languages appears. A dot indicates the current setting.
- ► To change the setting: use the or ▼ to select a language.

Toggling the display design

- ► Select System settings → Display. The **(a)** icon indicates the current setting.
- ► To change the setting: use the
 or ▼ to select a setting.
 - Day design

Night design The display remains set to night design

The display remains set to day design.

- The display remains set to night design.

 Automatic
- Automatic
 The display automatically switches
 depending on the instrument cluster
 lighting.
- ► To confirm a setting: press the (ok) button.

Adjusting the display brightness

- ► Select System settings → Brightness
 - A scale appears.
- ► To set the brightness: press the or button.

The brightness bar moves up or down. The image dims or brightens according to the bar position on the scale.

► To confirm the setting: press the ⊚k button.

Audio CD/DVD and MP3 operation

Safety notes

♠ Risk of injury

The CD/DVD drive is a class 1 laser product. You must not open the casing. There is a risk of exposure to invisible laser radiation if you open the casing or if the casing is faulty or damaged.

The rear-seat entertainment system contains no parts which you can repair yourself. For safety reasons, all maintenance work must be

Audio CD/DVD and MP3 operation

carried out by qualified aftersales technicians.

Notes on CDs/DVDs

Do not affix stickers or labels to the discs. They could peel off and damage the drive. The drive is designed to hold discs which comply with the EN 60908 standard. Therefore, you can only use discs with a maximum thickness of 1.3 mm. If you insert thicker discs, e.g. those that contain data on both sides (DVD on one side and audio data on the other), they cannot be ejected and can damage the rear-compartment drive

Discs containing data on both sides may not play correctly, as their storage layers are thinner than those of single-sided discs. Do not use discs with a diameter of 8 cm, even with an adapter. Only use round discs with a diameter of 12 cm.

 The rear-seat entertainment system may not be able to play discs with copy protection.

There may be playback problems when playing copied discs. There are a large variety of discs, disc-writing software and writers available. This variety means that there is no guarantee that the rear-seat entertainment system will be able to play discs that you have copied yourself.

There may be playback problems if you play CDs that you have copied yourself with a storage capacity of more than 700 MB. These CDs do not conform to currently applicable standards.

On some audio DVDs, the last track does not contain any music; in this case, rearseat entertainment system switches to the next track. This behaviour is productionrelated and is not a malfunction.

Notes on handling CDs/DVDs

- Only hold discs by the edge.
- Handle discs carefully to prevent playback problems.
- Avoid getting scratches, fingerprints and dust on discs.
- Do not affix stickers to the discs.
- Clean discs from time to time with a commercially-available cleaning cloth. Do not wipe them with a circular motion, but only in straight lines from the centre outwards.
- To label discs, only use a pen designed for such a purpose.
- Place discs back in their cases after use.
- Protect discs from heat and direct sunlight.

Notes on MP3 mode

Permissible discs

- CD-R and CD-RW
- DVD-R and DVD-RW
- DVD+R and DVD+RW

Permissible file systems

- ISO9660/Joliet for CDs
- UDF for audio and video DVDs

Multisession CDs

For multisession discs, the content of the first session determines how the rear-seat entertainment system will process the CD. The rear-seat entertainment system plays only one session and gives priority to the audio CD session. If possible, only play CDs that were written in one session in the rear-seat entertainment system.

Audio CD/DVD and MP3 operation

File structure of a disc

When you create a disc with compressed music files, the tracks can be organised in folders. A folder can also contain subfolders. A disc can contain a maximum of 255 folders. Each folder can contain a maximum of 255 tracks and 255 folders. A disc can contain a maximum of 4,000 tracks.

The disc may contain no more than eight directory levels. Files beyond the eighth level will not be recognised by the system.

Track and file names

When you create a disc with compressed music files, you can assign names to the tracks and folders. The rear-seat entertainment system uses these names for the display. Folders which contain data other than MP3 or WMA tracks are not displayed by the rear-seat entertainment system.

If MP3 or WMA files are stored in the root directory itself, the root directory will also be treated as a folder. The rear-seat entertainment system will then show the name of the root directory as the folder name. You must observe the following when assigning names:

- per folder, a total of 1800 characters are available for the track and folder names.
 Once this number has been reached, the rear-seat entertainment system can no longer display all tracks and folders.
- track names must have at least 1 character.
- track names can have up to 50 characters.
 If a track name has more characters, the rear-seat entertainment system will not be able to display it fully.
- track names must have the extension "mp3".
- there must be a full stop between the track name and the extension.

Example of a correct track name: Track1.mp3

Notes on creating MP3 and WMA tracks

Permissible formats

The rear-seat entertainment system supports the following formats:

- MPEG1 Audio Layer 3 (MP3)
- Microsoft Windows Media Audio V2, V7, V8 and V9 (WMA)
- 1 If, as well as MP3 files, there are music files in these audio formats stored on the disc, loading may require longer before the first track is played.
- This format is generally known as "MP3" in everyday usage.

Permissible bit and sampling rates

MP3

The rear-seat entertainment system supports the following types of MP3 files:

- Fixed and variable bit rates of 32 kbit/s up to 320 kbit/s
- Sampling rates of 8 kHz to 48 kHz

WMA

The rear-seat entertainment system supports the following types of WMA files:

- Fixed bit rates of 5 kbit/s up to 384 kbit/s
- Sampling rates of 8 kHz to 48 kHz

The rear-seat entertainment system does not support the following types of WMA files:

- DRM (Digital Rights Management) encrypted files
- Variable bit rate
- WMA Pro
- 5.1 Surround

Audio CD/DVD and MP3 operation

1 Only use tracks with a bit rate of at least 128 kbit/s and a sampling rate of at least 44.1 kHz. Lower rates can cause a noticeable deterioration in quality.

Notes on copyright

MP3 or WMA tracks that you create or play back are generally subject to copyright protection in accordance with the applicable international and national regulations.

In many countries, reproductions, even for private use, are not permitted without the prior consent of the copyright holder.

Please make sure that you know about the applicable copyright regulations and that you comply with these.

If you own these rights yourself, e.g. for your own compositions and recordings, or if the copyright holder has granted you permission, these restrictions do not apply.

Loading a disc

1 The CD/DVD drive is located below the rear seat.



- 1) Disc slot
- ② Eject button

The CD/DVD drive is a single disc drive. If there is already a disc inserted, this must be ejected before another is inserted.

▶ Insert the disc into the slot.

The printed side of the disc must face upwards. If neither side of the disc is printed, the side you wish to play must face downwards.

The disc is drawn into the drive.



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The rear-seat entertainment system plays the disc:

- it has been inserted correctly and if it is a permissible type.
- once you have switched to disc mode (> page 191).

Data on an MP3 CD first needs to be loaded by the drive. The loading process takes a certain time, depending on the number of folders and files.

Ejecting a disc

- ▶ Press eject button ②. The drive ejects the disc.
- ► Take the disc out of the slot.

 If you do not take the disc out of the slot, the drive will draw it in again automatically after a short while.

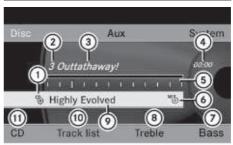
CD or audio DVD or MP3	Only with DVD-A: ■	Track list or Folder	Treble	Bass
Group (audio DVD only)	■ Pauses playback	Display track list (audio CD/ audio DVD mode only)		
Normal track sequence	Stops playback	Folder selection (MP3 mode only)		
Random tracks	► Restarts or continues playback			
Random folder (MP3 mode only)				
✓ Displaying title information				

Switching to audio CD, audio DVD or MP3 mode

- ► Insert a disc (> page 190).

 The rear-seat entertainment system loads the inserted disc. The corresponding mode is activated.
- ► Select Disc using the remote control. The corresponding mode is activated. The rearseat entertainment system plays the disc.

Example display in audio CD mode

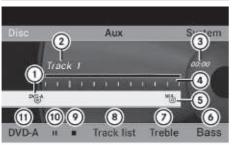


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- ① Disc type %
- ② Track number
- ③ Track name (only if stored on the disc as CD text)
- 4 Track time
- (5) Visual time and track display
- ⑥ Current playback settings (no icon for "Normal track sequence")
- 7 To adjust the bass

- (8) To adjust the treble
- Disc name (only if stored on the disc as CD text)
- (10) To call up the track list
- 11) Playback options

Example display in audio DVD mode



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- ① Disc type DVD-A
- ② Track number
- (3) Track time
- 4 Visual time and track display
- (5) Current playback settings (no icon for "Normal track sequence")
- (6) To adjust the bass
- 7) To adjust the treble
- (8) To call up the track list
- (9) Stop function
- ⁽¹⁰⁾ Pause function
- (1) Playback options

Example display in MP3 mode



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- 1) Disc type MP3
- ② Track number
- 3 Track name
- (4) Track time
- (5) Visual time and track display
- Current playback settings (no icon for "Normal track sequence")
- 7) To adjust the bass
- ® To adjust the treble
- (9) Disc name or current folder
- (10) To call up the folder list
- (1) To switch playback options and track information on/off
- For MP3 tracks with a variable bit rate, the elapsed track time shown can be different to the actually elapsed playback time.

Selecting a track

Selecting by skipping to a track

► To skip forwards or back to a track: press the or button while the display/selection window is active.

or

▶ Press the [Idd] or [▷ ▷ ▷ □ button.

Skip forwards: you hear the next track.

Skip back: the current track is restarted if it has been playing for longer than approximately 10 seconds. If it has been playing for less time, the previous track is played.

Selecting by track list

1 In audio CD mode, the track list contains all the tracks on the disc currently playing. In audio DVD mode, the track list contains all tracks in the currently active group; see the "Setting the audio format" section (> page 194).

In MP3 mode the track list shows all tracks on the currently active folder, as well as the folder structure for selection of all the tracks on the MP3 CD.

► Select Track list (audio CD/audio DVD mode) or Folder (MP3 mode).

or

- ► To select a track: press the or button.
- ► To confirm the track: press the (ok) button.

Selecting a track by directly entering its number

► Press the 🗶 button.

The track entry display appears.

Example: track 2

► Press the 2 number button.

Example: track 12

- ► Press the corresponding number buttons in rapid succession.
- It is not possible to enter numbers that exceed the number of tracks on the CD or in the currently active folder.
- ► Wait for approximately 3 seconds after making an entry.

You will hear the entered track. The corresponding basic menu then reappears.

Fast forward/rewind

► If the display/selection window is active: press and hold the or button until you reach the desired position.

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▶ Press and hold down the [अ] or ▷▷ button until the desired position has been reached.

Selecting a folder

- 1 This function is only available in MP3 mode.
- ▶ Select Folder in MP3 mode.

or

► Press the

button when the display/
selection window is selected.

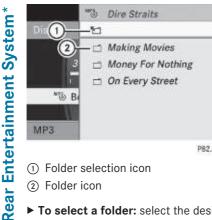
The content of the folder is displayed.



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- (1) Folder selection icon
- ② Current folder name
- ③ Track icon
- ► To switch to the next folder up: select icon (1).

The display shows the next folder up.



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- (2) Folder icon
- ► To select a folder: select the desired folder.

You will see the tracks in the folder.

- ► To select a track: press the 🔼 or ▼ button.
- ► To confirm the track: press the (ok) button. The track is played and the corresponding folder is now the active folder.

Pause function

- 1 This function is only available in audio DVD mode.
- ► To pause playback: select . The ■ display changes to ▶.
- ► To resume playback: select ►. The ▶ display changes to ■ .

Stop function

1 This function is only available in audio DVD mode.

- ► To interrupt playback: select ... The ■ display changes to ▶.
- ► To resume playback: select ►. Playback continues from the point where it was interrupted.
- ► To stop playback: select again while playback is interrupted. Playback stops and jumps to the beginning of the DVD. The selection marker is at **\rightarrow**.
- ► To restart playback: select ►. Playback starts from the beginning of the DVD.

Setting the audio format

- 1 You can only set the audio format in audio DVD mode. The number of audio formats available depends on the DVD. The content of an audio DVD is called an "Album", and this can be divided into up to nine groups. A group can contain music in different sound qualities (stereo and multi-channel formats, for example) or bonus tracks. Each group can contain up to 99 tracks. If an audio DVD only contains one audio format, the "Group" menu item cannot be selected.
- ▶ Select DVD-A \rightarrow Group. The list of available audio formats appears. The • dot indicates the format currently selected.
- ► To adjust the setting: press the ____ or ▼ button.
- ▶ To confirm a setting: press the ⊙k button.
- ▶ To exit the menu: press the 🛨 button.

Playback options

The following options are available to you:

- Normal track sequence
- Random tracks:
- Random folder (MP3 mode only)

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► To select an option: select CD or DVD-A or MP3.

The option list appears. A • dot indicates the option currently selected.

- ► Use the or button to select a different option.
- ► Press the (ox) button.

 The option is switched on. For all options except "Normal track sequence", you will see a corresponding display in the display/
- 1 If you change the disc, the "Normal track sequence" option is activated automatically. If an option is selected, it remains selected after the rear-seat entertainment system is switched on or off.

Explanation of the playback options

• Normal track sequence

selection window.

In audio CD/audio DVD mode, you will hear all the tracks in their normal sequence (e.g. track 1, 2, 3 etc.).

In MP3 mode, playback proceeds in the order in which the tracks were written to the disc by the programme used to create the MP3 disc. This is commonly alphabetical order.

Once all the tracks in a folder have been played, the tracks in the next folder are played.

• Random tracks

You will hear the tracks in random order (e.g. track 3, 8, 5, etc.).

 Random folder (MP3 mode only)
 This option is limited to the tracks in the currently active folder. You hear the tracks in random order.

Switching track information on/off (MP3 mode only)

If this function is switched on, folder and track names are displayed.

If this function is switched off, disc and file name are displayed.

► select display track information.

Depending on the previous state, the function is switched on ✓ or off □ .

TV mode

General information

1 The TV tuner is designed to receive analogue terrestrial TV channels (all standards) and digital TV channels conforming to the DVB-T standard⁴. If the reception deteriorates, the TV receiver automatically switches to an alternative frequency (digital or analogue transmission) transmitting the same programme content with better reception, as soon as a corresponding channel can be received.

Switching off the picture and sound

The constantly changing reception conditions while the vehicle is in motion can interrupt the signal. If the reception is too poor, the rearseat entertainment system may switch off the sound and freeze or hide the picture. You will see corresponding icons in the display.

⁴ DVB-T may not be available in some countries, or may not be available in all areas.

^{*} optional

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TV menu overview							
TV	Presets	Info	Treble	Bass			
Station list	Autostore functions	Information on the current programme (only for digital channels)	To adjust the treble	To adjust the bass			
Channel input	Station pre- sets						
Brightness							
Contrast							
Colour							
Automatic							
16:9 optimised							
4:3							
Widescreen							
Channel fix							
TV standard							

Switching to TV mode

► Select TV.

You see the last TV channel selected, provided it can still be received.

Hiding or showing the control menu

- \blacktriangleright To show: press the $\boxed{\;\blacktriangle\;}$ or $\boxed{\;\blacktriangledown\;}$ button.
- \blacktriangleright To hide: press the $\boxed{\;\blacktriangle\;}$ or $\boxed{\;\blacktriangledown\;}$ button.

or

 \blacktriangleright Wait for approximately eight seconds.



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Control menu displayed

- ① Preset position of the selected TV channel
- ② Selected TV channel
- ③ Current programme (digital TV receiver only)
- 4 Next TV channel in the channel list (channel name or number)

Shows the menu system

(a) Previous TV channel in the channel list (channel name or number)

Hiding/showing the menu system

 \blacktriangleright To show: press the \circledcirc button.

or

- ► When the control menu is shown, select
- ► To hide: press the button and select Full screen.



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Menu system displayed

- ① TV options
- ② Channel preset list
- (3) Information on the current programme (only for digital TV channels)
- 4 To adjust the treble
- (5) To adjust the bass

Menu system functions

- TV menu item: Brings you to the "TV options" menu
- Presets menu item:
 Opens the channel preset menu
- Info menu item: Shows you information about the current programme menu
- Treble menu item
- Bass menu item

Selecting TV channels

Selecting channels from the control menu

▶ Press the or button when the display or selection window is active.

or

► Press the বি or ►>> button.

The TV tuner selects the previous or next channel from the alphabetical channel list.

Selecting stations via the station presets

- ► Show the menu system (> page 197).
- ► Select Presets in the menu system.

 The channel preset menu appears. The
 - dot in front of a preset position indicates that the currently selected channel is stored there.



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Channel presets

- ► To select a station: press the
 or
 button.
- ▶ To set a station: press the ⊙ button.

or

▶ Press a number button.

Selecting channels from the channel list

1 As soon as the vehicle or the rear-seat entertainment system is in operation, the background reception function of the TV

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tuner lists the channels that can currently be received in the channel list.

- 1 The channel list contains the following information, if it is transmitted and reception is adequate:
 - the names of the channels that can be received
 - the name of the current and next programme on each channel
 - information text about the current programme
 - the name of digital radio stations (these are listed below the TV channels)

The background reception function requires a certain amount of time to update this information. The rear-seat entertainment system can only display the information if the TV channels are transmitting it and the reception conditions are adequate. The electronic TV programme guide (EPG) supplies the names of the current and upcoming programmes, as well as the information text about the current programme.

- ▶ Show the menu system (▷ page 197).
- ► Select TV → Channel list in the menu system.

The channel list appears. The • dot in front of a list entry indicates the currently selected channel. A number before the list entry shows the memory slot in the channel presets.

The channel list is sorted alphabetically and contains:

- analogue TV channels (all standards)
- digital TV channels (DVB-T standard)
- digital radio stations (DVB-T standard)
- 1 The radio stations are optically divided from the TV channels by a dotted line.

- ► To select a station: press the
 or
 button.
- ▶ To set a station: press the (ok) button.

Selecting channels by entering the channel and programme number

- 1 Several programmes can be transmitted on one channel with digital TV. You can therefore enter a channel and the desired programme on this channel.
 - Only one programme can be sent on a channel with analogue TV. The programme entry function therefore has no effect.
- ▶ Show the menu system (▷ page 197).
- ightharpoonup Select TV ightharpoonup Channel entry.

or

- ➤ Press the * button while the TV is on.

 An entry line appears at the upper edge of the screen.
- ► To enter a channel/programme number: press the corresponding number keys.
- ► To confirm your entry: press the ⊙k button.

or

channel.

- Press and hold the number key until the entry line is hidden.
 The channel is set.
- If you have not entered a programme number, the first programme with adequate reception will be set for a digital
- ▶ To cancel an entry: press the 🛨 button.
- 1 You can enter channels or programmes available in your country even if the reception is currently not adequate.

If you enter channels which are not intended for your country or are not allowed there, the Invalid channel number message appears.

► Press the ⊚ button to confirm the message.

Storing TV channels

There are twenty preset positions.

Storing stations manually

Calling up the preset memory and selecting a preset

- ▶ Show the menu system (> page 197).
- ► Select Presets in the menu system.

 The channel preset menu appears. The
 - dot in front of a preset position indicates that the currently selected channel is stored there.
- ► To store a channel: press and hold the ox button until you hear a tone.

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Press and hold a number key until you hear a tone.

Then the TV picture reappears.

Storing using Autostore

- This function automatically stores channels with adequate reception in order of their reception quality. Any channels stored manually in the preset memory will be lost.
- ► Show the menu system (> page 197).
- ► Select Presets → Autostore in the menu system.

The rear-seat entertainment system searches for channels it can receive. The available channels are automatically stored in the preset positions.

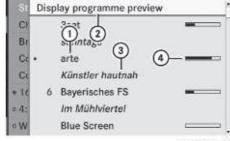
Information about the current programme

- 1 This function is only available on digital TV channels. If you are watching an analogue TV channel, this menu cannot be selected.
- ▶ Show the menu system (> page 197).
- ➤ Select Info in the menu system. You will see the information if it is provided by the selected TV channel. If not, the information field remains empty.
- 1 It may take a few seconds for the information to appear.

Displaying the current programme or programme preview

- 1 This function is only available on digital TV channels. The programme preview is also referred to as the electronic programme guide (EPG).
- ▶ Show the menu system (> page 197).
- ▶ Select TV \rightarrow Channel list in the menu system.

The channel list appears. It shows the current programme on the digital TV channels which have adequate reception. The • dot in front of a list entry indicates the currently selected channel. The bar graph display behind the list entry shows the elapsed programme time.



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- (1) Current TV channel
- 2 To display the programme preview

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- (3) Current programme
- 4 Visual display of the elapsed programme time
- ► To display the programme preview: select Display programme preview. The channel list shows the channels' next programmes and the times they begin and end



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- 1) TV channel
- ② Next programme
- 3 To display the current programme
- 4 Beginning and end of the programme
- ► To display the current programme: select Display current programme.
- ► To close the display: press the 🛨 button.

Picture settings

Adjusting the brightness, contrast and colour

- ► Show the menu system (> page 197).
- ► Select TV in the menu system. The TV options menu appears.



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TV options menu

- 1 Brightness, contrast and colour
- Picture formats
- ► Select Brightness, Contrast or Colour in the menu.
- ► To change a setting: press and hold down the or button until the desired setting has been attained.
- ► To store an entry: press the (ok) button.

Changing the picture format

- ► Show the menu system (> page 197).
- Select TV in the menu system. The option button indicates the format currently selected.
- ► To confirm the format: press the ⊙ but-

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Fixing the frequency

1 The TV tuner may automatically switch to an alternative channel with the same programme content but a better reception, depending on reception quality. You can use Channel fix to prevent this channel switching. This is useful, for example, when there is a noticeable time offset between

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the channels or if there is interference on a channel.

- ▶ Show the menu system (> page 197).
- ► Select TV → Channel fix.

 The function is switched on ✓ or off

 depending on the previous status.

 When the function is switched on, FIX appears in the display window.
- ► To exit the menu: press the or ► button.

Setting the reception region

The correct reception region setting ensures that analogue TV channels can be received with the usual quality and functionality. The rear-seat entertainment system is set to the correct reception region at the factory. If you are driving your vehicle in a different country or region, you should set the rear-seat entertainment system accordingly. A Mercedes-Benz Service Centre can help you to select the correct reception region if necessary.

- ▶ Show the menu system (> page 197).
- ► Select TV → TV standard. A list appears which shows the reception regions. The • dot in front of a list entry indicates the currently selected reception area or country.
- ► To select a reception region: press and hold down the or button until the desired entry is selected.
- ► To store the selection: press the ⊚ button.

A message appears to inform you that if the wrong country is set, correct reception will not be possible.

► Select Yes or No.

If you select Yes, the rear-seat entertainment system switches the country.

If you select No, the country list will appear again.

Teletext

Switching teletext on/off

- ► Show menu system (> page 197).
- ► Switch on: Select Teletext.
- ▶ Switch off: Press the 🛨 button.

Selecting a teletext page

Entering a page directly

- ▶ Press the corresponding number keys.
- 1 You can only enter pages which are permissible for teletext between 100 and 899.

Calling up previous/next page

▶ Press the 🛕 or 🔻 button.

Dynamic teletext page

A dynamic teletext page consists of several subpages. The display automatically changes to the next page after a certain time.

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For notes on safety, discs as well as handling DVDs, see the "Audio CD/audio DVD and MP3 mode" section (> page 188).

DVD playback conditions

 Video DVDs are available on the market which do not conform to the current standard

Such DVDs may have picture, sound or other playback problems.

The rear-seat entertainment system can play back video DVDs produced according to the following standards:

 region code 2 (Europe) or region code 0 (no region code)

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- i If you insert a video DVD with a different region code, you will see a message to this effect
 - PAL or NTSC TV standard

You will generally find the relevant details either on the DVD itself or on the DVD case.

The rear-seat entertainment system is set to region code 2 at the factory. This setting can be changed at a Mercedes-Benz Service Centre. This will allow you to play video DVDs with a different region code, provided that they are produced in accordance with the PAL or NTSC standard.

There may be playback problems when playing copied discs. There are a large variety of discs, DVD authoring software, disc writing software and writers available. This variety means that there is no guarantee that the rear-seat entertainment system will be able to play video DVDs that you have copied yourself.

Function restrictions

Depending on the DVD, it is possible that certain functions or actions described in this section will be temporarily blocked or may not function at all. As soon as you try to activate these functions or actions, you will see icon \bigcirc in the display.

Inserting and ejecting discs

► Proceed as described in the "Audio CD/ audio DVD and MP3 mode" section (▷ page 190).

Switching to video DVD mode

- ► Insert a video DVD.

 The rear-seat entertainment system loads the inserted disc.
- ► Select Disc using the remote control. DVD mode is activated.

If the video DVD meets the playback criteria: either the film will begin playing automatically or the DVD menu stored on the DVD will appear. If the DVD menu appears, you will need to start the film manually.

► To do so, select the corresponding menu item in the DVD menu (> page 204).

Hiding or showing the control menu

- ► To show: press the 🛕 or 🔻 button.
- ► To hide: press the ▲ or ▼ button.
- ▶ Wait for approximately 8 seconds.



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Control menu

- 1) Disc type
- (2) Current track
- ③ Current scene
- 4) Track time
- (5) Shows the menu system

Hiding/showing the menu system

► To show: press the ⊙k button.

or

► When the control menu is shown, select Menu.

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Menu system

- ① Video DVD options
- (2) Pause function
- (3) Stop function
- 4 To adjust the treble
- (5) To adjust the bass
- ▶ To hide: press the 🛕 button and select Full screen.

Fast forward/rewind

▶ Press and hold the 🖂 or 🕪 button until the desired position has been reached.

You see the control menu.

Stop function

- ▶ Show the menu system (> page 202).
- ► To interrupt playback: select The **II** display changes to **▶**. The video image is hidden.
- ► To resume playback: select ►. Playback continues from the point where it was interrupted. The menu system is hid-
- ► To stop playback: select again while playback is interrupted. Playback stops and jumps to the beginning

of the DVD. The selection marker is at ▶.

► To restart playback: select ►.

Playback starts from the beginning of the DVD.

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Pause function

- ► Show the menu system.
- ► To pause playback: select . The ■ display changes to ▶.
- ► To resume playback: select ►. The menu system is hidden.

Selecting a scene/chapter

If the film is divided into scenes or chapters, these can be directly selected or you can skip through them while the film is running. Some DVDs disable this feature at some points in the playback (e.g. during the opening credits).

► To skip forwards or backwards: press the or button.

or

▶ Press the 🖂 or ы button. The control menu (⊳ page 202) appears for approximately 8 seconds.

Selecting a scene/chapter directly

Example: scene/chapter 5

- ▶ Press the 🔭 button while the film is run-
- ▶ Press the corresponding number key, e.g. 5 JKL

- ▶ Show the menu system (> page 202).
- ▶ Select DVD-V → DVD functions.
- ▶ Select Scene selection in the menu.
- ▶ Press the ▲ or ▼ button, select number 5.

In both cases playback will begin after a short while with scene/chapter 5.

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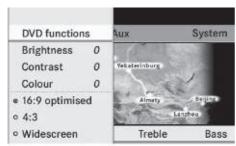
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Scene/chapter selection may also be possible from the DVD menu stored on the DVD itself.

Selecting a film/track

If the DVD contains several films, these can be selected directly. Film selection is possible both while the DVD is stopped and while it is playing.

- ► Show the menu system (> page 202).
- ▶ Select DVD-V \rightarrow DVD functions.



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- ► Select Title selection in the menu.
- ► To call up the selection list: press the ox button.
- ► Select a film/track.

Selecting a film/track directly

Example: selecting film 2

- ► Press the 2 button.

 After a short while, film 2 begins.
- **1** Film selection may also be possible from the DVD menu on the DVD itself.

Picture settings

Adjusting the brightness, contrast or colour

- ► Show the menu system (> page 202).
- ightharpoonup Select DVD-V ightharpoonup Brightness or Contrast or Colour.

- ▶ To store a setting: press the (ok) button.

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- ▶ Show the menu system (> page 202).
- ► Select DVD-V.

 The DVD-V menu appears. The **()** icon in front of one of these menu items: 16:9 optimised, 4:3 or Widescreen indicates the currently selected format.
- ▶ To store a setting: press the (ok) button.

DVD menu

The DVD menu is the menu stored on the DVD itself. It is structured in various ways according to the individual DVD and permits certain actions and settings.

For multilingual DVDs, you can switch between languages in the DVD menu, for example.

Calling up the DVD menu

- ► Show the menu system (> page 202).
- ▶ Select DVD-V \rightarrow DVD functions \rightarrow Menu.

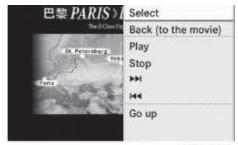
The DVD menu appears.

Selecting menu items in the DVD menu

- ► Press the ▲, ▼, ◀ or ▶ button.
- ► To confirm your selection: press the ⊚ button.

The selection menu appears.

Menu items which cannot be selected are greyed out.



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▶ Confirm Select.

The rear-seat entertainment system carries out the action or displays a submenu for the action selected in the DVD menu. Make a selection from the further options, if necessary. The rear-seat entertainment system then switches back to the DVD menu.

Depending on the DVD, the Play menu item may not function at all or may not function at certain points in the DVD menu. You will see the ⊘ icon in the display as an indicator.

Stopping a film or skipping to the beginning or end of a scene

- ► Select any menu item from the DVD menu. The selection menu appears.
- ▶ To stop a film: select Stop from the menu.
- ► To skip to the end of a scene: select ►► from the menu.
- ► To skip to the beginning of a scene: select from the menu.
- and ▶▶ menu items may not function at all or may not function at certain points in the DVD menu. You will see the ⊘ icon in the display as an indicator.

Moving up one level in the DVD menu

▶ Press the 🛨 button.

or

► Select the corresponding menu item in the DVD menu.

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- ► Select any menu item from the DVD menu.
- ► Select Go up from the selection menu.
- i Depending on the DVD, the Play menu item may not function at all or may not function at certain points in the DVD menu. You will see the ⊘ icon in the display as an indicator.

Back to the movie

► Press the <u> </u>button repeatedly until you see the film.

or

➤ Select the corresponding menu item in the DVD menu.

or

- ▶ Select any menu item from the DVD menu.
- ► Select the Back (to the movie) menu item from the selection menu.
- ① Depending on the DVD, the Back (to the movie) menu item may not function in general or may not function at certain points in the DVD menu. You will see the ⊘ icon in the display as an indicator.

Setting the audio format

- 1 This function is not available on all DVDs. If it is available, you can set the audio language and the audio format. The number of settings is determined by the DVD content. It is possible that the settings may also be accessed in the DVD menu.
- ▶ Show the menu system (> page 202).
- ightharpoonup Select DVD-V ightharpoonup DVD functions.
- ► Select Audio Language.

 Both of these will call up a selection menu after a few seconds. The dot in front of an entry indicates the currently selected language.

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or button.

▶ To change a setting: press and hold the Rear Entertainment System or ▼ button until the desired setting has been attained. ► To store a setting: press the (ok) button. ▶ To exit the menu: press the

Subtitles and camera angle

- These functions are not available on all DVDs. The number of subtitle languages and camera angles available depends on the content of the DVD. It is possible that the settings may also be accessed in the DVD menu.
- ► Show the menu system (> page 202).
- ightharpoonup Select DVD-V ightharpoonup DVD functions.
- ► Select Subtitles or Camera angle. Both of these will call up a selection menu after a few seconds. The • dot in front of an entry indicates the current setting.
- ► To change a setting: press and hold down the ▲ or ▼ button until the desired setting has been attained.
- ▶ To store a setting: press the (ok) button.
- ► To exit the menu: press the or button.

Interactive content

DVDs can also contain interactive content (e.g. a video game). In a video game, you may be able to influence events by selecting and triggering actions. The type and number of actions depend on the DVD.

- ► To select an action: press the
- ▶ To trigger an action: press the (ok) button. A menu appears and the first entry, Select, is highlighted.
- ▶ Press the (ok) button.

AUX mode

1 An external video source (audio and video signals) can be relayed to the rear-seat entertainment system via connection to either of the screens (display AUX) and the CD/DVD drive (drive Aux).

For further details concerning external video sources, please consult a Mercedes-Benz Service Centre.

Connecting auxiliary equipment

Disc drive AUX

The AUX drive jacks are located on the CD/ DVD drive next to the load button (⊳ page 32).

Display AUX

The display AUX jacks are located on the side of the screen (⊳ page 31).

Audio and video connection

- ► Connect the audio plugs for the left and right signals to the corresponding L and R ports.
- ► Connect the video plug to the **V** port.

Switching to AUX mode

Disc drive AUX

► Select Aux. The AUX menu appears.

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AUX menu

- ► Select Source → AUX disc drive. You will hear and see the content of the external video source if this is connected to the CD/DVD drive and switched to playback. If the source does not include a video image, you will see an audio menu.

Display AUX

- ► Select the screen to which the external video source is connected using the remote control (▷ page 31).
- ► Select Aux.
- ► Select Source → Display Aux.

 You will see and hear the content of the external video source if it is switched to playback. If the source does not include a video image, you will see an audio menu.
- For information on the operation of the external video source, please see the
 ▷ corresponding operating instructions.

Selecting the active COMAND source

This function is only available in conjunction with COMAND APS.

- ► Select Aux.
- ► Select Source → COMAND.

 The audio or video mode selected in COMAND is transmitted to the rear-seat entertainment system.

Operating with an active COMAND source

You can transfer an audio or video mode selected in COMAND to the rear-seat entertainment system.

- ➤ To switch on the function in COMAND: switch to the desired audio mode in COMAND or call up the menu system when in video mode.
- ► Select the menu bar shown at the bottom left, e.g. CD if CD mode is selected.
- ▶ Select Active source to rear.

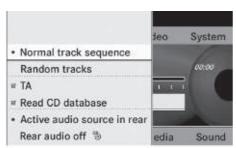


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In the status bar at the top, you will see the headphones icon and the bicon for the source that has been switched on.

- 1 If you switch modes in COMAND, the new source will not be transmitted to the rearseat entertainment system.
- ► To switch off the function in COMAND: switch to the desired audio mode in COMAND or call up the menu system when in video mode.
- ► Select the menu bar shown at the bottom left, e.g. CD if CD mode is selected.

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► Select Rear audio off...

Setting the brightness/contrast/colour

- ► In the AUX menu, select Display Aux or Aux disc drive.
- ► Select Brightness, Contrast or Colour. A setting scale appears.
- ► To adjust the setting: press the or button.
- ► To confirm your selection: press the ⊚ button.

Changing the picture format

- ► In the AUX menu, select Display Aux or Aux disc drive.
 - The **()** icon in front of one of these menu items: 16:9 optimised, 4:3 or Widescreen indicates the currently selected format
- ▶ To store a setting: press the ⊙k button.

Note

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Properly shielded a grounded cables and connectors must be used for connection to host computer and / or peripherals in order to meet FCC emission limits.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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

This equipment complies with FCC/IC radiation exposure limits set forth for uncontrolled equipment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines in Supplement C to OET65 and RSS-102 of the IC radio frequency (RF) Exposure rules. This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that it deemed to comply without maximum permissive exposure evaluation (MPE). But it is desirable that it should be installed and operated with at least 20cm and more between the radiator and person's body (excluding extremities: hands, wrists, feet and ankles).