

## Philips DVD Player

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## **DK**

**Advarsel: Usynlig laserstråling ved åbning når sikkerhedsafbrydere er ude af funktion. Undgå utsættelse for stråling.**

**Bemærk: Netafbryderen er sekundært indkoblet og afbryder ikke strømmen fra nettet. Den indbyggede netdel er derfor tilsluttet til lysnettet så længe netstikket sidder i stikkontakten.**

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### **Klass 1 laserapparat**

**Varning! Om apparaten används på annat sätt än i denna bruksanvisning specificerats, kan användaren utsättas för osynlig laserstråling, som överskrider gränsen för laserklass 1.**

**Observera! Stömbrytaren är sekundärt kopplad och bryter inte strömmen från nätet. Den inbyggda nätdelen är därför ansluten till elnätet så länge stickproppen sitter i vägguttaget.**

## **Norge**

**Typeskilt finnes på apparatens underside.**

**Observer: Netbryteren er sekundært innkoplet. Den innebygde netdelen er derfor ikke frakoplet nettet så lenge apparatet er tilsluttet nettkontakten.**

**For å redusere faren for brann eller elektrisk støt, skal apparatet ikke utsettes for regn eller fuktighet.**

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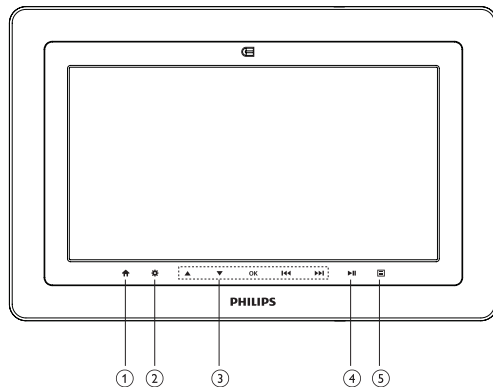
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### Main unit controls ( see figure 1)

- ①  .....Enter the HOME menu.
- ②  .....Enter or exit the disc contents menu.
- ③ , , ,  .....Navigate in a menu.  
 .....( ,  ) Press and hold to search backward/forward in a disc at different speeds.  
 .....( ,  ) Press to skip to the previous/next chapter, track or title.
- OK** .....Confirm a selection.
- ④  .....Start or interrupt playback.
- ⑤  .....Volume control.

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### CAUTION

*Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure or other unsafe operation.*

## FUNCTIONAL OVERVIEW

### Top of player ( see figure 2 )

- ⑥ **OPEN DVD DOOR**...Open the disc door to insert or remove disc.

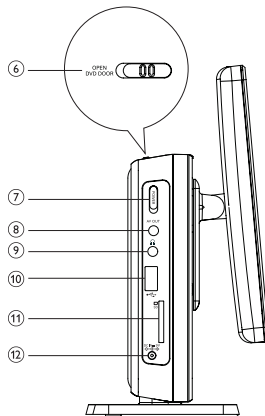
### Left of player ( see figure 2 )

- ⑦ **POWER** ..... Switch the power on/off.  
⑧ **AV OUT**.....Audio/Video output jack.  
⑨ **Headphone** .....Headphone jacks.  
⑩ **USB** .....USB slot.  
⑪ **SD**.....SD card slot.  
⑫ **DC IN 9V** .....Power supply socket.

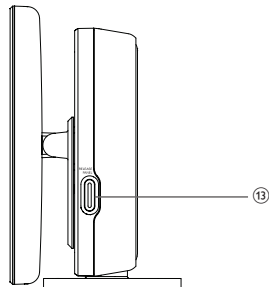
### Right of player ( see figure 3 )

- ⑬ **RELEASE PANEL** .....Press to slide the panel up.

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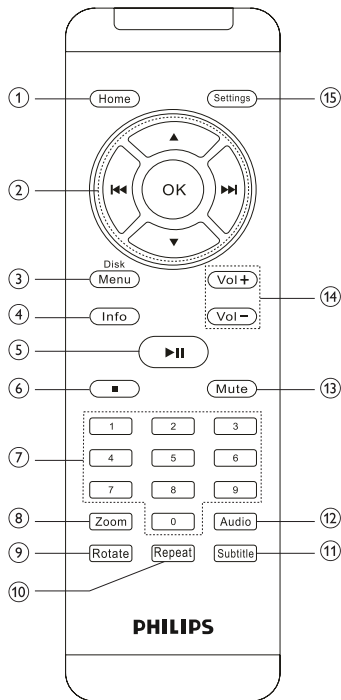


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## Remote controls ( see figure 4 )

- ① **Home** .....Enter the HOME menu.
- ② **▲, ▼, ◀▶, ▶▶** .....Navigate in a menu.  
 .....(◀▶, ▶▶) Press and hold to search backward/forward in a disc at different speeds.  
 .....(◀▶, ▶▶) Press to skip to the previous/next chapter, track or title.
- OK** .....Confirm a selection.
- ③ **Disk Menu** .....Enter or exit the disc contents menu.
- ④ **Info** .....Display information on TFT during playback.
- ⑤ **▶▶** .....Start or interrupt playback.
- ⑥ **■** .....Stop playback.
- ⑦ **Numeric Keypad (0-9)**...Input numbers.
- ⑧ **Zoom** .....Enlarge or reduce a picture or active image on the TFT.
- ⑨ **Rotate** .....Rotate pictures clockwise.
- ⑩ **Repeat** .....Repeat a chapter/track/title.
- ⑪ **Subtitle** .....Select a subtitle language.
- ⑫ **Audio** .....Select an audio language when playing a DVD disc or select an audio mode (Stereo, Mono-Left or Mono-Right) when playing a VCD/CD disc.
- ⑬ **Mute** .....Mute the sound.
- ⑭ **Vol+/-** .....Volume control.
- ⑮ **Settings** .....Enter or exit the system menu.



## Your DVD player

Your DVD player plays digital video discs conforming to the universal DVD Video standard. With it, you will be able to enjoy full-length movies with true cinema picture quality, and stereo or multichannel sound (depending on the disc and on your playback set-up).

The unique features of DVD-Video, such as selection of soundtrack and subtitle languages, and of different camera angles (again depending on the disc), are all included.

What's more, parental lock lets you decide which discs your children will be able to see. You will find your player remarkably easy to use with the On-Screen Display and player display in combination with the remote control.

## Unpacking

First check and identify the contents of your package, as listed below:

- DVD player
- Audio / Video cable
- Quick Start Guide
- Aluminium frame
- AC power adaptor
- Remote Control
- User Manual
- Plastic frame

## Placement

- Place the player on a firm, flat surface.
- Keep away from domestic heating equipment and direct sunlight.
- If the player cannot read CDs/DVDs correctly, try using a commonly available cleaning CD/DVD to clean the lens before taking the player to be repaired. Other cleaning methods may destroy the lens.
- Always keep the disc door closed to avoid dust on the lens.
- The lens may cloud over when the player is suddenly moved from cold to warm surroundings. It is then not possible to play a CD/DVD. Leave the player in a warm environment until the moisture evaporates.

## Playable disc formats

In addition to DVD-Video disc, you will also be able to play all Video CDs and audio CDs (including CD-R, CD-RW, DVD±R and DVD±RW).

### DVD-Video

Depending on the material on the disc (a movie, video clips, a drama series, etc.) these discs may have one or more Titles, and each Title may have one or more Chapters. To make access easy and convenient, your player lets you move between Titles, and also between Chapters.



### CD with JPEG files

You can also view JPEG still photos on this player.



### Video CD

Depending on the material on the disc (a movie, video clips, a drama series, etc.) these discs may have one or more Tracks, and tracks may have one or more indexes, as indicated on the disc case. To make access easy and convenient, your player lets you move between tracks and between indexes.



### Audio CD / MP3 CD

Audio CDs / MP3-CD contain music tracks only. You can play them in the conventional way through a stereo system using the keys on the remote control and/or main unit, or via the TV using the On Screen Display (OSD).



### About DivX

DivX is a popular media technology created by DivX, Inc. DivX media files contain highly compressed video with high visual quality that maintains a relatively small file size. DivX files can also include advanced media features like menus, subtitles, and alternate audio tracks. Many DivX media files are available for download online, and you can create your own using your personal content and easy-to-use tools from [www.DivX.com](http://www.DivX.com).



## INTRODUCTION

### About SD Memory Card

SD Memory Card is a slim and compact bridge media linking various kinds of digital equipment through its easy connectivity. The card's control circuitry allows data to be read and written (in its protection area) only when appropriate external devices are detected. Using decoder software, an SD Memory Card-compatible device can play music, video clips and more without a drive mechanism like those in CD and DVD players.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Power Sources

This unit operates on a supplied AC adaptor.

- Make sure that the input voltage of the AC adaptor is in line with the local voltage. Otherwise, the AC adaptor and unit may be damaged.
- Do not touch the AC adaptor with wet hands to prevent electric shock.
- When connecting with car power (cigarette lighter) adaptor, be sure the input voltage of the adaptor is identical with car voltage.
- Unplug the AC adaptor from the outlet when the unit is not used for long periods of time.
- Hold the plug to disconnect the AC adaptor. Do not pull the power cord.

### Safety and maintenance

- Do not disassemble the unit for laser rays are dangerous to eyes. Any service should be done by qualified service personnel.
- Unplug the AC adaptor to cut the power if liquid or objects get inside the unit.
- Take care not to drop the unit or subject it to strong shocks, which may cause malfunction.
- Important (for models with by-packed headphones): Philips guarantees compliance with the maximum sound power of its audio players as determined by relevant regulatory bodies only with the original model of provided headphones. In case this one needs replacement, we recommend that you contact your retailer to order a model identical to that of the original provided by Philips.
- Traffic safety: do not use while driving or cycling as you may cause an accident
- Do not expose to excessive heat caused by heating equipment or direct sunlight.
- This product is not waterproof: do not allow your player to be submersed in water. Water entering the player may cause major damage.
- Do not use any cleaning agents containing alcohol, ammonia, benzene, or abrasives as these may harm the player.
- Apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing. Do not place any sources of danger on the apparatus (e.g. liquid filled objects, lighted candles)
- Do not touch the lens!

*Note: When the player is in use for a long period of time, the surface will be heated. This is normal.*



### Hearing Safety

#### Listen at a moderate volume:

- Using headphones at a high volume can impair your hearing. This product can produce sounds in decibel ranges that may cause hearing loss for a normal person, even for exposure less than a minute. The higher decibel ranges are offered for those that may have already experienced some hearing loss.
- Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So after prolonged listening, what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing. To guard against this, set your volume to a safe level before your hearing adapts and leave it there.



#### To establish a safe volume level:

- Set your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, without distortion.

#### Listen for reasonable periods of time:

- Prolonged exposure to sound, even at normally "safe" levels, can also cause hearing loss.
- Be sure to use your equipment reasonably and take appropriate breaks.

#### Be sure to observe the following guidelines when using your headphones:

- Listen at reasonable volumes for reasonable periods of time.
- Be careful not to adjust the volume as your hearing adapts.
- Do not turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.
- You should use caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.
- Do not use headphones while operating a motorized vehicle, cycling, skateboarding, etc.; it may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.

### Handling discs

- Do not attach paper or tape to the disc.
- Keep the disc away from direct sunlight or heat sources.
- Store the disc in a disc case after playback.
- To clean, wipe the disc outwards from the center with a soft, lint-free clean cloth.



### On handling the LCD screen

The LCD is manufactured using high precision technology. You may, however, see tiny black points and/or bright points (red, blue, green) that continuously appear on the LCD. This is a normal result of the manufacturing process and does not indicate a malfunction.

### Environmental information

We have reduced the packaging to its minimum and made it easy to separate into mono materials: cardboard, PS, PE and PET. Your set consists of material which can be recycled if disassembled by a specialized company. Please observe the local regulations to dispose of packaging, exhausted batteries and old equipment.

### Copyright information

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## PREPARATIONS

### Power supply

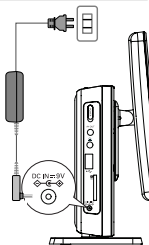
#### Using the AC / DC adaptor

Connect the supplied adaptor to the set and the main power supply (as shown).



TIP

To avoid damage to the player, switch off before plugging or unplugging the AC adaptor.



#### Powering your remote control

- 1 Open the battery compartment. Remove the protective plastic tab (first time users only).
- 2 Insert 1 x lithium 3V battery, type CR2025, then close the compartment.



### CAUTION

- Batteries contain chemical substances, so they should be disposed of properly.
- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- Incorrect use of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage and will corrode the compartment or cause the batteries to burst.
- Remove the battery if the remote control is not to be used for a long time.

## PREPARATIONS

### Connections

#### Connecting headphones

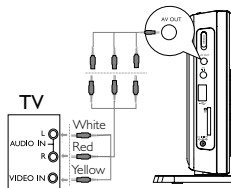
Connect the headphones into the jack of your set.

#### Connecting additional equipment

- Turn off your set before connecting to any additional equipment.
- You can connect the player to a TV or an amplifier to enjoy DVDs or karaoke.

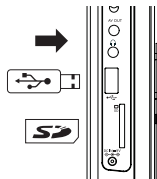
#### AV OUT

Connect the desired device to this terminal directly.



#### USB and SD card slots


You can play video/audio/picture files stored in a USB or SD card by inserting it into the USB or SD card slot.



TIP

Make sure the metal contact of the card to be inserted is facing down.

## About this manual

This manual gives the basic instructions for operating this DVD player. Some DVD discs however are produced in a way that requires specific operation or allows only limited operation during playback. In these cases the player may not respond to all operating commands. When this occurs, please refer to the instructions in the disc inlay. When a “” appears on the screen, the operation is not permitted by the player or the disc.

## Remote control operation

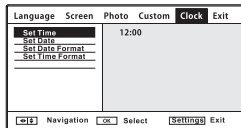
- Unless otherwise stated, all operations can be carried out with the remote control. Always point the remote control directly at the player, making sure there are no obstructions in the path of the infrared beam.
- When there are corresponding keys on the main unit, they can also be used.

## Menu navigation

- Your player has an intuitive menu navigation system to guide you through various settings and operations.
- Use the function keys to activate / disable relevant operations.
- Use **▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶** to browse through menus.
- Press the **OK** key to confirm your selection.

## Setting the clock

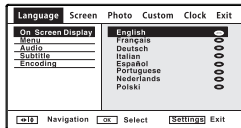
- 1 Slide the **POWER** switch to **ON** to switch on the player.
- 2 Press **Settings** for the setup menu.
- 3 Select **Clock** and press **▼**.
- 4 Select **Set Time** and press **▶▶** to set time.
- 5 Press **OK** to confirm.
- 6 Select **Set Date** and press **▶▶** to set date.
- 7 Press **OK** to confirm.



## Setting OSD language

English is the default language of your player's on screen display. You may choose to use English, French or Spanish for your player's on screen display.

- 1 Press **Settings** for the setup menu.
- 2 Select **Language** and press **▼**.
- 3 Select **On Screen Display** and press **▶▶** to select from OSD language options.
- 4 Select your preferred language and press **OK**.



## BASIC FUNCTIONS

### Loading discs

- 1 Push **OPEN DVD DOOR** to open the disc door.
- 2 Insert your chosen disc, label side up (also when a double sided DVD disc is inserted). Make sure it is sitting properly in the correct recess.
- 3 Gently push to close the door.



TIP

A normal mechanical noise is heard during playback.

### Playing a DVD disc

After switching on, inserting the disc and closing the door, playback starts automatically. The screen shows the type of disc loaded. The disc may invite you to select an item from a menu. Use the **▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶** keys to highlight your selection, and press **OK**.

*Note: Since it is usual for DVD movies to be released at different times in different regions of the world, all players have region codes and discs can have an optional region code. If you load a disc of a different region code to your player, you will see the region code notice on the screen. The disc will not play, and should be unloaded.*

### Playing an audio or video CD disc

- After switching on, inserting the disc and closing the door, playback starts automatically. The screen shows the type of disc loaded as well as information about the disc's contents.
- While playing VCD with MTV/Karaoke, press number keys (0-9) to select the track and press **▶||** or **OK** to play the track.

## BASIC FUNCTIONS

### Playing DivX® disc

- Philips provide you the DivX® VOD (Video on Demand) registration code that allows you to rent and purchase videos using the DivX® VOD service. For more information, visit [www.divx.com/vod](http://www.divx.com/vod).
- Select the DivX® VOD on the Custom Page.
- The registration code will appear.
- Use the registration code to purchase or rent the videos from DivX® VOD service at [www.divx.com/vod](http://www.divx.com/vod). Follow the instructions and download the video onto a CD-R for playback on this DVD player.



TIP

All the downloaded videos from DivX® VOD can only be played back on this DVD player.

### Playing an MP3 CD

The following playback features are available for MP3 CDs. Please refer to the corresponding sections for more information.

Volume control, skipping tracks, searching, repeat, shuffle, etc.

Use the **▲**, **▼** keys to highlight your selected music folder. Press **OK** to play.

**Playing a JPEG disc**

Use the ▲, ▼ keys to highlight your selected picture.  
Press **OK**. The player will then automatically enter the slide show mode.

During playback, you can:

- Press **Disk Menu** to go back to folder screen.
- Press ■ to go to group preview.
- Press **Zoom** repeatedly to display the picture with different scales.
- Use ▲, ▼, ◀, ▶ to view the zoomed picture (for picture zoomed in only).

**Moving to another title / track / chapter**

When a disc has more than one title or track, you can move to another title/track/chapter as follows:

- Press ▶ briefly during play to select the next title/ track / chapter.
- Press ◀ briefly during play to step back to the previous title/track/chapter.
- To go directly to any title, track or chapter, enter the corresponding number using the numerical keys (0-9).

**Search**

During playback, press ▶ repeatedly for the following forward search options:  
Press ◀ repeatedly for the following backward search options:

◀	▶
2 X backwards	2 X forward
4 X backward	4 X forward
8 X backwards	8 X forward
16 X backwards	16 X forward
32 X backwards	32 X forward
normal speed	normal speed

Press **OK** or ▶|| to resume normal playback.

## GENERAL FEATURES

## Changing the audio output (for VCD/CD)

Press **Audio** repeatedly for the following audio options.

x 1	Mono left	x 2	Mono right
x 3	Stereo		



TIP

This key is used to select audio languages during DVD playback.

## ZOOM

The Zoom function allows you to enlarge the video image and to pan through the enlarged image. Press **Zoom** repeatedly to select the following zooming options.

Zoom x 1	2X	Zoom x 2	4X
Zoom x 3	Normal		



TIP

During JPEG operation, the sequence is 100%, 150%, 200%, 25%, 50% and normal.

## REPEAT

Press **Repeat** repeatedly for the following repeat options:

	DVD actions	MP3 actions	CD actions	JPEG/DivX actions
x 1	repeats chapter	repeats one	repeats track	repeats one
x 2	repeats title	repeats folder	repeats all	repeats folder
x 3	repeats all	Cancels repeat	Cancels repeat	Cancels repeat
x 4	Cancels repeat			


## GENERAL FEATURES



TIP

The repeat function is also available for JPEG, SD etc. The actions may vary for different media being played.

## Volume Control

- Press **Vol +/-** on the remote control or  on the main unit to increase or decrease the volume.

**Info**

Press **Info** on the remote control repeatedly for the following display options:

	DVD
x 1	Title elapsed
x 2	Title remained
x 3	Chapter elapsed
x 4	Chapter remained
X5	Disc information
X6	Display off

**TIP**

During JPEG operation, pressing this button enables you to select 17 slideshow modes.

Checking the contents of DVD-Video discs: **MENU**.

For titles and chapters, selection menus may be included on the disc. The DVD's menu feature allows you to make selections from these menus. Press the appropriate numerical key; or use the ▲, ▼, ◀, ▶ keys to highlight your selection, and press **OK**.

**Disk Menu**

Press **Disk Menu**. The menu may list, for example, camera angles, spoken language and subtitle options, and chapters for the title.

**Changing the language**

Press **Audio**. If the current disc has different language options, this now appears on the screen.

Press **Audio** repeatedly until you have reached your desired language option.

**Subtitle**

Press **Subtitle**. If the current disc has different subtitles options, this now appears on the screen.

Press **Subtitle** repeatedly until you have reached your desired subtitles option.

**TIP**

The above two features depend on whether your disc contains any language or subtitle options.

## SPECIAL DVD FEATURES

## Playing a title

- 1 Press **Disk Menu** to enter the disc title menu.
- 2 Use **▲, ▼, ◀, ▶** or **numeric keys (0-9)** to select a play option.
- 3 Press **OK** to confirm.

## SETUP OPERATIONS

To maximize your playback experience, use **Settings** to fine tune your settings. Use the **▲, ▼, ◀, ▶** keys to highlight your selection, and press **OK**.

- 1 Press **Settings**. A list of features is shown.
- 2 Use the **▲ ▼** keys to highlight your selection.

When the cursor highlights these settings, press **OK** to:

Language	select language options
Screen	select screen options
Photo	select photo options
Custom	select custom options
Clock	select clock options
Exit	exit the system menu

- 3 Press **◀** to abort current settings or go back to previous menu level.
- 4 Press **Settings** to exit.

## Language

When the cursor highlights these settings, press **OK** to:

On Screen Display	select on-screen display language
Menu	select disc menu language options
Audio	select disc audio language options
Subtitle	select disc subtitle language options

Press **◀** to abort current settings or go back to previous menu level.



## SETUP OPERATIONS

### Screen

When the cursor highlights these settings, press **OK** to:

TV Standard	select video system
Display Type	select display ratio
Brightness	select brightness level
Contrast	select contrast level

Press **⏪** to abort current settings or go back to previous menu level

### Photo

When the cursor highlights these settings, press **OK** to:

Slide Show Frequency	set the time interval between two photos
Slide Show Effect	select 17 slideshow modes
Display Format	switch between Normal and Widescreen
Photo Display	switch between Slide Show and Browse

Press **⏪** to abort current settings or go back to previous menu level

### Custom

When the cursor highlights these settings, press **OK** to:

Parental Control	select parental options
DivX® VOD	get DivX ID for VOD
Password	change existing password (3308 by default)
Angle Mark	select angle mark display options
Default	restore factory settings

Press **⏪** to abort current settings or go back to previous menu level.

*Note: Before using the **▲**/**▼** keys to select your desired angle mark, ensure the disc has been recorded with angle mark and you have enabled the angle mark option in the system menu.*

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If it appears that the DVD-Video player is faulty, first consult this checklist. It may be that something has been overlooked.

### WARNING

**Under no circumstances should you try to repair the set yourself as this will invalidate the guarantee.**

**If a fault occurs, first check the points listed, before taking the set for repair. If you are unable to solve a problem by following these hints, consult your dealer or service centre.**

### Symptom

### Remedy

#### No power

- Check if both plugs of the mains cord are properly connected.
- Check if there is power at the AC outlet by plugging in another appliance.
- Check if car adaptor is connected appropriately.

#### Distorted picture

- Check the disc for fingerprints and clean with a soft cloth, wiping from centre to edge.
- Sometimes a small amount of picture distortion may appear. This is not a malfunction.

#### Completely distorted picture / no colour in the TV screen

- The PAL setting may be in the wrong status. Match your TV's setting with the player's setting.

#### No sound

- Check audio connections. If using a HiFi amplifier, try another sound source.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Symptom	Remedy
<b>Disc can't be played</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ensure the disc label is upwards.</li> <li>– Clean the disc.</li> <li>– Check if the disc is defective by trying another disc</li> </ul>
<b>The player does not respond to the remote control</b>	– Aim the remote control directly at the sensor on the front of the player. Avoid all obstacles that may interfere with the signal path. Inspect or replace the batteries.
<b>Distorted or B/W picture with DVD</b>	– Use only discs formatted according to the TV-set used (PAL).
<b>Player does not respond to all operating commands during playback</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Operations are not permitted by the disc.</li> <li>– Refer to the instructions in the disc inlay.</li> </ul>
<b>Player feels warm</b>	– When the player is in use for a long period of time, the surface will be heated. This is normal.

*This set complies with the radio interference requirements of the European Union.*

## TECHNICAL DATA

Dimensions	270 x 220 x 90 mm
Weight	1.63 kg
Power supply	DC 9V 1.5A
Power Consumption	12W
Operating temperature range	0 - 45°C
Laser wavelength	650nm
Video system	PAL
Frequency response	20Hz ~ 20KHz ± 1dB
Signal/noise ratio	≥ 80dB
Audio distortion + noise	≤ -80(1KHz)
Channel separation	≥ 80dB
Dynamic range	≥ 80dB
Output	
Audio out (analog audio)	Output level: 2V ± 10%
Load impedance:	10KΩ
Video out Output level:	1Vp - p ± 20%
Load impedance:	75Ω

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## DISPOSAL OF YOUR OLD PRODUCT

Your product is designed and manufactured with high quality materials and components, which can be recycled and reused.



When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC.

Please inform yourself about the local separate collection system for electrical and electronic products.

Please act according to your local rules and do not dispose of your old products with your normal household waste. The correct disposal of your old product will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.