



OWNER'S MANUAL

# CAR CD/MP3/WMA Receiver

Please read this manual carefully before operating your set and retain for future reference.

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LAC2900RN

P/NO : MFL63284933

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## Safety Note



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



**CAUTION : TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT SPLIT COVER(OR BACK) NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.**



This 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 product.



Always operate the vehicle in a safe manner. Do not become distracted by the vehicle while driving, and always be fully aware of all driving condition. Do not change settings, or any functions. Pull over in a safe and legal manner before attempting such operations.



Do not use for many hours at extremely low or high temperature. (-10~60°C)



To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the cover or back of this product. There are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this product to dripping or splashing water, rain, or moisture.



The temperature of unit's outside can be extremely high, please use the unit after proper installation in your vehicle.



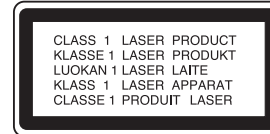
This unit cannot play 8cm disc (use 12cm disc only).

**CAUTION :** This product uses a Laser System.

To ensure proper use of this product, please read this owner's manual carefully and retain it for future reference.

Should the unit require maintenance, contact an authorized service center. Performing controls, adjustments, or carrying out procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

To prevent direct exposure to laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure. Visible laser radiation when open. **DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM.**



"This device is equipped with a portable battery or accumulator.

**Safe way to remove the battery or the battery from the equipment:**

Remove the old battery or battery pack, follow the steps in reverse order than the assembly. To prevent contamination of the environment and bring on possible threat to human and animal health, the old battery or the battery put it in the appropriate container at designated collection points. Do not dispose of batteries or battery together with other waste. It is recommended that you use local, free reimbursement systems batteries and accumulator."

The battery shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

### Disposal of your old appliance



1. 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.
2. All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.
3. The correct disposal of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
4. For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

### Caution

When being connected in a wrong way, the unit displays as follows.

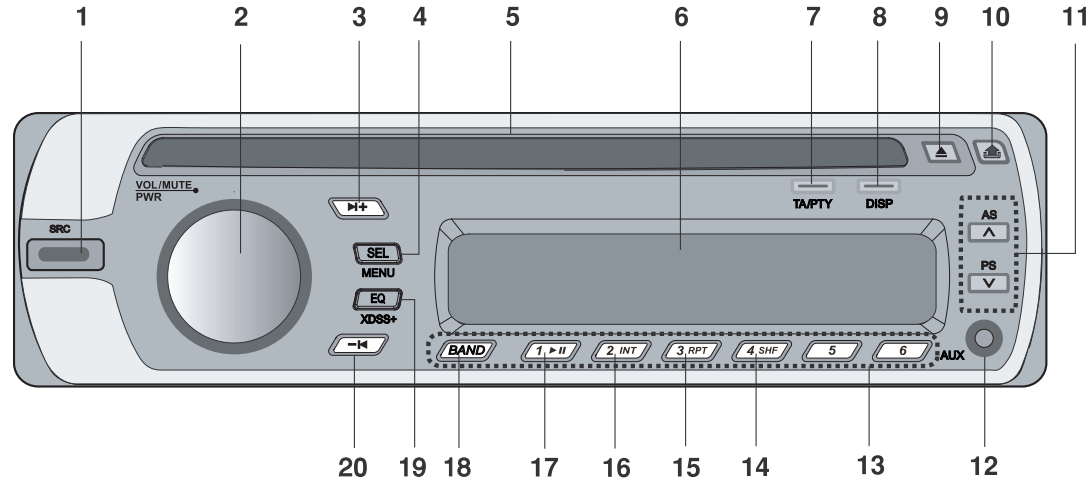
- Antenna port short : **"ANTENNA ON PORT SHORT CIRCUIT CHECK"**

After connecting it again, restart the unit.

You have to set the disc format option to [Mastered] in order to make the discs compatible with the LG players when formatting rewritable discs.

When setting the option to Live File System, you cannot use it on LG players. (Mastered/Live File System : Disc format system for Windows Vista)

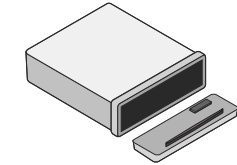
# Front Panel



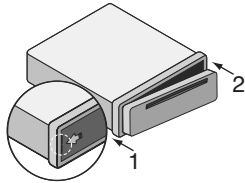
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 SOURCE [SRC]</li> <li>2 •Volume</li> <li>• [MUTE]</li> <li>• Power [PWR]</li> <li>3 Skip / Search / Seek / Tune / ►I+</li> <li>4 Select [SEL] / [MENU]</li> <li>5 CD slot</li> <li>6 Display window</li> <li>7 •Traffic Announcement[TA]</li> <li>•Programme Type[PTY]</li> <li>8 Display [DISP]</li> <li>9 Eject ▲</li> <li>10 Release 🏠</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 • Auto Store [A/AS]</li> <li>• Preset Scan [V/PS]</li> <li>• MP3/WMA Track +10/-10 ⤴/⤵</li> <li>• Folder Up/Down ⤴/⤵</li> <li>12 AUX in</li> <li>13 Preset Station [1~6]</li> <li>14 Shuffle [SHF]</li> <li>15 Repeat [RPT]</li> <li>16 Intro Scan [INT]</li> <li>17 Play/Pause ►II</li> <li>18 [BAND]</li> <li>19 Equalizer [EQ]</li> <li>Extreme Dynamic Sound System [XDSS+]</li> <li>20 Skip / Search / Seek / Tune -I◀</li> </ul> |
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## About Detachable Control Panel

### Attaching the control panel



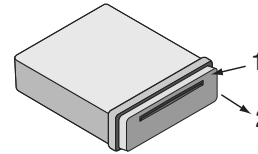
- 1 Align the left side of the panel with the stopper.
- 2 Push the right side or panel into the unit until it clicks.




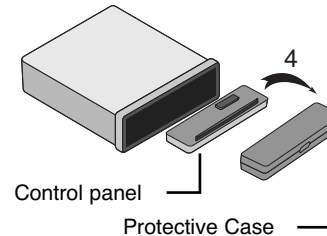
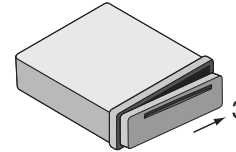
#### **Caution**

- The control buttons may not work properly if the control panel is not attached properly. If this occurs, gently press the display.
- Do not leave the control panel in any area exposed to high temperatures or direct sunlight.
- Do not drop the control panel or otherwise subject it to strong impact.
- Do not allow such volatile agents as benzene, thinner, or insecticides to come into contact with the surface of the control panel.

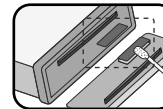
### Detaching the control panel



- 1 Press the “” (RELEASE) to open the control panel.
- 2 Hold the right part of the control panel.
- 3 Pull out the control panel.
- 4 Place the control panel in the supplied protective case.



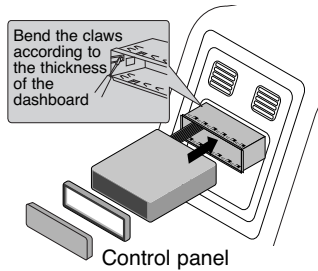
#### **Note**



Periodically wipe the contacts on the back of the control panel with a cotton swab moistened with alcohol. For safety, turn off the ignition before cleaning, and remove the key from the ignition switch.

# Installation

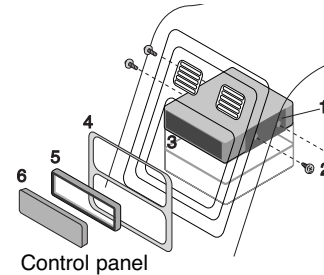
## Basic Installation



Before installing, make sure that the ignition-switch is set to OFF and remove the terminal of the car battery to avoid short-circuiting.

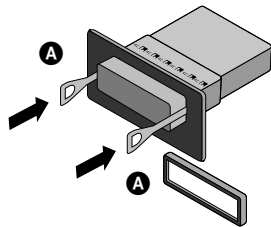
- 1 Remove the existing receiver unit.
- 2 Make the necessary connections.
- 3 Install the installation sleeve.
- 4 Install the unit into the installation sleeve.

## ISO-DIN Installation



- 1 Slide the unit into the ISO-DIN frame.
- 2 Fit screws removed from the old unit.
- 3 Slide the unit and frame into the dash opening.
- 4 Install the dash panel or adapter plate.
- 5 Install the trim ring to the unit.
- 6 Install the control panel to the unit.

## Removing the existing receiver unit

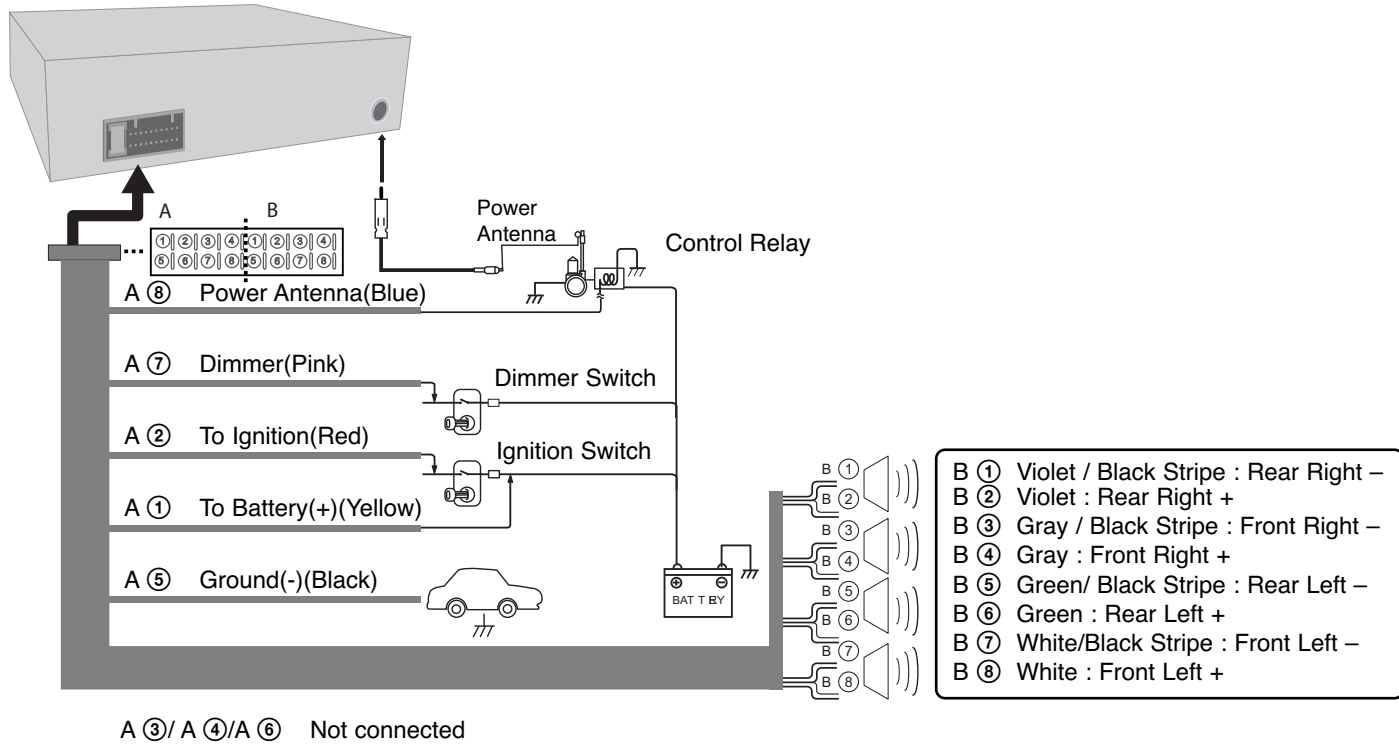


If there is already an installation sleeve for the receiver unit in the dashboard, it must be removed.

- 1 Remove the rear support from the unit.
- 2 Remove the control panel and trim ring from the unit.
- 3 Insert the lever **A** into the hole on one side of the unit. Perform the same operation on the other side and pull the unit out from the mounting sleeve.

# Connection

Before connecting, make sure that the ignition switch is set to OFF, and remove the battery ⊖ terminal to avoid short circuits.



## Basic Operation

	ON PLAYER
1. Turn the unit on.	Any Key
2. Select a source.	SRC
3. Adjust the volume.	Rotate PWR

## Basic operation - more you can do

### Mute

Press **VOL/MUTE** to cut the sound. To cancel it, press again.

### Using the EQ

EQ is to increase or decrease the signal strength of audio frequencies. The function helps you to enjoy sound more plentifully. Press **EQ/XDSS+** repeatedly. The indicator lights up in the following order.

POP → CLASSIC → ROCK → JAZZ → VOCAL → SALSA → SAMBA →  
REGGAE → RUSSY → USER1 → USER2 → Off (not displayed)

#### Note

- When XDSS+ is set to "Off", you can adjust the EQ settings.
- You can adjust sound level to your preference. Once you select a USER mode and then adjust the sound level, it will be automatically stored for the currently selected USER mode. Refer to the "Adjusting the sound level" for USER 1/2 mode.

### Adjusting the sound level

Press **SEL** repeatedly to select the mode you want to adjust from VOL(volume), BAL(left/right speaker), and FAD(front/rear speaker). To adjust sound quality, rotate **PWR**.

#### Note

When EQ and XDSS+ is set to "Off", you can also adjust the sound level (BAS(bass), MID(middle), TRB(treble)) settings.

### XDSS+ (Extreme Dynamic Sound System)

Press and hold **EQ/XDSS+** . (XDSS+ : Improves the treble, bass sound.) To cancel it, press and hold it again.

### Checking the clock

You can see the clock pressing **DISP** .

### Setting the clock

When RDS CT information is not received and then you set CT on the setting menu to OFF, you can adjust the time by yourself.

Refer to the page 11 for setting the CT(Clock Time) ON/OFF.

- 1 Press the **DISP** and then, press and hold it for more 1 second.
- 2 Press the **►I+** to adjust the hour.
- 3 Press the **-I◄** to adjust the minute.
- 4 Press **DISP** again to finish the setting.



## Listening to a CD

	ON PLAYER
1. Insert a CD.	-
2. Adjust the volume.	Rotate PWR

## Listening to a CD - more you can do

### Pause or restart a CD

Press **▶||** on the player during playback. Press this button again to resume play.

### Search for a section within a track / file

1. During playback, press **-I◀ / ▶I+** on the player for longer than 1 second and then release.
2. Press **-I◀ / ▶I+** on the player again at the point you want.

### Skip to another track / file

Press **-I◀ / ▶I+** on the player. To skip to previous track, press briefly **-I◀** within 3 seconds of playing time.

### Intro scan

Press or press and hold **INT** on the player. Each files in the current selected folder (**■ INT**) or the first 10 seconds of each tracks/files (**INT**) on the disc are played. To cancel it, press the button again.

### Repeat

Press or press and hold **RPT** on the player. The current selected tracks/files (**1 RPT**) or folder (**■ RPT**) on the disc is played repeatedly. To cancel it, press the button again.

### Shuffle

Press or press and hold **SHF** on the player. Each files in the current selected folder (**■ SHF**) or all of the tracks/files (**SHF**) on the disc is played randomly. Press **SHF** again to cancel it.

#### Note

During random playback, if you press **-I◀**, you won't go back to the previous track.

### MP3/WMA Track -10 / +10

(If there is no folder or one folder.) During playback press **V/PS** to go back 10 tracks, or press **Λ/AS** to go forward 10 tracks.

### MP3/WMA Folder UP/DOWN

(If there are more than two folders.) During playback, press **V/PS** to go back to the previous folder, or press **Λ/AS** to go forward to the next folder.

### Checking information about your music

MP3/WMA files often come with tags. The tag gives the Title, Artist or Album. Press **DISP** two times to check a file/folder name, and three times to check ID3/WMA/CD TEXT during file playback. If there is no information, "NO TEXT" will be shown in the display window.

#### Note

- **■** : The icon is displayed during MP3/WMA playback.
- **MP3/WMA Disc compatibility with this unit is limited as follows:**
  1. Sampling Frequency / 8 - 48kHz (MP3) 22.05 - 48kHz (WMA)
  2. Bit rate / within 8 - 320kbps (include VBR) (MP3) 32 - 320kbps (WMA)
  3. CD-R/CD-RW file system should be "ISO 9660"
  4. If you record MP3/WMA files using software which cannot create a FILE SYSTEM, for example "Direct-CD" etc., it will not be possible to playback MP3/WMA files. We recommend that you use "Easy-CD Creator" which creates an ISO9660 file system.

**Customers should also note that permission is required in order to download MP3/WMA files and music from the Internet. Our company has no right to grant such permission. Permission should always be sought from the copyright owner.**

## Listening to the radio

	ON PLAYER
1. Select a source to tuner.	SRC
2. Select a band.	BAND
3. Auto seek. Manual seek.	- ◀ / ▶ +
	Press and hold - ◀ / ▶ +

## Listening to the radio - more you can do

### Auto search memory

Press **/AS**. The six strongest broadcast frequencies will be stored under preset button 1-6 in the order of their signal strength. To cancel, press **/AS**.

### Storing and recalling broadcast frequencies

- 1 Press **BAND** to select desired band you want to store.
- 2 Select the desired frequency and press one of preset buttons 1-6 and hold until the beep sound.
- 3 Repeat steps 1-2 to preset other stations. The next time, you press the same preset button, the radio station frequency is recalled from the memory.

### To scan the preset stations

Press **/PS**. Each preset station appears. To cancel, press **/PS**.

### To tune in the preset stations

Press **BAND** to select the desired band and press the desired preset button 1-6.

#### Note

- When a station is stored on the preset numbers on which another station of the same band has already been preset, the previously preset station is automatically erased.

## Listening RDS broadcasting

	ON PLAYER
1. Select a source to tuner.	SRC
2. Select a band to FM.	BAND
3. Select a programme types.	Press and hold TA/PTY
4. Select a station in PTY type.	1-6

### RDS broadcasting information.

Press and hold the **TA/PTY** repeatedly for selecting each mode.  
Music group → Speech Group → Search off

NO. MUSIC GROUP	NO. SPEECH GROUP
1. POP M, ROCK M	1. NEWS, AFFAIRS, INFO
2. EASY M, LIGHT M.	2. SPORT, EDUCATE, DRAMA
3. CLASSICS, OTHER M	3. CULTURE, SCIENCE, VARIED
4. JAZZ, COUNTRY	4. WEATHER, FINANCE, CHILDREN
5. NATION M, OLDIES	5. SOCIAL, RELIGION, PHONE IN
6. FOLK M	6. TRAVEL, LEISURE, DOCUMENT

## Connecting an Auxiliary Equipment

	ON PLAYER
1. Connect an auxiliary equipment to the AUX jack with line input cable.	-
2. Select a source to AUX.	SRC
3. Play the connected Auxiliary Equipment.	-
4. Adjust the volume.	Rotate PWR

## Changing settings

	ON PLAYER
1. Activates setting menu.	Press and hold MENU
2. Select one item.	Press MENU
3. Select a source.	Rotate PWR
4. Finish the setting .	Press MENU

- AF(Alternative frequency) ON / OFF  
When the reception quality drops, the tuner automatically changes to another station in the network, broadcasting a better reception quality, using the PI and AF codes.
- REG (Region) ON / OFF  
REG ON : The unit switches to another station, within the same network, broadcasting the same program when the receiving signals from the current station become weak.  
REG OFF : The unit switches to another station, within the same network when the receiving signals from the current station become weak. (This mode, the program may differ from the one currently received.)

- TA(Traffic Announcement) ALARM / SEEK  
TA ALARM : When the tuned station has no TP information for 5 seconds, a double beep sound is output.  
TA SEEK : When the tuned station does not receive TP information for 5 seconds, the receiver retunes to the next station that has the TP information.
- PI (Programme Identification) SOUND / MUTE  
PI SOUND : If the sound of a station with different PI is heard intermittently, the receiver mutes the sound after 1 second.  
PI MUTE : If the sound of a station with different PI is heard intermittently, the receiver mutes the sound right now.
- C-T(Clock Time) ON/OFF  
You can use the RDS CT information to update the time. When RDS CT information is not received and then you set CT to OFF, you can adjust the time by yourself. Refer to the page 8 for setting the clock.
- AUX (Auxiliary) ON / OFF  
It is possible to use auxiliary equipment with this unit. Activate the auxiliary setting when using auxiliary equipment connected to this unit.
- AUX (Auxiliary) 00dB / +6dB  
Only when you set AUX to ON as switching sources, you can adjust the volume level of each source to prevent radical changes in volume. You can set to 0 dB or +6 dB. You may be surprised at a loud sound when you change the source from the external component to another source.
- DEMO OFF/ ON  
You can change the initial indication on the display to information name (function name, EQ name, etc...) while listening to a source.
- DIM(Dimmer) OFF / ON / AUTO  
You can change the brightness of the display window during the power-on status. When you set DIMMER to AUTO, the dimmer operates according to the car dimmer setting.
- DIM L (Dimmer Level)  
When you set DIM to ON/AUTO, you can adjust the dimmer level. (-2,-1,0,+1,+2)
- A-EQ(Auto EQ) ON/OFF  
AUTO EQ operates only in the music file supported with Genre in the device. When you set AUTO EQ to ON, POP, CLASSIC, ROCK, or JAZZ is automatically selected according to the music genre.
- BEEP 2ND / ALL  
BEEP 2ND : The beep is generated when a key is long pressed. (1 sec)  
BEEP ALL : The beep is generated when any key is pressed.

## Troubleshooting

	Symptom	Cause	Correction
General	Power doesn't turn on / The unit doesn't operate.	Leads and connectors are not properly.	Confirm once more that all connections are correct. Rectify the problem that caused the fuse to blow, and then replace it. Be very sure to install the correct fuse with the same rate. Turn the unit off and then on.
		The fuse is blown.	
		Noise and other factors are causing the built-in microprocessor to operate incorrectly.	
	No sound is heard / The volume level will not rise.	Cables are not connected correctly.	Connect the cables correctly.
CD	There's audio skipping.	This unit is not firmly secured.	Secure this unit firmly. Clean the disc. Check what type the disc.
	The playback is not possible.	The disc is dirty.	
		The loaded disc is of a type this unit cannot play.	
Radio	Radio stations cannot be tuned in.	The signal strength of the stations is too weak(when tuning in with automatic tuning.)	Tune in the stations manually.
		No station has been preset or preset stations have been cleared(when tuning by scanning preset stations.)	Preset the stations.(Refer to the page 10)

## Specifications

### General

Output Power	53W x 4CH (Max.)
Power Source	DC 12V
Speaker impedance	4Ω
Ground System	Negative
Dimensions (W x H x D)	180 x 50 x 176 mm (Without Control Panel)
Net Weight	1.3 kg

### Tuner

#### FM

Frequency Range	87.5-107.9, 87.5-108 MHz
S/N Ratio	55 dB
Distortion	0.7%
Usable Sensitivity	12 dBμV

#### AM (MW)

Frequency Range	520-1720 or 522-1620 kHz
S/N Ratio	50 dB
Distortion	1.0%
Usable Sensitivity	28 dBμV

#### CD

Frequency Response	20 Hz-20 kHz
S/N Ratio	80 dB
Distortion	0.12%
Channel Separation (1kHz)	55 dB

#### AUX

Frequency Response	20 Hz-20 kHz
S/N Ratio	80 dB
Distortion	0.1 %
Channel Separation (1kHz)	45 dB
Max Input Level (1kHz)	1.1V

Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.

