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Model: ADV-M71S

INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Denon ADV-M71-S Silver DVD Surround Receiver. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the unit to ensure proper and safe operation. Keep this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Denon ADV-M71-S DVD Surround Receiver (left) and its dedicated remote control (right). The receiver features a silver finish with a front-loading disc tray, a clear display, and various control buttons and knobs. The remote control is light-colored with numerous buttons for comprehensive system control.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove the unit and all accessories from the packaging. Ensure all components listed below are present:

- Denon ADV-M71-S Main Unit
- Remote Control
- Power Cord
- FM Antenna
- AM Loop Antenna
- Audio/Video Cables (RCA type)
- User Manual (this document)

2. Connections

Before making any connections, ensure the unit and all connected devices are turned off and unplugged from the power outlet.

Audio/Video Connections

Connect the ADV-M71-S to your television and speakers using the provided RCA type cables. Ensure correct color-coding for audio (red for right, white for left) and video (yellow).

Speaker Connections

Connect your speakers to the appropriate speaker terminals on the rear of the unit. This unit is compatible with speakers. For optimal surround sound, ensure proper polarity (+ to + and - to -) for all speakers. This unit supports surround audio output mode.

Antenna Connections

Connect the supplied FM and AM antennas to their respective terminals for radio reception. The unit supports FM wideband, allowing reception of some TV audio (channels 1-3) in addition to FM radio.

3. Initial Power On

After all connections are made, plug the power cord into a wall outlet. Press the Power button on the front panel or the remote control to turn on the unit. Follow the on-screen display (OSD) prompts for initial setup, including language selection and quick setup. The OSD is designed to be easy-to-understand for beginners.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Basic Playback (DVD/CD)

Insert a DVD or CD into the disc tray. The unit will automatically detect the disc type and begin playback. Use the Play, Pause, Stop, Fast Forward, and Rewind buttons on the front panel or remote control to manage playback.

2. Radio Tuner Operation (FM/AM)

Press the TUNER button to switch to FM or AM mode. Use the tuning buttons to find stations. The unit supports FM/AM 40 station preset memory. You can easily recall stored stations using the remote control. Station names can be entered up to 8 characters.

The FM Auto Preset Memory function allows the unit to automatically store receivable broadcast stations in your location.

3. Sound Modes and DSP Simulations

The ADV-M71-S supports various decoding functions including Dolby Digital, DTS, AAC, and PCM. Supported surround formats include Dolby Virtual Speaker, Dolby Headphone, and Dolby Pro Logic II. Note that Dolby Pro

Logic II can be used when configured for 5.1ch in combination with DSW-3.1 and SYS-3.1. For 2ch settings, it can be used with Dolby Virtual Speaker and Dolby Headphone.

Explore DENON Original DSP Simulations such as ROCK ARENA, JAZZ CLUB, VIDEO GAME, MONO MOVIE, MATRIX, and 5ch STEREO. MONO MOVIE, MATRIX, and 5ch STEREO can be used when configured for 5.1ch in combination with DSW-3.1 and SYS-3.1.

4. MP3/WMA Playback

The unit supports playback of CD-R/CD-RW files recorded in MP3 (compressed file format allowing approximately 10 times longer playback than CD on one disc) or high-quality compressed file format WMA. This feature is suitable for background music due to its long playback time. Please note that some discs may not play due to poor recording conditions.

5. Playback Functions

The unit is equipped with various playback functions including:

- **Repeat:** Repeat 1 track, ALL tracks, or A-B interval.
- **Random:** Play tracks in a random order.
- **Program:** Program up to 20 tracks for custom playback order.

6. Timer Functions

The ADV-M71-S includes various timer functions:

- **Everyday:** Set a daily timer.
- **Once:** Set a one-time timer.
- **Sleep:** Set a timer for the unit to automatically turn off.

7. System Connection with D-M31 Series

The unit features a system connection function with the Denon D-M31 series. When connected to an MD recorder (DMD-M31) or cassette deck (DRR-M31), it supports system operations such as auto power on, auto function, timer playback, and timer recording.

8. Remote Control Usage

The included system remote control is designed for ease of use and functionality, with improved operability due to the size and layout of frequently used keys. The remote control alone can control options for D-M31 series MD recorder DMD-M31 and cassette deck DRR-M31 (cassette deck only when system connected). Additionally, it has preset memory functions for various TV and VTR brands, allowing basic operation of your existing TV and VTR.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Unit

To maintain the appearance of your ADV-M71-S, wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, dampen the cloth slightly with water or a mild, non-abrasive cleaner. Do not use strong solvents or abrasive cleaning agents, as they may damage the finish.

Disc Tray Care

Keep the disc tray clean and free of dust. Avoid placing heavy objects on the tray or forcing it open/closed, as this can cause damage to the mechanism.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your Denon ADV-M71-S, please refer to the following common problems and solutions before contacting customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord not connected securely.	Ensure the power cord is firmly plugged into the unit and the wall outlet.
No sound	Incorrect audio cable connection. Speakers not connected or volume too low.	Check all audio cable connections. Ensure speakers are properly connected and the volume is turned up.
No picture	Incorrect video cable connection. TV input not selected correctly.	Verify video cable connections. Select the correct input source on your TV.
Disc does not play	Disc inserted incorrectly or dirty/damaged. Incompatible disc format.	Ensure the disc is inserted correctly. Clean the disc or try a different one. Verify the disc format is supported (DVD, CD, MP3/WMA on CD-R/RW).
Remote control not working	Batteries are dead or inserted incorrectly. Obstruction between remote and unit.	Replace batteries with new ones, ensuring correct polarity. Remove any obstructions and point the remote directly at the unit's sensor.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
Brand	Denon
Model Number	ADV-M71S
Color	Silver
Product Dimensions (Package)	39.5 x 22.1 x 14.4 cm; 3.84 kg
Output Power	35 Watts
Compatible Devices	Speakers
Connector Type	RCA
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Control Method	Remote
Decoding Functions	Dolby Digital, DTS, AAC, PCM
Surround Formats	Dolby Virtual Speaker, Dolby Headphone, Dolby Pro Logic II
DSP Simulations	ROCK ARENA, JAZZ CLUB, VIDEO GAME, MONO MOVIE, MATRIX, 5ch STEREO
Disc Playback	DVD, CD, CD-R/RW (MP3/WMA)

Feature	Description
Tuner	FM/AM (40 preset stations), FM Wideband, Auto Preset Memory
Display	On-Screen Display (OSD) with Japanese support
Timer Functions	Everyday, Once, Sleep
System Connection	Compatible with Denon D-M31 series (MD recorder DMD-M31, cassette deck DRR-M31)
Release Date	2003/07/10

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Denon website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may contact Denon customer service through their official channels. Please have your model number (ADV-M71S) and serial number ready when contacting support.