

## Pioneer HTZ-626BD

# Pioneer HTZ-626BD 5.1ch Surround System Instruction Manual

Model: HTZ-626BD

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Pioneer HTZ-626BD 5.1ch Surround System. This integrated system features a Blu-ray Disc player compatible with 3D content and SACD playback, offering a comprehensive home theater experience. It supports various audio formats including Dolby TrueHD and DTS-HD Master Audio, and includes advanced features like virtual 11.1ch sound expansion, Wi-Fi connectivity for YouTube, DLNA 1.5 compliance for home network media playback, and direct USB recording from CDs.

Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product and retain it for future reference.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.**

- **Power Source:** Connect the unit only to the specified power supply. Ensure the voltage matches the unit's requirements.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Allow adequate space around the unit for proper airflow to prevent overheating.
- **Liquid Exposure:** Do not expose the unit to dripping or splashing liquids. Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.
- **Foreign Objects:** Do not insert any objects into the unit's openings, as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug the unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a dry cloth only.
- **Quick Start Function:** Be aware that if the 'Quick Start' function is enabled, the unit may generate significant heat even when powered off. If not needed, disabling this function can prevent potential issues like freezing or excessive heat.

### 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Main Unit (Blu-ray Receiver)
- Front Speakers (2)
- Surround Speakers (2)
- Center Speaker (1)
- Subwoofer (1)
- Remote Control
- Power Cord
- Speaker Cables
- FM Antenna
- iPod/iPhone Cradle

### 4. SETUP

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#### 4.1 Speaker Placement

Proper speaker placement is crucial for optimal 5.1ch surround sound. Refer to the diagram below for recommended positioning:



Image: Pioneer HTZ-626BD 5.1ch Surround System with speakers. This image illustrates the main unit, front, center, surround speakers, and subwoofer.

- **Front Speakers:** Place to the left and right of your TV, equidistant from the listening position.
- **Center Speaker:** Place directly above or below the TV, centered.
- **Surround Speakers:** Place to the left and right, slightly behind the listening position.
- **Subwoofer:** Place in a corner or near a wall for enhanced bass response.

## 4.2 Connections

1. **Speaker Connections:** Connect each speaker to the corresponding terminal on the main unit using the provided speaker cables. Ensure correct polarity (+ to + and - to -).
2. **HDMI Connection:** Connect an HDMI cable from the unit's HDMI OUT terminal to your TV's HDMI IN terminal. For external devices (e.g., game console), connect them to the unit's HDMI IN terminals.
3. **Optical Audio Connection:** If your TV or other device has an optical audio output, connect it to one of the unit's OPTICAL IN terminals for high-quality digital audio.
4. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into the unit and then into a wall outlet.

## 4.3 Initial Setup

1. **Power On:** Press the POWER button on the unit or remote control.
2. **On-Screen Display:** Follow the on-screen instructions to select your preferred language and configure basic settings.
3. **Network Setup:** Navigate to the network settings menu to connect the unit to your Wi-Fi network. This enables access to online features like YouTube and DLNA.

# 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

## 5.1 Basic Disc Playback

1. Insert a Blu-ray Disc, DVD, SACD, or CD into the disc slot.
2. The unit will automatically detect the disc type and begin playback. If not, select the appropriate input source.
3. Use the remote control for playback functions such as Play, Pause, Stop, Fast Forward, and Rewind.

## 5.2 USB Recording

You can record audio from a CD directly to a USB storage device:

1. Insert a CD into the disc slot and a USB storage device into the USB port.
2. Navigate to the USB recording menu on the on-screen display.
3. Follow the prompts to select tracks and start recording.

## 5.3 Network Features

- **YouTube:** Access YouTube content directly through the unit's interface when connected to Wi-Fi.
- **DLNA:** Stream music and video files (WMA, MP3, WMV, MKV) from compatible devices on your home network. You can also view photos from Picasa.
- **Network Content Mode:** Activate this mode for smoother playback of online video content.
- **Sound Retriever:** This feature enhances the quality of compressed audio sources, restoring richness and detail.

## 5.4 Sound Modes and Virtual 3D Sound

The system supports various advanced audio formats and features:

- **Dolby TrueHD & DTS-HD Master Audio:** Enjoy high-resolution, lossless audio from Blu-ray Discs.
- **Virtual 3D Sound:** Pioneer's proprietary virtual sound field technology expands the 5.1ch speaker setup to simulate an 11.1ch sound experience, adding height, width, and depth. For 3D content, the depth direction can be adjusted in three stages to match the visual experience.

## 5.5 iPod/iPhone Connection

Connect your iPod or iPhone using the included cradle to play music and videos through the system.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

### 6.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- For stubborn dirt, dampen the cloth with a mild detergent solution and wipe gently, then dry with a clean cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, alcohol, benzene, or thinners, as these can damage the finish.

### 6.2 Disc Care

- Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints.
- Clean discs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.
- Do not use solvents or abrasive cleaners on discs.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter problems with your system, refer to the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No power	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into the unit and the wall outlet.
No sound from speakers	Check all speaker cable connections. Verify the correct input source is selected. Adjust volume.
Disc not playing / Disc error	Ensure the disc is inserted correctly. Clean the disc for smudges or scratches. Verify the disc type is supported.
Remote control not responding	Check and replace batteries. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the unit's sensor. Ensure batteries are seated firmly, as loose batteries can cause intermittent issues.
Unit freezes or becomes hot when off	This can occur if the 'Quick Start' function is enabled. If not required, disable it in the system settings to reduce heat and prevent freezing.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Input settings reset after power off	This is a characteristic of the unit. Reconfigure input settings as needed after powering on.
Poor sound quality	Check speaker connections and placement. Adjust audio settings (e.g., Sound Retriever for compressed audio).

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	HTZ-626BD
System Type	5.1ch Separated Type Home Theater System
Speaker Configuration	Center, Front (x2), Surround (x2), Subwoofer
Wireless Speaker Support	Not Supported
Supported Surround Formats	DOLBY TrueHD, DTS-HD Master Audio, AAC
Player Type	Blu-ray Disc Player (also plays DVD, SACD, CD)
Tuner	FM
Rated Output	150W x 4 (Front/Surround) + 250W x 2 (Center/Subwoofer)
Standby Power Consumption	0.3W
Digital Audio Input	Optical x 2
HDMI Input	2
HDMI Output	1
HDMI Link / MHL / ARC	Not Supported
Network Functionality	Wireless LAN (Wi-Fi), DLNA 1.5 Compliant
Internet Radio / AirPlay	Not Supported
Bluetooth	Optional
Device Port	USB/Dock (for iPod/iPhone)
App Control	Not Supported
Color	Black
Power Source	Power Cord Type

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	34.5 x 43 x 6.2 cm

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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### 9.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

This product is covered by a **1-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of your invoice. Please retain your invoice as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

### 9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or further inquiries, please contact Pioneer customer service. Refer to the official Pioneer website or your purchase documentation for specific contact details in your region.