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Model: DAV-DZ350

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Sony DAV-DZ350 Real 5.1ch Dolby Digital DVD Home Theatre System. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the system to ensure proper and safe operation. Retain this manual for future reference.



Image 1: Overview of the Sony DAV-DZ350 Home Theatre System, showing the main unit (DVD player), subwoofer, center speaker, and four satellite speakers.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

To prevent fire, electric shock, or product damage, observe the following safety precautions:

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- Ensure proper ventilation. Do not block ventilation openings.
- Place the unit on a stable, level surface.
- Keep the unit away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust.
- Use only the power supply specified for this unit.
- Disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet if the unit will not be used for an extended period.

3. SETUP

This section guides you through connecting the components of your home theatre system.

3.1 Unpacking and Component Identification

Carefully unpack all components and verify that you have received the following items:

- Main Unit (DVD Player)
- Subwoofer (1U)
- Speakers (5U) - Front Left, Front Right, Center, Surround Left, Surround Right
- Remote Commander (1U)
- Batteries (2U) for Remote Commander
- FM Antenna (1U)
- HDMI Cable (1U)
- Operating Instruction Manual (this document)

3.2 Speaker Placement

Optimal speaker placement is crucial for achieving the best 5.1 channel surround sound experience. All speakers are wired.

- **Center Speaker:** Place directly above or below your television, centered horizontally.
- **Front Speakers (Left and Right):** Position on either side of your television, equidistant from the TV and at approximately ear level when seated. Angle them slightly towards the main listening position.
- **Surround Speakers (Left and Right):** Place to the sides or slightly behind the main listening position, facing inwards. Ideally, they should be at or slightly above ear level.
- **Subwoofer:** Can be placed anywhere in the room, but often performs best in a corner or near a wall to enhance bass response. Experiment with placement to find the best sound.

3.3 Connections

Follow these steps to connect your system components:

1. **Speaker Connections:** Connect each speaker to the corresponding terminal on the main unit. Ensure correct polarity (+ to + and - to -) for optimal sound. The speaker wires are color-coded for easy identification.
2. **HDMI Connection:** Connect the supplied HDMI cable from the HDMI OUT port on the main unit to an HDMI IN port on your television. This provides both video and audio to your TV.
3. **Audio Input (Optional):**
 - **RCA Audio Input:** Use RCA cables (red and white) to connect external audio devices (e.g., a set-top box, game console) to the AUDIO IN (L/R) jacks on the main unit.
 - **Optical Audio Input:** For higher quality digital audio from compatible devices (like some TVs), connect an optical cable (not supplied) from the device's optical output to the OPTICAL IN port on the main unit.
4. **FM Antenna Connection:** Connect the supplied FM antenna to the FM ANTENNA jack on the main unit for radio reception. Extend the antenna for better signal.
5. **Power Connection:** Once all other connections are made, plug the main unit's power cord into a wall outlet.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details the basic operation of your Sony Home Theatre System.

4.1 Basic Playback

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **POWER** button on the main unit or remote control.
- **Disc Playback:** Insert a DVD or CD into the disc tray. The system will typically begin playback automatically. Use the

PLAY, PAUSE, STOP, SKIP buttons on the remote for control.

- **Volume Control:** Use the **VOLUME +/-** buttons on the remote control.
- **Input Selection:** Press the **FUNCTION** or **INPUT** button on the remote to switch between DVD/CD, USB, Bluetooth, FM, and other connected audio inputs (RCA, Optical).

4.2 USB Playback

The system supports USB movie playback (Xvid Home and MPEG-4 Simple Profile) and MP3 audio playback.

1. Insert a USB device into the USB port on the front of the main unit.
2. Select the USB function using the **FUNCTION** button.
3. Navigate through your files using the arrow buttons and **ENTER** on the remote.
4. Select the desired movie or music file to begin playback.

4.3 Bluetooth Connectivity

Connect your Bluetooth-enabled device to stream MP3 audio wirelessly.

1. Press the **FUNCTION** button on the remote until "BT" or "Bluetooth" appears on the display.
2. On your mobile device, enable Bluetooth and search for available devices.
3. Select "DAV-DZ350" from the list of devices. If prompted for a passcode, enter "0000".
4. Once paired, you can play MP3 audio from your device through the home theatre system.

4.4 HDMI Output (Upscale 1080p for DVD)

The HDMI output provides high-quality video and audio to your television, upscaling DVD content to 1080p resolution for improved picture clarity.

- Ensure your TV is set to the correct HDMI input.
- The system supports BRAVIA Sync, allowing integrated control with compatible Sony BRAVIA televisions using a single remote.

4.5 Karaoke Feature

The system includes a karaoke feature. Connect a microphone (not supplied) to the microphone input jack on the main unit. Use karaoke DVDs or CDs for optimal experience. Note that the karaoke feature works best with dedicated karaoke media.

5. MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance helps ensure the longevity and performance of your system.

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn stains, use a cloth lightly dampened with a mild detergent solution, then wipe dry. Do not use abrasive pads, scouring powder, or solvents such as alcohol or benzene.
- **Disc Care:** Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints. Clean discs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings on the main unit and subwoofer are not blocked to prevent overheating.
- **USB/MIC Ports:** The USB and microphone ports are open. To prevent dust accumulation, consider using protective covers if the ports are not in use for extended periods.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

No Power

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the unit and a working wall outlet.
- Check if the power outlet is functional by plugging in another device.

No Sound or Distorted Sound

- Verify that all speaker wires are correctly connected to the main unit and speakers, observing polarity.
- Check the volume level and ensure the system is not muted.
- Confirm the correct input source is selected (e.g., DVD, USB, Bluetooth, Optical).
- If using HDMI ARC, ensure your TV and system settings are correctly configured. Note that HDMI ARC compatibility may vary with non-Sony televisions. An optical cable connection is recommended for reliable TV audio output if ARC issues persist.

Disc Does Not Play

- Ensure the disc is inserted correctly with the label side up.
- Check if the disc is clean and free from scratches or smudges.
- Verify that the disc format is supported by the system (e.g., DVD, CD).

USB Playback Issues

- Ensure the USB device is formatted correctly and contains supported file types (Xvid Home, MPEG-4 Simple Profile for video; MP3 for audio).
- Try a different USB device to rule out device compatibility issues.

Bluetooth Connection Problems

- Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both the system and your mobile device.
- Make sure the system is in Bluetooth pairing mode.
- Move your device closer to the system to ensure it's within range.
- Disconnect any other Bluetooth devices that might be interfering.

Accessing Setup Menu

- To access the system's setup menu, ensure no disc is playing. You may need to eject any disc from the tray, then press the **SETUP** button on the remote control.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Sony
Model	DAV-DZ350
Product Dimensions	48.6 x 39.6 x 48.4 cm
Item Weight	2.7 kg
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Speaker Surround Sound Channel Configuration	5.1 Channel
Speaker Connectivity	Wired
Supported Audio Formats	MP3
Compatible Media Types	Xvid, MPEG-4, MP3, Dolby Digital
Connector Type	Bluetooth
Special Features	Built-in microphone (for karaoke), USB Movie Playback, Bluetooth connectivity, HDMI Output (Upscale 1080p for DVD), BRAVIA Sync
Power Source	AC
Mounting Type	Floor Standing
Color	Black

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Sony DAV-DZ350 Home Theatre System comes with a **1-Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use.

For warranty claims, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact Sony customer support through their official channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

For the most up-to-date support information, visit the official Sony India website or refer to the contact details provided with your product packaging.