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Model: AVR-X540BT

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Denon AVR-X540BT 5.2 Channel Full 4K Ultra HD AV Receiver. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the receiver to ensure proper and safe operation. The AVR-X540BT is designed to deliver superb sonic fidelity and advanced features for a comprehensive home cinema experience.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Denon AVR-X540BT is a 5.2 channel AV receiver featuring 130W per channel, full 4K compatibility, HDR (High Dynamic Range), and ARC (Audio Return Channel). It includes built-in Bluetooth for wireless music streaming and can be controlled via the dedicated Denon 500 series Bluetooth remote app.



Figure 1: Front view of the Denon AVR-X540BT AV Receiver, showcasing its sleek black design and front panel controls.



Figure 2: Rear view of the Denon AVR-X540BT AV Receiver, illustrating the various input and output ports for audio and video connections.

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the receiver from its packaging. Place the receiver on a stable, flat surface with adequate ventilation. Ensure there is sufficient space around the unit for heat dissipation.

2. Speaker Connection

The AVR-X540BT supports a 5.2 channel speaker configuration. Connect your speakers to the corresponding terminals on the rear panel. Ensure correct polarity (+ to + and - to -) for all speakers.

- **Front Speakers (L/R):** Connect to the FRONT L/R terminals.
- **Center Speaker:** Connect to the CENTER terminal.
- **Surround Speakers (L/R):** Connect to the SURROUND L/R terminals.

- **Subwoofers:** Connect up to two active subwoofers to the PRE OUT SUBWOOFER 1 and 2 terminals.

3. HDMI and Other Device Connections

Connect your video sources (e.g., Blu-ray player, game console, cable/satellite box) to the HDMI INPUT ports (HDMI 1-5). Connect your TV or projector to the HDMI OUT MONITOR port. This receiver supports 4K Ultra HD, HDR, and ARC.

- **HDMI Inputs:** 5 inputs available for various devices.
- **HDMI Output:** 1 output with ARC support for connecting to a TV.
- **Optical/Coaxial Digital Audio:** For devices without HDMI.
- **Analog Audio Inputs:** For traditional audio components.
- **USB Port:** Front USB port for audio playback from USB storage devices.

4. Initial Setup and Calibration

Upon first power-on, the receiver will guide you through an initial setup assistant on your TV screen. This process includes speaker calibration using the supplied setup microphone (Audyssey). Follow the on-screen instructions for optimal sound configuration.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button on the front panel or the remote control to turn the receiver on or off. The receiver also supports HDMI CEC for automatic power control with compatible TVs.

2. Input Selection

Use the **SOURCE SELECT** knob on the front panel or the dedicated input buttons on the remote control (e.g., DVD/Blu-ray, CBL/SAT, GAME) to switch between connected devices.



Figure 3: The Denon AVR-X540BT AV Receiver alongside its remote control, illustrating the various control options.

3. Volume Control

Adjust the volume using the **MASTER VOLUME** knob on the front panel or the **VOLUME +/-** buttons on the remote control.

4. Bluetooth Streaming

To stream audio wirelessly from a Bluetooth-enabled device:

1. Select the **Bluetooth** input on the receiver.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your mobile device and search for "Denon AVR-X540BT".
3. Select the receiver from the list to pair. Once paired, you can play audio from your device through the receiver.

5. Denon 500 Series Bluetooth Remote App

Download the "Denon 500 Series Bluetooth Remote" app from your device's app store. This app provides convenient

control over the receiver's functions from your smartphone or tablet.

6. Eco Mode

The receiver features an Eco Mode to reduce power consumption. This can be enabled or disabled through the receiver's settings menu.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Wipe the exterior of the receiver with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents. Ensure the unit is powered off and unplugged before cleaning.

2. Ventilation

Ensure that the ventilation openings on the top, sides, and rear of the receiver are not blocked. Proper airflow is essential to prevent overheating and ensure long-term performance.



Figure 4: Side view of the Denon AVR-X540BT AV Receiver, highlighting the ventilation grilles for optimal heat dissipation.

3. Power Supply Considerations

To prevent damage and ensure warranty validity, avoid connecting the receiver to old or non-pure sine wave inverters. Use a stable and clean power supply.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your receiver, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
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No Sound Output	<p>Check speaker connections for correct polarity and secure fit.</p> <p>Ensure the correct input source is selected.</p> <p>Verify volume level is not set to minimum or muted.</p> <p>Confirm speakers are properly calibrated and assigned in the setup menu.</p>
No Video Output / Video Delay	<p>Check HDMI cable connections between source, receiver, and TV.</p> <p>Ensure the TV is set to the correct HDMI input.</p> <p>If experiencing delay, try restarting the receiver and TV.</p> <p>Verify HDMI Control (CEC) settings on both receiver and TV.</p>
Bluetooth Pairing Issues	<p>Ensure the receiver's Bluetooth input is selected.</p> <p>Make sure your mobile device's Bluetooth is enabled and discoverable.</p> <p>Try unpairing and re-pairing the device.</p> <p>Move the device closer to the receiver to reduce interference.</p>
Receiver Not Responding	<p>Unplug the power cord from the wall outlet, wait for 30 seconds, then plug it back in.</p> <p>Check remote control batteries.</p>

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Denon (Manufactured by Marantz)
Model	AVR-X540BT
Channels	5.2 Channel
Audio Wattage	130 Watts per channel
Total Wattage	310 Watts
HDMI Inputs	5
HDMI Outputs	1 (with ARC)
Video Support	Full 4K Ultra HD, HDR, HDCP 2.2
Connectivity	Bluetooth, HDMI, USB
Audio Encoding	DTS, Dolby Digital
Dimensions (LxWxH)	31.9 x 43.4 x 15.1 cm
Item Weight	7.5 kg
Special Features	Built-In Bluetooth, Eco Mode, Front USB Port, Bluetooth Remote App

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Denon AVR-X540BT AV Receiver comes with a **1 Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use conditions.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty service, please contact Denon customer support. Refer to the official Denon website or your purchase documentation for the most current contact information.

