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JVC KD-X482DBT Digital Media Receiver User Manual

Model: KD-X482DBT

1. Introduction and Overview

Thank you for purchasing the JVC KD-X482DBT Digital Media Receiver. This unit is designed to provide high-quality audio entertainment and convenient connectivity in your vehicle. It features DAB+ digital radio, hands-free Bluetooth, USB and AUX inputs, and integrated Amazon Alexa voice control. This manual provides essential information for safe installation, operation, and maintenance of your new car stereo.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the JVC KD-X482DBT Digital Media Receiver with blue illumination.

Key features include:

- Integrated Amazon Alexa for voice control.
- DAB+ digital radio with seamless blending and FM/MW/LW tuner with RDS.
- Hands-free Bluetooth (HFP 1.7) and audio streaming (A2DP with AVRCP 1.6).
- Support for pairing two phones simultaneously and streaming audio from up to five smartphones via JVC Streaming DJ.
- Front USB input with 1.5A quick charge and AUX-IN (3.5mm jack).
- Advanced sound processing: Digital Time Alignment (DTA), 13-band graphic equalizer, DSP, and K2 Technology.

- Clear 2-line VA-LC display with high contrast and variable illumination.
- Shallow mounting depth (100mm) for flexible installation.
- 3 x 2.5V pre-outs for connecting external amplifiers.

2. Safety Information

To ensure safe operation and prevent damage, please observe the following precautions:

- **Installation:** Always have the unit installed by a qualified professional to avoid electrical shorts or damage to your vehicle's electrical system. Ensure proper grounding.
- **Power Supply:** This unit is designed for a 12V DC negative ground electrical system. Do not connect to any other voltage.
- **Fuse:** Use only fuses of the specified rating (refer to specifications). Using an incorrect fuse can cause fire or damage.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing the unit to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Driving Safety:** Do not operate the unit in a way that distracts you from driving. Adjust settings before driving or when safely parked.
- **Volume Level:** Keep the volume at a level where you can still hear outside traffic sounds. Prolonged listening at high volumes can cause hearing damage.
- **Disassembly:** Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the unit. This can lead to electric shock or other hazards and will void the warranty.

3. Package Contents

Please check that all the following items are included in the box:

- JVC KD-X482DBT Digital Media Receiver Unit
- Mounting Frame
- Front Panel (Detachable)
- Release Tool (for removing the unit)
- Hands-Free Microphone
- ISO Adapter Cable



Figure 3.1: The retail packaging of the KD-X482DBT, illustrating key features and included components.

4. Setup

4.1. Installation

The KD-X482DBT features a particularly low mounting depth of 100mm, allowing for flexible installation in various vehicle dashboards. Professional installation is highly recommended.

1. Disconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal to prevent electrical shorts.

2. Insert the mounting sleeve into the dashboard opening. Bend the tabs outward to secure it.
3. Connect the ISO adapter cable to the vehicle's wiring harness. Ensure all connections are secure.
4. Connect the hands-free microphone to the dedicated input at the rear of the unit. Route the microphone cable to a suitable location (e.g., near the sun visor) for optimal voice pickup.
5. Connect the antenna cable.
6. If using external amplifiers, connect the 2.5V pre-out cables to your amplifiers.
7. Slide the main unit into the mounting sleeve until it locks into place.
8. Attach the detachable front panel.
9. Reconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal.

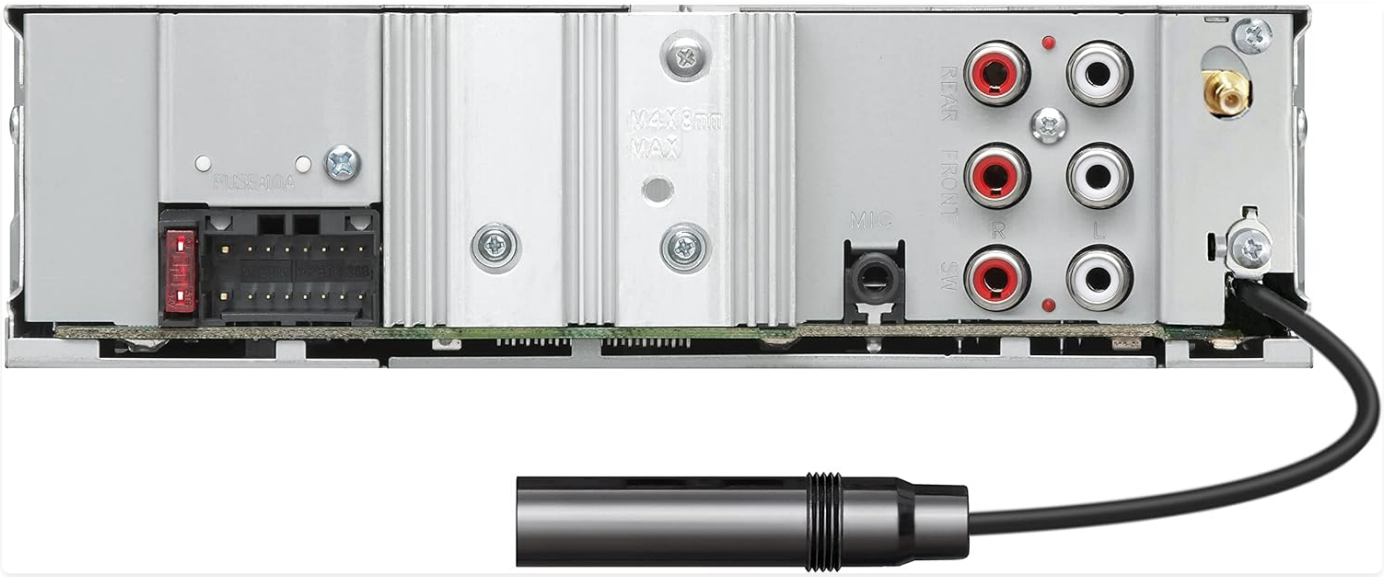


Figure 4.1: Rear view of the KD-X482DBT showing connection points for power, speakers, pre-outs, and microphone.

4.2. Initial Setup

Upon first power-on, the unit may prompt you to set basic preferences:

- **Language:** Select your preferred menu language (e.g., English, German, French, Russian, Spanish).
- **Clock:** Set the current time.
- **Region:** Select your radio region for optimal tuner performance.

5. Operating

5.1. Basic Controls

Familiarize yourself with the front panel controls:



Figure 5.1: Front panel layout of the KD-X482DBT.

- **Power/Source Button (SRC):** Press to turn on/off, rotate to adjust volume. Press briefly to cycle through audio sources (Radio, USB, AUX, Bluetooth).
- **Voice Button:** Activates Amazon Alexa or your smartphone's voice assistant.
- **Display:** Shows current source, track information, time, and menu options.
- **Preset Buttons (1-6):** Store and recall radio stations or perform other functions depending on the mode.
- **Forward/Backward Buttons:** Skip tracks, fast forward/rewind, or tune radio frequencies.
- **Menu/Mode Button:** Access settings and change display modes.

5.2. Radio Operation (DAB+/FM/AM)

The unit features a digital processing tuner for excellent reception.

- **Selecting Source:** Press the SRC button until 'DAB' or 'FM' appears.
- **Tuning:** Use the forward/backward buttons to manually tune or seek for stations.
- **Presets:** To store a station, tune to the desired frequency, then press and hold one of the preset buttons (1-6) until you hear a beep. To recall, simply press the corresponding preset button. The unit has fixed station memory for 24 stations (18 FM, 6 MW/LW).
- **DAB+ Features:** Enjoy digital radio with clear sound and 'seamless blending' which automatically switches between DAB and FM if the DAB signal becomes weak.

5.3. Bluetooth Functions

The KD-X482DBT offers hands-free calling and audio streaming via Bluetooth.

- **Pairing:** Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone. On the KD-X482DBT, select the Bluetooth source. The unit will enter pairing mode. Select 'KD-X482DBT' from your phone's Bluetooth device list. Confirm pairing if prompted. The 'Easy Pairing' function simplifies this process for iPhone users.
- **Hands-Free Calling (HFP 1.7):** Once paired, you can make and receive calls directly through the unit. Use the large direct access phone button for convenience. The included microphone ensures clear communication.
- **Audio Streaming (A2DP with AVRCP 1.6):** Stream music from your paired smartphone. You can control playback (play/pause, skip) from the unit.
- **Multi-Phone Connection:** Two phones can be paired simultaneously for hands-free operation.
- **JVC Streaming DJ:** This feature allows up to 5 Bluetooth audio streaming devices to be connected simultaneously, enabling a shared music experience.

5.4. USB/AUX Playback

- **USB Input:** Connect a USB device (e.g., flash drive, iPod/iPhone) to the front USB port. The unit supports AAC, MP3, WMA, WAV, and FLAC (up to 24-bit/96 kHz) formats. The USB port also provides a 1.5A quick charging

function for compatible devices.

- **AUX-IN:** Connect portable audio players to the front 3.5mm AUX-IN jack.

5.5. Sound Settings

Customize your audio experience with the following features:

- **13-Band Graphic Equalizer (EQ Pro):** Adjust specific frequency bands to tailor the sound to your preference. There are also 11 preset equalizers for quick selection.
- **Digital Time Alignment (DTA):** Corrects the time delay from different speaker positions to ensure sound from all speakers reaches your ears at the same time, creating a more focused soundstage.
- **DSP (Digital Signal Processor):** Provides comprehensive sound adjustments.
- **K2 Technology:** Enhances the sound quality of all sources by expanding the frequency range and bit rate, restoring the original sound.
- **Bass Boost:** A 5-stage bass boost function for enhanced low-frequency response.
- **Loudness:** Two-level loudness function to compensate for the human ear's reduced sensitivity to low and high frequencies at low volumes.
- **Filters:** Active low-pass and high-pass filters to optimize speaker performance.

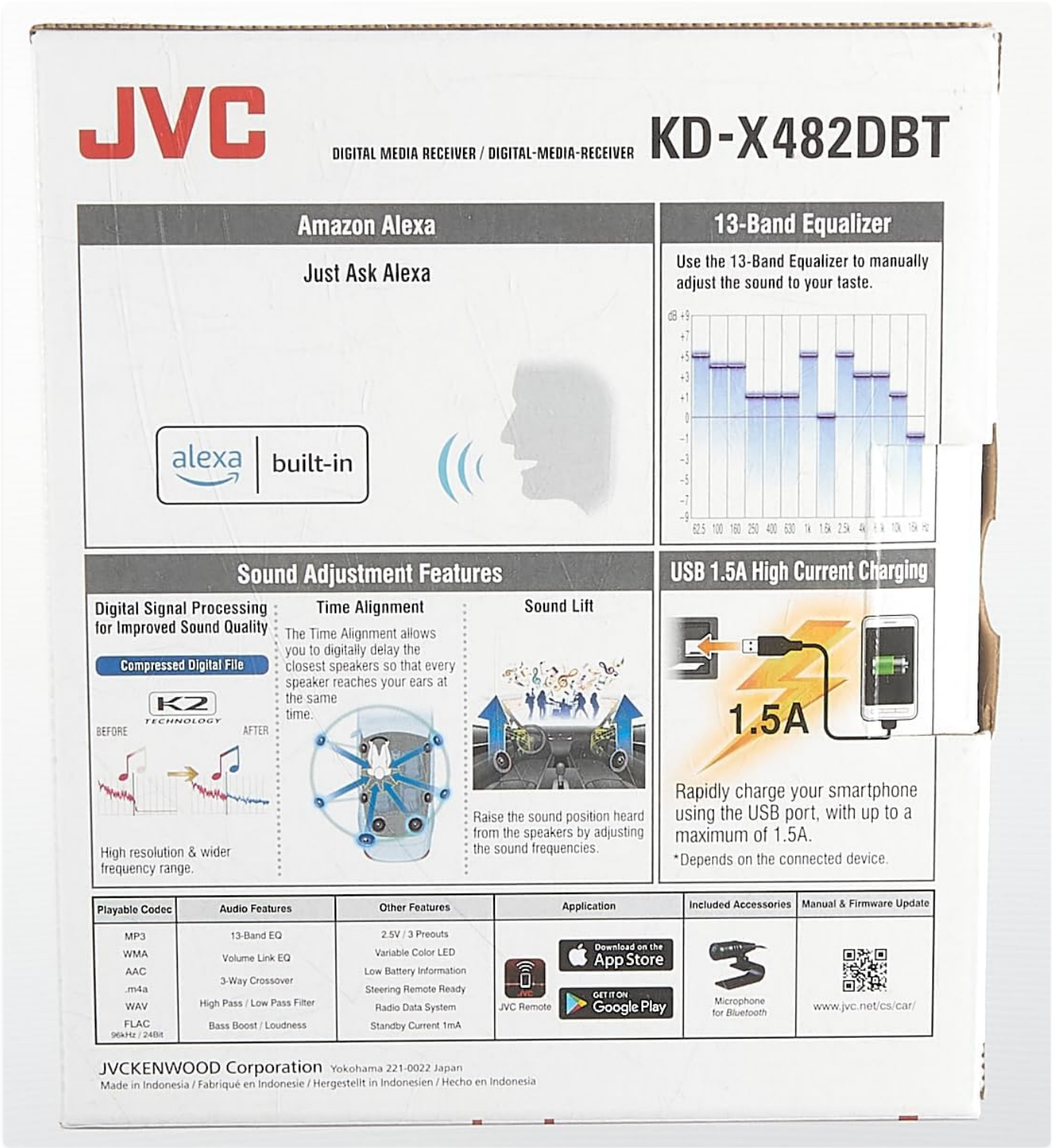


Figure 5.2: Visual representation of sound adjustment features including 13-band EQ, K2 Technology, and Time Alignment.

6. Maintenance

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your JVC KD-X482DBT:

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the front panel with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn stains, dampen the cloth with a small amount of water. Never use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents (like benzene or thinner) as they can damage the finish.
- **Cleaning the Connectors:** If the unit's connectors become dirty, wipe them with a cotton swab dampened with alcohol.

- **Detachable Panel Care:** When detaching the front panel, store it in its protective case to prevent scratches or damage. Avoid touching the contacts on the back of the panel.
- **Fuse Replacement:** If the fuse blows, replace it with a new one of the exact same rating. If fuses blow repeatedly, consult a qualified technician.

7. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your unit, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions. If the problem persists, contact JVC customer support.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Blown fuse; Incorrect wiring; Vehicle battery issue	Check and replace fuse; Verify wiring connections; Check vehicle battery.
No sound	Volume too low; Mute activated; Speaker wiring issue; Incorrect source selected	Increase volume; Deactivate mute; Check speaker connections; Select correct source.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not connected; Weak signal area; Interference	Check antenna connection; Move to an area with better signal; Check for external interference.
Bluetooth pairing fails	Unit not in pairing mode; Phone's Bluetooth off; Device list full	Ensure unit is in pairing mode; Turn on phone's Bluetooth; Delete old paired devices from phone/unit.
USB device not recognized	Unsupported format; Damaged USB device; Incompatible device	Ensure files are supported; Try a different USB device; Check compatibility.
Buttons unresponsive	System freeze; Detachable panel not properly attached	Press the reset button (if available, usually a small pinhole); Reattach the front panel securely.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	KD-X482DBT
Brand	JVC
Item Weight	900 g
Product Dimensions	18.2 x 10 x 5.3 cm
Color	Black

Feature	Specification
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Headphones
Connector Type	3.5mm Jack, USB Type A
Output Power	50 Watts (Max)
Media Format	WAV, WMA, MP3, AAC, FLAC
Special Features	DSP, RDS, Equalizer, DAB, Built-in Bluetooth, Multi-color Illumination, Hands-free Calling
Control Type	Amazon Alexa
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB, Auxiliary
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	4.0

9. Warranty and Support

JVC products are manufactured to high-quality standards and are backed by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including the warranty period and coverage details.

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact JVC customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation. Ensure you have your model number (KD-X482DBT) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

You can also visit the official JVC website for the latest firmware updates and additional support resources.

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