

## Exceptionally Good Image and Sound Quality, with Wide-Ranging Format and Disc Compatibility



### 1 High Picture Quality

- NTSC/PAL Progressive Scan
- 108MHz/12-Bit Video D/A Converter for High Picture Quality
- Video Picture Modes

### 2 High Sound Quality

- CD Upsampling
- 192kHz/24-Bit Audio D/A Converter for High Sound Quality

### 3 Easy to Use

- NTSC/PAL Conversion
- Versatile Format and Disc Compatibility
- On-Screen Display
- MP3, JPEG, DivX and WMA Multisession Playback with Navigation Display
- Picture CD (such as JPEG) Playback with Thumbnail Display
- JPEG/MP3 Simultaneous Playback for Slide Show

#### Main Specifications

Disc Compatibility	DVD Video, DVD+RW/+R, DVD-R/-RW, Video CD, Super Video CD, Audio CD, CD-R/RW, MP3, JPEG, DivX and WMA
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#### VIDEO PERFORMANCE

Video D/A Converter	108 MHz/12-bit
Video Output	1 Vp-p/75 ohms
S-Video Output	Y 1 Vp-p/75 ohms C 0.3 Vp-p/75ohm

#### AUDIO PERFORMANCE

Audio D/A Converter	192 kHz/24-bit
Signal-to Noise Ratio	105 dB
Dynamic Range	100 dB
Frequency Response	
DVD (96 kHz sampling)	2 Hz–44,000 kHz
DVD (48 kHz sampling)	2 Hz–22,000 kHz
SVCD (48 kHz sampling)	2 Hz–22,000 kHz
SVCD (44.1 kHz sampling)	2 Hz–20,000 kHz
CD/VCD (44.1 kHz sampling)	2 Hz–20,000 kHz
Harmonic Distortion + Noise	0.003%
Dimensions (W x H x D)	435 x 51 x 310 mm
Weight	2.6 kg

**High Picture Quality****NTSC/PAL Progressive Scanning**

Progressive scanning provides maximum resolution for a smoother, filmlike image when viewed on a high definition TV or large screen. The DVD-S550 offers progressive scanning of both NTSC and PAL signals.

**108MHz/12-Bit Video DAC**

This new high performance video DAC ensures superior image quality with all video sources.

**Video Picture Modes**

Standard, Bright, Soft and Personal modes are available for adjusting the picture to obtain maximum image quality with various sources and room lighting conditions.

**High Sound Quality****CD Upsampling (2x and 4x)**

CD Upsampling raises the CD sampling rate, for a smoother sound. It enables CD playback to approach the quality of DVD-Audio. Once CD Upsampling is selected, it is automatically engaged whenever a CD is played.

**192kHz/24-Bit Audio DAC**

The DVD-S550 delivers sound quality that is superior to even some more expensive players for a number of reasons, one of which is a high performance 192kHz/24-bit audio DAC.

**Easy to Use****NTSC/PAL Conversion**

Now you can play PAL-format discs on NTSC televisions, and vice versa. The DVD-S550 will convert the formats with no loss of quality, to broaden your video enjoyment possibilities.

**Versatile Format and Disc Compatibility**

The DVD-S550 will play almost any type of formats you are likely to have: DVD-Video, Super Video CD, Video CD, Picture CD, Audio CD, MP3, JPEG, DivX and WMA, as well as discs with DVD+RW/+R\* (Video/VR format), DVD-R/RW\* (Video format), CD-R/RW\*\*,\*\*\*. It is also compatible with MP3, JPEG, DivX and WMA multisession discs.

**On-Screen Display**

The DVD-S550 makes operation extremely simple by displaying a variety of clearly understandable GUI menus right on the TV or monitor screen. It's easy to select and adjust any desired function with the remote control.

**View Picture CDs**

You can view CDs with pictures, both Picture CD and JPEG types. Convenient functions allow you to zoom, rotate, flip and scan the pictures.

**MP3 (Multisession) Compatibility**

If you or anyone in your family enjoys making discs with MP3 files, you'll appreciate the DVD-S550. It provides full MP3 compatibility, including Fast

Forward, Rewind, Repeat and Shuffle Playback functions.

**3-Step Dimmer**

The display lighting can be set to 100%, 70% or 40%.

**Night Mode**

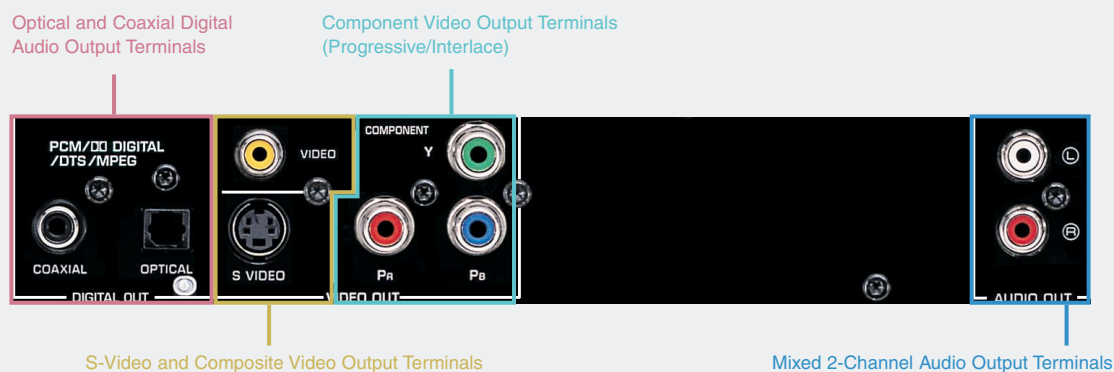
When you're listening to movies late at night and turn down the volume during loud scenes, dynamic range suffers and you may miss some dialogue and other sounds. With the Night Mode, you can reduce the volume and still enjoy proper tonal balance and dynamic range.

**Multiple Zoom**

The Multiple Zoom function lets you vary the size of the image in six steps: 1/4, 1/3, 1/2, 2x, 3x and 4x.

**Other Notable Features**

- MP3, JPEG, DivX and WMA Playback with Navigation Display
- JPEG/MP3 Simultaneous Playback for Slide Show
- Easy Operation with GUI (Graphical User Interface)
- Multi-Angle (9), Multi-Aspect, Multi-OSD Language (12) and Multi-Subtitle Capabilities
- CD Text Display
- Sleep Functions
- Screen Saver
- Resume (5-Disc Memory) Play
- Multiple Repeat Play
- Program Play
- Child Lock Function (DVD and VCD)
- Parental Lock Function (DVD only)

**DVD-S550 Connections**

\* Only compatible with discs that have been finalized when recording is completed. Some discs may not play due to disc characteristics or recording conditions.

\*\* Only compatible with discs that have been recorded in CD-DA format or Video CD format and Super Video CD format.

\*\*\* Some MP3 or JPEG discs may not play due to disc characteristics or recording conditions.