



Single-speed Red Book error-correcting CD Player,  
& Ultra-High sampling rate converter

**CDT-8**  
USER'S MANUAL

## FCC Notice - Declaration of Conformity Information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**WARNING:** Only peripherals complying with the FCC class B limits may be attached to this equipment.

Changes or modifications made to this equipment, not expressly approved by us or parties authorized by us could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

## EU Declaration of Conformity

**CE** Hereby, NuPrime Audio, Inc. declares that this device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 2004/108/EC.

The manufacturer of this product is NuPrime Audio, Inc., 1712 Pioneer Ave. Ste 1817, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001, USA.

The Authorized Representative for EMC and product safety is NuPrime Audio, Inc., 1712 Pioneer Ave. Ste 1817, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001, USA.

For any service or guarantee matters please refer to the addresses given in separate service or guarantee documents.

## For customers in Europe

Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

There are two categories of Safety Instructions included in this manual:

- Product Warnings, (i.e., what must never be done to assure avoiding those hazards that could cause bodily injury or property damage); and
- User Directions (i.e., what must always be done to assure the safe use of your device).

The Safety Instructions contained in this manual have been categorized in accordance with the seriousness of the potential hazards through the use of Signal Words. Those Signal Words, and their intended meanings, are as follows:

**DANGER:** Indicates that a failure to observe the Safety Instructions could result in death or catastrophic bodily injury.

**WARNING:** Indicates that a failure to observe the Safety Instructions could result in serious bodily injury.

**CAUTION:** Indicates that a failure to observe the Safety Instructions could result in minor bodily injury or property damage.

**NOTE:** Designates important information that relates to activities and/or conditions that might result in loss of data and/or damage to your device.

### Safe Use and Operation of Your Device

This equipment emits stray RF energy and will interfere with the reception of signals by airborne electronic navigational devices or medical devices. Do not operate this equipment near any sensitive medical devices.

**WARNING: Use only grounded AC power cords.**

Always immediately disconnect the power to the equipment in the event the device emits an unusual odor or sound or generates smoke.

**WARNING:** Never attempt to disassemble, repair or make any modification to your device. Disassembly, modification or any attempt at repair could cause bodily injury or property damage, as well as damage to the device itself.

**WARNING:** Your device is not a toy. Never allow children to play with your device. Misuse, rough or improper handling of your device by children could result in serious bodily injury for any of the enumerated safety warnings in this manual. In addition, always keep all accessories and components out of the reach of small children as small parts might present a choking hazard. Seek immediate medical attention if choking occurs or if any small part has been swallowed.

**CAUTION:** Never raise the sound volume level too high when using your device with earphones. An excessive sound volume level could cause damage to your hearing.

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the unit to moisture or water.

Do not allow foreign objects to get into the enclosure. If the unit is exposed to moisture, or a foreign object gets into the enclosure, immediately disconnect the power cord from the wall. Take the unit to a qualified service person for inspection and necessary repairs.

Read all the instructions before connecting or operating the component.

Keep this manual so you can refer to these safety instructions.

Heed all warnings and safety information in these instructions and on the product itself. Follow all operating instructions.

Do not use this unit near water.

You must allow a minimum 10 cm or 4 inches of unobstructed clearance around the unit. Do not place the unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that could block the ventilation openings. If the unit is placed in a bookcase or cabinet, there must be ventilation of the cabinet to allow proper cooling. Keep the component away from radiators, heat registers, stoves, or any other appliance that produces heat.

The unit must be connected to a power supply only of the type and voltage specified on the rear panel. Connect the component to the power outlet only with the supplied power supply cable or an exact equivalent. Do not modify the supplied cable.

Do not route the power cord where it will be crushed, pinched, bent, exposed to heat, or damaged in any way. Pay particular attention to the power cord at the plug and where the cord exits the back of the unit.

The power cord should be unplugged from the wall outlet during a lightning storm or if the unit is to be left unused for a long period of time.

Immediately stop using the component and have it inspected and/or serviced by a qualified service agency if:

- The power supply cord or plug has been damaged.
- Objects have fallen or liquid has been spilled into the unit.
- The unit has been exposed to rain.
- The unit shows signs of improper operation.

The unit has been dropped or damaged in any way

## Introduction

NuPrime CDT-8 Pro is a highly accurate professional CD player with powerful DSP-based decoder that provides all Red Book error-correction capabilities with master-clock control of the entire decoding system, thus lowering jitter significantly. The transport's single speed minimizes vibration and unbalanced discs. A selectable sampling rate converter (SRC) up samples the CD format to higher sampling rate with ultra-low jitter and distortion.

## Features

### Highly Accurate CD Playback And Digital Outputs

- A powerful ARM chip LPC2103F CD reads, writes and controls error correction
- Philips SAA7824HL high-end laser reads/writes head control and decodes chips
- Supports CD-DA CD-R, CD-RW
- Algorithm reduces digital interference resulting in extremely low jitter
- Coaxial output with a dedicated isolation transformer
- Low jitter I2S output for professional use

### Sampling Rate Converter

- The sampling rate of CD playback can be up sampled to PCM and DSD, from 44.1kHz to 768kHz or DoP256
- The conversion is achieved by up-sampling to mega hertz before down converting to the targeted sampling rate with ultra-low jitter and distortion

### Power and Mechanical

- Custom R-type professional transformer with shielding
- Low power consumption in Standby Mode
- NuPrime vibration-free isolation feet
- High quality aluminium remote control
- Available in black or silver anodized aluminium finish

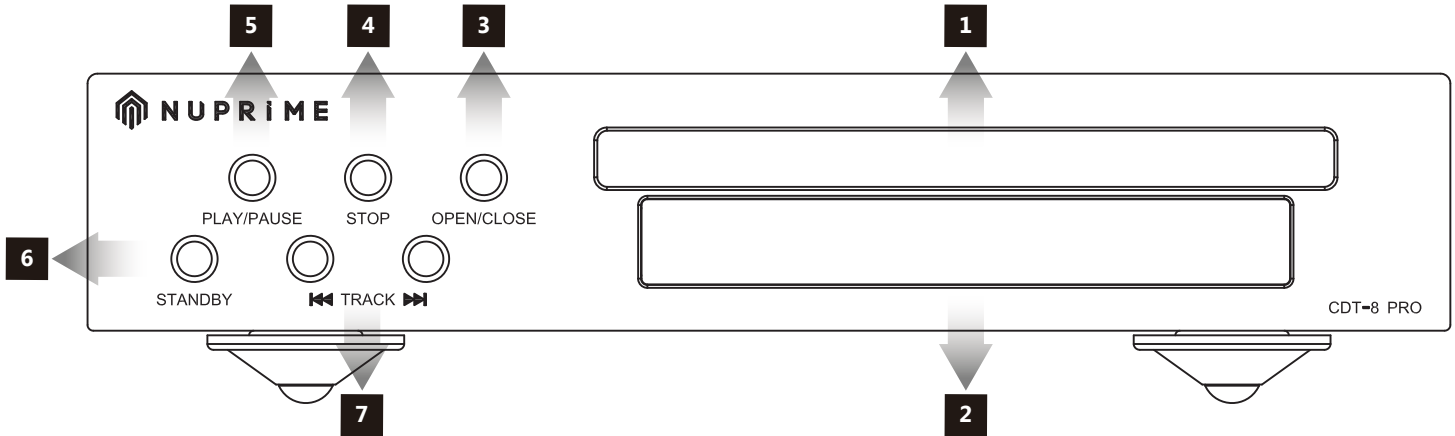
## Specifications

- Optical Sampling Rates Converter (SRC): 44.1KHz, 48KHz, 88.2KHz, 96KHz, 176.4KHz, 192KHz, DoP64
- Coaxial Sampling Rates Converter (SRC): 44.1KHz, 48KHz, 88.2KHz, 96KHz, 176.4KHz, 192KHz, 352.8KHZ, 384KHz, 705KHZ, 768KHZ, DoP64, DoP128, DoP256
- HDMI I2S Sampling Rates Converter (SRC): 44.1KHz, 48KHz, 88.2KHz, 96KHz, 176.4KHz, 192KHz, 352.8KHZ, 384KHz, 705KHZ, 768KHZ, DoP64, DoP128, DoP256
- AES / EBU Sampling Rates Converter (SRC): 44.1KHz, 48KHz, 88.2KHz, 96KHz, 176.4KHz, 192KHz, 352.8KHZ, 384KHz, 705KHZ, 768KHZ, DoP64, DoP128, DoP256
- Bit Resolution: 24-bits
- Dimensions: 235 mm W x 281 mm D x 55 mm H (including feet)
- Weight: 2.1Kg
- Worldwide AC voltage: 100VAC~240VAC Adapter



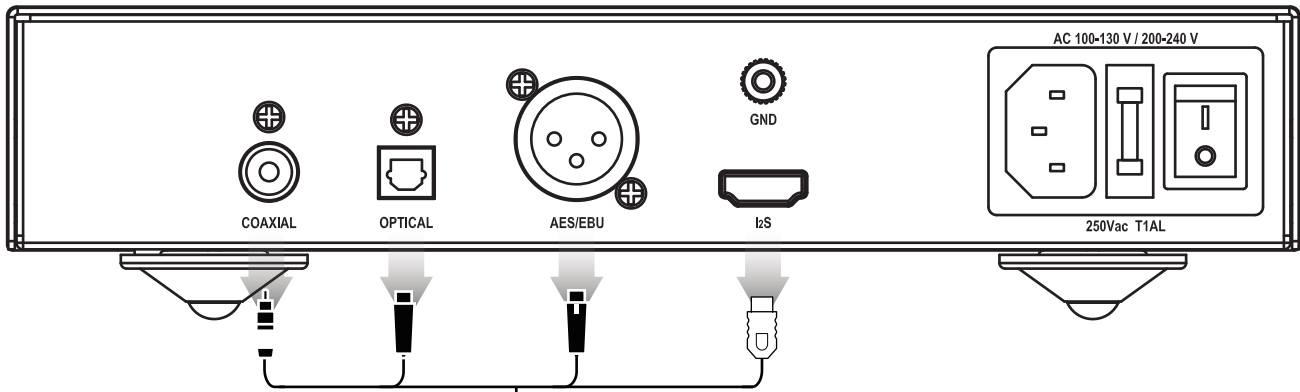
## Quick Start Guide

### Front Panel View:



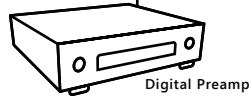
- 1** CD TRAY
- 2** DISPLAY
- 3** OPEN / CLOSE button
- 4** STOP button
- 5** PLAY / PAUSE button
- 6** STANDBY button
- 7** TRACK Selection buttons

## Rear Panel View:



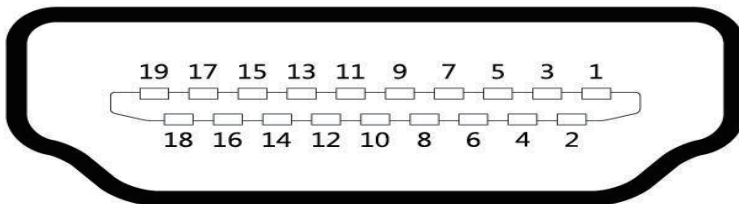
## Outputs:

1. Coaxial Output
2. Optical Output



3. AES / EBU Balance Output
4. HDMI I2S Output

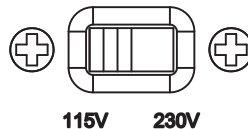
## I2S PIN Define:



PIN 1: I2S\_DATA-  
 PIN 2: GND  
 PIN 3: I2S\_DATA+  
 PIN 4: I2S\_BCK+  
 PIN 5: GND  
 PIN 6: I2S\_BCK-  
 PIN 7: I2S\_LRCK-  
 PIN 8: GND  
 PIN 9: I2S\_LRCK+

PIN 10: I2S\_MCK+  
 PIN 11: GND  
 PIN 12: I2S\_MCK-  
 PIN 13: NC  
 PIN 14: DSD ON  
 PIN 15: NC  
 PIN 16: NC  
 PIN 17: GND  
 PIN 18: NC  
 PIN 19: NC

## AC Inlet Voltage Selector:



Make sure that the AC Voltage selector switch at the bottom of the unit is switched to the appropriate voltage for your country. All CDT-8 are shipped with the switch set to 230V AC in order to prevent accidental damage.

## Remote Control:

 : Power ON / OFF

DIS : Display information

RPT : Repeat & shuffle CD playlist

 : Opening / Closing CD tray

 : Stop CD playback


 : Play / Pause CD playback

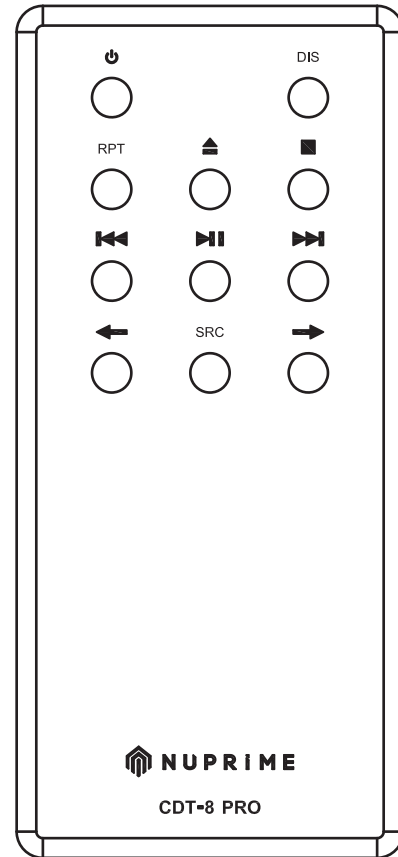
 : Previous track / Search backward

 : Next track / Search forward

SRC : SRC Menu / Setting

 : SRC selection Previous

 : SRC selection Next

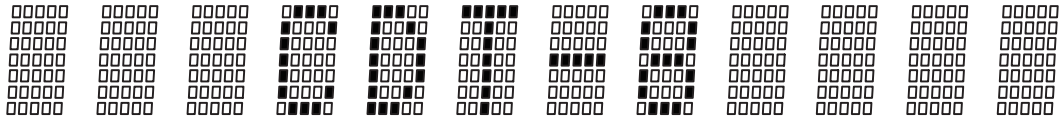


## Battery Replacement:

To change the battery, please remove the 4 screws and the bottom cover to reveal the battery casing.

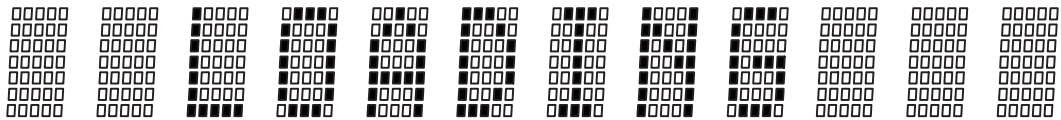
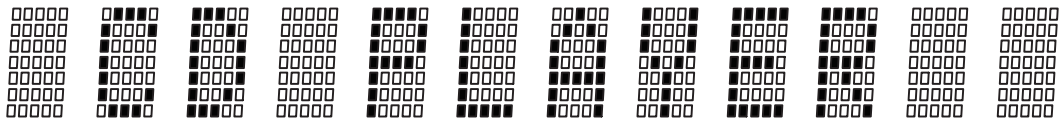
## Start Up

Press power button on the front panel or power button on remote control to turn on CDT-8 Pro.

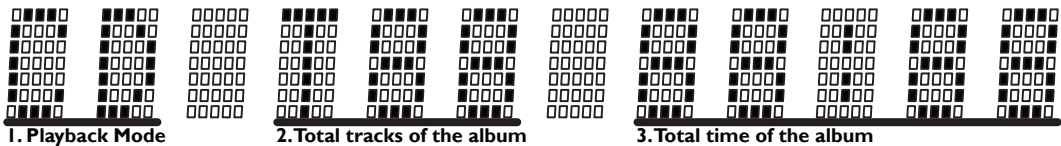


Note: During DISC loading, all function is disabled until DISC status is ready.

## CD PLAYER:

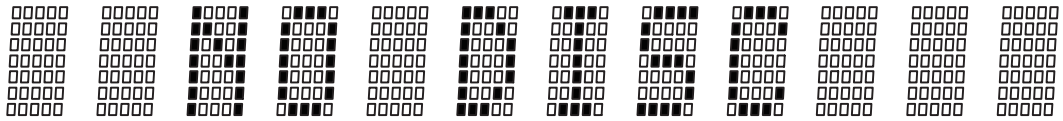


The full album information is displayed once the DISC is successfully loaded.



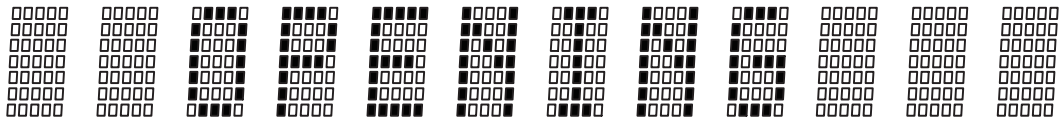
1. Playback Mode: Display current playback mode. Repeat One, Repeat All, Shuffle All, Shuffle Repeat, & no repeat or shuffle.
2. Total tracks of the album: Display how many tracks are content in the album. Up to 99 tracks can be displayed.
3. Total time of the album: Display the combine play time of all tracks in the album. Up to 99 hours and 99 minutes can be displayed.

If no DISC is placed or incorrect format is being loaded, No DISC is displayed.

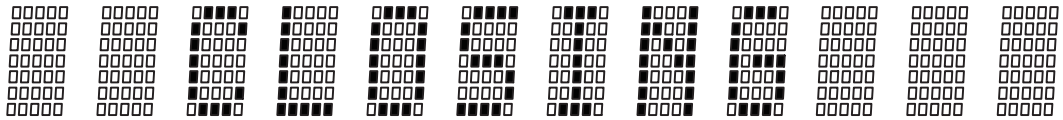


## CD Function: Eject

To load DISC, please press OPEN/CLOSE button on the front panel or  on remote control to Eject the CD tray.



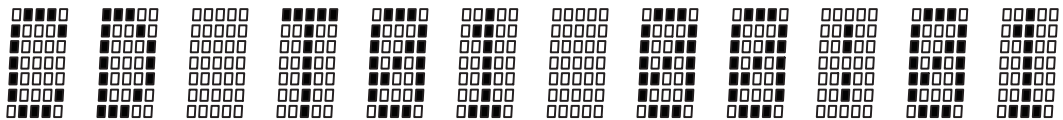
Once the tray is out, place CD DISC onto the tray and press again for closing.



After closing, DISC is loaded and status is displayed.

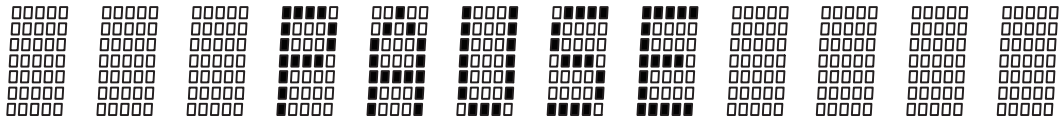
## CD Function: Play / Pause

Once the DISC status is successfully loaded, press PLAY/PAUSE button  on the front panel or remote control to begin playback.



If no Playback Mode is selected, playback begins from track 1 of the album.

During playback, press PLAY/PAUSE button again to pause playback. In pause mode, a flashing PAUSE is displayed.



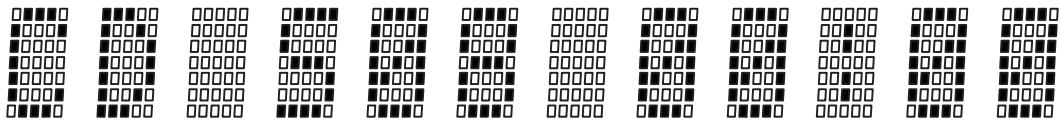
To resume, press PLAY/PAUSE button again.

## CD Function: Previous/Search Backward & Next track/Search Forward

Briefly press Previous & Next buttons **◀◀** & **▶▶** to skip to previous track or next track during playback.

If playback is still in the first 3 sec, pressing Previous button will skip to previous track. If playback is more than 3 sec in, Pressing Previous button will repeat current track from the beginning.

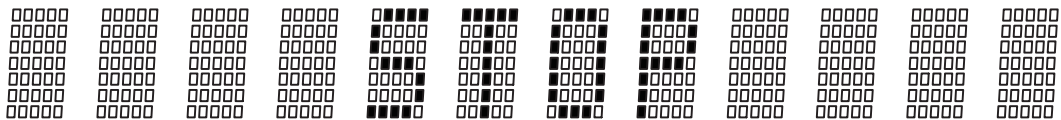
While in CD status menu, briefly press Previous & Next buttons to select desire track. Once the desire track is selected, press PLAY button **▶||** to begin playback.



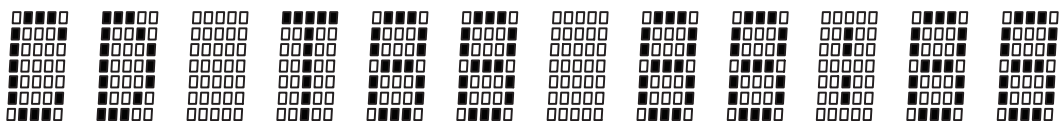
Press and hold **◀◀** & **▶▶** during playback to fast rewind backward or forward the current playing track. Release to resume playback.

## CD Function: Stop

You can stop playback any time by pressing the STOP button **■** on the front panel or remote control to stop playback.



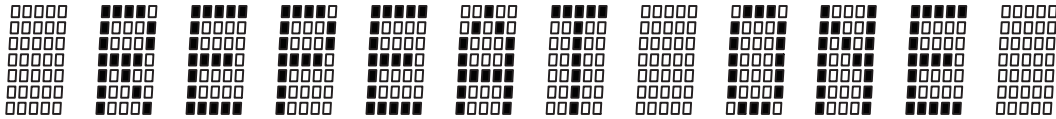
Once playback is stop, CD status menu is displayed.



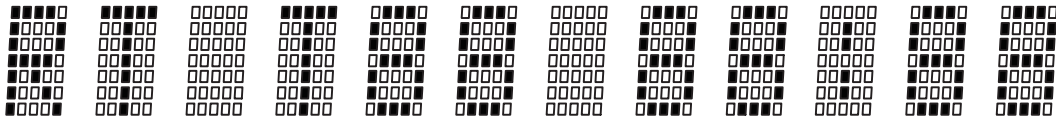
## CD Function: Playback Mode

You can press RPT button on the remote control to toggle between the playback modes, REPEAT ONE, REPEAT ALL, SHUFFLE ALL, SHUFFLE REP, and REF SHU OFF.

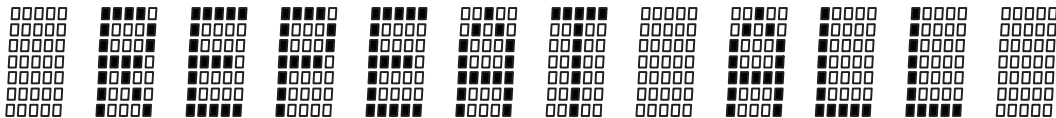
When REPEAT ONE is selected, only the current track will be played repeatedly. During REPEAT ONE mode, both Previous / Next will repeat the current playing track from beginning.



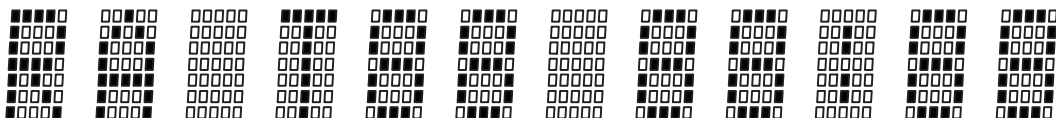
Playback mode display changes to RT (Repeat Track).



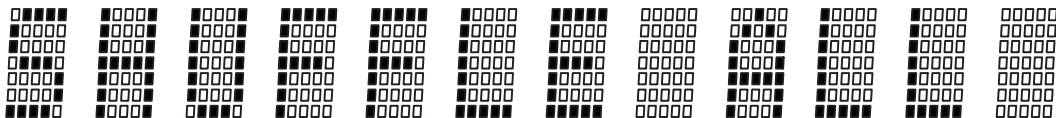
When REPEAT ALL is selected, all tracks in the album will be repeated in numerical order.



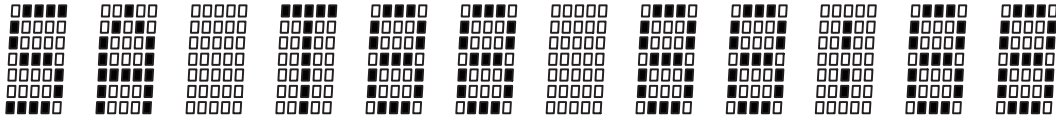
Playback mode display changes to RA (Repeat All).



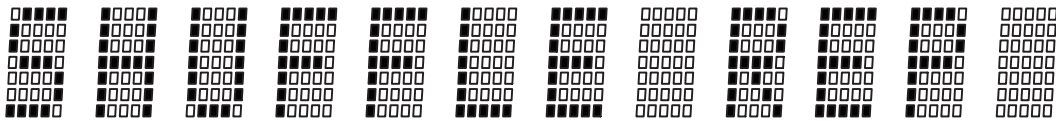
When SHUFFLE ALL is selected, all tracks in the album will be play once in random order. When SHUFFLE ALL is selected, a random track is immediately selected and played.



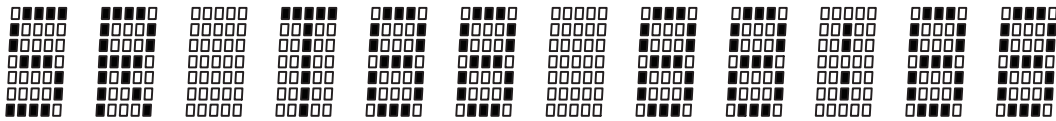
Playback mode display changes to SA (Shuffle All).



When SHUFFLE REPEAT is selected, all tracks in the album will be repeated in random order.



Playback mode display changes to SR (Shuffle Repeat).

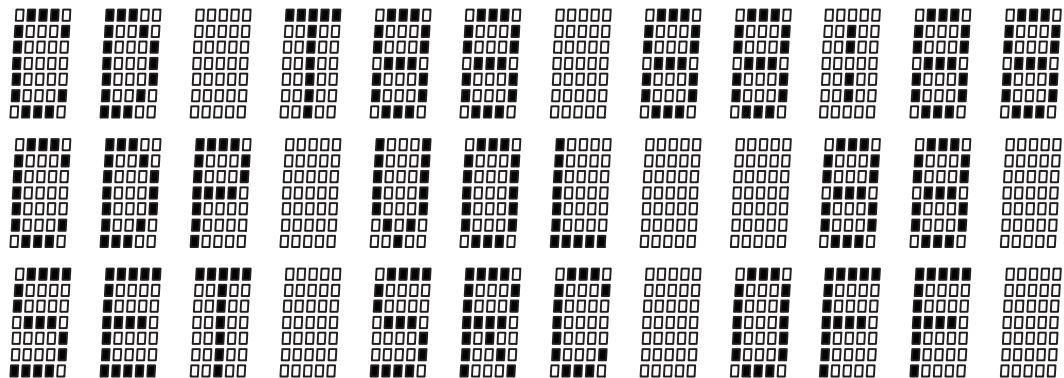


## Function: Display

You can at any time press DIS on the remote control to display information regarding the current status.

DIS function will display the following information.

CD status > Current Volume Level > SRC setting sample rate.



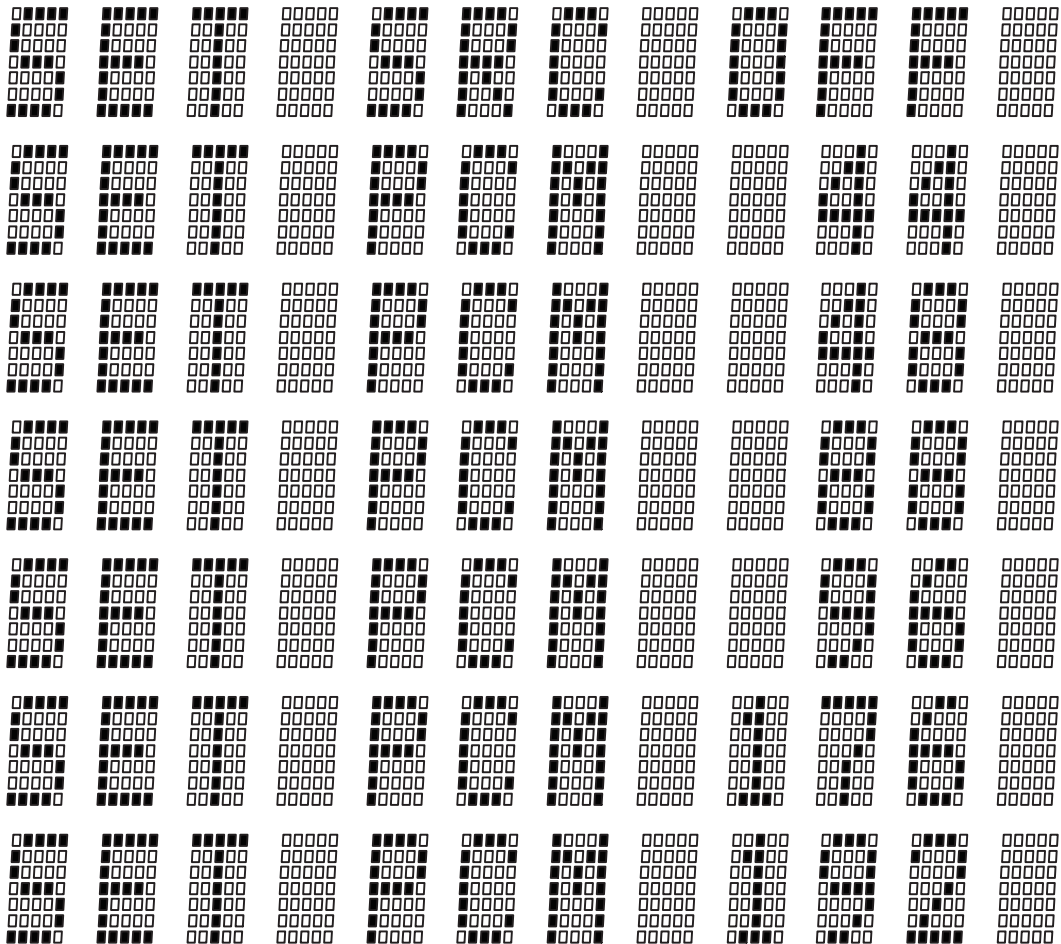


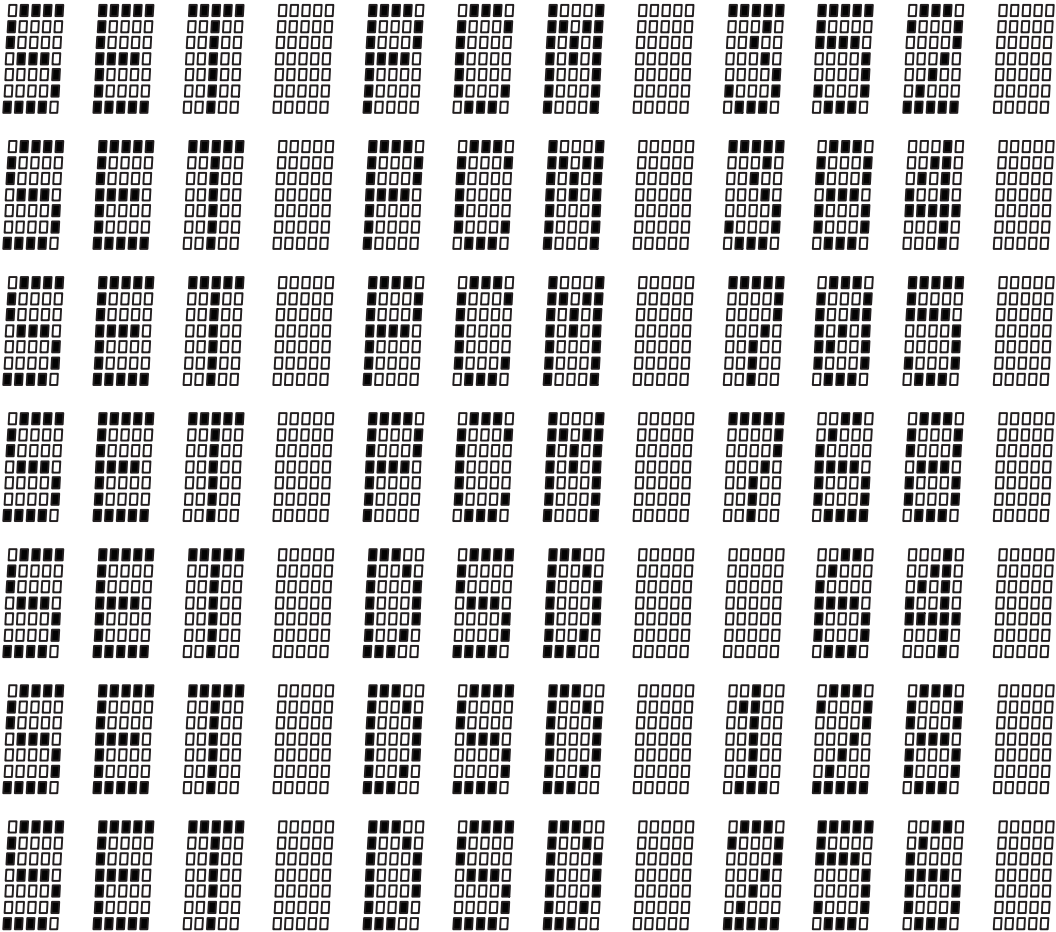
## Function: SRC

SRC allows you to up-sampling or down-sampling your sampling rate to your desire value.

To set SRC, press SRC on the remote control to bring up the SRC menu, and using ← & → on the remote control to toggle through all the values. Once a desired value is selected, press SRC button again to set.

Please note that once SRC menu is active, all other function is disable until SRC is set.





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