

MODE Navigation Notes

The professional drive mechanism used in the SACD Standard produces a very-low-jitter data stream, thus minimizing the amount of error correction required in the digital-to-analog interpolation processes. This is accomplished, in part, through the use of an advanced servomechanism that optimizes the laser pick up performance for both the SACD and traditional CD layers of hybrid SACD media. The enhanced performance made possible by the use of this drive produces noticeably tighter bass.

The action of this servo requires a specific sequence of button presses when navigating between the layers of SACD and hybrid SACD discs. These sequences may result in wait times of up to 30 seconds. The following information explains the button sequences and procedures required for you to begin enjoying your SACD Standard immediately.

IMPORTANT

*Upon closing the drawer with a disc installed the display indicates **READING**. It is important to allow the SACD Standard to fully complete the **READING** process before pressing any front panel control buttons.*

Default Modes

DISC TYPE	DEFAULT MODE
Hybrid	Multi-Ch SACD
Two-Ch / Multi-Ch SACD	Multi-Ch SACD
Two-Ch SACD	Two-Ch SACD
Traditional CD	Two-Ch CD

HOW TO PLAY A DISC

Install an SACD disc into the machine and the disc starts to play automatically, defaulting to the multi-channel tracks (if present) of the disc. The display reads the elapsed track time.

1. To move from multi-channel-SACD to two-channel SACD press the STOP button and wait for the track number total to appear. With half-second intervals, press the SACD/CD button TWICE. The LED beside SACD illuminates and the SACD Standard starts playing in SACD (2-channel).
2. To move to the conventional CD layer of a hybrid disc press the STOP button and wait for the track number total to appear.

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From a multi-channel-SACD: press the SACD/CD button THREE (3) times to enable CD.

From two-channel SACD: press the SACD/CD button TWO (2) times to enable CD.

Note

A 30-second delay becomes apparent before the CD play mode begins with either of the above.

3. To access the SACD layer from the conventional CD layer of the hybrid disc press the STOP button and wait for the track number total to appear.

Press the SACD/CD button TWO (2) times to enable the SACD layer. The disc begins playing the multi-channel tracks.

Press the SACD/CD button THREE (3) times to enable the SACD layer. The disc begins playing the multi-channel tracks.

IMPORTANT

Make sure that a half-second interval is used when pressing the SACD/CD button. Rapid action on any of the front panel buttons can interrupt playback or alter the direction of the command.

The SACD Standard defaults to CD when a conventional CD or CD-R disc is installed. The display reads CDDA and automatically starts to play.

Note

A hybrid disc always begins with the multi-Ch SACD tracks, never on the traditional CD layer.

Quick Reference

DISC TYPE	OPERATION	PRESS STOP BUTTON	PRESS SACD/CD BUTTON
HYBRID	Multi-Ch SACD, Two-Ch SACD	1x	2x
HYBRID	Multi-Ch SACD, Traditional CD	1x	3x
HYBRID	Two-Ch SACD, Traditional CD	1x	2x
HYBRID	Two-Ch SACD, Multi-Ch SACD	1x	3x
HYBRID	Traditional CD, Multi-Ch SACD	1x	2x
HYBRID	Traditional CD, Two-Ch SACD	1x	3x
2CH / MULTI SACD	Multi-Ch SACD, Two-Ch SACD	1x	2x
2CH / MULTI SACD	Two-Ch SACD, Multi-Ch SACD	1x	2x