

DENON

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The DVD-555 is Denon's most affordable DVD player to date and is designed to bring out the best possible performance from the DVD format at a reasonable price. The DVD-555 even includes Component video output connections (mainly for projectors and plasma screens).

Special attention has been paid to audio performance too, including the new high quality WMA (Windows Media Audio) format as well as playback of MP3 encoded music discs. The DVD-555 is also designed to be easy to use and includes a "Quick set-up" menu.



■ Progressive Scan

Progressive Scan technology represents a vast improvement over the interlaced scanning method used in TV broadcasts and other conventional applications, as it can process around twice as much video data to produce a sharper, noise-free picture with finer details. High-definition video images are faithfully displayed with optimum naturalness and beauty.

■ 54 MHz High Resolution Video D/A Converter

■ Picture Adjustment function

Brightness/Contrast/Color/Gamma Correction/Sharpness

■ DVD-R/RW/+R/+RW Playback (*1)

With the spread of DVD recorders, consumers are increasingly recording TV programs onto DVD discs. These discs can be played back on the DVD-555.

■ MP3 playback (*1)

DVD-555 supports MP3 playback recorded on CD-R/-RW disc. The navigation shows you artist names and track name, and easily find favorite tracks. Variable bit rate files, Multi session disc functions are available.

■ WMA playback

Newly supports WMA version 9

WMA (Windows Media Audio) is an audio compression format developed with Microsoft technology. It claims to offer the highest quality sound available in the industry. If WMA is used to compress a music CD on a PC, for instance, using the new Encoder 9, the quality of sound at 64 kbps is said to be equivalent to that of the original CD. WMA is now becoming a standard audio compression format rivalling the popularity of MP3.

■ JPEG slide show

■ KODAK picture CD compatible

■ 24-bit, 192-kHz High Resolution Audio D/A Converters

■ VSS (Virtual Surround Sound)

Enjoy enveloping surround sound using just one of pair of speakers.

■ Discrete Remote Control commands for Power On/Off

■ Display Dimmer Key

■ Picture Zooming (x2 or x4)

During play, when you press the Zoom button on the remote control, you can enlarge the picture by 2x or 4x. Use the cursor to move the enlarged viewing area up, down, to the left, or to the right.

■ PCM, Dolby Digital and DTS Digital Output

■ 24/96 PCM Digital Output Capability

■ Icon Based On-screen Display

A simple press of the Display button on the remote controller lets you see the current operating status of the DVD-555 within an easy-to-read display on screen. The various operations and settings are easily changed using the remote controller while monitoring the screen display.

■ A Wealth of Playback Functions

The DVD-555 includes a wide variety of playback functions, such as Resume Play, for returning to the Pause position on the disc after the playback was restarted; Slow Play; Repeat Play (A-B, Chapter, Track, Disc); Random Play, and Program Play.

■ 2 MB Buffer Memory

■ Auto Power OFF

■ Black Level Shift

■ Marker Function

■ Dialog Speed

*1) Discs that have been poorly finalized following recording may be only partially playable or not playable at all.

Specifications**■ Video Section**

Signal system	NTSC
Disc played	DVD Video, Music CD, CD-R/RW (audio/MP3/WMA/JPEG) DVD-R/RW
Video outputs	Composite Video Output: 1.0 Vp-p (with 75 ohms load) S-Video Output: Y; 1.0 Vp-p (with 75 ohms load), C; 0.286 Vp-p Component Video Output: Y, Pb/Cb, Pr/Cr: Y; 1.0 Vp-p (with 75 ohms load), Pb/Cb; 0.7 Vp-p (with 75 ohms load), Pr/Cr; 0.7 Vp-p (with 75 ohms load)

■ Audio Section

Audio outputs	1 Set Analog Output (L/R) 1 Set Optical Digital Output 1 Set Coaxial Digital Output
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CD audio

Frequency response.....	4 Hz - 20 kHz
Signal-to-noise ratio	115 dB
Dynamic range	98 dB
Total harmonic distortion	0.003%

■ General

Power supply	AC 120 V, 60 Hz
Dimensions	17.1" x 2.9" x 8.6" 435 (W) x 75 (H) x 220 (D) mm
Weight	4 lbs 3 oz, 1.9 kg



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** "WMA" (Windows Media Audio) is a new audio codec developed by Microsoft® in the United States of America.

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