

## KDC-BT42U KDC-BT32U

### CD-RECEIVER INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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# Safety

## ⚠ WARNING

Stop the car before operating the unit.

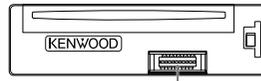
### Important to know...

- To prevent a short circuit, never put or leave any metallic objects (such as coins or metal tools) inside the unit.
- **Caution:** Adjust the volume so that you can hear the sound outside the car. Driving with the volume adjusted to a too high level may cause an accident.
- **Condensation:** When the car is air-conditioned, moisture may collect on the laser lens. This may cause disc read errors. In this case, remove the disc and wait for the moisture to evaporate.
- The illustrations in this manual are examples used to explain more clearly how the controls are used. Therefore, what appears on the illustrations may differ from what appears on the actual equipment.
- If you experience problems during installation, consult your Kenwood dealer.
- When you purchase external components, check with your Kenwood dealer to make sure that they work with your model and in your area.

## Maintenance

**Cleaning the unit:** Wipe off the dirt on the panel with a dry silicon or soft cloth. Failure to observe this precaution may result in damage to the monitor or unit.

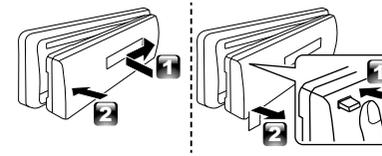
**Cleaning the connector:** The unit may not function properly if the connector between the unit and faceplate are dirty. Detach the faceplate and clean the connector with a cotton swab gently, being careful not to damage the connector.



Connector (on the reverse side of the faceplate)

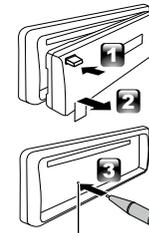
# Preparation

## How to attach/detach the faceplate



- Do not expose the faceplate to direct sunlight, excessive heat, or humidity. Also avoid places with too much dust or the possibility of water splashing.
- Keep the faceplate in its casing while detached.
- The faceplate is a precision component of the unit and can be damaged by shocks or jolts.
- To prevent deterioration, do not touch the terminals of the unit and faceplate with your fingers.

## How to reset your unit



Reset button

If this unit fails to operate properly, press the reset button.

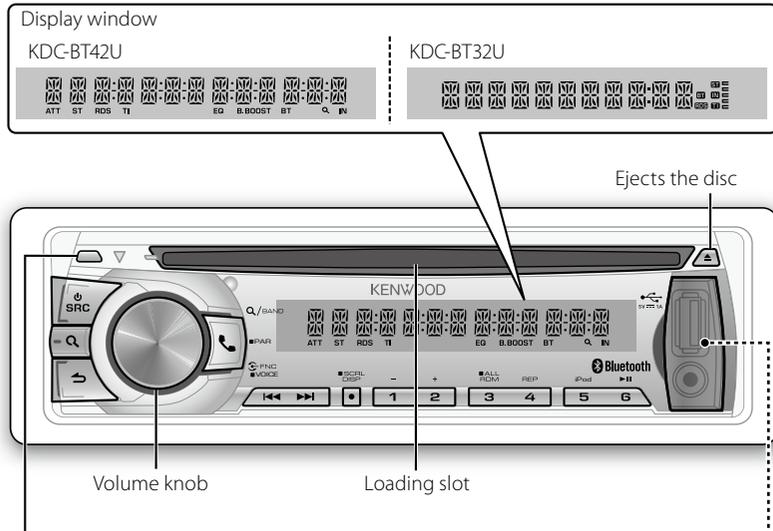
The unit returns to the factory settings when the reset button is pressed.

## Remote controller

**KDC-BT42U** can also be remotely controlled with an optionally purchased remote controller.

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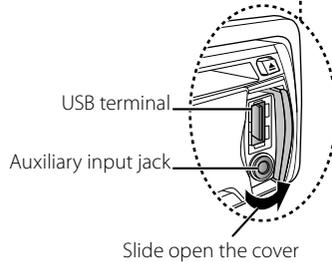
# Basic Operations



Detaches the faceplate

The following indicator lights up when...

- ST:** A stereo broadcast is received.
- RDS:** Radio Data System service is available.
- TI:** Traffic Information function is turned on.
- IN:** A disc is in the unit.
- EQ:** [PRESET EQ] is set to an EQ mode other than [NATURAL]. (page 22)
- B.BOOST:** [BASS BOOST] is set to [LV1], [LV2] or [LV3]. (page 22)
- Q:** Indicates that the Music Search mode is selected now.
- BT:** Bluetooth cell-phone connection status.



The illustration and button names used for explanation in this manual are of **KDC-BT42U** (unless mentioned otherwise). Refer to the table below for the difference:

KDC-BT42U	
KDC-BT32U	

When you press or hold the following button(s)...

Main unit	General operation
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Turns on.</li> <li>■ Turns off if pressed and held.</li> <li>■ Selects the available sources (TUNER, BT AUDIO, USB or iPod, CD, AUX, STANDBY), if the power is turned on.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the source is ready, playback also starts.</li> <li>• "iPod" and "CD" are selectable only when an iPod is connected or a disc is loaded.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Volume knob (turn)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Adjusts the volume level.</li> <li>■ Selects items.</li> </ul>
Volume knob (press)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Confirms selection.</li> <li>■ Enters [FUNCTION] settings.</li> <li>■ Start voice recognize of cell-phone if pressed and held.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Selects the FM bands (FM1/ FM2/ FM3) or MW/ LW when "TUNER" is selected as the source.</li> <li>■ Enters Music Search mode.</li> </ul>
<b>1 (-) / 2 (+)</b>	Selects the previous/ next folder.
<b>6 (▶   )</b>	Pauses/resumes playback of a disc/ USB device/ iPod/ Bluetooth Audio. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Searches for radio station.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Selects track/file.</li> <li>■ Fast-forwards/fast-backwards tracks/files if pressed and held.</li> </ul>
<b>SCRL DISP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Changes the display information.</li> <li>■ Scrolls the display information if pressed and held.</li> <li>■ Enters clock adjustment mode directly (page 6) if pressed and held while in clock display screen.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Enters Bluetooth mode. (page 16)</li> <li>■ Press to answer an incoming call.</li> <li>■ Enters Bluetooth pairing mode if pressed and held. (page 14)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Returns to the previous item.</li> <li>■ Exit from setting mode.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press and hold  on the main unit will also exit from the setting mode.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

# Getting Started

## Canceling the display demonstration

The display demonstration is always turned on unless you cancel it.

When you turn on the power (or after you reset the unit), the display shows:

[CANCEL DEMO] → [PRESS] → [VOLUME KNOB]

- 1 Press the volume knob. [YES] is selected as the initial setup.
- 2 Press the volume knob again to confirm. [DEMO OFF] appears.
  - If no operation is done for about 15 seconds or if you turn the volume knob to select [NO] in step 2, [DEMO MODE] appears and the display demonstration starts.

## Setting the demonstration mode

- 1 Press the volume knob to enter [FUNCTION].
- 2 Turn the volume knob to select [DEMO MODE], then press to enter.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to select [ON] or [OFF].
  - If [ON] is selected, display demonstration starts if no operation is done for about 20 seconds.
- 4 Hold  to finish the procedure.

## Adjusting the clock

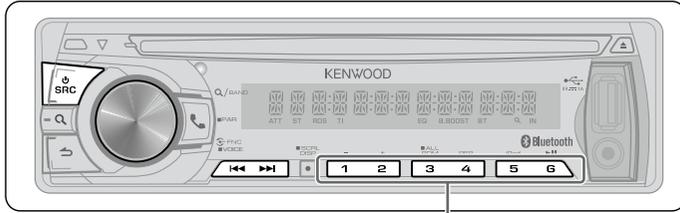
- 1 Press the volume knob to enter [FUNCTION] mode.
- 2 Turn the volume knob to select [SETTINGS], then press to enter.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to select [CLOCK], then press to enter.
- 4 Turn the volume knob to select [CLOCK ADJUST/ CLOCK ADJ], then press to enter.
  - Clock hour flashes on the display.
- 5 Turn the volume knob to adjust the hour, then press to enter minute adjustment.
  - Clock minutes flashes on the display.
- 6 Turn the volume knob to adjust the minute, then press to confirm.
  - Press  /  to move between the hour and minute adjustment.
- 7 Hold  to finish the procedure.

## Initial settings before operations

- 1 Press  SRC to enter [STANDBY] mode.
- 2 Press the volume knob to enter [FUNCTION] mode.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to select [INITIAL SET], then press to enter.
- 4 Turn the volume knob to make a selection, then press to confirm.
  - See table below for selection.
- 5 Hold  to finish the procedure.

Item	Selectable setting (Preset: *)
PRESET TYPE	NORMAL/ NORM *: Memorizes one station for each preset button in each band (FM1/ FM2/ FM3/ MW/ LW). ; MIX: Memorizes one station for each preset button regardless of the selected band (FM1/ FM2/ FM3/ MW/ LW).
KEY BEEP	ON */ OFF: Activates/deactivates the keypress tone.
RUSSIAN SET	ON: Folder name, file name, song title, artist name, album name are displayed in Russian (if applicable). ; OFF *: Cancels.
P-OFF WAIT	Sets the duration when the unit will automatically turns off (while in standby mode) to save the battery. --- : Cancels ; 20M *: 20 minutes ; 40M: 40 minutes ; 60M: 60 minutes
BUILT-IN AUX/ BUILTIN AUX	ON *: Enables "AUX" in source selection. Sound of the connected external component is produced through the car speakers. ; OFF: Disables "AUX" in source selection.
CD READ	1 *: Automatically distinguishes between audio file disc and music CD. ; 2: Forces to play as a music CD. No sound can be heard if an audio file disc is played.
SWITCH PREOUT/ SWITCH PRE	REAR */ SUB-W: Selects whether rear speakers or a subwoofer are connected to the line out terminals on the rear of the unit (through an external amplifier).
SP SELECT	OFF */ 5/4/ 6 × 9/6/ OEM: Selects the speaker size for optimum performance.
F/W UP xx.xx	YES: Starts upgrading the firmware. ; NO *: Cancels (upgrading is not activated). For details on how to update the firmware, see: <a href="http://www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/">www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/</a>

# Listening to the Radio



- Press and hold to memorize the current station.
- Press briefly to recall memorized station.

- 1 Press **SRC** to select "TUNER".
  - 2 Press **Q** repeatedly to select a band (FM1, FM2, FM3, MW/LW).
  - 3 Press **◀▶** to search for a station.
- The tuning mode can be changed. Refer to <SEEK MODE> (page 8).

## Adjust [SETTINGS] mode settings

While listening to the radio...

- 1 Press the volume knob to enter [FUNCTION] mode.
- 2 Turn the volume knob to select [SETTINGS], then press to enter.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to make a selection, then press to confirm.  
See table below for selection.
- 4 Hold **↵** to finish the procedure.

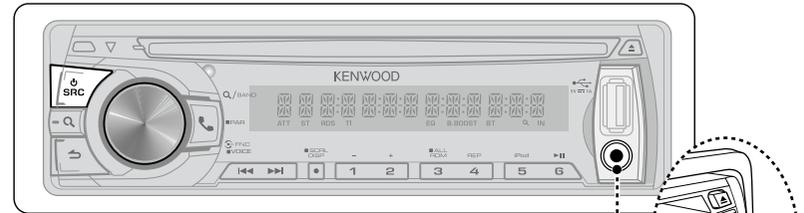
Item	Selectable setting (Preset: *)
LOCAL SEEK	<b>ON</b> : Searches only FM stations with good reception.; <b>OFF</b> *: Cancels.
SEEK MODE	<b>AUTO1</b> *: Automatically search for a station.; <b>AUTO2</b> : Search in the order of the stations in the preset memory.; <b>MANUAL</b> : Manually search for a station.
AUTO MEMORY	<b>YES</b> : Automatically starts memorizing 6 stations with good reception.; <b>NO</b> *: Cancels (automatic memorizing is not activated). (Selectable only if [NORMAL/ NORM] is selected for [PRESET TYPE].) (page 7)
MONO SET	<b>ON</b> : Improves the FM reception (but the stereo effect may be lost).; <b>OFF</b> *: Cancels (stereo effect resumes).
PTY SEARCH	Selects the available Program Type (page 9). Then, press <b>◀▶</b> to start searching. Press the volume knob to enter PTY language selection. Turn the volume knob to select the PTY language (ENGLISH */ FRENCH/ GERMAN), then press to confirm.
TI	<b>ON</b> : The traffic information automatically when the traffic bulletin starts.; <b>OFF</b> *: Cancels. (Not applicable if "MW/LW" is selected)
NEWS SET	<b>00M – 90M</b> : Sets the time for receiving the next news bulletin.; <b>OFF</b> *: Cancels.
AF SET	<b>ON</b> *: Automatically searches for another station broadcasting the same program in the same Radio Data System network with better reception when the current reception is poor.; <b>OFF</b> : Cancels.
REGIONAL	<b>ON</b> *: Switches to another station only in the specific region using the "AF" control.; <b>OFF</b> : Cancels.

Item	Selectable setting (Preset: *)
AUTO TP SEEK/ ATP SEEK	<b>ON</b> *: Automatically searches for a station with better reception when the traffic information's reception is poor.; <b>OFF</b> : Cancels.

- [TI/NEWS SET/ AF SET/ REGIONAL/ AUTO TP SEEK/ ATP SEEK] is selectable only when the source is "FM". If other playback source is selected, these settings are selectable under [TUNER SET] item. (page 23)
- [LOCAL SEEK/ MONO SET/ PTY SEARCH] is selectable only when the source is "FM".
- **Available Program Type**:  
SPEECH; MUSIC; NEWS; AFFAIRS; INFO; SPORT; EDUCATE; DRAMA; CULTURE; SCIENCE; VARIED; POP M (music); ROCK M (music); EASY M (music); LIGHT M (music); CLASSICS; OTHER M (music); WEATHER; FINANCE; CHILDREN; SOCIAL; RELIGION; PHONE IN; TRAVEL; LEISURE; JAZZ; COUNTRY; NATION M (music); OLDIES; FOLK M (music); DOCUMENT  
The unit will search for the Program type categorized under [SPEECH] or [MUSIC] if selected.  
[SPEECH] : Roman typeface item.; [MUSIC] : Italic typeface item.
- The Radio Data System feature won't work where the service is not supported by any broadcasting station.
- If the volume is adjusted during reception of traffic information, the adjusted volume is memorized automatically. It will be applied the next time Traffic Information function is turned on.

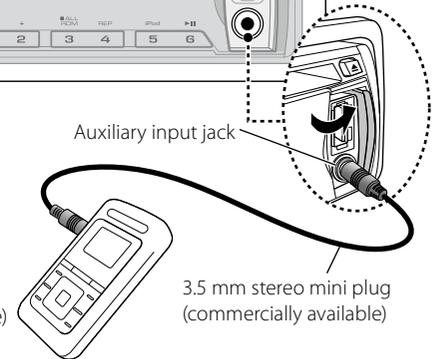
# Listening to the other external components

**Preparation** : Make sure [ON] is selected for [BUILT-IN AUX/ BUILTIN AUX]. (page 7)



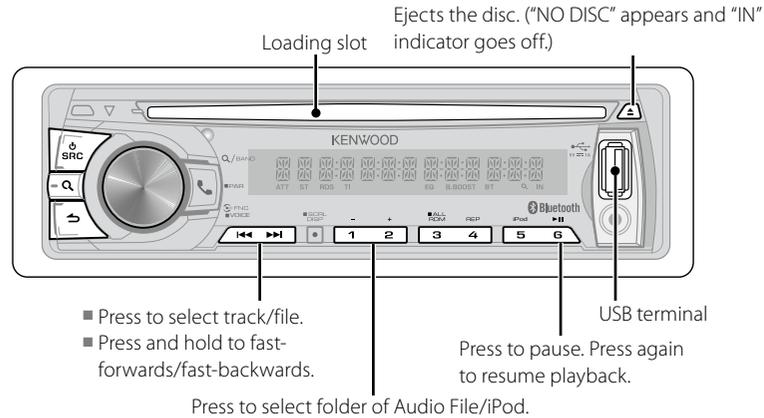
- 1 Press **SRC** to select "AUX".
- 2 Turn on the external component and start playing.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to adjust the volume.

Portable audio device (commercially available)



3.5 mm stereo mini plug (commercially available)

# Listening to a Disc/ USB device/ iPod



## Start playing a disc

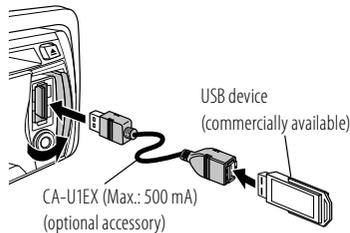
- 1 Press **SRC** to turn on the power.
- 2 Insert a disc into the loading slot. Playback starts automatically.

## Start playing a USB device or iPod

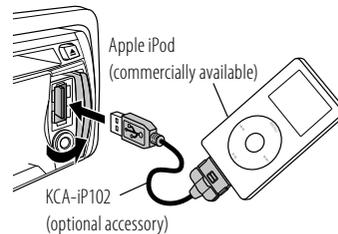
- 1 Press **SRC** to turn on the power.
- 2 Slide open the cover.
- 3 Connect a USB device or iPod to the USB terminal.

The source automatically switches, and playback starts.

### USB device



### iPod (KDC-BT42U only)



## Removing the USB device or iPod

- 1 Press **SRC** to select a source other than "USB" or "iPod".
- 2 Remove the USB device or iPod.

## Selecting Repeat Play

Press number button **4 (REP)** repeatedly to make a selection.

Audio CD : TRACK/TRAC (track) REPEAT, REPEAT OFF

Audio File :

FILE REPEAT, FOLDER/FOLD (folder) REPEAT, REPEAT OFF

iPod :

FILE REPEAT, REPEAT OFF

## Selecting Random Play

Press number button **3 (ALL RDM)** repeatedly to make a selection.

Audio CD : DISC RANDOM, RANDOM OFF

Audio File/ iPod :

FOLDER/FOLD (folder) RANDOM, RANDOM OFF

## All Random Play

Press and hold number button **3 (ALL RDM)**.

Pressing this button again plays songs in the normal mode starting.

Audio File/ iPod :

ALL RANDOM, RANDOM OFF

- Changes the iPod browsing item to "songs".

## Selecting a folder/track/file

1 Press **SRC** to enter Music Search mode.

"SEARCH" appears, then the current file name appears on the display.

2 Turn the volume knob to select a folder/ track/ file, then press to confirm.

- To skip songs, press **◀▶**. Holding **◀▶** skips songs at 10% regardless of the setting made. (page 12)
- This operation is effective only for the iPod or KENWOOD Music Editor media.
- To return to the root folder (audio file), top menu (iPod) or first track (audio CD), press **5**.
- To return to the previous folder, press **↶**.
- To cancel the Music Search mode, press and hold **↶**.
- **<** or **>** on the display indicates that preceded/next item is available.

## Alphabet Search for iPod

• Function of KDC-BT42U.

- 1 Press **SRC** to enter Music Search mode. "SEARCH" appears.
- 2 Turn the volume knob to select a category, then press to confirm.
- 3 Press **SRC** again to enter alphabet search mode. "SEARCH <\_ >" appears.
- 4 Turn the volume knob to select the character to be searched for.
- 5 Press **◀▶** to move to the entry position. You can enter up to three characters.
- 6 Press the volume knob to start searching. After this step, see step 2 of <Selecting a folder/track/file> (page 11) to select a song.
  - To return to the Music Search mode, press **↶**.
  - To cancel the Music Search mode, press and hold **↶**.
  - A longer searching time is required if there are many songs or playlists in the iPod.
  - To search for a character other than A to Z and 0 to 9, enter only " \* ".
  - The article (a, an, the) of songs name will be skipped during search.

## Selecting App & iPod Control Mode

• Function of KDC-BT42U.

Press number button **5 (iPod)** repeatedly to make a selection.

MODE ON :

Control iPod from the iPod \*. "APP&iPod MODE" appears on the display.

MODE OFF: Control iPod from the unit.

\* You can still control play/pause, select files, fast-forward/reverse files from the unit.

### Adjust [SETTINGS] mode settings

While listening to an iPod or KENWOOD Music Editor media ...

- 1 Press the volume knob to enter [FUNCTION] mode.
- 2 Turn the volume knob to select [SETTINGS], then press to enter.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to select [SKIP SEARCH], then press to enter.
- 4 Turn the volume knob to make a selection, then press to confirm.  
**0.5%** (initial)/ **1%/ 5%/ 10%** : Sets the ratio of skip when searching for a song in Music Search mode.  
 (Holding **I◀◀ / ▶▶I** skips songs at 10% regardless of the setting made.)
- 5 Hold **↵** to finish the procedure.

#### Handling discs

- Do not touch the recording surface of the disc.
- Do not stick tape etc. on the disc, or use a disc with tape stuck on it.
- Do not use any accessories for the disc.
- Clean the disk by moving the cloth outward from the center of the disc.
- Clean the disc with a dry silicon or soft cloth. Do not use any solvents.
- When removing a disc from this unit, pull it out horizontally.
- If the center hole or outside rim of a disc has burrs, remove them before inserting a disc.

#### Discs that cannot be used

- This unit can only play the CDs with:  

- A disc that is not round.
- A disc with coloring on the recording surface or a disc that is dirty.
- You cannot play a Recordable/ReWritable disc that has not been finalized. (For the finalization process, refer to the instruction manual that came with your disc writing software or your disc recorder.)
- 3-inch CD cannot be used. An attempt to insert using an adapter can cause malfunction.

#### About the Audio file

- Playable Audio files:  
MP3 (.mp3), WMA (.wma), AAC-LC (.m4a)
  - Playable disc media: CD-R/RW/ROM
  - Playable disc file formats: ISO 9660 Level 1/2, Joliet, Romeo, Long file name.
  - Playable USB devices: USB mass storage class
  - Playable USB device file systems:  
FAT16, FAT32
- Although the audio files are complied with the standards listed above, the play maybe impossible depending on the types or conditions of media or device.
- Detailed information and notes about the playable audio files are stated in an online manual on the following site:  
[www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/audiofile/](http://www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/audiofile/)

#### About the USB device

- This unit can play audio files stored on a USB mass storage class device.
- Install the USB device in the place where it will not prevent you from driving your vehicle properly.
- You cannot connect a USB device via a USB hub or multi card reader.
- Make sure all important data has been backed up to avoid losing the data.
- Connecting a cable whose total length is longer than 5 m can result in abnormal playback.
- This unit cannot recognize a USB device whose rating is other than 5 V and exceeds 500 mA.
- When connecting the USB device, use of the CA-U1EX (option) is recommended. The maximum current consumption of the CA-U1EX is 500 mA.

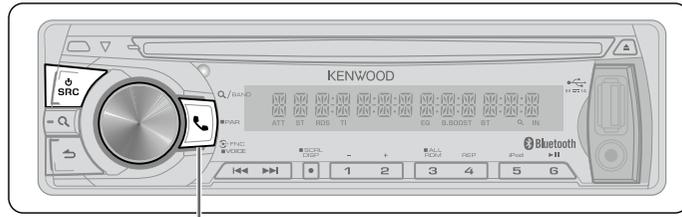
#### About compatible iPod/iPhone

- Made for
- iPod touch (4th generation)
  - iPod touch (3rd generation)
  - iPod touch (2nd generation)
  - iPod touch (1st generation)
  - iPod classic
  - iPod with video
  - iPod nano (6th generation)
  - iPod nano (5th generation)
  - iPod nano (4th generation)
  - iPod nano (3rd generation)
  - iPod nano (2nd generation)
  - iPod nano (1st generation)
  - iPhone 4S
  - iPhone 4
  - iPhone 3GS
  - iPhone 3G
  - iPhone
- (As of January 2012)
- Latest compatible list of iPod/iPhone. For details, see:  
[www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/ipod](http://www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/ipod)
  - Types of available control vary depending on the type of connected iPod. For details, see above URL.
  - You can connect an Apple iPod/iPhone with **KDC-BT42U**.  
The word "iPod" appearing in this manual indicates the iPod or iPhone connected to this unit with a connection cable, KCA-iP102 (optional accessory).
  - If you start playback after connecting the iPod, the music that has been played by the iPod is played first. In this case, "RESUMING" is displayed without displaying a folder name, etc. Changing the browse item will display a correct title, etc.
  - You cannot operate the iPod if "KENWOOD" or "✓" displayed on the iPod.

#### About "KENWOOD Music Editor"

- This unit supports the PC application "KENWOOD Music Editor Light ver1.1" or later.
- When you use the audio file with database information added by the "KENWOOD Music Editor Light ver1.1", you can search for a file by title, album or artist name using the function mentioned in Music Search (page 11).
- In the Instruction manual, the term "Music Editor media" is used to mean the device that contains audio files with database information added with KENWOOD Music Editor.
- "KENWOOD Music Editor Light ver1.1" is available from the following web site:  
[www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/](http://www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/)
- For further information on "KENWOOD Music Editor Light ver1.1", refer to the site above or the application help.

# Getting Started of Bluetooth



Press and hold to pairing mode.

## Registering your Bluetooth device with this unit (Pairing)

**1** Press and hold to enter pairing mode "PAIRING" is displayed.

- Any of the following is displayed depending on Bluetooth device registration condition:
  - "PLEASE PAIR YOUR PHONE": When registering a Bluetooth device for the first time.
  - "(device name)": When a Bluetooth device has already been registered.
  - "DEVICE FULL": When a maximum of five Bluetooth devices have already been registered.

■ To cancel the pairing mode, press .

### When registering a Bluetooth device for the first time (Registering a Bluetooth device)

**2** "PLEASE PAIR YOUR PHONE" is displayed.  
**3** Start registering this unit by operating the Bluetooth device.

By operating the Bluetooth device, register the hands-free unit or audio unit (pairing). Select "KENWOOD BT CD/R-5T1" from the list of found units.

**4** Input the PIN code ("0000") in the Bluetooth device.

Check that registration is complete on the Bluetooth device. PIN code is set to

"0000" as the default. You can change this code. Refer to [PIN CODE EDIT] under <Bluetooth Setup> (page 20).

- 5** "(device name)" is displayed. Press the volume knob.
- 6** The receiver is connected to a Bluetooth device, with "HF CONNECT" or "AUD CONNECT" displayed, and exits the pairing mode.
  - If an error code is displayed during pairing, see <Troubleshooting> (page 31).

### When a Bluetooth device has already been registered, or maximum of five Bluetooth devices have already been registered (Selecting a Bluetooth device)

- 2** "(device name)" or "DEVICE FULL" is displayed.
- 3** Turn the volume knob to select a Bluetooth device name.
  - To register a new Bluetooth device, select "[PAIRING]", then go to "When registering a Bluetooth device for the first time."
- 4** Press the volume knob.
- 5** Turn the volume knob to select the profile for the device to connect.
  - "HANDSFREE"/ "AUDIO": The device can be connected using either a hands-free or audio profile.
  - "HF/AUD": The device is can be connected using both hands-free and audio profiles.

**6** Press the volume knob to set up the Bluetooth device.

- "\*H\*A (device name)": The selected Bluetooth device is busy.
- "-H-A (device name)": The selected Bluetooth device is on standby.
- "(blank) (device name)": The Bluetooth device is deselected.
- If two cell-phones or an audio player have already been selected, deselect one device before selecting a new Bluetooth device.
  - "H" (HFP) or "A" (A2DP) indicates the corresponding profile.

**7** Press to exit pairing mode.

### Deleting the registered Bluetooth device

- 2** "(device name)" or "DEVICE FULL" is displayed.
- 3** Turn the volume knob to select a Bluetooth device name.
- 4** Press and hold the volume knob to delete the selected cell-phone. "DELETE" is displayed.
- 5** Turn the volume knob to select "YES", then press to confirm. "COMPLETED" is displayed.
- 6** Press to exit pairing mode.

### About the Cell-Phone

- Version: Bluetooth Standard Ver. 2.1+EDR
- Profile:
  - HFP (Hands Free Profile)
  - SPP (Serial Port Profile)
  - OPP (Object Push Profile)
  - PBAP (Phone book Access Profile)
  - A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile)
  - AVRCP (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile)

## Registering from Bluetooth devices (Pairing)

- 1** Press SRC to turn on the power.
- 2** Start registering this unit by operating the Bluetooth device.
 

By operating the Bluetooth device, register the hands-free unit or audio unit (pairing). Select "KENWOOD BT CD/R-5T1" from the list of found units.
- 3** Input the PIN code ("0000") in the Bluetooth device.
 

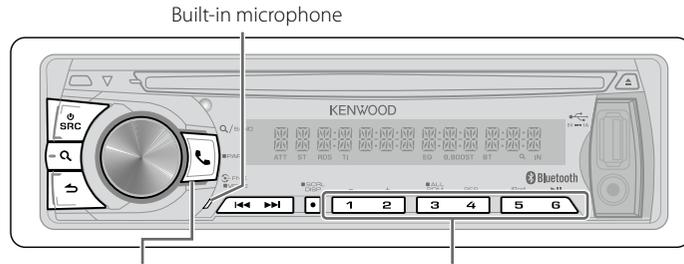
Check that registration is complete on the Bluetooth device. PIN code is set to "0000" as the default. You can change this code. Refer to [PIN CODE EDIT] under <Bluetooth Setup> (page 20).
- 4** By operating the Bluetooth device, start hands-free connection.
  - If there are 5 or more Bluetooth devices registered, you cannot register a new Bluetooth device.

For the cell-phones verified for compatibility, access the following URL:  
[www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/bt/](http://www.kenwood.com/cs/ce/bt/)

- The units supporting the Bluetooth function have been certified for conformity with the Bluetooth Standard following the procedure prescribed by Bluetooth SIG. However, it may be impossible for such units to communicate with your cell-phone depending on its type.

# Operation of Hands-Free Phoning

**Preparation :** You need to register your cell-phone before using it with this unit. (page 14)



- Press to enter Bluetooth mode.
- Press and hold to memorize the current phone number.
- Press to answer an incoming call.
- Press briefly to recall memorized phone number.

## Making a Call

- 1 Press to enter Bluetooth mode.
- 2 Turn the volume knob to select a dialing method, then press to enter.
  - Operation method of each mode is described below.
    - “PHONE BOOK”: Calling a Number in the Phone Book
    - “OUTGOING”/“INCOMING”/“MISSED CALLS”/“MIS-CALL”: Calling a Number in the Call Log
    - “NUMBER DIAL”: Dialing a Number
    - Speed Dialing (Preset Dial)
    - “DVC PRIORITY”/“DVC PRI”: Displays the main and sub cell-phones. Turn the volume knob to switch between the main and sub cell-phones displayed.
  - Switches between name and phone number, press **DISP**.
  - To return to the Bluetooth mode, press and hold .
  - To cancel the Bluetooth mode, press .

## Calling a Number in the Phone Book

- 2 Turn the volume knob to select “PHONE BOOK”, then press to enter.
- 3 Press to enter alphabet search mode.
- 4 Turn the volume knob to select the character to be searched for.
  - To move to the next row, press / .
  - To return to the Phone Book mode, press .
- 5 Press the volume knob to start searching.
- 6 Turn the volume knob to select a name and category.
  - To move to the next character, press / .
- 7 Press the volume knob to make a call.
  - To use the Phone Book, it must be downloaded to this unit in advance. Refer to [<Downloading the Phone Book>](#) (page 18).
  - During search, a non-accent character such as “u” is searched for instead of an accent character such as “ü”.
  - If “TRANSFER PB” is displayed, download the Phone Book.
    1. “DL PB MODE” is displayed.
    2. By operating the cell-phone, send the phone book data to this unit
    3. When downloading is completed, return to Phone Book operation.
      - To cancel the download mode, press .
  - If the Phone Book is downloaded manually, its entries can be deleted.
    1. Press and hold the volume knob in step 6.
    2. Turn the volume knob.
      - Deleting one entry : “DELETE ONE” is

displayed.

- Deleting all entries : “DELETE ALL” is displayed. Press the volume knob. Turn the volume knob to select “YES”, then press to confirm.
3. Press the volume knob. “COMPLETE” is displayed.
  4. Press the volume knob to return to Phone Book operation.

## Calling a Number in the Call Log

- 2 Turn the volume knob to select the “OUTGOING” (outgoing call), “INCOMING” (incoming call), or “MISSED CALLS”/“MIS-CALL” (missed call), then press to enter.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to select a name or phone number.
- 4 Press the volume knob to make a call.
  - If your cell-phone cannot download the Phone Book automatically, the outgoing call log, incoming call log, and missed call log contain only the calls dialed from or received by this unit.

## Dialing a Number

- 2 Turn the volume knob to select “NUMBER DIAL”, then press to enter.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to select the phone number
  - To move to the next digit, press .
  - To delete the last digit, press .
- 4 Press the volume knob to make a call.
  - You can input max 32 digits.

## Speed Dialing (Preset Dial)

- 2 Press number button (1 – 6).
- 3 Press the volume knob to make a call.

## Registering in the preset dial number list

- 2 Enter the phone number with reference to the following:
  - Dialing a Number/ Calling a number in the call log/ Calling a number in the Phone Book
- 3 Press and hold number button (1 – 6).

## Make a Voice Dialing Call

You can make a voice call using the voice recognition function of your cell-phone.

- 1 Press and hold the volume knob to start voice recognize.
  - “VOICE TAG” is displayed.
- 2 Pronounce the name registered in the cell-phone.
  - Make a call.
  - To cancel the voice recognize, press and hold the volume knob.
  - If “NO SUPPORT” is displayed, your cell-phone does not support the voice recognition function.
  - If “N/A VOICE TAG” is displayed, your cell-phone cannot start voice recognition.
  - If your voice cannot be recognized, a message is displayed. Press and hold the volume knob to terminate voice recognition. Retry it again from the beginning.
  - Audio sound is not output during voice recognition.

## Receiving a Call

### Answering a Phone Call

- Press or the volume knob.
- The following operations disconnect the line: Insert a CD. Connect a USB device.
  - The name of the calling party is displayed if it has already been registered in the Phone Book.

### Rejecting an Incoming Call

Press SRC.

## During a Call

### Disconnecting a Call

Press or SRC.

### Switching to the Private Mode

Press number button 6 to switches between Private talk (“PRIVATE TALK”/“PV TALK”) and Hands-free talk (“HANDS FREE”/“HF TALK”).

### Adjusting the Voice Volume during a Call

Turn the volume knob.

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## Switching between Two Connected Cell-phones

- 1 Press to enter Bluetooth mode.
- 2 Press and hold .
  - You cannot switch between the connected cell-phones during downloading of the Phone Book.
  - Only the main cell-phone from which you can make a call.
  - Both the main and sub cell-phones can receive an incoming call.
  - If the other cell-phone receives an incoming call while you are talking on the active cell-phone, you must finish the current call to answer the incoming call to the other cell-phone.
  - If the main cell-phone is disconnected when it is taken out of the vehicle, the sub cell-phone becomes the main cell-phone if it is held connected. When the disconnected cell-phone is brought back into the vehicle, it is reconnected as the sub cell-phone.

## Clearing the disconnection message

Press to "HF DISCONNECT" disappears.

## Downloading the Phone Book

### To download automatically

If the cell-phone supports a phone book synchronization function, the phone book is downloaded automatically after Bluetooth connection.

- Setting on the cell-phone may be required.
- Up to 1000 phone numbers can be registered for each registered cell-phone.
- Up to 32 digits can be registered for each phone number along with up to 20\* characters representing a name. (\* 20: Number of alphabetical characters. Fewer characters can be input depending on the type of characters.)
- If no phone book data is found in the unit even after the complete display, your cell-phone may not support a phone book data automatic downloading function. In this case, try downloading manually.

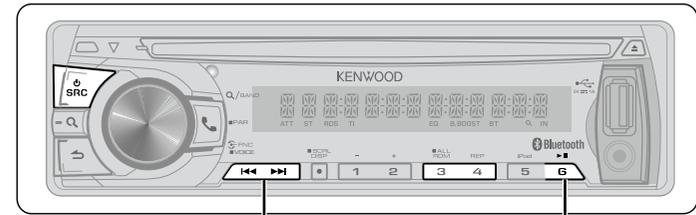
### To download from the cell-phone manually

Use this procedure when your cell-phone does not support the Phone Book Access Property (PBAP).

- 1 Press to enter Bluetooth mode.
- 2 Turn the volume knob to select [SETTINGS], then press to enter.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to select [TRANSFER PB], then press to enter. "DL PB \*\*\*" is displayed.
- 4 By operating the cell-phone, send the phone book data to this unit  
By operating the cell-phone, download the phone book data to this unit.
- 5 When downloading is completed, press the volume knob.
  - The manually downloaded phone book data can contain up to 400 phone numbers.
  - When you switch between the connected cell-phones, the manually downloaded phone book data is deleted.
  - To cancel downloading of the phone book data, operate the cell-phone.

# Listening to a Bluetooth Audio

**Preparation :** You need to register your audio player before using it with this unit. (page 14)



- Press to select file.
- Press and hold to fast-forwards/fast-backwards.

Press to pause. Press again to resume playback.

- 1 Press to select "BT AUDIO".
- 2 Press / to selects a file.
  - Bluetooth audio players that do not support AVRC (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile) cannot be used with this unit. Operate from the audio player.
  - Some functions cannot be operated from the Bluetooth audio player.
  - Speakers from which audio is output change depending on the Bluetooth setting "BT HF/AUDIO". The default is Front. (page 21)

## Selecting Repeat Play

Press number button 4 (REP) repeatedly to make a selection.  
FILE REPEAT, REPEAT OFF

## Selecting Random Play

Press number button 3 (ALL RDM) repeatedly to make a selection.  
RANDOM ON, RANDOM OFF

# Bluetooth Setup

## Selecting the Bluetooth Device

- 1 Press  to enter Bluetooth mode.
- 2 Turn the volume knob to select [SETTINGS], then press to enter.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to select [PAIRING], then press to enter.
- 4 Turn the volume knob to select [PHONE SELECT]/ [PHONE SEL] or [AUDIO SELECT]/ [AUDIO SEL], then press to enter.
- 5 Turn the volume knob to select a Bluetooth device name.
  - “\* (device name)”: The selected Bluetooth device is busy.
  - “- (device name)”: The selected Bluetooth device is on standby.
  - “(blank) (device name)”: The Bluetooth device is deselected.
  - If two cell-phones or an audio player have already been selected, deselect one device before selecting a new Bluetooth device.
- 7 Hold  to finish the procedure.
  - To cancel the Bluetooth mode, press .

## Bluetooth Device Registration Test

You can check whether your Bluetooth device can be registered using this unit.

- 1 Press and hold  to enter pairing mode “PAIRING” is displayed.
- 2 “PLEASE PAIR YOUR PHONE” is displayed.
  - When “(device name)” is displayed, select “[PAIRING]” and press the control knob.
  - When “DEVICE FULL” is displayed, delete a Bluetooth device and retry.
    1. Turn the volume knob to select the Bluetooth device, then press and hold to confirm.
    2. Turn the volume knob to select “YES”, then press to confirm.

- 3 Start registering this unit by operating the Bluetooth device.
 

By operating the Bluetooth device, register the hands-free unit or audio unit (pairing). Select “KENWOOD BT CD/R-5T1” from the list of found units.
- 4 Input the PIN code (“0000”) in the Bluetooth device.
 

Check that registration is complete on the Bluetooth device. PIN code is set to “0000” as the default. You can change this code. Refer to [PIN CODE EDIT] under <Bluetooth Setup> (page 20).
- 5 “(device name)” is displayed. Press and hold the volume knob.
 

“BT TEST” is displayed.
- 6 The connection result, “OK” or “NG”, is displayed.
  - “PAIRING”: Registration to this unit
  - “HF CNT”: Hands-free phoning
  - “AUD CNT”: Audio playback
  - “PB DL”: Phone Book downloading
- 7 Press  to exit pairing mode.
  - Data (Phone Book, etc.) of the cell-phone checked for connection does not remain in this unit.

## Bluetooth Setup

- 1 Press  to enter Bluetooth mode.
- 2 Turn the volume knob to select [SETTINGS], then press to enter.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to make a selection, then press to confirm.
  - See table below for selection.
  - Repeat step 3 until the desired item is selected/activated.
  - Press  to return to the previous item.
- 4 Hold  to finish the procedure.
  - To cancel the Bluetooth mode, press .

Item	Selectable setting (Preset: *)
<b>PAIRING</b>	
PHONE SELECT/ PHONE SEL	Selects a cell-phone connection. (For details, see page 20.)
AUDIO SELECT/ AUDIO SEL	Selects a Bluetooth audio player connection. (For details, see page 20.)
DEVICE DELETE/ DVC DELETE	Cancel registration of the Bluetooth device. 1. Turn the volume knob to select the Bluetooth device, then press to confirm. 2. Turn the volume knob to select “YES”, then press to confirm. “DELETE” is displayed.
TRANSFER PB	(For details, see page 18.)
<b>DETAILED SET/ DETAIL SET</b>	
PIN CODE EDIT/ PIN EDIT	Specify the PIN code required when registering this unit using the Bluetooth device. By default, “0000” is specified. 1. Turn the volume knob to select the number. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ To move to the next digit, press .</li> <li>■ To delete the last digit, press .</li> </ul> 2. Press the volume knob to register a PIN code. “COMPLETED” is displayed.
AUTO ANSWER	<b>OFF</b> : Does not answer the phone call automatically. ; <b>0</b> : Automatically answers the phone call at once. ; <b>1 — 8 * — 99</b> : Automatically answers the phone call after lapse of 1 — 99 seconds.
RECONNECT/ RECONC	<b>ON *</b> : Automatically reconnects the selected Bluetooth device when radio wave becomes strong enough, even after it is disconnected. ; <b>OFF</b> : Cancels. ■ When this function is turned ON, the Bluetooth device is reconnected if it has been disconnected by selecting [PHONE SELECT]/ [PHONE SEL]/ [AUDIO SELECT]/ [AUDIO SEL].
BT HF/AUDIO	<b>FRONT *</b> : Outputs audio from the front-left and front-right speakers. ; <b>ALL</b> : Outputs audio from the all speakers.
CALL BEEP	<b>ON *</b> : Sets whether to output a beep from the speaker when a call comes in. ; <b>OFF</b> : Cancels.
BT F/W UPDATE/ BT UPDATE	Display the firmware version and update the firmware.
MIC GAIN	<b>1 — 8 * — 15</b> : Adjust the sensitivity of the microphone for telephone call or adjusts the voice of the caller. (KDC-BT42U: The default is 12 when [MIC SELECT] is set to [EXT].)
MIC SELECT	KDC-BT42U only Determines whether the built-in or external microphone is to be used when the receiver incorporates a microphone. <b>IN *</b> : Use the built-in microphone. ; <b>EXT</b> : Use the external microphone.

# Function settings

- 1 Press **SRC** to select a source other than "STANDBY".
- 2 Press the volume knob to enter **[FUNCTION]** mode.
- 3 Turn the volume knob to select **[AUDIO CONTROL/ AUDIO CTRL]** or **[SETTINGS]**, then press to enter.
- 4 Turn the volume knob to make a selection, then press to confirm.
  - See table below for selection.
  - Repeat step 4 until the desired item is selected/activated.
  - Press **↶** to return to the previous item.
- 5 Hold **↶** to finish the procedure.

**[AUDIO CONTROL/ AUDIO CTRL]** : While listening to any source except in STANDBY state or Bluetooth mode.

Item	Selectable setting (Preset: *)	
SUB-W LEVEL	-15 — 0* — +15: Adjusts the subwoofer output level.	
BASS LEVEL	-8 — 0* — +8: Source tone memory: Adjusts the level to memorize in each source. (Before making an adjustment, select the source you want to adjust.)	
MID LEVEL		
TRE LEVEL		
EQ PRO		
BASS ADJUST	BASS CTR FRQ/ BASS C FRQ	60/ 80/ 100*/ 200: Selects the center frequency.
	BASS LEVEL	-8 — 0* — +8: Adjusts the level.
	BASS Q FACTOR/ BASS Q FCTR	1.00*/ 1.25/ 1.50/ 2.00: Adjusts the quality factor.
	BASS EXTEND	ON: Turns on the extended bass. ; OFF*: Cancels.
MID ADJUST	MID CTR FRQ/ MID C FRQ	0.5K/ 1.0K*/ 1.5K/ 2.5K: Selects the center frequency.
	MID LEVEL	-8 — 0* — +8: Adjusts the level.
	MID Q FACTOR/ MID Q FCTR	0.75/ 1.00*/ 1.25: Adjusts the quality factor.
TRE ADJUST	TRE CTR FRQ/ TRE C FRQ	10.0K/ 12.5K*/ 15.0K/ 17.5K: Selects the center frequency.
	TRE LEVEL	-8 — 0* — +8: Adjusts the level.
	PRESET EQ	NATURAL*/ USER/ ROCK/ POPS/ EASY/ TOP40/ JAZZ/ POWERFUL: Selects a preset sound mode suitable to the music genre. (Selects [USER] to use the customized bass, middle, and treble settings.)
BASS BOOST	B.BOOST LV1/ B.BOOST LV2/ B.BOOST LV3: Selects your preferred bass boost level. ; OFF*: Cancels.	
LOUDNESS	LOUDNESS LV1*/ LOUD LV1*/ LOUDNESS LV2/ LOUD LV2: Selects your preferred low and high frequencies boost to produce a well-balanced sound at a low volume level. ; OFF: Cancels.	
BALANCE	L15 — 0* — R15: Adjusts the left and right speaker output balance.	
FADER	R15 — 0* — F15: Adjusts the rear and front speaker output balance.	
SUBWOOFER SET/ SUB-W SET	ON*: Turns on the subwoofer output. ; OFF: Cancels.	

Item	Selectable setting (Preset: *)
DETAILED SET/ DETAIL SET	
LPF SUBWOOFER/ LPF SUB-W	THROUGH*: All signals are sent to the subwoofer. ; 85/ 120/ 160 (HZ): Frequencies higher than the specified value are cut off.
SUB-W PHASE	REVERSE/REV (180°)/ NORMAL/NORM (0°)*: Selects the phase angle of the subwoofer output to be in line with the speaker output for optimum performance. (Selectable only if a setting other than [THROUGH] is selected for [LPF SUBWOOFER/ LPF SUB-W].)
SUPREME SET	ON*: Creates realistic sound by interpolating the high-frequency components that are lost in AAC/ MP3/ WMA audio compression. ; OFF: Cancels. (Selectable only when playback an AAC/ MP3/ WMA disc or a USB device, except iPod.) (Selectable only if "CD"/ "USB" is selected as the source.)
VOLUME OFFSET/ VOL OFFSET	-8 — 0* — +8 (for AUX); -8 — 0* (for other sources): Presets the volume adjustment level of each source. The volume level will automatically increase or decrease when you change the source. (Before making an adjustment, select the source you want to adjust.)

- Select a source before making a source tone memory adjustment, [EQ PRO].
- [SUB-W LEVEL/ SUBWOOFER SET/ SUB-W SET/ LPF SUBWOOFER/ LPF SUB-W/ SUB-W PHASE] is selectable only if [SWITCH PREOUT/ SWITCH PRE] is set to [SUB-W]. (page 7)
- [SUB-W LEVEL/ LPF SUBWOOFER/ LPF SUB-W/ SUB-W PHASE] is selectable only if [SUBWOOFER SET/ SUB-W SET] is set to [ON].

## [SETTINGS]

Item	Selectable setting (Preset: *)
AUX NAME SET/ AUX NAME	AUX*/ TV/ VIDEO/ GAME/ PORTABLE/ DVD: Selects the desired name for the connected component. (Selectable only if "AUX" is selected as the source.)
CLOCK	
CLOCK ADJUST/ CLOCK ADJ	(For details, see page 6.)
TIME SYNC	ON*: Synchronizes the Radio Data System station time data and the unit's clock. ; OFF: Cancels.
DISPLAY	
DISP DIMMER	ON: Dims the display illumination. ; OFF*: Cancels.
TEXT SCROLL	AUTO*/ ONCE: Selects to scroll the display information automatically, or scroll only once. ; OFF: Cancels.
BT DVC STATUS/ DVC STATUS	You can display the connection status, signal strength, and battery level of Bluetooth device. HF-CON: Connection status for cell-phone. ; AD-CON: Connection status for BT Audio. ; BATT: Battery level of cell-phone. ; SIGNAL: Signal strength of cell-phone.
TUNER SET	TI/ NEWS SET/ AF SET/ REGIONAL/ AUTO TP SEEK/ ATP SEEK: Selectable only if any source other than tuner source is selected. (For details, see page 8.)

# Using the remote controller (KCA-RC405)

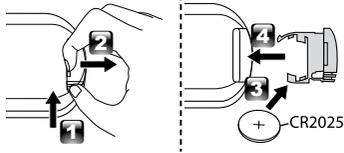
**Preparation :** KDC-BT42U can also be remotely controlled with an optionally purchased remote controller.

## Remote sensor

- Do not expose to bright sunlight.



## Changing the battery of the remote control unit



### ⚠ Caution:

- Do not set the remote control in hot places such as on the dashboard.
- Lithium battery.  
Danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.
- The battery pack or batteries shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Keep battery out of reach of children and in original package until ready to use. Dispose of used batteries promptly. If swallowed, contact a physician immediately.

## Operation of Hands-Free Phoning

### Making a call:

- ☎ : Enter Bluetooth mode.
- ▲ / ▼ : Selects a dialing method.
- ENT ► II : Enter dialing mode
- DIRECT : Make a call
- 1 — 6 : Selects preset dial.
- 0 — 9 : Input a digit in number dial mode.
- #FM+ : Input “#” in number dial mode.
- \*AM- : Input “\*” in number dial mode.
- +►► : Input “+” in number dial mode.
- ◀◀ : Clear the entered phone number.

### Receiving a call:

- ☎ : Answer the call.

### During a call:

- SRC : End the call.
- ENT ► II : Switch between the private talk mode and the hands-free talk mode.

When you press or hold the following button(s)...

Remote controller	General operation
SRC	Selects the available sources (TUNER, BT AUDIO, USB or iPod, CD, AUX, STANDBY), if the power is turned on. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the source is ready, playback also starts.</li> <li>“iPod” or “CD” is selectable only when an iPod is connected or a disc is loaded.</li> </ul>
VOL ▲▼	Adjusts the volume level.
▲ / ▼	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selects items.</li> <li>Enters Music Search mode. (page 11)</li> </ul>
ENT ► II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pauses/resumes playback of a disc/ USB device/ iPod.</li> <li>Confirms selection.</li> </ul>
*AM- / #FM+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Selects the FM bands (FM1/ FM2/ FM3) or MW/LW when “TUNER” is selected as the source.</li> <li>Selects the previous/ next folder.</li> </ul>
◀◀ / ►►	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Searches for radio station.</li> <li>Selects track/file.</li> <li>Fast-forwards/fast-backwards tracks/files if pressed and held.</li> </ul>
1 — 6	Selects preset station.
☎	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enters Bluetooth mode. (page 16)</li> <li>Press to answer an incoming call.</li> </ul>
AUD	Enters [AUDIO CONTROL] settings directly.
ATT	Attenuates the sound. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To return to the previous level, press the button again.</li> </ul>
↶	Returns to the previous item.
EXIT	Exit from setting mode.

## Direct Access Tuning of “TUNER” source

- Press FM+ / AM- to select a band.
- Press DIRECT to enter Direct Access Tuning mode.  
“- - - -” appears.
- Press the number buttons to enter the frequency.
- Press ◀◀ / ►► to search for the frequency.  
  - To cancel Direct Access Tuning mode, press ◀◀ or EXIT.

## Direct Music Search of “USB” source

- Not available if Random Play, KENWOOD Music Editor media, iPod playback is selected.
- Press DIRECT to enter Direct Music Search mode.  
“- - -” appears.
  - Press the number buttons to enter the track number.
  - Press ◀◀ / ►► to search for the music.  
    - To cancel the Direct Music Search mode, press ◀◀ or EXIT.

# Installation/connection

## Part list:

- Ⓐ Faceplate.....(x1)
- Ⓑ Escutcheon.....(x1)
- Ⓒ Mounting sleeve.....(x1)
- Ⓓ Wiring harness.....(x1)
- Ⓔ Removal tool.....(x2)

## Basic procedure

- 1 Remove the key from the ignition switch, then disconnect the ⊖ terminal of the car battery.
- 2 Make proper input and output wire connections.
  - ➔ <Wiring connection> (page 28)
- 3 Install the unit to your car.
  - ➔ <Installing the unit> (page 29)
- 4 Reconnect the ⊖ terminal of the car battery.
- 5 Reset the unit. (page 3)

## ⚠ Warning

- The unit can only be installed in a car with a 12 V DC power supply, negative ground.
- If you connect the ignition wire (red) and the battery wire (yellow) to the car chassis (ground), you may cause a short circuit, that in turn may start a fire. Always connect those wires to the power source running through the fuse box.
- Disconnect the battery's negative terminal and make all electrical connections before installing the unit.
- Insulate unconnected wires with vinyl tape or other similar material. To prevent a short circuit, do not remove the caps on the ends of the unconnected wires or the terminals.
- Be sure to ground this unit to the car's chassis again after mounting.
- If the power is not turned ON ("PROTECT" is displayed), the speaker wire may have a short-circuit or touched the chassis of the vehicle and the protection function may have been activated. Therefore, the speaker

wire should be checked.

## ⚠ Caution

- If your car's ignition key switch does not have an ACC position, connect the ignition wires to a power source that can be turned on and off with the ignition key. If you connect the ignition wires to a constant-voltage power source, as with battery wires, the battery may die.
- Do not use your own screws. Use only the screws provided.
- Install this unit in the console of your vehicle. Make sure the faceplate will not hit the lid of the console (if any) when closing and opening.
- After the installing the unit, check whether the brake lamps, blinkers, wipers, etc. on the car are working properly.
- Mount the unit so that the mounting angle is 30° or less.
- If the fuse blows, first make sure the wires are not touching other parts to cause a short circuit, and then replace the old fuse with one with a new the same rating.
- Connect the speaker wires correctly to the corresponding terminals. The unit may be damaged or fail to work if you share the ⊖ wires or ground them to any metal part in the car.
- When only two speakers are being connected to the system, connect the connectors either to both the front output terminals or to both the rear output terminals (do not mix front and rear).
- Mounting and wiring this product requires skills and experience. For safety's sake, leave this work to professionals. If you experience problems during installation, consult your Kenwood dealer.

- Reception may become poor if there are metal objects near the Bluetooth antenna.



Bluetooth antenna unit

## For Good Reception

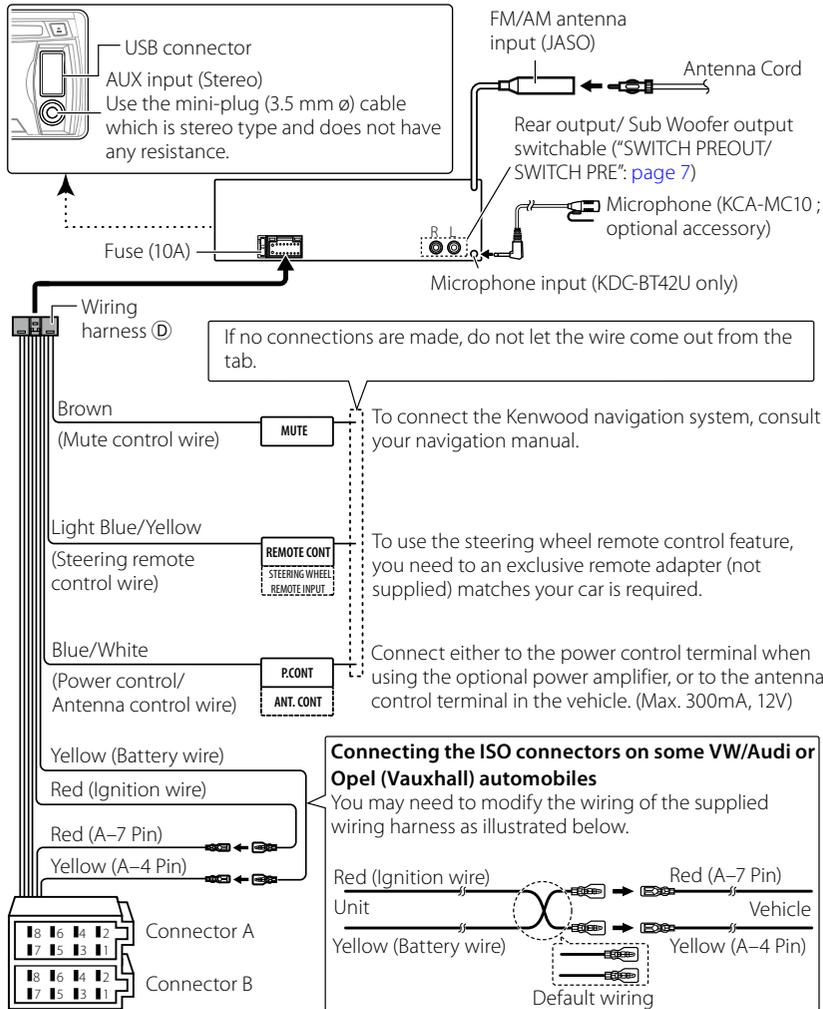
To assure good reception, note the following:

- Communicate with the cell-phone within the line-of-sight distance of 10 m (30 ft). The communication range becomes shorter depending on the surrounding environment. The communication range also becomes shorter when there is an obstacle between this unit and the cell-phone. The above maximum communication range (10 m) is not always assured.
- A broadcast station or walkie-talkie located nearby can interfere with communication due to a too strong signal.

## ⚠ CAUTION

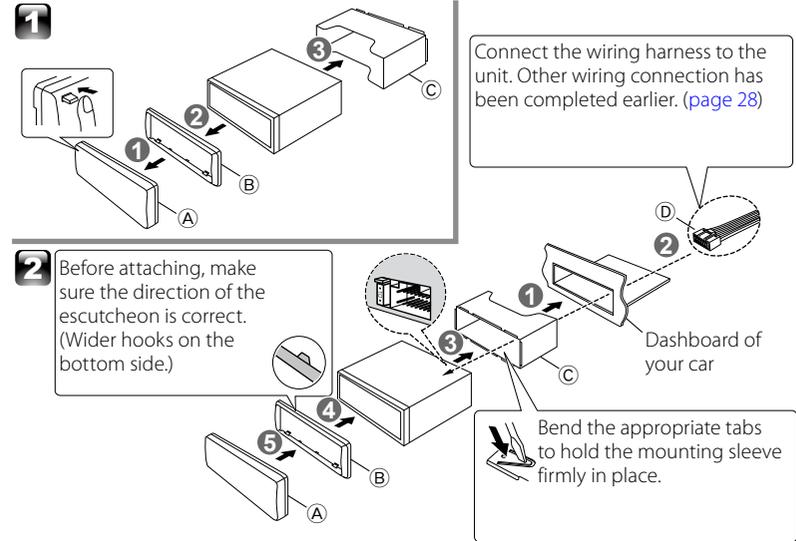
Install this unit in the console of your vehicle. Do not touch the metal part of this unit during and shortly after the use of the unit. Metal part such as the heat sink and enclosure become hot.

**Wiring connection**



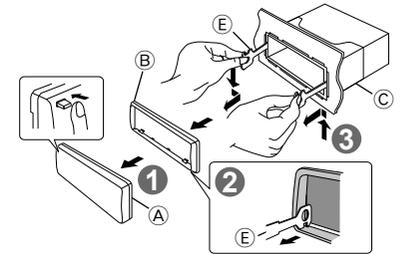
Pin	Color and function	Pin	Color and function
A4	Yellow Battery	B1 / B2	Purple $\oplus$ / Purple/black $\ominus$ Rear speaker (right)
A5	Blue/White Power control	B3 / B4	Gray $\oplus$ / Gray/black $\ominus$ Front speaker (right)
A7	Red Ignition (ACC)	B5 / B6	White $\oplus$ / White/black $\ominus$ Front speaker (left)
A8	Black Earth (ground) connection	B7 / B8	Green $\oplus$ / Green/black $\ominus$ Rear speaker (left)

**Installing the unit**



**Removing the unit**

- 1 Detach the faceplate (A).
- 2 Engage the catch pin on the removal tools (E) into the holes on both sides of the escutcheon (B), then pull it out.
- 3 Insert the removal tools (E) deeply into the slots on each side, then follow the arrows instructions as shown on the right.

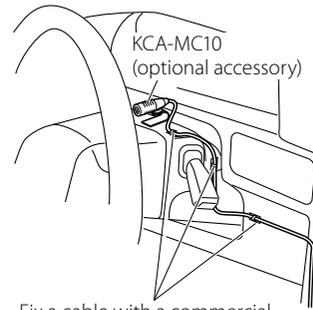


## Installing the Microphone Unit (KCA-MC10 ; optional accessory) (KDC-BT42U only)

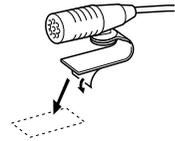
- 1 Check the installation position of the microphone.
  - 2 Remove oil and other dirt from the installation surface.
  - 3 Install the microphone.
  - 4 Wire the microphone cable up to the hands-free box with it secured at several positions using tape or the like.
- Install the microphone as far away as possible from the cell-phone.

### Select the external microphone

Set "SETTINGS" > "DETAILED SET" > "MIC SELECT" to "EXT" in BT mode. (page 21)



Fix a cable with a commercial item of tape.



Peel off the release coated paper of double-face adhesive tape to secure the microphone on the place shown above.



Turn the microphone toward the driver.

## Troubleshooting

Symptom	Remedy/Cause
Sound cannot be heard.	Adjust the volume to the optimum level. / Check the cords and connections.
"PROTECT" appears and no operations can be done.	Check to be sure the terminals of the speaker leads are covered with insulating tape properly, then reset the unit. If "PROTECT" does not disappear, consult your nearest service center.
The unit does not work at all.	Reset the unit.
Radio reception is poor. / Static noise while listening to the radio.	Connect the antenna firmly. / Pull the antenna out all the way.
"IN" flashes.	The CD player is not operating properly. Reinsert the disc properly. If the condition did not improve, turn off the unit and consult your nearest service center.
CD-R/CD-RW cannot be played back and tracks cannot be skipped.	Insert a finalized CD-R/CD-RW (finalize with the component which you used for recording).
Disc sound is sometimes interrupted.	Stop playback while driving on rough roads. / Change the disc. / Check the cords and connections.
"NA FILE" appears.	The unit is playing an unsupported audio file.
"NO DISC" appears.	Insert a playable disc into the loading slot.
"TOC ERROR" appears.	The CD is quite dirty. / The CD is upside-down. / The CD is scratched a lot. Try another disc instead.
"ERROR 99" appears.	The unit is malfunctioning for some reason. Press the reset button on the unit. If the "ERROR 99" code does not disappear, consult your nearest service center.
"COPY PRO" appears.	A copy-protected file is played.
"READ ERROR" appears.	Copy the files and folders for the USB device again. If the error message is still displayed, initialize the USB device or use other USB devices.
"NO DEVICE" appears.	No USB device is connected. Connect a USB device, and change the source to USB again.
"NO MUSIC" appears.	The connected USB device contains no playable audio file.
"NA DEVICE" appears.	Connect a supported USB device, and check the connections.
"iPod ERROR" appears.	Reconnect the iPod. / Confirm that the software for the iPod is the latest version. / Reset the iPod.
Noise is generated.	Skip to another track or change the disc.
Tracks cannot play back as you have intended them to play.	Playback order is determined when files are recorded.
"READING" keeps flashing.	Longer readout time is required. Do not use too many hierarchies and folders.
Elapsed playing time is not correct.	This is caused by how the tracks are recorded.
The number of songs contained in "SONGS" category of this unit is different from that contained in "SONGS" category of iPod.	Podcast files are not counted in this unit as this unit does not support the playback of podcast files.
Correct characters are not displayed (e.g. album name).	This unit can only display letters (upper case), numbers, and a limited number of symbols.

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## Bluetooth

Symptom	Remedy/Cause
The hands-free talk volume is low.	The hands-free talk volume can be adjusted independently. Adjust it during hands-free talk. [MIC GAIN] of <Bluetooth Setup> (page 20).
No beep is heard at reception of an incoming call.	No beep is heard depending on the type of your cell-phone. The [CALL BEEP] of <Bluetooth Setup> (page 20) is set ON.
Voice is not recognized.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The vehicle window is open. If the surrounding noise is large, voice cannot be recognized properly. Close the vehicle windows to reduce noise.</li> <li>■ Small voice. If voice is too small, it cannot be recognized properly. Speak into the microphone a little more loudly and naturally.</li> <li>■ The person uttering the voice tag is not the one who registered the it. Only the voice of the person who registered the voice tag can be recognized.</li> </ul>
"NO NUMBER" appears.	The calling party does not notify a caller ID. / There is no phone number data.
"NO DATA" appears.	There is no outgoing call list. / There is no incoming call list. / There is no missed call list. / There is no phone book list. / Data is not contained in the phone book.
"NO ENTRY" appears.	The cell-phone has not been registered (pairing).
"HF DISCONNECT" appears.	The unit cannot communicate with the cell-phone.
"AUD DISCONNECT" appears.	The unit cannot communicate with the audio player.
"HF ERROR 07" appears.	The memory cannot be accessed. Turn off the power and on again. If this message still appears, press the reset button on the control unit.
"HF ERROR 68" appears.	The unit cannot communicate with the cell-phone. Turn off the power and on again. If this message still appears, press the reset button on the control unit.
"HF ERROR 89" appears.	Update of the Bluetooth firmware has failed. Retry it.
"UNKNOWN" appears.	The Bluetooth device cannot be detected.
"DEVICE FULL" appears.	5 Bluetooth device have already been registered. No more Bluetooth device cannot be registered.
"PIN CODE NG" appears.	The PIN code is wrong.
"CONNECT NG" appears.	The unit cannot be connected to the device.
"PAIRING NG" appears.	Pairing error.
"NO ACTIVE DVC"/ "NO ACT DVC" appears.	No cell-phone is connected. Connect your cell-phone before starting voice recognition.
The sound from the Bluetooth audio player is discontinuous.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Another Bluetooth device is affecting the Bluetooth communication. Turn off another Bluetooth device. Move another Bluetooth device away from this unit.</li> <li>■ Another Bluetooth device or profile is used for communication. The downloading of the Phone book disconnects the sound.</li> </ul>

## Specifications

### FM tuner section

Frequency range (50 kHz space):  
87.5 MHz — 108.0 MHz  
Usable sensitivity (S/N= 26 dB):  
1  $\mu$ V/ 75  $\Omega$   
Quieting sensitivity (DIN S/N = 46 dB):  
2.5  $\mu$ V/75  $\Omega$   
Frequency response ( $\pm 3$  dB): 30 Hz — 15 kHz  
Signal-to-Noise ratio (MONO): 63 dB  
Stereo separation (1 kHz): 40 dB

### MW tuner section

Frequency range (9 kHz space): 531 kHz – 1,611 kHz  
Usable sensitivity (S/N = 20dB): 36  $\mu$ V

### LW tuner section

Frequency range: 153 kHz – 279 kHz  
Usable sensitivity (S/N = 20dB): 57  $\mu$ V

### CD player section

Laser diode: GaAlAs  
Digital filter (D/A): 8 Times Over Sampling  
D/A converter: 24 Bit  
Spindle speed: 500 rpm — 200 rpm (CLV)  
Wow & Flutter: Below Measurable Limit  
Frequency response ( $\pm 1$  dB): 20 Hz — 20 kHz  
Total harmonic distortion (1 kHz): 0.01 %  
Signal-to-Noise ratio (1 kHz): 105 dB  
Dynamic range: 93 dB  
AAC decode: AAC-LC ".m4a" files  
MP3 decode: Compliant with MPEG-1/2 Audio Layer-3  
WMA decode: Compliant with Windows Media Audio

### USB interface

USB standard: USB1.1/ 2.0 (Full speed)  
Maximum supply current:  
DC 5 V  $\overline{\text{---}}$  1 A  
File system: FAT16/ 32  
AAC decode: AAC-LC ".m4a" files  
MP3 decode: Compliant with MPEG-1/2 Audio Layer-3  
WMA decode: Compliant with Windows Media Audio

### Bluetooth section

Technology: Bluetooth Ver. 2.1+EDR Certified  
Frequency: 2.402 GHz – 2.480 GHz  
Output Power: +4 dBm (MAX), 0 dBm (AVE)  
Power Class 2  
Maximum Communication range:  
Line of sight approx. 10m (32.8 ft)  
Profile:  
HFP (Hands Free Profile),  
SPP (Serial Port Profile),  
OPP (Object Push Profile),  
PBAP (Phonebook Access Profile),  
A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile),  
AVRCP (Audio/Video Remote Control Profile)

### Audio section

Maximum output power: 50 W  $\times$  4  
Output power (DIN 45324, +B=14.4V): 30 W  $\times$  4  
Speaker impedance: 4  $\Omega$  — 8  $\Omega$   
Tone action:  
Bass: 100 Hz  $\pm$  8 dB  
Middle: 1 kHz  $\pm$  8 dB  
Treble: 12.5 kHz  $\pm$  8 dB  
Preout level / load (CD): 2,500 mV/ 10 k $\Omega$   
Preout impedance:  $\leq$  600  $\Omega$

### Auxiliary input section

Frequency response ( $\pm 3$  dB): 20 Hz — 20 kHz  
Input maximum voltage: 1,200 mV  
Input impedance: 10 k $\Omega$

### General

Operating voltage:  
14.4 V (10.5 V — 16 V allowable)  
Maximum current consumption: 10 A  
Installation size (W  $\times$  H  $\times$  D):  
182 mm  $\times$  53 mm  $\times$  160 mm  
Weight: 1.3 kg

Subject to change without notice.

## Information on Disposal of Old Electrical and Electronic Equipment and Batteries (applicable for EU countries that have adopted separate waste collection systems)



Products and batteries with the symbol (crossed-out wheeled bin) cannot be disposed as household waste.



Old electrical and electronic equipment and batteries should be recycled at a facility capable of handling these items and their waste byproducts.



Contact your local authority for details in locating a recycle facility nearest to you.

Proper recycling and waste disposal will help conserve resources whilst preventing detrimental effects on our health and the environment.

Notice: The sign "Pb" below the symbol for batteries indicates that this battery contains lead.

This Product is not installed by the manufacturer of a vehicle on the production line, nor by the professional importer of a vehicle into an EU Member State.

## The marking of products using lasers



The label is attached to the chassis/case and says that the component uses laser beams that have been classified as Class 1. It means that the unit is utilizing laser beams that are of a weaker class. There is no danger of hazardous radiation outside the unit.

### English

Hereby, Kenwood declares that this unit KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

### Français

Par la présente Kenwood déclare que l'appareil KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions pertinentes de la directive 1999/5/CE.

Par la présente, Kenwood déclare que ce KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U est conforme aux exigences essentielles et aux autres dispositions de la directive 1999/5/CE qui lui sont applicables.

### Deutsch

Hiermit erklärt Kenwood, dass sich dieser KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U in Übereinstimmung mit den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den anderen relevanten Vorschriften der Richtlinie 1999/5/EG befindet. (BMW) Hiermit erklärt Kenwood die Übereinstimmung des Gerätes KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U mit den grundlegenden Anforderungen und den anderen relevanten Festlegungen der Richtlinie 1999/5/EG. (Wien)

### Nederlands

Hierbij verklaart Kenwood dat het toestel KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U in overeenstemming is met de essentiële eisen en de andere relevante bepalingen van richtlijn 1999/5/EG.

Bij deze verklaart Kenwood dat deze KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U voldoet aan de essentiële eisen en aan de overige relevante bepalingen van Richtlijn 1999/5/EC.

### Italiano

Con la presente Kenwood dichiara che questo KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U è conforme ai requisiti essenziali ed alle altre disposizioni pertinenti stabilite dalla direttiva 1999/5/CE.

### Español

Por medio de la presente Kenwood declara que el KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U cumple con los requisitos esenciales y cualesquiera otras disposiciones aplicables o exigibles de la Directiva 1999/5/CE.

### Português

Kenwood declara que este KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U está conforme com os requisitos essenciais e outras disposições da Directiva 1999/5/CE.

### Polska

Kenwood niniejszym oświadcza, że KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U spełnia zasadnicze wymagania oraz inne istotne postanowienia dyrektywy 1999/5/EC.

### Český

Kenwood tímto prohlašuje, že KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U je ve shodě se základními požadavky a s dalšími příslušnými ustanoveními Nařízení vlády č. 426/2000 Sb.

### Magyar

Alulírott, Kenwood, kijelenti, hogy a jelen KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U megfelel az 1999/5/EC irányelvben meghatározott alapvető követelményeknek és egyéb vonatkozó előírásoknak.

### Svenska

Härmed intygar Kenwood att denna KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U står i överensstämmelse med de väsentliga egenskapskrav och övriga relevanta bestämmelser som framgår av direktiv 1999/5/EG.

### Suomi

Kenwood vakuuttaa täten että KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U tyyppinen laite on direktiivin 1999/5/EY oleellisten vaatimusten ja sitä koskevien direktiivin muiden ehtojen mukainen.

### Slovensko

S tem Kenwood izjavlja, da je ta KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U v skladu z osnovnimi zahtevami in ostalimi ustreznimi predpisi Direktive 1999/5/EC.

### Slovensky

Spoločnosť Kenwood týmto vyhlasuje, že KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U spĺňa základné požiadavky a ďalšie príslušné ustanovenia Direktívy 1999/5/EC.

### Dansk

Undertegnede Kenwood erklærer herved, at følgende udstyr KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U overholder de væsentlige krav og øvrige relevante krav i direktiv 1999/5/EF.

### Ελληνικά

ΜΕ ΤΗΝ ΠΑΡΟΥΣΑ Kenwood ΔΗΛΩΝΕΙ ΟΤΙ ΚDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U ΣΥΜΜΟΡΦΩΝΕΤΑΙ ΠΡΟΣ ΤΙΣ ΟΥΣΙΩΔΕΙΣ ΑΠΑΙΤΗΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΤΙΣ ΛΟΙΠΕΣ ΣΧΕΤΙΚΕΣ ΔΙΑΤΑΞΕΙΣ ΤΗΣ ΟΔΗΓΙΑΣ 1999/5/ΕΚ.

### Eesti

Sellega kinnitab Kenwood, et see KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U vastab direktiivi 1999/5/EC põhilistele nõudmistele ja muudele asjakohastele määrustele.

### Latviešu

Ar šo, Kenwood, apstiprina, ka KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U atbilst Direktīvas 1999/5/EK galvenajām prasībām un citiem tās nosacījumiem.

### Lietuviškai

Šiuo, Kenwood, pareiškia, kad šis KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U atitinka pagrindinius Direktyvos 1999/5/EB reikalavimus ir kitas svarbias nuostatas.

### Malti

Hawnhekk, Kenwood, jiddikjara li dan KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U jikkonforma mal-htigijiet essenzjali u ma provvedimenti oħrajn relevanti li hemm fid-Direttiva 1999/5/EC.

### Українська

Компанія Kenwood заявляє, що цей виріб KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U відповідає ключовим вимогам та іншим пов'язаним положенням Директиви 1999/5/EC.

### Turkish

Kenwood, işbu belge ile KDC-BT42U/ KDC-BT32U numaralı bu ünitinin 1999/5/EC Direktifi'nin özel gereksinimlerine ve ilgili diğer hükümlerine uygun olduğunu beyan eder.

For Turkey  
Bu ürün 26891sayılı Resmi Gazete'de yayımlanan Elektrikli ve Elektronik Eşyalarda Bazı Zararlı Maddelerin Kullanımının Sınırlandırılmasına Dair Yönetmeliğe uygun olarak üretilmiştir. This product complies with Directive, Number 26891 regarding "REGULATION ON THE RESTRICTION OF THE USE OF CERTAIN HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT".

## Declaration of Conformity with regard to the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC Declaration of Conformity with regard to the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC

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