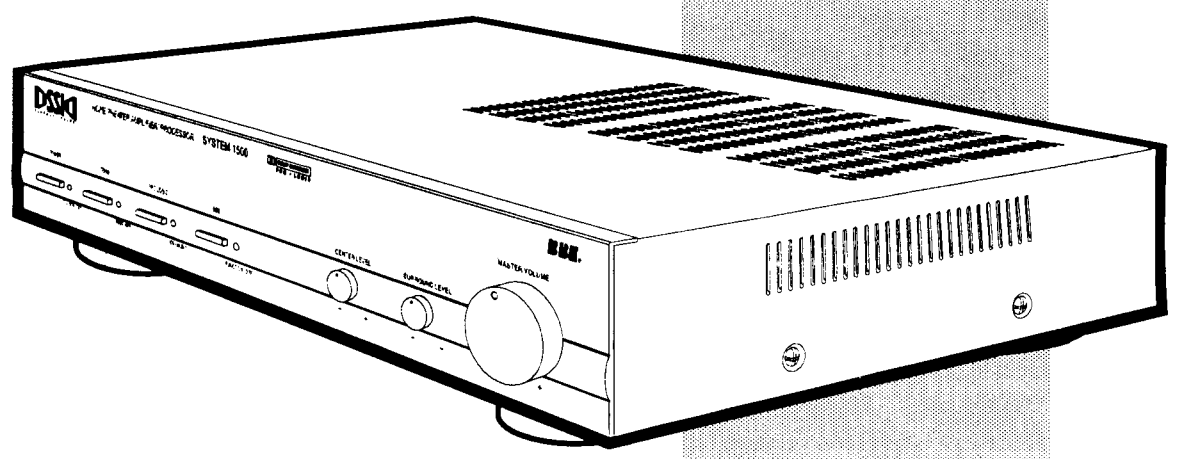


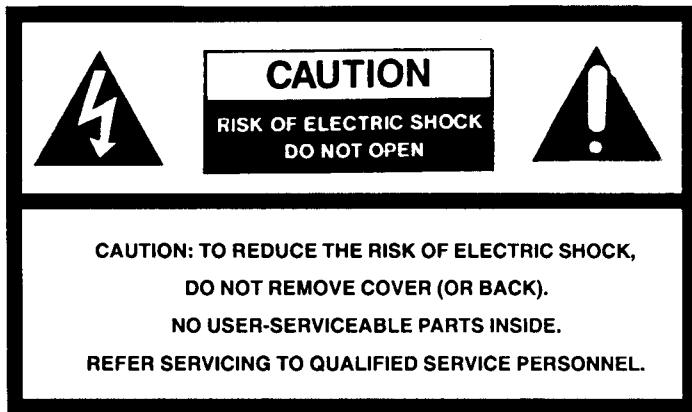


# SYSTEM 1500

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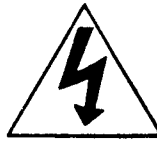
# Important Safeguards



## WARNING

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

**ATTENTION: RISQUE DE CHOC ELECTRIQUE: - NE PAS OUVRIR.**



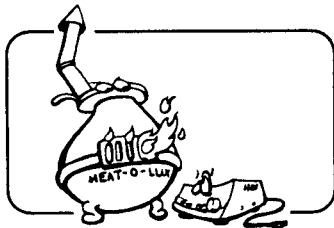
The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

*For your protection, please read these safety instructions completely before operating your Home Theater.*

**HEAT:** Do not install the unit near sources of heat such as radiators, heat registers, stoves or other appliances.

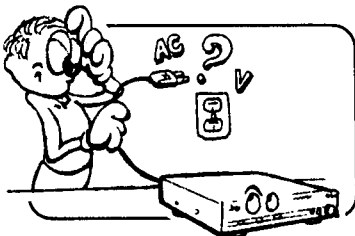


**AC RECEPTACLE:** Make sure that the AC receptacle holds the power cord firmly and securely. If the power cord is loose, contact your electrician to replace the defective receptacle.

### POWER CORD PROTECTION:

Route the power cord so that it is not likely to be walked or pinched by a piece of furniture or a door.

**POWER SOURCE:** Connect the unit to a power supply only of the type as marked on the back of the unit.



**OVERLOADING:** Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

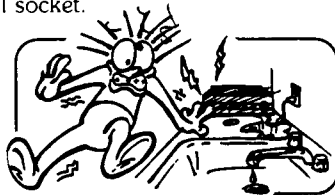
**WATER & MOISTURE:** Do not install the unit near water. For example, near a bathtub or shower or a kitchen sink.

**SAFETY CHECK:** Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.

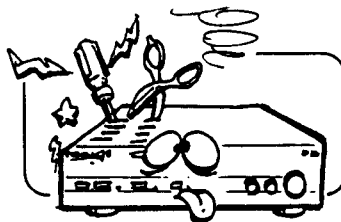
**VENTILATION:** The unit should be placed so that its position does not interfere with proper ventilation. For example, the unit should not be placed on a bed, sofa or similar surface that may block the ventilation openings; or, placed in a built-in situation such as a bookcase or cabinet that may impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.

### GROUNDING OR POLARIZATION:

Do not defeat the grounding or polarization feature of the AC power cord. If the cord does not fit the wall socket contact a licensed electrician to install the proper wall socket.



**FOREIGN OBJECTS:** Be careful that foreign objects and liquids do not enter the unit through the ventilation openings.

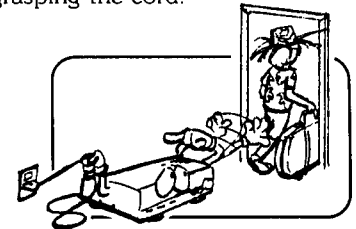


**CLEANING:** When the case is dirty or stained remove the stain by wiping with a cloth moistened with a neutral washing agent and then wipe the surface with a dry cloth. Never use volatile agents such as Benzine or thinner.

**CARTS:** A unit and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force and uneven surfaces may cause the unit and cart combination to overturn.



**WHEN NOT IN USE:** Unplug the power cord of the unit from the outlet when left unused for a period of time. To disconnect the cord, pull it out by grasping the plug. Never pull it out by grasping the cord.



**REQUIRING SERVICE:** Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer all servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

- When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
- If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered on the operating instructions. An improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage.
- When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

**SERVICE:** Unplug the unit from the wall socket and consult qualified service personnel when:

- A solid object or liquid has fallen into the cabinet.

- The unit does not appear to operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance.

- The unit has been dropped or the enclosure damaged.

- The unit has been exposed to rain or moisture.

Do not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in the operating instructions. For all other servicing refer to qualified service personnel only.

**INTRODUCTION**

Congratulations and Welcome to the SSI family! Your purchase of the SSI System 1500 Home Theater Amplifier/Decoder will allow you to enjoy all the excitement and adventure hidden in the sound tracks of thousands of your favorite movies! We at SSI know that you will experience many hours of quality family entertainment in your new SSI System 1500.

**FRONT PANEL**

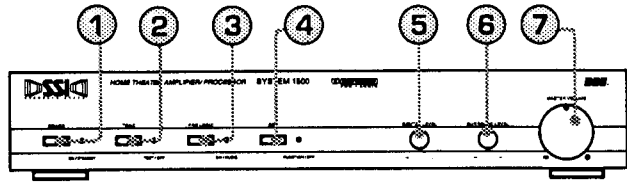
- ① **Power Button.** Press the **Power** button once to turn the unit on. Press the **Power** button again to place the unit in the "Standby" mode. When the power is "ON" the **Power** button LED will show green. When the power is in "Standby" the LED will show red. There is no "OFF" mode where the LED is off.
- ② **Tone Button.** The **Tone** button activates the **Dolby Pro Logic Test Tone**. This **Test Tone** activates each speaker starting with the front left and moving clockwise to the center, right front, surround and back to the left front. At each speaker a tone will be generated to allow you to set the desired volume level, thus balancing the system. When the **Test Tone** button is "ON," the LED will show green. The test tone does not light when the **Pro Logic** LED is off.
- ③ **Pro Logic Button.** This button changes the surround mode to the "Music" setting. The unit is automatically set for **Dolby Pro Logic**. When the unit is set for **Pro Logic** the LED will show green. When the unit is in "Music" mode the LED is off.
- ④ **BBE Sound Processing Button.** The **BBE** sound processing button allows you to defeat the **BBE** process if you wish. The LED will show green while the **BBE** process is active.
- ⑤ **Center Level Control.** The **Center Level** knob controls the volume of the center channel speaker. Use this knob to adjust the center channel volume output while operating the "Tone" (see number "2" above).
- ⑥ **Surround Level Control.** The **Surround Level** knob controls the volume of the surround channel speakers. Use this knob to adjust the surround channel output volume while operating the "Tone" (see number "2" above).
- ⑦ **Master Volume Control.** The **Master Volume** knob raises or lowers the volume level for the entire system. Use this knob after the system has been balanced using the "Tone" feature.

**REAR PANEL**

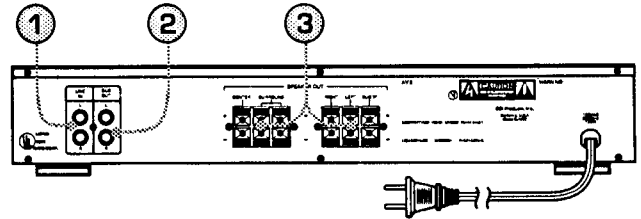
- ① **Input Connectors.** The Left and Right outputs of your Hi-Fi VCR, Laserdisc player, Stereo cable box, Satellite dish or Stereo television connect to the inputs using one of the twin RCA type connecting cables supplied in the package. This brings the stereo or Hi-Fi signal to the **Cineplex 1500** to be decoded and sent to the correct channels.
- ② **Dub-Out Connectors.** The left and right **Dub-Out** connectors allow you to send the Stereo or Hi-Fi signal out to a second recording device such as another VCR. Connect an additional second RCA type connecting cable (*not supplied*) to the "Record-In" inputs of the recording device. Operation of this feature is automatic.
- ③ **Powered Speaker Outputs.** The powered speaker outputs send the powered signals for each channel to the correct speakers. When connecting the pre-cut wires included in this package be sure that the speaker wires are going to the proper speaker, (*Center output to Center speaker, Right output to Right speaker etc.*).

**NOTE:** Always be sure to connect the *Red side* of the wire to the *Red connector* and the *Black side* of the wire to the *Black connector* at both the output of the **Cineplex 1500** and the input of the speakers. Connecting the wires incorrectly may damage the unit or the speaker and will void the warranty!

# FRONT PANEL FEATURES

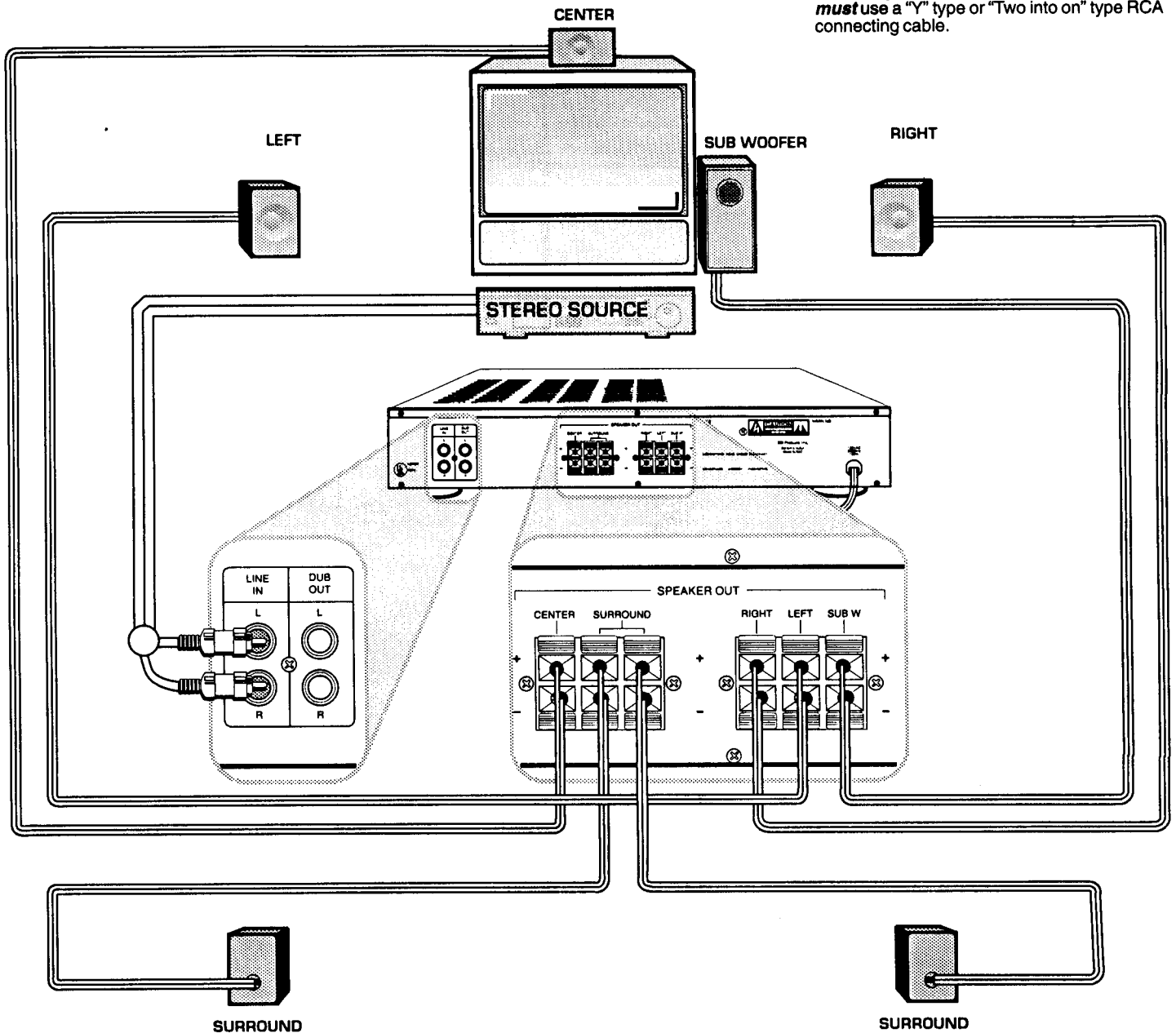


# REAR PANEL FEATURES



## SSI SYSTEM 1500 HOOK-UP

**NOTE:** If you are using a monaural source you *must* use a "Y" type or "Two into one" type RCA connecting cable.



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