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Video Entertainment System (VES®)

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Description

A 7-inch liquid crystal display (LCD) color screen mounted in the rear overhead console or a 6-inch display mounted in the center console supports both 3x4 and 16x9 video formats. Also included are a battery-powered remote control and two wireless headsets.

Auxiliary jacks on the DVD player allow connection to a video camera, video-game console or portable MP3 player for rear-seat occupants. DVD capability in vehicles is growing in popularity and expanding into more vehicle segments. Today, Chrysler Group's take rates on sport-utility vehicles and minivans range from 15 to nearly 40 percent.

The vehicle speakers can play audio from a disc in the DVD player. The headphones can be used in the rear seat to listen to audio from a disc in the DVD player or audio from the vehicle's radio.

Most Chrysler, Dodge and Jeep_® vehicles with VES include multimode capability, providing rear-seat occupants access to all entertainment media in the vehicle, including AM/FM radio, SIRIUS Satellite Radio, CD, MP3 and more.

Customer Benefit

Chrysler Group VES is easy to use, providing customers with an extraordinary range of entertainment options for both front-seat and rear-seat passengers. Chrysler Group was one of the first to offer rear-seat video.

Availability

Starting with the launch of the 2003 Chrysler Town & Country and Dodge Caravan minivans, Chrysler Group now offers rear-seat video systems on:

- Chrysler 300, Aspen, Pacificia, Sebring and Town & Country minivan
- Dodge Caravan minivan, Charger, Durango, Magnum and Ram
- Jeep Commander and Grand Cherokee

Price

Rear-seat video systems range from \$990 (suggested retail price) on the Chrysler Pacifica to \$1,200 (suggested retail price) on the Dodge Durango.

Vehicle Entertainment System (VES) User Guide

- Depending on where the LCD screen is located in the vehicle (center console or overhead), open and raise or open and lower the video screen
- · Remove the remote control
- To turn on the DVD player, press the Power/Headphones Transmitter button on the remote
- Press the Power button on the headphones. An indicator light will illuminate on the headphone earpiece
 to indicate the headphones are on and linked to the system
- Load the DVD player with a DVD or CD. The player may be mounted with the LCD screen or mounted separately in the rear center-console storage bin
- Use buttons on the DVD player to adjust the screen (brightness, size) as needed
- Press the Play button on the faceplate of the DVD player or on the remote control
- Rotate the volume control on the headphones
- · Press the Stop bottom on the faceplate of the DVD player or on the remote control

The headphones will turn off automatically in approximately three minutes if they lose the signal from the system or when the radio or rear audio/video system is turned off.

Buttons on the remote-control unit can be illuminated for nighttime operation.

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