

Panasonic

DVD/CD Player / Video Cassette Recorder NV-VP30EB/EBL

(Model suffix: 'EB' for UK model, 'EBL' for Ireland model)

Operating Instructions



CVC super

VIDEO *plus+*

SUPER DRIVE



Before attempting to connect, operate or adjust this product, please read these instructions completely.

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Precautions

Voltage: Only use power sources complying with the specifications (220-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz). You may otherwise overload the unit and cause fire. Do not use DC power sources. Check the source carefully when setting up the unit on a ship or other place where DC is used.

AC mains lead protection: Ensure the AC mains lead is connected correctly and not damaged. Poor connection and lead damage can cause fire or electric shock.

Service: Do not attempt to repair this unit by yourself. If the sound fails, the display is off, smoke escapes from the unit or any other problem occurs that is not described in these operating instructions, disconnect the power supply and contact your dealer or an authorised aftersales service centre.

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Precautions

Inside of product

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| CAUTION | - LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM. FDA 21 CFR / Class II |
| CAUTION | - VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM. IEC60825-1 / Class 3b |
| ATTENTION | - RAYONNEMENT LASER VISIBLE ET INVISIBLE EN CAS D'OUVERTURE. EXPOSITION DANGEREUSE AU FUSIL. |
| ADVARSEL | - SYNLIG OG OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING. UNDSÅ UDSÆTTELSE FOR STRÅLING. |
| VARO! | - AVATTAESSA OLET ALTIINNA NÄKYVÄÄ JA NÄKYMÄTÖN LASERSÄTEILYLLÄ ÄLÄ KATSO SÄTEESEEN. |
| WARNING | - SYNLIG OCH OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLNING NÄR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD. BETRÄKTA EJ STRÅLEN. |
| ADVARSEL | - SYNLIG OG OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING NÄR DEKSEL ÅPNES. UNNSÅ EKSPONERING FOR STRÅLEN. |
| VORSICHT | - SICHTBARE UND UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRAHLUNG, WENN ABDECKUNG GEÖFFNET. NICHT DEM STRAHL AUSSETZEN. |
| 注意 | - 打开时有可见及不可见激光辐射。避免激光束照射。 |
| 注意 | - ここを開くと可視及び不可視レーザー光が出ます。 ビームを見たり、触れたりしないで下さい。 RQLCA0141 |



Back of product, see page 9.

WARNING! TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND ENSURE THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

CAUTION!

- DO NOT INSTALL OR PLACE THIS UNIT IN A BOOKCASE, BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE. ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VENTILATION VENTS.
- DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE UNIT'S VENTILATION OPENINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS, TABLECLOTHS, CURTAINS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS.
- DO NOT PLACE SOURCES OF NAKED FLAMES, SUCH AS LIGHTED CANDLES, ON THE UNIT.
- DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MANNER.

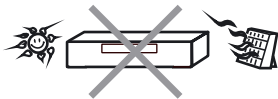
THIS UNIT IS INTENDED FOR USE IN MODERATE CLIMATES.

This product may receive radio interference caused by mobile telephones during use. If such interference is apparent, please increase separation between the product and the mobile telephone.

CAUTION!

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER. USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE. DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

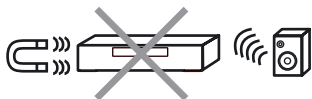
Caution



Be sure to read the cautions carefully before you operate this VCR.

Keep the VCR away from high temperatures

Keep the VCR away from sources of heat such as direct sunlight, heating radiators, or closed vehicles.



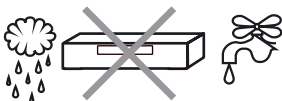
Avoid magnets or magnetized objects

Never bring a magnet or magnetized object close to the VCR because this could adversely affect the performance of the VCR. When using the VCR together with other equipment, keep as much distance as possible between them to prevent them from adversely affecting each other's performance.



No fingers or other objects inside

Touching internal parts of the VCR is dangerous, and may cause serious damage. Do not attempt to remove the cover as; there are no user serviceable parts inside.



Keep away from liquids

Keep the VCR away from all liquids.

Caution: If water or some other liquid is spilled into the VCR, serious damage could occur. If this happens, disconnect from the mains socket immediately and consult your dealer.

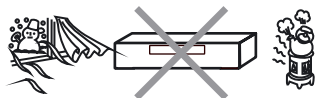
Video head clogging

The picture and sound can be lost or become distorted if video heads become clogged. This may happen in certain environmental conditions or if old or damaged or damp tapes are used or after long use of the VCR.

If this occurs then please consult your dealer. Note: Video Head Cleaning is NOT covered by the warranty.

Cleaning the VCR

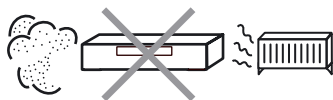
Wipe the VCR with a clean, dry cloth. Never use any cleaning fluid or other chemicals. Also do not use compressed air to remove dust.



Avoid sudden changes in temperature

If the VCR is moved from a cold to a warm place or if a heater is turned on, condensation may form on the tape surface and inside the VCR.

If this happens, leave the VCR at room temperature for at least 1 hour before operating it.



Avoid humidity and dust

Do not use the VCR in very humid or dusty places. This may cause damage to its internal parts.



Stacking

Install the VCR in a horizontal position and do not place anything heavy on it.

Condensation may form in the following cases:

- If the VCR is in a room that was very cold before a heater has just been turned on.
- If the VCR is in a room with steam or high humidity.
- If the VCR is brought from cold surroundings into a well-heated room.
- The VCR is suddenly brought from cool surroundings, such as an air-conditioned room or car, to a place, which is hot and humid.

Note:

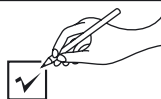
- In any of the above-mentioned conditions, do not operate the VCR for at least 1 hour. This VCR is not equipped with a dew sensor.

IMPORTANT

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the recording of pre-recorded tapes or discs or other published or broadcast material may infringe copyright laws.

Check List

Check that you have the accessories and items shown



- RF cable**
K2KF2BA00001, VJA0728-A
or K1TWACC00001



- AC Mains lead**
RJA0044-3C

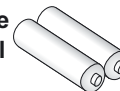


- Operating Instructions**
RQTD0073-B

- Remote Control**
EUR7615KT0



- Batteries for the Remote Control**
R6 size



- Quick Start Guide**
RQCAD0008

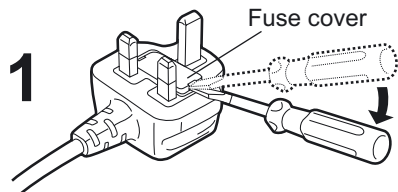
- Guarantee Card**

CAUTION

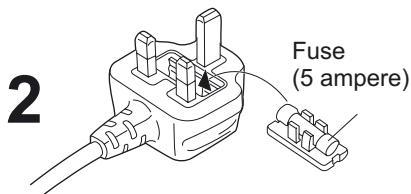
How to replace the fuse

Confirm the AC mains plug fitted and follow the instructions below. Illustrations may differ from actual AC mains plug.

1. Open the fuse cover with a screwdriver.



2. Replace the fuse and attach the fuse cover.



Caution for AC Mains Lead

For your safety, please read the following text carefully.

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience.

A 5-ampere fuse is fitted in this plug. Should the fuse need to be replaced please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5-ampere and that is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362. Check for the ASTA mark \diamond or the BSI mark ∇ on the body of the fuse. If the plug contains a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced. If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained. A replacement fuse cover can be purchased from your local dealer.

CAUTION!

IF THE FITTED MOULDED PLUG IS UNSUITABLE FOR THE SOCKET OUTLET IN YOUR HOME THEN THE FUSE SHOULD BE REMOVED AND THE PLUG CUT OFF AND DISPOSED OF SAFELY. THERE IS A DANGER OF SEVERE ELECTRICAL SHOCK IF THE CUT OFF PLUG IS INSERTED INTO ANY 13-AMPERE SOCKET.

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as stated below. If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

IMPORTANT

The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: Blue: Neutral, Brown: Live.

As these colours may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows: The wire which is coloured Blue must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter N or coloured Black or Blue. The wire which is coloured Brown must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter L or coloured Brown or Red.

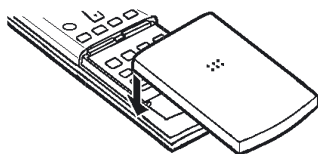
WARNING: DO NOT CONNECT EITHER WIRE TO THE EARTH TERMINAL WHICH IS MARKED WITH THE LETTER E, BY THE EARTH SYMBOL \perp OR COLOURED GREEN OR GREEN/YELLOW. THIS PLUG IS NOT WATERPROOF - KEEP DRY.

FOR YOUR SAFETY DO NOT REMOVE OUTER COVER. To prevent electric shock, do not remove the cover. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. For your safety, be sure not to connect or handle the equipment with wet hands.

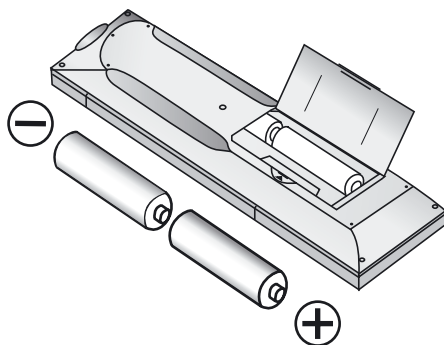
Remote control codes

You can use this remote control also for the execution of some specific TV functions of different producer appliances. Try a different code if your TV set does not respond correctly.

Remote control closure



In case the remote control cover gets loose, lock it again as shown above.



• Keep button pressed and enter the two-digit code.

| Brand | Code | Brand | Code | Brand | Code | Brand | Code |
|-------------|----------|------------|----------------|-----------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Panasonic | 01-04,44 | GOODMANS | 05,06,31 | NOKIA | 25-27 | SANYO | 21 |
| AIWA | 35 | GRUNDIG | 09 | NORDMENDE | 10 | SBR | 06 |
| AKAI | 27,30 | HITACHI | 22,23,31,40-42 | ORION | 37 | SCHNEIDER | 05,06,29-31 |
| BLAUPUNKT | 09 | INNO HIT | 34 | PHILIPS | 05,06 | SELECO | 06,25 |
| BRANDT | 10,15 | IRRADIO | 30 | PHONOLA | 31,33 | SHARP | 18 |
| BUSH | 05,06 | ITT | 25 | PIONEER | 38 | SIEMENS | 09 |
| CURTIS | 31 | JVC | 17,39 | PYE | 05,06 | SINUDYNE | 05,06,33 |
| DESMET | 05,31,33 | LOEWE | 07 | RADIOLA | 05,06 | SONY | 08 |
| DUAL | 05,06 | METZ | 28,31 | SABA | 10 | TELEFUNKEN | 10-14 |
| ELEMIS | 31 | MITSUBISHI | 06,19,20 | SALORA | 26 | THOMSON | 10,15 |
| FERGUSON | 10 | MIVAR | 24 | SAMSUNG | 31,32,43 | TOSHIBA | 16 |
| GOLDSTAR/LG | 31 | NEC | 36 | SANSUI | 05,31,33 | WHITE WESTINGHOUSE | 05,06 |



Note: If code 44 is the operating code for a Panasonic TV set, the corresponding remote control features additional TV functions.

A = red, **B** = green, **C** = yellow, **D** = blue

For example, to select the AV port of the Panasonic TV press the buttons INPUT SELECT AV and A,B,C or D.

Inserting batteries into the remote control unit

The batteries last for about a year, depending on how often you use the RC unit.

- Do not mix old with new batteries or batteries of different types.
- Only use batteries without any harmful substances (such as lead, cadmium, mercury).
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.
- Remove the batteries if the remote control unit is not used for longer periods of time.
- Do not heat or short-circuit the batteries.
- Immediately remove used-up batteries and replace with batteries of type AA, UM3 or R6.
- Be sure not to confuse the polarity ⊕ and ⊖.

Dispose of **batteries**, packaging material and the unit **according to statutory regulations**. They must not be thrown into the household refuse.



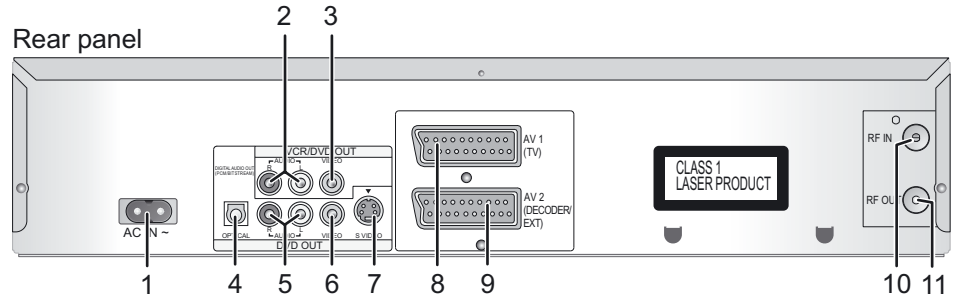
Front Panel



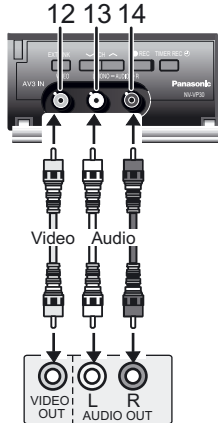
Device control

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|---|--|--|----|--|--------------------------------|
| 1 | | Standby/on switch O/I | 10 | | Selects a channel. |
| 2 | | To ejects a video cassette. | 11 | | Record button |
| 3 | | Displays the timer programme for verification. | 12 | | Activates the recording timer. |
| 4 | | You will be displayed either the Timer menu or an information on the current recording | 13 | | Fast winding / JET SEARCH |
| 5 | | Erases a video cassette. | 14 | | Fast winding / JET SEARCH |
| 6 | | Plays back programmed recordings. | 15 | | VCR Stop button |
| 7 | | Playback of an audio CD including VCR video output. | 16 | | VCR Playback button |
| 8 | | Opens and closes the disc tray. | 17 | | DVD Stop button |
| 9 | | Activates the recording timer for externally controlled recording. | 18 | | DVD Playback button |

Sockets



Front AV AV3 IN



External equipment
(e.g. Video movie
camera)
















| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | AC Input socket (Power supply) |
| 2 | VCR/DVD AUDIO OUT socket L = AUDIO output left channel R = AUDIO output right channel |
| 3 | VCR/DVD VIDEO OUT socket |
| 4 | DVD Optical Digital Out terminal |
| 5 | DVD AUDIO OUT socket L = AUDIO output left channel R = AUDIO output right channel |
| 6 | DVD VIDEO OUT socket |
| 7 | DVD S-VIDEO OUT socket |

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| 8 | AV1 21-pin Scart socket |
| 9 | AV2 21-pin Scart socket |
| 10 | RF IN socket (Aerial input) |
| 11 | RF OUT socket (Aerial output) |
| 12 | AV3 VIDEO IN socket |
| 13 | AV3 AUDIO IN socket left channel (Mono) |
| 14 | AV3 AUDIO IN socket right channel |











Remote control functions

Some TV sets accept control signals from the VCR/DVD's remote control unit (Page 7).
TV-Operations see page 36.

General Operations














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|---|---|---|--|
|  | Standby/on switch  Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa. In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power. |  | Remote control toggle switch. For changing between VCR, DVD and TV functions. |
|  | OSD menu selection buttons. ENTER: Selects or saves a setting. |  | AV input select button. Toggles between input A1, A2, A3 (front) or dc (DVD). |
|  | Quits a menu. |  | Output signal select button. Toggles between VCR and DVD signal (for AV1, VCR/DVD OUT). |
|  | Undoes entries or selections. |  | Active picture signal. The symbol appears on the VCR or DVD display. Use the VCR/DVD OUTPUT button to switch over the picture signal. To directly change the VCR or DVD output use the VCR/TV/DVD toggle switch in combination with a function button (e.g. PLAY ). |
|  | Switches the unit into standby mode after the set time of recording, playback or in Stop mode. |  | Direct input via numeric buttons (way of input = example: 18=   ) |













General Operations

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|---|--|--|--|
|  | • Press PLAY  to start playback. |  | VCR: Fast winding / Forward and backward search • Goes from Stop into Fast Forward or Fast Rewind mode. • JET SEARCH during playback (Page 20). DVD: Slow Motion and search function (Page 46). |
|  | VCR: Press STOP  to stop recording, playback or winding. DVD: Press STOP  two times to stop playback. To eject the cassette / disc: Press STOP  for more than 3 seconds. |  | VCR: Finds the start of a programme. DVD: Skips chapters, tracks or pictures (Page 46). |
|  | VCR: Still Playback / Slow Playback DVD: Still Playback |  | VCR: Press the button repeatedly to display the time, tape counter or remaining tape. DVD: Enables the on-screen display (Page 55). |



Remote control functions

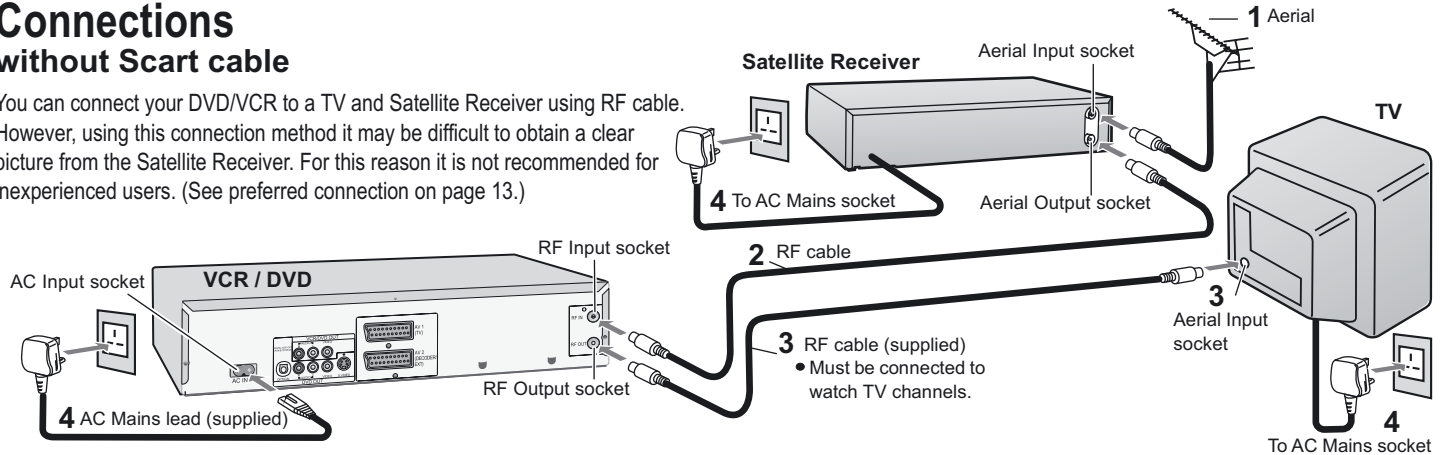
| VCR - Operations | |
|--|---|
|  | Video recording (Page 22). |
|  | Displays the menu VIDEO Plus+ (Page 28). |
|  | Displays the menu Timer recording (Page 24). |
|  | Activates the recording timer (Page 24). |
|  | Defines programmes transmitted to the same programme memory location at the same time (Page 27). |
|  | Sets the tape speed (Page 22). |
|  | Controls the beginning and end of a recording session by a special signal (Page 26). |
|  | Activates the recording timer for externally controlled recording (Page 23). |
|  | Plays back programmed recordings (Page 25). |
|  | You will be displayed either the Timer Recording menu or an information on the current recording. |
|  | CANCEL: Clears an entry you made. RESET : Resets the counter to 0:00.00. |
|  | Channel selector / Tracking control of disturbed VCR picture. |
|  | Displays the main menu. |

| DVD - Operations | |
|---|---|
|  | Repeats the last couple of seconds of the current playback (Page 47). |
|  | Enhances the contrast of the picture (Page 57). |
|  | On-screen display of groups of titles (Page 55). |
|  | Repeat function (Page 49). |
|  | Zoom function during playback (Page 50). |
|  | PLAY MODE: Random play / Programme play (Page 51). |
|  | Resumes playback following an interruption (Page 48). |
|  | Chooses from various camera angles; turns menu pages. |
|  | Displays the main menu of a DVD (Page 61). |
|  | Enables the Menu-display of a disc. |
|  | Displays the SETUP menu (basic DVD player settings, page 41). |
|  | Selects the language of subtitles (Page 55). |

For some disc formats not all of the described DVD functions are available.

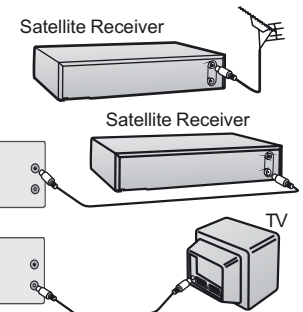
Connections without Scart cable

You can connect your DVD/VCR to a TV and Satellite Receiver using RF cable. However, using this connection method it may be difficult to obtain a clear picture from the Satellite Receiver. For this reason it is not recommended for inexperienced users. (See preferred connection on page 13.)



Follow the step-by-step guide below.

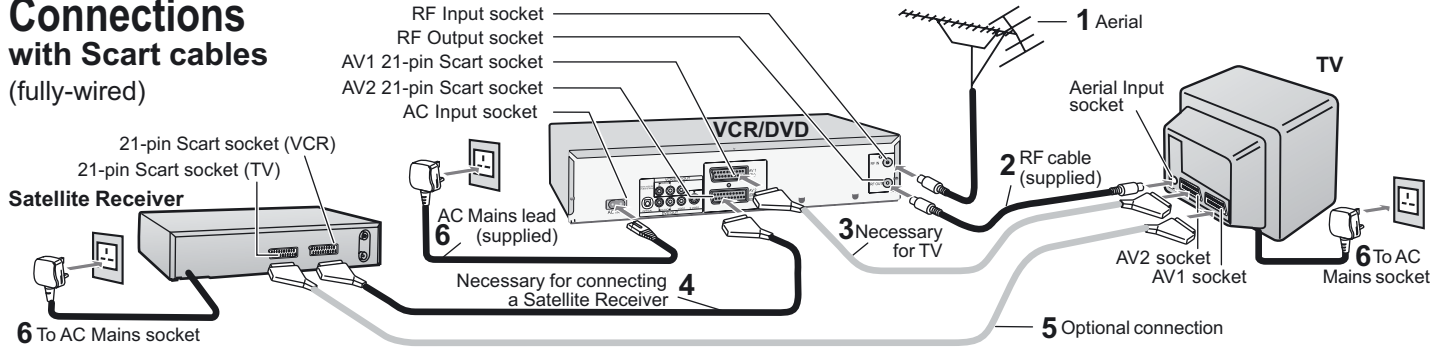
- 1 Connect the aerial to the aerial input socket of the Satellite Receiver.
- If you do not have a Satellite Receiver, connect the aerial to the RF input socket of the VCR/DVD and go to step 3.
- 2 Connect the aerial from Satellite Receiver to the RF Input socket.
- 3 Connect the RF output socket to the TV aerial socket.
- 4 Plug the TV, VCR/DVD and Satellite Receiver into the mains.
- 5 Switch ON your Satellite Receiver; to ensure reliable tuning select either SKY ONE or SKY NEWS.



Notes:

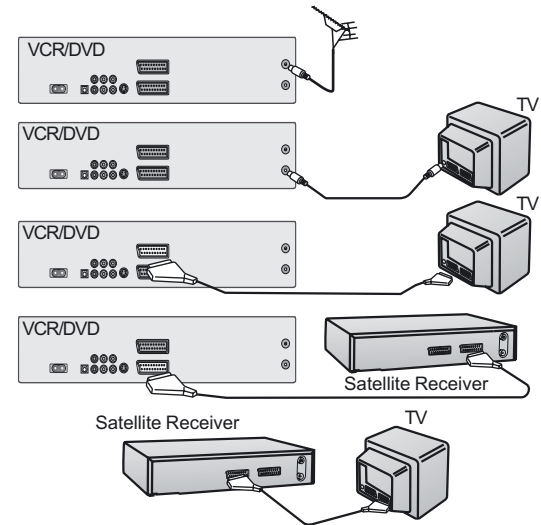
If, after Auto Setup is complete, the programme position of the satellite receiver is not to your preference, or 'SAT' name is not shown in the Programme List, you can re-arrange the programme position and enter 'SAT' name manually (See pages 31-32).

Connections with Scart cables (fully-wired)



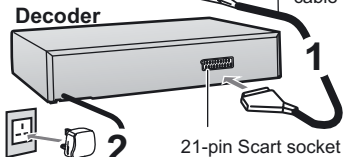
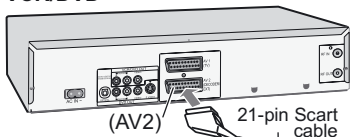
Follow the step-by-step guide below.

- 1 Connect the aerial to the RF Input socket of the VCR/DVD.
- 2 Connect the RF cable from the RF Output socket of the VCR/DVD to the TV aerial input socket.
- 3 Connect the AV1 21-pin scart socket to the TV scart socket. If your TV does not have a scart socket or you do not have a scart cable, skip this step.
- 4 Connect the AV2 21-pin scart socket to the VCR/DVD scart socket on your Satellite Receiver/Digital Receiver. If you are not connecting a Satellite Receiver, skip this step.
- 5 Connect the TV scart socket of your Satellite Receiver to the AV1 scart socket of your TV. If you are not connecting a Satellite Receiver, skip this step.
- 6 Plug the TV, VCR/DVD and Satellite Receiver into the mains.



External units

VCR/DVD



To AC Mains socket

Use a 21-pin scart cable to connect the decoder to the VCR's AV2 21-pin scart socket

Connecting the VCR to a Decoder

To connect this VCR to a decoder, make the connections shown in the illustration below. For the connection to the TV, see page 13.

For details about the connection, also read the operating instructions of the decoder. Be sure to keep the VCR, TV and decoder disconnected from mains until you have finished all connections.

- 1 Connect a 21-pin scart cable to the AV2 21-pin scart socket on the VCR and to the 21-pin scart socket on the decoder.
- 2 Connect the decoder's mains lead to an AC mains socket.
- 3 Set AV2 to DECODER. For details, see page 33.

Note:

[RGB] means separate Red/Green/Blue colour signals. If you connect a TV equipped with RGB input capability to the AV1 socket on this VCR, and a decoder equipped with RGB output capability to the AV2 socket, RGB signals will pass through the VCR to the TV when the VCR is in standby mode. The RGB signals cannot be recorded or produced by this VCR.

Connecting to AV3

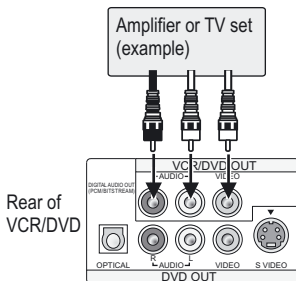
- Connect your external unit (e.g. a video camcorder) with the front input.
- Just seize the L/Mono port for mono recording of the audio signal.
- Select A3 with **AV INPUT SELECT**.



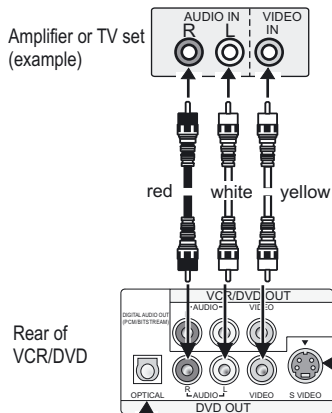
VCR/DVD OUT

You can connect the VCR/DVD direct with an Amplifier or TV set.

- Connect the analogue audio output (L/white and R/red) with a "Dolby Pro Logic amplifier", for example.
- To avoid sound quality problems, deactivate function Advanced Surround when you connect an amplifier with Dolby Pro Logic functionality (page 57).



DVD Connections



Rear of VCR/DVD

Optical digital audio cable



Amplifier (example)

Push in the jack all the way into the socket with this side facing up.



Direct DVD audio/video output

Independently of the VCR/DVD sockets you can connect all DVD sockets to a respective external unit.

A disc is played by the DVD player using the DVD OUT sockets. At the same time the video recorder is able to record or play back another programme.

- Connect the analogue audio output (L/white and R/red) with a “Dolby Pro Logic amplifier”, for example.
- To avoid sound quality problems, deactivate function Advanced Surround when you connect an amplifier with Dolby Pro Logic functionality (page 57).

S-VIDEO output

Connecting the video recorder to the TV set with the S-VIDEO socket results in a higher picture quality compared to the connection via VIDEO OUT socket (only for DVD OUT).



Digital connectors (OPTICAL)

For optimum surround sound, connect a digital amplifier or a digital audio component. To play programmes with a 5.1-channel surround sound, connect the digital audio output (OPTICAL) with an external “Multi-channel Dolby Digital Decoder”, for example.

Prerequisites for making recordings with an external digital recorder:

- The original disc must not be copy-protected.
- The recorder must be able to process signals with a scanning frequency of 48 kHz/16 bit.
- You cannot make recordings from MP3/WMA originals.

Adapt the settings of SETUP menu Audio (see page 44) to the following:

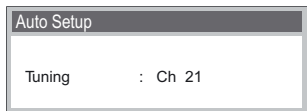
- PCM Down Conversion : Yes
- Dolby Digital : PCM
- DTS Digital Surround : PCM
- MPEG : PCM

Deactivate function Advanced Surround (see page 57).

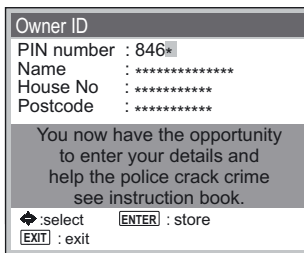
VCR AUTO SETUP



VCR Display



On-Screen Display



On-Screen Display



- Set the **VCR/TV/DVD** switch to VCR.
- Turn on the TV.
- then press the **VCR-Standby/ON** button to switch on the VCR/DVD.

The VCR will now start Auto Setup.

- While Auto Setup is running the first digit of the VCR display will flash. After a while it will stop flashing and the RF output channel number will be displayed.
- Select an unused channel pre-set on your TV and tune it to the RF output channel number shown on the VCR display (or until you can clearly see the Auto Setup screen). Store the new video playback channel (refer to the instructions for your TV).
- If you connect your VCR/DVD to the TV by a Scart cable, you do not need to tune the TV as described above. Simply select appropriate input mode on TV.

Owner ID

You can complete the Owner ID now or skip this step and do it later. To do it later, press the **EXIT** button again. Your VCR is now ready to use.

- To set the Owner ID now, press the **Numeric** buttons or **▲▼▶** to enter a four-digit PIN number.
- Press **◀** to correct the digit.
- Make sure that you will remember the PIN number (make a note of it).
- Press the **ENTER** button twice to confirm.
- Enter the [Name], [House No] and [Postcode] in the same way.
- Press the **ENTER** button to confirm each entry.
- Press the **EXIT** button to leave the Owner ID screen.
- You will now see the TV picture. Your VCR is now ready to use.

| Clock set | |
|-----------|----------------|
| MANUAL | |
| Time | : 12 : 00 : 00 |
| Date | : 11. 6. 03 |

If the clock setting menu appears

(Auto clock set was not possible due to a weak signal)

- Press ▲▼◀▶ to set the correct time and date.
- Press the **ENTER** button to finish this setting.

- Notes:**
- If Auto Setup has previously been completed the VCR will not start Auto Setup automatically. In this case you can re-start Auto Setup again (page 32).
 - If you want to cancel Auto Setup before it has finished, press the **EXIT** button. You can restart Auto Setup again (page 32).
 - In some cases, the RF output channel may interfere with the TV stations transmitted in your area. This may prevent you from seeing the On-Screen Display clearly. Please see page 19 for removing the interference before restarting Auto Setup (page 32).
 - DVD QUICK SETUP must follow the VCR AUTO SETUP for the DVD player (page 40).

TV Reception Channels

Example of UK model

| Tuning | | | | | |
|--------|------|----|-----|------|------|
| Pos | Name | Ch | Pos | Name | Ch |
| 1 | BBC1 | 22 | 6 | **** | 30 |
| 2 | BBC2 | 23 | 7 | ---- | ---- |
| 3 | ITV | 24 | 8 | ---- | ---- |
| 4 | CH4 | 25 | 9 | ---- | ---- |
| 5 | CH5 | 26 | 10 | ---- | ---- |

Example of Ireland model

| Tuning | | | | | |
|--------|------|----|-----|------|------|
| Pos | Name | Ch | Pos | Name | Ch |
| 1 | RTE1 | 2 | 6 | ITV | 24 |
| 2 | NET2 | 4 | 7 | CH4 | 25 |
| 3 | TNG | 6 | 8 | CH5 | 26 |
| 4 | BBC1 | 22 | 9 | ---- | ---- |
| 5 | BBC2 | 23 | 10 | ---- | ---- |

The reception channels are different from UK and Ireland.

List of TV Reception Channels

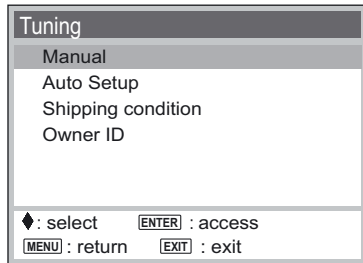
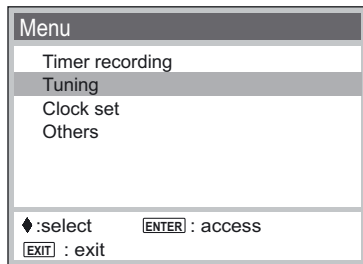
| | VHF | UHF | CATV |
|---------|-----|-------|------------|
| UK | – | 21–68 | – |
| Ireland | A–J | 21–69 | 104–470MHz |

Channel Listing may differ from the examples shown left, depending on signal reception condition.

Checking the Settings for Auto Setup



On Screen Display



To confirm that the TV stations have been tuned correctly by Auto Setup

- Press the **MENU** button to display the OSD Main menu on the TV screen.
- Press **▲▼** to select Tuning then press the **ENTER** button.
- Press **▲▼** to select Manual then press the **ENTER** button to display the list of tuned TV stations and confirm that all available TV stations have been set correctly.
 - Positions 5 and 6 may differ from the example shown on page 17. If Channel 5 is received, it is usually found on programme position 5 and a connected satellite receiver on programme position 6.
 - If Channel 5 is not received but a satellite receiver is connected, then the satellite receiver is found on programme position 5.
- Press the **EXIT** button to exit the On Screen Display.

When the station names and/or channel numbers have not been set correctly. See page 31 for details.

When no station has been found, confirm all connections of the VCR/DVD again and restart the VCR Auto Setup. See page 32 for details.

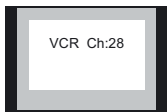
Notes:

- If station name is [****]:
The asterisks indicate that a station was found during Auto Setup but has not been named (due to weak signal).
The stations in the list with asterisk will need to be named manually. (See page 31.)
- If station name is [- - -]:
The dashes represent unused channel positions.
The stations in the list with dashes will need to be set manually. (See page 30.)

Removing Interference / Changing RF-channel



TV screen
The picture with interference



On-Screen Display
Test pattern indication

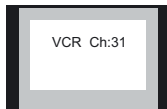
VCR display



Indication when the RF output channel is 28 (example)



Indication after changing the RF output channel to 31 (example)



Test pattern indication



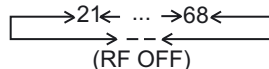
The clear picture



In some cases, interference (lines or patterning) or a very poor picture may appear on the TV when the VCR/DVD is connected. If this happens, follow the steps below to change the video playback channel (RF output channel) to remove the interference.

- Set the **VCR/TV/DVD** switch to VCR.
- Press the **MENU** button for more than 5 seconds. The RF output channel number is displayed on the VCR display.
- Press the **Numeric** buttons or use the Channel (**CH**) button to select a channel number, which differs by 2 or 3 from the present channel number. (For example, if the original channel number was 28, enter 31.)
- Retune your TV until you receive the Test pattern. It may be necessary to repeat steps 2 and 3 above until you can see the Test pattern clearly. If using a Scart cable please see the note below.
- Press **ENTER** to finish this setting.

- Notes:**
- Set the RF output channel of the VCR to [- -] (RF OFF) if the VCR is connected to the TV via the 21-pin Scart cable.
 - Press the **0** button or Channel button to display [- -], if using a 21-pin Scart cable.



Playback



Set the TV set to the video channel and insert a cassette into the VCR

Normal Playback:

Press ► to start playback.

Cue or Review Playback:

During playback, press and release ►► or ◀◀.

- To return to normal playback, press ►.
- If you press and hold down the ►► or ◀◀, Cue or review playback continues for as long as you keep the button pressed.

High Speed Cue or Review Playback (JET SEARCH):

During playback, press and release ►► or ◀◀ twice.

- During high-speed cue or review, the tape transport noise will increase. This is normal.

Still Playback:

During playback, press |||/►.

- To return to normal playback, press ► or |||/►.

Slow Playback:

During playback, keep |||/► pressed for more than 2 seconds.

- To return to normal playback, press ►.

Press ■ to stop playback.

Playing back S-VHS Cassette Tape (SQPB=S-VHS Quasi Playback)

It is also possible to play back tapes recorded on an S-VHS VCR.

- The picture quality will be similar to VHS playback.
- It is not possible to make an S-VHS recording with this VCR.

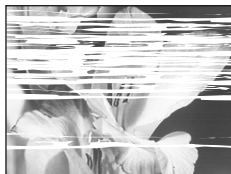
Playing back NTSC video cassettes

You can play back NTSC video cassettes for viewing on a PAL system (PAL 60) TV set. You cannot record on or copy video cassettes to NTSC-format cassettes.

CVC Super - Crystal View Control Super

CVC Super gives the best picture quality possible by adjusting to the individual tape characteristics.

Tracking control



Playback picture containing noise bars



Adjusting the playback picture

Under normal conditions, the VCR automatically adjusts the tracking for optimum performance.

However, in some cases it may be necessary to adjust it manually.

If the picture contains noise bars and it is not clear to see (tracking adjustment):

If noise bars appear during normal playback, slow playback or still playback, follow the operations below.

During normal or slow playback, press **CH** \checkmark or \wedge until the bars noise disappear.

- If the noise bars appear during still playback, switch the VCR over to the slow playback mode and then adjust the tracking as explained above.

To return to Auto Tracking:

Press **CH** \checkmark or \wedge simultaneously.

If the still picture jitters or jumps (V-lock adjustment):

If the still picture jitters or jumps, perform the following.

During still playback, keep the **CH** button \checkmark or \wedge pressed until the picture becomes stable.

- Notes:**
- With certain TV models and tapes, it may not be possible to adjust the tracking.
 - If you play back a cassette that was recorded on another unit of VCR, the picture quality may be inferior in the normal playback, slow playback, and still playback, and it may need to manual adjust the tracking by above method.
 - Also, on some TVs, the picture may scroll up and down in the special playback functions.
However, these are not malfunctions.

Recording

AV-channels

A1: Scart input AV1
A2: Scart input AV2
A3: Front input AV3
dc: DVD (disc intern)



Set the TV set to the video channel and insert a cassette into the VCR; make sure that the cassette's protection tab is still in.

- Select a channel to record from.
Select the AV channel if you are recording via the 21-pin scart cable.
- Press **REC** to start recording.
- Press **■** to stop recording.
- To pause recording: **||/▶**
The function will switch itself off after approx. 5 minutes to protect the video heads.
- To resume recording: **||/▶**



Tape Remain Counter / Indicator

The VCR display shows: time - counter - tape remain.

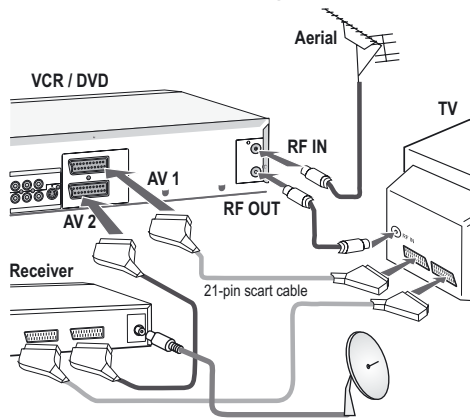
- Press **DISPLAY** until 'REMAIN' is displayed.



- Prior to starting the recording session, press **SP/LP/EP** to set the tape speed.
SP : normal recording time - optimal picture quality
LP : double recording time - simple picture quality
EP : triple recording time - reduced picture quality

Note: - When you play back LP or EP recordings, some cassettes (e.g. E-300 type) may produce interference. This is not indicative of a malfunction.

External recording control



| Others | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Tape length | : AUTO(◀E-240) |
| AV2 | : DECODER |
| SQPB | : AUTO |
| OSD | : 4:3 |
| VCR/DVD OUTPUT | : AUTO |
| Remote | : VCR 1 |
| EXT LINK | : 2 |
| ◀ : select | |
| [MENU] | : return |
| [EXIT] | : exit |



The AV2 input of this VCR/DVD is equipped for future use with external equipment having external timer recording control such as digital satellite receivers. The AV2 input can be set to EXT LINK 1 or EXT LINK 2 depending on the equipment to be connected. Fully wired 21-pin scart cable is required. Refer also to the manufacturer's instruction for the external unit.

EXT LINK 1: The VCR recording start and stop time is controlled by a control signal sent via the 21-pin scart cable from the external unit, for example Sky Digibox.

EXT LINK 2: The VCR will start recording when AV2 input detects the video signal and stop recording when the video signal is switched off by the external unit.

External recording control



- Press **MENU** and select Others ▼
- Press **ENTER**
- Select EXT LINK 2 or 1
- Press **MENU** to return to the Menu screen.
- Press the **EXT LINK** button to activate the VCR's recording standby mode. As long as the Video- or Controlsignal is being transmitted by the Satellite or Digital Receiver, the VCR will record.

The following screen will be shown if you selected EXT LINK 2:

EXT LINK recording in progress.

[ENTER] : yes [EXT LINK] :cancel

- Press **ENTER** to hide the message.
- Press the **EXT LINK** button to stop recording.

Notes:

- Be sure that the timer programmes stored by your VCR do not overlap the ones of the satellite or digital receiver.
- Some external equipment may not work with this function, refer to the operating instructions for the external unit.

Timer recording



| Timer recording | | | | | | | 1 / 3 |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|-------|
| Pos | Date | Start | Stop | PDC | | | |
| 1 | BBC1 | 31/12 | 10:30 | 11:30 | SP | ON | |
| 2 | BBC2 | 31/12 | 11:30 | 12:30 | SP | ON | |
| 3 | ITV | 31/12 | 12:30 | 13:30 | SP | ON | |
| 4 | CH4 | 31/12 | 13:30 | 14:30 | SP | ON | |
| 5 | CH5 | 31/12 | 14:30 | 15:30 | SP | ON | |
| -- | ---- | --/-- | --:-- | --:-- | SP | --- | |

:select **ENTER** : store
CANCEL : delete **EXIT** : exit



The recording timer allows you to programme the recording time of TV programmes up to 1 month in advance. Use the on-screen menu to programme a maximum of 16 recordings.



- Press **MENU**, select Timer recording and press **ENTER**;
or press **PROG/CHECK** to display the Timer recording menu.

- Press **ENTER**

Use the cursor keys to make the next entries.

- Select a station , (example BBC1)
- Set the date, week or day of week , (example 31/12)
- Enter the recording start time: , (example 10:30)
- Enter the recording stop time: , (example 11:30)
Keep the buttons pressed to change the time in 30-minute steps.
- Set the tape speed: **A** (Automatic), **SP**, **LP**, **EP** ,
- Press or the **PDC** button to change the PDC setting (ON/OFF) .
- Press **ENTER** to save the timer programme.



- Repeat these steps for further recordings you may wish to programme.
- Press **TIMER** to activate the VCR's Timer standby mode
Ensure that the VCR symbol is displayed.

Note: - Do not forget to verify that there is enough tape remain. The total recording time must not exceed the length of tape on the video cassette.

Timer recording



Quitting the timer mode

- Press **TIMER**; the VCR symbol ☹ turns off.
You can now play back a cassette or make a manual recording.
Press **TIMER** again to reactivate the timer programme you entered previously.



Displays the timer programmes for verification. (button on the unit only)

- Repeatedly press **TIMER CHECK** to view the details of the timer programmes on the VCR's display.



Checking the timer programme

- Press **PROG/CHECK**; the Timer Recording menu will appear.
- Press **PROG/CHECK** again or **EXIT** to quit the menu.

Changing or cancelling a timer programme

- Press **PROG/CHECK** to display the Timer Recording menu.
- Press **▲▼** to select the entry you wish to edit.
- Press **ENTER**
- Use **◀▶▲▼** to change the entries.
- Press **ENTER**
- Press **RESET/CANCEL** to cancel the timer programme.



Playing back programmed recordings

The unit will return to the beginning of the programmed recording and automatically start playing it back.

- Notes:**
- You can also play back programmed recordings manually.
 - This function will not work if the tape has been ejected after Timer Recordings have been completed.

Timer recording



Automatic SP/LP selection

A: If, at the beginning of a timer programme, there is not enough tape left to complete it, the SP/LP function will automatically run the tape at LP speed. This ensures that the entire programme will be recorded. If the LP mode is not enough to 'stretch' the remaining tape to fit you will not be able to record all of the TV programme.

Note: - It is not possible to automatically activate the EP mode.

PDC function

Programme Delivery Control adjusts the start and stop time of a timer recording automatically to ensure the recording starts and finishes in line with the programme broadcast.

This is useful when a programme over-runs the published times.

The station must be transmitting PDC and the exact time must be set for PDC to work. The VCR detects whether a station is transmitting PDC only during the tuning process.

If PDC is introduced or discontinued by a station you will need to re-tune the VCR before it becomes aware of this.

PDC transmissions are not currently nation-wide so please check with your local broadcaster for more information.

PDC



ON : The station transmits PDC signals. You must set the start time to the time specified in the TV magazines.

- - - : The station does not transmit PDC signals. Try to set the start and stop times such that the entire film can be recorded even if a programme begins or ends earlier or later than planned.

INTELLIGENT TIMER

| INTELLIGENT TIMER | | | | | | 25/10/03 |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------------|----|-----|----------|
| Pos | Date | Start | Stop | | PDC | |
| 1 | BBC1 | 25/10 | 10:30 11:30 | SP | ON | |
| 1 | BBC1 | 25/10 | 18:30 19:30 | SP | OFF | |
| 2 | BBC2 | 25/10 | 12:30 13:30 | A | ON | |

: select : store
 : edit : unlock : lock
 : delete : exit



This function makes it easier for you to time the recording of programmes transmitted by the same station at the same time but on different days. You can fully modify the programmes once they have been transferred to the Timer Recording menu. The INTELLIGENT TIMER menu lists the information of the last 5 timer programmes.

To use the INTELLIGENT TIMER function you must first programme at least one normal timer programme.

Setting a programme at it is

- Press **I-TIMER**.
- Press **▲▼** or **I-TIMER** to select a programme.
- Press **TIMER** to activate the timer mode.

| Timer recording | | | | | | 1/3 |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Pos | Date | Start | Stop | | PDC | |
| 1 | BBC1 | 26/10 | 10:30 11:30 | SP | ON | |
| 1 | BBC1 | 26/10 | 18:30 19:30 | SP | OFF | |
| -- | -- | --/-- | --:-- | --:-- | -- | |
| -- | -- | --/-- | --:-- | --:-- | -- | |
| -- | -- | --/-- | --:-- | --:-- | -- | |
| -- | -- | --/-- | --:-- | --:-- | -- | |

:select : store
 : delete : exit

Editing a programme

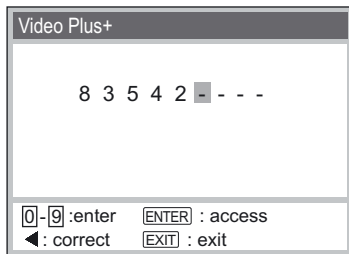
- Press **I-TIMER**.
- Press **▲▼** or **I-TIMER** to select a programme.
- Press **ENTER** to display the Timer recording screen.
- Use **◀▶▲▼** to change any of the data.
- Press **ENTER** to store a change.
- Press **TIMER** to activate the timer mode.

Protect and unprotect a Programme

If more than 5 timer programmes are made, the oldest entry will be deleted automatically if it is not protected.

- To protect a programme, select the entry **▲▼** and press **▶**; the symbol is displayed.
- To unprotect press **◀**; the symbol disappears.

VIDEO Plus+



Programming with the VIDEO Plus+ Function

The VIDEO Plus+ Codes (numbers) make it easy to set the VCR for timer recording from TV channel and SAT channel.

The recording time may be slightly longer than the TV programme.




- Press the **VIDEO Plus+** button.
- Press the **Numeric** button to enter the **VIDEO Plus+** code (press **◀** to correct any mistakes)
- Press **ENTER**


The Timer recording screen is displayed.


- Set the tape speed: **A** (Automatic), **SP**, **LP**, **EP ▲▼**, **▶** (for automatic setting see page 26)



If you do not wish to edit the Timer recording data.

- Press **TIMER** to activate the timer mode.
- Ensure that the VCR symbol  is displayed.

| Pos | Date | Start | Stop |  PDC |
|-----|------------|-------|-------|---|
| 1 | BBC1 31/12 | 10:30 | 11:30 | SP ON |
| 1 | BBC1 31/12 | 11:30 | 12:30 | SP ON |
| 2 | BBC2 31/12 | 12:30 | 13:30 | SP OFF |
| - | -/- | -:- | -:- | - |
| - | -/- | -:- | -:- | - |
| - | -/- | -:- | -:- | - |

- To edit Timer recording data press **ENTER**
- Use **▲▼**, **▶** to select a station
- Use **▲▼**, **▶** to set the date, week or day of week
- Use **▲▼**, **▶** to change the start time
- Use **▲▼**, **▶** to change the stop time
- See page 26 for PDC recording
- Press **ENTER**
- Press **TIMER** to activate the timer mode.
- Ensure that the VCR symbol  is displayed.

VIDEO Plus+



| Timer recording 1/3 | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-----|-----|
| Pos | Date | Start | Stop | | PDC |
| --- | --- | 10:30 | 11:30 | SP | --- |
| --- | -/- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| --- | -/- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| --- | -/- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| --- | -/- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| --- | -/- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| --- | -/- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

[- -] indication

If [- -] appears under Pos after entering a VIDEO Plus+ Code (Number)

Pos is the Programme Position/TV Station Name.

Normally, the name of the TV station and the number of the programme position is displayed under [Pos].

However, if the TV station information was not automatically set during Auto Setup due to adverse reception conditions, the [- -] indication appears instead. The [- -] will also appear, when using VIDEO Plus+ to record from a Satellite broadcast for the first time. For each satellite station, you will have to set the Pos for the first time.

In this case, follow the steps below to set the Pos.

Press ▲▼ repeatedly to select the programme position on which the TV programme to be recorded will be broadcast.

After you have entered the information of a TV station, it remains stored in the VCR's memory, and you do not need to enter it again in the future.

To suspend the Timer recording Standby Mode

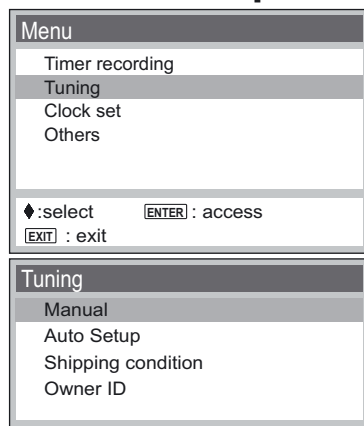
When you want to use the VCR for playback or manual recording before the programmed timer recording will be performed, you can temporarily suspend the timer recording standby mode by pressing the **TIMER REC** button so that the ☹ indication on the VCR display disappears.

However, after you have finished using the VCR, remember to reactivate the timer recording standby mode by pressing the **TIMER REC** button again, otherwise the programmed timer recording will not take place.

Note:

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Manual setup



| Tuning | | | | | |
|--------|------|----|-----|------|-----|
| Pos | Name | Ch | Pos | Name | Ch |
| 1 | BBC1 | 7 | 6 | ---- | --- |
| 2 | BBC2 | 4 | 7 | ---- | --- |
| 3 | ITV | 2 | 8 | ---- | --- |
| 4 | CH4 | 12 | 9 | ---- | --- |
| 5 | CH5 | 13 | 10 | ---- | --- |

| | | |
|---------|---|------|
| Pos | : | 7 |
| Name | : | ---- |
| Channel | : | --- |
| NICAM | : | AUTO |

Menu Overview

The cursor keys of the remote control unit ◀▶▲▼ allow you to move between menus and to change settings.

- Press **MENU** to display the Menu screen.
- Select an entry by pressing ▲▼.
- Press **ENTER** to access the selected sub-menu.

The selected sub-menu is displayed.

- Select the item you wish to edit ▲▼.
- Press **ENTER** to access.
- Make the changes as appropriate. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- Press **MENU** to return to the previous menu.

- Press **EXIT** to quit the menu.

Manual Tuning

This VCR has 99 programme positions that can be tuned to receive TV stations. In certain circumstances you may wish to tune in a station manually or rename a TV station.

- Press **MENU** and select Tuning ▲▼
- Press **ENTER**
- Select Manual ▲▼ and press **ENTER**
- Select a free line down the list: ◀▶▲▼
- Press **ENTER**
- Press ◀▶ to start Channel tuning, or the **Numeric** buttons to enter the channel number. Wait until the desired station has been set.
- Press **MENU** to return to the Tuning screen.

Note: If you have performed Manual Tuning to find TV stations, the [- -] indication may appear under [Pos/Name] on the On Screen Display when programming a VIDEO Plus+ timer recording.

Manual setup



| Tuning | | | | | |
|--------|------|----|-----|------|-----|
| Pos | Name | Ch | Pos | Name | Ch |
| 1 | BBC1 | 7 | 6 | ---- | --- |
| 2 | BBC2 | 4 | 7 | ---- | --- |
| 3 | ITV | 2 | 8 | ---- | --- |
| 4 | CH4 | 12 | 9 | ---- | --- |
| 5 | CH5 | 13 | 10 | ---- | --- |

| | | |
|---------|---|------|
| Pos | : | 1 |
| Name | : | BBC1 |
| Channel | : | 7 |
| NICAM | : | AUTO |

| Tuning | | | | | |
|--------|------|----|-----|------|-----|
| Pos | Name | Ch | Pos | Name | Ch |
| ▶ 1 | BBC1 | 7 | 6 | ---- | --- |
| 2 | BBC2 | 4 | 7 | ---- | --- |
| 3 | ITV | 2 | 8 | ---- | --- |
| 4 | CH4 | 12 | 9 | ---- | --- |
| 5 | CH5 | 13 | 10 | ---- | --- |

| | | | |
|--------|----------|---------|---------|
| [A] | : delete | [B] | : move |
| [Left] | : move | [ENTER] | : store |
| [MENU] | : return | [EXIT] | : exit |

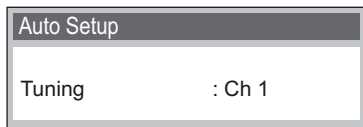
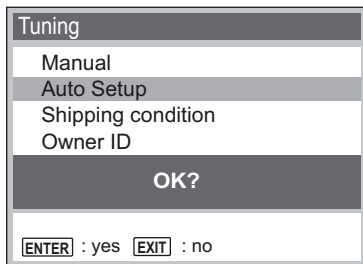
Changing the name of TV stations

- Press **Menu** and select Tuning ▲▼
- Press **ENTER**
- Select Manual and press **ENTER**
- Select a TV station ◀▶▲▼
- Press **ENTER**
- Select the Name entry ◀▶.
 - The cursor will mark the first letter **B**BC1.
- Change that letter ▲▼
- Next letter ▶, **B**BC1
- Press **MENU**
 - The new name will be stored in the station table.

Changing the order of TV stations or deleting a station

- Press **MENU** and select Tuning ▲▼
- Press **ENTER**
- Select Manual and press **ENTER**
- Press button **[B]**, an arrow at the left edge indicates which field has been selected.
- You can now move the station to any other location ◀▶▲▼.
- Press **ENTER**
- Press button **[A]** to delete the station.



Manual setup



Restart Auto Setup

- Press **MENU** and select Tuning ▲▼
- Press **ENTER**
- Select Auto Setup ▲▼ and press **ENTER**
- Press **ENTER**

The Auto Setup menu will be displayed.
The Tuning will start automatically.

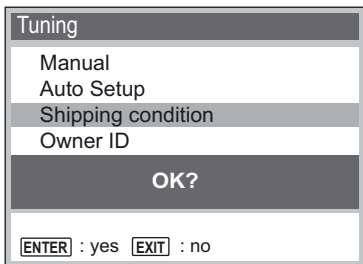
- Note:**
- When no stations have been set, confirm all connections and restart Auto Setup.
 - You can restart Auto Setup, without using remote controller, by pressing some buttons on the front of the unit. Hold down  and  on the main unit simultaneously for about 5 seconds.

Shipping condition / restoring factory defaults

Shipping condition resets the VCR back to the original factory settings. This is useful if the VCR is going to be used in a new location as auto-setup will begin again when the unit is switched on (after connecting to aerial and mains).

- Press **MENU** and select Tuning ▲▼
- Press **ENTER**
- Select Shipping condition ▲▼ and press **ENTER**
- Press **ENTER**

- Note:**
- To re-tune the VCR, disconnect and reconnect the AC Mains lead.



Others Menu

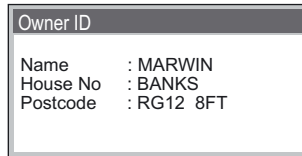
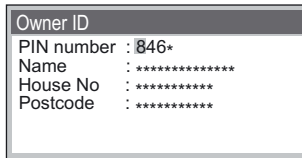
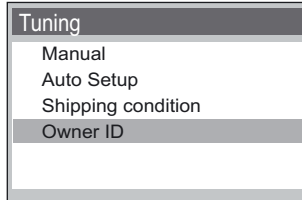


- Press **MENU**
- Select Others **▲▼**
- Confirm with **ENTER**
- Select the Menu item **▲▼**
- Changes with **◀▶**
- Press **MENU** to quit the menu.

| Others | |
|---|----------------|
| Tape length | : AUTO(◀E-240) |
| AV2 | : DECODER |
| SQPB | : AUTO |
| OSD | : 4:3 |
| VCR/DVD OUTPUT | : AUTO |
| Remote | : VCR 1 |
| EXT LINK | : 2 |
| ◀ : select [MENU] : return [EXIT] : exit | |

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Tape length | Sets the tape length of the cassette you use. AUTO (◀E - 240), E - 195, E - 260, E - 300 |
| AV2 | Selects the type of external unit connected to the VCR's AV2 21-pin scart socket. DECODER : If a decoder is connected. NORMAL : If another video recorder or satellite receiver is connected. |
| SQPB | AUTO : The VCR automatically detects the type of recording. ON : Plays back S-VHS format cassettes in quasi S-VHS format. OFF : Plays back cassettes recorded in VHS format only. |
| OSD | 4:3 : Displays appear at the edge of the screen (displays not visible on 16:9 format screens). WIDE : Displays appear at the edge of the screen (displays appear in the middle on 4:3 format screens). OFF : No on-screen displays |
| VCR/DVD OUTPUT | AUTO : When you press a function button the unit will activate the relevant video or DVD output, depending on the setting of the VCR/TV/DVD switch. MANUAL : Press the VCR/DVD OUTPUT button to manually toggle between the video and DVD outputs. |
| Remote | You can set both the unit and the remote control unit to another frequency by choosing VCR1 or VCR2 from the menu. Press and hold remote control unit buttons ENTER and ① or ② to set the frequency channel of the relevant unit. |
| EXT LINK | 1 : The VCR recording start and stop time is controlled by a control signal sent via the 21-pin cable from the external unit, for example Sky Digibox. 2 : The VCR will start recording when AV2 input detects the video signal and stop recording when the video signal is switched off by the external unit. |

Owner ID



To change the Owner ID

- Press **MENU** and select Tuning ▲▼
- Press **ENTER**.
- Select Owner ID ▲▼ and press **ENTER**.
- Use the **Numeric** buttons or ▲▼ to enter the current PIN number.
 - After entering the correct PIN number, you can change the Name, House No and Postcode.
- Press **ENTER** to conclude the setting.
- Use ▲▼◀▶, the **Numeric** buttons and **ENTER** to select and change the desired information.
- Press **EXIT** to exit the On Screen Display.

To display the Owner ID information

- Keep **EJECT** pressed for more than 5 seconds.

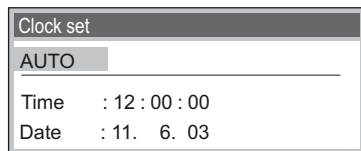
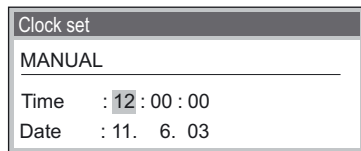
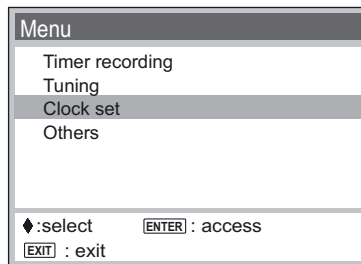
Notes:

- The PIN number is not displayed.
- After 30 seconds, this menu automatically disappears.

Clock setting



On Screen Display.



The clock will normally be set correctly during Auto-Setup however, in some circumstances the VCR cannot set the clock automatically. In this case, follow the operation steps below to manually set the clock.

To manually adjust the clock

- Press **MENU** and select Clock set **▲▼**.
- Press **ENTER**.
- Confirm that Clock set is set to MANUAL, and press **ENTER**.
- Use **▲▼◀▶** or **Numeric** buttons to set the Date and Time.
- Press **ENTER** to conclude the settings.
- Press **EXIT** to exit the On Screen Display.

To activate the automatic time correction function

The correct time for the VCR clock can be automatically maintained when the VCR is tuned to a station that transmits a time signal.

- Press **MENU** and select Clock set **▲▼**.
- Press **ENTER**.
- Use **◀▶** to set AUTO.
- Press **ENTER** to conclude the setting.

Under adverse reception conditions, etc., the Automatic time correction function may not work. In this case, the indication for Clock setting is automatically reset to MANUAL. If the reception conditions improve later on, it may be possible to activate this function.

- Press **EXIT** to exit the On Screen Display.

- Notes:**
- If Clock setting is set to AUTO when you open the Clock screen, do not set it to MANUAL, otherwise, the automatic time correction function is deactivated.
 - This VCR uses a 24 hour clock.
 - In case of a power failure, an automatic back-up system maintains the clock for approximate 60 minutes.
 - When Clock setting is set to AUTO, the automatic time correction function checks and if necessary adjusts the time several times every day. The automatic time correction function only works when the VCR is in standby, it does not work in the timer recording mode.

TV control







Setting the Remote Control to operate your TV

- Set the **VCR/TV/DVD** switch to TV. 

Only Panasonic TVs can be operated with the provided remote control.
The settings for operating the TV with the remote control have already been made.

No additional settings need to be performed.

However, some of old Panasonic TVs cannot be operated using this remote control.

| | | |
|--|----------------------|---|
|  | TV-Standby/on | Press to switch the TV from on to standby mode or vice versa. In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power. |
|  | Numeric (0-9) | To select desired programme position. |
|  | AV | To select desired AV input on the TV. |
|  | CH | Channel selector |
|  | VOLUME | To adjust the volume of the TV. |
|  | TV ASPECT | To switch the screen format between the wide-screen and other aspects. |

AUDIO out settings



Audio mode (L/R)

At each press of the **AUDIO** button, the selected sound output is indicated with L (Left) and R (Right).

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Stereo playback | : | Display: LR |
| Left audio channel playback | : | Display: L - |
| Right audio channel playback | : | Display: - R |
| Playback of normal audio (Mono) sound | : | Display: - - |

NICAM sound system

The NICAM System is a 2 channel digital sound broadcast system which in most instances provides high quality stereo sound. Broadcasters can also transmit two separate mono soundtracks on this system.

- AUTO:** When you record a programme which is broadcast with NICAM sound, the NICAM sound is automatically recorded.
- OFF:** If you want to record the normal (mono) sound on the Hi-Fi audio tracks during a NICAM broadcast, or if the stereo sound is distorted due to poor reception conditions.

| Tuning | | | | | |
|--------|------|----|-----|------|-----|
| Pos | Name | Ch | Pos | Name | Ch |
| 1 | BBC1 | 7 | 6 | ---- | --- |
| 2 | BBC2 | 4 | 7 | ---- | --- |
| 3 | ITV | 2 | 8 | ---- | --- |
| 4 | CH4 | 12 | 9 | ---- | --- |
| 5 | CH5 | 13 | 10 | ---- | --- |

- Press **Menu** and select Tuning ▼
- Press **ENTER**
- Select Manual and press **ENTER**
- Select a channel ◀▶▶
- Press **ENTER**
- Select NICAM OFF ◀

| | | |
|---------|---|------|
| Pos | : | 1 |
| Name | : | BBC1 |
| Channel | : | 7 |
| NICAM | : | OFF |

Advanced functions



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On-screen display



QUICK ERASE

Repeat Playback

The VCR repeats playback from beginning to end of a recording.

- In Stop or Playback mode, press the **Playback** button for longer than 5 seconds. The VCR displays an 'R', indicating repeat play mode.
- Press ■ to stop playing back at any time.
- The end of a recording is marked by noise portion without picture and sound.

Finding the start of a recording

Quickly finds the start of a recording during playback or in Stop mode.

- ►►► Fast Forward / ◀◀◀ Rewind
Every time you press the button (max. 20 times) the VCR will find the start of the next recording. Playback will automatically start for all recordings that are longer than 5 minutes.
- Press ■ to exit the Search function.

Erasing a cassette

Press and hold for a few seconds the **QUICK ERASE** button on the unit to remove all recordings from a cassette.

It takes approx. 30 minutes to erase an E-180 cassette.

Erasing avoids noise bands that may occur at the beginning and end of a recording over an existing one.

Note: To protect the video heads, the unit automatically quits the Forward/Backward Search, Jet Search, Still Playback, Slow Playback functions after 5-10 minutes. Interference and motor noise are not indicative of a malfunction.

Advanced functions



Limiting the recording and playback time

Switches the unit into standby mode after the set time of recording, playback or in Stop mode.

- Press **OFF TIMER** repeatedly to extend the switch-off time from 30 to 60, 120, 180 or 240 minutes. The timer setting appears on the VCR/DVD display.

Tape Counter

To reset the tape counter (elapsed time) to “0:00.00”.

- The tape counter is automatically reset to “0:00.00” when a video cassette is inserted.
- The tape counter can also be reset to “0:00.00” by pressing the **RESET** button on the remote control.

Convenient Automatic Functions

VCR Auto Power On

When you insert a video cassette, the VCR switches on automatically.

Auto Playback Start

When you insert a video cassette with a broken erasure prevention tab, playback starts automatically without pressing the **Play** button.

VCR-off Playback

When the VCR is off, and you press the **Play** button with a tape inserted, the VCR switches on and playback begins.

Auto Rewind

When the tape reaches the end, the VCR automatically rewinds it to the beginning (This function is disabled during timer recording).

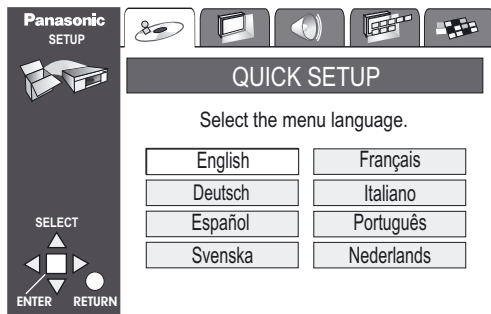
Automatic Switch Off and Eject

When the VCR is switched off, a tape can be ejected by pressing the **EJECT** button. The VCR will eject the cassette and automatically turn itself off again.


To eject the Video Cassette using the Remote Control

Keep the **Stop** button pressed for more than 3 seconds.

DVD QUICK SETUP



The items of the DVD QUICK SETUP menu provide an easy means of making some basic settings for your appliance.

- When the appliance is properly connected and the VCR AUTO SETUP is completed press **Standby/On** button  to switch on the unit.
- Set the **VCR/TV/DVD** switch to DVD.
- Press the **SETUP** button on your remote control unit to display the QUICK SETUP menu which allows you to adapt the settings.

Navigate the user-friendly and clearly arranged on-screen menu by means of the cursor keys on the remote control unit    .

Press

- **ENTER** to accept your selection.
- **RETURN** to go back to the previous on-screen menu.

Every menu item may provide further information on the options you have.

Start by selecting a **menu language**.

Select the audio language:

If the language you want is not on the list, go to item Other and type in the appropriate language code (see last page) using the numeric key pad of your remote control unit.

Select the subtitle language:

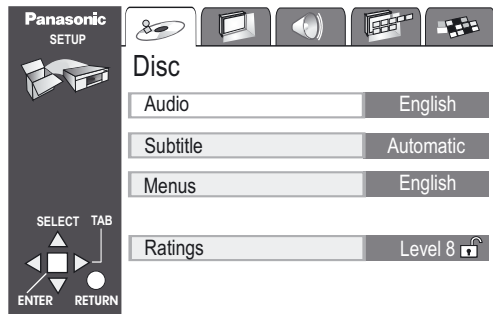
If the language you want is not on the list, go to menu item Other and type in the appropriate language code (see last page) using the numeric key pad of your remote control unit.

Select your TV's aspect ratio:

The picture format of TV screens is either 4:3 (standard) or 16:9 (wide-screen). Select the aspect ratio that matches the screen format of your TV set.

This completes the basic settings. If you want to change any of these settings, go to Others in the SETUP menu.

SETUP-menu Disc



Options of the SETUP menu

The SETUP menu contains options concerning menu items Disc, Video, Audio, Display and Others.

A clearly arranged on-screen menu guides you to and through the options.

- Press **SETUP** to display the SETUP screen.
- To select one of the SETUP sub-menus (e.g. Disc) from the tool bar, press ◀▶. The selected menu will be displayed.
- Press ▼▲ to select the option you wish to change (e.g. Audio).
- Press **ENTER** to confirm your choice. The available options will be shown.
- To select a setting press ◀▶▼▲, then press **ENTER** to confirm.
- This will automatically take you back to the on-screen menu of the SETUP menu item you selected. You can now change further settings.
- Press **RETURN** to return to the previous screen.
- Press **SETUP** to quit the SETUP menu.

Audio:

Select a dialogue language as appropriate.

The menu lists eight languages for you to choose from.

Original : The primary language on the disc is played.

If the language you want is not on the list, go to item Other and type in the appropriate language code (last page) using the numeric key pad of your remote control unit.

Subtitle:

Select a subtitle language as appropriate.

Select the Automatic display of subtitles if the disc contains no track with a dialogue language recording.

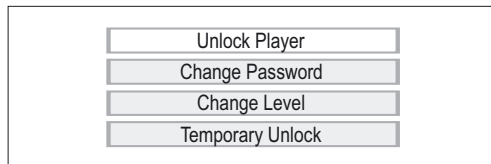
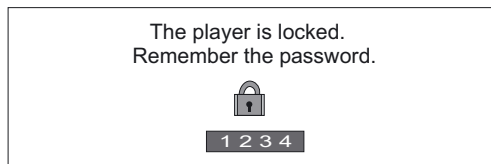
To select another language for the subtitles, proceed as described in section Audio.

Menus:

Select the language for the disc menus.

Proceed as described in section Audio.

SETUP-menu Disc



Ratings

Assign a rating to disallow the viewing of some scenes (1-7) or the entire DVD-Video disc (0).

This feature is not supported by all DVD-Video discs.

To select a rating (factory setting is "8")

When you select a rating between 0 and 7 you will be automatically prompted for a password.

- Type in a 4-digit code using the numeric key pad of your remote control unit.
- Press **ENTER** to confirm your entry.
- Press **◀** or **CANCEL** to delete any mistakes.

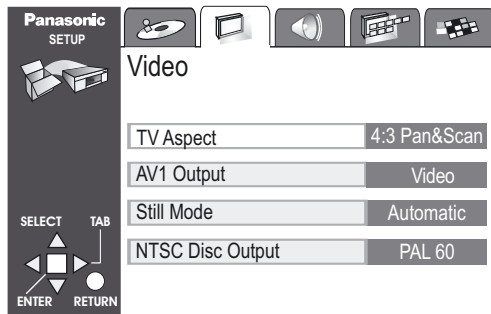
The picture of a closed padlock tells you that the system is locked.

Make sure not to forget your password code.

To change the setting:

- Type in your password code.
- Press **ENTER** to confirm your entry.
- Select a new setting.
- Press **ENTER** to confirm your entry.

SETUP-menu Video



TV Aspect :

The format of TV screens is either 4:3 (standard) or 16:9 (wide-screen). Choose the 16:9 format if your player is attached to a wide-screen TV set. If it is attached to a standard TV screen you can choose either 4:3 Pan&Scan or 4:3 Letterbox (see illustration):

Pan&Scan:

Automatically crops a 16:9 picture and turns it into an optimum 4:3 picture producing neither black bars nor distortions.

* This format is not supported by all DVDs.



Letterbox:

Black bars will appear at the top and bottom edge of the screen to allow the reproduction of wide-screen video material on a standard TV screen.



AV1 Output:

Please check which setting is supported by your TV set. Please refer to the operating instructions of your TV set.

Video: Standard picture quality

RGB: Set RGB for best picture quality at DVD playback.

Still Mode:

Every picture frame is made up of two fields which are output to the screen one after the other.

Automatic: The unit automatically selects the optically better type of image.

Field: Poorer quality than a frame-based image; however, the image is less fuzzy.

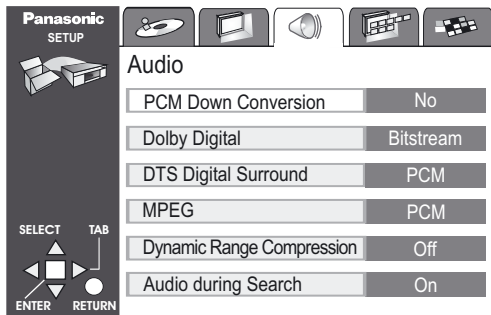
Frame: Both fields of a picture alternate on the screen. Although the image may be somewhat fuzzy, its quality is better than that of a field-based still image.

NTSC Disc Output:

To play a NTSC disc, select a TV standard (NTSC/PAL60) that matches the function of your TV set.

Please refer to the operating instructions of your TV set.

SETUP-menu Audio



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Decoder: This appliance features an internal Dolby Digital decoder and a DTS decoder. You can enjoy these systems in stereo quality without the need of a separate decoder. The display will show "D.Mix" if you have multi-channel sound that can be mixed down to two channels.

PCM Down Conversion: Pulse Code Modulation

PCM is the standard method used to record digital music signals on audio CDs. DVD-Videos can be produced using the linear PCM method which is based on a sampling frequency of up to 96 kHz.

For reasons of copyright protection, the digital output of PCM audio signals may be limited to 48 kHz/16 bit.

Select "Yes" if an optical digital audio cable is used to connect your player to an amplifier that only processes sampling frequencies of up to 48 kHz.

Dolby Digital/DTS Digital Surround/MPEG:

Please choose the correct settings matching your audio system:

| | Your equipment can not decode the signal | Your equipment can decode the signal |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Dolby Digital | PCM | Bitstream |
| DTS Digital Surround | PCM | Bitstream |
| MPEG | PCM | Bitstream |

* If the equipment you connected cannot decode the signal, the setting must be changed to PCM. If not, signals that the equipment cannot process will be output by this unit causing high levels of noise which can damage your hearing and the speakers

Dynamic Range Compression:

Available in the Dolby Digital (DVD) format only.

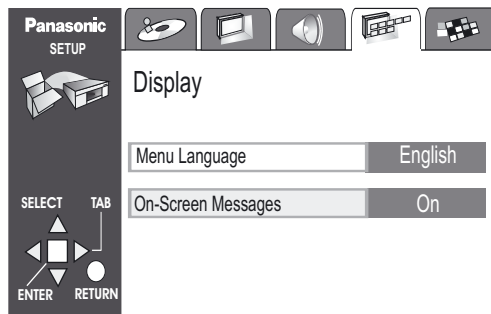
This function compresses the volume range by putting up the level of soft passages and lowering the level of loud passages, e.g. to turn down the overall volume late at night.

This option allows you to say whether or not the volume range is to be compressed.

Audio during Search:

Lets you decide whether or not the sound is to be on during the search.

SETUP-menu Display/Others



Menu Language:

Select a menu language as appropriate.

On-Screen Messages:

The TV screen displays the commands you give by pressing the buttons on the remote control unit.

Select "Off" to suppress the display of on-screen commands.

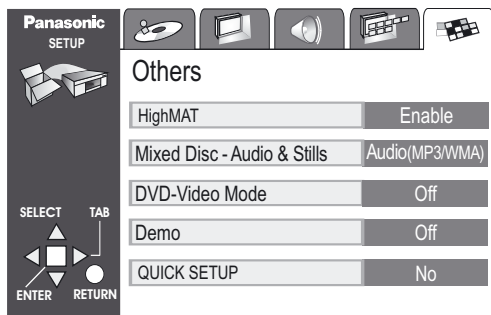
HighMAT

Enable: to activate HighMAT playback (Page 54)

Disable: to play back HighMAT discs in WMA/MP3/JPEG format.

Mixed Disc - Audio & Stills:

Your DVD player can play back/display discs in the MP3/WMA (audio) and JPEG (image) formats. Select a playback format (JPEG or MP3/WMA) if the disc provides data in both formats.



DVD-Video Mode:

Playing back a DVD-Audio disc in DVD-Video mode ("On") allows you to play the DVD-Video section of the DVD-Audio disc.

This feature is not supported by all discs.

Demo:

Select "On" to start a presentation of the different displays that the player can output to the TV screen.

Press **SETUP** to return to the SETUP menu.

QUICK SETUP:

This function takes you to the QUICK SETUP menu.

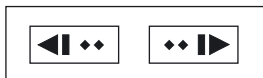
Please refer to page 40 "DVD QUICK SETUP".

General playback

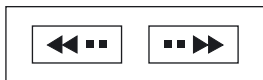


Example:

Group : WMA
Track : Example



On-screen display



On-screen display

Preparation

Switch on the TV set and set it to the video input that matches the connection between player and TV set.

Playback

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA | JPEG | HighMAT

- Press **OPEN/CLOSE** ▲ to open the disc tray.
- Place the disc on the disc tray.
- Press **PLAY** ► to close the disc tray. Play back starts automatically.
The player may take some time to read all of the disc information!

To pause playback

- Press **PAUSE** ■■ during playback.
- Press **PLAY** ► to resume playback.

To stop playback

- Press **STOP** ■ twice one after the other.
See page 47 "Resume function"

MP3, WMA, CD Text :

An on-screen box will display information on the track playing.

- Press **SUBTITLE** to show or hide the information box.

Slow Motion

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD

- Press **SLOW** ◀▶ (Slow Motion playback forwards or backwards) in pause mode.
- The speed of slow playback will increase in 5 steps while the relevant button keeps being pressed.
- Press **PLAY** ► to resume playback at normal speed.
- * VCDs do not support reverse Slow Motion playback.

Search function

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA

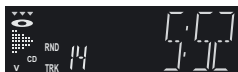
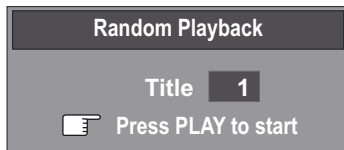
- Press **SEARCH** ◀▶ during playback.
- The speed of search will increase in 5 steps while the relevant button keeps being pressed.

Skipping chapters, tracks or pictures

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA | JPEG | HighMAT

- Press **SKIP** ◀▶ during playback or in pause mode. Every push of one of these buttons will increment the count of chapters, tracks or pictures skipped by 1.

General playback



Scene replay

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA | JPEG | HighMAT

- Press **QUICK REPLAY** during playback.

Every push of the button replays a couple of seconds of the current item; on a JPEG disc it will take you back a couple of pictures.

However, you cannot go back to before the beginning of an item.

- * **QUICK REPLAY** is not supported by all discs.

Random playback

DVD-V | DVD-A | VCD | CD | MP3 | HighMAT

Plays all chapters/tracks once each in a random order.

- Press **PLAY MODE** in Stop mode. The PROGRAM screen is displayed.
- Press **PLAY MODE** again to display the Random Playback screen.
- * DVD-V/ DVD-A : Press **▼▲** or the numeric keys of the remote control unit to select or specify the title/group to be played in a random order.
- Press **PLAY ►** to start random playback.

To cancel the random play function

- Press **PLAY MODE** in Stop mode.
- * If you wish to use this function with HighMAT discs, you have to deactivate HighMAT in the SETUP menu. Then insert your HighMAT disc (page 54).

Resume function

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA | JPEG | HighMAT

This function allows you to interrupt the playback of a disc.

- Press **STOP ■** during playback to store the current position on the disc.
- Press **PLAY ►** while "▷" is flashing on the display.

Playback will be resumed at the point where you stopped it.

To cancel the Resume function

- Press **STOP ■** until "▷" is no longer displayed.
- * The resume function is available only if the elapsed time is displayed during playback. The stored position will be cleared when you open the disc tray or when the unit goes into stand-by mode.

General playback

Position memorized



Position cleared



POSITION MEMORY



DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA | JPEG | HighMAT

Use the **Position Memory** function if you wish to resume disc playback at a particular position.

The position tag is retained when you change discs or when the unit goes into stand-by mode.

You can tag and directly access up to 5 discs.





This function is available only if the elapsed playback time is displayed when playing the disc.

- Press **POSITION MEMORY** during playback.
- The "Position memorized" box will be displayed.
- You can now press  to go into stand-by mode or change discs.
- Press **PLAY**  to replay the disc again. Playback will be resumed at the stored position and the position tag will be cleared.
- * Some discs do not fully support all of this function.

Chapter review


DVD-V

This function lets you browse back through the chapters of a DVD-V by playing the first couple of seconds of every chapter.

- Press **STOP**  during playback.
- Press **PLAY** . Screen "Press PLAY to Chapter Review" is displayed.
- Press **PLAY** . The first couple of seconds of every chapter are played back. Normal playback will be resumed at the point where you stopped it.
- Do not press **PLAY**  if you do not wish to browse back through the chapters. After a couple of seconds, normal playback will be automatically resumed at the point where it was stopped.

Frame-by-frame

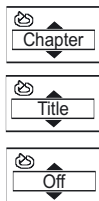
DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD

In pause mode, press remote control buttons  . Every push of one of these buttons takes the film a single frame forwards or backwards. Keeping one of these buttons pressed continuously displays the next single frame in the chosen direction.

You can also use button  to move the film forward a single frame at a time.

* VCDs do not support a backward motion by single frames.

General playback



REPEAT

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA | JPEG | HighMAT

- Press **REPEAT** during playback. Repeatedly press the button to browse the settings as follows:

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|---------|---|----------|---|-----|
| DVD-V | | Chapter | → | Title | → | Off |
| DVD-A | | Track | → | Group | → | Off |
| RAM | | Program | → | All | → | Off |
| VCD/CD | | Scene | → | Playlist | → | Off |
| MP3/WMA | | Track | → | All | → | Off |
| JPEG | | Track | → | Group | → | Off |
| HighMAT | | Group | → | Off | | |
| | | Content | → | Group | → | Off |

- * The repeat function is available only if the elapsed time is displayed during playback. There is no mode that allows you to repeatedly play back entire DVD, WMA, JPEG or MP3 discs.

Repeating a VCD using playback control (PBC)

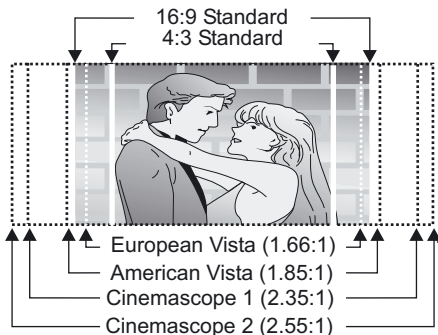
- Press **STOP** ■ during playback until "PBC" disappears from the display.
- Type in the number of the CD track using the RC unit's numeric key pad.
- Press **REPEAT**. The display shows "TRACK REPEAT" or "ALL REPEAT".



General playback



Preset Zoom Mode :



ZOOM function

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD

This function allows you to zoom into the picture to make better use of the available screen space.

- Press **ZOOM** during playback.
- * DVD-V : Press ◀▶ to display the Subtitle Position and Brightness screen, press ▼▲ to change the setting.
- Press **ENTER** and then ◀▶ to change the Zoom mode setting.
- Repeatedly press the button to browse the settings:
4:3 Standard → European Vista → 16:9 Standard → American Vista → Cinemascope 1 → Cinemascope 2.
- Press ▼▲ to fine-tune the zoom factor.

To restore the original ratio

- Press **ZOOM** until x 1.00 is displayed. The original ratio is also restored by opening the disc tray or when the unit goes into stand-by mode.
- * The zoom functionality may be restricted depending on the disc format.

Synchronous recording



DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA | JPEG | HighMAT

How to copy a non copy-protected disc to VHS type cassette.

- Use **PLAY ▶** and **II/▶** to select the disc's starting position.
- Set **dc** channel with **AV INPUT SELECT**.
- Use **◀▶▶▶**, **PLAY ▶** and **II/▶** to define the starting position for tape recording.
- Press **REC** to activate the recorder's recording stand-by mode.
- Press **II/▶** starts synchronous recording.
- * Playing back music, NTSC formatted films or copy-protected discs might result in interferences.

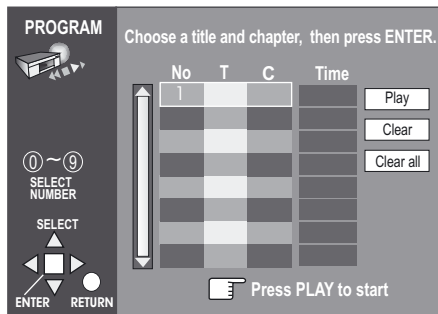
MUSIC with PICTURE



It is possible to simultaneously use the DVD player DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | HighMAT for playing back a music disc and presenting video pictures.

- Set the **VCR/TV/DVD** switch to DVD.
- Press **PLAY ▶** to start music disc playback.
- Press **MUSIC w/ PICTURE**. The VCR output is displayed.
- You can input a signal from external source (e.g. dig. camera) or use the **CH** button to select the respective TV channel.
- To playback a video cassette set the **VCR/TV/DVD** switch to VCR and press **PLAY ▶**.
- To quit press **MUSIC w/ PICTURE** in stop mode.

Programme play



* If you wish to use this function with HighMAT discs, you have to deactivate HighMAT in the SETUP menu. Then insert your HighMAT disc (page 54).

Programme play

DVD-V | DVD-A | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA | HighMAT

You can programme up to 32 chapters/tracks to be played in any order.

- Press **PLAY MODE** in stop mode until the PROGRAM screen appears.
- Type in the numbers using the RC unit's numeric key pad.
- * MP3 and WMA : Press **ENTER** to confirm your selection.
- Press **PLAY** ▶. Playback will start in the programmed order.
- * Certain discs may not provide this function.

To select a number using the cursor keys:

- Press **ENTER**.
- To select an item press ▼▲.
- Press **ENTER** to store that number.
- Press **PLAY** ▶. Playback will start in the programmed order.

To modify entries

- To select an entry press ▼▲.
- Press **ENTER**.
- Modify the entry as appropriate.
- Press **ENTER** to store the modified entry.

To delete entries

- To select an entry press ▼▲.
- Choose Clear.
- Select Clear all to clear all entries.
- Press **ENTER** accepts your selection.

To quit the programme play mode

- Press **PLAY MODE** in stop mode until the programme play screen disappears. The actual programme will be retained.
- * Switching off the player or opening the disc tray will clear the programme.

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | MP3 | WMA | JPEG | HighMAT

Playing back a particular track or title

Type in a number using the RC unit's numeric key pad. For example, to select title 23:

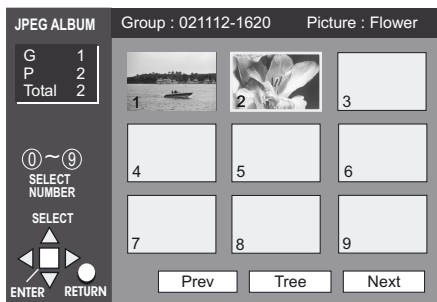
DVD/RAM/VCD/CD : Press **7** + **2** + **3**.

MP3/WMA/JPEG/HighMAT : Press **2** + **3** + **ENTER**.

The unit will automatically start playing the selected track or title.

- * Certain discs may not provide this function at all or only if the appliance is in stop mode.

JPEG



Your VCR/DVD player can output JPEG pictures (Exif version 2.1) that were taken with a digital camera, for example, or generated by means of any other system. The resolution should range between 320 x 240 pixels and max. 6144 x 4096 pixels. Note that JPEG files must be extended by ".JPG", ".jpg", ".JPEG" or ".jpeg" and compressed in format 4:2:2 or 4:2:0.

- Press **MENU** to display the album of JPEG pictures.
- Use the cursor keys **◀▶** and **ENTER** to select the pictures.
- Press "**Prev**" or "**Next**" and **ENTER** to page through the album.
- Menu item "**Tree**" controls the group directory.
- Press **▼▶** and **ENTER** to take your pick.
- Press **RETURN** or **MENU** to quit the menu screen.

To rotate pictures

- Press **ANGLE/PAGE** while the picture is being displayed.
- Press **▼** to select the direction of rotation.
- Press **ENTER** to actually rotate the picture to the desired position.
- Press **RETURN** to quit this menu.

To skip groups

- Press **▼▶** in picture mode to skip forwards and backwards.

To activate the JPEG on-screen displays

- Press **DISPLAY** while pictures are being displayed.
The on-screen displays will appear.

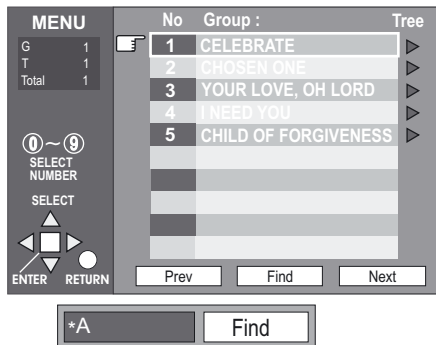


- Press **DISPLAY**.
The Progress Indicator will be displayed.



Refer to pages 55-57 to learn more about how to use the on-screen displays (OSD).

MP3 / WMA MENU



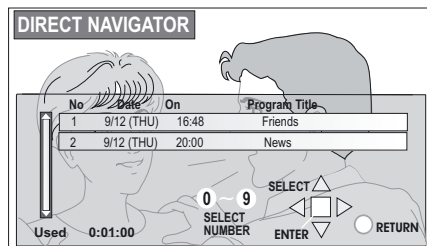
- Press **MENU** to display/quit the MENU.
- Press **▲▼** and **ENTER** to select a track.
- Press **▶** to expand the Tree (table of contents).
- Press **▲▼◀▶** to select a group, press **ENTER** to confirm your selection.

MP3 | WMA | CD-Text

To search for tracks

- Press **▲▼** to select the Find item, then press **ENTER** to display the text box.
- To enter a word from the track title you are looking for press **▲▼**.
- Press **ENTER** after every letter to confirm it. To delete an entry press **◀**.
- Upon completion press **▶** to select Find and press **ENTER** to run the function. All entries containing the word you specified are output to the match list.
- Press **▲▼** and **ENTER** to select a track title.
- To look for the first word in a title press **◀** to delete the asterisk. All entries starting with the word you specified are output to the match list.
- If there are no matches (Not found) : press **RETURN** to change your search entry.
- Press Prev/Next to browse the album for the previous or next group.

DVD-RAM Menu



Your VCR/DVD player can play DVD-RAM discs recorded in the video recording format, version 1.1, by a DVD video recorder, DVD video camera, computer etc.

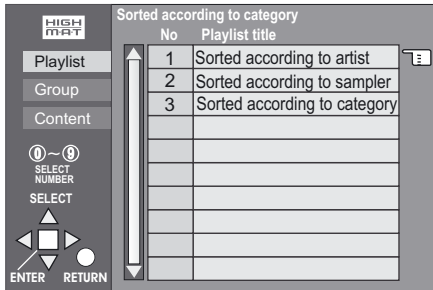
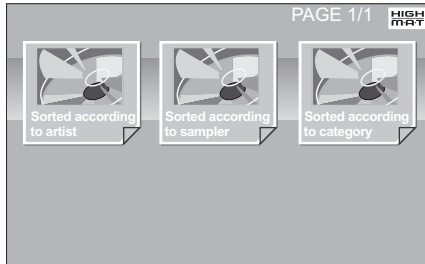
- Press **DIRECT NAVIGATOR** to display/quit the menu.
- Only programme names will be shown that were entered when the RAM was produced.
- Select a programme number using the numeric keys or pressing **▲▼**. The programme you selected will be played in the background.
- Press **ENTER** to confirm the setting and hide the on-screen display.

To output a Playlist

This function allows you to play groups of scenes previously produced by means of a DVD video recorder, for example.

- Press **PLAY LIST** to display the PLAY LIST screen.
- Press **▲▼** or use the numeric keys to select a Playlist.
- Press **ENTER** to start playing the list.
- Press **◀▶** to skip individual scenes.
- Press **PLAY LIST** to quit the menu.

HighMAT



HighMAT (High Performance Media Access Technology) is a jointly developed technology of Panasonic and Microsoft. If diverse computer data (WMA, MP3 and/or JPEG) is stored in HighMAT format on one disc, the HighMAT technology makes all of the information easily available for playback via the user-friendly and clearly arranged menu. The HighMAT format is fully compatible to the ISO 9660 Joliet standard.

While the menu is displayed

- Press **▲▼◀▶** to select then press **ENTER**.



Menu: Takes you to the next menu which shows play lists or another menu



Play list: play starts

- Press **TOP MENU** to display the menu.
- Press **RETURN** to display the previous menu.
- Press **DISPLAY**. The background changes to the one recorded on the disc.

Selecting from the Playlist

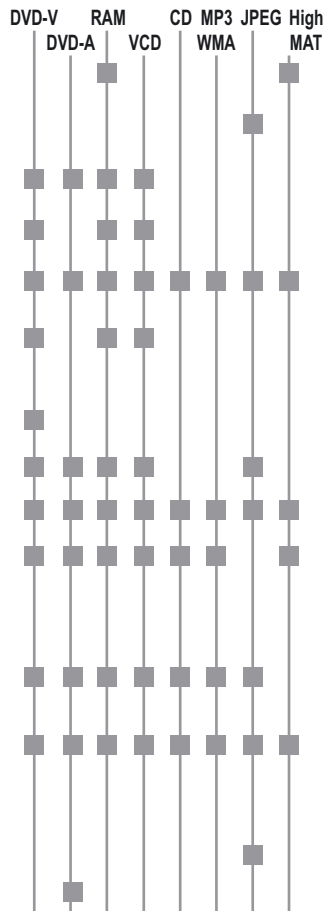
- Press **MENU** while playing.
- The Playlist appears (▢ indicates the item currently playing).
- Press **◀** then **▲▼** to switch between the Playlist, group and content lists.
- Press **▶** then **▲▼** to select an item and press **ENTER**.
- To exit the Playlist press **MENU**.

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On-screen displays




 **Playlist:** (page 54)


 **Picture:** Displays the number and name of a picture you selected from a group. Type in the number to display a picture.

 **Zoom:** Zoom function (page 50).

Bit Bitrate Display: Displays the video image data rate per second (Mbps).


 **OSD Brightness:** User-defined brightness of OSD displays.


 **Advanced Surround:** Produces an effect similar to surround sound at the two front speakers (SP) or the headphones (HP). Deactivate the function if the sound becomes distorted. Refer to page 57.


 **Dialogue Enhancer:** Puts up the volume of the dialogue tone of feature films. Refer to page 57.


 **Picture Mode:** "Cinema 1", "Cinema 2", "User", "Normal". Refer to page 57.

 **Repeat Mode:** Repeat function (page 49).

 **A-B Repeat:** Allows you to keep repeating a defined section between positions A and B of an item.
 ** Press **ENTER** to set starting point A and end point B.
 If you do not specify an end point, the player will assume the end of the item to be point B.
 Press **ENTER** again to cancel the function.

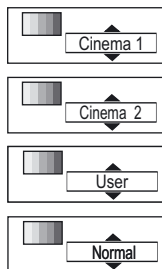
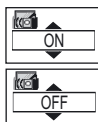
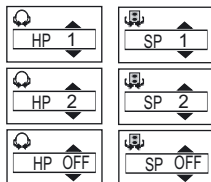
 **Play Mode Display:** "---" : normal playback, "RND" : Random play, "PGM" : Programme play.

 **Marker:** Press **ENTER** to mark up to 5 (DVD-RAM: up to 999) positions.
 Press **CANCEL** to delete any mistakes. During playback you can press ◀▶ to directly access specific scenes. Opening the disc tray or switching off the unit clears all markers.
 This function is not available in the Random or Programme modes.

 **Slideshow:** On-screen presentation On or Off. Set the time per picture between 0 and 30 seconds.

 **Page/Still Picture:** Displays the selected picture during playback.

On-screen displays



Advanced Surround

DVD-V | RAM | VCD

With 2 or more audio channels only

Repeatedly press the button to browse the settings. Press ◀ and ▶ to toggle between SP and HP:

- ▶ SP 1/HP 1 : Normal rate of effect
- ▼ SP 2/HP 2 : Enhanced rate of effect
- ▶ SP OFF/HP OFF : Advanced Surround effect off (factory default)

- * Advanced Surround is not supported by all discs.
- * Deactivate the Advanced Surround effect if you experience distorted sound.
- * Deactivate Advanced Surround if you are also using Dolby Pro Logic. Dolby Pro Logic will not work properly if Advanced Surround is on.

Dialogue Enhancer

DVD-V

Available in the Dolby Digital format and DTS with 3 or multiple channels only.

Repeatedly press the button to browse the settings:

- ▶ Dialogue Enhancer ON
- ▶ Dialogue Enhancer OFF: Factory default.

- * The function Dialogue Enhancer is not supported by all discs.

CINEMA

DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | JPEG

The CINEMA function can either be accessed via the on-screen displays or directly selected by pressing the remote control button **CINEMA**.

You can manipulate the picture quality of films:

- Press **CINEMA**

Press ▶ to select the individual settings:

- ▶ Cinema 1 : Improved contrast of details of dark scenes.
- ▼ Cinema 2 : Improved brightness setting for dark scenes.
- ▼ User : User-defined colour, contrast and brightness settings
- ▼ Normal : Normal : Factory default.


Before requesting service

GENERAL DISTORTIONS

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| <p>There is no audio output and the sound is distorted:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the connections. • Deactivate the Advanced Surround effect. |
| <p>The VCR display does not light up:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify that the AC mains lead is properly attached |
| <p>The VCR display is on but the unit does not respond to any input:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is an active timer programme. Press the TIMER button to deactivate it. |
| <p>Error code "H □□" or "F □□" appears:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is indicative of a malfunction. The digits following "H" or "F" depend on what state your player is in. • Press [0/1] to put the player into standby mode, then briefly unplug and re-connect the AC mains cable. • Contact the aftersales service if this does not remove the problem. Please state the error code displayed by the set. |
| <p>The picture is disturbed when searching:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a technical issue and not indicative of a malfunction. |
| <p>The screen outputs no picture:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check the connections. • Verify that the correct video input of the TV set has been selected. |
| <p>The picture is cut off at its left or right edge:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the SETUP screen and check the "TV Aspect" setting in the Video menu. • Check whether the player is directly plugged into the TV set's "AV IN (Scart)" or whether it is going through a video recorder between the two units. • Check the Zoom setting (page 50). |
| <p>The remote control unit does not work properly:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check if the remote control is operating VCR1 or VCR2 (page 33). • Check the distance between the remote control unit and the VCR/DVD (max. 7 metres). • Check the batteries in the remote control unit (page 7). • Point the remote control unit straight at the remote control signal sensor on the front panel. |
| <p>No messages are output to the screen:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the SETUP screen and set Display menu option "On-Screen Messages" to "On". • Go to the DVD SETUP screen and change the "TV Aspect" setting in the VIDEO menu. • Open the VCR menu to modify the VCR OSD display |

Before requesting service

VCR DISTORTIONS





| | |
|---|---|
| <p>Manual correction of a bad picture:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you notice interference or a shift of the picture during normal, still or Slow Motion playback, press the TRACKING / V-LOCK button towards + or - to correct the picture. • Press + and - together to actuate automatic correction. Some video cassettes do not support tracking control. This is not indicative of a malfunction. |
| <p>The automatic clock does not set correctly:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set Clock set to AUTO (page 35). • Set Time and Date manually if the unit does not find a station emitting the time signal. |
| <p>Bad picture or sound:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of E-300 cassettes may cause problems if the recordings were taken at slow tape speeds (LP or EP). • Verify that the aerial and/or scart cables are attached and work properly. • Check the SQPB setting for S-VHS cassettes (page 33). • Please contact your service technician if the video heads are dirty or worn out. Having a technical service shop clean the video heads is not covered by the guarantee. |
| <p>The recording functions do not work properly:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If  flashes on the unit, check if the protection tab of the video cassette is still in. • Check the Clock set menu (page 35). • Check the start and stop time of the timer programme (page 24). • Check if the TIMER button has been pressed to put the unit into timer mode after programming a recording (page 24). • Check the start and stop time of a PDC recording (page 26). |

The model no. and serial no. of this product are stuck down on the rear of the appliance. Please enter them below to serve as reference.

Model No. _____
 Serial No. _____

Before requesting service

DVD DISTORTIONS

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|---|--|
| <p>The loudspeakers emit loud noise:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to the SETUP screen and check the Audio menu settings of "Dolby Digital", "DTS Digital Surround" and "MPEG". |
| <p>The message "NO PLAY" appears:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The player cannot play discs of the current format. • The disc contains no recorded material. • Child lock is enabled. |
| <p>The OSD displays are cut off along their top edge:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move the display position down. |
| <p>The player does not respond to function key commands:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certain control operations are not available with some discs. • Interference caused by lightning or static charge. Press [⏻/] to put the player into stand-by mode. Restart the player. |
| <p>Playback does not start after pressing PLAY:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condensation has accumulated inside the player. Wait for 1 to 2 hours. • The player only supports DVDs with regional code "2", "All" or from a group of regional codes containing regional code "2". • The disc is dirty. • The disc is in the wrong way round. The label of the disc you wish to play must face up. |
| <p>Unable to change audio track or subtitle languages:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can only choose from the languages actually recorded on the disc. • Some discs require you to change languages via the disc menu. |
| <p>The subtitles are not shown:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disc does not provide any subtitles. • You deactivated the display of subtitles. • The subtitles are output to the wrong position. Move the position of subtitles. |
| <p>The language selected from the menu is not used for the audio track or subtitles:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The disc does not provide the language you selected. |
| <p>Unable to change the aspect angle:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It depends on the disc whether this function is available. |
| <p>You have forgotten your password:</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop the player and keep pressing player button /  together with  (DVD area) and  until "Initialized" disappears from the screen. This will restore all factory defaults. When you are done switch off the unit and back on afterwards. You will afterwards have to go to the QUICK SETUP menu (page 40) to set up the basic settings again. |

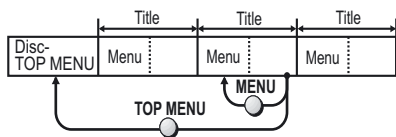
Informations

DVDs can contain titles and chapters that the producer of the disc put into a specific order. DVDs feature a Title menu that lists the available titles and chapters. However, you can choose to select and then play individual titles and chapters. DVD playback can be controlled and manipulated via the menu that the DVD player outputs to the TV screen. The audio tracks of many DVDs contain audio material in up to 8 languages. The DVD menu has an option for selecting the language you prefer. Many DVDs provide subtitles in several languages. They may contain material in up to 32 different languages. Some DVD player functions can be controlled by the DVD itself.

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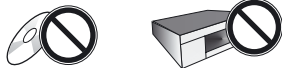
Region code: This player accesses the regional codes stored on DVDs. It supports all discs assigned regional code "2" or "ALL". **UK and continental Europe: "2"**.



DVD menu: Some DVDs have multiple menus. Pressing **TOP MENU** to display the main menu may take to another menu than pressing **MENU** to display the menu screen.

* The functions assigned to these buttons depend on the disc.

Please refer to the disc documentation leaflet.



Playing DVDs and VCDs: The producer of the programme material can define the way in which the disc is played. Consequently, you may sometimes find that, in some cases, you cannot control the playback the way you wish using all of the functions and operations described in these operating instructions. We therefore recommend that you always read the reference material delivered with the disc.

Never play anything but circular discs with a diameter of 3" (8 cm) or 5" (12 cm). Discs of other shapes may damage the player hardware.

Cleaning and care: Just use a soft, dry cloth. Do not use alcohol or benzine.

Tape Care

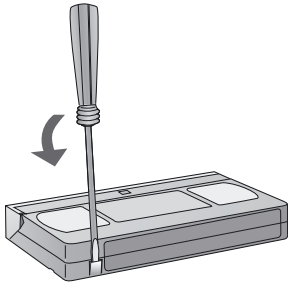
Some do's and don't's on tape care.

DO:

- 1) Use a good quality branded tape, such as Panasonic.
- 2) Keep in the box supplied with the tape, or a video case, when not in use.
- 3) Try to use the whole tape when making recordings and avoid re-recording over the same section of the tape repeatedly as this will help prevent premature tape wear.
- 4) Take care to insert a tape correctly into the VCR to avoid damage.

DO NOT:

- 1) Expose the tape to high humidity or temperature.
- 2) Expose to liquid.
- 3) Expose to dust particles by storing directly on a carpet for example.
- 4) Use a damaged tape or attempt to repair it.
- 5) Dismantle the cassette housing.
- 6) Attempt to lift the front cassette flap or touch the tape surface.



Cassette erasure protection

Break out the erasure protection tab to protect the cassette against accidental erasure of recordings you wish to keep. Stick adhesive tape over the gap if you wish to re-record a protected cassette.

Specifications

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|---------------------------|---|
| Power supply: | 220-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz |
| Power consumption: | 27W (in operation) / approx. 6W (in Standby) |

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| Controls | multifunctional remote control (VCR, TV and DVD), VCR / DVD, main functions on the unit |
| VCR playback functions | PAL and NTSC Playback on PAL TV / S-VHS Quasi Playback (SQPB) |
| Video- and Audio heads VCR Recording system VCR tape speed | 4 Video heads, 2 heads Hi-Fi 2 rotary heads, helical scanning system SP: 23.39 mm/s , 240 min / LP: 11.7 mm/s , 480min (E-240 cassette) |
| VCR fast forward/fast rewind time | approx. 60 sec. (E-180 cassette) |
| Video TV system | VCR: PAL 625/50 / DVD: PAL 625/50, PAL 525/60, NTSC |
| Video input and output level DVD S-Video output | 1.0 Vpp (75 Ohm) Y-output level: 1 Vpp (75 Ohm) / C- output level: PAL: 0.300 Vpp (75 Ohm) NTSC: 0.286 Vpp (75 Ohm) |
| DVD RGB-Video output | output connector: S-Video-terminal RGB-output connector: 0.7 Vpp (75 Ohm) / output connector: AV1 |

RF-converter VCR
Horizontal resolution VCR
S/N ratio VCR video
Input level audio
Output level audio

UHF-channel (21-69), 75 Ohm
more than 240 lines (SP)
more than 43 dB (SP)
0.5V eff., more than 10 kOhm
VCR: 0.5V eff., less than 1 kOhm /
DVD: 2V eff. (1 kHz, 0 dB Fs)
output connector: Pin jack, AV, 2
channel(L/R)

Dynamic range Audio

Total harmonic distortion CD audio:
S/N ratio CD audio:

Frequency response VCR audio
Frequency response DVD audio (linear audio)

VCR:more than 90 dB (Hi-Fi sound tracks)
DVD:(linear audio): 100dB / CD audio: 96dB,
0.0025 %,
115dB
20 Hz to 20 kHz (Hi-Fi sound tracks)
4 Hz to 22 kHz (sampling frequency 48 kHz) /
4 Hz to 44 kHz (sampling frequency 96 kHz),
CD audio: 4 Hz to 20 kHz

DVD Optical digital output

Laser-Pick up










Optical terminal
Wave length: 658 nm/790 nm / Laser power:
Class 2 / Class 1

Operating temperature / humidity

Weight and dimensions

5°C to 35°C / 35-80% RH
approx.value: 4.2 kg / 430 (width) x 89 (height) x
266 mm (depth)

Technical specifications are subject to change without notice.

| DVD-Video | DVD-R | DVD-Audio | DVD-RAM | SVCD | Video-CD | CD | CD-R/RW |
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| DVD-V | DVD-A | RAM | VCD | CD | WMA MP3 JPEG | | |

Compatible disc formats:

DVD-V, DVD-A, DVD-RAM, DVD-R, VCD, SVCD,
CD-Audio (CD-DA), CD-R/CD-RW
(discs formatted as CD-DA or Video CD).
WMA, MP3 : Max. 999 tracks/ 99 groups.

Compatible compression rate:

MP3 : 32 - 320 kbps
WMA : 48 - 192 kbps.
JPEG : Exif Version 2.1.
Max. 3000 pictures and 300 groups;
Picture resolution between 320 x
240 and 6144 x 4096 ;

JPEG Format : 4:2:2 or 4:2:0.
HighMAT : Level 2 (Audio and Image)

* It may not be possible to play CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R and DVD-RAM in all cases due to the type of disc or condition of the recording.

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