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# High Definition Plasma Display Operating Instructions

Model No.

# TH-42PHD5 TH-50PHD5

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Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.

### English



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover or back. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



The lightning flash with arrow-head within a triangle is intended to tell the user that parts inside the product are a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within a triangle is intended to tell the user that important operating and servicing instructions are in the papers with the appliance.

WARNING: To prevent damage which may result in fire or shock hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

Do not place containers with water (flower vase, cups, cosmetics, etc.) above the set. (including on shelves above, etc.)

**WARNING:** 1) To prevent electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

 Do not remove the grounding pin on the power plug. This apparatus is equipped with a three pin grounding-type power plug. This plug will only fit a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact an electrician. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding plug.

# **Important Safety Instructions**

- 1) Read these instructions. All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
- 2) Keep these instructions. The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- Heed all warnings.
   All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4) Follow all instructions. All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water. For example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.

to overturn.

Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a dry cloth for cleaning.

- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Slots and Openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments / accessories specified by the Manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart / apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination



- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.
- 15) To prevent electric shock, ensure the grounding pin on the AC cord power plug is securely connected.

# Dear Panasonic Customer

Welcome to the Panasonic family of customers. We hope that you will have many years of enjoyment from your new High Definition Plasma Display.

To obtain maximum benefit from your set, please read these Instructions before making any adjustments, and retain them for future reference.

Retain your purchase receipt also, and note down the model number and serial number of your set in the space provided on the rear cover of these instructions.

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# FCC STATEMENT

### FCC STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

### FCC CAUTION:

Pursuant to 47CFR, Part 15.21 of the FCC rules, any changes or modifications to this monitor not expressly approved by Matsushita Electric Corporation of America could cause harmful interference and would void the user's authority to operate this device.

### Attach the ferrite core:

The ferrite cores provided as a supplied accessory must be used when connecting this Plasma Display to video equipment. (see page 15, 16, 17)

### FCC CAUTION:

To assure continued compliance and possible undesirable interference, the provided ferrite cores must be used when connecting this plasma display to video equipment; and maintain at least 40cm spacing to other peripheral devices. Refer to instructions on pages 16, and 17.

### CANADIAN NOTICE:

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

### Note:

Do not allow a still picture to be displayed for an extended period, as this can cause a permanent afterimage to remain on the High Definition Plasma Display.

Examples of still pictures include logos, video games, computer images, teletext and images displayed in 4:3 mode.

#### Trademark Credits

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- Macintosh is a registered trademark of Apple Computer, USA.
- S-VGA is a registered trademark of the Video Electronics Standard Association. Even if no special notation has been made of company or product trademarks, these trademarks have been fully respected.

# **Safety Precautions**

# WARNING

### Set up

### Do not place the Plasma Display on sloped or unstable surfaces.

• The Plasma Display may fall off or tip over.

### Do not place any objects on top of the Plasma Display.

• If water spills onto the Plasma Display or foreign objects get inside it, a short-circuit may occur which could result in fire or electric shock. If any foreign objects get inside the Plasma Display, please consult an Authorized Service Center.

### Do not cover the ventilation holes.

• Doing so may cause the Plasma Display to overheat, which can cause fire or damage to the Plasma Display.

If using the pedestal (optional accessory), leave a space of  $3 \frac{15}{16}$ " (10 cm) or more at the top, left and right,  $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " (6 cm) or more at the bottom, and  $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) or more at the rear. If using some other setting-up method, leave a space of  $3 \frac{15}{16}$ " (10 cm) or more at the top, bottom, left and right, and  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (1.9 cm) or more at the rear.

### Avoid installing this product near electronic equipment that is easy to receive electromagnetic waves.

• It may cause interference in image, sound, etc. In particular, keep video equipment away from this product.

### **AC Power Supply Cord**

### The Plasma Display is designed to operate on 120 V AC, 50/60 Hz.

### Securely insert the power cord plug as far as it will go.

• If the plug is not fully inserted, heat may be generated which could cause fire. If the plug is damaged or the wall socket plate is loose, they should not be used.

### Do not handle the power cord plug with wet hands.

• Doing so may cause electric shocks.

### Do not do anything that might damage the power cable. When disconnecting the power cable, hold the plug, not the cable.

• Do not make any modifications, place heavy objects on, place near hot objects, heat, bend, twist or forcefully pull the power cable. Doing so may cause damage to the power cable which can cause fire or electric shock. If damage to the cable is suspected, have it repaired at an Authorized Service Center.

### If the Plasma Display will not be used for a long period of time, unplug the power cord from the wall outlet.

### If problems occur during use

### If a problem occurs (such as no picture or no sound), or if smoke or an abnormal odor is detected from the Plasma Display, unplug the power cord immediately.

• Continuous use of the Display under these conditions might cause fire or permanent damage to the unit. Have the Display evaluated at an Authorized Service Center. Services to the Display by any unauthorized personnel are strongly discouraged due to its high voltage dangerous nature.

### If water or foreign objects get inside the Plasma Display, if the Plasma Display is dropped, or if the cabinet becomes damaged, disconnect the power cord plug immediately.

• A short may occur, which could cause fire. Contact an Authorized Service Center for any repairs that need to be made.

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This Plasma Display is for use only with the following optional accessories. Use with any other type of optional accessories may cause instability which could result in the possibility of injury.

(All of the following accessories are manufactured by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.)

• Speakers ······· TY-SP42PWD3W or TY-SP42P5W-K(TH-42PHD5)

TY-SP50PHD3W or TY-SP50P5W-K(TH-50PHD5)

- Pedestal ······ TY-ST05-K
- Wall stand ······ TY-ST42PW1
- Mobile stand ······ TY-ST42PF3

- Wall-hanging bracket (angled) ······· TY-WK42PR1
  Wall-hanging bracket (Drawer type) ······ TY-WK42DR1
- Wall-hanging bracket (brawer type) with PC ······ TY-WK42PRE1
- RGB(digital) Terminal Board ······ TY-42TM4D

Always be sure to ask a qualified technician to carry out set-up.

### When using the Plasma Display

### Do not bring your hands, face or objects close to the ventilation holes of the Plasma Display.

• Top of the Plasma Display is usually very hot due to the high temperature of exhaust air being released through the ventilation holes. Burns or personal injuries can happen if any body parts are brought too close. Placing any object near the top of the display could also result in heat damages to the object as well as to the Display if its ventilation holes are blocked.

### Be sure to disconnect all cables before moving the Plasma Display.

• Moving the Display with its cables attached might damage the cables which, in turn, can cause fire or electric shock.

### Disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet as a safety precaution before carrying out any cleaning.

• Electric shocks can result if this is not done.

### Clean the power cable regularly to prevent it from becoming dusty.

• Built-up dust on the power cord plug can increase humidity which might damage the insulation and cause fire. Unplug the cord from the wall outlet and clean it with a dry cloth.

### **Cleaning and maintenance**

# The front of the display panel has been specially treated. Wipe the panel surface gently using only a cleaning cloth or a soft, lint-free cloth.

- If the surface is particularly dirty, soak a soft, lint-free cloth in a weak detergent solution and then wring the cloth to remove excess liquid. Use this cloth to wipe the surface of the display panel, then wipe it evenly with a dry cloth, of the same type, until the surface is dry.
- Do not scratch or hit the surface of the panel with fingernails or other hard objects. Furthermore, avoid contact with volatile substances such as insect sprays, solvents and thinner, otherwise the quality of the surface may be adversely affected.

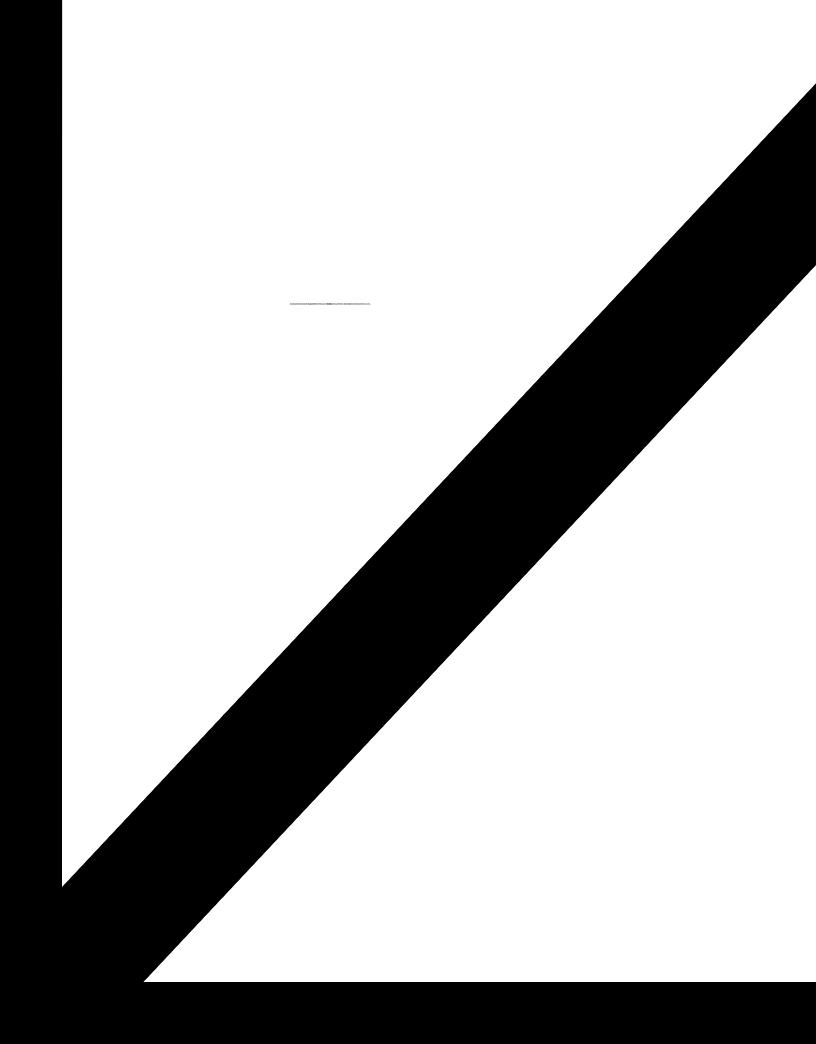
### If the cabinet becomes dirty, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth.

- If the cabinet is particularly dirty, soak the cloth in a weak detergent solution and then wring the cloth dry. Use this cloth to wipe the cabinet, and then wipe it dry with a dry cloth.
- Do not allow any detergent to come into direct contact with the surface of the Plasma Display. If water droplets get inside the unit, operating problems may result.
- Avoid contact with volatile substances such as insect sprays, solvents and thinner, otherwise the quality of the cabinet surface may be adversely affected or the coating may peel off. Furthermore, do not leave it for long periods in contact with articles made from rubber or PVC.

### Note:

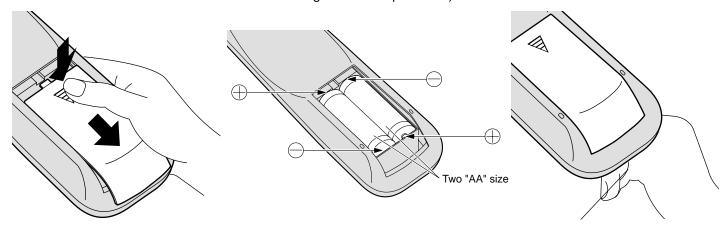
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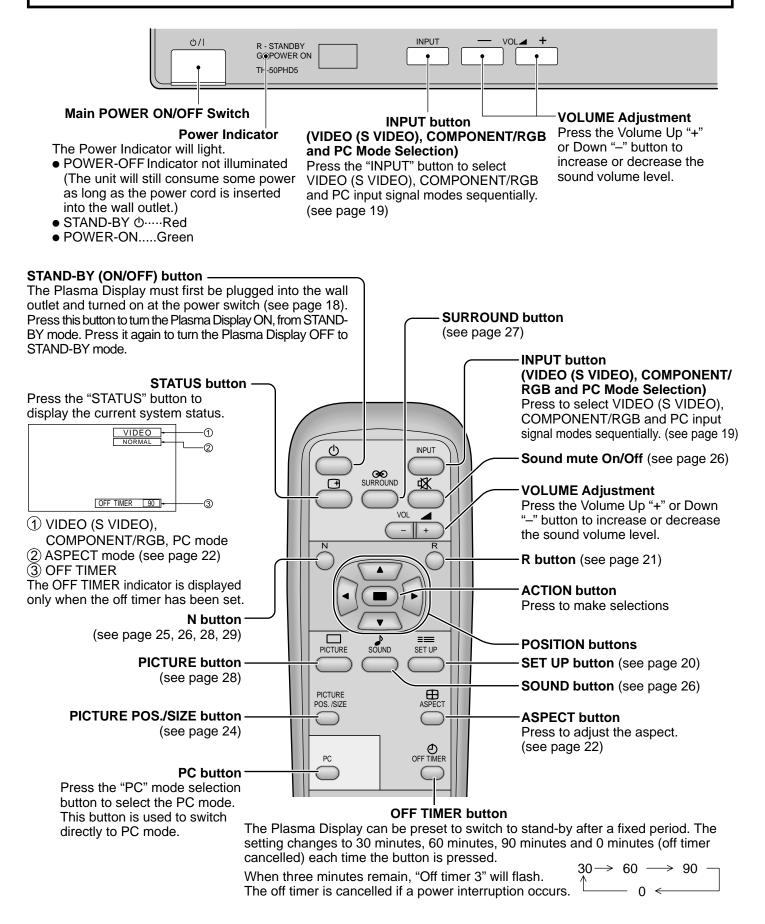


# **Remote Control Batteries**

- **Requires two AA batteries.** 1. Turn the transmitter face down. Press and slide off the battery cover.
- 2. Install the batteries as shown in the battery compartment. (Polarity + or – must match the markings in the compartment.)



# **Basic Controls**



### Connections

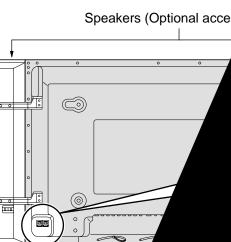
### **Speakers connection**

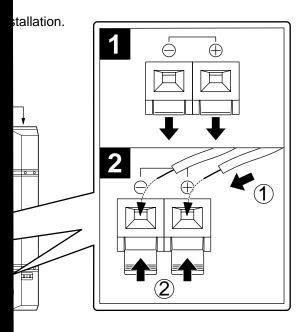
When connecting the speakers, be sure to use only the opt speakers.

Refer to the speaker's Installation Manual for details on s

Speakers (Optional accesso

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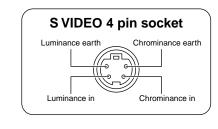
# **AV Input Term**

Connect the signal source e

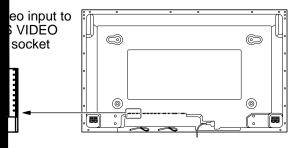
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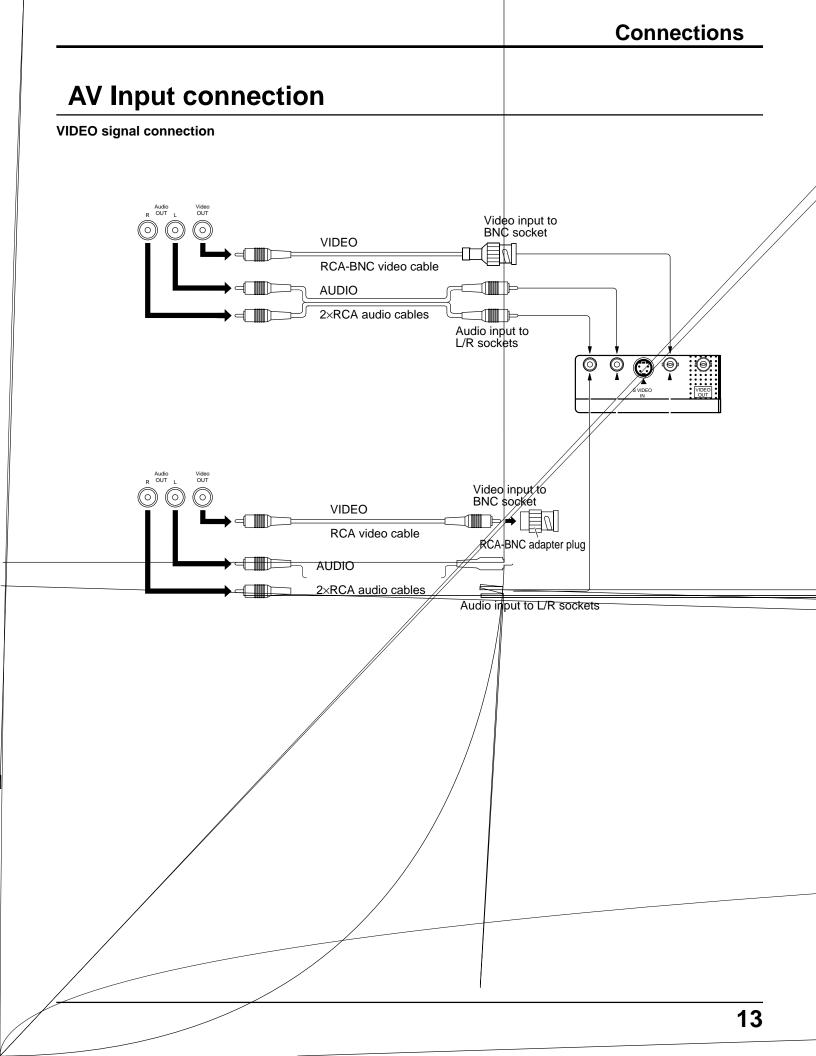
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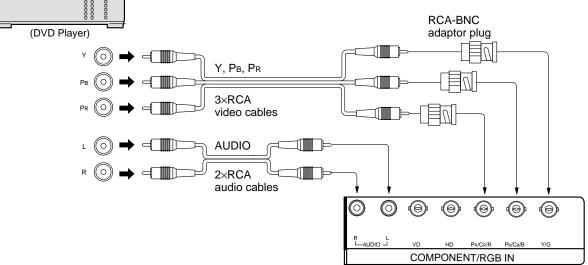






### **COMPONENT/RGB** Input connection

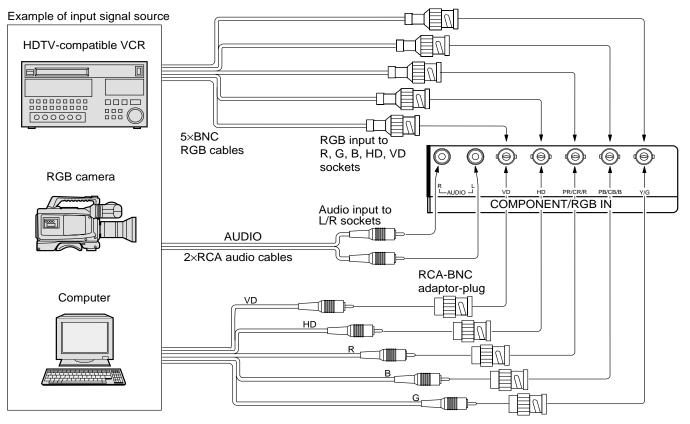
### Component signals (Y, P<sub>B</sub>, P<sub>R</sub>) connection



### Notes:

- (1) Change the "COMPONENT/RGB-IN" setting in the "SET UP" menu to "COMPONENT". (see page 34)
- (2) Additional equipment, cables and adaptor plugs shown are not supplied with this set.

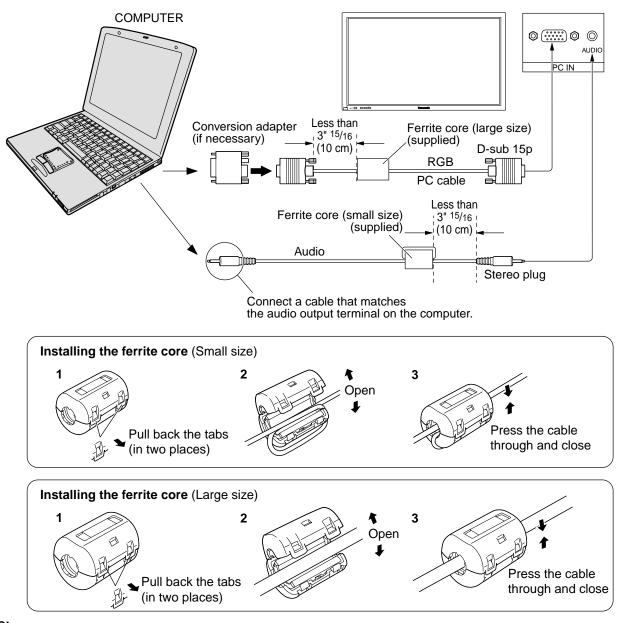
### RGB signal (R, G, B, HD, VD) connection



### Notes:

- (1) Change the "COMPONENT/RGB-IN" setting in the "SET UP" menu to "RGB". (see page 34)
- (2) Additional equipment, cables and adaptor plugs shown are not supplied with this set.

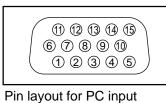
### **PC Input Terminals connection**



- Notes:
- (1) Computer signals which can be input are those with a horizontal scanning frequency of 15.6 to 110 kHz and vertical scanning frequency of 48 to 120 Hz. (However, the image will not be displayed properly if the signals exceed 1,200 lines.)
- (2) The display resolution is a maximum of 768 × 768 dots (TH-42PHD5) / 1,024 × 768 dots (TH-50PHD5) when the aspect mode is set to "NORMAL", and 1,024 × 768 dots (TH-42PHD5) / 1,366 × 768 dots (TH-50PHD5) when the aspect mode is set to "FULL". If the display resolution exceeds these maximums, it may not be possible to show fine detail with sufficient clarity.
- (3) The PC input terminals are DDC1/2B-compatible. If the computer being connected is not DDC1/2B-compatible, you will need to make setting changes to the computer at the time of connection.
- (4) Some PC models cannot be connected to the set.
- (5) There is no need to use an adapter for computers with DOS/V compatible D-sub 15P terminal.
- (6) The computer shown in the illustration is for example purposes only.
- (7) Additional equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this set.
- (8) Do not set the horizontal and vertical scanning frequencies for PC signals which are above or below the specified frequency range.

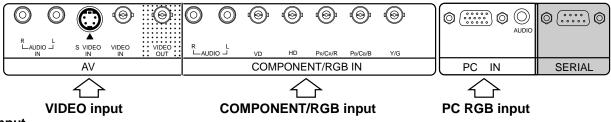
### Connections

### Signal Names for D-sub 15P Connector



Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
1	R	6	GND (Ground)	(11)	GND (Ground)
2	G	7	GND (Ground)	12	SDA
3	В	8	GND (Ground)	13	HD/SYNC
4	GND (Ground)	9	NC (not connected)	14	VD
5	GND (Ground)	10	GND (Ground)	15	SCL

### VIDEO/COMPONENT/RGB/PC/DVI input signals



#### VIDEO input

terminal

	signal name	horizontal frequency(kHz)	vertical frequency(Hz)
1	NTSC	15.734	59.95
2	PAL	15.625	50
3	PAL60	15.734	59.95
4	SECAM	15.625	50
5	Modified NTSC	15.734	59.95

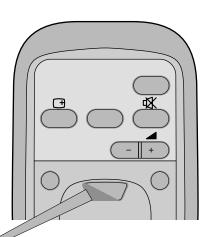
#### \* Mark:

By installing the RGB(digital)Terminal Board(TY-42TM4D) to this set the PC input signal can be displayed.

### **COMPONENT/RGB/PC/DVI** input

COMP	ONENT/RGB/PC/DVI input						•
	signal name	horizontal frequency(kHz)	vertical frequency(Hz)	COMPONENT	RGB	PC	DVI
1	525 (480) /60i	15.734	59.94	*	*	*	
2	625 (575) /50i	15.625	50	*	*	*	
3	525 (480) /60p	31.468	59.94	*	*		
4	625 (575) /50p	31.25	50	*	*	*	
5	750 (720) /60p	45	60	*	*	*	
6	1,125 (1,080) /60i	33.75	60	*	*	*	
7	1,125 (1,080) /50i	28.125	50	*	*	*	
8	1,125 (1,080) /24p	27	24	*	*	*	
9	1,125 (1,080) /24sF	27	48	*	*	*	
10	640×400 @70	31.5	70		*	*	
11	640×480 @60	31.5	59.94		*	*	*
12	Macintosh13" ( $640 \times 480$ )	35	67		*	*	
13	640×480 @75	37.5	75		*	*	
14	852×480 @60	31.7	60		*	*	*
15	$800 \times 600 @60$	37.9	60		*	*	*
16	800×600 @75	46.9	75		*	*	
17	800×600 @85	53.7	85		*	*	
18	Macintosh16" (832 $\times$ 624)	49.7	75		*	*	
19	1,024 × 768 @60	48.4	60		*	*	*
20	1,024 × 768 @70	56.5	70		*	*	
21	1,024 × 768 @75	60	75		*	*	
22	1,024×768 @85	68.7	85		*	*	
23	Macintosh21" (1,152 × 870)	68.7	75		*	*	
24	1,280 × 1,024 @60	64	60		*	*	
25	1,280×1,024 @75	80	75		*	*	
26	1,280×1,024 @85	91.1	85		*	*	
27	1,600 × 1,200 @60	75	60		*	*	

### **Power ON/OFF**



Press the  $\bullet$  button on the remote control to turn the Plasma Display off.

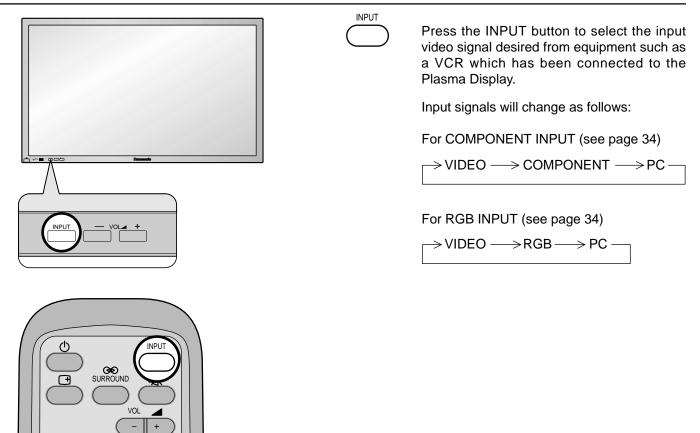
Power Indicator: Red (STAND-BY)

Press the  $\ensuremath{\textcircled{O}}$  button on the remote control to turn the Plasma Display on.

Power Indicator: Green

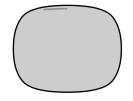
To turn the power for the Plasma Display off, press the  $\dot{\oplus}$  switch on the Plasma Display, when the Plasma Display is on or in standby mode.

# Select the Input Signal



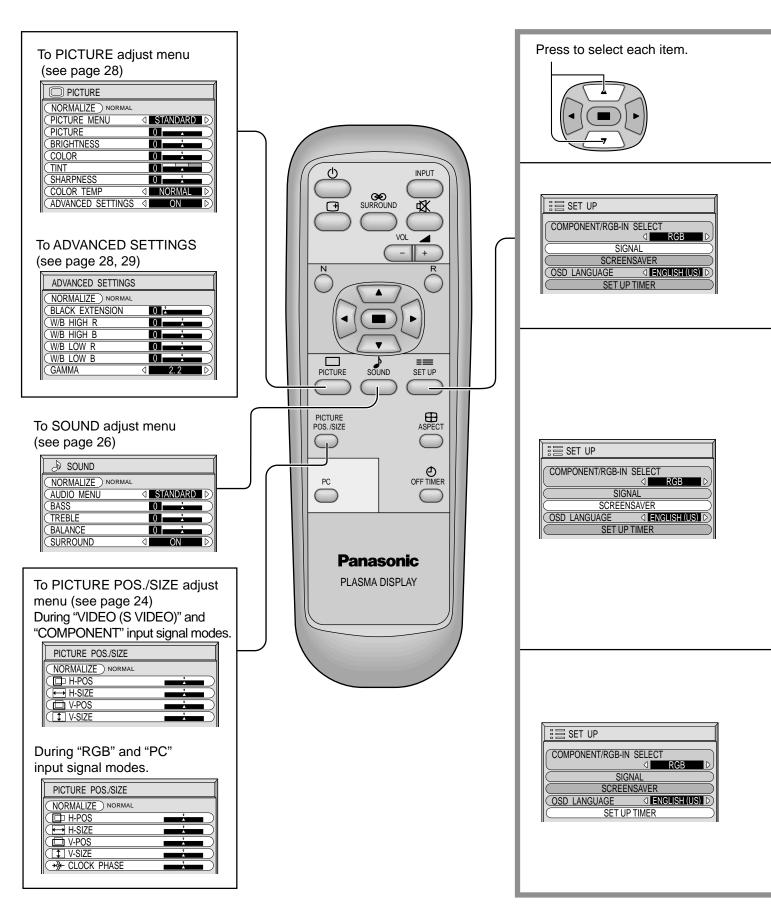
### Selecting the On-Screen Menu Language

press to display the SET UP menu.

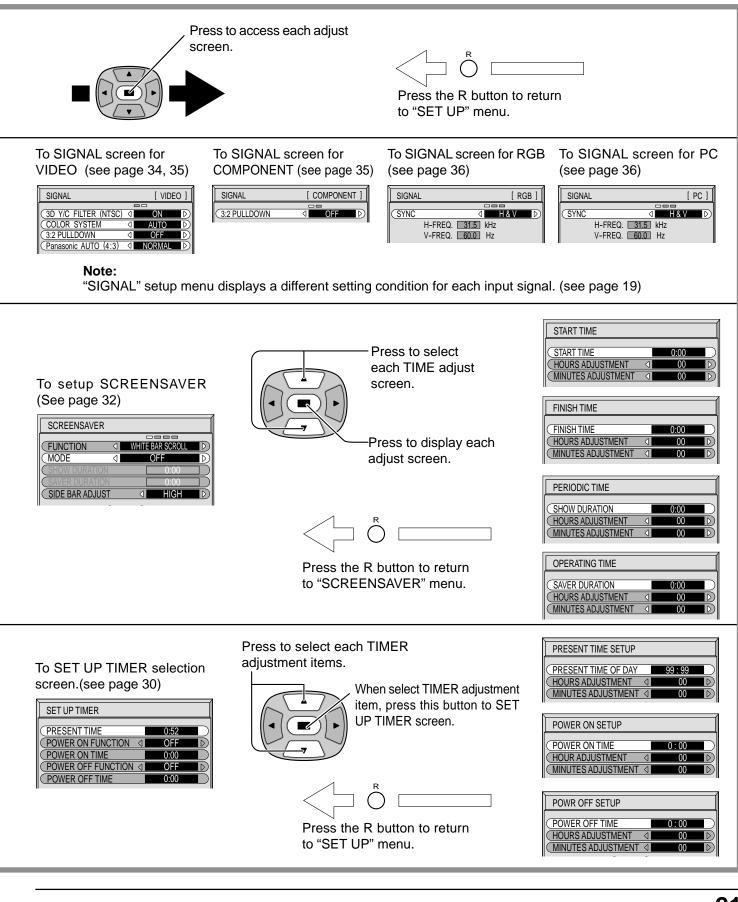


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	COMPONENT/RGB-IN	I SELECT
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	SET U	P TIMER

# **On-Screen Menu Display from Remote Control**

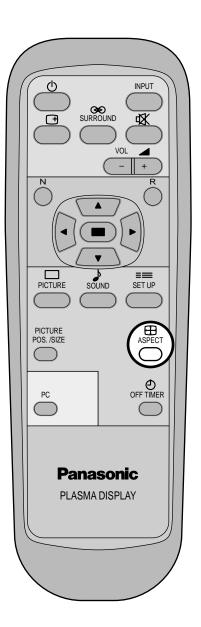


### **On-Screen Menu Display from Remote Control**



# **ASPECT Controls**

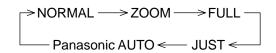
The Plasma Display will allow you to enjoy viewing the picture at its maximum size, including wide screen cinema format picture.





ASPECT button

The aspect mode changes each time the ASPECT button is pressed.



### Notes:

- (1) During RGB and PC input signal modes, the mode switches between "NORMAL", "ZOOM" and "FULL" only.
- (2) For a 1,125i (1,080i), 750p (720p) signal input during "COMPONENT" input signal mode, the mode is set to "FULL" mode, and switching is not possible.

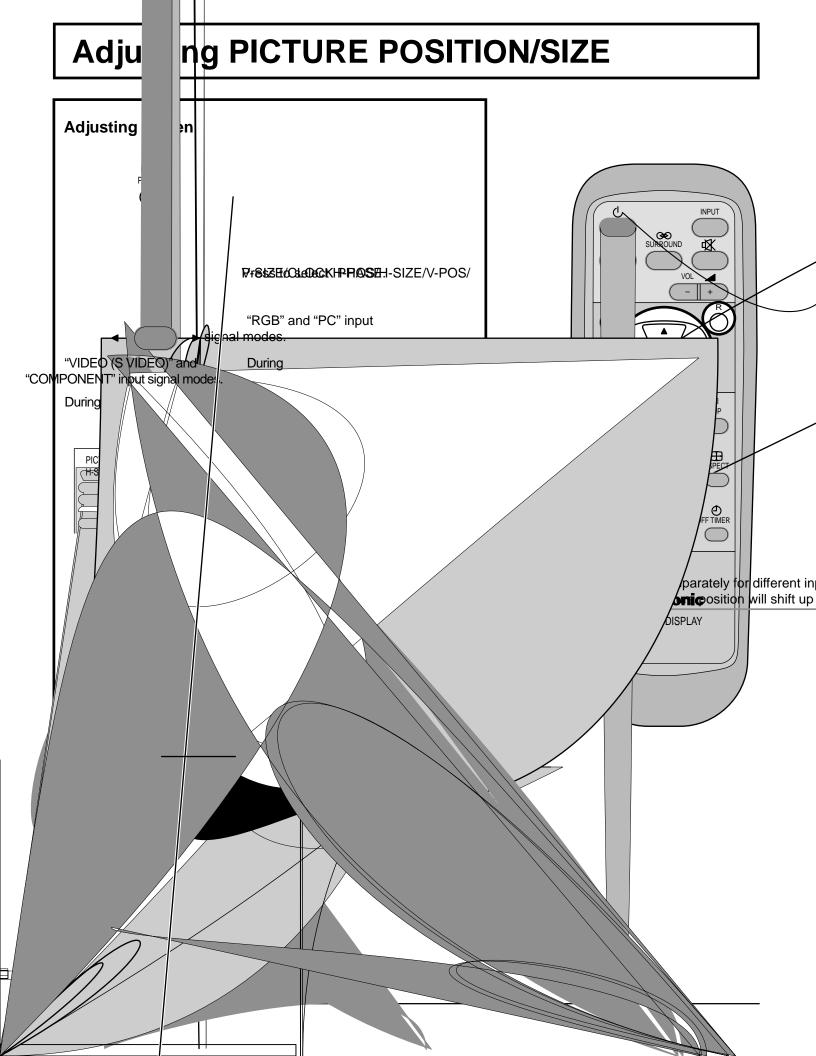
For a 525i (480i), 625i (575i), 525p (480p) and 625p (575p) signal input during "COMPONENT" input signal mode, "Panasonic AUTO" cannot be selected.

(3) The aspect mode is memorized separately for each input terminal (VIDEO (S VIDEO), COMPONENT, RGB and PC).

Mode	Picture	Explanation
NORMAL		NORMAL will display a 4:3 picture at its standard 4:3 size.
ZOOM		ZOOM mode magnifies the central section of the picture.
FULL		FULL will display the picture at its maximum size but with sight elongation.
JUST		JUST mode will display a 4:3 picture at its maximum size but with aspect correction applied to the center of the screen so that elongation is only apparent at the left and right edges of the screen. The size of the picture will depend on the original signal.
Panasonic AUTO	For an elongated image $4 \rightarrow 16 \rightarrow 1$	The display will automatically become enlarged (depending on the picture source), allowing you to view the picture at its maximum size. <b>Note:</b> Panasonic AUTO mode is designed to automatically adjust the aspect ratio to handle a mix of 16:9 and 4:3 program material. Certain 4:3 program material, such as stock market data screens, may occasionally cause the image size to change unexpectedly. When viewing such programs, it is recommended that the ASPECT be set to NORMAL.

#### Notes:

- (1) Do not allow the picture to be displayed in 4:3 mode for an extended period, as this can cause a parmanent after-image to remain on the Plasma Display Panel.
- (2) The S VIDEO terminal on this set can detect specially encoded signals that are compatible with a wide screen monitor. When a full image from the S VIDEO terminal of specially encoded video is detected by the set, the screen size is automatically set to FULL mode.



	When the Position Left "  " " button is pressed	When the Position Right ">" button is pressed
H-POS		
	When the Position Left "◄" button is pressed	When the Position Right ">" button is pressed
H-SIZE	$ \rightarrow \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \end{array} $	
	When the Position Left "◄" button is pressed	When the Position Right "▶" button is pressed
V-POS		
	When the Position Left "◄" button is pressed	When the Position Right "▶" button is pressed
V-SIZE		
CLOCK PHASE (RGB/PC in Mode)	Flickering and distortion can be eliminated by us carry out adjustment.	sing the Position Left "◀" or Right "▶" button to

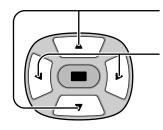
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While the PICTURE POS./SIZE display is active, if either the N button on the remote control is pressed at any time or the (ACTION button) is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

# **SOUND Adjustment**

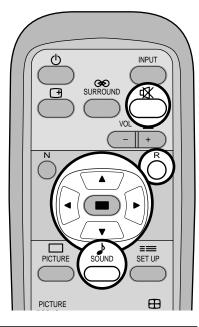


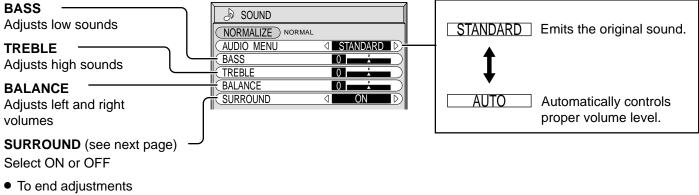
2 Select to adjust each item.



Press to select the desired adjustment menu.

Select the desired level by listening to the sound.





Press the R button

### Note:

Press the SURROUND button to directly turn the surround effect ON and OFF. (see next page) BASS, TREBLE and SURROUND settings are memorized separately for each SOUND mode (STANDARD, AUTO).

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While the "SOUND" menu is displayed, if either the N button on the remote control is pressed at any time or the (ACTION button) is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

### MUTE

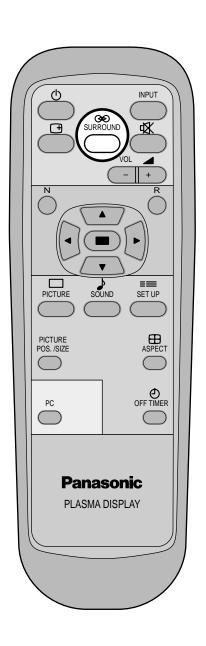
Useful when answering the phone or receiving visitors.



Press this button to mute the sound.

Press again to reactivate sound. Sound is also reactivated when power is turned off or volume level is changed.

# **SURROUND Controls**



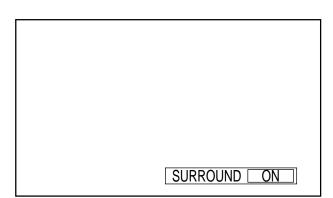


### **SURROUND Button**

The benefits of surround sound are enormous. You can be completely enveloped in sound; just as if you were at a concert hall or cinema.

The surround setting switches ON and OFF each time the SURROUND button is pressed.





### Note:

The surround settings are memorized separately for each SOUND mode (STANDARD, AUTO).

# **PICTURE Adjustments**

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Press the left  $\triangleleft$  or right  $\triangleright$  button to

ADVANCED SETTINGS ON

ADVANCED SETTINGS OFF Displays images with settings of the

ADVANCED SETTINGS

NORMALIZE NORMAL

(BLACK EXTENSION

PICTURE menu.

W/B HIGH R

W/B HIGH B

W/B LOW R W/B LOW B GAMMA

select "ON". Press the down ▼ button to enter ADVANCED SETTINGS mode.

Enables fine picture adjustment at a professional level (see next page).

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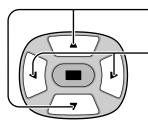
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- Press to display the PICTURE menu.

- Press to select the menu to adjust.

**2** Select to adjust each item.



PICTURE

PICTURE

TINT

BRIGHTNESS COLOR

SHARPNESS

COLOR TEMP

ADVANCED SETTINGS

NORMALIZE NORMAL

Select the desired level by looking at the picture behind the menu.

NORMALIZE NORMAL	
PICTURE MENU	
PICTURE	20
BRIGHTNESS	
COLOR	
TINT	
SHARPNESS	
COLOR TEMP	
ADVANCED SETTINGS	$\triangleleft$ ON $\triangleright$

Press the left  $\triangleleft$  or right  $\triangleright$  button to switch between modes.

→ STANDARD ←→ DYNAMIC ←



### STANDARD

For viewing in standard (evening lighting) environments. This menu selects the normal levels of BRIGHTNESS and PICTURE.

### DYNAMIC

For viewing in brighter environments. This menu selects higher than normal levels of BRIGHTNESS and PICTURE.

### CINEMA

Ideal for movies.

### Note:

If you would like to change the picture and color of the selected PICTURE menu to something else, adjust using the items in the PICTURE menu. (see page 29)

Press the left  $\blacktriangleleft$  or right  $\blacktriangleright$  button to switch between modes.

 $\rightarrow$  NORMAL  $\iff$  COOL  $\iff$  WARM  $\ll$ 

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While the "PICTURE" menu is displayed, if either the N button on the remote control is pressed at any time or the (ACTION button) is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

Item	Ef	fect	Adjustments
PICTURE	Less	More	Adjusts the proper picture contrast.
BRIGHTNESS	Darker	Brighter	Adjusts for easier viewing of dark pictures such as night scenes and black hair.
COLOR	Less	More	Adjusts color saturation.
TINT (NTSC only)	Reddish	Greenish	Adjust for natural flesh tones.
SHARPNESS	Less	More	Adjusts picture sharpness.

#### Notes:

- "COLOR", "TINT" and "SHARPNESS" settings cannot be adjusted for "RGB" and "PC" input signal modes.
- (2) You can change the level of each function (PICTURE, BRIGHTNESS, COLOR, TINT, SHARPNESS) for each PICTURE menu.
- (3) The setting details for STANDARD, DYNAMIC and CINEMA respectively are memorized separately for each input mode (VIDEO (S VIDEO), COMPONENT, RGB and PC).
- (4) The "TINT" setting can be adjusted for NTSC signal only during "VIDEO (S VIDEO)" input signal.

### Note:

In PICTURE, there is not a noticeable change even when contrast is increased with a bright picture or reduced with a dark picture.

### **ADVANCED SETTINGS**

Item	Eff	ect	Details
BLACK EXTENSION	Less	More	Adjusts the dark shades of the image in gradiation.
W/B HIGH R	Less	More	Adjusts the white balance for light red areas.
W/B HIGH B	Less	More	Adjusts the white balance for light blue areas.
W/B LOW R	Less	More	Adjusts the white balance for dark red areas.
W/B LOW B	Less	More	Adjusts the white balance for dark blue areas.
GAMMA	Down	Up	$2.0 \iff 2.2 \iff 2.5$

### Notes:

(1) Carry out "W/B" adjustment as follows.

- Adjust the white balance of the bright sections using the "W/B HIGH R" and "W/B HIGH B" settings.
- **B** Adjust the white balance of the dark sections using the "W/B LOW R" and "W/B LOW B" settings.
- C Repeat steps (A) and (B) to adjust.
- Steps (A) and (B) affect each other's settings, so repeat each step in turn to make the adjustment.
- (2) The adjustment values are memorized separately for each input mode (VIDEO(S VIDEO), COMPONENT, RGB and PC).
- (3) The adjustment range values should be used as an adjustment reference.

# - Helpful Hint ( N / NORMALIZE Normalization)

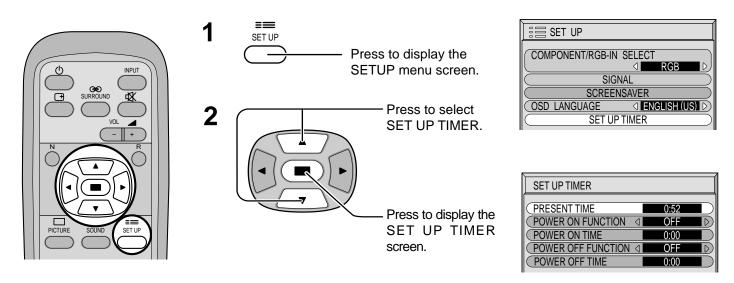
On the remote control unit, while the "**ADVANCED SETTINGS**" menu is displayed, if either the N button is pressed at any time or the ( ) (ACTION button) is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

# **SET UP TIMER**

The timer can switch the Plasma Display ON or OFF.

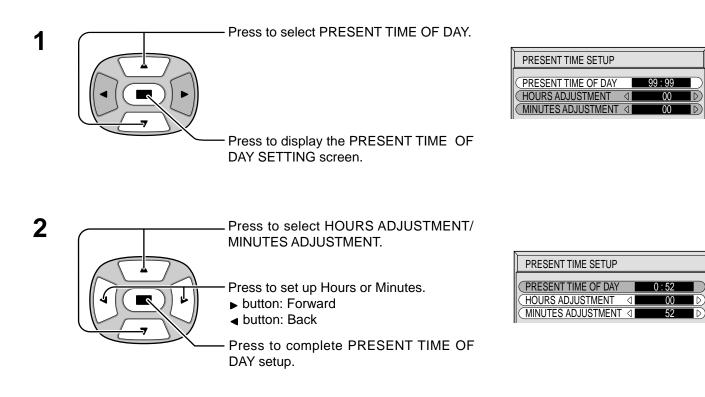
Before attempting Timer Set, confirm the PRESENT TIME OF DAY and adjust if necessary. Then set POWER ON TIME/POWER OFF TIME.

Display the SET UP TIMER screen

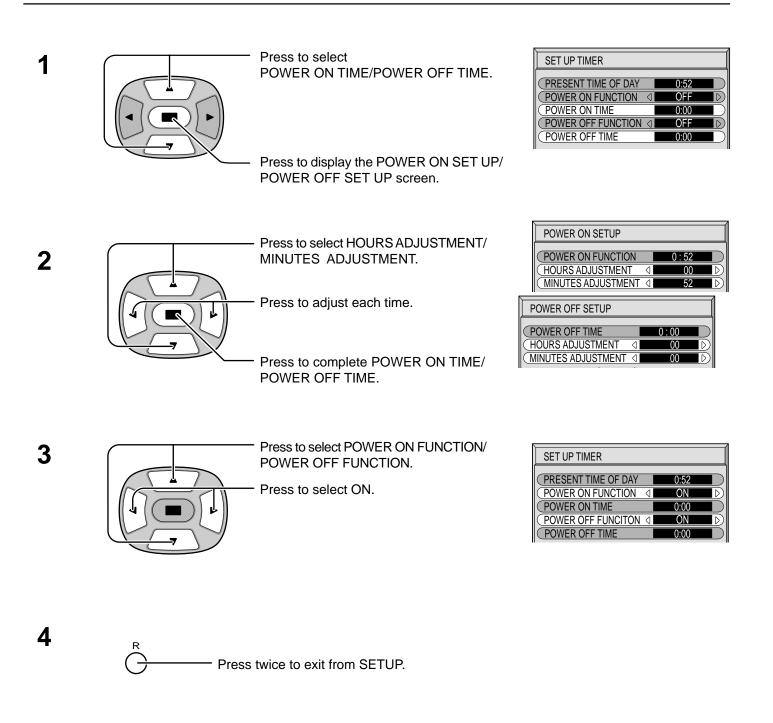


# **PRESENT TIME OF DAY Set**

To set up PRESENT TIME, follow the procedure described below.



### TIMER Set

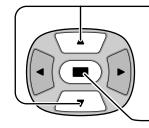


# SCREENSAVER (For preventing after-images)

Do not display a still picture, especially in 4:3 mode, for any length of time. If the display must remain on, a SCREENSAVER should be used.

1 SET UP Press to display the SETUP menu screen.

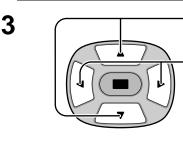




- Press to select the SCREENSAVER.



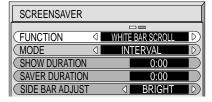
### **NEGATIVE / SCROLL selection**



Press to select the FUNCTION.

Press to select the desired function.

WHITE BAR SCROLL - NEGATIVE



E SET UP

OSD LANGUAGE

COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT

SIGNAL SCREENSAVER

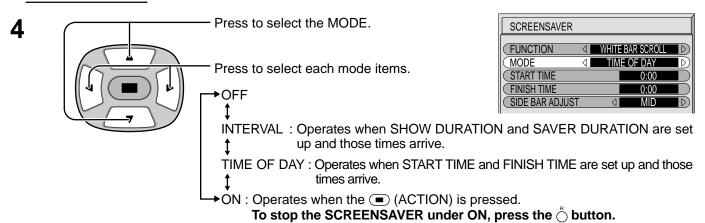
SET UP TIMER

RGB

ENGLISH (US)

WHITE BAR SCROLL: A white bar will scroll from left to right.NEGATIVE: A negative image will be displayed on the screen.

### MODE selection



If the MODE is at ON, the menu screen will disappear and the SCREENSAVER will be activated.

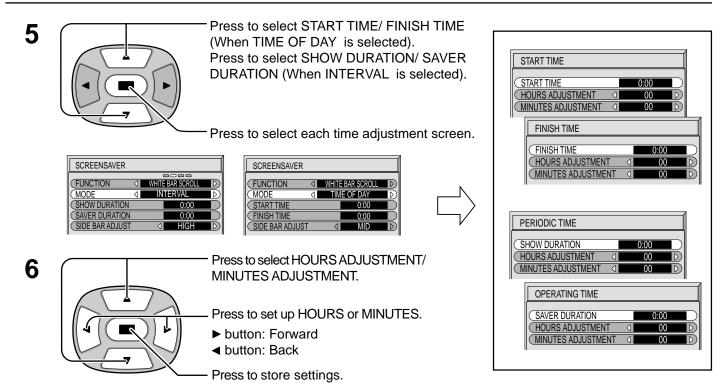
After selecting TIME OF DAY or INTERVAL, the relevant SET UP TIME will become available for selection and the OPERATING TIME may be set. (Time cannot be set when "MODE" is "ON" or "OFF.")

SCREENSAVER		
FUNCTION	4	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	4	TIME OF DAY
START TIME		0:00
FINISH TIME		0:00
SIDE BAR ADJUS	Т	

SCREENSAVER			
FUNCTION	$\triangleleft$	WHITE BAR SCROLL	$\square$
MODE	$\triangleleft$	INTERVAL	D
SHOW DURATION		0:00	
SAVER DURATION		0:00	$\Box$
SIDE BAR ADJUST		↓ HIGH	D

SCREENSAVER			
FUNCTION	4	WHITE BAR SCROLL	$\triangleright$
MODE	٥	OFF	$\triangleright$
SHOW DURATION		0:00	
SAVER DURATION	1	0:00	
SIDE BAR ADJUST	Г	⊲ HIGH	D
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# Setup of SCREENSAVER Time



### Note :

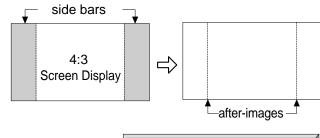
Timer function will not work unless "PRESENT TIME OF DAY" is set.

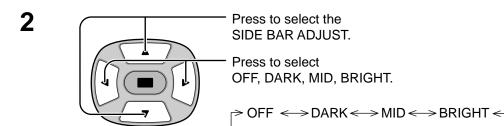
# SIDE BAR ADJUST

Do not display a picture in 4:3 mode for an extended period, as this can cause an after-image to remain on the side bars on either side of the display field.

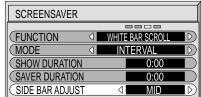
To prevent the appearance of such an after-image, change the brightness of the side bars.

To display the SCREENSAVER screen.





(Refer to page 32, operation guide steps 1 and 2)



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**Notes:** • Setting the side bar to bright mode for an extended period may result in occurrence of after-images.

Press to exit from SCREENSAVER.

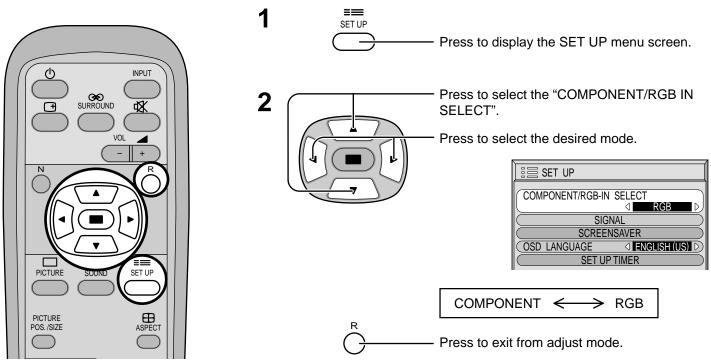
• The side bar may flash (alternate black/white) depending on the picture being shown on the screen. In such an occurrence, use the Cinema mode.

# **SET UP for Input Signals**

# **COMPONENT/RGB IN SELECT**

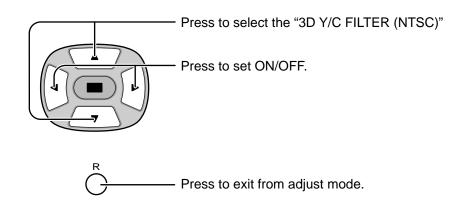
Select to match the signals from the source connected to the COMPONENT/RGB input terminals. Y, P<sub>B</sub>, P<sub>R</sub> signals  $\implies$  "COMPONENT" P. G. B. HD. VD signals  $\implies$  "RGB"





# **3D Y/C FILTER – For NTSC Video images**

Select "SIGNAL" from the "SET UP" menu during VIDEO (S VIDEO) input signal mode. ("SIGNAL [VIDEO]" menu is displayed.)



E SET UP
COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT
SIGNAL
SCREENSAVER
OSD LANGUAGE < ENGLISH (US) >
SET UP TIMER

SIGNAL	[ VIDEO ]
3D Y/C FILTER (NTSC)	$\triangleleft$ ON $\triangleright$
COLOR SYSTEM	<ul><li>AUTO ▷</li></ul>
3:2 PULLDOWN	
Panasonic AUTO (4:3)	INORMAL ▷     )

### Note:

When ON, this setting only affects NTSC input signals.

### **COLOR SYSTEM / Panasonic AUTO**

Select SIGNAL from the "SET UP" menu during VIDEO (S VIDEO) input signal mode.("SIGNAL [VIDEO]" menu is displayed.)

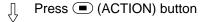
> Press to select the "COLOR SYSTEM" or "Panasonic AUTO".

Press to select each function.

### If the image becomes unstable:

With the system set on Auto, under conditions of low level or noisy input signals the image may in rare cases become unstable. Should this occur, set the system to match the format of the input signal.

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COMPONENT/RGB-IN	
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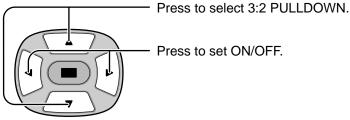
Mode	Function
Color system	Set the color system to match the input signal. If set to "AUTO", the color system is determined automatically.
	$\rightarrow$ AUTO $\iff$ PAL $\iff$ SECAM $\iff$ M.NTSC $\iff$ NTSC $\ll$
Panasonic AUTO (4:3)	Set to "NORMAL" to view 4:3 images in an unchanged format when Panasonic AUTO is selected. If you would like to view 4:3 images in "Just" format, set to "JUST".

# 3:2 PULLDOWN

When ON, the display attempts to reproduce a more natural interpretation of sources such as movie pictures, which are recorded at 24 frames per second.

If the picture is not stable, turn the setting to OFF.

Select "SIGNAL" from the "SET UP" menu during VIDEO (S VIDEO) or COMPONENT input signal mode. ("SIGNAL [VIDEO]" menu is displayed.)



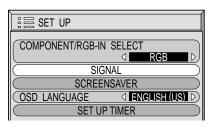
Note:

When ON, this setting only affects the following signal input.

- NTSC signal input during "VIDEO (S VIDEO)" input signal mode.
- 525i(480i) signal input during "COMPONENT" input signal mode.



Press to exit from adjust mode.



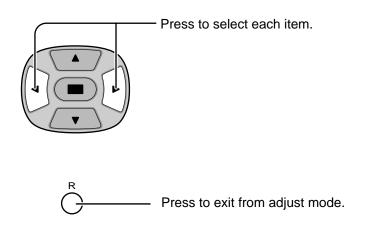
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SIGNAL		[ VIDEO ]
3D Y/C FILTER (NTSC)	$\triangleleft$	ON D
COLOR SYSTEM	$\triangleleft$	AUTO Ď
3:2 PULLDOWN	$\triangleleft$	OFF D
Panasonic AUTO (4:3)	$\triangleleft$	NORMAL D

SIGNAL	[ COMPONENT ]
3:2 PULLDOWN	

### SYNC

Select SIGNAL from the "SET UP" menu during RGB or PC input signal mode.





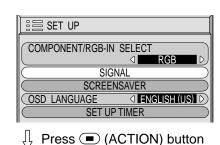
Setting PC sync signal:

Confirm that the input is set to RGB INPUT (this setting is valid only for RGB INPUT).

- H & V: The H and V sync signals are input from the HD/VD connector.
- ON G: Uses a synchronized signal on the Video G signal, which is input from the G connector.
- ON VIDEO: The composite video signal input from the VIDEO input terminal is used by dividing the sync signals.

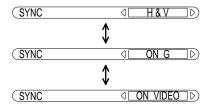
Confirm that the input is set to PC INPUT (this setting is valid only for PC INPUT).

H & V: The H and V sync signals are input from the HD/VD connector. ON G: Uses a synchronized signal on the Video G signal, which is input from



SIGNAL [RGB] SYNC H-FREQ. 31.5 kHz V-FREQ. 60.0 Hz

SIGNAL	. [PC]
SYNC	
	H-FREQ. 31.5 kHz
	V-FREQ. 60.0 Hz



# (SYNC 4 H&V D)

the G connector.

### H-FREQ. (kHz)/V-FREQ. (Hz)

### Displays the H (Horizontal)/V (Vertical) frequencies.

This display is valid only for RGB input and PC input. Display range:

Horizontal 15.6 - 110 kHz Vertical 48 - 120 Hz

H-FREQ.	31.5 kHz
V-FREQ.	60.0 Hz

# Troubleshooting

Before you call for service, determine the symptoms and make a few simple checks as shown below.

Symptoms		Checks
Picture	Sound	Cilecks
	Noisy Sound	Electrical Appliances Cars/Motorcycles Fluorescent light
Normal Picture	No Sound	Volume (Check whether the mute function has been activated on the remote control.)
<b>?</b> No Picture	No Sound	Not plugged into AC outlet Not switched on PICTURE and BRIGHTNESS/Volume setting (Check by pressing the power switch or stand-by button on the remote control.)
<b>?</b> No Picture	Normal Sound	If a signal with a non-applicable color system format, or frequency is input, only the input terminal indication is displayed.
No Color	Normal Sound	Color controls set at minimum level. (see page 28, 29) COLOR SYSTEM (see page 35)

### Plasma Display panel

Symptoms	Check
Some parts of the screen do not light up	The plasma display panel is manufactured using an extremely high level of precision technology, however, sometimes some parts of the screen may be missing picture elements or have luminous spots. This is not a malfunction.
Pamasanis	Do not allow a still picture to be displayed for an extended period, as this can cause a permanent after-image to remain on the Plasma Display. Examples of still pictures include logos, video games, computer images, teletext and images displayed in 4:3 mode.
After-images appear	<b>Note:</b> The permanent after-image on the Plasma Display resulting from fixed image use is not an operating defect and as such is not covered by the Warranty. This product is not designed to display fixed images for extended periods of time.
Whirring sounds can be heard from the display unit.	The display unit is fitted with a cooling fan to dissipate heat generated during normal use. The whirring sound is caused by rotation of the fan and is not a malfunction.

# **Specifications**

		TH-42PHD5	TH-50PHD5	
Power Source		120 V AC, 50/60 Hz		
Power Consumption				
	ximum	5 A	5.5 A	
Stand-by condition		2.4 W	2.4 W	
Pov	wer off condition	0.9 W	0.9 W	
Pla	asma Display panel	Drive method AC type	Drive method AC type	
		42-inch, 16:9 aspect ratio	50-inch, 16:9 aspect ratio	
Contrast Ratio		3000:1		
Sc	reen size	920 mm (W) × 518 mm (H) × 1,056 mm (diagonal)	1,106 mm (W) $\times$ 622 mm (H) $\times$ 1,269 mm (diagonal)	
		No. of pixels	No. of pixels	
		786,432 (1,024 (W) × 768 (H)) [ 3,072 × 768 dots]	1,049,088 (1,366 (W) $\times$ 768 (H)) [ 4,098 $\times$ 768 dots]	
Op	erating condition			
Temperature		34 °F - 104 °F (0 °C - 40 °C)		
Humidity		20 % - 80 %		
Applicable signals				
	Color System	NTSC, PAL, PAL60, SECAM, Modified NTSC		
	Scanning format	525i (480i), 625i (575i), 525p (480p), 625p (575p), 750p (720p), 1,125/60i, 50i, 24p,		
		24sF (1,080/60i, 50i, 24p, 24sF) SMPTE 274M		
	PC signals	XGA display		
		VGA, SVGA, XGA		
		SXGA, UXGA (compressed)		
		Horizontal scanning frequency 15.6 - 110	kHz	
		Vertical scanning frequency 48 - 120 Hz		
<b>Connection terminals</b>				
	AV	VIDEO IN/OUT (BNC)	1.0 Vp-p (75-ohm or high impedance)	
		S VIDEO IN (MINI DIN 4PIN)	Y: 1 Vp-p (75-ohm), C: 0.286 Vp-p (75-ohm)	
		AUDIO IN (RCA PIN JACK $\times$ 2)	0.5 Vrms (high impedance)	
	COMPONENT/RGB	Y/G (BNC)	1.0 Vp-p/composite (75-ohm)	
			0.7 Vp-p/non-composite (75-ohm)	
		PB/B (BNC)	0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm)	
		PR/R (BNC)	0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm)	
		HD (BNC)	1.0 - 5.0 Vp-p (high impedance)	
			1.0 - 5.0 Vp-p (high impedance)	
	<b>D</b> O		0.5 Vrms (high impedance)	
	PC	(HIGH-DENSITY D-SUB 15PIN)	R,G,B/0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm)	
		AUDIO IN (M3 JACK)	HD, VD/1.0 - 5.0 Vp-p (high impedance) 0.5 Vrms (high impedance)	
	SERIAL	EXTERNAL CONTROL TERMINAL (D-SUB 9PIN)	RS-232C COMPATIBLE	
	SPEAKERS (6 Ω)	16W [8 W + 8 W] (10 % THD)	16W [8 W + 8 W] (10 % THD)	
	SFEARERS (0 12)	For TY-SP42PWD3W or	For TY-SP50PHD3W or	
		TY-SP42P5W-K	TY-SP50PHD3W 01	
		11-3F42F3W-N	11-0F00F0W-K	

		TH-42PHD5	TH-50PHD5	
Ac	cessories Supplied			
	Remote Control Transmitter	EUR646525		
	Batteries	2 × AA Size		
	Ferrite core	1 × J0KF0000018, 2 × J0KG0000054		
	Fixing bands	2 × TMME187		
Optional Supplied				
	Speakers	TY-SP42PWD3W or	TY-SP50PHD3W or	
		TY-SP42P5W-K	TY-SP50P5W-K	
	Pedestal	TY-ST05-K		
	Wall stand	TY-ST42PW1		
	Mobile stand	TY-ST42PF3		
	Ceiling unit	TY-CE42PS1		
	Wall-hanging	TY-WK42PV1		
	bracket(vertical)			
	Wall-hanging	TY-WK42PR1		
	bracket(angled)			
	Wall-hanging bracket (Drawer type)	TY-WK42DR1		
	Wall-hanging bracket for PDP with PC	TY-WK42PRE1		
	RGB(digital) Terminal Board	TY-42TM4D		
Dimensions		40.2" (1,020 mm) × 24" (610 mm) × 3.5" (89 mm)	47.6" (1,210 mm) × 28.5" (724 mm) × 3.9" (98 mm)	
(W × H × D)		3.5" (89 mm) (89 mm) (89 mm) (89 mm) (89 mm) (1,020 mm) (89 mm) (1,020 mm) (1,020 mm) (1,020 mm) (1,020 mm) (1,020 mm)	3.9" (98 mm) 47.6" (1,210 mm)	
Mass (Weight)		approx. 66.1 lbs (main unit only) approx. 75.4 lbs (with speakers)	approx. 94.8 lbs (main unit only) approx. 104.9 lbs (with speakers)	

### Note:

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice. Weight and dimensions shown are approximate.

#### **Customer' Record**

The model number and serial number of this product can be found on its back cover. You should note this serial number in the space provided below and retain this book, plus your purchase receipt, as a permanent record of your purchase to aid in identification in the event of theft or loss, and for Warranty Service purposes.

Model Number

Serial Number

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