# **LC-37DB5U**

## LIQUID CRYSTAL TELEVISION

## ENGLISH

## **OPERATION MANUAL**

- The illustrations and on-screen displays in this operation manual are for explanation purposes and may vary slightly from the actual operations.
- Menu items that are not selectable are grayed out.

**IMPORTANT:** 

To aid reporting in case of loss or theft, please record the TV's model and serial numbers in the space provided. The numbers are located at the rear of the TV.

Model No.:

Serial No .:

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



The lightning flash with arrow-head symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



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

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

# **CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

## **CAUTION:**

DO NOT PLACE THIS PRODUCT ON AN UNSTABLE CART, STAND, TRIPOD, BRACKET, OR TABLE. THE PRODUCT MAY FALL CAUSING SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY AND SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE PRODUCT. USE ONLY WITH A CART, STAND, TRIPOD, BRACKET, OR TABLE RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER OR SOLD WITH THE PRODUCT. FOLLOW THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS WHEN INSTALLING THE PRODUCT AND USE MOUNTING ACCESSORIES RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER. A PRODUCT AND CART COMBINATION SHOULD BE MOVED WITH CARE. QUICK STOPS, EXCESSIVE FORCE, AND UNEVEN SURFACES MAY CAUSE THE PRODUCT AND CART COMBINATION TO OVERTURN.



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#### CAUTION:

This product satisfies FCC regulations when shielded cables and connectors are used to connect the unit to other equipment. To prevent electromagnetic interference with electric appliances such as radios and televisions, use shielded cables and connectors for connections.

#### **DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY**

SHARP LIQUID CRYSTAL TELEVISION, MODEL LC-37DB5U

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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#### **INFORMATION:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

-Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

-Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

-Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

-Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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# **DEAR SHARP CUSTOMER**

Thank you for your purchase of the Sharp Liquid Crystal Television. To ensure safety and many years of trouble-free operation of your product, please read the Important Safety Instructions carefully before using this product.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Electricity is used to perform many useful functions, but it can also cause personal injuries and property damage if improperly handled. This product has been engineered and manufactured with the highest priority on safety. However, improper use can result in electric shock and/or fire. In order to prevent potential danger, please observe the following instructions when installing, operating and cleaning the product. To ensure your safety and prolong the service life of your Liquid Crystal Television, please read the following precautions carefully before using the product.

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 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.



- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 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.

#### **Additioinal Safety Information**

- 15) Power Sources This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.
- 16) Overloading Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- 17) Object and Liquid Entry Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- 18) Damage Requiring Service Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - a) When the AC cord or plug is damaged,
  - b) If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product,
  - c) If the product has been exposed to rain or water,
  - d) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation,
  - e) If the product has been dropped or damaged in any way, and
  - f) When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance this indicates a need for service.
- 19) Replacement Parts When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 20) Safety Check Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.
- 21) Wall or ceiling mounting When mounting the product on a wall or ceiling, be sure to install the product according to the method recommended by the manufacturer.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

- Water and Moisture Do not use this product near water for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub; in a wet basement; or near a swimming pool; and the like
- Stand Do not place the product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod or table. Placing the product on an unstable base can cause the product to fall, resulting in serious personal injuries as well as damage to the product. Use only a cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the product. When mounting the product on a wall, be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Use only the mounting hardware recommended by the manufacturer.
- Ventilation The vents and other openings in the cabinet are designed for ventilation. Do not cover or block these vents and openings since insufficient ventilation can cause overheating and/or shorten the life of the product. Do not place the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface, since they can block ventilation openings. This product is not designed for built-in installation; do not place the product in an enclosed place such as a bookcase or rack, unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions are followed
- The Liquid Crystal panel used in this product is made of glass. Therefore, it can break when the product is dropped or applied with impact. Be careful not to be injured by broken glass pieces in case the panel breaks.
- Heat The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- The Liquid Crystal panel is a very high technology product with 3,147,264 thin film transistors, giving you fine picture details.

Occasionally, a few non-active pixels may appear on the screen as a fixed point of blue, green or red. Please note that this does not affect the performance of your product.

#### Precautions when transporting the TV

When transporting the TV, never carry it by holding onto the speaker. Be sure to always carry the TV by two people holding it with two hands-one hand on each side of the TV.

• Lightning — For added protection for this television equipment during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna. This will prevent damage to the equipment due to lightning and power-line surges.

 Power Lines — An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.





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# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**



# QUICK REFERENCE

## STOP! To safely remove the AQUOS television from the box

It's best to use 2 people to remove the AQUOS television for stability.

- 1. Use the cardboard holders on either side of the AQUOS television to remove it from the box.
- **2.** Remove the cardboard; however, keep the wrapping on the AQUOS television to protect it while moving.
- 3. Lift onto installation location as the diagram illustrates.

## Ventilation & Cleaning Tips

Keep your AQUOS television in a well ventilated area and make sure not to place it by a heat source or use near water. The AQUOS television is designed for AC use only and should be used with supplied AC cord.

Clean the screen by spraying a soft lint free cloth with water to lightly moisten. Gently wipe and avoid pressing on the screen. To clean the outer cabinet, use the same method. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.

The screen is glass and can be scratched or broken when dropped or impacted.

## QUICK INSTALLATION TIPS

**1.** Facing the back of the AQUOS television, remove the terminal cover.



Press down the upper hooks to remove the cover toward you.

- 4. Place the Ferrite core in the space indicated in the below figure and bundle the cords properly with a cable clamp and cable tie, and close the terminal cover.
- 2. Attach your antenna to the back of the TV. (See page 13.)
- **3.** Connect the AC plug for the AQUOS television into the wall outlet.



- TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT TOUCH UN-INSULATED PARTS OF ANY CABLES WITH THE AC CORD CONNECTED.
- **5.** How to turn on the AQUOS television for the first time.
  - A) Press **POWER** on AQUOS television.



B) POWER indicator on the front of the AQUOS television lights GREEN.



## 🛇 NOTE

- Speaker cannot be detached from the TV.
- TV angle cannot be adjusted.





#### QUICK REFERENCE

If the remote control fails to operate TV functions, replace the batteries in the remote control unit.

**1** Open the battery cover.



- **2** Insert two "AAA" size batteries (supplied with the product).
- **3** Close the battery cover.



• Place the batteries with their terminals corresponding to the (+) and (-) indications in the battery compartment.



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- Improper use of batteries can result in chemical leakage or explosion. Be sure to follow the instructions below.
- Do not mix batteries of different types. Different types of batteries have different characteristics.
- Do not mix old and new batteries. Mixing old and new batteries can shorten the life of new batteries or cause chemical leakage in old batteries.
- Remove batteries as soon as they are worn out. Chemicals that leak from batteries that come in contact with skin can cause a rash. If you find any chemical leakage, wipe thoroughly with a cloth.
- The batteries supplied with this product may have a shorter life expectancy due to storage conditions.
- If you will not be using the remote control unit for an extended period of time, remove batteries from it.



#### **IMPORTANT:**

The POWER indicator on the AQUOS television should light GREEN indicating you have power to the AQUOS television.

If the POWER indicator on the AQUOS television still does not light up, press **TV POWER** on the remote control to turn the power on.

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#### **IMPORTANT:**

IF THE UNIT DOES NOT POWER ON - UNPLUG THE AQUOS TELEVISION FROM THE OUTLET AND REPEAT THE INSTALLATION STEPS.

IF YOU STILL ENCOUNTER NO POWER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 1-800-BE-SHARP.

Please refer to the BASIC ADJUSTMENT SETTINGS SECTION for EZ setup and basic channel setup functions and USING EXTERNAL EQUIPMENT SECTION for other device connections (DVD, VCR, AUDIO, etc) in your AQUOS operation manual.

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Make sure the following accessories are provided with the product.



#### **NOTE**

- Always use the AC cord supplied with the TV.
- AC cord enclosed in this product is for 110-125V. In using it on the 125-240V AC, please consult to the following.
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## **Part names**

## TV (Front)



#### Part names



- \* Press **RESET** if the TV cannot return to its original state after performing various operations.
  - AV MODE resets to DYNAMIC (Fixed)
  - TV channel returns to initial channel setting (Air: 2ch, Cable:1 or 2ch)
  - Audio setting initializes
  - Surround resets to Off
- Image position initializes
- \*\* Press SYSTEM RESET if the TV does not operate after starting up.

#### **NOTE**

- Pressing **RESET** will not work if the TV is in standby mode.
- Pressing **RESET** will not delete channel preset or secret number. See page 39 for clearing the secret number when you know it. See page 54 for initializing to the factory preset values when you forget your secret number.

### Remote control unit





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• When using the remote control unit, point it at the TV.

- 1 **TV POWER:** Switch the TV power on or standby. (See page 14.)
- **2 DISPLAY:** Display the channel information.
- **3 SOURCE POWER:** Turns the power of the external equipment on and off.
- 4 **External equipment operational buttons:** Operate the external equipment.
- 5 0 9: Set the channel. (See page 16.)
- **6** (DOT) (See page 46.)
- 7 INPUT: Select a TV input source. (TV, INPUT 1, INPUT 2, INPUT 3, INPUT 4) (See pages 27 and 31.)
- **8 VOL +**/**-**: Set the volume. (See page 17.)
- 9 SURROUND: Select Surround settings. (See page 17.)
- **10 FREEZE:** Set the still image. Press again to return to normal screen. (See page 44.)
- **11 EXIT:** Turn off the menu screen.
- **12 SLEEP:** Set the sleep timer. (See page 35.)
- **13 AUDIO:** Selects the MTS/SAP or the audio mode during multi-channel audio broadcasts. (See page 18.)
- **FUNCTION:** Switches the remote control for TV, CBL/SAT, VCR, DVD and AUDIO operation. Indicator lights up for the current mode. (See pages 44 to 47 for details.)
   \* To enter the code registration mode, you need to press **FUNCTION** and **DISPLAY** at the same time.
- 15 LIGHT A: When pressed all buttons on the remote control unit will light. The lighting will turn off if no operations are performed within about 5 seconds. This button is used for performing operations in low-light situations.
- 16 VIEW MODE: Select the screen size. (See page 33.)
- 17 ENT: Enters a channel selection when choosing with the **0-9** buttons.
- **18 FLASHBACK:** Return to the previous channel or input external mode. (See page 16.)
- **19** CH  $\Lambda/V$ : Select the channel. (See page 16.)
- 20 MUTE: Mute the sound. (See page 17.)
- 21 MENU: Display the menu screen.
- 22  $\blacktriangle/ \bigtriangledown / \blacklozenge / \models / ENTER$ : Select a desired item on the screen.
- 23 **RETURN:** Return to the previous menu screen.
- 24 FAVORITE CH
   A, B, C, D: Select four preset favorite channels in four different categories. (See page 22 for details.)

While watching, you can toggle the selected channels by pressing A, B, C and D.

- 25 FAVORITE: Register favorite channel. (See page 22.)
- **26 CC:** Display captions during closed-caption source. (See page 36.)
- **27 AV MODE:** Select an audio or video setting. (STANDARD, MOVIE, GAME, USER, DYNAMIC (Fixed), DYNAMIC.) (See page 33.)

## Using the remote control unit

Use the remote control unit by pointing it towards the remote control sensor on the TV. Objects between the remote control unit and the remote control sensor may prevent proper operation.

#### Cautions regarding remote control unit

- Do not expose the remote control unit to shock. In addition, do not expose the remote control unit to liquids, and do not place in an area with high humidity.
- Do not install or place the remote control unit under direct sunlight. The heat may cause deformation of the remote control unit.
- The remote control unit may not work properly if the remote control sensor on the TV is under direct sunlight or strong lighting. In such cases, change the angle of the lighting or the TV, or operate the remote control unit closer to the remote control sensor.

## Antennas

To enjoy a clearer picture, use an outdoor antenna. The following is a brief explanation of the types of connections that are used for a coaxial cable. If your outdoor antenna uses a 75-ohm coaxial cable with an F-type connector, plug it into the antenna terminal at the rear of the TV set.





#### F-type connector should be finger-tightened only.

When connecting the RF cable to the TV set, do not tighten F-type connector with tools. If tools are used, it may cause damage to your TV set. (The breaking of internal circuit, etc.)





# Watching TV

Simple operations for watching a TV program



#### TV POWER (On/Standby)



#### TV status indicator (POWER)

ON	Lighting (Green)
OFF/Standby	Lights off

## Turning on the power

#### Press **POWER** on the TV, or **TV POWER** on the remote control.

• POWER indicator (Green): The TV is on. (After a few seconds, a window appears with sound.)



• The initial setup starts when the TV powers on for the first time. If the TV has been turned on before, the EZ Setup will not be invoked. See page 20 for performing EZ Setup from the Setup menu.

## Turning off the power

#### Press **POWER** on the TV, or **TV POWER** on the remote control.

- The TV enters standby mode and the image on the screen disappears.
- The POWER indicator on the TV gradually turns off.

#### **NOTE**

- If you are not going to use this TV for a long period of time, be sure to remove the AC cord from the power outlet.
- Weak electric power is still consumed even when **POWER** is turned off.

## TV status indicator (OPC/QL)

"Off" is selected in OPC setting	Lights off
"On" or "On: Display" is selected in OPC setting	Lighting (Green)

• See page 23 for details.

## **Initial setup**

When you turn on the TV for the first time, it will automatically memorize the broadcasting channels where you live. Perform the following steps before you press **TV POWER** on the remote control unit.

- 1. Insert the batteries into the remote control unit. (See page 7.)
- 2. Connect the antenna cable to the TV. (See page 13.)
- **3.** Plug in the AC cord to the AC outlet. (See page 6.)



#### Language setting

Select from among 3 languages: English, French and Spanish.





#### Standby Mode setting

Select the standby setting. (See page 22.)

Language	
Standby Mode	
Air/Cable	Mode 1
CH Search	Mode 2

Mode 1: Starting TV is quick from standby.

Mode 2: Power consumption is small at the standby.

#### Antenna setting

Make sure what kind of connection is made with your TV when selecting "Air" or "Cable".



#### Channel search

Channel auto search makes the TV look for all channels viewable in the set area.



#### Example



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• If no channel is found, make sure what kind of connection is made with your TV and try EZ setup again. (See page 20.)

### Simple button operations for changing channels

You can change channels in several ways.



#### Method 1

Using  $CH \land / V$  on the remote control unit or on the TV.

#### Method 2

1. Press **FLASHBACK** to switch to the previously tuned channel.

2. Press **FLASHBACK** again to switch back to the currently tuned channel.

#### S NOTE

• FLASHBACK will not work if no channel has been changed after TV is turned on.

#### Method 3

Using remote control buttons  $\textbf{0-9}, \bullet$  (DOT) to select channels for VHF/UHF/CATV/DIGITAL.

To select a 1 or 2-digit channel number (e. g., Channel 5):

Press 5→ ENT



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- When selecting a 1-digit channel number, it is not necessary to press **0** before the number.
- When you enter **0–9** only, channel selection will be made if there is no operation for a few seconds.

To select a 3-digit channel number (e. g., Channel 115):

Press 1→1→5



To select a 4-digit channel number (e. g., Channel 22.1):

Press 2  $\rightarrow$  2 $\rightarrow$ • (DOT)  $\rightarrow$  1 $\rightarrow$  ENT



#### S NOTE

- When you enter **0–9** only, channel selection will be made if there is no operation for a few seconds.
- If you push "0" by itself, nothing will happen.
- Complete the above steps within a few seconds.
- When you enter **0–9** and (DOT), channel selection will be made if there is no operation for a few seconds.

### Simple button operations for changing volume/sound

#### ■ Changing the volume

You can change the volume on the TV or on the remote control unit.



### ■ Using VOL +/-

- To increase the volume, press VOL +.
- To decrease the volume, press VOL -.

#### Volume adjustment



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• VOL -/+ on the TV operates the same as VOL +/- on the remote control unit.

#### Audio status

Output douise	Output Select			
Output device	Fixed	Variable		
MONITOR OUTPUT	Constant as specified	Variable sound		

\* When "Output Select" is set to "Variable", the indicator on the screen changes as shown below.



#### NOTE

• See page 34 for details on the Output Select function.

#### ■ Using MUTE on the remote control unit

Mutes the current sound output.



#### Press MUTE.

• "to "will be displayed on the screen for 30 minutes, and the sound is silenced.



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- Within 30 minutes of pressing MUTE, mute can be canceled by using one of the methods below.
  Mute will cancel if you press VOL -/+ or MUTE.
- Mute will be canceled after 30 minutes have passed. However, the TV will not suddenly output a loud sound as the volume level is set to 0 automatically.

# Using SURROUND on the remote control unit



**SURROUND** produces Surround effect from the speakers. Each time you press **SURROUND**, the mode changes between On and Off.

#### Surround sound options

- On: Makes it possible to enjoy natural, realistic surround sound.
- Off: Outputs the normal sound.



• You can have the same settings by choosing "Surround" on the menu items. (See page 25.)

## Setting MTS/SAP stereo mode

The TV has a feature that allows reception of sound other than the main audio for the program. This feature is called Multi-channel Television Sound (MTS). The TV with MTS can receive mono sound, stereo sound and Secondary Audio Programs (SAP). The SAP feature allows a TV station to broadcast other information, which could be audio in another language or something completely different like weather information.

## You can enjoy Hi-Fi stereo sound or SAP broadcasts where available.

#### Stereo broadcasts

View programs like live sporting events, shows and concerts in dynamic stereo sound.

SAP broadcasts

Receive TV broadcasts in either MAIN or SAP sound. MAIN sound: The normal program soundtrack (either in mono or stereo).

SAP sound: Listen to second language, supplementary commentary and other information. (SAP is mono sound.)

#### If stereo sound is difficult to hear.

• Obtain a clearer sound by manually switching to fixed mono-sound mode.

#### 🚫 NOTE )

• MTS only operates while in TV mode.



You can change MTS as shown below to match the television broadcast signal.

#### Examples: when receiving MTS and SAP

#### STEREO mode

#### MAIN + SAP mode





STEREO + SAP mode



#### MONO mode



# Setting Digital broadcasting audio mode

The types of audio transmitted in a digital broadcast include SURROUND as well as MONO and STEREO. In addition, it is possible for multiple audio tracks to accompany a single video track.



Press **AUDIO** to toggle between audio modes.

#### Examples: when receiving Digital broadcasting



## Menu items

## List of menu items to help you with operations

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OPC Page 23	EZ Setup Page 20
Backlight Page 23	CH Setup Page 20
Contrast Page 23	Antenna Setup-DIGITAL Page 21
Brightness Page 23	Input Label Page 32
Color Page 23	Parental CTRL Pages 38-43
Tint Page 23	Position Page 30
Sharpness Page 23	Picture Flip Page 32
Advanced	Standby Mode Page 22
Color Temp Page 24	Language Page 22
Black Page 24	
3D-Y/C Page 24	
Monochrome Page 24	🗍 Option
Film Mode Page 24	
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### **Basic adjustment settings**

## **EZ** Setup

You can run EZ Setup again, even after setting up the preset channels.

#### Language setting

Select from among 3 languages: English, French and Spanish.



Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.

Press **◄/**► to select "Setup".

- Press  $\blacktriangle/\nabla$  to select "EZ Setup", and then press ENTER.
  - If you already set the Secret No., go to step 4. If not, skip to step 5.



Input the 4-digit secret number by using 0 - 9.



Press  $\blacktriangle/\nabla$  to select the desired language listed on the screen, and then press **ENTER**.

#### Antenna setting

Make sure what kind of connection is made with your TV when selecting "Air" or "Cable" for ANALOG.

5	Press /> to select "Air" or "Cable" for
	ANALOG.
	Press ENTER to enter the setting.

Channel search

Channel auto search makes the TV look for all channels viewable in the set area.



Press ◀/▶ to select "Yes" for ANALOG, then press ▼ to move down.

Press ◀/▶ to select "Yes" for DIGITAL (Air), then press  $\mathbf{\nabla}$  to move down.

Select "Search Start", and then press ENTER.

• This operation makes the TV search for both ANALOG and DIGITAL (Air) channels.

#### 

· If no channel is found, make sure what kind of connection is made with your TV and try EZ Setup again.

## **Channel Setup**

If initial setup does not memorize all the channels in your region, follow the instructions below to manually memorize the channels.

## Antenna setting



Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.



Press **◄/**► to select "Setup".

3 Press  $\blacktriangle/\nabla$  to select "CH Setup", and then press ENTER.

> • If you already set the Secret No., input the 4digit secret number here. See page 38 for setting a secret number.



Press  $\blacktriangle/V$  to select "Air/Cable", and then press ENTER.



Press ◀/► to select "Air" or "Cable" for ANALOG. Press ENTER to enter the setting.

#### Channel search

Channel auto search makes the TV look for all channels viewable in the set area.



Repeat steps 1 to 3 in Antenna setting in Channel Setup.



Press  $\blacktriangle/\nabla$  to select "CH Search", and then press ENTER.

3 Press  $\triangleleft$  b to select "Yes" for ANALOG, then press ▼ to move down. Press **◄/**► to select "Yes" for DIGITAL (Air), then press  $\mathbf{\nabla}$  to move down. Select "Search Start", and then press ENTER.

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 If no channel is found, make sure what kind of connection is made with your TV and try channel search again.

#### **Channel memory setting**



#### 🚫 NOTE

• Make sure what kind of connection is made with your TV.

## Antenna Setup – DIGITAL

In order to receive digital air broadcasts, you need a digital broadcast antenna. You can confirm the antenna configuration through the "Antenna Setup - DIGITAL" screen.

If necessary, adjust the direction of the antenna to obtain the maximum signal strength.

#### Signal Strength

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- Press ▲/▼ to select "Antenna Setup DIGITAL", and then press ENTER.
  - If you already set the Secret No., input the 4digit secret number here. See page 38 for setting a secret number.
- Press  $\blacktriangle/V$  to select "Signal Strength".
  - The signal strength of the DIGITAL (Air) antenna is displayed. The signal information is based on the current channel.



## **Channel Strength**

- The channel signal strength can also be checked separately.
  - 1

Repeat steps 1 to 3 in Signal Strength in Antenna Setup - DIGITAL

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Press  $\blacktriangle/ \nabla$  to select "Channel Strength", and then press **ENTER**.

Input the 2-digit channel number to check the signal strength of the selected channel.

• Make sure the appropriate signal strength of each channel received is obtained.



#### **Basic adjustment settings**

## **Standby Mode**

Standby Mode may be set to either start the TV quickly from standby or conserve energy while on standby.



Press  $\ensuremath{\textbf{MENU}}$  and the MENU screen displays.



Press ◀/► to select "Setup".



Press ▲/▼ to select "Standby Mode", and then press **ENTER**.

Press ▲/▼ to select "Mode1" or "Mode2", and then press **ENTER**.

Selected item	Description		
Mode1	Starting TV is quick from standby.		
Mode2	Power consumption is small at the standby.		

## **Favorite channel setting**

This function allows you to program 4 favorite channels, in 4 different categories. By setting the favorite channels in advance, you can select your favorite channels easily.



Select the channel you want to register as a favorite channel.

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Press FAVORITE.



Press  $\blacktriangle/ \lor$  to select "Register", and then press **ENTER**.

4 Press  $\blacktriangle/ \bigtriangledown / \checkmark / \blacklozenge$  to select the position in the area, and then press **ENTER** to register.

Α	В	С	D
ANALOG 3			

#### **Deleting favorite channel**



Press **FAVORITE** and the favorite channel screen displays.



Press  $\blacktriangle/\Psi$  to select "1 Data Clear", and then press **ENTER**.



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Press  $\blacktriangle/ \bigtriangledown/ \sphericalangle/ \backsim$  to select the channel you want to delete, and then press **ENTER**.



Press **◄**/**▶** to select "Yes", and then press **ENTER**.

		Yes	No		
A		В	С	D	
ANAL 3	OG				
			D-Air <b>10.1</b>		

#### 

• You can delete all the favorite channels by selecting "All Data Clear" in step 2 in **Deleting favorite channel**.

## Language setting

You can also select a language from the Setup menu. Select from among 3 languages: English, French and Spanish.



Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.



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Press **◄/**► to select "Setup".

Press  $\blacktriangle/ \lor$  to select "Language", and then press **ENTER**.



## **Picture adjustments**

Adjusts the picture to your preference with the following picture settings.



Press **◄/**► to select "Picture".



Press  $\blacktriangle/\nabla$  to select a specific adjustment item.

Press MENU and the MENU screen displays.

Press **◄/▶** to adjust the item to your desired position.

## 

 For resetting all adjustment items to factory preset values, press ▲/▼ to select "Reset", press ENTER, press ◀/► to select "Yes", and then press ENTER.

MENU [P	icture]	
Picture	🕑 Audio	
OPC	🔿 Off 🕒 On 🕒 On : Display	
Backlight	[+12] -16 +16	
Contrast	[+30] 0 • +40	
Brightness	[ 0] -30 < +30	
Color	[ 0] -30 < +30	
Tint	[ 0] -30 () <	
Sharpness	[ 0] -10 +10	
Advanced		
Reset		

Selected item	⊲button	► button
Backlight	The screen dims	The screen brightens
Contrast	For less contrast	For more contrast
Brightness	For less brightness	For more brightness
Color	For less color intensity	For more color intensity
Tint	Skin tones become purplish	Skin tones become greenish
Sharpness	For less sharpness	For more sharpness

#### **NOTE**

• Select "Advanced" and then press **ENTER** to set "Color Temp.", "Black", "3D-Y/C", "Monochrome" or "Film Mode". See page 24.

## OPC setting

Automatically adjusts the brightness of the screen.

1	Press <b>MENU</b> and the MENU screen displays.
2	Press ◀/▶ to select "Picture".
3	Press ▲/▼ to select "OPC".
4	Press ◀/▶ to select "On" or "On: Display".

Selected item	Description
Off	The brightness is fixed at the value set in "Backlight".
On	Automatically adjusts
On: Display	Displays the OPC effect on the screen while adjusting the brightness of the screen.

#### 

- When set to "On", senses the surrounding light and automatically adjusts the backlight brightness. Make sure no object obstructs the OPC sensor, which could affect its ability to sense surrounding light.
- When set to "On: Display", OPC effect displays on the screen while OPC is adjusting the screen brightness.

#### Advanced picture adjustments

This TV provides various advanced functions for optimizing the picture quality.



For a better white balance, use color temperature correction.

Selected item	Description
High Mid-High	White with Bluish tone
Mid-High	<b></b>
Middle	↓
Mid-Low	
Low	White with Reddish tone

### Black

For easier viewing, change the viewing depth by selecting a level for automatically adjusting the dark portion of an image.

Selected item	Description
Off	No adjustment
On	For high detail in black portions

#### 3D-Y/C

Provides high quality images with minimal dot crawl and cross color noise.

Selected item	Description
Standard	Normal adjustment
Fast	For movie image
Slow	For still image

#### 

• 3D-Y/C is available for input signal from Composite Video and ANALOG IN.

#### Monochrome

For viewing a video in monochrome.

Selected item	Description
Off	Normal color
On	For viewing in monochrome

## Film Mode (3:2 pull-down)

Automatically detects a film-based source (originally encoded at 24 frames/second), analyzes it then recreates each still film frame for high-definition picture quality.

Selected item	Description
Off	Normal viewing mode
On	Detects, analyzes, converts film source

## Sound adjustment

You can adjust the sound quality to your preference with the following settings.





Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.



Press **◄/**► to select "Audio".



Press  $\blacktriangle/\nabla$  to select a specific adjustment item.

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Press ◀/▶ to adjust the item to your desired position.

Selected item	⊲button	► button
Treble	For weaker treble	For stronger treble
Bass	For weaker bass	For stronger bass
Balance	Decrease audio from the right speaker	Decrease audio from the left speaker

- Audio menu is grayed out when Output Select is set to "Variable".
- For resetting all adjustment items to factory preset values, press ▲/▼ to select "Reset", press ENTER, press ◀/► to select "Yes", and then press ENTER.

### Surround

Surround effects can be set using the "Audio" menu.



#### **NOTE**

ENTER.

- You can choose Surround by pressing **SURROUND** on the remote control unit.
- Audio menu is grayed out when Output Select is set to "Variable".
- For some discs, setup may be required on your DVD. In this case, please refer to the operation manual of your DVD player.

#### **Basic adjustment settings**

## **Power Control**

Power control setting allows you to save energy.

#### No signal off

When set to "Enable", the power will automatically shut down if no signal inputs for 15 minutes.



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- "Disable" is factory preset value.
- When a TV program finishes, this function may not operate.

#### No operation off

When set to "Enable", the power will automatically shut down if there is no operation for 3 hours.



Repeat steps 1 and 2 in **No signal off**.

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Press  $\blacktriangle/\nabla$  to select "No Operation Off", and

then press ENTER.

3

Press **◄/**► to select "Enable", and then press **ENTER**.

• Five minutes before the power shuts down, remaining time displays every minute.

## 

• "Disable" is factory preset value.

## **Digital Setup**

This setting allows you to optimize the settings of Digital broadcasting.

## Audio Setup

You can output digital audio to an AV amplifier or similar device whose DIGITAL AUDIO INPUT terminal is connected to the DIGITAL AUDIO OUTPUT terminal on the TV. Please select an audio output format compatible with the audio format of the program you are watching and the equipment connected.



Selected item	Description
РСМ	• The optical output terminal outputs audio signal by PCM form. If your digital audio system does not support Dolby Digital, select "PCM".
Dolby Digital	<ul> <li>The optical output terminal outputs audio signal by Dolby Digital form. It reproduces sound from surround program of digital.</li> </ul>

# Using external equipment

You can connect many types of external equipment to your TV, like a DVD player, VCR, Digital TV tuner, HDMI equipment, game console and camcorder. To view external source images, select the input source from **INPUT** on the remote control unit or on the TV.

# Displaying an external equipment image

Explanation here is for the setting when connecting DVD to INPUT1 terminal.



To watch a DVD image, select "INPUT1" from "INPUT SOURCE" menu using **INPUT** on the remote control unit or on the TV. (See page 31.)



(Example)

**NOTE** 

• If the image does not come in clearly, you may need to change the input signal type setting on the "Input Select" menu.

## Selecting the INPUT signal



The setting is stored and can be selected on the "INPUT SOURCE" menu.

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• To protect all equipment, always turn off the TV before connecting to a DVD player, VCR, Digital TV tuner, HDMI equipment, game console, camcorder or other external equipment.

#### **NOTE**

- See pages 28 to 29 for external equipment connection.
- Please refer to the relevant operation manual (DVD player, etc.) carefully before making connections.
- Each time **INPUT** is pressed, the input source toggles.
- Refer to your external equipment operation manual for the signal type.

## Connecting a DVD player or a Digital TV STB (Air or Cable)

You can use the INPUT 1, INPUT 2 or INPUT 3 terminals when connecting to a DVD player, a Digital TV STB (Air or Cable) and other audiovisual equipment.

#### When using component cable. (INPUT 1 or 2)





**Using Digital Audio Output** 

PCM audio outputs from the terminal.

It is possible to output audio through the DIGITAL

AUDIO OUTPUT terminal. (See page 26 for details.)

When using composite cable. (INPUT 1, 2 or 3)

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• See page 29 for connecting a DVD player or a Digital TV STB to HDMI terminal.

# Connecting a VCR, game console or camcorder

A VCR, game console, camcorder and some other audiovisual equipment are conveniently connected using the INPUT 1 to 3 terminals.

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• The S-video terminal has priority over the video terminals. (INPUT 3 only)

S-video cable (commercially available) 00 0 0 ΪT 90 0 0 90 0 0 ĨП 400 Ø 0 ¢0 õ 0 AV cable (commercially available) VCR/Game console/

Camcorder

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# <sup>⟨</sup>∧ NOTE

• When attempting to record copy protected material on a VCR or other recording device, the copy protection will activate and the protected material will not be recorded correctly. In addition, attempting to display copy protected material on a monitor connected via a VCR, whether for the purpose of viewing or not, will cause an inferior quality picture to be displayed. This is not a fault of the equipment. Please view copy protected material by connecting the product directly to the monitor.

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## **Connecting HDMI equipment**

You can use the INPUT 4 terminal when connecting an HDMI equipment.



# Useful adjustment settings

## Image position

For adjusting a picture's horizontal and vertical position.



Selected item	Description
H-Pos.	Centers the image by moving it to the left or right.
V-Pos.	Centers the image by moving it up or down.



Press  $\triangleleft$  b to adjust the item to your desired position.

#### NOTE

- For resetting all adjustment items to the factory preset values, press ▲/▼ to select "Reset", and then press ENTER.
- Adjustments are stored separately according to input source.
- You can easily move the image position as shown on this page, but when the power is switched off the image will return to the previously memorized position.

## Moving the picture on the screen

You can move the picture around on the screen.

Press  $\blacktriangle/ \bigtriangledown/ \checkmark/ \checkmark/ \checkmark$  to move an image on the screen to the desired position. Press **ENTER** to return to the original image position.

#### **NOTE**

- While pressing ▲/▼/◀/▶, an on-screen image, "Adjusting Position" displays to the desired position.
- This setting cannot be stored. Once the TV shuts down or enters standby mode, the setting is erased. To move the picture around the screen again, you must perform the above procedure again.
- The image position setting using the steps on this page can be stored. Select either according to your objectives.
- "TV", "INPUT1", "INPUT2", "INPUT3" and "INPUT4" can each adjust the image position setting on this page. The same for view modes.
- Even when the image fills the screen, its position can be adjusted with this function.
- Press ENTER to reset the image to original positions.



## **Input Select**



#### Selecting input source

Use this menu to select the input source.



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#### Press INPUT.

• A list of selectable sources appears.

Press INPUT again to select the input source.

- An image from the selected source
- automatically displays.
  You can also select the input source by pressing ▲/▼.
- If the corresponding input is not plugged in, you cannot change the input. Be sure to connect the equipment beforehand.

#### Selecting input signal type

For setting the signal type of external equipment connected to INPUT 1 or 2 terminals.



- Check the operation manual of the external equipment for the signal type.
- Setting INPUT 1 and INPUT 2 signal selection to "Auto" when other equipment is connected will result in the following connectivity priority.



## Input Label

Lets you set the input terminal displayed using the INPUT SOURCE menu or channel display.





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Press **INPUT** to select the desired input source.

2 Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.

- Press **◄/**► to select "Setup".
- **4** Press  $\blacktriangle/ \triangledown$  to select "Input Label", and then press **ENTER**.
  - Press  $\blacktriangle/ \bigtriangledown/ \checkmark/ \backsim$  to select the new name for the input mode, and then press **ENTER**.



**NOTE** 

• You cannot change labels if the INPUT SOURCE is TV.

## **Picture flip**

You can set the orientation of the picture.

Press **◄/**► to select "Setup".

press ENTER.



Press  $\blacktriangle/\nabla$  to select "Picture Flip", and then

Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.

- Λ
- Press  $\blacktriangle/\nabla$  to select the desired mode, and then press **ENTER**.

[Standard]: normal image.



[Mirror]: mirror image.



[Upside Down]: upside down image.



[Rotate]: rotated image.



## AV MODE

AV MODE gives you six viewing options to choose from to best match environment of the TV, which can vary due to factors like room brightness, type of program watched or the type of image input from external equipment.



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#### Press **AV MODE**.

• Present AV MODE displays.

Press AV MODE again before the mode displayed on the screen disappears.The mode changes as shown below.





Selected item	Description
STANDARD	For a highly defined image in a normally bright room
MOVIE	For a movie
GAME	Lowers image brightness for easier viewing
USER	Allows the user to customize settings as desired. You can set the mode for each input source.
DYNAMIC (Fixed)	Changing image and sound settings to factory preset values. No adjustments are allowed.
DYNAMIC	For a clear-cut image emphasizing high contrast for sports viewing

#### 

• You can select a different AV MODE item for each input mode. (For example, select STANDARD for TV input and DYNAMIC for VIDEO input.)

## View mode for 4:3 Programs

#### Press VIEW MODE.

- The View mode menu displays.
- The menu lists the view mode options selectable for the type of video signal currently received.



## Press **VIEW MODE** or $\blacktriangle/\nabla$ while the View mode menu is still on the screen.

• You can sequentially select a view mode that has its own aspect ratio.





#### Side Bar:

Stretch

Suitable for viewing conventional 4:3 programs in their normal format.



S.Stretch (Smart stretch):

Suitable for stretching 4:3 programs to fill the screen.



Zoom:

Suitable for viewing wide-screen 2.35:1 anamorphic DVDs in full screen.



#### Stretch:

This mode is useful for 1.78:1 DVDs. When viewing 1.85:1 DVDs, stretch mode will still show very thin black bands at the top and bottom of the screen.

## **Digital Noise Reduction**

Produces a clearer video image.



## **Audio Only**

When listening to music from a music program, you can set the screen off and enjoy audio only.

1	Repeat steps 1 and 2 in <b>Digital Noise Reduction</b> .
2	Press $\blacktriangle/V$ to select "Audio Only", and then press <b>ENTER</b> .
3	Press <b>◄/▶</b> to select "On", and then press <b>ENTER</b> .

Selected item	Description
On	Audio is output without screen image.
Off	Both screen images and audio are output.

## **Output Select**

Allows you to select what controls the audio output.



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- Press **◄**/**▶** to select "Fixed" or "Variable", and then press **ENTER**.

Selected item	Description
Fixed	<ul> <li>Sound via speaker is adjusted with VOL +/- on the remote control unit or VOL -/ + on the TV.</li> <li>Sound via the MONITOR OUTPUT terminal is not adjustable and constantly outputs.</li> </ul>
Variable	<ul> <li>Sound via the MONITOR OUTPUT terminal is adjusted with VOL +/- on the remote control unit or VOL -/+ on the TV.</li> <li>Sound via speaker is muted.</li> </ul>

## **Quick Shoot**

Use Quick Shoot Operation to view fast-action video more clearly.



Repeat steps 1 and 2 in **Output Select**.



Press  $\blacktriangle/ \blacksquare$  to select "Quick Shoot", and then press **ENTER**.



Press  $\triangleleft/\triangleright$  to select "On", and then press **ENTER**.

#### 

• Quick Shoot may cause image noise. If this occurs turn the function "Off".

### Useful adjustment settings

## **Color System**

Select the optimum color systems to receive. (Auto, NTSC, PAL-M, PAL-N)



Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.



Press **◄/**► to select "Option".

- Press ▲/▼ to select "Color System", and then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press  $\blacktriangle/\lor$  to select a compatible video signal system of your equipment, and then press **ENTER**.

## **Program Title Display**

Select the CH display when changing channels for digital broadcasting.



Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.



Press **◄/**► to select "Option".

3

Press  $\blacktriangle/\Psi$  to select "Program Title Display", and then press **ENTER**.

4

Press **◄**/**▶** to select "Yes" or "No", and then press **ENTER**.

Selected item	Description
Yes	"Program Info." displays
No	"Program Info." does not display

## **Sleep Timer**

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Allows you to set a time when the TV automatically switches to standby.



#### Press SLEEP.

• Remaining time displays when sleep timer has been set.

Sleep Timer: Remaining 30

- Each time you press **SLEEP**, the remaining time switches as shown below.
  - When set, the time automatically starts counting down.
  - If you want to adjust the sleep timer, you can press SLEEP twice then change the time setting.
  - Five minutes before time expires, the remaining time displays each minute.





- Select "Off" by pressing **SLEEP** to cancel the sleep timer.
- The TV will enter the standby mode when the remaining time reaches zero.

# Closed Captions and Digital Closed Captions

- Your TV is equipped with an internal Closed Caption decoder. It allows you to view conversations, narration and sound effects as subtitles on your TV. Closed Captions are available on some TV programs, and on some VHS home video tapes, at the election of the program provider.
- Digital Closed Caption service is a new caption service available only on digital TV programs (also at the election of the service provider). It is a more flexible system than the original Closed Caption system, because it allows a variety of caption sizes and font styles. When the Digital Closed Caption service is in use, it will be indicated by appearance of a 3-letter abbreviation that also indicates the language of the Digital Closed Captions: ENG (English) or SPA (Spanish) or FRA (French), or other language codes.
- Not all programs and VHS videotapes offer closed caption. Please look for the "**(CC)**" symbol to ensure that captions will be shown.
- In the Closed Caption system, there can be more than one caption service provided. Each is identified by its own number. The "CC1" and "CC2" services display subtitles of TV programs superimposed over the program's picture.
- In the Closed Caption system, the "Text1" or "Text2" services display text that is unrelated to the program being viewed (e.g., weather or news). These services are also superimposed over the program currently being viewed.



#### Press CC.

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• This will present the Closed Caption information display.

# Press **CC** while the Closed Caption information is still on the screen.

• Press repeatedly until you select a closed caption service which you prefer.



- Closed Caption information

• Depending on the number of caption services in the signal being received, you will see information such as 1/2 or 1/4 displayed. 1/2 means "the first of two services". Example:

If a program has three services (Digital CC(ENG), CC1 and Text1), the closed caption display will toggle in this sequence:

#### 1/3 ENG $\rightarrow$ 2/3 CC1 $\rightarrow$ 3/3 Text1 $\rightarrow$ OFF

• The CC button keeps a record of the last service selected in its memory.

If the last closed caption mode (e.g. 1/3ENG) you selected is not available for the next program, or on another channel, the closed caption service that is available is automatically selected, and this service appears in parentheses, e.g. "1/3(CC1)".

Closed caption services that appear in parentheses will not be recorded in the CC button's memory as your last selected service. Only services that you have selected with the CC button are recorded.

#### Examples:

In a case where there are two closed caption services provided, (for instance, Digital CC(ENG) and CC1), and Digital CC(ENG) is displayed as your current selection, if Digital CC(ENG) is not broadcast for the next program, the other closed caption service, CC1, will be displayed in parentheses.

A closed caption service appears in parentheses because the service you selected is not available and a different service is displayed on your screen. "1/1(CC1)" is displayed instead of "1/2/ ENG".

#### 🚫 NOTE

- See page 37 for detailed closed caption settings.
- When using Freeze functions, closed captions will not be displayed on the right-most screen (still image).
- When the program contains no closed caption, "--" displays in the closed caption information.
- If the language code, e.g. "ENG", is not found on Digital TV programs, "--" will be shown.
- Four kinds of closed caption service (CC1, CC2, Text1, Text2) are potentially available, but a broadcast may contain none, or only some of these services, at the election of the program provider.
## **Caption Setup**

This function allows you to adjust the closed caption screen appearance to suit your preference.

1	Press <b>MENU</b> a	nd the MENL	l screen displays.
2	Press <b>∢</b> /▶ to	select "Optio	on".
3	Press <b>▲</b> /▼ to then press <b>EN</b>		tion Setup", and
4	item. • You can ch ① "Captio ② "Font St ③ "Foregr ④ "Foregr ⑤ "Backgu ⑥ "Backgu	oose 7 items n Size",	,
l	ABC 123	Caption Size Font Style Foreground Color Foreground Opacity Background Color Background Opacity	
		Character Edge Reset	Default
5	Press ▶ to</th <th>select the de</th> <th>esired parameter.</th>	select the de	esired parameter.

## S NOTE

For resetting all adjustment items to the factory preset values, press ▲/▼ to select "Reset", and then press ENTER.

• Each default value is specified by broadcasting station where available.

## Selectable items available for "Font Style".

Selected item	Description		
Default	The font specified by broadcasting station or default font.		
Туре 0	Proportional font used in the MENU screen.		
Туре 1	Monospaced with serifs.		
Туре 2	Proportionally spaced with serifs.		
Туре 3	Monospaced without serifs.		
Туре 4	Proportionally spaced without serifs.		
Туре 5	Casual font type.		
Туре 6	Cursive font type.		
Туре 7	Small capitals.		

# Secret number setting for parental control

Allows you to use a secret number to protect certain settings from being accidentally changed.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Three conditions must be met to enable V-Chip (see pages 38 to 43):

- ① Secret No. is registered.
- (2) V-Chip settings have been made.
- 3 "Status" is set to "On".

### Setting a secret number



Press **MENU** and MENU screen displays.



Press **◄/**► to select "Setup".



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Press  $\blacktriangle/ \nabla$  to select "Parental CTRL", and then press **ENTER**.

Press  $\blacktriangle/\blacksquare$  to select "Secret No.", and then press **ENTER**.



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Select "New Secret No.", and then press **ENTER**. Input the new 4-digit secret number by using

 $\mathbf{0} - \mathbf{9}$ .



Secret No. Clear		
	Input Secret No.	
	New Secret No.	
	Reconfirm	



### Setting parental control status

Used to enable or disable the parental control function.



#### **NOTE**

• You can skip step 1 and 2 above while in Parental CTRL screen.

## Useful adjustment settings

### Changing the secret number

Allows you to change your current secret number.



#### Clearing the secret number

Allows you to clear your secret number.



## 

- See page 38 for re-registering with a new secret number after being cleared.
- As a precautionary measure, make a note of your secret number and keep it in a familiar place. If you lose or forget your secret number, initialize the TV to return all settings except for the TV channel settings to factory preset values. (See page 54.)
- If the secret number is cleared, the Status setting automatically sets to "Off". "V-Chip" and "Status" will not be selectable from the menu.

## Parental control (setting V-CHIP level)

V-CHIP is an electronic filtering device built into your TV. This tool gives parents a great degree of control over broadcasts accessed by their children. It allows parents to select programs judged suitable for child viewing while blocking ones judged not suitable. It does so automatically once you activate the V-CHIP feature in your TV.

"V-Chip" and "Status" will not be selectable from the menu if you do not first configure your secret number. (See page 38 for Secret number setting for parental control.)

- The U.S. has two rating systems for viewing content: TV Parental Guidelines and movie ratings.
- The TV Parental Guidelines work in conjunction with the V-CHIP to help parents screen out inappropriate television shows from their children.
- Movie ratings are used for original movies rated by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) as watched on cable TV and not edited for television. The V-CHIP can also be set to block MPAA-rated movies.

### Voluntary movie rating system (MPAA)

Rating		Description
	G	General audiences. All ages admitted.
	PG	Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.
	PG-13	Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.
Age	R	Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian (age varies in some jurisdictions).
	NC-17	No one 17 and under admitted.
	Х	X is an older rating that is unified with NC-17 but may be encoded in the data of older movies.



## EXAMPLE 😿

 If you select "PG-13", this will automatically block the higher ratings "R", "NC-17" and "X".



• Voluntary movie rating system only uses an age-based rating.

## **TV Parental Guidelines**

Rating		Content				
		FV (Fantasy violence)	V (Violence)	S (Sexual situation)	L (Adult language)	D (Sexually suggestive dialog)
	TV-Y (All children)					
	TV-Y7 (Directed to older children)	Х				
Suggested	TV-G (General audience)					
age	TV-PG (Parental Guidance suggested)		Х	Х	Х	Х
	TV-14 (Parents strongly cautioned)		Х	Х	Х	Х
	TV-MA (Mature audience only)		Х	Х	Х	

X: Content rating can be set.



- Canadian Rating Systems The TV rating systems in Canada are based on the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) policy on violence in television programming.
- While violence is the most important content element to be rated, the structure developed takes into consideration other program content like language, nudity, sexuality and mature themes.
- When setting the V-CHIP on the Canadian system you can choose either the Canadian English ratings or the Canadian French ratings.

## **Canadian English ratings**

Rating		Description
	E	Exempt: Includes news, sports, documentaries and other information programming; talk shows, music videos, and variety programming.
	С	Children: Intended for younger children under the age of 8 years. Pays careful attention to themes that could threaten their sense of security and well-being.
	C8+	Children over 8 years old: Contains no portrayal of violence as the preferred, acceptable, or only way to resolve conflict; nor encourage children to imitate dangerous acts which they may see on the screen.
Age	G	General: Considered acceptable for all age groups. Appropriate viewing for the entire family, contains very little violence, physical, verbal or emotional.
	PG	Parental Guidance: Intended for a general audience, but may not be suitable for younger children (under the age of 8) because it could contain controversial themes or issues.
	14+	Over 14 Years: Could contain themes where violence is one of the dominant elements of the storyline, but it must be integral to the development of plot or character. Language usage could be profane and nudity present within the context of the theme.
	18+	Adults: Intended for viewers 18 years and older and might contain depictions of violence, which while related to the development of plot, character or themes, are intended for adult viewing. Could contain graphic language and portrayals of sex and nudity.

## **Canadian French ratings**

Rating		Description
	E	Exempt programming.
	G	General: All ages and children, contains minimal direct violence, but may be integrated into the plot in a humorous or unrealistic manner.
Age	Age Bans + General but inadvisable for young children: May be viewed by a wide public at could contain scenes disturbing to children under 8 who cannot distinguish be imaginary and real situations. Recommended for viewing with parent.	
	13ans+	Over 13 years: Could contain scenes of frequent violent scenes and therefore recommended for viewing with parent.
	16ans+	Over 16 years: Could contain frequent violent scenes and intense violence.
	18ans +	Over 18 years: Only for adult viewing. Could contain frequent violent scenes and extreme violence.

## Useful adjustment settings



#### Method 3:

Switch off the TV power.

### **NOTE**

• Performing any of the three above will activate the V-CHIP BLOCK.

## **Freezing images**

Allows you to capture and freeze an image from a moving image that you are watching.





Press FREEZE.

• A moving image is captured.



Press FREEZE again to cancel the function.

## S NOTE

- This function does not work in INPUT 4 (HDMI).
- When this function is not available, "No displaying still image available." will display.
- The still image automatically goes out after 30 minutes.
- If you are using freeze function and a broadcast activates the V-CHIP BLOCK, freeze function will be cancelled and a V-CHIP BLOCK message will appear.

## **Presetting remote control function**

You can operate the connected AV products (AV Receiver, Cable Box, SAT tuner, DTV, VCR, DVD, LD) using the presetting manufacturer function for your remote control unit.



## Presetting manufacturer codes



Press **FUNCTION** until the LED for your device lights up.

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After the LED for your device lights up, if you press **FUNCTION** and **DISPLAY** and enter the code registration mode, the LED will blink.

Press **0** – **9** to enter the manufacturer code. (See page 45.)

- Preset mode is finished once the LED no longer lights up.
- After registering the code, the LED will stop blinking then turn off after one second. (If you perform an incorrect operation, the LED will blink quickly then turn off.)

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DVD/LD BRAND	REMOTE CONTROL CODE NUMBER
Denon JVC Kenwood Magnavox Marantz Mitsubishi Panasonic Philips Pioneer Proscan RCA Samsung Sharp Sony Toshiba Yamaha Zenith	02 09, 13 21 04 04 06 02, 22 04, 23 08, 11, 20 03 03, 24 07, 12 01, 10 05, 25 04 02 04
CATV/SAT BRAND	REMOTE CONTROL
	CODE NUMBER
Anvision Cable Star	04, 05 04, 05
Eagle	05
General Instrument	02, 03, 07, 12, 13, 14, 19, 22
Jerrold	02, 03, 07, 12, 13, 14, 19, 22, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40
Magnavox	04, 05, 09, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25
Oak Sigma	8
Panasonic Philips	16, 23 04, 05, 09, 15, 17, 18,
	20, 21, 24, 25
Pioneer Randtek	08, 10, 29, 30, 43*, 46 04, 05
RCA	16, 27, 44*, 45*
Scientific Atlanta Sony	01, 26 28
Viewstar	04, 05, 09, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 24, 25
Zenith	06, 14

## **NOTE**

• Numbers marked with \* are SAT codes, all others are CATV codes.

AUDIO BRAND	REMOTE CONTROL CODE NUMBER	
Sharp	01	

## Other viewing options



## **Cable control buttons**

When the **FUNCTION** is set to CBL/SAT, the cable converter connected to the TV can be operated using **1** to **4**.

- **SOURCE POWER** Turns the cable converter power on and off.
- 2 0 9

1

Press a button (or buttons) that corresponds to the channel that you wish to watch.

- **3 FLASHBACK \*** Press to switch between the current channel and the channel you were watching immediately before.
- 4 CH ∧/∨ Press CH ∧ or CH ∨ to tune in a higher or lower channel.
- \* Some manufacturers do not preset FLASHBACK.



• CABLE and SAT cannot be selected at the same time.



## SAT control buttons

- 1 SOURCE POWER Turns the Satellite broadcast tuner power on and off.
- 2 0 9, (DOT)
   Press a button (or buttons) that corresponds to the channel that you wish to watch.
- 3 ENTER, ▲/▼/◄/▶
   ENTER: Press to activate the selected function.
   ▲/▼/◄/▶: Press the button to select items on the SAT GUIDE screen or SAT MENU screen.



• CABLE and SAT cannot be selected at the same time.





## VCR control buttons

The remote control unit button will function as follows when the **FUNCTION** of the remote control unit is set to VCR.

- When the input selector button having the same number as the input terminal connecting the VCR is pressed, the VCR can operate using **1** to **8**.
- 1 CH  $\Lambda/V$ Press to select the channel of the TV tuner on the VCR.
- 2 SOURCE POWER Turns the power of the VCR on and off.
- 3
  - Sets pauses and still pictures.
  - 4
  - Rewinds the tape and allows picture search.
- 5

Stops the tape transport.

- 6 REC
- Starts recording.
  - Rapidly advances the tape and allows picture search.
- 8

Starts playback.

## **DVD** control buttons

The remote control unit button will function as follows when the **FUNCTION** of the remote control unit is set to DVD.

• When the input selector button having the same number as the input terminal connecting a DVD player is pressed, these players can operate using **1** to **10**.

## 1

Pressing quickly once takes you to the start of the next chapter. Each time you press it, you move ahead to the start of the next chapter.

### 2

Pressing quickly once takes you to the start of the chapter currently playing. Each time you press it, you move back to the start of the previous chapter.

### 3 SOURCE POWER

Turns the power of the DVD player on and off.

4

Set pauses and still pictures.

## 5

Continue pressing to go backward.

6

Playback stops when pressing once.

With some DVD players, pressing the button twice may open the disc tray.

## 7 MENU

When this button is pressed, the DVD menu will display.

#### 8 ENTER, ▲/▼/◀/► ENTER: Press to activate the selected function.

▲/▼/ ◀/► : Press the button to select items on the DVD MENU screen.

## 9

Continue pressing for fast forward.

10 🕨

Starts playback.

## Appendix

## **Removing the stand**

Before detaching (or attaching) stand, unplug the AC cord from the AC INPUT terminal.

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• Do not remove the stand from the TV unless using an optional wall mount bracket to mount it.

### Before attaching/detaching stand

- Before performing work make sure to turn off the TV.
- Before performing work spread cushioning over the base area to lay the TV on. This will prevent it from being damaged.



## **NOTE**

• To attach the stand, perform the above steps in reverse order.

## Setting the TV on the wall

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Installing the TV requires special skill that should only be performed by qualified service personnel. Customers
should not attempt to do the work themselves. SHARP bears no responsibility for improper mounting or mounting
that results in accident or injury.

#### Using an optional bracket to mount the TV

- You can ask a qualified service professional about using an optional bracket to mount the TV to the wall.
- Carefully read the instructions that come with the bracket before beginning work.



## Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Solution
• No power	<ul> <li>Check if you pressed <b>TV POWER</b> on the remote control unit. (See page 14.) If the indicator on the TV does not light up, press <b>TV POWER</b> on the remote control unit.</li> <li>Is the AC cord disconnected? (See page 6.)</li> <li>Has the power been turned on? (See page 14.)</li> </ul>
Unit cannot be operated.	• External influences such as lightning, static electricity, may cause improper operation. In this case, operate the unit after first turning on the power of the TV or unplugging the AC cord and replugging it in after 1 or 2 minutes.
• Remote control unit does not operate.	<ul> <li>Is the FUNCTION set correctly? Set it to the TV setting position.</li> <li>Are batteries inserted with polarity (+, -) aligned? (See page 7.)</li> <li>Are batteries worn out? (Replace with new batteries.)</li> <li>Are you using it under strong or fluorescent lighting?</li> <li>Is a fluorescent light illuminated near the remote control sensor?</li> </ul>
Picture is cut off/with sidebar screen.	<ul> <li>Is the image position correct? (See page 30.)</li> <li>Are screen mode adjustments such as picture size made correctly? (See page 33)</li> </ul>
Strange color, light color, or color misalignment	<ul><li>Adjust the picture tone. (See pages 23 to 24.)</li><li>Is the room too bright? The picture may look dark in a room that is too bright.</li></ul>
Power is suddenly turned off.	<ul> <li>Is the sleep timer set? (See page 35.)</li> <li>Check the power control settings. (See page 26.)</li> <li>The unit's internal temperature has increased. Remove any objects blocking vent or clean.</li> </ul>
No picture	<ul> <li>Is connection to other components correct? (See pages 28 to 29.)</li> <li>Is correct input signal source selected after connection? (See page 31.)</li> <li>Is the correct input selected? (See page 31.)</li> <li>Is picture adjustment correct? (See pages 23 to 24.)</li> <li>Is "On" selected in "Audio Only"? (See page 34.)</li> </ul>
No sound	<ul> <li>Is the volume too low? (See page 17.)</li> <li>Is "Variable" selected in "Output Select"? (See page 34.)</li> </ul>

## Troubleshooting-Digital broadcasting

### ■ The error message about reception of broadcast

The example of an error message displayed on a screen	Error code	Possible Solution
Failed to receive broadcast.	E202	Check the antenna cable. Check that the antenna is correctly setup.
No broadcast now.	E203	Check the broadcast time in the program guide.

## Cautions regarding use in high and low temperature environments

• When the unit is used in a low temperature space (e.g. room, office), the picture may leave trails or appear slightly delayed. This is not a malfunction, and the unit will recover when the temperature returns to normal.

• Do not leave the unit in a hot or cold location. Also, do not leave the unit in a location exposed to direct sunlight or near a heater, as this may cause the cabinet to deform and the Liquid Crystal panel to malfunction.

Storage temperature: -4°F to +140°F (-20°C to +60°C)

## **RS-232C** port specifications

### PC Control of the TV

- When a program is set, the TV can be controlled from the PC using the RS-232C terminal. The input signal (PC/AV) can be selected, the volume can be adjusted and various other adjustments and settings can be made, enabling automatic programmed playing.
- Attach an RS-232C cable cross-type (commercially available) to the supplied Din/D-Sub RS-232C for the connections.

#### **NOTE**

• This operation system should be used by a person who is accustomed to using computers.

#### **Communication conditions**

Set the RS-232C communications settings on the PC to match the TV's communications conditions. The TV's communications settings are as follows:

Baud rate:	9,600 bps
Data length:	8 bits
Parity bit:	None
Stop bit:	1 bit
Flow control:	None

#### **Communication procedure**

Send the control commands from the PC via the RS-232C connector.

The TV operates according to the received command and sends a response message to the PC. Do not send multiple commands at the same time. Wait until the PC receives the OK response before sending the next command.

#### **Command format**



Command 4-digits: Command. The text of four characters. Parameter 4-digits: Parameter 0 – 9, x, blank, ?

Command 4-digits Parameter 4-digits Return code

#### Parameter

Input the parameter values, aligning left, and fill with blank(s) for the remainder. (Be sure that 4 values are input for the parameter.)

When the input parameter is not within an adjustable range, "ERR" returns. (Refer to "Response code format".) Any numerical value can replace the "x" on the table.

0			
0	0	0	9
_	3	0	
1	0	0	
0	0	5	5

When "?" is input for some commands, the present setting value responds.

?			
?	?	?	?

#### Response code format



Return code (0DH)

Problem response (communication error or incorrect command)



Return code (0DH)

## **Command table**

• Commands not indicated here are not guaranteed to operate.

CONTROL ITEM		С	COMMAND				PARAMETE					CONTROL CONTENTS
POWER SETTING					/ R							It shifts to standby.
INPUT SELECTION A	TOGGLE				) D					(T	oggle)	It input-switches by the toggle. (It is the same as an input change key)
	TV	1	Т	V	/ D	×						It input-switches to TV. (A channel remains as it is. (Last memory))
	INPUT1-4				/ D					In	put terminal number (1-4)	It input-switches to INPUT1~INPUT4.
INPUT SELECTION B	INPUT 1				2 1		)		1		OTL	An input change is also included.
	-					1					DEO	
						2			-		OMPONENT	
	INPUT 2	1	N	P	2				-	_	JTO	
		·			-		-				DEO	
						2					OMPONENT	-
AV MODE SELECTION	1	A	V	N	1 D	C	) [		-		oggle)	Although it can choose now, it is toggle operation in inside.
						1			-		TANDARD	
						2		+	+		OVIE	
						3					AME	
						4					SER	
			1	1		5			-		YNAMIC (Fixed)	
						6			-		YNAMIC	
VOLUME		V	0	L	. N				-		olume (0–60)	
POSITION	H-POSITION							*			/ mode. ( ± 10)	
	V-POSITION							*	1	_	/ mode. (±20)	
VIEWMODE		-		÷ –	) E	_		1	1	_	oggle)	Although it can choose now, it is toggle operation in inside.
		· ·		-	-	1	-				de Bar	
						2			_		Stretch	
			1	1	1				-		oom	
											retch	
MUTE		м	U	İт	E	C				_	oggle)	
		····			-	1				0		
			1	1		2		1	1	0		
SURROUND		A	C	is	υ			+	+-		oggle)	
		· ·					-	+-	+	0		
										0		
AUDIO SELECTION		A	C	Îн	A			1	1		oggle)	
SLEEP TIMER					M				+-		FF	
		ľ	Ľ	Ľ		1	1		+-	-	FF TIMER – 30 MIN.	
						2			+-		FF TIMER – 60 MIN.	
			1			3					FF TIMER – 90 MIN.	
								+-	+-	_	FF TIMER – 120 MIN.	
CHANNEL	DIRECT		С	C	н			*	+-	_	e channel number of TV	An input change is included if it is not TV display.
	CHANNEL	ľ	1						1-	- 1	-125)	In Air. 2–69ch is effective.
	(ANALOG)		1						1		,	In Cable, 1–125ch is effective.
	DIRECT	D	A	2	2 P	*		*	*	* (∩	101-9999)	DIGITAL Air (Two-Part numbers, 2-digit plus 2-digit)
	CHANNEL	ľ	1	1	1					()		
	(DIGITAL)											
	CH UP	C	Н	ίn	J P			+	t	Т	e channel number of TV + 1	If it is not TV display, it will input-switch to TV. (same function as $CH\Lambda$ )
	CH DOWN				) w			+-	+-			If it is not TV display, it will input-switch to TV. (same function as $CHV$ )

## **NOTE**

- If an underbar (\_) appears in the parameter column, enter a space.
  If an asterisk (\*) appears, enter a value in the range indicated in brackets under CONTROL CONTENTS.
  As long as that from which the parameter (×) in the table is a numerical value, it may write anything.

## Specifications

Item				37″ LIQUID CRYSTAL TELEVISION, Model: LC-37DB5U		
LCD panel				37" Advanced Super View & BLACK TFT LCD		
Number of	dots			3,147,264 dots (1366 × 768 × 3 dots)		
TV	Function Receiving VHF/UHF		d (CCIR)	American TV Standard ATSC/NTSC System		
Function			VHF/UHF	VHF 2-13ch, UHF 14-69ch		
	Cha	nnel	CATV	1-125ch		
			Digital Terrestrial Broadcast (8VSB)	2-69ch		
	Audi	io multi	plex	BTSC System		
Brightness				450 cd/m <sup>2</sup>		
Backlight				60,000 hours (at Backlight Standard position)		
Viewing an	gles			H : 170° V : 170°		
Audio out				10W × 2		
Terminals	Rear	INPU	Г 1	AV in, COMPONENT in		
		INPU	Г 2	AV in, COMPONENT in		
		INPU	ГЗ	S-VIDEO in, AV in		
		INPU	Г 4	Audio in, HDMI in with HDCP		
		ANALO	DG ANTENNA	75 $\Omega$ Unbalance, F Type for VHF/UHF/CATV in $ imes$ 1		
	DIGITAL ANTENNA		AL ANTENNA	75 $\Omega$ Unbalance, F Type for Digital Air in $ imes$ 1		
DIGITAL AUDIO C MONITOR OL		AUDIO OUTPUT	Optical Digital audio output × 1 (PCM/Dolby Digital)			
		MONITOR OUTPUT		S-VIDEO out, AV out		
OSD language				English/French/Spanish		
Power Requirement				AC 120 V, 60 Hz (FOR NORTH AMERICA) AC 110-240 V, 50/60 Hz(FOR OTHERS)		
Power Consumption				188 W		
Weight				45.2 lbs./20.5 kg (w/o stand)		
			Ī	56.2 lbs./25.5 kg (with stand)		
Dimension (W $\times$ H $\times$ D)			))	$43^{1/2} \times 22^{1/8} \times 4^{31/64}$ inch (w/o stand), $43^{1/2} \times 25^{15/32} \times 12^{3/64}$ inch (with stand)		
Accessories				Operation manual ( $\times$ 1), Remote control unit ( $\times$ 1), AC cord ( $\times$ 1), "AAA" size battery ( $\times$ 2), Cable clamp ( $\times$ 1), Cable tie ( $\times$ 1)		
Operating temperature				+32°F to +104°F (0°C to +40°C)		

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## **Dimensional drawings**

Unit: inch/(mm)







<b>HOW TO SET THE FACTORY PRESETS</b> Check that the power indicator is not on. Remove the AC cord and switch off the power. Press and hold down <b>RESET</b> at the same time as you re-insert the AC cord into the outlet and switch on the TV. All setting items (except TV channel) return to the factory presetting.
<sup></sup> NOTE
Running the factory presetting operation also clears the secret number.
You can run the EZ Setup again by using the following steps.
<b>1</b> Turn on the power of the TV.
2 Press MENU. (Make sure the menu screen displays.)
3 Press ◄/► to select "Setup".
4 Press ▲/▼ to select "EZ Setup".
5 Press ENTER.
<sup></sup> NOTE
<ul> <li>If the secret number setting screen displays, you need to enter your secret number.</li> <li>If you forget your secret number, refer to HOW TO SET THE FACTORY PRESETS above.</li> </ul>

The secret number is					-
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• As a precautionary measure, make a note of your secret number above, scissor it from this manual, and keep it in a familiar place.

## **Calling for Service**

For location of the nearest Sharp Authorized Service, or to obtain product literature, accessories, supplies, or customer assistance, please call 1-800-BE-SHARP.

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#### **Model Specific Section**

Your Product Model Number & Description:

Warranty Period for this Product:

Additional Item(s) Excluded from Warranty Coverage (if any):

Where to Obtain Service:

What to do to Obtain Service:

LC-37DB5U LCD Color Television (Be sure to have this information available when you need service for your Product.)

One (1) year parts and labor from the date of purchase.

Non-rechargeable batteries.

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	Audio Products	1 year
	Camcorder	1 year
	DVD Products	1 year
	Projector	1 year (lamp 90 days)
	LCD & Plasma Display TV	1 year
	Microwave Oven	1 year (magnetron component-4 additional years)
	Television Products	1 year (picture tube component-1 additional year)
	VCR Products	1 vear
	Vacuum Cleaner	1 year

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