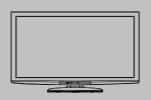


Model No. **TH-L42U20A**

Operating Instructions LCD TV



















Thank you for purchasing this Panasonic product. Please read these instructions before operating your set and retain them for future reference. The images shown in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.



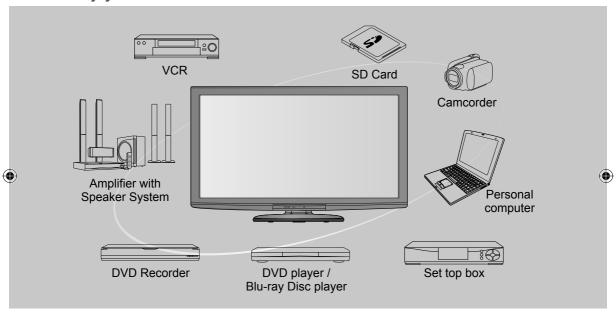




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Standard accessories

Check that you have the accessories and items shown ✓

□ Remote ControlN2QAYB000494

☐ Pedestal ⇒ p. 6





☐ Batteries for the Remote Control (2)

☐ Fall-prevention parts ⇒ p. 7

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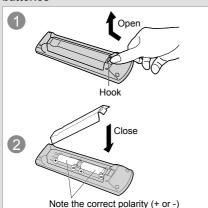


☐ Operating Instructions with Warranty statement

Caution

 This product contains possibly dangerous parts (such as plastic bags), which can be breathed in or swallowed by young children accidentally. Keep these parts out of reach of young children.

Inserting and removing remote's batteries



Caution

- Incorrect installation may cause battery leakage and corrosion, resulting in damage to the remote control.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix different battery types (such as alkaline and manganese batteries).
- Do not use rechargeable (Ni-Cd) batteries.
- Do not burn or breakup batteries.
- Batteries must not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Do not disassemble or modify the remote control.

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Safety Precautions

Warning

Handling the mains plug and lead

- Insert the mains plug fully into the socket outlet. (If the mains plug is loose, it could generate heat and cause fire.)
- Ensure that the mains plug is easily accessible.
- Do not touch the mains plug with a wet hand. (This may cause electrical shock.)
- Do not damage the mains lead. (A damaged lead may cause fire or electrical shock.)
 - Do not move the TV with the lead plugged in the socket outlet.
 - Do not place a heavy object on the lead or place the lead near a high-temperature object.
 - Do not twist the lead, bend it excessively, or stretch it.
 - Do not pull on the lead. Hold onto the mains plug body when disconnecting lead.
 - Do not use a damaged mains plug or socket outlet.



Power source / Installation

- This TV is designed for:
 - AC 220 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz
 - Indoor use
 - Table-top use

Do not remove covers and NEVER modify the TV yourself

- Do not remove the rear cover as live parts are accessible when it is removed. There are no user serviceable parts inside. (Highvoltage components may cause serious electrical shock.)
- Have the TV checked, adjusted, or repaired at your local Panasonic dealer.

Do not expose to rain or excessive moisture

• To prevent damage which might result in electric shock or fire, do not expose this TV to rain or excessive moisture. This TV must not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and objects filled with liquid, such as vases, must not be placed on top of or above the TV.

Do not expose to direct sunlight and other sources of heat

 Avoid exposing the TV to direct sunlight and other sources of heat. To prevent fire never place any type of candle or naked flame on top or near the TV.

Do not insert foreign objects into the TV

 Do not allow any objects to drop into the TV through the air vents. (Fire or electrical shock may result.)

Do not place the TV on sloped or unstable surfaces

The TV may fall off or tip over.

Use only the dedicated pedestals / mounting equipment

- Using an unapproved pedestal or other fixtures may make the TV unstable, risking injury. Be sure to ask your local Panasonic dealer to perform setup.
- Use approved pedestals (p. 6) / wall-hanging brackets (p. 7).

Do not allow children to handle SD Card

 As with any small object, SD Cards can be swallowed by young children. Please remove SD Card immediately after use and store out of reach of children.







Important Installation Notices

■ Install the TV on a stable surface

If a television is not positioned in a sufficiently stable location, it can be potentially hazardous due to falling. Many injuries, particularly to children, can be avoided by taking simple precautions such as:

- Using cabinets or stands recommended by the manufacturer of the television.
- Only using furniture that can safely support the television.
- Ensuring the television is not overhanging the edge of the supporting furniture.
- Not placing the television on tall furniture (for example, cupboards or bookcases) without anchoring both the furniture and the television to a suitable support.
- Not standing the televisions on cloth or other materials placed between the television and supporting furniture.
- Educating children about the dangers of climbing on furniture to reach the television or its controls.

■ When cleaning the TV, remove the mains plug

Cleaning an energized TV may cause electrical shock.

■ When the TV is not going to be used for a long period of time, remove the mains plug

- This TV will still consume some power even in the Off mode, as long as the mains plug is still connected to a live socket outlet.
- Transport only in upright position
- Allow sufficient space around the TV for radiated heat





- When using the pedestal, keep a space between the bottom of the TV and the surface where the TV is set.
- In case of using wall-hanging bracket, follow the manual of it.

■ Do not block the rear air vents

- Blocked ventilation by newspapers, table cloths, curtains, etc. may cause overheating, fire or
- Do not apply strong force or impact to the display panel
 - This may cause damage resulting in injury.
- Do not expose your ears to excessive volume from the headphones Irreversible damage can be caused.

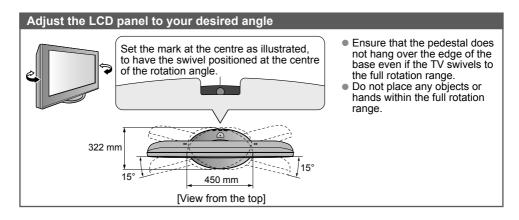
■ Auto power standby function

• If no signal is received and no operation is performed in Analogue TV mode for 30 minutes, the TV will automatically go to standby mode.

■ Keep the TV away from these types of equipment

- Electronic equipment
 - In particular, do not place video equipment near the TV. Electromagnetic interference may distort images / sound.
- Equipment with an infrared sensor

This TV also emits infrared rays. This may affect operation of other equipment.









Accessories / Options

Attaching the pedestal

(Warning)

Do not disassemble or modify the pedestal.

Otherwise the TV may fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.

Caution

Do not use the pedestal for any other TV or displays.

Otherwise the TV or the display may fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.
 Do not use the pedestal if it becomes warped or physically damaged.

 If you use the pedestal while it is physically damaged, personal injury may result. Contact your nearest Panasonic dealer immediately.

During set-up, make sure that all screws are securely tightened.

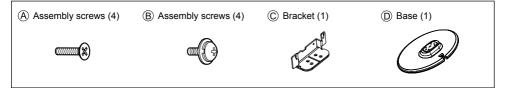
If insufficient care is taken to ensure screws are properly tightened during assembly, the pedestal
will not be strong enough to support the TV, and it might fall over and become damaged, and
personal injury may result.

Ensure that the TV does not fall over.

 If the TV is knocked or children climb onto the pedestal with the TV installed, the TV may fall over and personal injury may result.

Two or more people are required to install and remove the TV.

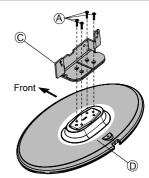
• If two or more people are not present, the TV may be dropped, and personal injury may result.



Assembling the pedestal

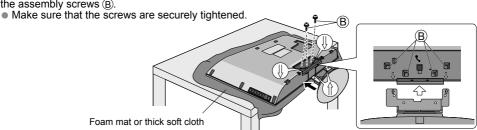
Use the assembly screws A to fasten the bracket C to the base D securely.

Make sure that the screws are securely tightened.



Securing the TV

Insert the bracket into the TV, and then fasten securely with the assembly screws (B).









Preventing the TV from falling over

This TV could fall over if it is pushed, pulled or knocked down.

We therefore recommend the TV is secured to the furniture as illustrated.

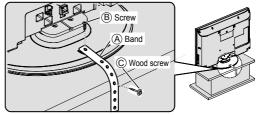
This measure is designed to reduce the risk of injury from a falling TV. However, it cannot guarantee
protection in all cases.

Fall-prevention parts



Securing to a furniture

Fix pedestal and furniture together with band.



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Optional accessories

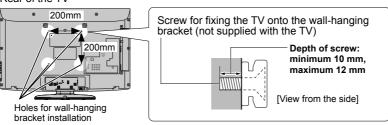
Please contact your nearest Panasonic dealer to purchase the recommended wall-hanging bracket. For additional details, please refer to the wall-hanging bracket installation manual.

Wall-hanging bracket

TY-WK3I 2RW



Rear of the TV



(Warning)

- Using other wall-hanging brackets, or installing a wall-hanging bracket by yourself have the risk
 of personal injury and product damage. In order to maintain the unit's performance and safety, be
 absolutely sure to ask your dealer or a licenced contractor to secure the wall-hanging brackets. Any
 damage caused by installing without a qualified installer will void your warranty.
- Do not mount the unit directly below ceiling lights (such as spotlights, floodlights or halogen lights)
 which typically give off high heat. Doing so may warp or damage plastic cabinet parts.
- Take care when fixing wall brackets to the wall. Always ensure that there are no electrical cables or pipes in the wall before hanging bracket.
- To prevent fall and injury, remove the TV from its fixed wall position when it is no longer in use.



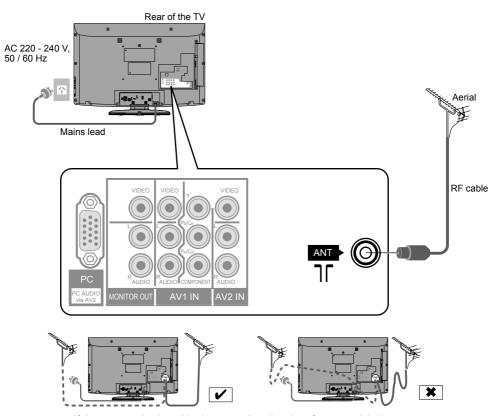


Basic Connection

External equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this TV. Please ensure that the TV is disconnected from the mains socket before attaching or disconnecting any leads.

Connecting the aerial

TV only



If the antenna is placed in the wrong location, interference might happen.

Note

- Do not put the RF cable close to the mains lead to avoid noise.
- Do not place the RF cable under the TV.
- ullet To obtain optimum quality picture and sound, an aerial, the correct cable (75 Ω coaxial) and the correct terminating plug are required.
- If a communal aerial system is used, you may require the correct connection cable and plug between the wall aerial socket and the TV.
- Your local Television Service Centre or dealer may be able to assist you in obtaining the correct aerial system for your particular area and the accessories required.
- Any matters regarding aerial installation, upgrading of existing systems or accessories required, and the costs incurred, are the responsibility of you, the Customer.
- VIERA Link connection ⇒ p. 43
- Read the manual of the equipment, too.
- Another equipments connection ⇒ p. 48, 49

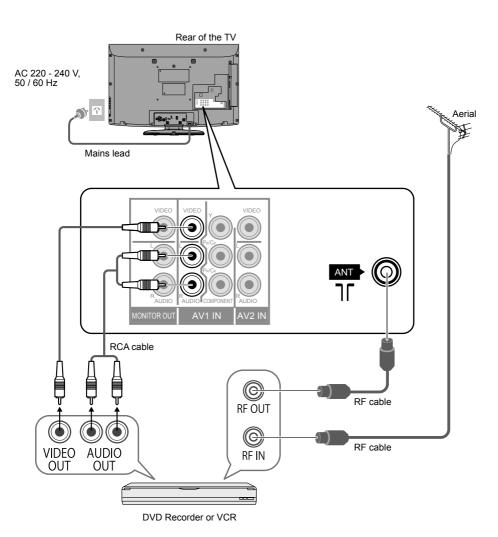






Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR

TV, DVD Recorder or VCR

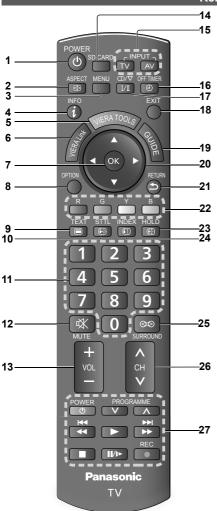






Identifying Controls

Remote control



1 Standby On / Off switch

Switches TV On or Off standby

2 Aspect (p. 15)

- Changes aspect ratio from Aspect Selection list
- Also possible by pressing this button repeatedly until you reach the desired aspect

3 Main Menu (p. 22)

 Press to access Picture, Sound and Setup Menus

4 Channel / Programme Information (p. 14)

Displays channel and programme information

5 VIERA TOOLS (p. 21)

- Displays some special feature icons and accesses easily
- 6 VIERA Link (p. 43)
 - Accesses VIERÁ Link Menu

Ok

- Confirms selections and choices
- Press after selecting channel positions to quickly change programme

8 Option Menu (p. 14)

- Easy setting for viewing and sound options
- 9 Teletext (p. 17)
 - Switches to teletext mode
- 10 Subtitles (p. 13)
 - Displays subtitles

11 Numeric buttons

- Changes channel and teletext pages
- When in Standby mode, switches TV On

12 Sound Mute

- Switches sound mute On or Off
- 13 Volume Up / Down
- 14 SD Card (p. 36)
 - Switches to SD Card viewing / listening mode

15 Input mode selection

- TV switches Digital TV / Analogue TV mode (p. 13)
- AV switches to ÁV input mode from Input Selection list (p. 19)

16 Off Timer (p. 13)

Sets the time the TV automatically turns off

17 Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection (p. 50)

 Changes the sound track when more than two choices are available (Digital TV mode) (p. 14)

18 Exit

Returns to the normal viewing screen

19 Guide (p. 16)

Displays TV Guide

20 Cursor buttons

Makes selections and adjustments

21 Return

Returns to the previous menu / page

22 Coloured buttons

Used for the selection, navigation and operation of various functions

23 Hold

- Freeze / unfreeze picture (p. 13)
- Holds the current teletext page (teletext mode) (p. 17)

24 Index (p. 17)

 Returns to the teletext index page (teletext mode)

25 Surround (p. 25)

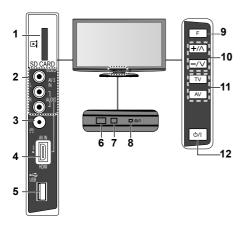
Switches surround sound setting

26 Channel Up / Down

- Selects channel in sequence
- 27 Connected equipment operations (p. 20)

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- 1 SD card slot
- 2 AV3 terminals
- 3 Headphone jack
- 4 HDMI3 terminal
- 5 USB terminal
- 6 Remote control signal receiver
 - Do not place any objects between the TV remote control signal receiver and remote control

7 C.A.T.S. (Contrast Automatic Tracking System) sensor

- Senses brightness to adjust picture quality when "Eco Mode" in the Picture Menu is set to "On" (p. 24)
- 8 Power LED
 - Standby: red On: green
 - When using the remote control, indicates the TV has received a command.

Function Select

- Volume / Backlight / Contrast / Brightness / Colour / Sharpness / Tint (NTSC mode) / Bass ("Music" or "Speech" mode in the Sound Menu) / Treble ("Music" or "Speech" mode in the Sound Menu) / Balance / "Digital TV Auto Tuning" or "Analogue TV Auto Tuning" (p. 24 26)
- 10 Increases or decreases the channel position by one. When a function is already displayed, press to increase or decrease the selected function. When in standby mode, switches TV on.
- 11 Changes the input mode
- 12 Mains power On / Off switch
 - Switch On to turn on the TV or turn the TV to Standby mode by the remote control

Using the On Screen Displays

Many features available on this TV can be accessed via the On Screen Display menu.

Example (Sound Menu):



Operation guide will help you.

How to use remote control



Open the Main Menu



Move the cursor / select the menu item



Move the cursor / adjust levels / select from a range of options



Access the menu / store settings after adjustments have been made or options have been set



Return to the previous menu



Exit the menu system and return to the normal viewing screen

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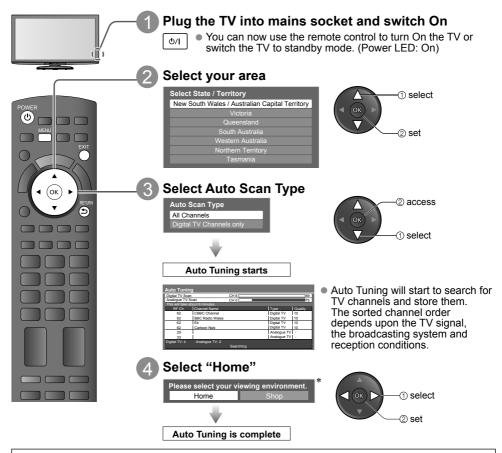




Auto Tuning

Search and store TV channels automatically.

These steps are not necessary if the setup has been completed by your local dealer.



*Viewing environment mode

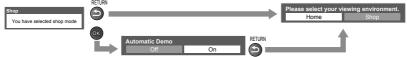
Home : Recommended mode for viewing at home. Select "Home" for optimal picture / power

consumption. "Viewing Mode" is set as "Normal" (p. 24).

Shop : Demonstration mode to explain main features of this TV (for in-store display). "Viewing

Mode" is set as "Dynamic" (p. 24).

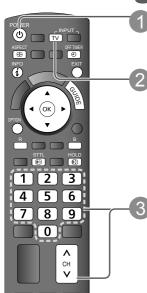
To return to viewing environment selection mode if you selected "Shop"



 To change the viewing environment mode later on, reset all settings by accessing Shipping Condition. → "Shipping Condition" (p. 34)



Watching TV



Turn power on

POWER

- Mains power On / Off switch should be On (p. 11).
- Select Digital TV or Analogue TV mode
 - Also possible to select the mode by pressing the TV button repeatedly on the remote control or side panel of the TV. (p. 11).



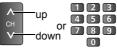
The selected mode is displayed.

For details ⇒ p. 33

Information banner appears whenever you select a channel

For details ⇒ p. 14

Select a channel



- To select the two or three-digit channel number, e.g. 39
- If one or two-digit channel number → m → quickly changes the channel
- To select from the Channel List → @



 select a channel ② watch

Note

When the TV is switched to standby there will be a clicking sound after a short delay. This is normal.

Select a channel using information banner (p. 14) Possible to confirm the programme name before selecting channels.

Display information banner if it is not displayed

INFO

While the banner is displayed. select a channel



<u>Select a channel using TV Guide (Digital TV mode) (p. 16)</u> Possible to confirm the TV Guide (EPG) before selecting channels.

Display TV Guide





Other useful functions

Hold HOLD € E

Freeze / unfreeze picture

Display subtitles

Display / hide subtitles (if available)

Off Timer

Turn the TV off automatically after a fixed period of time (0 / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes)



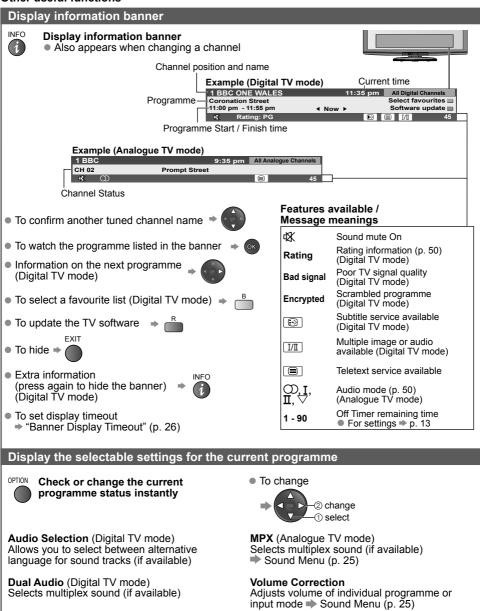
Press repeatedly until the desired time appears.

- Also possible to set the time from "Off timer" in the Setup Menu (p. 26)
- To cancel ⇒ Set to "0" or turn the TV off.
- To display the remaining time ⇒ Information banner (p. 14)
- When the remaining time is within 3 minutes, the remaining time will flash on screen.



Watching TV

Other useful functions







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Other useful functions

Change aspect ratio

Enjoy viewing the picture at its optimum size and aspect.

Display Aspect Selection list





While the list is displayed, select the mode

To change the mode using the ASPECT button only

Press repeatedly until you reach the desired mode



Directly displays the image at "16:9" without distortion (anamorphic).



Displays the image at the standard "14:9" without distortion



Displays a "4:3" image full-screen, Stretching is only noticeable at the left and right edges.



Displays the image at the standard "4:3" without distortion.



Displays a "4:3" image enlarged horizontally to fit the screen. Digital TV mode

and HD signal only



Displays a "16:9" letterbox or "4:3" image without distortion.



Displays a "16:9" letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion.



Displays a "2.35:1" letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion. At "16:9", displays the image at its maximum (with slight enlargement).

(Note]

- In Digital TV mode, only "16:9" and "4:3 Full" are available.
- Only "16:9" and "4:3" are available in PC input mode.
- Aspect is fixed to "16:9" when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Game" in the Picture Menu.
- Not available in teletext mode.
- Aspect mode can be memorized separately for each SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals except in Digital TV mode.

Region Select Adjust the standard time

Daylight Saving Time Adjust for Summer Time

Select the region where you live to adjust the standard time.

 The time contained in the broadcast signal is UTC (Universal Time coordinated) formally known as GMT (Greenwich Mean Time).

Select time offset from the standard time for Summer Time.

- Normally select "Auto".
- If there is a gap between displayed time and actual time, set this function.

Region	Standard time	Daylight Saving Time: Auto (During Summer Time)	
NSW / ACT	+10:00	+11:00	
Victoria	+10.00	+11.00	
Queensland	+10:00		
South Australia	+9:30	+10:30	
Western Australia	+8:00		
Northern Territory	+9:30		
Tasmania	+10:00	+11:00	

(Based on GMT)

These items can be set from "Other settings" in Setup Menu. (p. 23, 27)

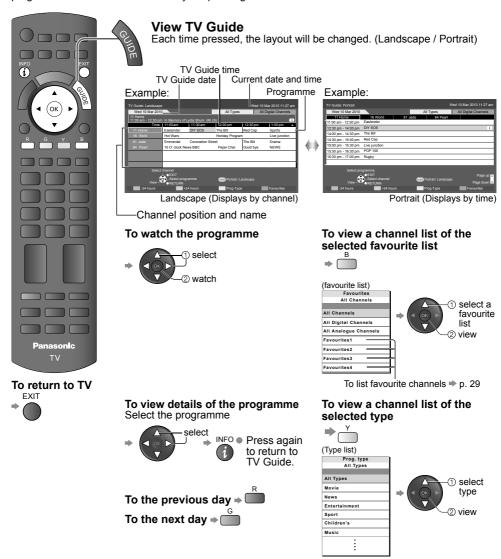






Using TV Guide (Digital TV mode)

Using TV Guide enables you to select programme easily, view programme informations, etc. TV Guide—Electronic Programme Guide (EPG) provides an on screen listing of the current and future programmes over the next seven days depending on broadcasters.



Note

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When this TV is turned on for the first time, or the TV is switched off for more than a week, it may
take some time before the TV Guide is completely shown.





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Viewing Teletext

Teletext services are the text information provided by the broadcasters.

The features may vary depending on the broadcasters.

What is FASTEXT mode?

In FASTEXT mode, four differently coloured subjects are situated at the bottom of the screen. To access more information about one of these subjects, press the appropriately coloured button. This facility enables fast access to information on the subjects shown.

What is TOP mode? (In case of TOP text broadcasting)

TOP is a particular improvement of the standard teletext service that results in an easier search and effective quide.

- Fast overview of the teletext information available
- Easy to use step-by-step selection of the topical subject
- Page status information at the bottom of the screen

Available page up / down
To select among subject blocks

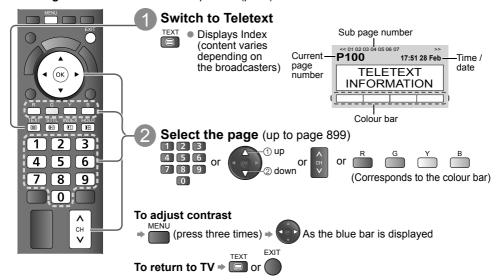
To select next subject within the subject block

(After the last subject, it moves to the next subject block.)

What is List mode?

In List mode, four differently coloured page numbers are situated at the bottom of the screen. Each of these numbers can be altered and stored in the TV's memory. ("Store frequently viewed pages" ⇒ p. 18)

To change mode ⇒ "Teletext" in Setup Menu (p. 26)



Functions (Teletext mode)

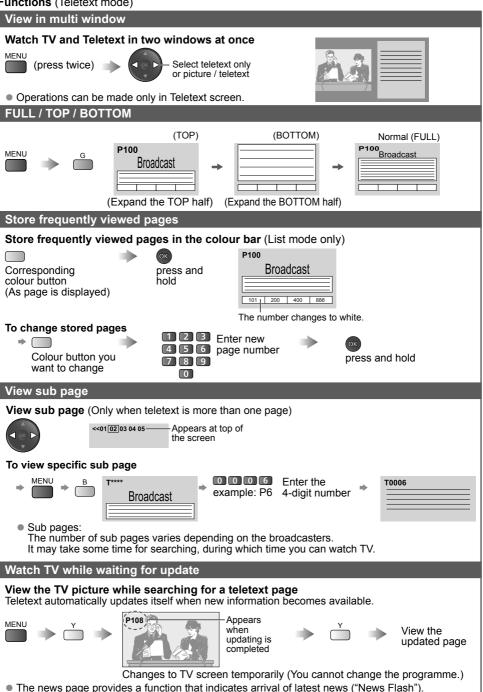
Hold	Reveal hidden data		
HOLD Stop automatic updating (If you wish to hold the current page without updating) To resume	Reveal hidden words e.g. quiz page answers To hide		
INDEX	Call up Subtitle		
Return to the main index page	Display subtitles Call up P801 (subtitle page) if available. If you press this button during P801 is displayed, teletext mode will be cancelled and return to TV.		

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Viewing Teletext

Functions (Teletext mode)



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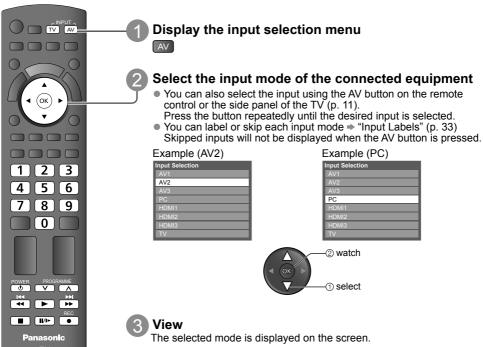


Watching External inputs

Connect the external equipment (VCRs, DVD equipment, PC, etc.) and you can watch through the

To connect the equipment ⇒ p. 48, 49

The Remote Control is capable of operating some functions of selected external equipment. For details, see the manual of the equipment or ask your local dealer.



To return to TV ⇒ TV

Example (AV2)



If the external equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set to "16:9".

Example (PC)

PC 640X480 / 60Hz 16:9

- You can also listen to PC sound with the audio cable connected.
- You can setup some functions, Advanced PC Settings (p. 24) in Picture Menu and PC setup (p. 26) in Setup Menu.
- For HDMI-compatible PC (p. 51-52), possible to connect to HDMI terminals (HDM1 / HDMI2 / HDMI3) by using HDMI cable.







Watching External inputs

Operating the equipment with the TV remote control

The equipment connected to the TV can be directly operated with the below buttons of this TV remote control.

POWER	Standby Set to Standby mode / Turn on
	Play Playback videocassette / DVD
	Stop Stop the operation
44	Rewind / Skip / Search VCR: Rewind, view the picture rapidly in reverse DVD: Skip to the previous track or title Press and hold to search backward
*	Fast-forward / Skip / Search VCR: Fast-forward, view the picture rapidly forward DVD: Skip to the next track or title Press and hold to search forward
11/1>	Pause Pause / Resume DVD: Press and hold to play at slow speed
PROGRAMME	Programme Up / Down Select programme
REC	Record Start recording

How to change the code for each equipment

Each type of Panasonic equipment has its own remote control code.

Please change the code for each equipment you want to operate.

If you operate the connected equipment in VIERA Link (p. 43), select the code "73".

Press and hold during the following operations

Enter the appropriate code (see table below)



Type of equipment	Code
DVD Recorder / DVD Player	70 (default)
Player theatre / Blu-ray Disc theatre	71
VCR	72
The equipment using in VIERA Link ⇒ "VIERA Link Control" (p. 46)	73

(Note)

- Confirm if the remote control works correctly after changing the code.
- The codes may be reset to default values if batteries are replaced.
- Some operations may not be possible on some equipment models.



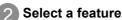




How to Use VIERA TOOLS

You can access some special features easily by using the VIERA TOOLS function.





VIERA TOOLS

(ok)

To return to TV EXIT







1 VIERA Link Control

⇒ "VIERA Link Control" (p. 46)



When two or more compatible equipments are connected, a selection screen will be displayed.

Please select the correct description and access.

2 Pause Live TV



⇒ "Pause Live TV" (p. 45)



3 Photo



"Photo mode" (p. 38)





"Video mode" (p. 40)





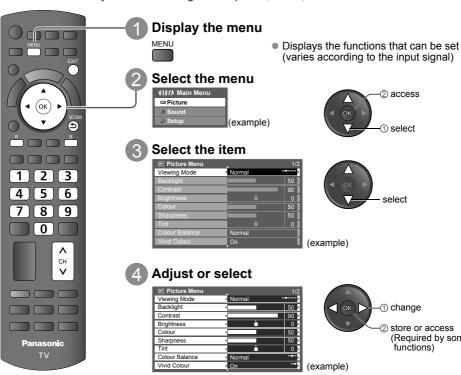
→ "Music mode" (p. 42)





How to Use Menu Functions

Various menus allow you to make settings for the picture, sound, and other functions.



To return to TV at any time EXIT

To return to the previous screen RETURN

To change menu pages



Choose from among alternatives

Number and positions of alternatives

Changed Adjust using the slide bar Sharpness Moved

Colour Balance

Go to the next screen Digital TV Tuning Menu Access

Displays the next screen

To reset the settings

To reset the picture settings only

store or access

functions)

(Required by some

RETURN

- "Reset Picture Defaults" in Picture Menu (p. 24)
- To reset the sound settings only
 - "Reset Sound Defaults" in Sound Menu (p. 26)
- To reset all settings
 - "Shipping Condition" (p. 27) in Setup Menu

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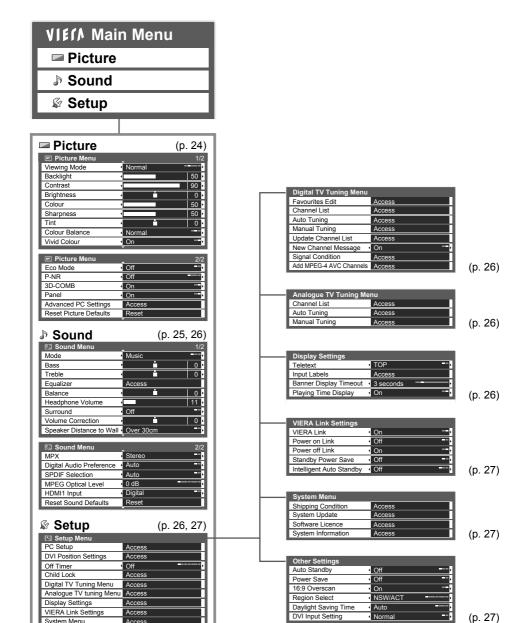




Every press changes the character by one. Leave it for a second to set the character, or press OK or any numeric button within a second. See the table below for the corresponding characters for each numeric button.

Numeric buttons	Characters	Numeric buttons	Characters
1	. 1!:#+-*_()	6	mno6MNO
2	abc2ABC	7	pgrs7PQRS
3	def3DEF	8	tuv8TUV
4	ghi4GHI	9	wxyz9WXYZ
5	ikl5JKL	0	Space 0





Depending on the received signals, available items are varied.

How to Use Menu Functions

Advanced



Access

Access

System Menu

Other Settings



Menu list

Menu	IIST				
Menu		Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)		
	Viewing Mode		Basic picture mode (Dynamic / Normal / Cinema / True Cinema / Game) In each Viewing Mode, Backlight, Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness, Tint, Colour Balance, Vivid Colour, Eco Mode, P-NR and 3D-COMB can be adjusted and stored to suit your particular viewing requirement. Set for each input signal. Dynamic: Provides enhanced picture contrast and sharpness when viewing in a bright room Normal: Recommended for viewing under normal ambient room lighting conditions. Cinema: For watching movies in a darkened room with improving the performance of contrast, black and colour reproduction True Cinema: Precisely reproduces the original image quality without any revision. Game: Fast response signal specifically to provide suitable images for playing games Not valid on TV mode A continuous record of time spent using Game mode can be displayed in the top right of the screen. "Playing Time Display" (p. 26)		
	Backlight, Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness		Increases or decreases the levels of these options according to your personal preference		
	Tint		With an NTSC signal source connected to the TV, the picture hue can be adjusted to suit your taste. • For NTSC or Component / HDMI input signal reception only		
	Colour Balance		Allows you to set the overall colour tone of the picture (Cool / Normal / Warm)		
ture	Vivid Colour		Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones (Off / On) ■ Not valid on PC signal		
Picture	Eco Mode		Automatically adjusts the screen brightness appropriately as the surrounding light level lowers to reduce the power consumption (Off / On) Not available in shop mode (Dynamic picture mode)		
	P-NR		Picture Noise Reduction Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise and flicker noise in the contoured parts of a picture (Off / Min / Mid / Max) Not valid on PC signal		
	3D-COMB		Makes still or slow moving pictures look more vivid (Off / On) Occasionally, while viewing still or slow moving pictures, colour patterning may be seen. Set to "On" to display sharper and more accurate colours. For PAL or NTSC signal reception only Not valid on Component, PC, HDMI and SD Card		
	Panel		Turns the screen off when you select "Off" (Off / On) The sound is active even if the screen turns off. Press any buttons to turn the screen on. This function is effective in reducing power consumption when listening to a sound without watching the TV screen.		
	Advanced PC Settings	R-Gain, G-Gain, B-Gain	Adjusts each gain		
		R-Cutoff, G-Cutoff, B-Cutoff	Cuts off each area		
	anc	Gamma	Changes the gamma curve (1.8 / 2.0 / 2.2 / 2.4 / 2.6)		
	Adva	Reset PC Settings	Press the OK button to reset to the present Advanced PC Settings to the default.		
	Res Pict	et ture Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present Picture Menu settings to the default.		







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Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)		
	Mode Bass Treble	Selects basic sound mode (Music / Speech / User) The selected mode affects all input signals. Music: Improves sound quality for watching music video, etc. Speech: Improves sound quality for watching news, drama, etc. In Music and Speech mode, you can adjust "Bass" and "Treble" settings, and those settings will be stored for each mode. User: Adjusts the sounds manually by using the equalizer to suit your favourite sound quality. For the User mode, "Equalizer" will appear on the Sound Menu instead of "Bass" and "Treble". Select the "Equalizer" and adjust the frequency. *"Equalizer" (below) Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise lower, deeper sound output		
	Treble	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise sharper, higher sound output		
	Equalizer	Adjusts the frequency level to suit your favourite sound quality This function is available when "Mode" is set to "User". Select the frequency and change the frequency level by using the cursor button. If you want to enhance the bass sound, raise the level of the lower frequency. If you want to enhance the treble sound, raise the level of the higher frequency. To reset the levels of each frequency to the default settings, select the "Reset Sound Defaults" by using cursor button, and then press the OK button.		
	Balance	Adjusts the volume level of right and left speakers		
	Headphone Volume	Adjusts the volume of the headphones		
70	Surround	Surround sound settings (Off / V-Audio / V-Audio Surround) V-Audio: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width to simulate improved spatial effects V-Audio Surround: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width and depth to simulate improved spatial effects Switching is also possible by the Surround button on the remote control (p. 10).		
Ē	Volume Correction	Adjusts the volume of individual channel or input mode		
Sound	Speaker Distance to Wall	Adjusts the low frequency sound (Over 30cm / Up to 30cm) If the back space between the TV and wall is over 30 cm, "Over 30cm" is recommended. If the back space between the TV and wall is within 30 cm, "Up to 30cm" is recommended.		
	MPX	Selects multiplex sound mode (if available) (p. 50) Normally: Stereo Stereo signal cannot be received: Mono M1 / M2: Available while mono signal is transmitted Analogue TV mode only		
	Digital Audio Preference	Selects the initial setting for Audio tracks (Dolby D / MPEG) If programme has both Dolby Digital and MPEG audio tracks, priority is given to what you select Dolby D : A method of coding digital signals developed by Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2ch) audio, these signals can also be multi-channel audio. MPEG : An audio compression method that compresses audio to small size without any considerable loss of audio quality. Digital TV mode only		
	SPDIF Selection	SPDIF: A standard audio transfer file format Selects the initial setting for digital audio output signal from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal (Auto / PCM) Auto: Dolby Digital is output as Dolby Digital Bitstream. HE-AAC and MPEG are output as PCM. PCM: Digital output signal is fixed to PCM. ■ For Digital TV mode or Video mode (p. 40)		
	MPEG Optical Level	Adjusts the audio level of MPEG output from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal as the initial setting (0 / -2 / -4 / -6 / -8 / -10 / -12dB) Normally, MPEG sound is louder comparing with the other types of audio track. Digital TV mode only		







Menu		Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)		
Wenu		Item	Select to fit the input signal (Digital / Analogue) (p. 51).		
Sound	HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input		Digital : HDMl cable connection Analogue : HDMl-DVI adapter cable connection HDMl input mode only		
Reset Sound Defaults			Press the OK button to reset the present settings of Mode, Balance, Headphone Volume, and Surround in Sound Menu to the default.		
		Input Resolution	Switches to a wide view VGA (640 × 480 pixels), WVGA (852 × 480 pixels), XGA (1,024 × 768 pixels), WXGA (1,280 × 768 pixels, 1,366 × 768 pixels) Options change depending on signals		
		Clock	Set to the minimum level if noise occurs.		
	tup	H-pos	Adjusts horizontal position		
	PC Setup	V-pos	Adjusts vertical position		
		Clock Phase	Eliminates flicker and distortion • Adjust after Clock adjustment • Set to the minimum level if noise occurs PC sync signal type (H & V / SOG)		
		Sync	H & V : by the horizontal and vertical signals from your PC SOG : Sync on Green sync from your PC		
		Reset PC Settings	Press the OK button to reset the present PC Setup settings to the default.		
	ion	H-pos	Adjusts horizontal position settings of DVI		
	osit ting	V-pos	Adjusts vertical position settings of DVI		
	DVI Position Setting	Reset DVI Position Settings	Press the OK button to reset the present DVI Position settings to the default.		
Setup	Off Timer		Sets the time the TV automatically goes to Standby mode (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes) (p. 13)		
S	Chile	d Lock	Locks a channel / AV input to prevent access to it (p. 32)		
		Favourites Edit	Creates list of favourite channels (Digital TV mode) (p. 29)		
		Channel List	Skips the unwanted channels or edits channels (p. 29, 31)		
		Auto Tuning	Sets all Digital TV or Analogue TV channels automatically (p. 30, 31)		
	nu	Manual Tuning	Sets the TV channels manually (p. 30, 31)		
	Tuning Menu	Update Channel List New Channel	Updates the channel list with keeping your settings (Digital TV mode) (p. 30) Selects whether to give a notification message when a new channel is		
	Tuni	Message Signal	found (Digital TV mode) (Off / On) (p. 30)		
		Condition	Checks the Digital TV signal condition (p. 30)		
		Add MPEG-	Activates the reception of MPEG-2 and MPEG-4 AVC channels • Use this function if MPEG-4 AVC services start in your area.		
		4 AVC Channels	 All previous tuning setting are erased. Once activated, this option is removed from the Digital TV Tuning Menu. 		
		Teletext	Teletext display mode (TOP(FASTEXT) / List) (p. 17)		
	ngs	Input Labels	Labels or skips each input terminal (p. 33)		
	Setti	Banner Display	Sets how long the information banner stays on screen (p. 14) (0 (No display) / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 seconds)		
	Display Settings	Timeout Playing Time Display	Set to "On" to display a continuous record of time spent using Game mode every 30 mins (Off / On) This function is available when "Game" is selected in "Viewing Mode" (p. 24).		







Menu	Item		Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Setup	VIERA Link Settings	VIERA Link	Sets to use VIERA Link functions (Off / On) VIERA Link functions become available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On" (p. 44).
		Power on Link	Sets to use Power on Link functions (Off / On) (p. 44)
		Power off Link	Sets to use Power off Link functions (Off / On) (p. 44)
		Standby Power Save	Controls the power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment to reduce the power consumption (Off / On) (p. 44) This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On" and "Power off Link" is set to "On".
		Intelligent Auto Standby	Makes non-watched or non-used connected equipment go into Standby mode to reduce the power consumption (Off / On (With reminder) / On (No reminder)) (p. 44) This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On".
	System Menu	Shipping Condition	Resets all settings to the original condition (p. 34)
		System Update	Downloads new software to TV (p. 35)
		Software Licence	Displays the software licence information
		System Information	Displays the system information of this TV
	Other Settings	Auto Standby	Sets the time the TV automatically goes to Standby mode when no operation is performed for the selected times (Off / 2 hours / 4 hours) Inserting the SD Card to the card slot does not affect this function. Automatic input switching with the connected equipment affects this function and time-count will be reset. The notification message will appear 3 minutes before going to Standby mode.
		Power Save	Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption (Off / On)
		16:9 Overscan	Selects the screen area for displaying the image (Off / On) On: Enlarges the image to hide the edge of the image Off: Displays the image in the original size Set to "On" if noise is generated on the edges of the screen. This function is available when aspect is set to "16:9". This function can be memorized separately for SD (Standard Definition) and HD (High Definition) signals.
		Region Select	Selects the region where you live to adjust the standard time (NSW / ACT / Victoria / Queensland / South Australia / Western Australia / Northern Territory / Tasmania) (p. 15)
		Daylight Saving Time	Select time offset from the standard time for Summer Time (Auto / Off / +1/2 hour / +1 hour) (p. 15) Set to "Auto" normally.
		DVI Input Setting	Changes the black level in the image for HDMI input mode with DVI input signal manually (Normal / Full) When the DVI input signal from the external equipment, especially from PC, is displayed, the black level may not be suitable. In this case, select "Full". The black level for HDMI input signal will be adjusted automatically.

A different menu will be displayed in the mode of SD Card (p. 36 - 42).
Only available items can be selected.

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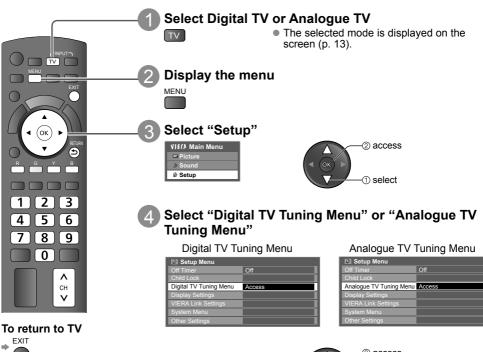
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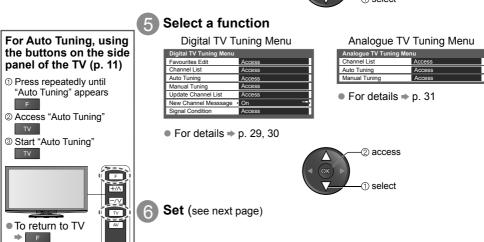


Tuning and Editing Channels

You can make Auto Tuning, listing your favourite channels, skipping unwanted channels, etc.







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Digital TV Tuning Menu

Favourites Edit List favourite channels

Create your favourite channel lists (Favourites) from various broadcasters (up to 4: Favourites1 to 4). The Favourites lists are available from the Information banner (p. 14) and the TV Guide (p. 16).

Select a channel to list





2 Add it to the Favourites list



To display another Favourites



To add all channels to the list ⇒

A channel is added

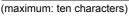
To edit List



Select the field of Favourites to edit and:

To name the Favourites → R





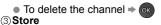


Set characters

You can set characters by using numeric buttons (p. 22).

To move the channel
 → Select the new position





To delete all channels

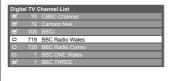




- Channel numbers are defined by the broadcaster and cannot be changed.
- Hidden channels (see below) can be selected but not viewed.

Channel List Skip unwanted channels / Edit channels

Select a channel and reveal / hide





:hide (skip)

To reveal all channels ⇒ (

You can hide unwanted channels. The hidden channels cannot be displayed except in this function. Use this function to skip unwanted channels.

To retune each channel (Manual Tuning) (p. 30)

To edit channels

You can also edit each channel in Channel List.



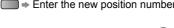


Select a channel to edit and:



To swap the channel position (if available)
 → Enter the new position number

To move the channel position (if available)
 Select the new position (if available)





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Digital TV Tuning Menu

Auto Tuning Set all channels automatically

Start Auto Tuning





Settings are made automatically

Automatically retune all Digital TV channels received in the area.

- All the previous tuning settings are erased.
- When the operation is completed, the channel at channel position "1" will be displayed.
- Search begins in the order from the lower channels to the higher channels. Channels received during this process are added to the list (p. 29).

 If tuning has not been done completely → "Manual Tuning" (see below)

Manual Tuning Set Digital TV channel manually



Normally use "Auto Tuning" or "Update Channel List" to update Digital TV channels on your channel list. If tuning has not been done completely or for adjusting the direction of the aerial, use this function.

Digital TV 10



①select physical channel @adjust frequency (set where the level of "Signal Quality" becomes the maximum)

 All channels found will be added to the Digital TV Channel List.

Update Channel List Update channels automatically



You can add new channels, delete duplicated channels, update channel name and position automatically to Channel List.

 Channel List is updated with keeping your settings in Favourites Edit, Channel List, Child Lock, etc.

New Channel Message Display a notification message

New channels found! Press OK to update channel list. Press EXIT to ignore.

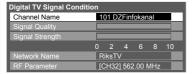
Selects whether to give a message when new Digital TV channel is found. (Off / On)

Selecting OK will perform "Update Channel List".

Signal Condition Check Digital TV signal

To change the channel





Selects a channel and checks the Digital TV signal condition.

A good Signal Strength is not an indication of suitable signal for Digital TV reception. Please use the Signal Quality indicator as follows:

Signal Quality:

- Green bar → Good
- Yellow bar ⇒ Poor
- Red bar ⇒ Bad (Check the aerial)

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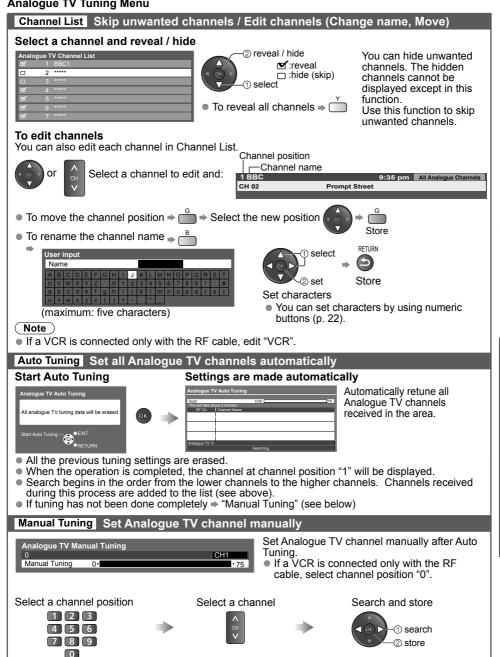
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Analogue TV Tuning Menu

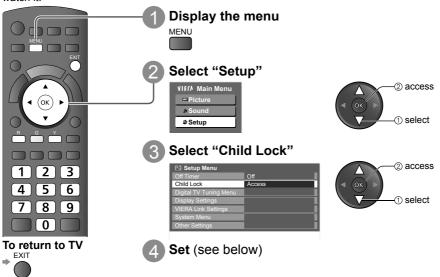


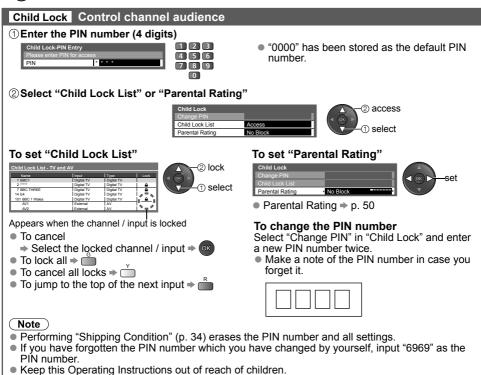


Child Lock

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You can lock specific channels / AV input terminals and control who watches them. When the locked channel / input is selected, a message appears; by entering the PIN number, you can watch it.





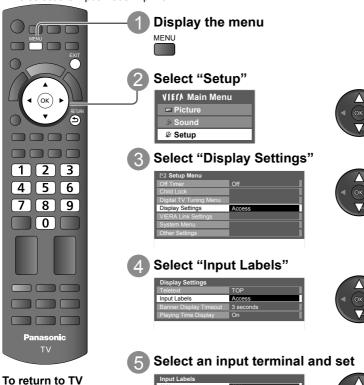
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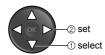
Input Labels

For easier identification and selection of the input mode, you can label each input terminals or skip terminal that is not connected to any equipment.

To select the input mode ⇒ p. 19







② access

1) select

② access

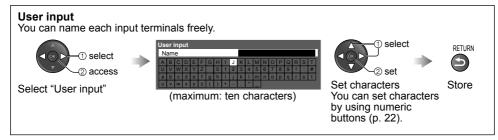
① select

② access

select

The labels you set will be displayed in "Input Selection" menu (p. 19)

• If "Skip" is selected, you cannot select the mode.



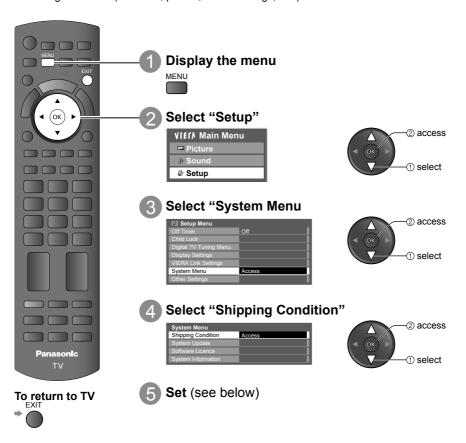
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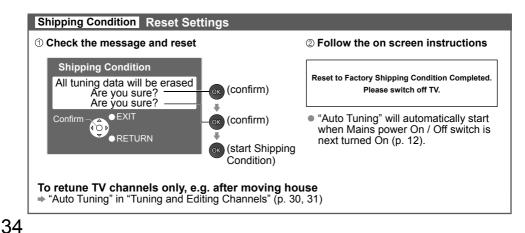
■ EXIT



Shipping Condition (Reset settings)

Resets the TV to its original condition, i.e. no channels tuned in. All settings are reset (channels, picture, sound settings, etc.).



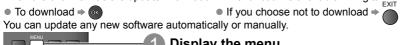


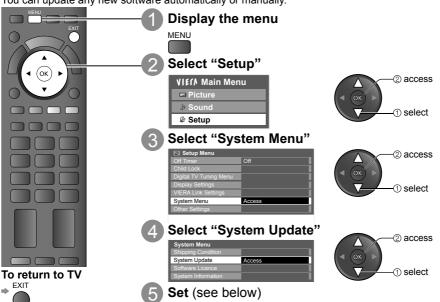
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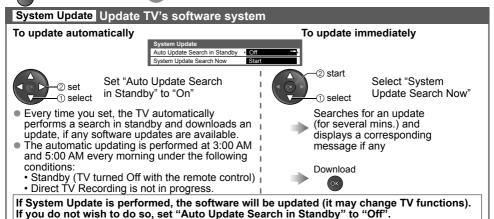


Updating the TV Software (Digital TV mode)

From time to time, a new version of software may become available for download to enhance the performance or operations of the TV. If there is an update available, a notification banner is displayed when the channel has the update information. This function is available in Digital TV mode.







(Note

Download may take about 60 mins.

 During software download and update, DO NOT switch Off the TV or press any buttons. The TV will automatically be activated after downloading is completed.

 The message might be the notification beforehand. In this case, the schedule information (the date that the new version can be used) will appear. You can set the reservation for update. The update will not start when the TV is set to Off.

 A clicking sound will occur at 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM when "Auto update Search in Standby" is set to "On". This sound is normal.

During downloading, the TV will display a blank screen for 40 to 50 seconds. Do not interrupt the TV during this procedure.

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Using Media Player

Media Player allows you to enjoy photo, video or music recorded on an SD Card and a USB Flash Memory. VIERA IMAGE VIEWER is the function of the easy viewing for photos or videos recorded on an SD Card on the TV screen by simply inserting into the SD card slot.

Photo mode: Still pictures recorded by digital cameras will be displayed.

Video mode : (For SD Card or USB Flash Memory) Moving pictures recorded by digital video cameras will be played back.

pe playeu back.

Music mode: Digital music data will be played back.

When these functions are used, the audio signal is output from audio output terminals, but video signals are not output.

• "Date" shows the date on which the recording was made by the recording equipment. The file without record of the date is shown "**/**/****."

Data format for SD Card / USB Flash Memory browsing

• Photo : Still images recorded with digital still cameras compatible with JPEG files of DCF* and EXIF standards

Data format - Baseline JPEG (Sub-sampling 4:4:4, 4:2:2 or 4:2:0)

Image resolution - 160 × 120 to 20,000,000 pixels

Video Standard Ver. 1.2 [MPEG-2 (PS format)] and AVCHD Standard compatible files with an audio format that is either MPEG-1/Layer-2 format or Dolby Digital format

(A modified data with a PC may not be displayed correctly.)

- Music : Data format MP3 and AAC (Copy-protected files cannot be played back.)
- SD Card format : SDXC Card exFAT

SDHC Card / SD Card - FAT16 or FAT32

- Compliant card type (maximum capacity): SDXC Card (64 GB), SDHC Card (32 GB), SD Card (2 GB), miniSD Card (2 GB) (requiring miniSD adapter)
- If miniSD Card is used, insert / remove it together with the adapter.
- Check the latest information on the card type at the following website. (English only) http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/
- USB Flash Memory format : FAT16, FAT32 or exFAT

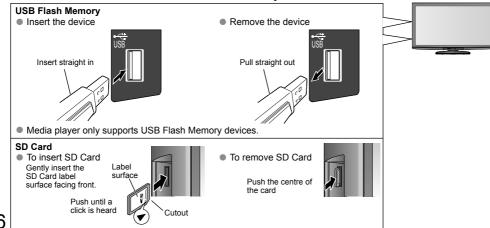
*DCF (Design rule for camera file system): Unified standard established by Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA).

Note

Format the device with the recording equipment.

- The picture may not appear correctly on this TV depending on the recording equipment used.
- Display may take some time when there are many files and folders.
- This function cannot display Motion JPEG and still image not JPEG formatted (i.e. TIFF, BMP).
- A data modified with a PC may not be displayed.
- Images imported from a PC must be compatible with EXIF (Exchangeable Image File) 2.0, 2.1, and 2.2.
- Partly degraded files might be displayed at a reduced resolution.
- The folder and file names may be different depending on the digital camera or digital video camera used.
- Do not use two-byte characters or other special codes.
- The device may become unusable with this TV if the file or folder names are changed.

To insert or remove the SD Card / USB Flash Memory









Starting Media Player



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(ok)

Insert the SD Card or USB Flash Memory

When the SD Card is inserted, switching to Media Player (Photo mode) will be done automatically. ⇒ p. 38

It is assumed the SD Card contains photos. If not, press the blue button to activate the "Contents Select" screen and select the other mode.

"Change the contents" (p. 39)

Switch to Media Player





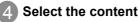
Select the device you want to access to





If only one device is connected, this step will be skipped.

device name











- Photo ⇒ "Photo mode" (p. 38) Video ⇒ "Video mode" (p. 40)
- Music ⇒ "Music mode" (p. 42)

To return to the previous screen



Change the device

You can change to the other device directly in the same mode if two devices are connected.





Drive Select











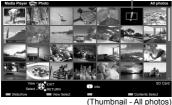


Using Media Player

Photo mode

Photo mode will read all ".jpg" extension files in the card or USB Flash Memory.

Error display (images that could not be loaded, etc.)



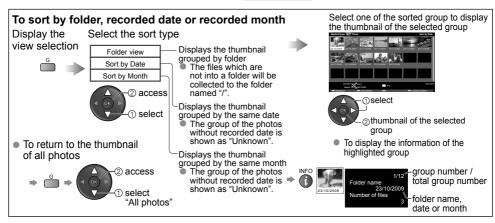
Thumbnail images of all photos on the SD Card or USB Flash Memory will be displayed.

- To change the background music
 - → "Photo Setup" (p. 39)
- To display the information of the highlighted photo





file number / total file number



Single view - Display one photo at a time. Select the photo that you want to view

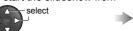




- To display / hide the operation guide
 - INFO
- To operate Single view
 - To the previous photo Rotate 90° (anti-clockwise) To the next photo -Rotate 90° (clockwise)
- To return to thumbnail view ⇒

Slideshow - Slideshow ends with the same thumbnail from which it started.

Select the photo that you want to start the slideshow from



- Start Slideshow
- To display / hide the operation guide
 - To pause (returns to Single view) ⇒ OK
 - To return to thumbnail view ⇒
- Picture quality may become lower depending on the slideshow settings.
- Picture setting may not work depending on the slideshow settings.



Photo Setup Setup for Photo mode











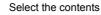


Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
		Selects the background music played during Photo mode
	Background	(Off / Type1 / Type2 / Type3 / Auto / User)
	Music	Type1 / 2 / 3 : Pre-installed music tracks
	Music	Auto : Plays music in the SD Card randomly
		User : Plays music set by you ■ For setting ⇒ p. 42
		Selects the display frame for the slideshow (Off / Multi / Collage)
	Frame	Multi : Display is divided into 9 sections in a tiled design
		Collage: Photos are displayed in random positions and random scale
	Colour Effect	Selects the colour effect of photos on Single view and Slideshow (Off / Sepia / Gray scale)
		Selects the transition effect used when switching between photos during the slideshow
Photo		(Off / Fade / Slide / Dissolve / Motion / Random)
Setup		Fade : The next photo fades in gradually.
	Transition	Slide : The next photo slides and appears from the left side.
	Effect	Dissolve : The photo is replaced by an indefinite block unit.
		Motion : The photo is replaced with enlarged, reduced, moved up or moved down.
		Random: Each transition is selected at random.
		■ This function is only available when "Frame" is set to "Off".
	Screen	Selects whether to display photos in normal or enlarged size during Single view and
	Mode	Slideshow (Normal / Zoom)
	Mode	Depending on the photo size, the photo may not be enlarged.
	Interval	Selects slideshow interval (Short / Normal / Long)
	Repeat	Slideshow repeat (Off / On)

Change the contents

You can switch to the other mode of Media Player from the thumbnail.

While the thumbnail is displayed, display the contents selection



- Photo → "Photo mode" (p. 38)
 Video → "Video mode" (p. 40)
 Music → " Music mode" (p. 42)











Using Media Player

Video mode

For SD Card or USB Flash Memory Video mode supports AVCHD and MPEG2 file formats.

Access to "Video" mode (p. 37)

Error display (titles that could not be loaded, etc.)



Thumbnails of video titles in the SD Card or USB Flash Memory will be displayed. When a title is highlighted, preview starts (if the title

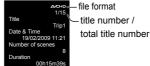
supports previewing). To turn preview off

⇒ "Video Setup" (p. 41)

To display the information of the highlighted title

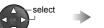






Playback from Title view

Playback of the selected title starts. Select the title Start playback







Playback from the selected scene in the title

Playback starts from the selected scene, and runs to the end of the title. Select the title Select the scene to start playback







When a title is highlighted, preview starts

(if the title supports previewing). To turn preview off

⇒ "Video Setup" (p. 41)

To repeat playback

⇒ "Video Setup" (p. 41)

To display the information of the highlighted scene





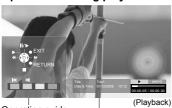
file format

scene number / total scene number





Operations during playback



To operate the playback

guide and information banner

Pause / Playback Playback Fast forward

Rewind

Stop

 To display / hide the operation guide and information banner
 To change the aspect ratio (only for the 4:3 movie con) (only for the 4:3 movie content)

ASPECT

To return to thumbnail

To the next scene ⇒ ^c

To the previous scene ⇒ R

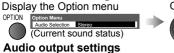
RFTURN

Operation guide information banner

Sound Settings

You can enjoy multi-channel sound by connecting an amplifier to the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal

To confirm or change the current sound status (during playback)



change

Change the sound (if the movie has multiple audio signals)

 It may take several seconds for the changes to take effect







Select "SPDIF Selection" and set



Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)		
		SPDIF: Standard audio transfer file format Selects the initial setting for digital audio output signal from DIGITAL AUDIO		
Sound	SPDIF Selection	OUT terminal (Auto / PCM)		
	Selection	Auto: Dolby Digital is output as Dolby Digital Bitstream. MPEG is output as PCM. PCM: Digital output signal is fixed to PCM.		

Video Setup Setup for Video mode



ı	Menu	Item		Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
	Video Setup	Other Settings	Video Preview	Sets whether to start previewing the title or scene in a thumbnail screen (Off / On) Images may not be displayed for a short time in the thumbnail screen. To resolve this problem, set preview to "Off".
l			Repeat	Playback repeat within the title (Off / On)

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The structure of titles and scenes may vary depending on the digital video camera used.



Using Media Player

Music mode

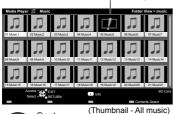
Music mode supports MP3 and AAC file format.

Access to "Music" mode (p. 37)





loaded, etc.)



②set

(Thumbhail - All music)

Playback starts

 To display the information of the highlighted folder or music

To playback from folder view :



Operation during playback

To display/ hide the operation guide →

To operate the playback :

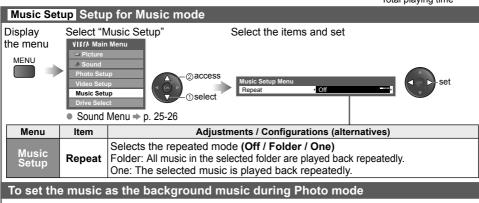


- To the previous music → R
- To the next music ⇒ G

The information banner is displayed as shown below.



Elapsed time / Total playing time



While playing music

Display the menu Select "File" or "Folder"







VIERA Link Functions

VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"

Enjoy additional HDMI interoperability with Panasonic products which have "HDAVI Control" function. This TV supports "HDAVI Control 5" function.

Connections to the equipment with HDMI cable such as DIGA Recorder, HD Video Camera, Player theatre, Amplifier, etc., allow you to interface them automatically.

These features are limited to models incorporating "HDAVI Control" and "VIERA Link".

- Some functions are not available depending on the equipment's version of HDAVI Control. Please confirm the connected equipment's version of HDAVI Control.
- VIERA Link "HDAVI Control", based on the control functions provided by HDMI which is an industry standard known as HDMI CEC (Consumer Electronics Control), is a unique function that we have developed and added. As such, its operation with other manufacturers' equipment that supports HDMI CEC cannot be guaranteed.
- Please refer to individual manuals for the equipment. About applicable Panasonic equipment, consult your local Panasonic dealer.

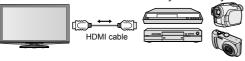
Summary of features

Connected equipment with VIERA Link function	DIGA Recorder*1	DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player*1		Player theatre*2	Blu-ray Disc theatre*2	Amplifier*2
Channel download	O*4	_	-	-	-	-
Easy playback	0	0	0	O*7	O*7	_
Power on link	0	0	0	0	0	_
Power off link	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby	○*5	O*5	-	-	○*5	-
Auto standby for unnecessary equipment	O*3	O*3	-	O*3	O*3	O*3
Pause Live TV programme	O*4 *6	-	-	_	-	_
Direct TV Recording	O*4	-	-	-	-	-
Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control	○*3	○*³	O*3	○*3	O*3	-
Speaker control	_	-	-	0	0	0

- *1: HDMI Connection only
- *2: HDMI and Audio out connections
- *3: available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 2 or later" function
- *4: available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 3 or later" function
- *5: available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 4 or later" function
- *6: available with DIGA Recorder which has HDD
- *7: while playingback a disc
- *8: except for watching a disc

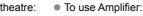
Connection

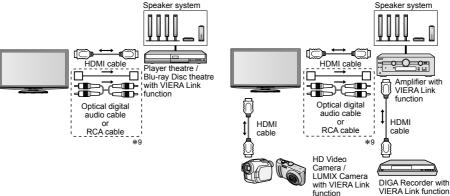
To use DIGA Recorder / DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player / HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera



DIGA Recorder / DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player / HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera with VIERA Link function

• To use Player theatre / Blu-ray Disc theatre:





'9: If the connected equipment has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you do not have to use this audio cable (Optical digital audio cable or RCA cable). In this case, connect the equipment to the TV's HDMI2 terminal via an HDMI cable.

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VIERA Link Functions

Note

- This function may not work properly depending on the connected equipment.
- For DIGA Recorder / DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player / HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera with VIERA Link function, connect to HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 terminal via an HDMI cable.

 For Player theatre / Blu-ray Disc theatre / Amplifier, connect to HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 or terminal via
- an HDMI cable and/or either the optical digital audio cable or RCA cable for audio output from the TV.

• RP-CDHS50 (5.0 m)

- Use fully wired HDMI compliant cable. Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilized.
 - Recommended Panasonic's HDMI cable part number: • RP-CDHS30 (3.0 m) • RP-CDHS15 (1.5 m)

Preparations

- Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link.
- Set up the connected equipment. Read the manual of the equipment.
- For optimal recording, the settings of the recorder might be required. For details, read the manual of the recorder.
- Set VIERA Link On in Setup Menu ⇒ "VIERA Link" (p. 27)
- Set up the TV → After connection, turn the equipment on and then switch the TV on. Set the input mode to HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 (p. 19), and make sure that an image is displayed

This setup should be done each time when the following conditions occur:

for the first time
 when adding or reconnecting equipment
 when changing setup

Features available

Channel download

Channel setting can be downloaded to the recorder.

Easy playback

Automatic input switching - When the connected equipment is operated, input mode is switched automatically.

Power on link

Set Power on Link "On" in Setup Menu to use this function ⇒ "Power on Link" (p. 27) When the connected equipment starts playback or direct navigator / function menu for the equipment are activated, the TV is automatically turned on. (Only when the TV is in Standby mode.)

Power off link

Set Power off Link "On" in Setup Menu to use this function → "Power off Link" (p. 27) When the TV is set to Standby mode, the connected equipment is also automatically set to Standby. This function will work even if the TV enters standby mode automatically by Off Timer function or auto power standby function.

Standby Power Save Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby

Set Standby Power Save "On" in the Setup Menu to use this function

⇒ "Standby Power Save" (p. 27)

The power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment is controlled higher or lower in synchronization with the TV On / Off state to reduce the consumption.

When the TV is set to Standby mode, the connected equipment is automatically set to Standby and the power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment is automatically minimized. When the TV is turned on, the connected equipment is still in Standby mode, but the power consumption is increased to make startup time early.

- This function is effective if the connected equipment can change the power consumption in Standby mode and is set to higher consumption.
- This function will work when "Power off Link" is set to "On".

Intelligent Auto Standby Auto standby for unnecessary equipment

Set Intelligent Auto Standby "On (With reminder)" or "On (No reminder)" in the Setup Menu to use this function → "Intelligent Auto Standby" (p. 27)

When the TV is On, non-watched or non-used connected equipment goes into Standby mode automatically to reduce the power consumption. For example, when the input mode is switched from HDMI, when Speaker Selection is changed to "TV" (except for watching a disc).

- If you select "On (With reminder)", the on screen message will be displayed to be noticed before working this function.
- This function may not work properly depending on the connected equipment. If required, set to







Features available (Using VIERA Link Menu)

Pause Live TV Pause Live TV programme

Access and pause the live TV programme

You can pause the live TV programme and resume later.

Live TV programme will be recorded on HDD of the connected DIGA Recorder.

- This function is available with DIGA Recorder which has HDD.
- If you connect several recorders including other manufacturers' recorders at the same time, please connect DIGA Recorder which has HDD to the TV's lower HDMI terminal number. For example, if you use HDMI1 and HDMI2 for two recorders, in this case connect DIGA Recorder which has HDD to HDMI1.
- If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment
- ⇒ "Summary of features", "Connection", "Preparations" (p. 43, 44)

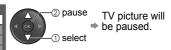


Display "VIERA Link Menu"



② Select "Pause Live TV" and pause





- You can also access Pause Live TV by using VIERA TOOLS. ⇒ p. 21
- Live TV programme is recorded on HDD from where it was paused.
- If the paused TV picture disappears after a few minutes
 - (the paused picture will be restored)

To operate Pause Live TV



 Operations may be different depending on the recorder. In this case, follow the operation guide or read the manual of the recorder.

To return to Live TV (stop playback of Pause Live TV / cancel pause)





If you stop playback or cancel pause, the recorded programme will be deleted from HDD.

Direct TV Rec Direct TV Recording - What you see is What you record

Recording the current programme in DIGA Recorder immediately.

- If you connect a variety of recorders including other manufacturers' recorders at the same time, please connect DIGA Recorder to the TV's lower HDMI terminal number. For example, if you use HDMI1 and HDMI2 for two recorders, in this case connect DIGA Recorder to HDMI1.
- If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment
 - → "Summary of features", "Connection", "Preparations" (p. 43, 44)





VIERA Link Menu
Pause Live TV Start
Direct TV Rec Start
VIERA Link Control Recorder
Speaker Selection Home Cinema

To stop recording

Select "Stop" in "Direct TV Rec" and stop recording









VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"

Features available (Using VIERA Link Menu)

VIERA Link Control Operate the connected equipment with VIERA remote control

Access and operate the menu of the equipment

You can control some functions of the connected equipment with this TV remote control by pointing at the TV's signal receiver.

- If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment
- "Summary of features", "Connection", "Preparations" (p. 43, 44)
- For details of the operations of the connected equipment, read the manual of the equipment.



-① Display "VIERA Link Menu"



② Select "VIERA Link Control" VIERA Link Menu





3 Select the equipment you want to access

The type of the connected equipment is displayed. Select the type of the equipment and access.





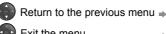
Recorder / Player / Home Cinema / Video Camera / LUMIX / Digital Camera / Other

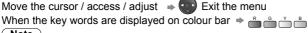
- You can also access VIERA Link control by using VIERA TOOLS. ⇒ p. 21
- The displayed item may vary depending on the connected equipment.
- "Home Cinema" means Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre or Recorder theatre.
- "Other" means Tuner set top box.

The menu of the accessed equipment (Input mode will be changed automatically)

- Operate the connected equipment
 - 1. Set the remote control code to "73" (p. 20)
 - 2. Follow the operation guide

To display the operation guide Store / set / access Move the cursor / select the menu ⇒





Some operations may not be available depending on the equipment. If so, use its own remote control.

If multiple recorders or players are connected



HDMI terminal number connected to the same type equipment. For example, two recorders to HDMI2 and HDMI3, in this case the recorder connected to HDMI2 is displayed as "Recorder1", and the recorder connected to HDMI3 is displayed as "Recorder2".

If you access non-VIERA Link equipment

When the equipment with "HDAVI Control" function is connected

VIERA Link Menu VIERA Link Control

Type of the connected equipment is displayed.

You can access the menu of the equipment. But you cannot operate it.

Use its own remote control to operate the equipment.







Features available (Using VIERA Link Menu)

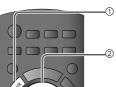
Speaker Selection Speaker control

Access and control the speaker volume

You can control the theatre speaker with this TV remote control by pointing at the TV's signal receiver

If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment

⇒ "Summary of features", "Connection", "Preparations" (p. 43, 44)



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-① Display "VIERA Link Menu"



② Select "Speaker Selection"





Set to "Home Cinema" or "TV"



Home Cinema

Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre or Amplifier will be automatically turned on if it is in Standby mode and the sound is from theatre speakers connected to the equipment.

Volume up / down



(Volume slide bar will be displayed when adjusting the volume of the equipment.



- The sound of TV speakers is mute.
- When the equipment is turned off, TV speakers will be active.

TV

TV speakers are active.

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• If you wish to enjoy the multi-channel sound (e.g. Dolby Digital 5.1ch) via an Amplifier, connect with HDMI cable and Optical digital audio cable (p. 43), and then select "Home Cinema". If your Amplifier has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you can connect only with HDMI cable. In this case, connect your Amplifier to the TV's HDMI2 terminal.

To enjoy the sound from the DIGA Recorder in multi-channel sound, connect an HDMI cable from the DIGA Recorder to the Amplifier (p. 43).

Note

- These functions may not work properly depending on the connected equipment.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when input mode is switched.
- Easy playback may be available by using the remote control for Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre
 or Amplifier. Read the manual of the equipment.
- "HDAVI Control 5" is the newest standard (current as of December, 2009) for HDAVI Control compatible equipment. This standard is compatible with conventional HDAVI equipment.
- To confirm this TV's version of HDAVI Control → "System Information" (p. 27)

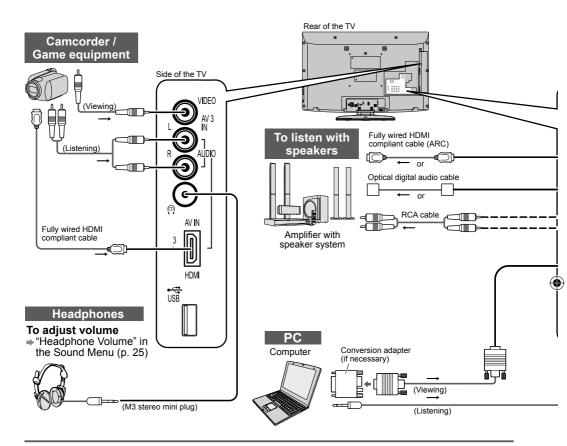






External Equipment

These diagrams show our recommendations for how to connect the TV to your various equipment. For other connections, consult the instructions for each piece of equipment, the table below, and the specifications (p. 59).

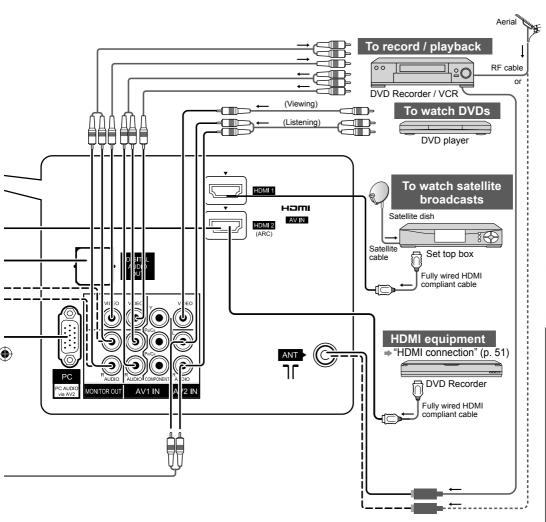


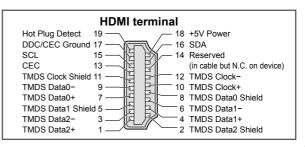
Types of connectable equipment to each terminal

Types of confidentable equipment to						
Terminal Recording / Playback (equipment)	AV1 IN AV2 IN AV3 IN (Side of the TV)	MONITOR OUT	DIGITAL AUDIO OUT	ŀ		i l
(equipment)				1	2	3
To record / playback videocassettes / DVDs (VCR / DVD recorder)	0	0				
To watch DVDs (DVD player)	0			0	0	0
To watch camcorder images (Video camera)	0			0	0	0
To watch satellite broadcasts (Set top box)	0			0	0	
To play games (Game equipment)	Ö	•		0	0	0
To use amplifier with speaker system		0	0		O*1	
VIERA Link				0		0

⁴⁸ O: Recommended Connection *1: applicable if your amplifier has ARC (Audio Return Channel) function









Technical Information

Channel Allocation (Analogue TV mode)

	CH Display / Re	eceive Channel	
CH 0 - CH 5	S 2 - S 10	CH 5A	CH 6 - CH 9
CH 9A	CH 10 - CH 12	S 11 - S 44	CH 20 - CH 75

Rating (Digital TV mode)

Rating	Meaning	Rating	Meaning
No Block	Not classified	М	Mature
Р	Pre school	MA 15+	Mature Adult 15+
С	Children	AV 15+	Adult strong Violence 15+
G	General	R	Restricted 18+
PG	Parental Guidance recommended		

Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection (Analogue TV mode)

©/▼ When you receive the stereo / bilingual sound system, sound output modes can be selected by pressing the **Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection** button.

<u> </u>				
Audio Signal	STEREO	MAIN I	SUBI	MONO
Mode Indicator	က	I	п	abla

NICAMUsed in New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong etc.

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Type of broadcast	Regular broadcast (Standard Audio)	Regular + NICAM MONO I (MAIN I)	NICAM STEREO	NICAM DUAL MONO (MAIN I / SUB II)
Mode Indicator	No Indicator → ▽	I → ▽	$\odot \longrightarrow \triangle$	I — I

A2 (German)Used in Australia. Malaysia etc.

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Type of broadcast	Regular broadcast (Standard Audio)	BILINGUAL or DUAL MONO: MAIN I / SUB II	STEREO
Mode Indicator	No Indicator ← ▽	I I	$\odot \rightarrow \triangledown$

 If the stereo signal is poor or the receiving conditions are not optimum or if STEREO:MONO automatic switching occurs, it is recommended you switch from STEREO to MONO.

• Even when the contents of the receiving signal undergo changes, selection mode is kept intact.

When the receiving conditions deteriorate, listening will be easier if the mode is set to the MONO position, using the stereo / hilingual sound selection button.

position, using the stereo / bilingual sound selection button.

DUAL, also known as DUAL MONO or as BILINGUAL is not currently transmitted in some countries.







HDMI connection

HDMI (high-definition multimedia interface) is the world's first complete digital consumer AV interface complying with a non-compression standard.

HDMI allows you to enjoy high-definition digital images and high-quality sound by connecting the TV and the equipment.

HDMI-compatible equipment (*1) with an HDMI or DVI output terminal, such as a DVD player, a set top box or a game equipment, can be connected to the HDMI terminal using an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable. About connections, see "External Equipment" (p. 48, 49).

Applicable HDMI features

- Input audio signal: 2ch Linear PCM (sampling frequencies 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz)
- Input video signal: 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i and 1080p
 - → "Input signal that can be displayed" (p. 52)
- Match the output setting of the digital equipment.
- Input PC signal : → "Input signal that can be displayed" (p. 52)
- Match the output setting of the PC.
 VIERA Link (HDAVI Control 5):
 "VIERA Link" (p. 43)
- Audio Return Channel (*2) (HDMI2 terminal only)

DVI connection

If the external equipment has only a DVI output, connect to the HDMI terminal via a DVI to HDMI adapter cable (*3).

When the DVI to HDMI adapter cable is used, connect the audio cable to the audio input terminal (HDMI1 / 2: use AV2 audio terminals / HDMI3: use AV3 audio terminals).

If the picture position is not fit to the screen during the DVI connection, adjust the position on "DVI Position Settings" in Setup Menu (p. 26). The settings are memorized for each HDMI terminals and input signals.

Note

- Audio settings can be made on the "HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input" in the Sound Menu. (p. 26)
- If the connected equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set the aspect ratio to "16:9".
- These HDMI connectors are "type A".
- These HDMI connectors are compatible with HDCP (High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection) copyright protection.
- An equipment having no digital output terminal may be connected to the input terminal of either "COMPONENT" or "VIDEO" to receive analogue signals.
- This TV incorporates HDMI™ technology.
- (*1): The HDMI logo is displayed on HDMI-compliant equipment.
- (*2): Audio Return Channel (ARC) is a function to be able to send digital sound signals via an HDMI cable.
- (*3): Enquire at your local digital equipment retailer shop.

PC connection

A PC may be connected to this TV so that the PC screen is displayed and sound is heard from the TV.

- PC signals that can be inputted: Horizontal scanning frequency 31 to 69 kHz; vertical scanning frequency 59 to 86 Hz. More than 1,024 signal lines could result in incorrect display of the image.
- A PC adapter is not necessary for the DOS/V-compliant D-sub 15-pin connector.

Note

- Some PC models cannot be connected to this TV.
- When using PC, set the colour display quality of PC to the highest position.
- For details of the applicable PC signals, see p. 52.
- Max. display resolution

Aspect	4:3	1,024 × 768 pixels
Aspect	16:9	1,366 × 768 pixels

D-sub 15-pin connector signal

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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

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Technical Information

Input signal that can be displayed

COMPONENT (Y, PB/CB, PR/CR), HDMI

* Mark: Applicable input signal

Signal name	COMPONENT	HDMI
525 (480) / 60i	*	*
525 (480) / 60p	*	*
625 (576) / 50i	*	*
625 (576) / 50p	*	*
750 (720) / 60p	*	*
750 (720) / 50p	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 60i	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 50i	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 60p		*
1,125 (1,080) / 50p		*
1,125 (1,080) / 24p		*

PC (from D-sub 15P) Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to VESA standard timing

PC (IIOIII D-Sub 15P)	Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to VESA standard timing.		
Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)	
640 × 400 @70 Hz	31.47	70.07	
640 × 480 @60 Hz	31.47	59.94	
640 × 480 @75 Hz	37.50	75.00	
800 × 600 @60 Hz	37.88	60.32	
800 × 600 @75 Hz	46.88	75.00	
800 × 600 @85 Hz	53.67	85.06	
852 × 480 @60 Hz	31.44	59.89	
1,024 × 768 @60 Hz	48.36	60.00	
1,024 × 768 @70 Hz	56.48	70.07	
1,024 × 768 @75 Hz	60.02	75.03	
1,024 × 768 @85 Hz	68.68	85.00	
1,280 × 1,024 @60 Hz	63.98	60.02	
1,280 × 768 @60 Hz	47.70	60.00	
1,366 × 768 @60 Hz	48.39	60.04	
Macintosh13" (640 × 480)	35.00	66.67	
Macintosh16" (832 × 624)	49.73	74.55	
Macintosh21" (1,152 × 870)	68.68	75.06	

PC (from HDMI terminal)

Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to HDMI standard timing.

Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)
640 × 480 @60 Hz	31.47	60.00
750 (720) / 60p	45.00	60.00
1,125 (1,080) / 60p	67.50	60.00

Note

Signals other than above may not be displayed properly.

The above signals are reformatted for optimal viewing on your display.

PC signal is magnified or compressed for display, so that it may not be possible to show fine detail
with sufficient clarity.

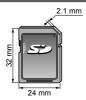






SD Card

Use an SD Card which meets SD standards. If not, it may cause the TV to malfunction.



Cautions in handling SD Card

- Do not remove the card while the TV is accessing data (this can damage card or TV).
- Do not touch the pins on the back of the card.
- Do not subject the card to a high pressure or impact.

- Insert the card in the correct direction (otherwise, card may be damaged).
 Electrical interference, static electricity, or erroneous operation may damage the data or card.
 Back up the recorded data at regular intervals in case of deteriorated or damaged data or erratic operation of the TV. (Panasonic is not liable for any deterioration or damage of recorded data.)

On screen messages		
Message	Meaning / Action	
Cannot read file	 The file is broken or unreadable. The TV does not support the format. (For the applicable formats and data, see above.) 	
Please confirm the SD card is OK	The inserted SD Card has a problem.	
No Device inserted	 Confirm SD Card is inserted correctly. 	
No valid file to play	The card has no data.	
This operation is not possible	Your operation is not available.	









Maintenance

First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

Display panel, Cabinet, Pedestal

For regular care:

Gently wipe the surface of the display panel, cabinet, or pedestal by using a soft cloth to clean the dirt or fingerprints.

For stubborn dirt:

Dampen a soft cloth with clean water or diluted neutral detergent (1 part detergent to 100 parts water). Then wring the cloth and wipe the surface. Finally, wipe away all the moisture.

Caution

- Do not use a hard cloth or rub the surface too hard. This may cause scratches on the surface.
- Take care not to subject the TV's surfaces to water or detergent. A liquid inside the TV could lead to product failure.
- Take care not to subject the surfaces to insect repellent, solvent, thinner, or other volatile substances.
 This may degrade surface quality or cause peeling of the paint.
- The surface of the display panel is specially treated and may be easily damaged. Take care not to tap or scratch the surface with your fingernail or other hard objects.
- Do not allow the cabinet and pedestal to make contact with a rubber or PVC substance for a long time. This may degrade surface quality.

Mains plug

Wipe the mains plug with a dry cloth at regular intervals. Moisture and dust may lead to fire or electrical shock.







FAQs

Before requesting service or assistance, please follow these simple guides to resolve the problem. If the problem still persists, please contact your local Panasonic dealer for assistance.

White spots or shadow images (noise)





 Check the position, direction, and connection of the aerial.

Neither image nor sound is produced

- Is the TV in "AV mode"?
- Is the mains lead plugged into the socket outlet?
- Is the TV turned On?
- Check Picture Menu (p. 24) and volume.
- Check all required cables and connections are firmly in place.

An error message appears

- Follow the message's instructions.
- If the problem persists, contact your local Panasonic dealer.

The LCD panel moves slightly when it is pushed with a finger Clattered sound might be heard

 There are some looseness around the panel to prevent the damage to the

The panel might move slightly when it is pushed with a finger, and clattered sound might be heard. This is not a malfunction.



There may be red spots, blue spots, green spots and black spots on the screen

 An image on a LCD or Plasma TV screen is created by many small groups of dots known as pixels (which is similar to the image in a newspaper). It also naturally follows that higher panel resolutions contain more pixels. To create a colour image, each pixel consists of three tiny coloured dots (known as sub-pixels), one each of red, green and blue. Each one of these dots is precisely controlled by the electronics of the TV to produce the picture. Whilst Panasonic maintains the highest standards in manufacturing technology and processes in the construction of these panels, there are a number of allowable pixel/sub-pixel failures that still allow the panel to be defined as a good panel. It is not possible to guarantee absolutely no pixel loss.







FAQs

Problem Actions Note: Digital TV reception is only as good as the antenna and the antenna cabling delivering the DTV signals to the television. Reliable digital TV reception requires high quality, robust DTV signals which can only be achieved when using a TV antenna and cabling designed for digital TV reception. Further reading please visit: http://www.digitalready.gov.au/publications.aspx where you can download 'The Digital TV Antenna Systems for Homes Handbook' information pdf file. For your safety, the antenna and cabling should be inspected / installed by a licenced installer that should comply with Australian Standard AS1417.1 for Domestic installations or AS1367 for MATV installations. To maintain optimum antenna signal quality, use an 'F' type TV signal splitter (as illustrated) when connecting two or more devices to the same antenna socket. RG6Q Fly Lead 'F' type Connecting devices Antenna Splitter such as DTV recorder RG6Q Fly Lead / PVR / VCR etc - 🕮 -0 that also require an DTV Recorder / PVR / VCR antenna connection to Antenna Socket Wall Plate the digital television RG6Q Fly Lead Hint: Some degradation of the DTV signal may occur if you are connecting the aerial through an external device (e.g. DVD Recorder or Set Top Box). In this case it is better to use a splitter and connect the aerial directly to both devices. Check to ensure your area is covered by DTV transmissions. Check that the aerial and antenna cable are designed for DTV reception. After digital TV tuning, If you live within 5-10 Km of DTV transmission towers, a combined VHF (or re-tuning) some or / UHF Digital TV aerial should be adequate. Outside this area, separate all DTV channels are VHF and UHF aerials provide superior reception performance. If you live in a unit or apartment, check to ensure the Master Antenna missing TV (MATV) system is designed for analogue and DTV reception. Please consult your body corporate. Check "Signal Condition" via TV Setup menu. If "Signal Quality" or "Signal Strength" are red/orange or constantly changing, check aerial/cable/ connections. If problem persists consult your local TV antenna installer. Too much signal; is "Signal Strength" always at full strength? If yes, try attenuating (reducing) the signal strength Check that the aerial and antenna cable are designed for DTV reception. The received signal may be too weak to allow the TV to reliably lock to Picture regularly the selected channel to generate a viewable picture. If problem persists pixelates on some consult your local TV aerial installer. channels, or Interference from household appliances (known as impulse noise) such as light switches, fridges etc may cause picture break up and / or audio 'No Signal' message distortion. Use high quality quad shielded coaxial cable (RG6Q) fly lead between TV and antenna wall socket to minimise impulse noise pickup. If problem persists consult your local TV aerial installer. Antenna installation may be using an aerial amplifier that is faulty or an older style aerial amplifier that was not designed for digital TV. Older style antenna cabling, loose fitting/corroded wall socket connections/terminals etc. Electrical interference caused by local or distant lighting storms, heavy rain, high wind etc may cause picture to break up and or audio to mute/ Picture infrequently distort momentarily. pixelates on some or Impulse noise interference from an infrequently used electrical appliance, or a passing vehicle or lawn mower with a "noisy" ignition system. all channels Older style antenna cabling, loose fitting/corroded wall socket connections/terminals etc.







	Problem	Actions		
Screen	Chaotic image, noisy	 Change the setting of "P-NR" in the Picture Menu (to remove noise). (p. 24) Check nearby electrical products (car, motorcycle, fluorescent lamp). 		
	No image can be displayed	 Is "Colour" or "Contrast" in the Picture Menu set to the minimum? (p. 24) 		
	Blurry or distorted image (no sound or low volume)	Reset channels (p. 30, 31).		
	Unusual image is displayed	 Turn off the TV with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it on again. 		
	"Shop" appears on screen at switch on	 "Shop" was selected in "Auto Tuning" (p. 12) Reset settings in "Shipping Condition" (p. 34), then select "Home" in "Auto Tuning" (p. 12) 		
Sound	No sound is produced	Is "Sound Mute" active? (p. 10)Is the volume set to the minimum?		
	Sound level is low or sound is distorted	Sound signal reception may be deteriorated.Set "MPX" in the Sound Menu to "Mono" (p. 25).		
HDMI	Sound is unusual	 Set the sound setting of the connected equipment to "2ch L.PCM". Check the "HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input" setting in the Sound Menu. (p. 26) If digital sound connection has a problem, select analogue sound connection. (p. 51) 		
	Pictures from external equipment are unusual when the equipment is connected via HDMI	 Is the HDMI cable connected properly? (p. 43, 48, 49) Turn Off the TV and equipment, then turn them On again. Check an input signal from the equipment. (p. 52) Use an equipment compliant with EIA/CEA-861/861B. 		
Other	TV goes into Standby mode	 Auto power function is activated. The TV enters Standby mode about 30 mins. after analogue broadcasting ends. 		
	The remote control does not work or is intermittent	 Are the batteries installed correctly? (p. 3) Has the TV been switched On? Point the remote control directly at the front of the TV (within about 7 m and a 30 degree angle of the front of the TV). Situate the TV away from sunshine or other sources of bright light not to shine on the TV's remote control signal receiver. 		







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Specifications

			TH-L42U20A		
	Power	rating	AC 220 - 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz 0.98 A		
Power	Norma	al (Home) mode	110 W		
	Stand	by condition	0.4 W		
lel	Aspec	t Ratio	16:9		
Display panel	Visible	e screen size	106 cm (diagonal) 930 mm (W) × 523 mm (H)		
Disp	Numb	er of pixels	2,073,600 (1,920 (W) × 1,080 (H))		
<u> </u>	Speaker		160 mm × 40 mm × 2 pcs, 8 Ω		
Sound	Audio Output		20 W (10 W + 10 W), 10% TH	D	
ŏ			M3 (3.5 mm) stereo mini Jack	× 1	
PC signals			VGA, SVGA, WVGA, XGA SXGA, WXGA ····· (compressed) Horizontal scanning frequency 31 - 69 kHz Vertical scanning frequency 59 - 86 Hz		
			·	on of Off air broadcasts	
Rec	eivina !	Sveteme /	DVB-T 7 MHz V reception	HF / UHF (Australia) free-to-air TV broadcast า	
	Receiving Systems / Band name		M.NTSC (VĆR) NTSC Playback	c of NTSC tape from some PAL Video recorders c from M. NTSC Video recorders (VCR) c from NTSC Video recorders (VCR)	
Aeri	al - Rea	ar	Standard Belling & Lee connector		
Оре	rating	Conditions	Temperature : 0 °C - 35 °C Humidity : 20 % - 80 % RH (non-condensing)		
		AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms]	
	AV1 Input	VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1	1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)	
		COMPONENT	Y Pb/Cb, Pr/Cr	1.0 V[p-p] (including synchronization) ±0.35 V[p-p]	
,,	AV2	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms]	
als	Input	VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1	1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)	
Ē	AV3	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms]	
ē	Input		RCA PIN Type × 1	1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)	
Ë	Monitor	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms] (high impedance)	
쓽	Output	VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1	1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)	
Connection Terminals	Others	PC Input	TYPE A Connectors HIGH-DENSITY D-SUB 15PIN	This TV supports "HDAVI control 5" function. R / G / B: 0.7 V[p-p] (75 Ω) HD / VD: TTL Level 2.0 - 5.0 V[p-p] (high impedance)	
		DIGITAL AUDIO OUT	PCM / Dolby Digital, Fiber option	3	
		Card slot	SD Card slot × 1		
		USB	USB 2.0 Type A connector × 1		
Dimensions (W × H × D)		s(W×H×D)	1,021 mm × 680 mm × 310 mm (With Pedestal) 1,021 mm × 637 mm × 115 mm (TV only)		
Mass			21.0 kg Net (With Pedestal) 18.0 kg Net (TV only)		

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Panasonic Warranty

- 1. The product is warranted for 12 months from the date of purchase. Subject to the conditions of this warranty Panasonic or its Authorised Service Centre will perform necessary service on the product without charge for parts or labour if, in the opinion of Panasonic, the product is found to be faulty within the warranty period.
- 2. This warranty only applies to Panasonic products purchased in Australia and sold by Panasonic Australia or its Authorised Distributors or Dealers and only where the products are used and serviced within Australia or it's territories. Warranty cover only applies to service carried out by a Panasonic Authorised Service Centre and only if valid proof of purchase is presented when warranty service is requested.
- 3. This warranty only applies if the product has been installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations (as noted in the operating instructions) under normal use and reasonable care (in the opinion of Panasonic). The warranty covers normal domestic use only and does not cover damage, malfunction or failure resulting from use of incorrect voltages, incorrect installation, accident, misuse, neglect, build-up of dirt or dust, abuse, maladjustment of customer controls, mains supply problems, thunderstorm activity, infestation by insects or vermin, tampering or repair by unauthorised persons (including unauthorised alterations), introduction of sand, humidity or liquids, commercial use such a hotel, office, restaurant, or other business or rental use of the product, exposure to abnormally corrosive conditions or any foreign object or matter having entered the product.
- 4. This warranty does not cover the following items unless the fault or defect existed at the time of purchase:
- (a) Cabinet Part(s)

- (e) DVD Video, Blu-ray, or Recordable Discs
- (b) Video or Audio Tapes (c) SD cards or USB devices
- (f) Video / Audio Heads from wear and tear in normal use (g) Information stored on Hard Disk Drive, USB stick or SD card
- (d) User replaceable Batteries
- (h) DTV reception issues caused by TV Aerial / Cabling / Wall socket(s) etc
- 5. Some products may be supplied with Ethernet connection hardware. The warranty is limited on such products and will not cover (a) Internet and or DLNA connection / setup related problems
 - (b) Access fees and or charges incurred for internet connection
 - (c) The use of incompatible software or software not specifically stipulated in the product operations manual; and
 - (d) Any indirect or consequential costs associated with the incorrect use or misuse of the hardware, its connection to the internet or any other device.
- 6. If warranty service is required you should:
- Telephone Panasonic's Customer Care Centre on 132600 or visit our website and use the Service Centre Locator for the name/address of the nearest Authorised Service Centre.
- Send or bring the product to a Panasonic Authorised Service Centre together with your proof of purchase receipt as a proof of purchase date. Please note that freight and insurance to and / or from your nearest Authorised Service Centre must be arranged by you.
- 7. The warranties hereby conferred do not extend to, and exclude, any costs associated with the installation, de-installation or re-installation of a product, including costs related to the mounting, de-mounting or remounting of any screen, (and any other ancillary activities), delivery, handling, freighting, transportation or insurance of the product or any part thereof or replacement of and do not extend to, and exclude, any damage or loss occurring by reason of, during, associated with, or related to such installation. de-installation or transit.

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Customer's Record

The model number and serial number of this product may be found on its rear panel. You should note the model number and the 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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