

## Canon Video Visualizer **RE-450X** INSTRUCTION MANUAL

NTSC/PAL

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### **INTRODUCTION**

Thank you for purchasing the Canon Video Visualizer RE-450X.

The RE-450X is a user-friendly portable image input device with a built-in video camera and a 12  $\times$  zoom lens. It projects images of flat documents, three-dimensional objects, film, etc., onto a video monitor. Here are the main features:

- Quality images can be immediately projected by the auto focus, auto white balance, and auto iris (automatic exposure) functions.
- This device has many terminals, including RGB OUT for high-definition XGA liquid-crystal projectors and other devices, RGB IN, VIDEO OUT, and S-VIDEO OUT.
- This device has a backlight that allows it to project film and other transparent media.
- Functions of the RE-450X can be controlled via the RS-232C connection.

To use this product correctly, please read this Instruction Manual carefully before operation. This Instruction Manual applies to both the NTSC model and the PAL model.

#### Confirm that the package contains the following items:

- 1. Canon Video Visualizer RE-450X.
- 2. Power cord (2 m/6.6 ft)  $\times$  1
- 3. RGB cable (one)
- 4. 3P to 2P adapter
- \* The ground wire has a cap.
- 5. Unit cover
- 6. Instruction Manual

### **IMPORTANT WARNINGS**

Following signs are shown on the product.



#### CAUTION:

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### **IMPORTANT USAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

#### WARNING:



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

#### WARNING:



TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK AND TO REDUCE ANNOYING INTERFERENCE, USE THE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES ONLY.

### **FCC NOTICE**

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

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Do not make any changes or modifications to the equipment unless otherwise specified in the manual. If such changes or modifications are made, you could be required to stop operation of the equipment.

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class B limits for radio noise emissions from a digital apparatus as set out in the interference-causing equipment standard entitled "Digital Apparatus", ICES-003 of the Bureau of Industry and Science Canada.

The serial number of this product can be found on the back of the unit.

No other unit has the same serial number. You should record the number and other vital information here and retain this book as a permanent record of your purchase to aid identification in case of theft.

Date of Purchase Dealer Purchased From Dealer Address Dealer Phone No. Model No. RE-450X Serial No. Ε

### **<u>A IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS</u>**

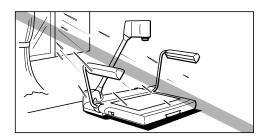
In these safety instructions the word "product" refers to the Canon Video Visualizer RE-450X and all its accessories.

- 1. Read Instructions—All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.
- 2. Retain Instructions—The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- 3. Heed Warnings—All warnings on the product and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4. Follow Instructions—All operating and maintenance instructions should be followed.
- 5. Cleaning—Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning.

Wipe the product with a clean soft cloth. If necessary, put the cloth in diluted neutral detergent and wring it out well, before wiping the product. Finally, clean the product with a clean dry cloth. Do not use benzene, thinner or other volatile liquids or pesticides as they may damage the product's finish. When using chemically-treated cleaning cloths, observe their precautions accordingly.



- 6. Accessories—Do not use non Canon approved accessories as they may be hazardous. Always use the specified connection cables and be sure to connect devices correctly.
- Water and Moisture—Hazard of electric shock—Do not use this product near water or in rainy/moist situations. Do not put a heater near this product.

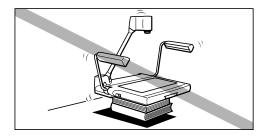


8. Placing or Moving—Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table. The

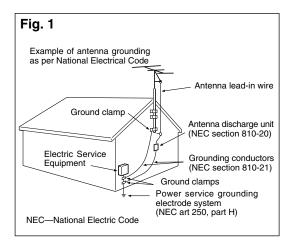
product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult and serious damage to the product. A product

and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the product and cart combination to overturn.

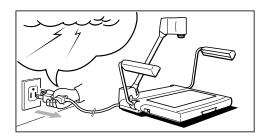




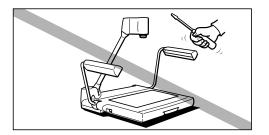
- Power Sources—This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply in your home, consult your product dealer or local power company.
- 10.Grounding—This product is equipped with a 3-pronged grounding plug (the plug has a third grounding pin).
  The 3-pronged grounding plug will fit into a grounding type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug.
- 11.Power-Cord Protection—Power cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. Pay particular attention to plugs, and the point from which the cords exit the product.
- 12.Outdoor Antenna Grounding—If an outside antenna is connected to the product, be sure the antenna is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70—1984, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna dischage unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna dischage unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the gounding electrode. See figure 1.



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



- 14.Power Lines—An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.
- 15.Overloading—Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- 16.Objects and Liquid Entry—Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Be careful not to spill liquid of any kind onto the product.
- 17.Servicing—Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.



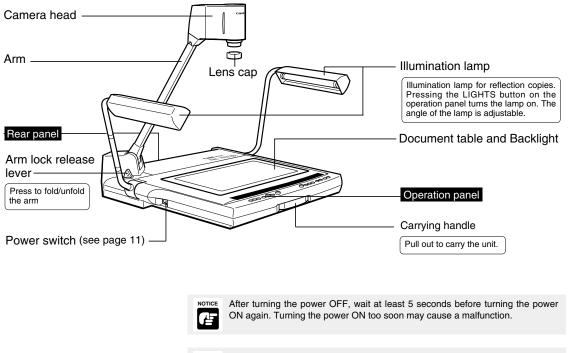
- 18.Damage Requiring Service—Disconnect the product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - a. When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
  - b. If any liquid has been spilled onto, or objects have fallen into the product.

- c. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- d. If the product does not operate normally even if you follow the operating instructions, adjust only those controls that are covered by the operation instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
- e. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- f. When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance. This indicates a need for service.
- 19.Replacement Parts—When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts that are specified by Canon or that have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
- 20.Safety Check—Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in safe operating order.

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# **1** NOMENCLATURE AND FUNCTIONS

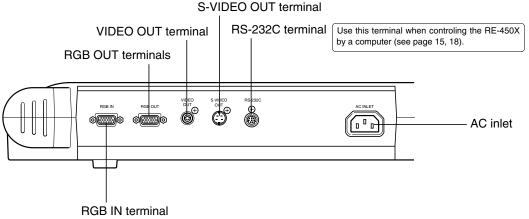




The illumination lamps do not light up immediately after the LIGHTS button is pressed. To protect the lamps, the system preheats for 3 seconds, then turns the lamps on.

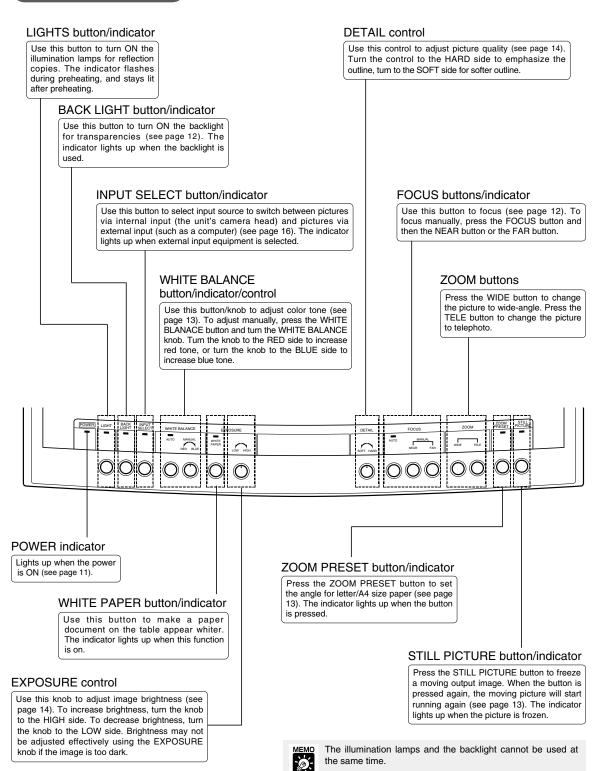


See page 15 for system construction.



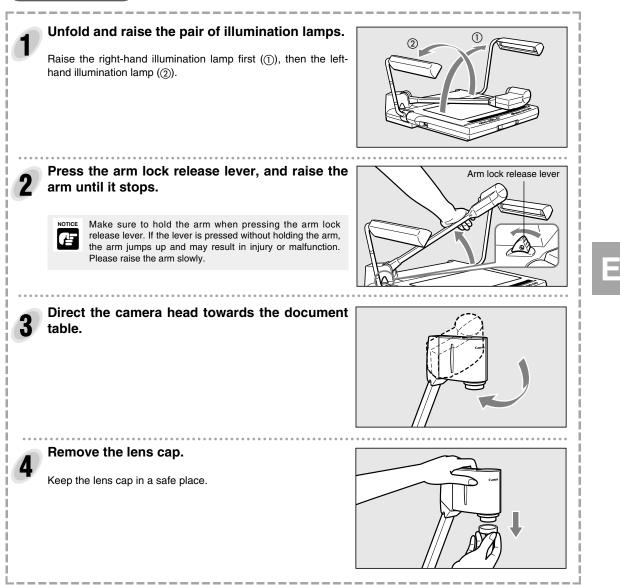
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#### **Operation Panel**

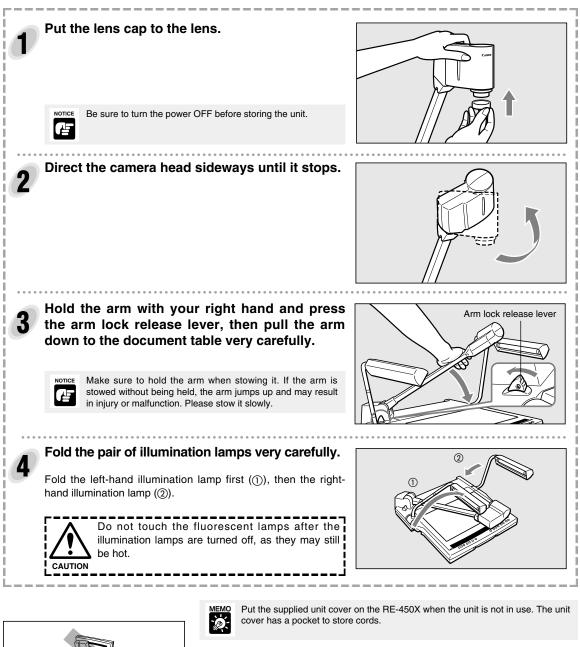


# **2** ASSEMBLING, STORING AND CONNECTION

#### Assembling



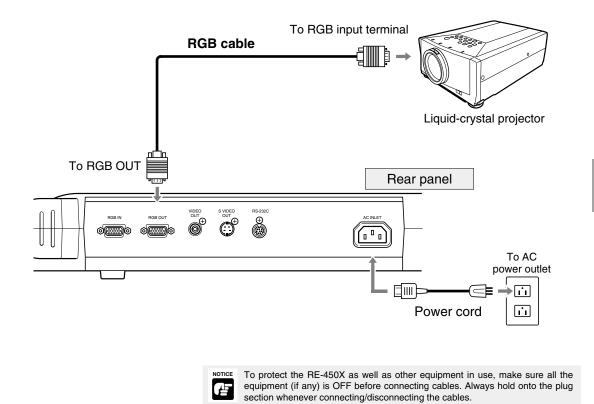
#### Storing



Place the unit horizontally when storing it. If the unit is stored vertically, it may fall down and cause injury or malfunction. When carrying the unit, turn the power OFF, disconnect the cords, fold the arm and the illumination lamps, and pull out the carrying handle.

#### Connection

To connect the RE-450X to a liquid-crystal projector, use the RGB cable included in the package. Use the power cable included in the package.

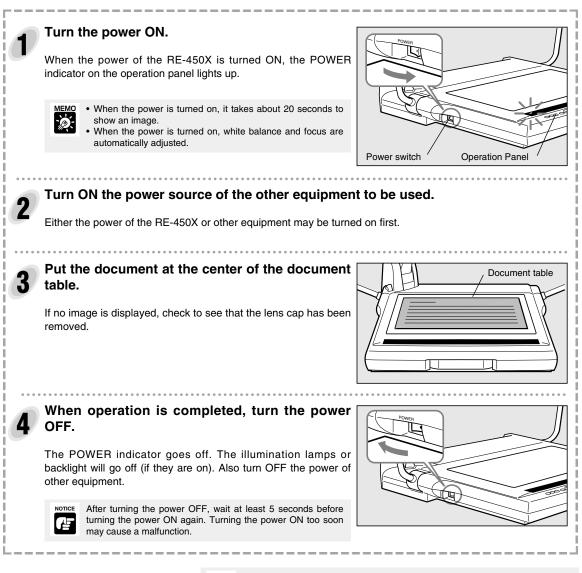




See page 15 for connecting various equipment. For details of operation, refer to the instruction manual of the equipment to be used.

NTSC	PAL	
Installation Site and Environment	Installation Site and Environment	
electronic source. Source voltage: 120VAC ± 10% Source frequency: 60 Hz 2. Install the RE-450X in a proper environment. Temperature: 41°F – 95° F (5°C –35°C)	<ol> <li>Connect the RE-450X to a correct electronic source. Source voltage: 220 – 240VAC ± 10% Source frequency: 50 Hz</li> <li>Install the RE-450X in a proper environment. Temperature: 5°C –35°C (41°F – 95° F)</li> </ol>	
Humidity: 85% max (without condensation)	Humidity: 85% max (without condensation)	

# OPERATION

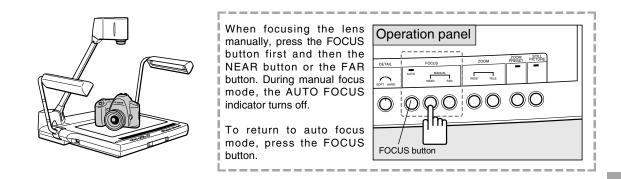




The power of the RE-450X should be turned OFF when the unit is not used. Disconnect the power cord if the unit will not be used for extended periods.

#### **Manual Focusing**

When trying to focus correctly or focusing on a particular point of three-dimensional objects, you can achieve focusing by pressing the manual focusing buttons. The manual focusing is valid up to approx. 65mm above the document table.



#### Undesirable objects for focusing

Although the auto focus function of the RE-450X is capable of focusing on most objects, objects such as those listed below may present some difficulty. If this happens, focus the lens manually by pressing the FOCUS button first and then the NEAR button or the FAR button.

- 1. Objects with a low reflection factor (such as a dark cloth, hair, etc.)
- 2. Intangible objects (such as candle light, smoke, etc.)
- 3. Objects having a glossy surface (telephone receiver, glassware, etc.)
- 4. Objects viewed through glass.
- 5. Objects with low contrast.

#### **Film Projection**

Use the backlight to project transparencies, such as OHP film and slides.



Press the BACK LIGHT button to project transparencies. The BACK LIGHT indicator lights up and the document table glows. If the illumination lamps have been lighted, they will go off. Pressing the BACK LIGHT button again, turns the backlight off.



 Project the film to full monitor size by using the zoom button. If light from the backlight appears in the monitor, the picture itself will not appear very sharp.

 If the color tone seems unnatural, adjust the white balance manually (see page 13). If the auto focus function doesn't operate accurately, focus the lens manually.

• The illumination lamps and the backlight cannot be used at the same time.

#### **Readjusting the White Balance**

Readjust the white balance manually when the color tone seems unnatural or if you want to change it to your desired tone.

<ul> <li>To readjust the white balance, complete the following steps:</li> <li>Press the WHITE BALANCE button (to turn on manual mode).</li> <li>Turn the WHITE BALANCE knob to adjust to the desired color tones. Turning the knob toward the RED side increases the red tones. Turning the knob toward the BLUE side increases the blue tones.</li> </ul>	
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#### Changing the angle to Letter/A4 size

To make the angle Letter/A4 size, press the ZOOM PRESET button. An indicator lights up and output image size will become Letter/A4 size. When changing the angle, use the ZOOM buttons.

Press the ZOOM PRESET button to make the angle Letter/A4 size. The ZOOM PRESET indicator flashes when the ZOOM PRESET button is pressed. Use the ZOOM buttons to change the angle.	Operation panel
The set angle may be slightly different from Letter/A4 size.	

#### Freezing an output image

To pause a moving output image, press the STILL PICTURE button. An indicator lights up and the output image freezes.

If you press the button again, the frozen image will start moving again.

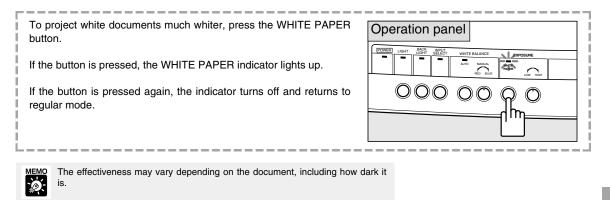
When an output image is a moving picture, if you press the STILL PICTURE button, the output image will be frozen.	Operation panel
The STILL PICTURE indicator lights up while the image is frozen.	FOCUS ZOOM PROVINCE
If you press the STILL PICTURE button again, the frozen picture will start moving again.	
• You cannot make adjustments such as zoom, focus, or white balance	while

You cannot make adjustments such as zoom, focus, or white balance an image is frozen.
You cannot save frozen pictures.

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#### **Projecting white documents**

To project white parts of white documents much whiter, press the WHITE PAPER button. If the button is pressed, the WHITE PAPER indicator lights up. If the button is pressed again, the indicator turns off and returns to regular mode.



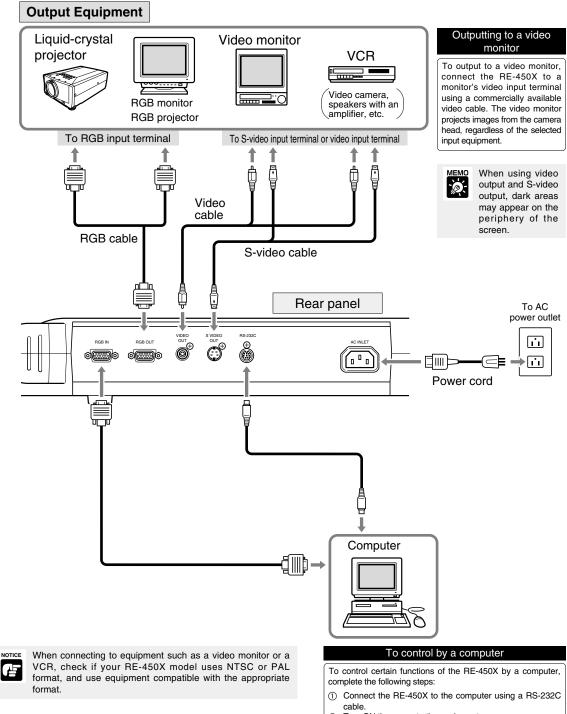
#### **Adjusting Brightness and Picture Contrast**

The brightness of the picture can be controlled by the EXPOSURE control. When the document is dark, has low cotrast, or is small and dim against a brighter background, use the EXPOSURE control to make the image clearer.

t	oward	st brightness, turn the EXPOSURE knob. Turn the knob he HIGH side to brighten the image. Turn the knob toward / side to darken the image.	Operation panel	
te	oward	DETAIL control to adjust picture quality. Turn the control he HARD side to emphasize the outline of an object. Turn rol towards the SOFT side for a softer outline.	Exposure DETAL FO	
	MEMO	Brightness may not be adjusted effectively using the EXPOSURE knob if the image is too dark.		

# **4** SYSTEM CONNECTION

The following equipment can be connected to the input and output terminals. Use the included power cord. For cables other than the power cord and the RGB cable, use commercially available cables. For details of operation, refer to the instruction manual of the equipment to be used.

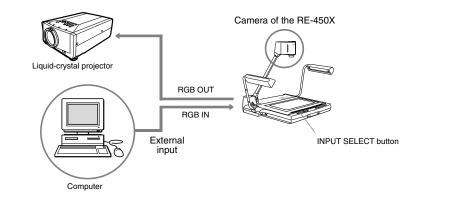


③ Operate the computer.

For details, please consult your dealer.

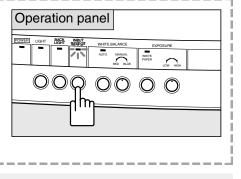
#### **Changing to Pictures via External Input Equipment**

If you connect a computer or other equipment to the RGB input terminal, you can project images from that equipment simply by pressing a button.



To switch to pictures from external input equipment, press the INPUT SELECT button.

The INPUT SELECT indicator lights up, and pictures are output from the equipment connected to the RGB input terminal. To return to pictures from the camera head, press the INPUT SELECT button again.





Regardless of the selected input equipment, pictures from the camera head will be output to the video output terminal and S-video output terminal.

#### **Recording by VCR**

If you want to record using a VCR, connect the RE-450X to the VCR using a commercially available video cable. For details of operation, refer to the instruction manual for the equipment to be used.

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VCR	
To VIDEO IN terminal	
Video cable	
Rear panel	
RGB OUT VIDEO S VIDEO R5-232C OUT OUT OUT OUT OUT	
	NOTICE Check if your RE-450X model is uses NTSC or PAL format, and use a VCR compatible with the appropriate format.



When you use a VCR with an S-video outlet, use S-video cables to connect to the S-video outlet. This will enable you to project a high quality image.

#### **Functions Controlled by a Computer**

The following functions can be controlled by a computer. For more information, please contact your dealer.

	Category	Abbreviation	Meaning
	Zoom lens control	Zoom STOP Zoom TELE Zoom WIDE Zoom positioning default position Zoom positioning A4 landscape Zoom positioning Zoom speed	The zoom lens stops. Moves the zoom lens toward telephoto. Moves the zoom lens toward wide-angle. Moves the zoom lens to default position. Moves the zoom lens to A4 landscape position. Moves the zoom lens to specified position. Sets lens zooming speed.
Camera	Focus control	Focus AF Focus MANUAL Focus STOP Focus NEAR Focus FAR	Switches to auto focus mode. Switches to manual focus mode. Stops lens focus movement. Moves lens focus closer. Moves lens focus farther.
control	White balance setting	White balance AUTO White balance MANUAL White balance value designation	Adjusts white balance automatically. Adjusts white balance manually. Specifies white balance target value.
	Exposure compensation	Exposure value designation Exposure mode NORMAL Exposure mode WHITE PAPER	Specifies exposure value. Switches exposure to NORMAL mode. Switches exposure to WHITE PAPER mode.
	Still picture	Still picture ON Still picture OFF	Turns STILL PICTURE mode ON. Turns STILL PICTURE mode OFF.
	Outline adjustment	DETAIL setting	Sets picture quality adjustment values.
	Input signal selection	Input selection CAMERA Input selection EXTERNAL	Selects the internal camera head as the input signal. Selects external signal as the input signal.
System control	Illumination control	Lights ON Lights OFF Backlight ON Backlight OFF	Turns the illumination lamps on. Turns the illumination lamps off. Turns the backlight on. Turns the backlight off.
	Control mode selection	Host control mode Local control mode	Switches the RE-450X to be controlled by a computer. Cancels the Host Control Mode.
	Information output	Model name request ROM version request	Reads the RE-450X model information. Reads ROM version information.

If the RE-450X does not function properly, check the following points before contacting your dealer.

Problem	Possible cause	Reference page
No image appears on the monitor	<ul> <li>The lens cap has not been removed.</li> <li>The power of the RE-450X or other equipment has not been turned ON.</li> </ul>	8 11
	<ul><li>Connection may be incorrect.</li><li>The input source is not selected correctly.</li></ul>	15 16
The picture cannot be focused correctly	<ul> <li>The document may be too dark or glowing.</li> <li>Strong light may be reflected on the screen.</li> <li>The object has low contrast.</li> <li>Focusing has been set in manual mode.</li> <li>The image is frozen.</li> </ul>	12 12 12 12 12 13
The zoom function doesn't work	The image is frozen.	13
Pictures appear reddish/bluish	<ul><li>The white balance has been adjusted manually.</li><li>The color tone of the video monitor is not correct.</li></ul>	13 —
Pictures are too bright/dark	<ul> <li>The WHITE PAPER button is on.</li> <li>Exposure of the RE-450X or monitor has not been adjusted correctly.</li> <li>The object is not illuminated properly.</li> </ul>	14 14 —
The input source cannot be changed	<ul> <li>The power of the RE-450X or other equipment has not been turned ON.</li> <li>Connection may be incorrect.</li> </ul>	11 15
The screen doesn't change	The image is frozen.	13
The illumination lamps do not light up immediately when the LIGHTS button is pressed	<ul> <li>To protect the lamps, the system preheats for 3 seconds, then the lamps light up. During preheating, the LIGHT indicator flashes. This is not a malfunction.</li> </ul>	_
The RE-450X cannot be controlled by a computer	<ul> <li>The power of the RE-450X or other equipment has not been turned ON.</li> <li>Connection may be incorrect.</li> <li>Incorrect operation may be the cause.</li> </ul>	11 15 —

If the problem cannot be solved after checking the above points, please contact your dealer.



The fluorescent illumination lamps and backlight are consumables. Replace with a new lamp if a lamp starts flickering or becomes dark. For details of replacement, please consult your dealer.

# **6** SPECIFICATIONS

Signal output method	XGA output (VESA compliant)
Image device	1/3" CCD
Effective pixels	Horizontal 1,024 pixels × Vertical 768 pixels
Synchronization	Internal synchronization only (XGA output and NTSC output are asynchronous)
Resolution	XGA output 520 horizontal TV lines or more, 450 vertical TV lines or more NTSC/PAL output 420 horizontal TV lines or more, 300 vertical TV lines or more
Imaging speed	XGA output 15 frames/sec.
Projection lens	F=5.4mm-64.8mm F1.8-F2.8 10 element, 8 group design
Projection range	(Maximum) 306 × 230mm – 31.5 × 23.7mm
Zoom	12× power zoom with PRESET ZOOM button for A4 size
Focusing	Power auto/manual
Iris adjustment (exposure)	Power auto/manual ( $\pm$ about 2EV) with WHITE PAPER button for white documents
White balance	Auto/manual
Illumination lamps	6W fluorescent lamp $\times$ 2, high-frequency lighting, angle-adjustable
Backlight	4.8W cold cathode lamp $\times$ 2, high-frequency lighting
Input sources	Can be switched between internal camera head/external input equipment for XGA only
Input/output terminals	RGB input (XGA) D-SUB 15-pin $\times$ 1, input impedance: 75 $\Omega$ RGB output (XGA) D-SUB 15-pin $\times$ 1, output impedance: 75 $\Omega$ Video output RCA pin jack $\times$ 1, output impedance: 75 $\Omega$ S-video output 4-pin mini-DIN $\times$ 1, output impedance: 75 $\Omega$ RS-232C serial interface $\times$ 1 AC input AC200-240V, 50Hz
Power source	AC200-240V, 50Hz
Power consumption	Approx. 30W
Dimensions	Operating position: 782 (W) $\times$ 524.8 (D) $\times$ 556 (H)mm Folded position: 486 (W) $\times$ 524.8 (D) $\times$ 556 (H)mm
Weight	Approx. 10kg
Operating environment	Temperature: +5°C – +35°C (4°F - 95°F) Relative humidity: 20% – 85% (no condensation)

Weight and dimensions are approximate.
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