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# VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER VIDEOGRABADOR DE CASSETTE

# **MVR2040A**





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TV/CATV MODE SELECTION SELECCION DE MODO DE TV/CATV

When shipped from the factory, the TV/CATV menu option is set to the "CATV" (Cable Television) mode.

If not using CATV (Cable TV), set this menu option to the "TV" mode. A la salida de fábrica, la opción de menú TV/CATV está en el modo "CATV" (televisión por cable).

Si no se va a utilizar el CATV (TV cable), cambie la opción de este menú al modo TV.



Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly. Antes de usar la unidad, lea detenidadmente este manual del usuario.

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CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALI-FIED SERVICE PERSONNEL. The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



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

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

WARNING: 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 correcting the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

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- 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.
- CAUTION: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance with the FCC Rules could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

#### **1. READ INSTRUCTIONS**

All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.

## 2. RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS

The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

### **3. HEED WARNINGS**

All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

#### 4. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

All operating and use instructions should be followed.

#### 5. CLEANING

Unplug this unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

#### 6. ATTACHMENTS

Do not use attachments not recommended by the unit's manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

#### 7. WATER AND MOISTURE

Do not use this unit near water. For example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool. PORTABLE CART WARNING

#### 8. ACCESSORIES

Do not place this unit on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The unit may fall, causing serious injury, and serious damage to the unit. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer.

8A. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.

#### 9. VENTILATION

Slots and openings in the cabinet and in the back or bottom are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the unit and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This unit should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat source. This unit should not be placed in built-in installations such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

#### **10. POWER SOURCES**

This unit should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the rating plate. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company. For units intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

#### **11. GROUNDING OR POLARIZATION**

This unit is equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug If your unit is equipped with a 3-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin, this plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This too, 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.

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#### **12. POWER-CORD PROTECTION**

Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.

#### 13. LIGHTNING

To protect your unit from a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the unit 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. OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY

Do not push objects through any openings in this unit as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in fire or electric shock. Never spill or spray any type of liquid into the unit.

#### **17. OUTDOOR ANTENNA GROUNDING**

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the unit, be sure the antenna or cable system 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 70, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

#### **18. SERVICING**

Do not attempt to service this unit yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

#### 19. DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE

Unplug this unit 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 liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the unit.
- c. If the unit has been exposed to rain or water.

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- d. If the unit does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the unit to its normal operation.
- e. If the unit has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- f. When the unit exhibits a distinct change in performance, this indicates a need for service.

#### **20. REPLACEMENT PARTS**

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician uses replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or those that have the same characteristics as the original parts.

Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.

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### 21. SAFETY CHECK

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this unit, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the unit is in proper operating condition.

#### 22. WALL OR CEILING MOUNTING

The product should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

## 23. HEAT

The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

### 24. NOTE TO CATV SYSTEM INSTALLER

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

# EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING AS PER THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE



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# **FEATURES**

**High Quality Picture Technology -** This video cassette recorder marked "HQ" incorporates VHS high quality technology. A built-in detail enhancer is used to boost the recorded signal and provide maximum picture quality in playback. It is compatible with other VHS video cassette recorders.

Frequency Synthesized Tuning - Quartz locked direct access tuner automatically locks in each channel for perfect reception.

Full Load Tape Transport - Permits rapid access between modes.

4 Video Head - Provides optimal picture quality for special effects playback.

8-Program/1-Month Programmable Timer with Everyday/Every Week Capability - The built-in timer allows automatic absentee recording of up to 8 TV programs within 1month. It is also possible to record a program which is broadcast at the same time everyday or every week.

**On-Screen Display and Programming -** When you select a channel or make other changes, the TV will show an indicator on the screen for a few seconds. Clock settings, timer setting and other set-up operations can be carried out using the on-screen display menu system.

Digital Auto Tracking - Automatically adjusts tracking during playback for the best possible picture.

181 Channel Tuner - Receives standard VHF and UHF broadcast channels and up to 113 cable channels.

**One-Touch Timer Recording (OTR) -** Simply by pressing the REC/OTR button, the VCR can be programmed for up to 5 hours of recording with an immediate start.

Automatic Power On - When loading a cassette tape, this VCR will automatically turn on.

Automatic Playback - When loading a cassette tape without the erase prevention tab, this VCR will automatically turn on and play back the cassette tape at the correct speed.

Automatic Rewind-Stop-Eject-Power Off - When a tape reaches its end during playback and recording, it will automatically stop, rewind, stop, eject the tape and the VCR will turn off.

Automatic Repeat Play System - When the AUTO REPEAT option is turned on, this VCR will automatically play back the same cassette tape repeatedly.

**On-Screen 3 Language Display -** You can select one of 3 languages; English, Spanish or French, for on-screen programming.

Frame by Frame Advance - Press the SLOW button during still playback to advance the tape one frame at a time.

Slow Motion - This VCR provide slow motion which offers steady, noise-free playback at 1/10 normal speed.

Real Time Tape Counter - The counter displays on the screen the elapsed time in hours, minutes and seconds and can be used to locate programs.

Channel Skip - An unwanted channel can be deleted when using the CHANNEL ▲ or ▼ button.

Fluorescent Multi-Function Display - Selected functions are immediately indicated on the diaplay.

2 Speed Picture Search - 3 or 5 times normal speed in SP mode (7X or 9X in LP and 9X or 15X in SLP).

3 Speed Record/Playback - Records and plays three tape speeds (SP, LP, SLP).

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Skip Search - When the SKIP SEARCH button on the remote control is pressed during playback, the VCR will automatically search forward through approximately 60 seconds of tape, and then return to normal playback.

Auto head Cleaning System - Cleans the video heads automatically when a cassette tape is loaded and ejected.

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## **MOISTURE CONDENSATION**

DO NOT OPERATE THIS VCR FOR AT LEAST TWO OR THREE HOURS WHEN MOISTURE IN THE AIR CONDENSES ON THE VCR.

### ■ WHAT IS MOISTURE CONDENSATION?

When a cold liquid is poured into a glass, for example, water vapor in the air will condense on the surface of the glass. This is called moisture condensation.

#### ■ MOISTURE WILL CONDENSE ON THE UNIT IN THE FOLLOWING CASES;

- When you move this VCR from a cold to a warm place.
- After heating a cold room or under extremely humid conditions.

#### ■ WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE THE ABOVE CONDITIONS,

Plug the power cord into an AC outlet, set the power switch to ON and leave the unit at room temperature until moisture condensation disappears.

Depending on the surrounding conditions, this may take two or three hours.





If you cause a static discharge when touching the VCR, and the VCR fails to function, simply unplug the unit from the wall outlet, wait a few minutes and plug it back in. The VCR should return to normal operation.



Do not place the VCR on or near appliances which may cause electromagnetic interference, e.g. TV, speakers, etc. Doing so may cause erratic operation of the VCR including picture and/or sound distortion or noise.

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Avoid extreme cold.



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# LOCATION OF CONTROLS

## FRONT



## **DESCRIPTION OF CONTROLS**

- 1. Cassette Loading Slot To insert or remove a video tape.
- 2. ◀◀ (Rewind) button In the STOP mode, this button rapidly winds the tape backwards. In the PLAY mode, this button activates Reverse Search.
- 3. PLAY button Press to play a prerecorded tape.
- ►► (Fast Forward) button In the STOP mode, this button rapidly winds the tape forward. In the PLAY mode, this button activates Forward Search.
- 5. POWER button Turns the VCR power on and off.
- 6. REC/OTR button Press once to start normal recording. Additional presses activate One Touch Recording.

- 7. STOP/EJECT button Press once to stop the tape in any mode. Press again (on the VCR) to eject the tape.
- CHANNEL ▲ / ▼ buttons Used to select a channel for viewing or recording.
- 9. Remote Sensor Signals from the Remote Control are received here.
- **10.** AUDIO/VIDEO IN jacks Audio and video signal cables from an external source can be connected here.

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## FLUORESCENT DISPLAY



LOCATION OF CONNECTORS



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- 3. VHF/UHF IN (ANT) Jack Connect a VHF/UHF antenna or CATV cable to this jack.
- 6. AC Power Cord Connect to a 120V 60Hz outlet.

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# **REMOTE CONTROL**



#### **DESCRIPTION OF BUTTONS**

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- 1. POWER button Turns the VCR power on and off.
- 2. Direct Channel Selection buttons (0-9) Allow direct access to any channel.
- CALL button Displays the present time/day of the week, channel, counter, speed selection and VCR mode on the TV screen.
- 4. INPUT SELECT button Switches the program for viewing between the VCR and an external input source.
- 5. SLOW button Press to play back a tape in slow motion or to advance the tape one frame at a time during still playback.
- 6. REC/OTR button Press once to start normal recording. Additional presses activate One-touch Timer Recording
- 7. PLAY button Press to play a prerecorded tape.
- 8. REW button In the STOP mode, this button rapidly winds the tape backwards. In the PLAY mode, this button activates Reverse Search.
- 9. STOP button Press once to stop the tape.
- SPEED (SP/LP/SLP) selector button Sets the tape speed for recording.
- 11. **MENU button -** Press to display the on-screen menu function.
- 12. SET +/- buttons Used to set the clock, timer recording, auto repeat, language and noise mute.
- AUTO/Manual TRACKING buttons Allow automatic or manual adjustment of tracking to minimize picture noise during playback.

- 14. EJECT button Press to eject the tape.
- CHANNEL ▲ / ▼ buttons Used to select a channel for viewing or recording.
- 16. TV/VCR selector button Switches between TV and VCR.
- 17. COUNTER RESET button Resets the Real Time Counter to 00:00:00.
- PAUSE/STILL button During recording, this button temporarily stops the tape. The "II " will appear on the screen. During playback, it stops the tape and displays a still image on the TV screen.
- **19. F. FWD button** In the STOP mode, this button rapidly winds the tape forward. In the PLAY mode, this button activates Forward Search.
- ENTER button Used to enter information for timer recording, auto repeat, language and clock setting.
- **21. CANCEL button -** Used to clear the selected timer recording program.
- TIMER REC button Used to set the VCR to start recording at a preset time.
- CLOCK/COUNTER selector button Switches beyween the clock and the Real time tape counter.
- 24. SKIP SEARCH button Press in playback mode to search forward trough approximately 60 seconds of tape.



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### **BATTERY INSTALLATION**



## **BATTERY CAUTIONS**

Follow these precautions when using batteries in this device:

- 1. Use only the size and type of batteries specified.
- 2. Be sure to follow the correct polarity when installing the batteries as indicated in the battery compartment. Reversed batteries may cause damage to the device.
- 3. Do not mix different types of batteries together (e.g. Alkaline and Carbon-zinc) or old batteries with fresh ones.
- 4. If the device is not to be used for a long period of time, remove the batteries to prevent damage or injury from possible battery leakage.
- 5. Do not try to recharge batteries not intended to be recharged; they can overheat and rupture. (Follow battery manufacturer's directions.)

## **EFFECTIVE DISTANCE OF THE REMOTE CONTROL**



**NOTES:** • When direct sunlight, an incandescent lamp, fluorescent lamp or any other strong light shines on the Remote Sensor, the remote operation may be unstable.

• When there is an obstacle between the VCR and the remote control, the remote control may not operate.

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# **BASIC CONNECTIONS**

If you are using an antenna system, follow the instructions on pages 14-17. If you are a cable (CATV) subscriber, skip ahead to page 18 for the proper connections.

## ANTENNA TO VCR CONNECTION

The VCR must be connected "between" the antenna and the TV. First, disconnect the antenna from the TV and connect it to the VCR. Then connect the VCR to the TV. Below are 3 common methods of connecting an antenna system to a VCR. Find the type of antenna system you are using and follow the connection diagram. After you have connected the antenna to the VCR, follow the instructions on pages 16-17 to connect the VCR to the TV.



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# BASIC CONNECTIONS

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## VCR TO TV CONNECTION

After you have connected the antenna to the VCR (see pages 14 & 15), you must connect the VCR to the TV. Below are 3 common methods of connecting your VCR to a TV. Find the type of TV you are using and follow the connection diagram.



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# **CATV (CABLE TV) CONNECTIONS**

Many cable companies offer services permitting reception of extra channels including pay or subscription channels. This VCR has an extended tuning range and can be tuned to most cable channels without using a cable company supplied converter box, except for those channels which are intentionally scrambled. If you subscribe to a special channel which is scrambled, you must have a descrambler box for proper reception.



**NOTE:** WHENEVER A CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX IS PLACED BEFORE THE VCR, YOU MUST TUNE THE VCR TO THE OUTPUT OF THE CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX, USUALLY CHANNEL 3 OR 4.

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# CATV (CABLE TV) CONNECTIONS

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**NOTE:** WHENEVER A CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX IS PLACED BEFORE THE VCR, YOU MUST TUNE THE VCR TO THE OUTPUT OF THE CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX, USUALLY CHANNEL 3 OR 4.

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# **AUDIO/VIDEO CONNECTIONS**

If your TV has AUDIO IN and VIDEO IN jacks, you can connect your VCR to them to receive a higher quality picture and sound. If you have a stereo, you can connect a stereo amplifier to enjoy powerful sound.

### **AUDIO/VIDEO CONNECTION**



## STEREO AMPLIFIER CONNECTIONS

When you connect your VCR to a Stereo Component System, you can view the picture from the VCR while enjoying powerful sound from your audio system.



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# SETTING THE VIDEO CHANNEL

To view playback of a recorded tape, or to watch a program selected by the VCR's channel selector, the TV must be set to channel 3 or 4 (video channel).

When a TV is connected with an antenna cable only.



### For a push-button TV tuner

If CH 3 or 4 corresponding to the video channel cannot be tuned on your TV, proceed as follows: set the VCR 3/4 channel selector and the TV to CH 3 or 4, play back a prerecorded tape and tune the TV to receive a sharp color picture from the video cassette recorder. Refer to your TV owner's manual for details.

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# **ON-SCREEN LANGUAGE SELECTION**

This VCR can display on the TV screen in the English, Spanish or French languages.



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# SETTING THE CLOCK



NOTES: • After a power failure or disconnection of the power, the timer will be lost. In this case, reset the present time. • Press the CANCEL button to move cursor backward for correction.

- If you want to corret time or date while the clock is functioning, press the MENU button, then press SET + or button to select the SYSTEM SET UP option, then press the ENTER button.
  - To make any adjustments perform steps 2 through 4.

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# SETTING THE CHANNELS

This VCR is equipped with a channel memory feature which allows channels to skip up or down to the next channel set into memory, skipping over unwanted channels. Before selecting channels, they must be programmed into the VCR's memory. In addition to normal VHF and UHF channels, this VCR can receive up to 113 Cable TV channels. To use this VCR with an antenna, set the TV/CATV menu option to the TV mode. When shipped from the factory, this menu option is in the CATV mode.

## **TV/CATV SELECTION**



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Your VCR can receive a maximum of 181 channels by presetting the channels into memory.



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# NOISE ELIMINATION (BLUE SCREEN)

When you don't want to receive a weak signal broadcast, the Blue back screen can be obtained by selecting the NO NOISE BACKGROUND "ON". When the unit is shipped from the factory, the NO NOISE BACK-GROUND is set to the "ON".



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Use only video cassette tapes marked VHS.

## LOADING



NOTES: • Always eject the tape when not in use.

• The cassette can be ejected even if the POWER switch is "OFF".

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## TAPES

# PLAYBACK

To play a prerecorded cassette tape

## TO START PLAYBACK



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## TO REWIND OR FORWARD THE TAPE RAPIDLY



If you want to see the tape program during REW (F.FWD) mode, press and hold the REW (F.FWD) button again. The backward (forward) visual search picture will be seen on the screen. Release to return to the REW (F.FWD) mode.

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# SPECIAL PLAYBACK

## TO VISUALLY SEARCH FOR DESIRED POINTS

When either the F.FWD or REW button is pressed in the PLAYBACK mode, the speed search picture will appear. When pressed twice, the search picture will increase speed. Speed search time depends upon the speed used (SP, LP or SLP) during recording. To rewind or fast forward a tape, press the STOP button, and then press the REW or F.FWD button.



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# SPECIAL PLAYBACK

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## TO WATCH A TAPE REPEATEDLY



**NOTE:** To cancel repeat mode, follow the above steps 1 and 2, then press the ENTER button to select the OFF position. Press the MENU button to return to the TV.

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# **RECORDING A TV PROGRAM**

## RECORDING AND VIEWING THE SAME TV PROGRAM



**NOTE:** Since the VCR has its own TV tuner, it is not actually necessary to have the TV turned on in order to make a recording. Turning on the TV merely allows confirmation of the proper channel settings on your VCR.

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# **TO STOP RECORDING** Press the REC/OTR button. Press the STOP button to stop recording. REC/OTR • CH 110 T " • " will appear on the screen about 4 seconds. The REC indicator will light in the display about 4 seconds. " ■ " will appear on screen about 4 seconds. The STOP indicator will light in the display about 4 seconds. TO STOP RECORDING TEMPORARILY Press the PAUSE/STILL button to avoid recording unwanted material. Press again to continue the recording. н PAUSE/STILL Ρ " II" will appear on screen about 4 seconds and the REC indicator will light in the display to continue pause mode. NOTE: The pause function will be released after 5 minutes to prevent damage to the tape or the VCR. The VCR will change to the STOP mode. NOTE: AUTO REWIND FEATURE

This VCR will automatically rewind the tape when the tape has ended (except during OTR and TIMER REC). It will also eject the tape and turn the VCR's power OFF.

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TO PREVENT AN ACCIDENTAL RECORDING         TO RECORD AGAIN           After recording, break off the erase prevention tab if you do not wish to record over the tape.         Cover the hole with adhesive tape.           Be careful the tape does not extend past the edges of the cassette housing.         Over the hole with adhesive tape.							
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TAPE SPEED AND MAXIMUM RECORDING/PLAYBACK TIME							
TAPE SPEED	VIDEO CASSETTE TAPE						
IAFE SFEED	T-210	T-160	T-120	T-90	T-60	T-30	
SP (Standard Play)	3-1/2 hours	2-2/3 hours	2 hours	1-1/2 hours	1 hour	30 minutes	
LP (Long Play)	7 hours	5-1/3 hours	4 hours	3 hours	2 hours	1 hour	
SLP	10-1/2 hours	8 hours	6 hours	4-1/2 hours	3 hours	1-1/2 hours	



# SETTING THE TIMER RECORDING

Timer recording can be programmed on-screen with the remote control. The built-in timer allows automatic unattended recording of up to 8 programs within 1 month.

**EXAMPLE:** Program a timer recording for the 26th day, channel 125 (CATV), 11:00 - 11:30 PM on timer program number 1. (Tape speed: SLP)

## CHECK BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Turn on the TV and set to the video channel 3 or 4.
  Press the TV/VCR selector button to select the VCR mode.
- Load a video cassette with the erase prevention tab intact. The VCR will automatically turn on.
- Check that the clock and date are correct (see page 25).

When a TV is connected with an audio/video cable, turn the TV and this VCR on and select the video input mode on the TV.





**NOTE:** To set the timer for other programs, press the MENU button. Check that the TIMER REC SET option is selected, then press the ENTER button. Press the SET + or – button until the next program blinks, then press the ENTER button. Repeat steps 3 to 4 to set the second program.

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To record from external source set the channel to "L1" or "L2". "L1" and "L2" will appear next to CH 125 (or 69).

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