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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 this serial number in the space provided below and retain this book, plus your purchase receipt, as a permanent record of your purchase to aid in identification in the event of theft or loss, and for Warranty Service purposes.

Model Number

Serial Number

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Panasonic

Operating Instructions
Plasma Television

TH-37PV7P TH-42PV7P TH-50PV7P















English

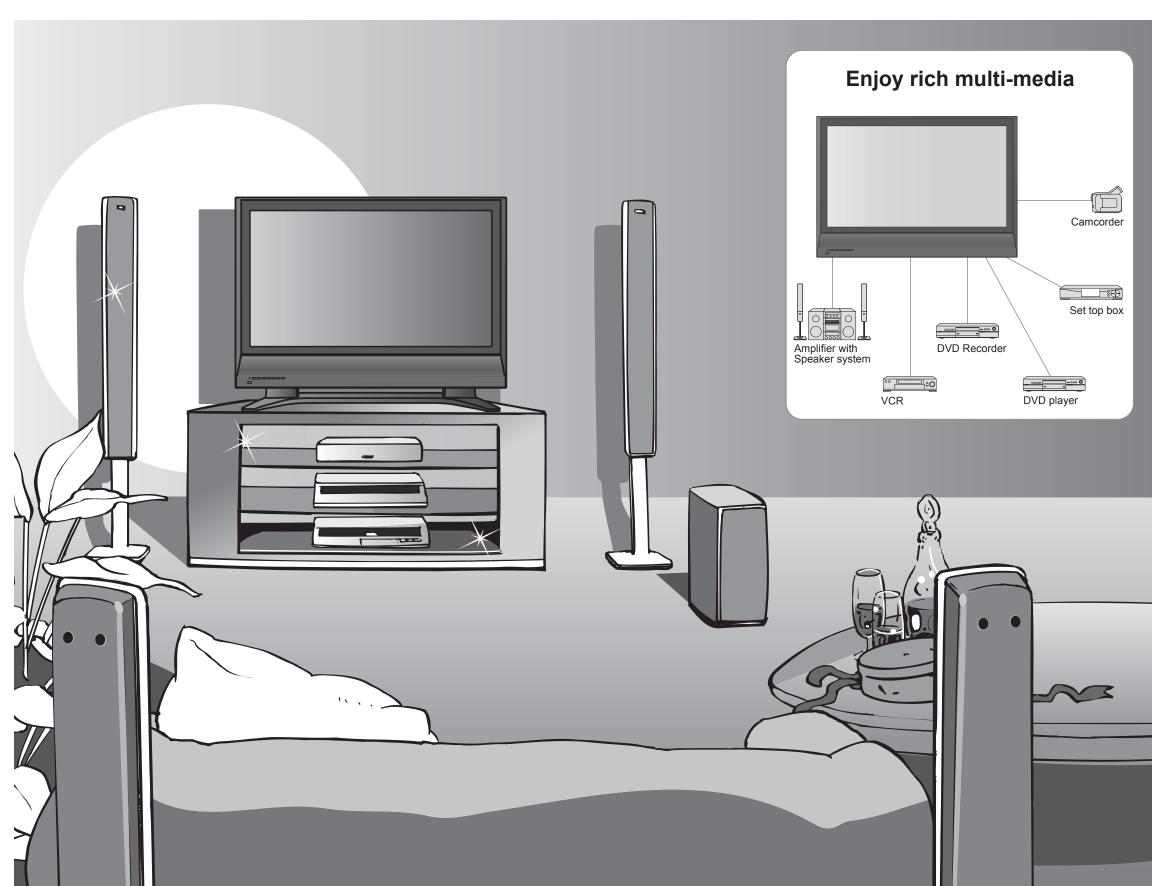
Please read these instructions before operating your set and retain them for future reference.

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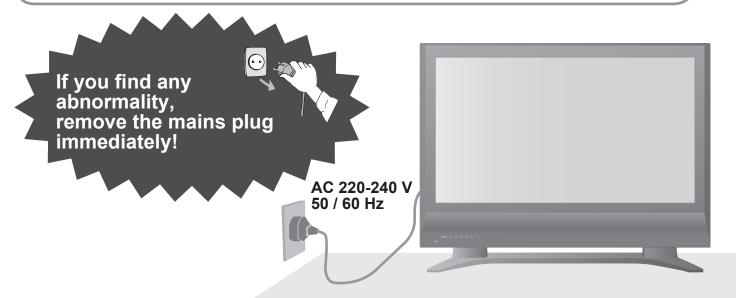
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Safety Precautions

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.
- Ensure the grounding pin on the mains plug is securely connected to prevent electrical shock.
- An apparatus with CLASS I construction shall be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective
- Do not touch the mains plug with a wet hand. (This may cause electrical shock.)
- Do not use any mains lead other than that provided with this TV. (This may cause fire or 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.



Do not remove covers **NEVER** modify the TV yourself

(High-voltage components may cause serious electrical shock.)

Have the TV checked, adjusted, or repaired at your local Panasonic dealer.

Keep liquids away from the TV

- To prevent damage which may result in fire or shock hazard, do not expose this appliance to dripping or splashing.
- Do not place containers with water (flower vase.) cups, cosmetics, etc.) above the TV. (including on shelves above, etc.)

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 place foreign objects inside the TV

Do not let metal or flammable objects 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 stands / mounting equipment

- Using an unauthorized stand or other fixtures may make the TV shaky, risking injury. Be sure to ask your local Panasonic dealer to perform setup.
- Use optional stands / mounts (p. 6).

Notes

Caution

■ When cleaning the TV, remove the mains pluq

(Cleaning an energized TV may cause electrical shock.)

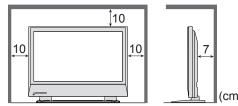
■ When TV will not be used for a long time, remove the mains plug

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

- Transporting the TV with its display panel facing upright or downward may cause damage to the internal circuitry.
- Allow sufficient space around the TV for radiated heat

Minimum distance



Do not block the rear air vents

• Blocked ventilation by curtains, etc. may cause overheating, fire or electrical shock.

Do not display a still picture for a long time

This causes the image to remain on the plasma screen ("image retention").

This is not considered a malfunction and is not covered by the warranty.

Typical still images

- Channel number and other logos • Image displayed in 4:3 mode
- Video game



To prevent image retention, contrast is lowered automatically after a few minutes if no signals are sent or no operations are performed. (p. 38)

Auto power standby function

- If no signal is received and no operation is performed in TV mode for 30 minutes, the TV will automatically go to standby mode.
- Keep the TV away from these 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).

Maintenance

First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

Display panel

Regular care: Gently wipe the surface clean of dirt by using a soft cloth.

Major contamination: Wipe the surface clean using a soft cloth dampened with clean water or diluted neutral detergent by 100 times of water. Then, using a soft dry cloth, evenly wipe the surface clean until it is dry.

Caution

- The surface of the display panel has been specially treated and may be easily damaged. Do not tap or scratch the surface with your fingernail or other hard object.
- Use care not to subject the surface to bug repellent, solvent, thinner, or other volatile substances (this may degrade surface quality).

Cabinet

Regular care: Wipe the surface clean using a soft dry cloth.

Major contamination: Dampen a soft cloth with clean water or water containing a small amount of neutral detergent. Then, wring the cloth and wipe the surface clean with it. Finally, wipe the surface clean with a dry cloth.

Caution

- Use care not to subject the TV's surfaces to detergent. (A liquid inside the TV could lead to product failure.)
- Use care not to subject surfaces to bug repellent, solvent, thinner, or other volatile substances (this may deteriorate the surface by peeling the paint).
- Do not allow the cabinet to make contact with a rubber or PVC substance for a long time.

Mains plug

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

Accessories / Options

Standard accessories ☐ Remote Control □Batteries for the □Clamper (2) Transmitter Remote Control ● EUR7651120 Transmitter (2) ● R6 (UM3)

- □ Operating Instructions
- ☐ Pan European Guarantee Card

Check that you have the accessories and items shown

☐ Mains Lead

- ☐ Pedestal (ST-42H2-WK / ST-50H2-WK)
- TBLX0024 (TH-37PV7P, TH-42PV7P)
- TBLX0025 (TH-50PV7P)
- For installation p. 7 and p. 8

Optional accessories

Wall-hanging bracket (vertical)

●TY-WK42PV3W





- ●TY-WK42PR2W
- ●TY-WK42PR3W



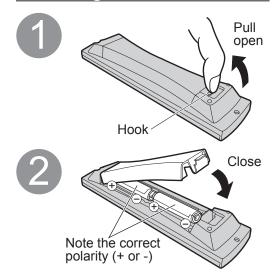
Caution

• 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.

Rear of the TV

- Carefully read the instructions accompanying the plasma TV stand or pedestal, and be absolutely sure to take steps to prevent the TV from tipping over.
- Handle the TV carefully during installation since subjecting it to impact or other forces may cause product damage.

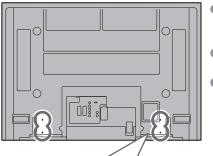
Installing remote's batteries



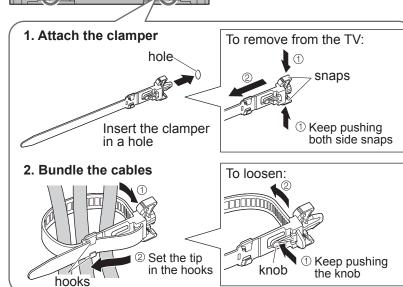
Caution

- 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.

Using the clamper



- Do not bundle the RF cable and mains lead together (could cause distorted image).
- Fix cables with clampers as necessary.
- When using the optional accessory, follow the option's assembly manual to fix cables.



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 any other TV and displays.

Otherwise the TV 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.

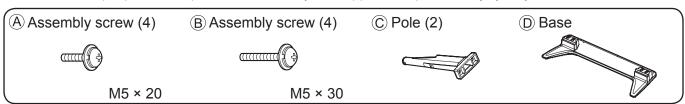
• If sufficient care is not taken to ensure screws are properly tightened during assembly, the pedestal will not be strong enough to support the TV, and it might fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.

Use the accessory fall-prevention brackets to secure the TV.

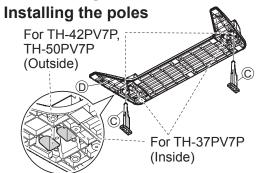
• If the TV is knocked or children climb onto the pedestal with the TV installed, the TV may fall over and personal iniury may result.

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



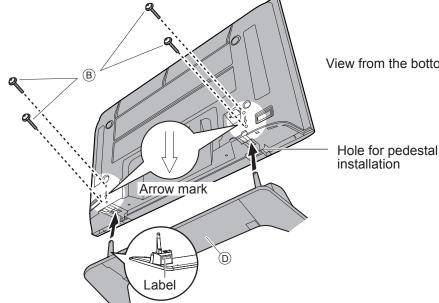
Insert the poles into the left and right holes in the underside of the base so that they fit securely as shown in the illustration above.

Securing the poles

Use the assembly screws (A) to secure the poles firmly to the bottom of the base.

Forcing the assembly screws the wrong way will strip the threads.

■Securing the TV



View from the bottom

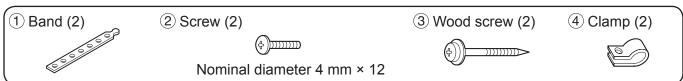
level surface.

Use the assembly screws (B) to fasten securely.

Carry out work on a horizontal and

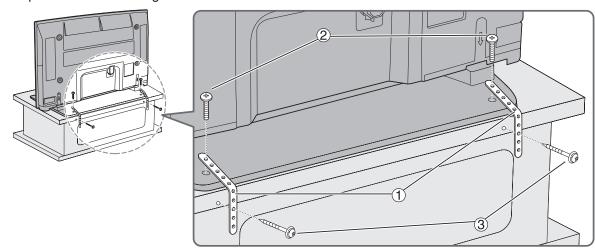
Attaching the pedestal

The TV must be fastened to both a base and a wall



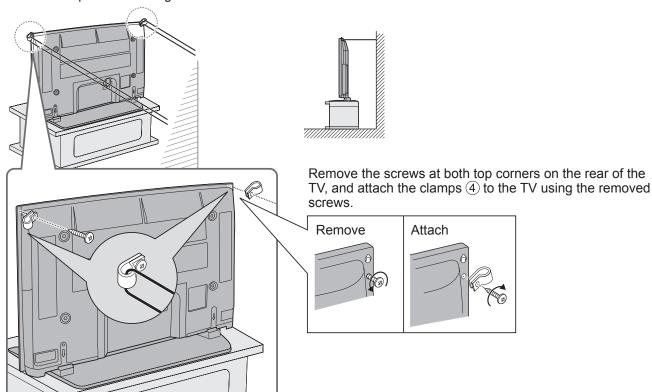
■ Securing to a base

Fix pedestal and base together with band.

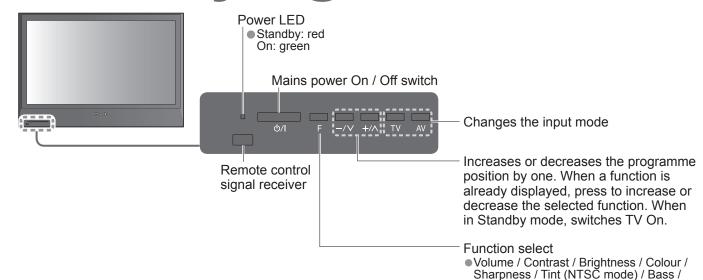


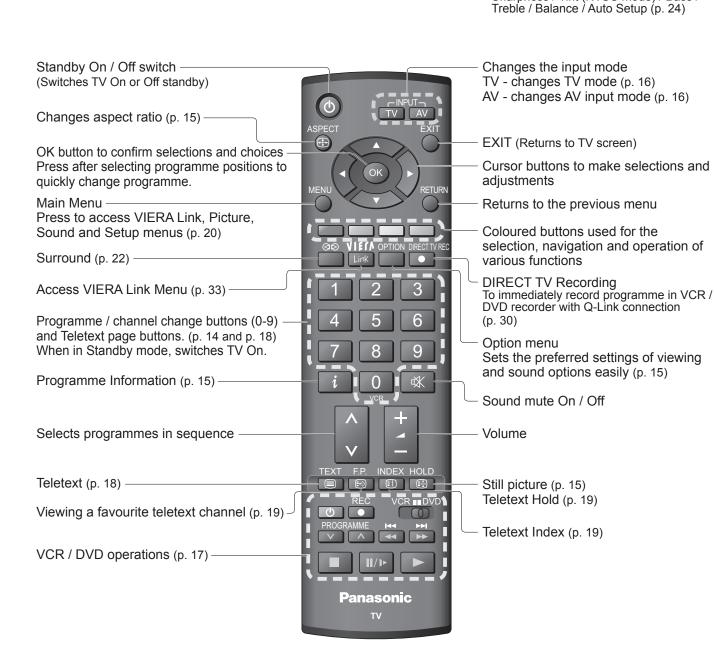
■Securing to a wall

Fix to wall or post with strong commercial wire or chain.



Identifying Controls





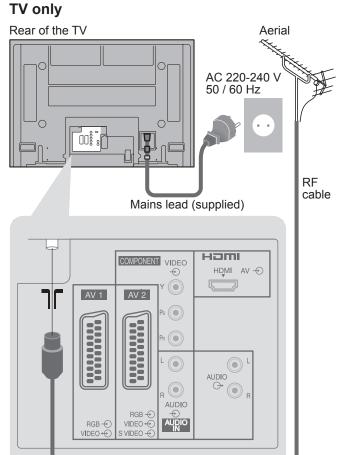
Basic Connection

External equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this TV.

Please ensure that the unit is disconnected from the mains socket before attaching or disconnecting any leads. When disconnecting the mains lead, be absolutely sure to disconnect the mains plug at the socket outlet first.

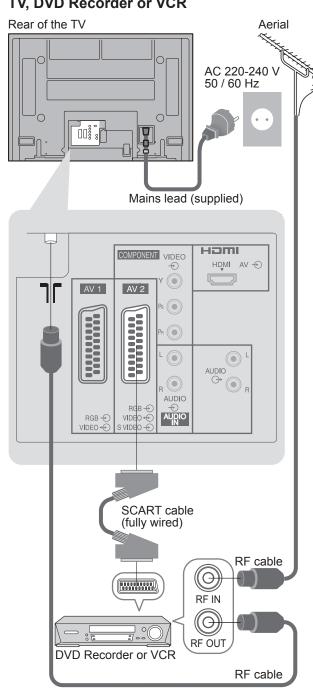
Example 1

Connecting aerial



Example 2 Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR

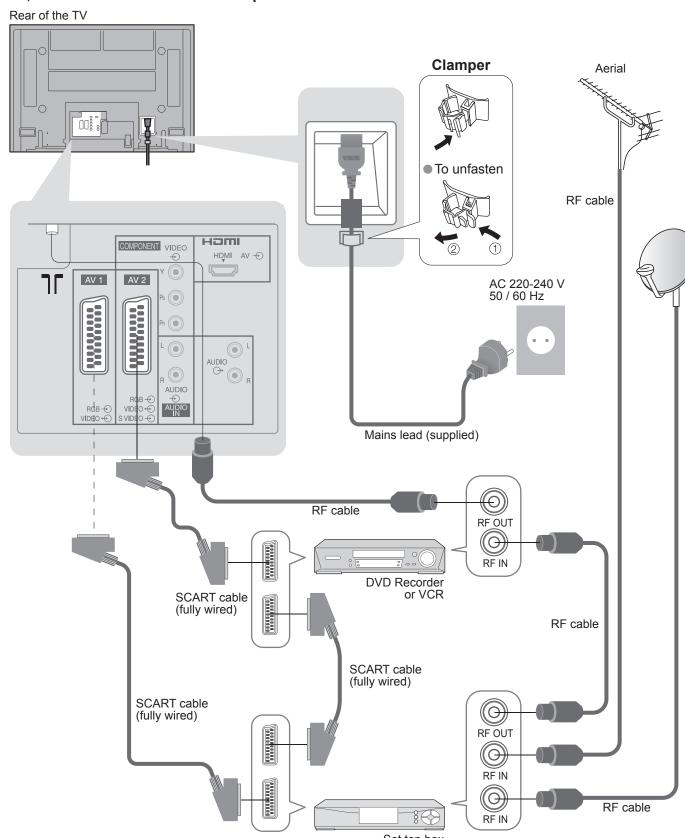
TV, DVD Recorder or VCR



Connect to AV1 / 2 for a DVD Recorder / VCR supporting Q-Link (p. 30).

Example 3 Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR and Set top box

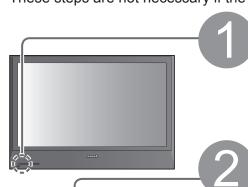
TV, DVD Recorder / VCR and Set top box



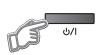
Auto Setup

Search and store TV channels automatically.

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



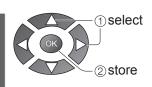
Plug the TV into mains socket and switch On (Takes a few seconds to be displayed)



 You can now use the remote control to turn On the TV or turn the TV to standby mode. (Power LED: On)

Select the language

| Menüsprache | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Deutsch | Español | Nederlands |
| English | Norsk | Suomi |
| Français | Dansk | Türkçe |
| Italiano | Svenska | Português |
| Ελληνικά | Magyar | Hrvatski |
| čeština | Български | Română |
| Slovenčina | Slovenščina | Polski |
| Srpski | | |



(3)

Select your country

| Country | | |
|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Germany | Denmark | Poland |
| Austria | Sweden | Czech |
| France | Norway | Hungary |
| Italy | Finland | Ireland |
| Spain | Belgium | E.Eu |
| Portugal | Switzerland | |
| Netherlands | Greece | |





Start Auto Setup



| Scan | | 2 | 78 1 | |
|--|--------------|---|------|--|
| | | | | |
| Channel | Service Name | | | |
| CH 29 | 1 | | | |
| CH 33 | | | | |
| | 1 | | | |
| | 1 | | | |
| | 1 | | | |
| | | | | |
| This will take a | bout 3 mins | | | |
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| ~ ●EXIT | | | | |
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| 40) | | | | |
| ************************************** | | | | |
| •EXIT | | | | |

• Auto Setup will start to search for TV channels and store them. The sorted programme order depends upon the TV signal, the broadcasting system and reception conditions.



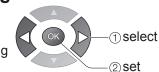
 If a compatible recording equipment with Q-Link or similar technologies (p. 30) is connected, channel information is automatically downloaded to the equipment.



Select the picture setting



 Also possible to change the setting in Picture Menu (p. 22)



Auto Setup is now complete and your TV is ready for viewing.



● To edit channels

→ Editing and Setting Channels (p. 24) Many features available on this TV can be accessed via the On Screen Display menu.

■ How to use remote control



Open the main menu



Move the cursor / select the menu



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

Using the On Screen

Displays

RETURN

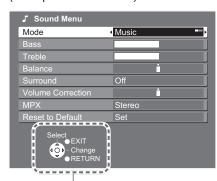
Return to the previous menu

EXIT

Exit the menu system and return to the normal viewing screen

■ ON SCREEN HELP Instructions box

(example: Sound Menu)

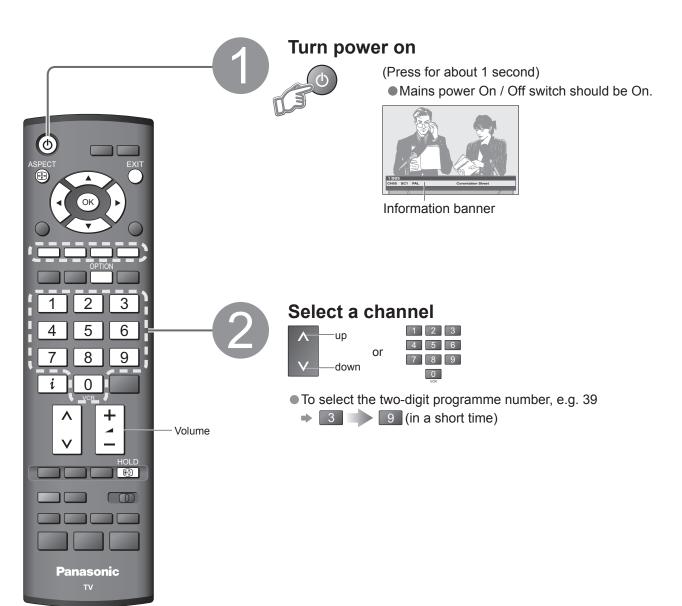


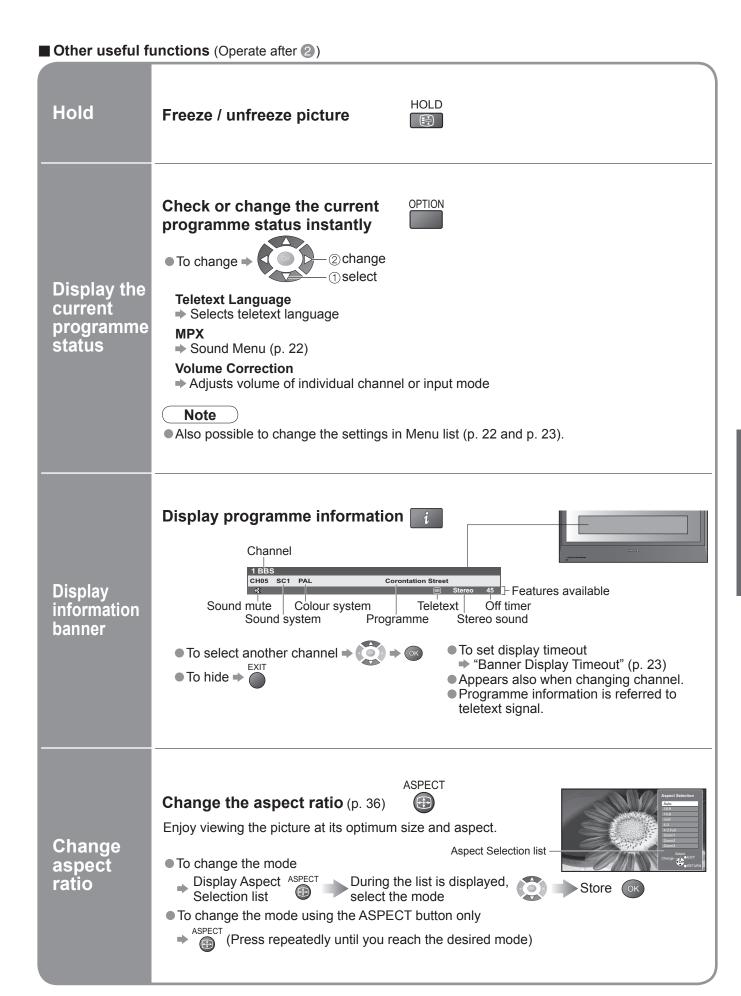
On-screen operation guide will help you.

Note

- If tuning has failed ⇒ "Auto Setup" (p. 24).
- If downloading has failed → "Download" (p. 23).
- If you turned the TV Off during Standby mode last time, the TV will be in Standby mode when you turn the TV On with Mains power On / Off switch.

Watching TV



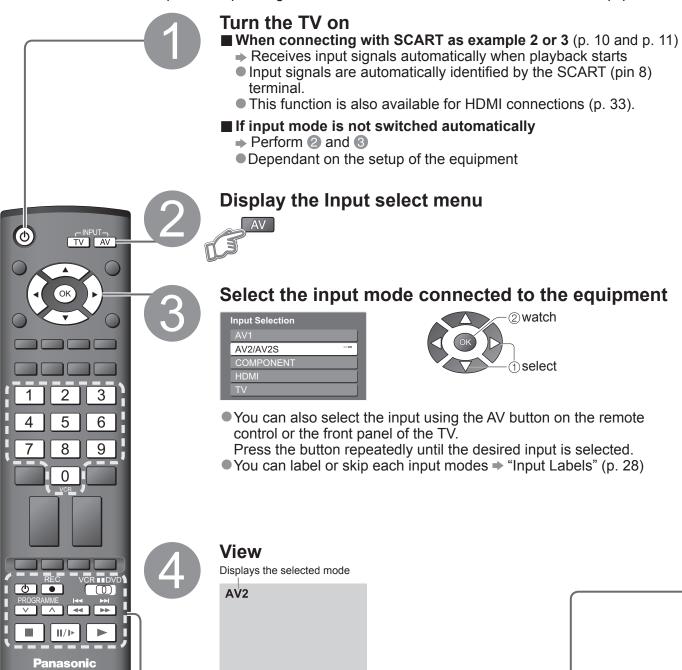


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Watching Videos and DVDs

Connect the external equipment (VCRs, DVD equipment, etc.) and you can watch the input. To connect the equipment (p. 10 and p. 11)

The Remote Control is capable of operating some functions of selected Panasonic external equipment.



■ To return to TV

⇒ TV

Note

- If the external equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set to "16:9".
- For details, see the manual of the equipment or ask your local dealer.

Panasonic equipment connected to the TV can be directly operated with the remote control.

| | size to the TV can be directly operated with the remote control. |
|------------------|--|
| VCR ■ DVD | VCR / DVD switch* Select VCR to operate Panasonic VCR or DVD equipment Select DVD to operate Panasonic DVD equipment or Player home theatre |
| O | Standby Set to Standby mode / Turn on |
| | Play Playback videocassette / DVD |
| | Stop Stop the operations |
| l44 ≪4 | 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 |
| Ⅱ/▶ | Pause Pause / Restart DVD: Press and hold to play at slow speed |
| PROGRAMME | Programme Up / Down Select programme |
| REC | Record Start recording |

*Setting your remote control to operate Panasonic VCR, DVD, etc.

- ① Set the VCR / DVD switch to the appropriate position → VCR ■DVD
- ② Press and hold odduring the following operations

Enter the appropriate code for the equipment 4 5 6 to be controlled, see table below 7 8 9





| "VCR" | position |
|-------|----------|
|-------|----------|

| Equipment | Code |
|-----------|--------------|
| VCR | 10 (default) |
| DVD | 11 |

| "DVD" position | |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Equipment | Code |
| DVD | 70 (default) |
| Player home theatre | 71 |

Note

- Confirm correct operation after the code changed.
- The codes will be reset to default values if batteries are replaced.
- "DVD" means DVD player, DVD recorders and Recorder home theatre.
- Some operations may not be possible on some equipment models.

Viewing Teletext

You can enjoy teletext broadcasting, including news, weather forecasts and subtitles, if this service is provided by the broadcasters.

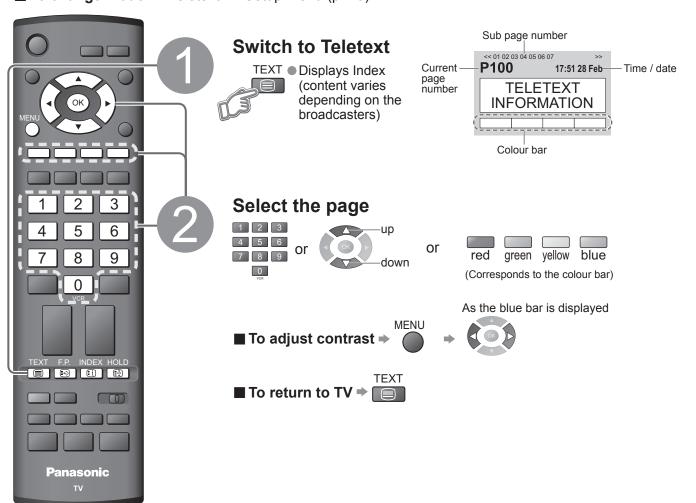
What is FLOF (FASTEXT) mode?

In FLOF 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.

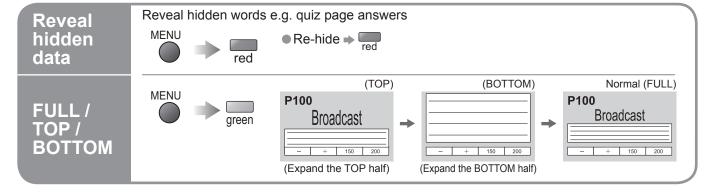
What is List mode?

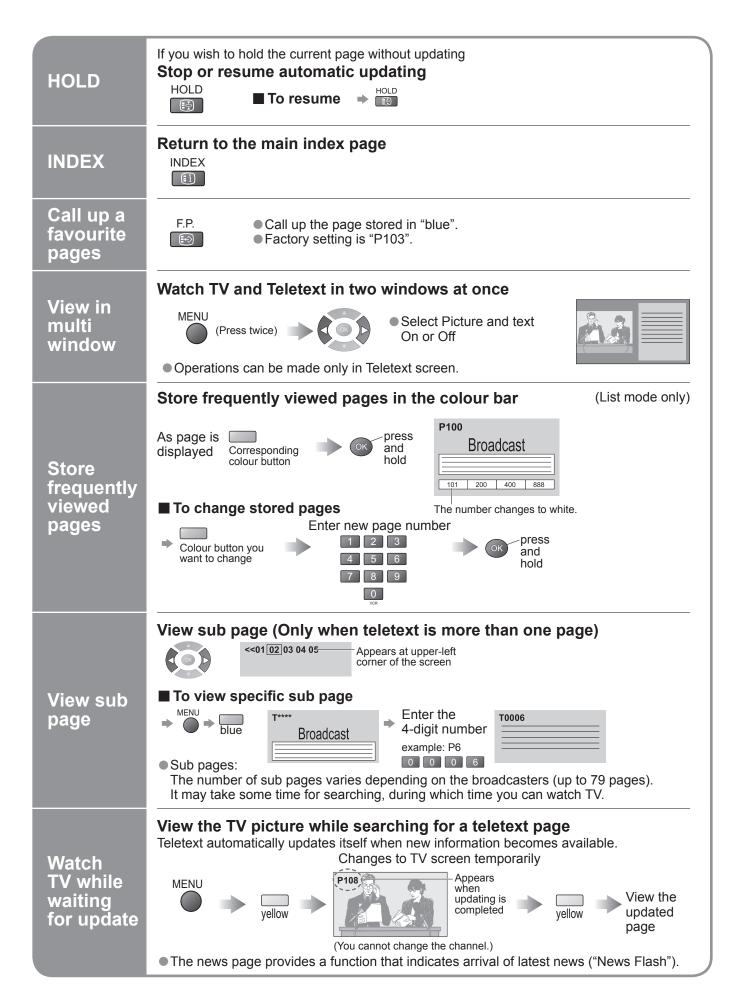
In List mode, four differently coloured page numbers are situated at the bottom of the screen. Each of these numbers can be altered and stored in the TV's memory. ("Store frequently viewed pages", p. 19)

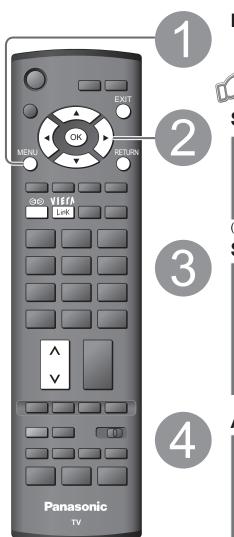
■ To change mode → "Teletext" in Setup Menu (p. 23)

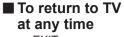


■ Using teletext conveniently











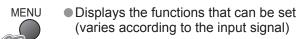
■ To return to the previous screen



Note

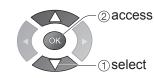
To initialize all settings → "Shipping Condition" (p. 27)

Display the menu



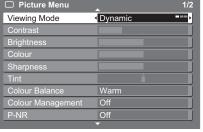
Select the menu





(example: Picture Menu)

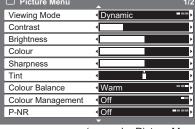
Select the item

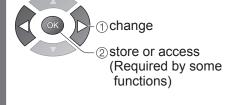




(example: Picture Menu)

Adjust or select





(example: Picture Menu)

■ Choose from among alternatives

Number and positions of alternatives Colour Balance Changed

■ Adjust using the slide bar



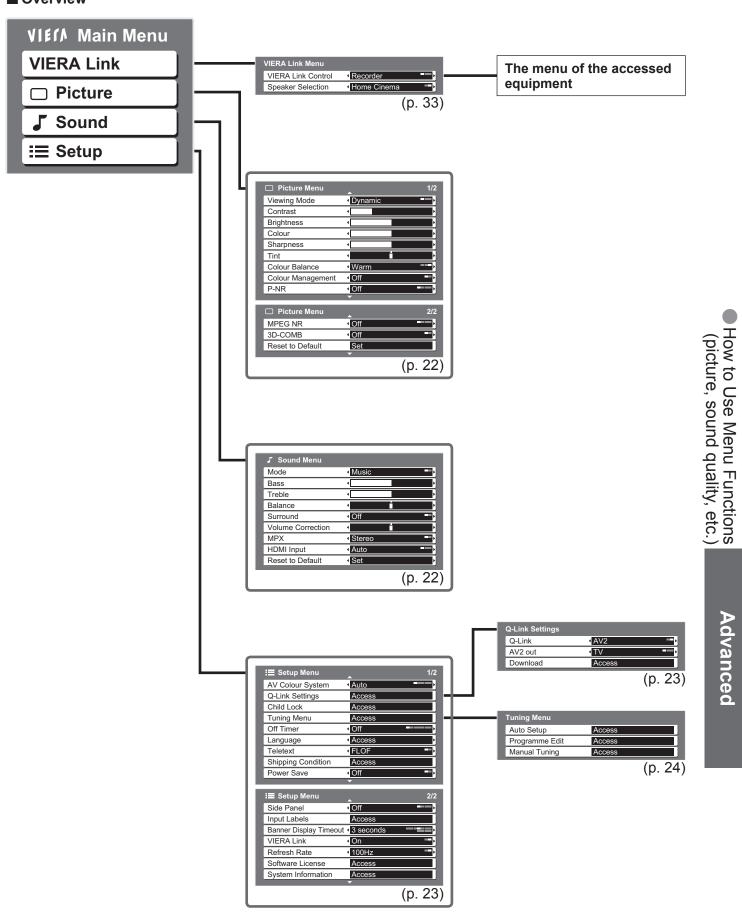
■ Go to the next screen



■ To change menu pages



Overview



Advanced

How to Use Menu Functions

■ Menu list

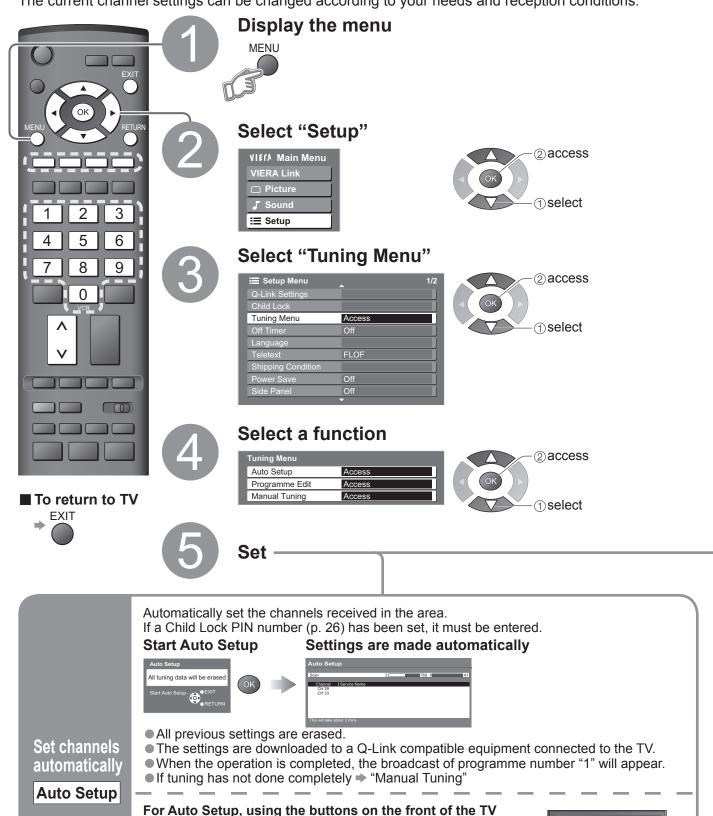
| ■ IME | nu list | | | | | | |
|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Menu | Item | Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives) | | | | | |
| VIERA Link | VIERA Link Control | Controls the connected Panasonic equipment "Easy control only with VIERA remote control" (p. 33) "Speaker control" (p. 33) | | | | | |
| Link | Speaker Selection | You can also access VIERA Link Menu directly using the VIERA Link button on the remote control. | | | | | |
| | Viewing Mode | Basic picture mode (Dynamic / Normal / Cinema) Set for each input signal | | | | | |
| | Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness | Adjusts colour, brightness, etc. for each picture mode to suit your taste | | | | | |
| | Tint | Adjusts tint of image For NTSC signal reception only | | | | | |
| _ | Colour Balance | Chooses the colour balance of the entire image (Cool / Normal / Warm) | | | | | |
| Picture | Colour Management | Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones (Off / On) | | | | | |
| ıre | P-NR | Picture Noise Reduction Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise (Off / Normal / Dynamic / Auto) Not valid on HDMI | | | | | |
| | MPEG NR | Automatically reduces noise for watching DTV, DVD and VCD (Off / Min /Mid / Max) | | | | | |
| | 3D-COMB | Automatically makes still pictures and slow pictures look more vivid (Off / On) For PAL or NTSC signal reception only Not valid on RGB, S-Video, components and HDMI | | | | | |
| | Reset to Default | Press the OK button to reset the present Picture Mode to the default settings | | | | | |
| | Mode | Basic sound mode (Music / Speech) | | | | | |
| | Bass | Adjusts the output level of deep bass | | | | | |
| | Treble | Adjusts the output level of high-pitch, shrill sound | | | | | |
| | Balance | Adjusts volume level of right and left speakers | | | | | |
| S | Surround | Surround sound settings (Off / On) Provides a dynamic enhancer to simulate improved spatial effects Switching is also possible by the Surround button on the remote control (p. 9) | | | | | |
| Sound | Volume Correction | Adjusts volume of individual channel or input mode | | | | | |
| <u>o</u> . | MPX | Select stereo / monaural (Mono / Stereo) Normally: Stereo Stereo signal cannot be received: Mono M1 / M2: Available while mono signal is transmitted | | | | | |
| | HDMI Input | Select to fit the input signal (Auto / Digital / Analogue) (p. 31) Auto : Automatic detection of digital or analogue sound source Digital : HDMI cable connection Analogue : HDMI-DVI adapter cable connection HDMI input mode only | | | | | |
| | Reset to Default | Press the OK button to reset the present Sound Mode to the default settings | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

| ■ Me | nu | list | | | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Menu | | Item | Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives) | | | | | |
| | AV | Colour System | Selects optional colour system based on video signals in AV mode (Auto / PAL / SECAM / M.NTSC / NTSC) | | | | | |
| | Q-Li | Q-Link | Selects which AV terminal is to be used for data communication between this TV and a compatible recording equipment (AV1 / AV2) (p. 30) | | | | | |
| | Q-Link Settings | AV1 / AV2 out | Chooses the signal to be transmitted from the TV to Q-Link (TV / AV1 / AV2 / Monitor) Monitor: Image displayed on screen Component and HDMI signals cannot be outputted | | | | | |
| | gs | Download | Downloads channel information to a Q-Link compatible equipment connected to the TV | | | | | |
| | Ch | ild Lock | Locks a programme channel to prevent access to it (p. 26) | | | | | |
| | Tuni | Auto Setup | Automatically sets the channels received in the area (p. 24) | | | | | |
| | Tuning Menu | Programme Edit | Edits channels (p. 25) | | | | | |
| | enu | Manual Tuning | Sets the channels manually (p. 25) | | | | | |
| | Off | Timer | Sets the time the TV automatically turns Off (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes) | | | | | |
| | La | OSD Language | Changes language for on-screen displays | | | | | |
| Setup | Language | Teletext Language | Selects teletext language (West / East1 / East2) West: English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish East1: Czech, English, Estonian, Lettish, Rumanian, Russian, Ukrainian East2: Czech, Hungarian, Lettish, Polish, Rumanian | | | | | |
| | Tel | etext | Teletext display mode (FLOF / List) (p. 18) | | | | | |
| | Sh | ipping Condition | Resets all settings, for example, when moving house (p. 27) | | | | | |
| | Ро | wer Save | Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption (Off / On) | | | | | |
| | Sic | le Panel | Increases the brightness of the side panel (Off / Low / Mid / High) The recommended setting is "High" to prevent panel "image retention" | | | | | |
| | Inp | out Labels | Labels or skips each input terminals (p. 28) | | | | | |
| | | nner Display neout | Sets how long the information banner (p. 15) stays on screen O (No display) to 10 sec. in 1-sec. increments | | | | | |
| | VIE | ERA Link | Sets to use VIERA Link functions (Off / On) (p. 32) | | | | | |
| | Re | fresh Rate | Changes the image processing of the panel (depending on the input signal) (50Hz / 100Hz) Set to "100Hz" normally | | | | | |
| | So | ftware License | Displays the software licence information | | | | | |
| | Sy | stem Information | Displays the system information of this TV | | | | | |
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Only available items can be selected.

Editing and Setting Channels

The current channel settings can be changed according to your needs and reception conditions.

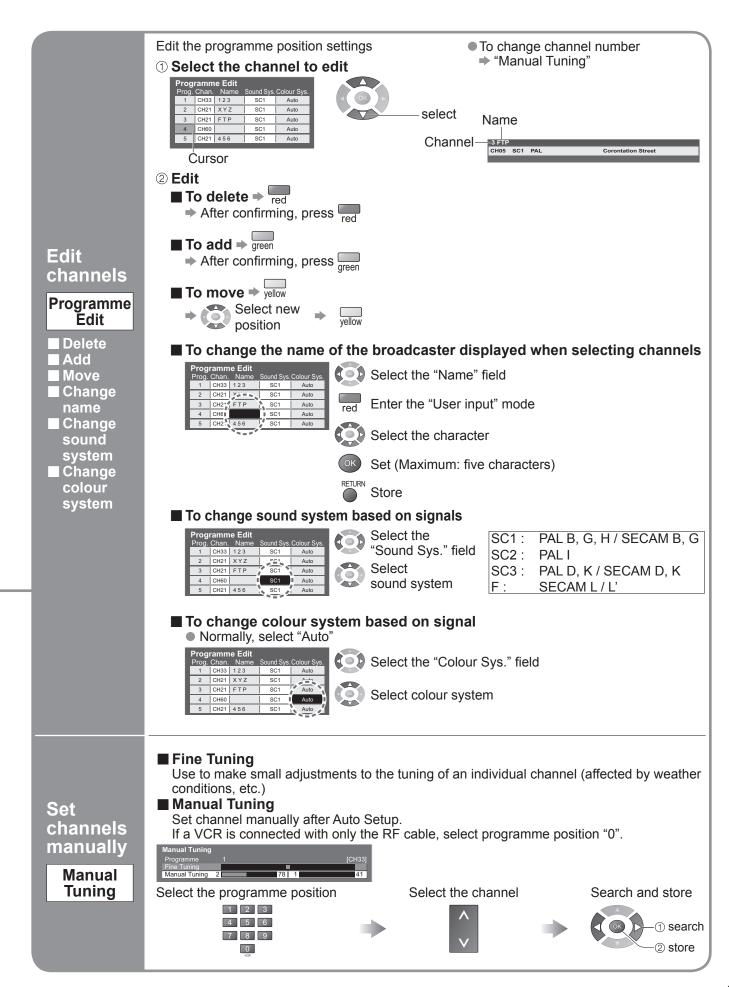


① Press repeatedly until "Auto Setup" appears

■ To return to TV ⇒ ■

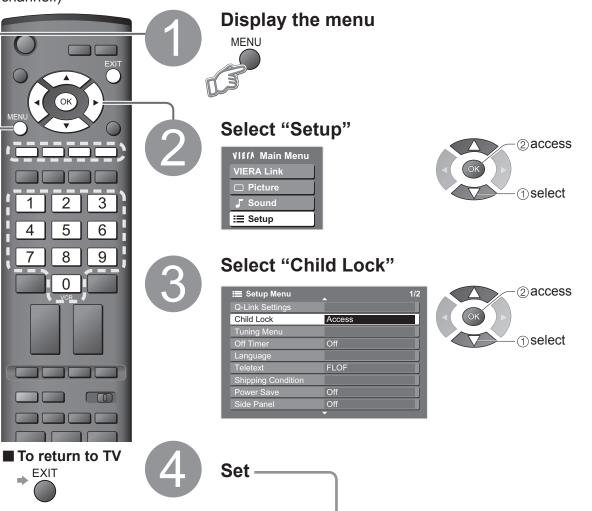
② Access "Auto Setup"

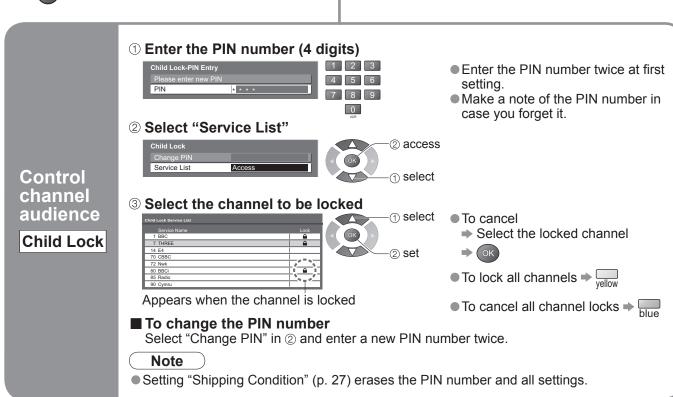
Start "Auto Setup"



Control Channel Audience

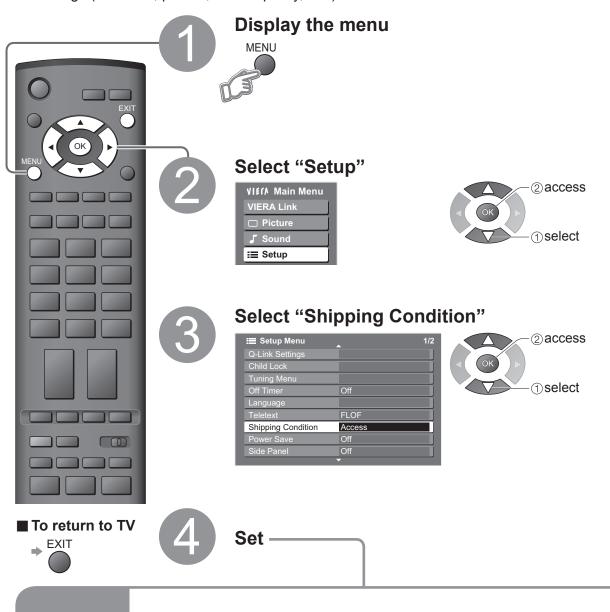
You can lock specific channels and control who watches them. (When a channel is selected, a message appears; by entering the PIN number, you can watch the channel.)

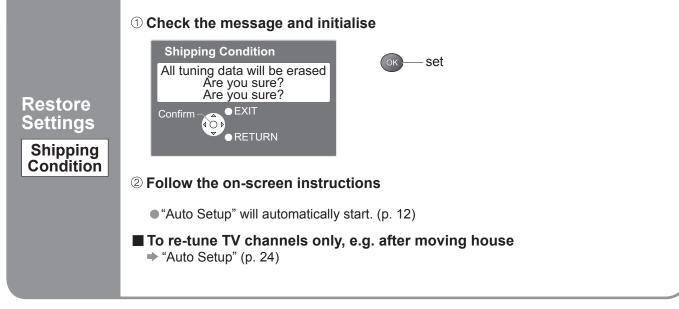




Restore Settings

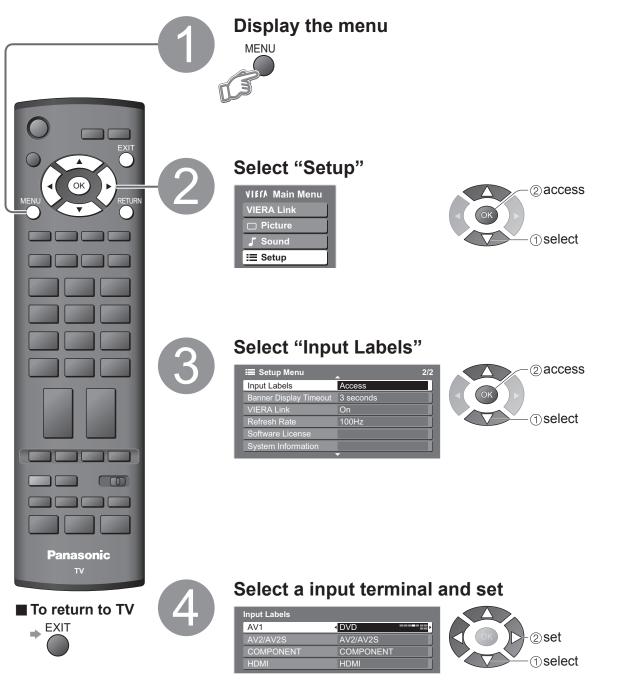
Resets the TV to its original condition, i.e. no channels tuned in. All settings (channels, picture, sound quality, etc.) are reset.





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. 16)

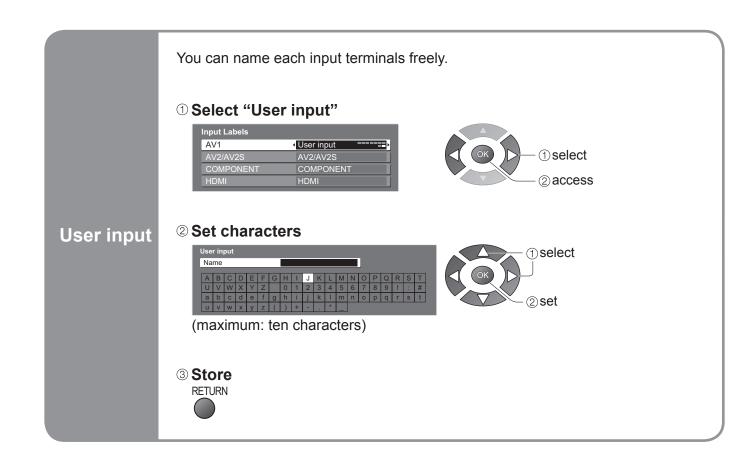


The labels you set will be displayed in "Input Selection" menu (p. 16) or banner.

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

How to set "User input"

p. 29



Q-Link Functions

Q-Link connects the TV and VCR / DVD recorder, enables easy recording and playback.

■ Condition

- Use the VCR / DVD recorder with the following logos:
- "Q-Link", "NEXTVIEWLINK", "DATA LOGIC", "Easy Link", "Megalogic", or "SMARTLINK"
- Connect the equipment to this TV's AV1 or AV2 terminal via a "fully-wired" SCART cable. (p. 34)
- Q-Link terminal setup in Setup menu (Q-Link, AV1 / AV2 out). (p. 23)

■ Download channel settings

- Perform Auto Setup. (p. 24)
- When first using this TV, see "Auto Setup". (p. 12)
- Perform download to the equipment. (p. 23)

■ Features available

Some recording equipments are not applicable. Read the manuals of the equipment.

Direct TV Recording: Recording the current programme in VCR / DVD recorder immediately. DIRECT TV REC • When Direct TV Recording is performed, the recording equipment is automatically turned on if it is in Standby mode. What you • The recording equipment is recording from its own see is tuner. You can turn the TV off during recording. If you turn the TV off during recording from an AV What you source, the recording will be stopped. record Information Recording information or if recording is not possible, a message is displayed. / Message (Only when the programme number is "0" or "AV mode" for some equipment.) **Power** When VCR or DVD recorder starts playback or direct navigator / function menu on link for the equipment are activated, the TV is turned on and input mode is switched and Easy automatically so that you can view the content. (Only when TV is in Standby mode.) playback Power off When TV is set to Standby mode, the recording equipment is also automatically link set to Standby. (Only when the videocassette or DVD is not active.)

- "DATA LOGIC" (a trademark of Metz Corporation)
- "Easy Link" (a trademark of Philips Corporation)
 Read the manuals of the equipment too.
- "Megalogic" (a trademark of Grundig Corporation)
- "SMARTLINK" (a trademark of Sony Corporation)

HDMI Functions

HDMI (high-definition multimedia interface) 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 set top box or a DVD player, can be connected to the HDMI terminal using an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable. About connections, see "External Equipment" (p. 34).

Note

- HDMI is the world's first complete digital consumer AV interface complying with a non-compression standard.
- If the external equipment has only a DVI output, connect to the HDMI terminal via a DVI to HDMI adapter cable (*2).
- When the DVI to HDMI adapter cable is used, connect the audio cable to the audio input terminal (use COMPONENT-AUDIO terminals).
- Audio settings can be made on the "HDMI Input" menu screen. (p. 22)
- Applicable audio signal sampling frequencies (2ch L.PCM): 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz
- Use with a PC is not assumed.
- If the connected equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set the aspect ratio to "16:9".
- This HDMI connector is "type A".
- This HDMI connector is 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", "S-VIDEO", or "Video" to receive analogue signals.
- The HDMI input terminal can be used with only the following image signals:
- 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i and 1080p. Match the output setting of the digital equipment.
- For details of the applicable HDMI signals, see p. 37.

(*1): The HDMI logo is displayed on HDMI-compliant equipment.

(*2): Enquire at your local digital equipment retailer shop.

■ Summary of Control functions

Connecting with an HDMI cable to Panasonic equipment with VIERA Link function, you can control the equipment (p. 32). You can use VIERA Link and Q-Link functions together.

| Connection Function | VIERA Link and Q-Link (HDMI) (SCART) | VIERA Link only (HDMI) | Q-Link only (SCART) |
|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Easy playback | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Power on link | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Power off link | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Speaker control | O (not via SCART) | 0 | _ |
| Easy control only with VIERA remote control | O (not via SCART) | 0 | _ |
| Direct TV Recording | O (not via HDMI) | - | 0 |
| Channel download | O (not via HDMI) | _ | 0 |

HDMI Functions

VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"*

*Enjoy additional HDMI Inter-Operability with Panasonic products which have "HDAVI Control" function. This TV supports "HDAVI Control 2" function.

Connections to some Panasonic equipment (DVD Recorder DIGA, HD Video Camera, Player theatre, Amplifier, etc.) with HDMI cables allow you to interface them automatically.

The equipment with "HDAVI Control" function enables the following operations:

- Easy playback (p. 33)
- Power on link (p. 33)
- Power off link (p. 33)
- Speaker control (p. 33)

In addition, the equipment with "HDAVI Control 2" function enables the following operation:

Easy control only with VIERA remote control (p. 33)

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

Refer to individual manuals for compatibility information. About applicable equipment, consult your local Panasonic dealer.

■ HDMI cable

This function needs an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable. Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilized. It is recommended that you use Panasonic's HDMI cable. Recommended part number:

- RP-CDHG15 (1.5 m)
- RP-CDHG30 (3.0 m)
- RP-CDHG50 (5.0 m)

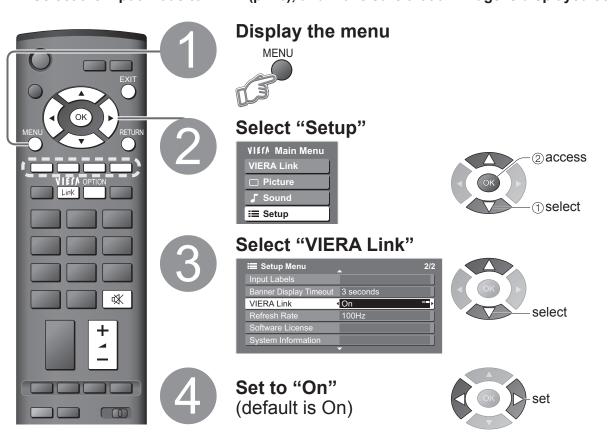
■ Preparations

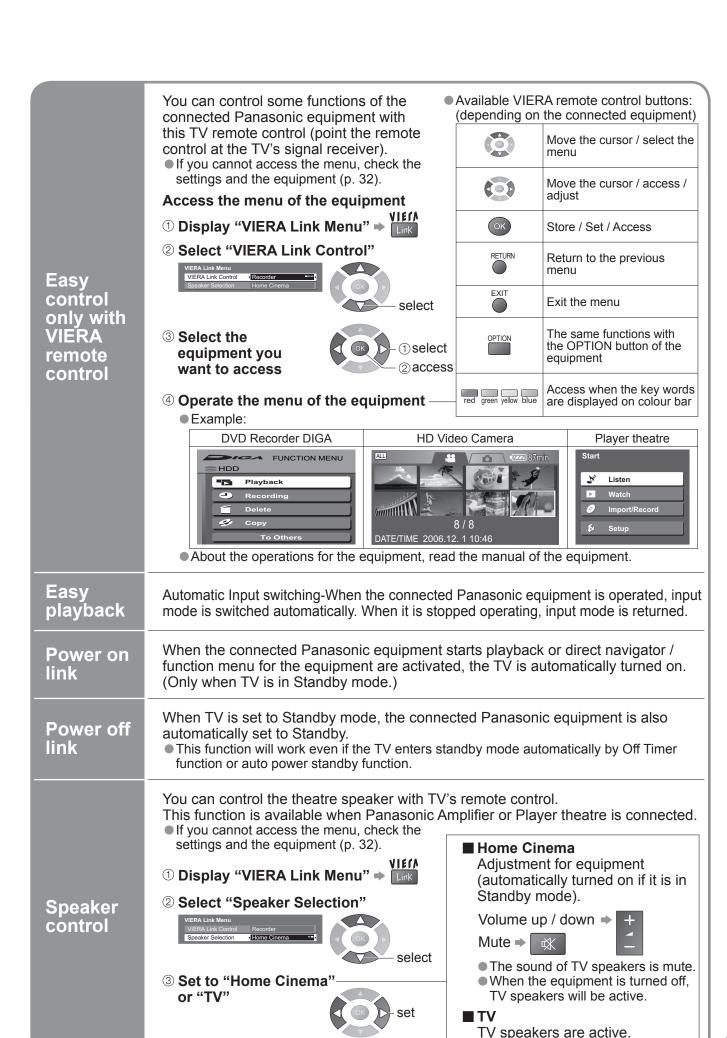
Setup the equipment to enable this function. Read the manuals of the equipment.

About connections, see "External Equipment" (p. 35). Read the manuals of the equipment too.

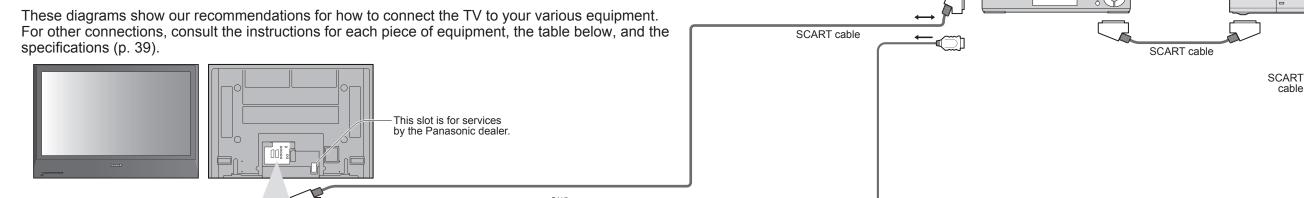
■ For the first time / When adding new equipment, reconnecting equipment or changing setup After connection turn the equipment on and then switch the TV on.

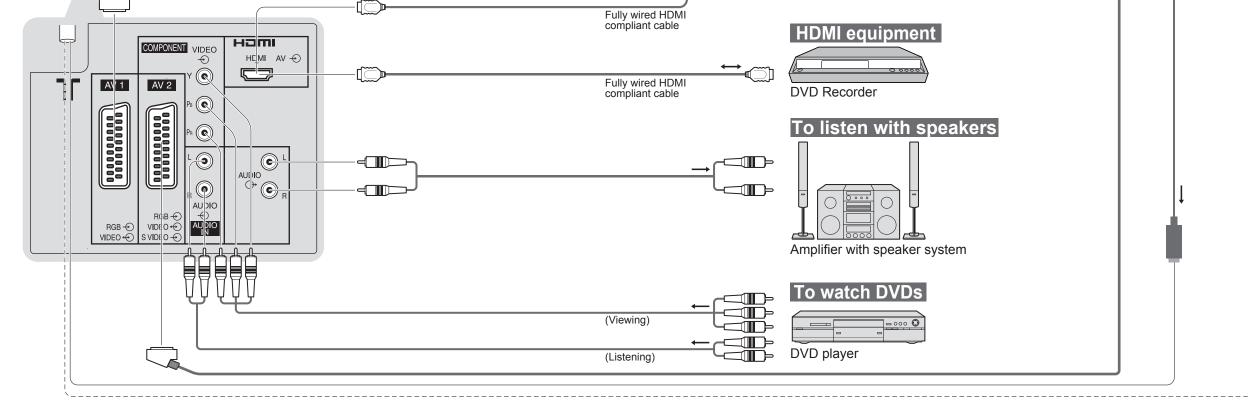
Select the input mode to HDMI (p. 16), and make sure that an image is displayed correctly.





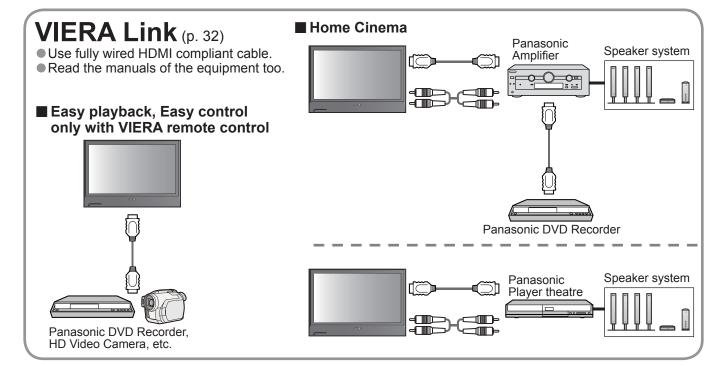






■Types of connectable equipment to each connector

| Connector Recording / Playback (equipment) | AV1 | AV2 | COMPONENT Y PB PR L R | AUDIO OUT O R | Hami |
|--|-----|-----|--------------------------------|----------------|------|
| ■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 |
| ■To watch satellite broadcasts (Set top box) | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| ■To play games (Game equipment) | 0 | 0 | | | |
| ■To use amplifier with speaker system | | | | 0 | |
| ■Q-Link | 0 | 0 | | | |
| ■ Direct TV Recording | 0 | 0 | | | |
| ■VIERA Link | | | | | 0 |



To watch satellite broadcasts

Set top box

To record / playback

RF cable

DVD Recorder / VCR

Technical Information

Aspect Ratio

The optimum size and aspect can be chosen, and you can enjoy finer images. (p. 15)

■ Auto: Auto aspect determines the best aspect ratio to use to fill your screen. It does this using a four step process to determine if the picture being viewed is a widescreen picture.

If Auto aspect detects a widescreen signal it switches into the appropriate 16:9 or 14:9 widescreen mode. If Auto aspect does not detect a widescreen signal then this advanced TV enhances the picture for optimum viewing pleasure. The text shown on the screen indicates how Auto aspect determined which ratio to use:

"WIDE" appears in the top left of the screen if a widescreen identification signal (WSS) is found or a signal found through a SCART terminal. Auto aspect switches to the appropriate 16:9 or 14:9 widescreen ratio. This function will also work in any aspect mode. "Auto" appears in the top left of the screen if black stripes above and below the picture are detected. Auto aspect chooses the best ratio and expands the picture to fill the screen. This process can take several minutes, depending on the darkness of the picture.

| | process tall tall to the process of | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|----|-------|-----|-----------|------------|------------|----------|
| | \ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Aspect 0 | Control Si | | |
| | | | | | | As | spec | t mo | des | | | V | /ides | | en signal | Control si | gnal throu | gh SCART |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | (WS | SS) | (pin 8) | or HDMI te | rminal |
| S | ign | al name | Auto | 16:9 | 14:9 | Just | 4:3 | 4:3 Full | Zoom1 | Zoom2 | Zoom3 | TV | AV1 | AV2 | Component | AV1 | AV2 | HDMI |
| 7 | PA | ۸L | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | _ |
| \leq | PA | AL 525/60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | - | _ | _ | 0 | 0 | _ |
| TV/AV1/AV2 | M | .NTSC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 | 0 | _ |
| % | N٦ | TSC(AV input only) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 | 0 | _ |
| | | 525(480)/60i | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 |
| C | S | 525(480)/60p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 |
| 9 | Ö | 625(576)/50i | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | 0 | _ | _ | 0 |
| ठू | | 625(576)/50p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | 0 | _ | _ | 0 |
| Ĭ | | 750(720)/50p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 |
| at | | 750(720)/60p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 |
| 主 | H | 1125(1080)/50i | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 |
| Component/HDMI | ┖ | 1125(1080)/60i | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 |
| | | 1125(1080)/50p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 |
| | | 1125(1080)/60p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 0 |

Note

- The ratio varies depending on the programme, etc. If the ratio is greater than the standard "16:9", black bands may appear at the top and bottom of the screen.
- If the screen size looks unusual when a widescreen-recorded programme is played back on a VCR, adjust the tracking of the VCR. (See the VCR manual.)
- Aspect mode can be memorized for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals separately.
- To select the ratio manually:



The best ratio is chosen and the picture expanded to fill the screen.



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



Displays the image at the standard "14:9" without enlargement.



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



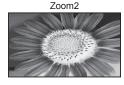
Displays the image at the standard "4:3" without distortion.



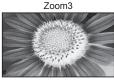
Displays a "4:3" image enlarged horizontally to fit the screen.



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



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



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

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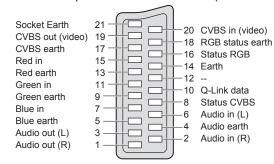
HDMI connections to some Panasonic equipment allow you to interface them automatically. (p. 32)

- This function may not work normally depending on the equipment condition.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when the playback starts.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when Input mode is switched.
- Volume function will be displayed when adjusting the volume of the equipment.
- Easy playback is also available by using the remote control for Amplifier or Player theatre. Read the manuals of the equipment.
- "HDAVI Control 2" is the newest standard (current as of February, 2007) for Panasonic's HDAVI Control compatible equipment. This standard is compatible with Panasonic's conventional HDAVI equipment.

SCART and HDMI terminal information

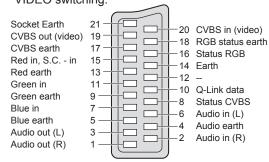
■ AV1 SCART terminal (RGB, VIDEO, Q-Link)

Suitable inputs for AV1 include RGB (Red / Green / Blue).

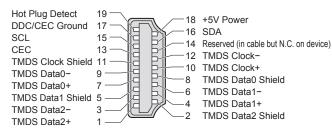


■ AV2 SCART terminal (RGB, VIDEO, S-VIDEO, Q-Link)

AV2 - Pins 15 and 20 are dependent on AV2 S-VHS / VIDEO switching.



■ HDMI terminal



Input signal that can be displayed

COMPONENT (Y, PB, PR), **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 | | * |

Note

- Signals other than above may not be displayed properly.
- The above signals are reformatted for optimal viewing on your display.

Before requesting service or assistance, please follow these simple guides to resolve the problem. If 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. 22) and volume.
- Check all required SCART cables and connections are firmly in place.

Auto aspect

Auto aspect is designed to provide you with the best aspect ratio to use to fill your screen. For user control please see p. 36.

S-Video / black and white picture

 Using AV button please confirm your selection is S-Video I.e. AV2/AV2S (p. 16).

On Screen messages - I.e. EC/AV1

lacktriangle You can simply clear these by pressing the i button. Press again to redisplay.

Direct TV record / Q-Link functions not recording

Please confirm SCART cable and connection. Also please set "AV1 / AV2 out" in the Setup Menu (p. 23).

Permanently lit spots on screen

• Due to production process involved in this technology this may result in some pixels which are permanently lit or unlit. This is not a malfunction.

Contrast is reduced

- Contrast is lowered when the following conditions without any user operation for a few minutes:
- no signal in AV mode
- selected locked channel
- · selected invalid channel
- displayed menu

| | Problem | Actions |
|--------|---|--|
| | Chaotic image, noisy | Set "P-NR" in the Picture Menu (to remove noise). (p. 22) Check nearby electrical products (car, motorcycle, fluorescent lamp). |
| Sci | No image can be displayed | Is "Colour" or "Contrast" in the Picture Menu set to the minimum? (p. 22) Check Colour system. (p. 25) |
| Screen | Blurry or distorted image (no sound or low volume) | Reset channels. (p. 24) |
| | Unusual image is displayed | Turn off the TV with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it on again. |
| So | No sound is produced | Is "Sound mute" active? (p. 9)Is the volume set to the minimum? |
| Sound | Sound level is low or sound is distorted | Sound signal reception may be deteriorated. Set "MPX" (p. 22) in the Sound Menu to "Mono". Check Sound system. (p. 25) |
| HDM | Sound is unusual | Set the sound setting of the connected equipment to "2ch L.PCM". Check the "HDMI Input" setting in the Sound Menu. (p. 22) If digital sound connection has a problem, select analogue sound connection. (p. 31) |
| M | Pictures from external equipment are unusual when the equipment is connected via HDMI | Is the HDMI cable connected properly? (p. 34) Turn Off the TV and equipment, then turn them On again. Check an input signal from the equipment. (p. 37) Use an equipment compliant with EIA/CEA-861/861B. |
| | TV goes into "Standby mode" | Off Timer function is activated. The TV enters "Standby mode" about 30 min. after broadcasting ends. |
| Other | The remote control does not work | Are the batteries installed correctly? (p. 6)Has the TV been switched On? |
| | An error message appears | Follow the message's instructions. If the problem persists, contact the authorized Service Centre. |

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Specifications

| | | | TH-37PV7P | TH-42PV7P | TH-50PV7P | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | er Source | | AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz | | | | | | | | |
| Power Consumption | Average use | | 241 W | 41 W 261 W 364 W | | | | | | | |
| nption | Standby cond | dition | 0.7 W 0.5 W | | | | | | | | |
| Dis | Aspect Ratio | | 16:9 | | | | | | | | |
| Display panel | Visible scree | n oizo | 94 cm (diagonal) 106 cm (diagonal) 127 cm (diagonal) | | | | | | | | |
| y p | visible scree | ii size | 819 mm (W) × 457 mm (H) | 922 mm (W) × 518 mm (H) | 1,106 mm (W) × 622 mm (H) | | | | | | |
| anel | Number of pi | xels | 737,280 (1,024 (W) × 720 (H)) [3,072 × 720 dots] | 786,432 (1,024 (W) × 768 (H)) [3,072 × 768 dots] | 1,049,088 (1,366 (W) × 768 (H)) [4,098 × 768 dots] | | | | | | |
| Sound | Speaker | | 160 mm × 42 mm × 2 pcs, 8 Ω | | | | | | | | |
| bnu | Audio Output | t | 20 W (10 W + 10 W), 10% TH | D | | | | | | | |
| | eiving System d name | s/ | PAL B, G, H, I, SECAM B, G, SECAM L / L' VHF E2 - E12 VHF H1 - H2 (ITALY) VHF A - H (ITALY) CATV (S01 - S05) CATV S1 - S10 (M1 - M10) CATV S11 - S20 (U1 - U10) CATV S21 - S41 (Hyperband) PAL D, K, SECAM D, K VHF R1 - R2 VHF R6 - R12 VHF R6 - R12 VHF E21 - E69 PAL 525/60 Playback of NTSC tape from some PAL Video recorders (VCR) M.NTSC NTSC (AV input only) Playback from NTSC Video recorders (VCR) | | | | | | | | |
| Aeri | al - Rear | | VHF / UHF | | | | | | | | |
| Ope | rating Condition | ons | $ \begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Temperature} & : 0 \ ^{\circ}\text{C} - 35 \ ^{\circ}\text{C} \\ \textbf{Humidity} & : 20 \ \% - 80 \ \% \ \text{R} \\ \end{array} $ | RH (non-condensing) | | | | | | | |
| Co | AV1 (Scart te | rminal) | 21 Pin terminal (Audio/Video in, Audio/Video out, RGB in, Q-Link) | | | | | | | | |
| nne | AV2 (Scart te | rminal) | 21 Pin terminal (Audio/Video in, Audio/Video out, RGB in, S-Video in, Q-Link) | | | | | | | | |
| ctio | HDMI | | TYPE A Connector This TV supports "HDAVI Control 2" function. | | | | | | | | |
| Connection Terminals | COMPONENT | VIDEO | Y 1.0 V[p-p] (including synchronization) P _B , P _R ±0.35 V[p-p] | | | | | | | | |
| nin | | AUDIO L - R | RCA PIN Type × 2 | RCA PIN Type × 2 0.5 V[rms] | | | | | | | |
| als | Output | AUDIO L - R | RCA PIN Type × 2 0.5 V[rms] (high impedance) | | | | | | | | |
| Dim | ensions (W × | H×D) | 917 mm × 665 mm × 320 mm (With Pedestal) 917 mm × 620 mm × 95 mm (TV only) | (With Pedestal) | 1,210 mm × 839 mm × 370 mm (With Pedestal) 1,210 mm × 793 mm × 95 mm (TV only) | | | | | | |
| Mas | S | | 25.0 kg Net (With Pedestal) 23.0 kg Net (TV only) | 28.0 kg Net (With Pedestal) 26.0 kg Net (TV only) | 39.0 kg Net (With Pedestal) 37.0 kg Net (TV only) | | | | | | |

- Design and Specifications are subject to change without notice. Weight and Dimensions shown are approximate.
- This equipment complies with the EMC standards listed below.

EN55013, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, EN55020.