

Panasonic®

Operating Instructions Plasma Television

Model No. **TH-37PX70EA**
TH-42PX70EA
TH-50PX70EA

VIERA



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QLink

DVB®

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HDMI™
HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE

English

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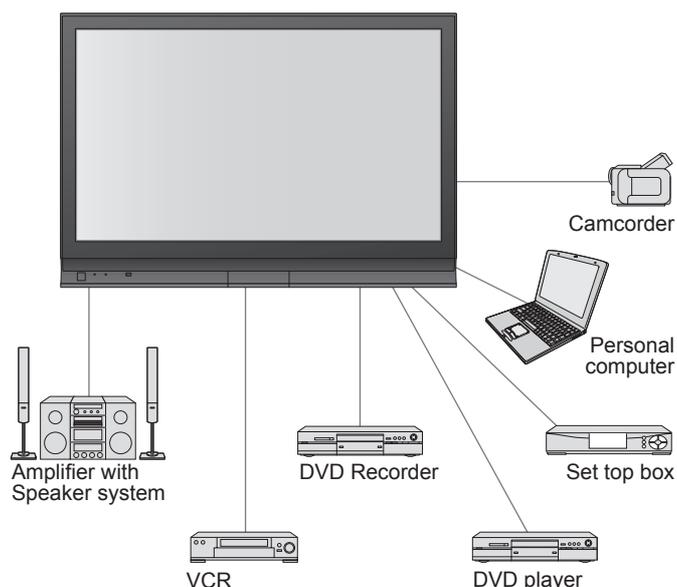


Notice for DVB functions

- Any functions related to DVB (Digital Video Broadcasting) will work in areas where DVB-T (MPEG2) digital terrestrial broadcasting are received. Consult your local Panasonic dealer with coverage areas.
- DVB functions may not be available in some countries.
- This TV has the capability for DVB specifications. But future DVB services cannot be guaranteed.

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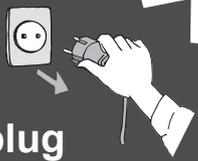
Safety Precautions

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 earthing connection.
- 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.

If you find any abnormality, remove the mains plug immediately!



**AC 220-240 V
50 / 60 Hz**



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.

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).

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 place the TV on sloped or unstable surfaces

- The TV may fall off or tip over.

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.

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 plug

(Cleaning an energized TV may cause electrical shock.)

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

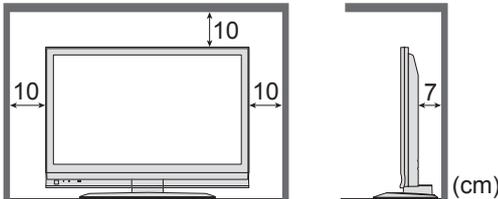
- This TV will still consume some power even in the Off mode, as long as the mains plug is still connected to a live socket outlet.

■ 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
- Computer image



To prevent image retention, contrast is lowered automatically after a few minutes if no signals are sent or no operations are performed. (p. 44)

■ Auto power standby function

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

■ Keep the TV away from these 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

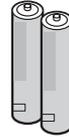
Standard accessories

Check that you have the accessories and items shown

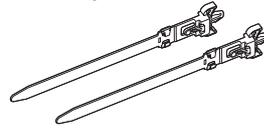
- Remote Control Transmitter
- EUR7737Z50



- Batteries for the Remote Control Transmitter (2)
- R6 (UM3)



- Clamper (2)



- Mains Lead



- Operating Instructions

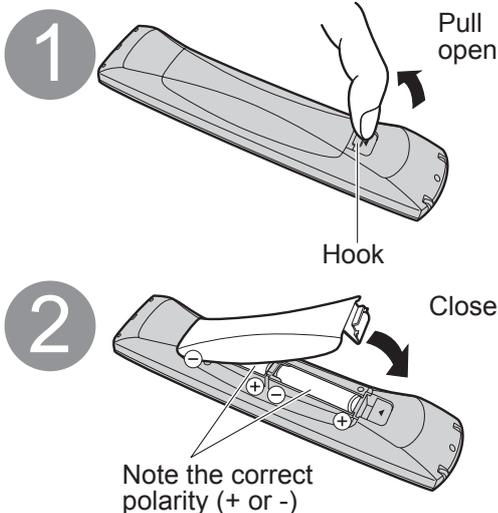
- Pan European Guarantee Card

- Pedestal (ST-42D2-WK / ST-50D2-WK)
- TBL0E007 (TH-37PX70EA, TH-42PX70EA)
- TBL0E010 (TH-50PX70EA)



For installation → p. 7 and p. 8

Installing remote's batteries

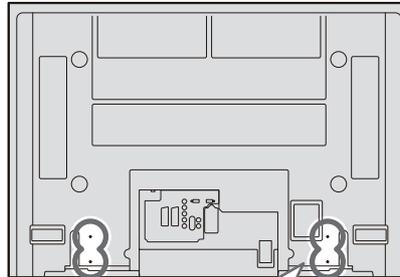


Caution

- 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.

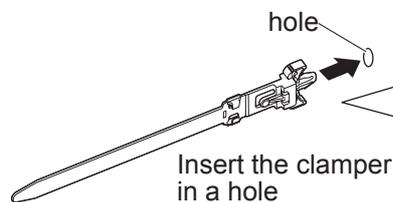
Using the clamper

Rear of the TV

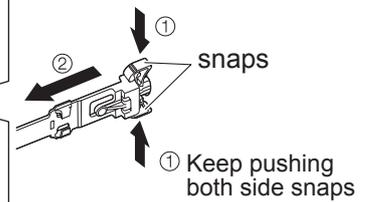


- Do not bundle the RF cable and mains lead together (could cause distorted image).
- Fix cables with clammers as necessary.
- When using the optional accessory, follow the option's assembly manual to fix cables.
- How to fix cables when using the pedestal (standard accessory) → "Attaching the bands for fixing cables" (p. 8)

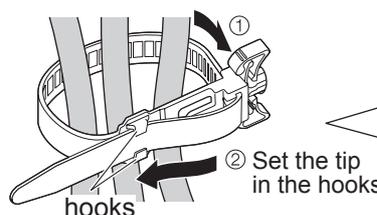
1. Attach the clamper



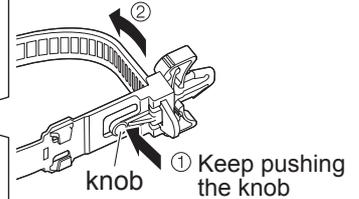
To remove from the TV:



2. Bundle the cables



To loosen:



Optional accessories

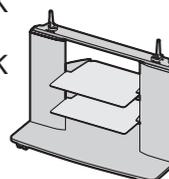
Pedestal

- TY-ST42D1-WG
- TY-ST42D1-WK
- TY-ST42D2-WG (TH-37PX70EA, TH-42PX70EA)
- TY-ST50D1-WG
- TY-ST50D1-WK
- TY-ST50D2-WG (TH-50PX70EA)



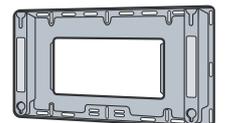
Plasma TV stand

- TY-S37PX70WK (TH-37PX70EA)
- TY-S42PX70WK (TH-42PX70EA)
- TY-S50PX70WK (TH-50PX70EA)



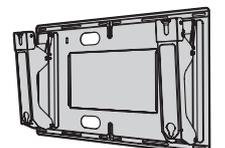
Wall-hanging bracket (vertical)

- TY-WK42PV3W



(angle)

- 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.
- 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.

Installation of 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 injury may result.

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

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

Note

Maintenance

Wipe the surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. If the pedestal is particularly dirty, clean it using a cloth soaked with water to which a small amount of neutral detergent has been added, and then wipe with a dry cloth.

Do not use products such as solvents, thinner or household wax for cleaning, as they can damage the surface coating. (If using a chemically-treated cloth, follow the instructions supplied with the cloth.)

- Do not attach sticky tape or labels, as they can make the surface of the pedestal dirty. Do not allow long-term contact with rubber, vinyl products or the like. (Doing so will cause deterioration.)

Attaching the pedestal

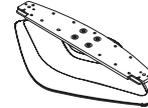
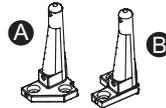
Ⓐ Assembly screw (4)

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Ⓒ Pole (2)

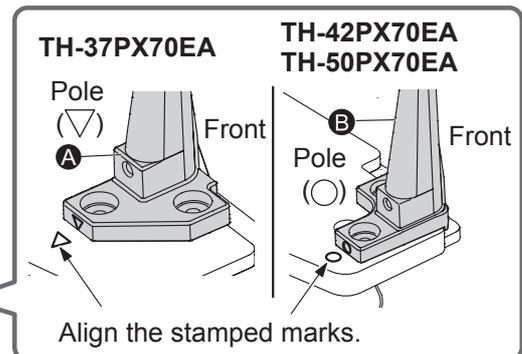
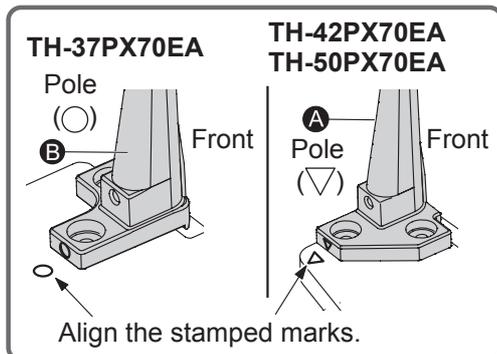
Ⓓ Base

Ⓔ Band (2)



Assembling the pedestal

Use the four assembly screws Ⓐ to fasten the left and right poles to the base securely.

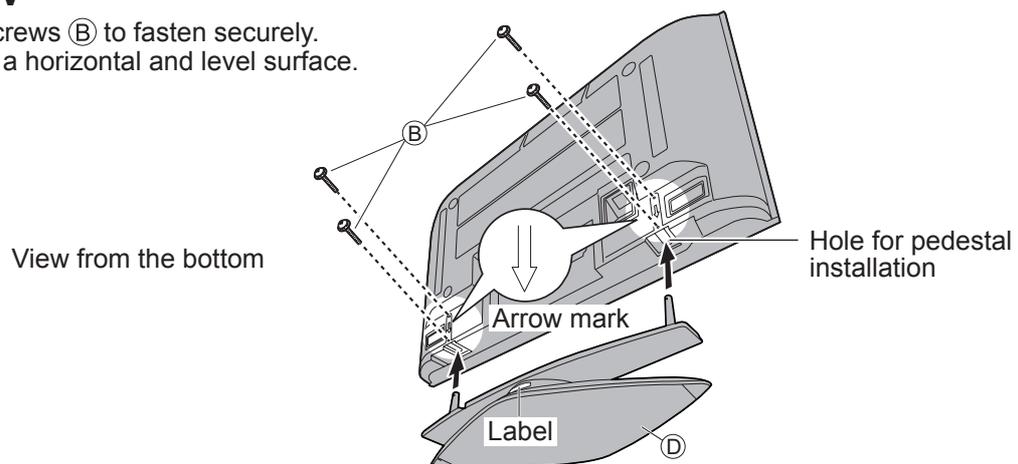


- Forcing the assembly screws the wrong way will strip the threads.

Securing the TV

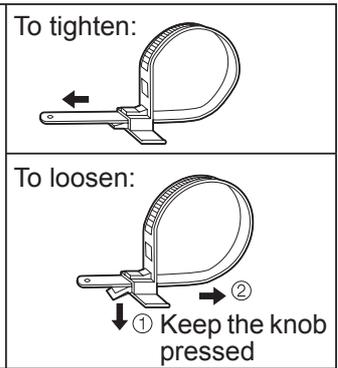
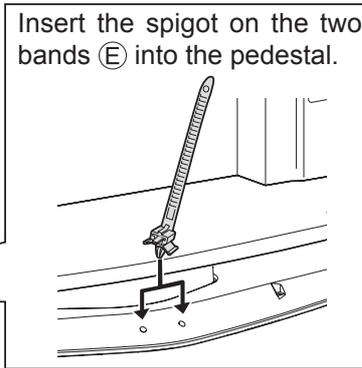
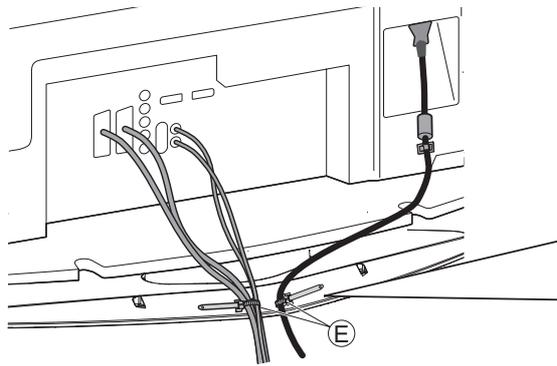
Use the assembly screws Ⓑ to fasten securely.

- Carry out work on a horizontal and level surface.



Installation of the pedestal

■ Attaching the bands for fixing cables

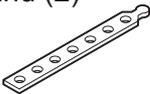
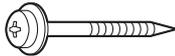


Preventing the TV from falling over

The TV could fall over during an earthquake, etc.

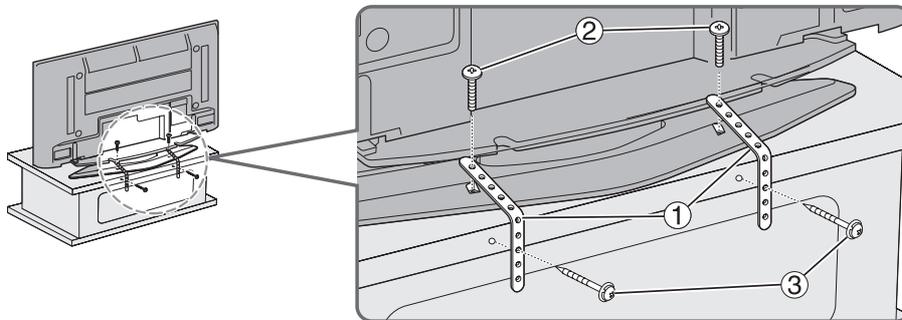
We recommend that measures are taken to prevent the TV from falling over in such an event.

- The information in this section is designed to reduce the risk of injuries caused by the TV falling over during an earthquake, etc.
- However, no measure can guarantee protection against all earthquakes.
- The precautions in this section are recommendations for providing more secure installation of your TV if you live in an earthquake prone area.

① Band (2)	② Screw (2)	③ Wood screw (2)	④ Clamp (2)
			
Nominal diameter 4 mm × 12			

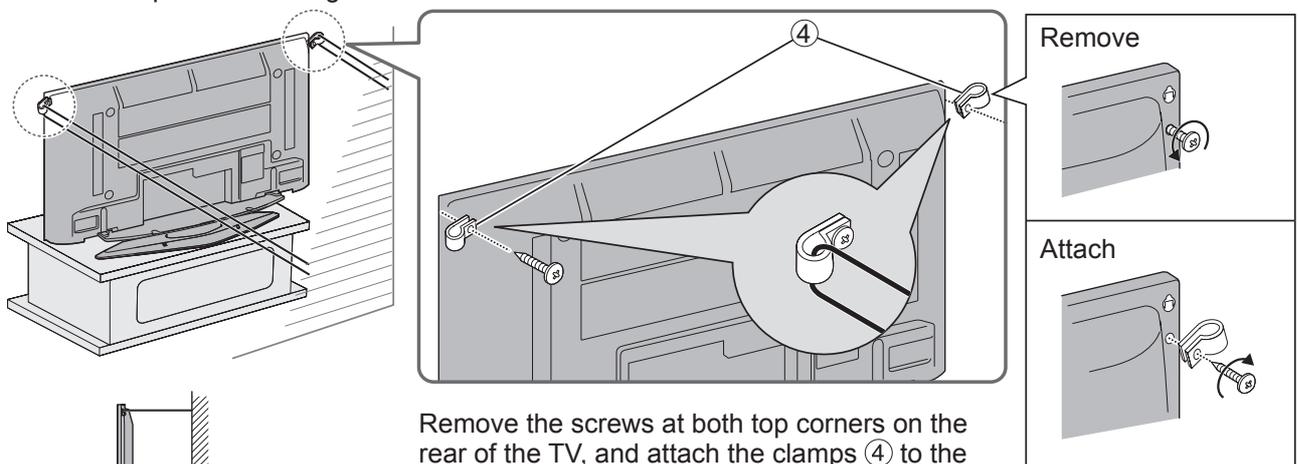
■ Securing to a base

Fix pedestal and base together with band.



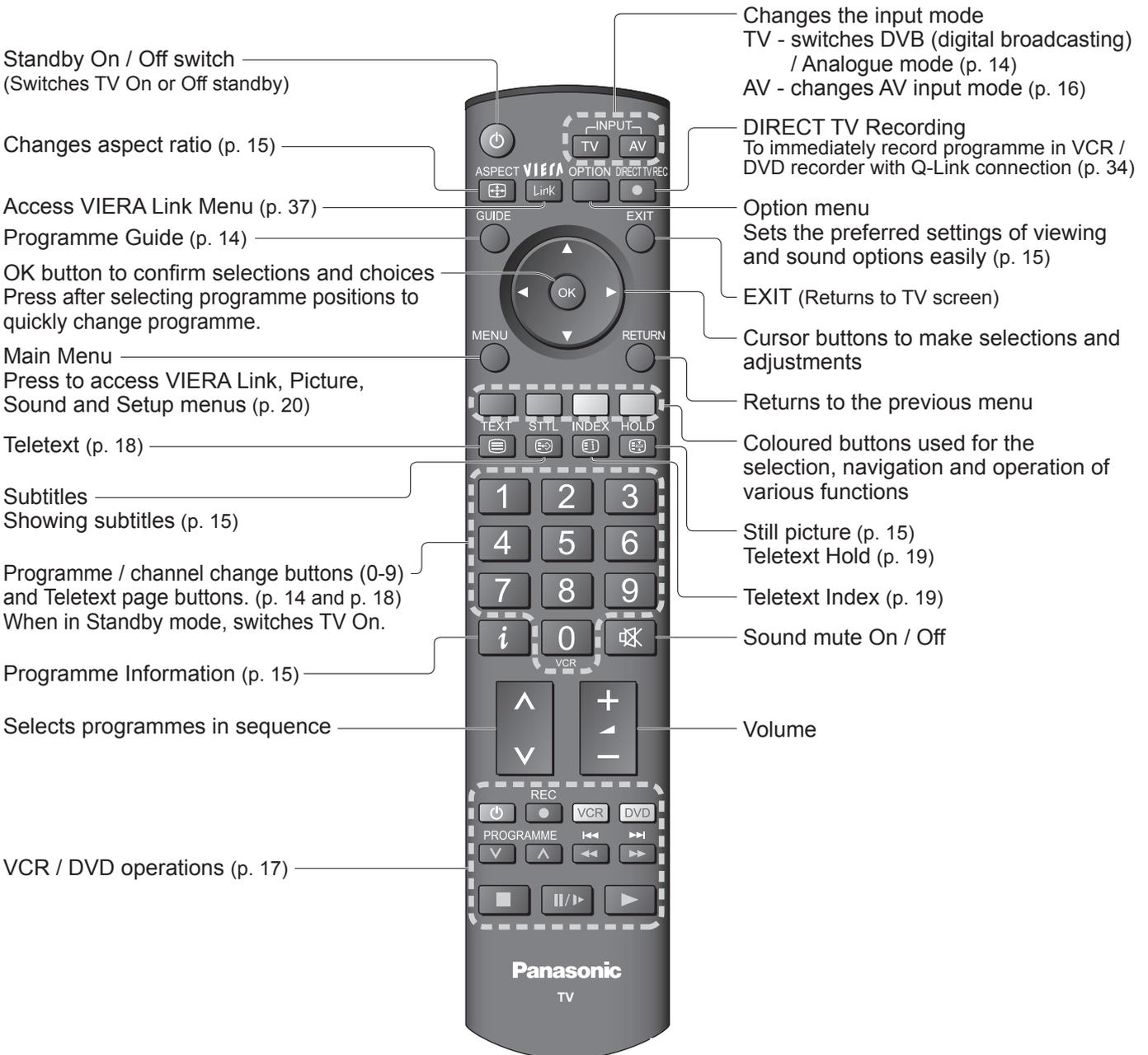
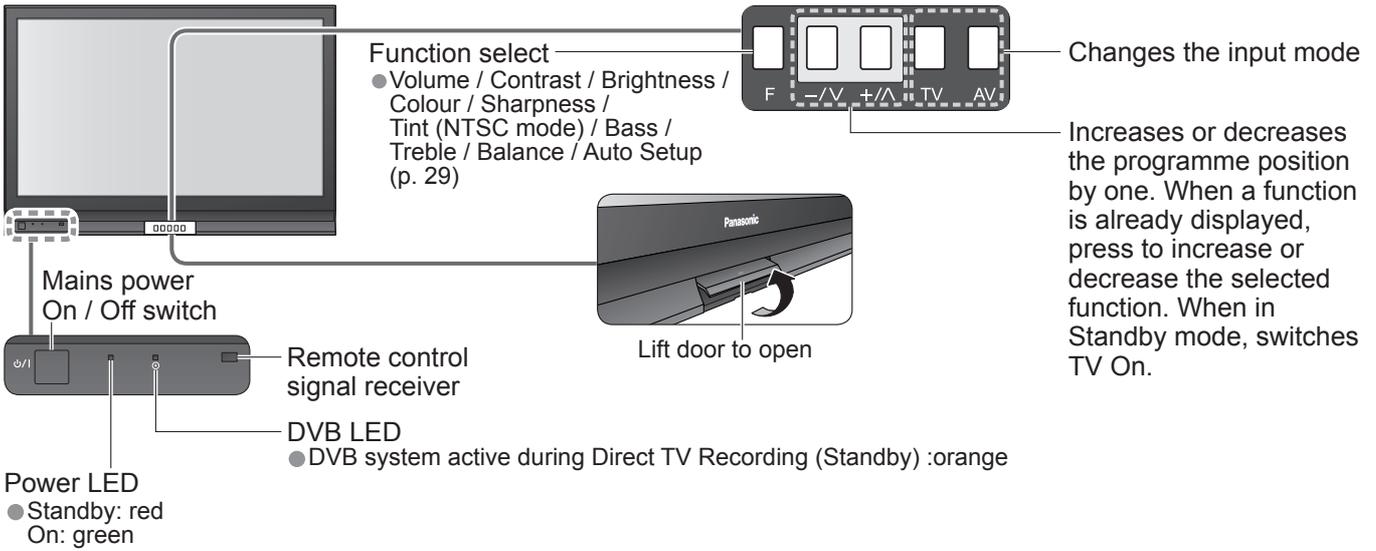
■ Securing to a wall

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



Remove the screws at both top corners on the rear of the TV, and attach the clamps (4) to the TV using the removed screws.

Identifying Controls

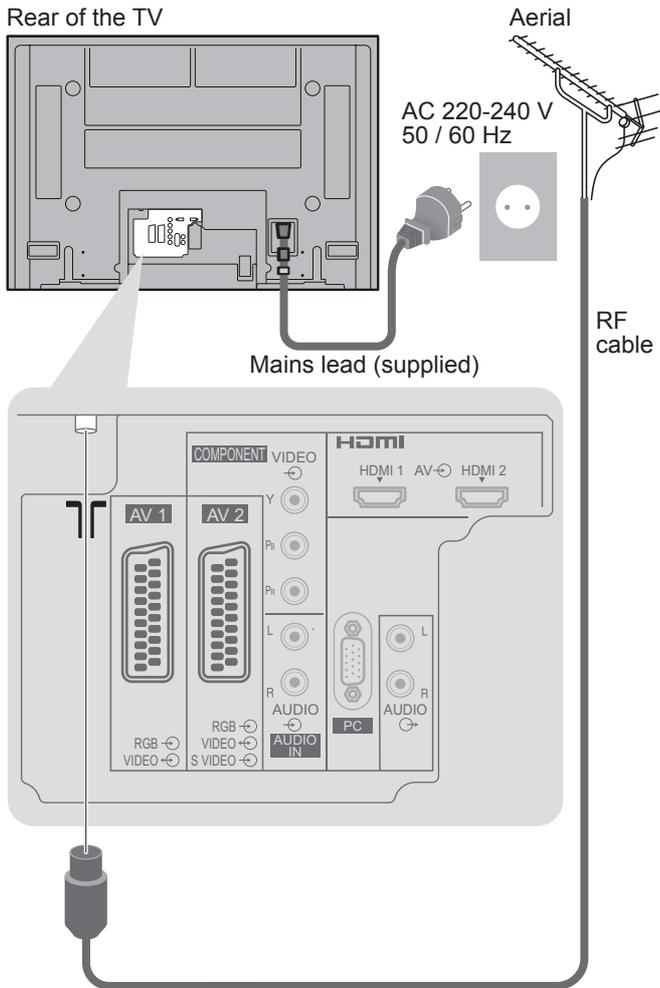


Basic Connection

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.

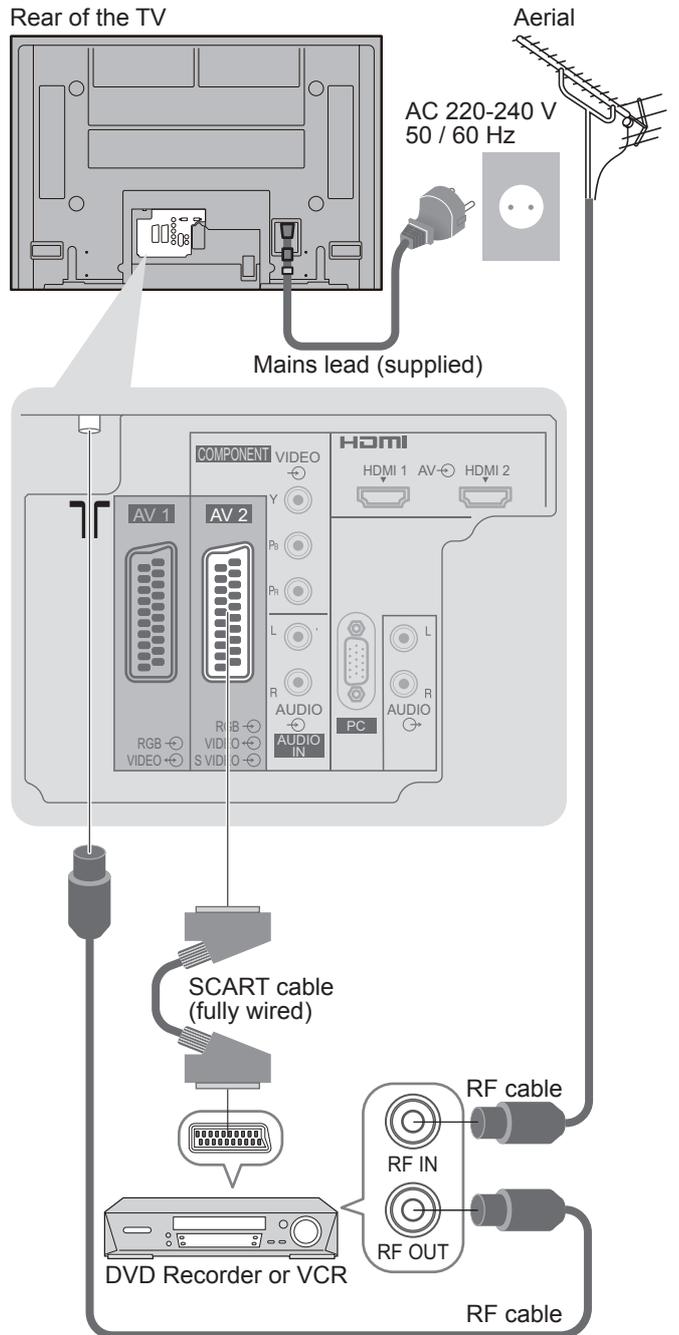
Example 1 Connecting aerial

TV only



Example 2 Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR

TV, DVD Recorder or VCR



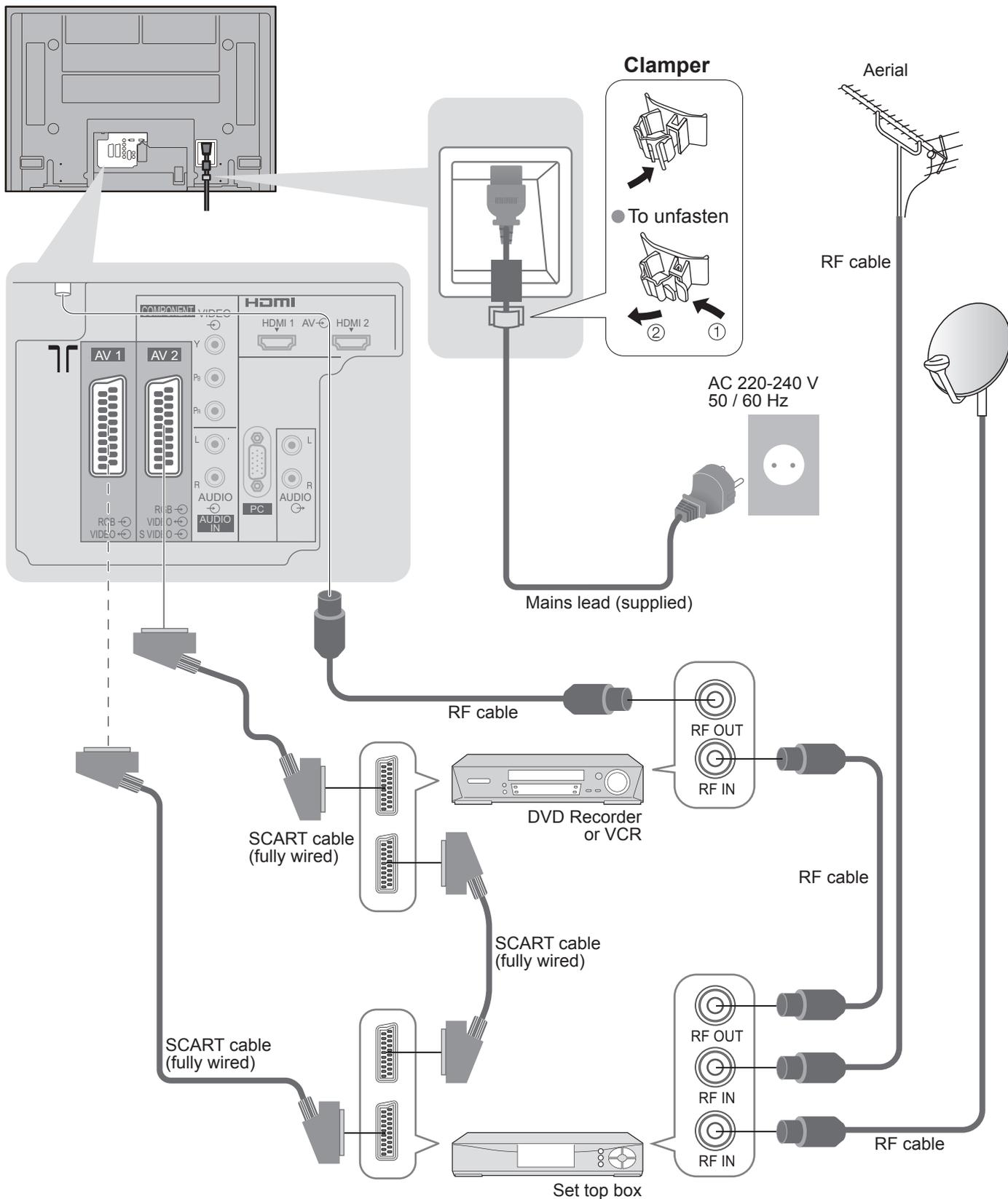
Note

- Connect to AV1 / 2 for a DVD Recorder / VCR supporting Q-Link (p. 34).

Example 3 Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR and Set top box

TV, DVD Recorder / VCR and Set top box

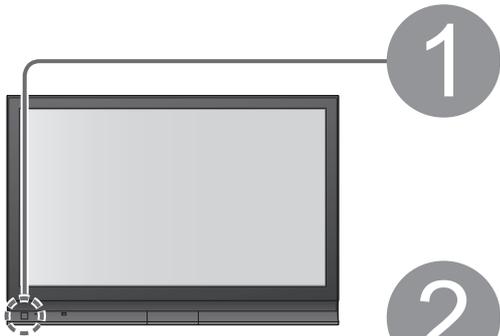
Rear of the TV



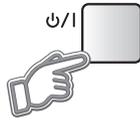
Auto Setup

Search and store TV channels automatically.

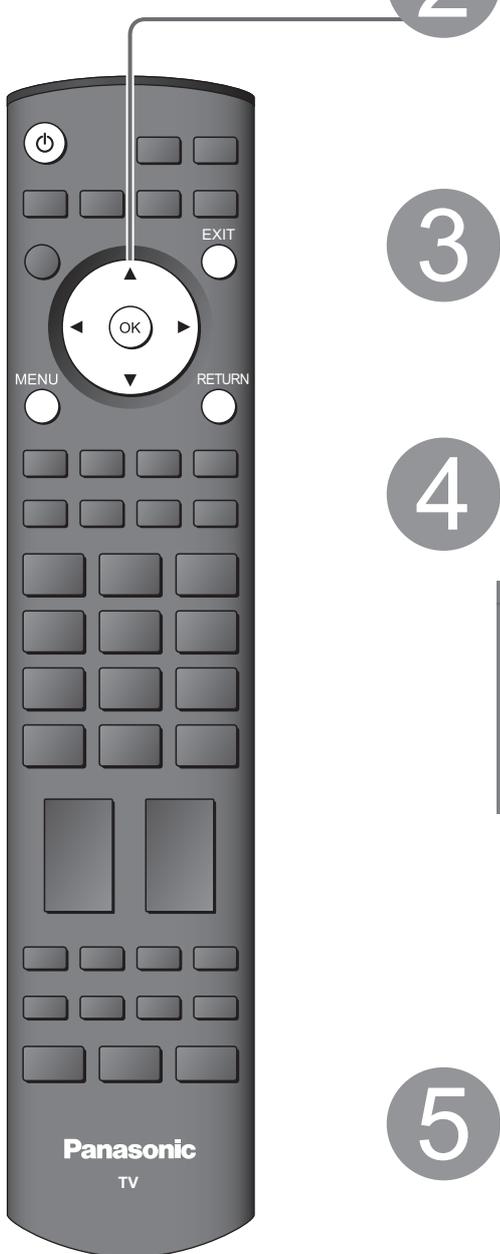
These steps are not necessary if the setup has been completed by your local dealer.



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



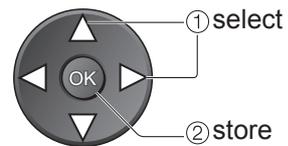
- You can now use the remote control to turn On the TV or turn the TV to standby mode. (Power LED: On)



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Select the language

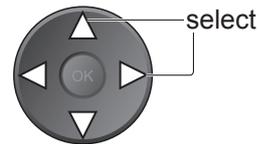
Menüsprache		
Deutsch	Español	Nederlands
English	Norsk	Suomi
Français	Dansk	Türkçe
Italiano	Svenska	Português
Ελληνικά	Magyar	Hrvatski
čeština	Български	Română
Slovenčina	Slovenščina	Polski
Srpski		



3

Select your country

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



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Start Auto Setup

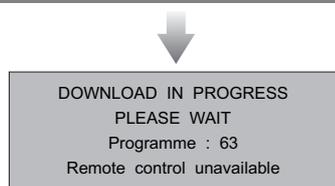


Auto Setup - Digital and Analogue			
Digital Scan	5	78	1
Analogue Scan	21	141	
Channel	Service Name	Type	Quality
62	CBBC Channel	DVB	10
62	BBC Radio Wales	DVB	10
62	BBC Radio Cymru	DVB	10
62	E4	DVB	10
62	Cartoon Nwk	DVB	10
CH 29	BBC1	Analogue	-
CH 33	BBC1	Analogue	-

This will take about 3 mins.

EXIT RETURN

- 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.



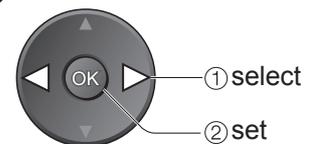
- If a compatible recording equipment with Q-Link or similar technologies (p. 34) is connected, analogue channel information is automatically downloaded to the equipment.

5

Select the picture setting

Viewing Mode		
Dynamic	Normal	Cinema

- 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 Channels (p. 26)
 - Analogue Programme Edit (p. 29)

Using the On Screen Displays

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

■ How to use remote control

MENU



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

RETURN



Return to the previous menu

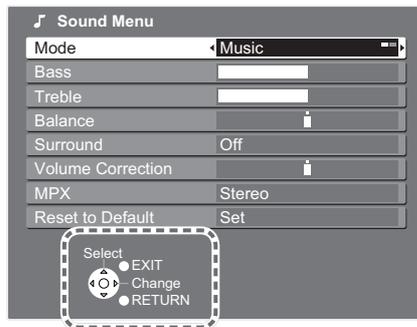
EXIT



Exit the menu system and return to the normal viewing screen

■ ON SCREEN HELP Instructions box

(example: Sound Menu)

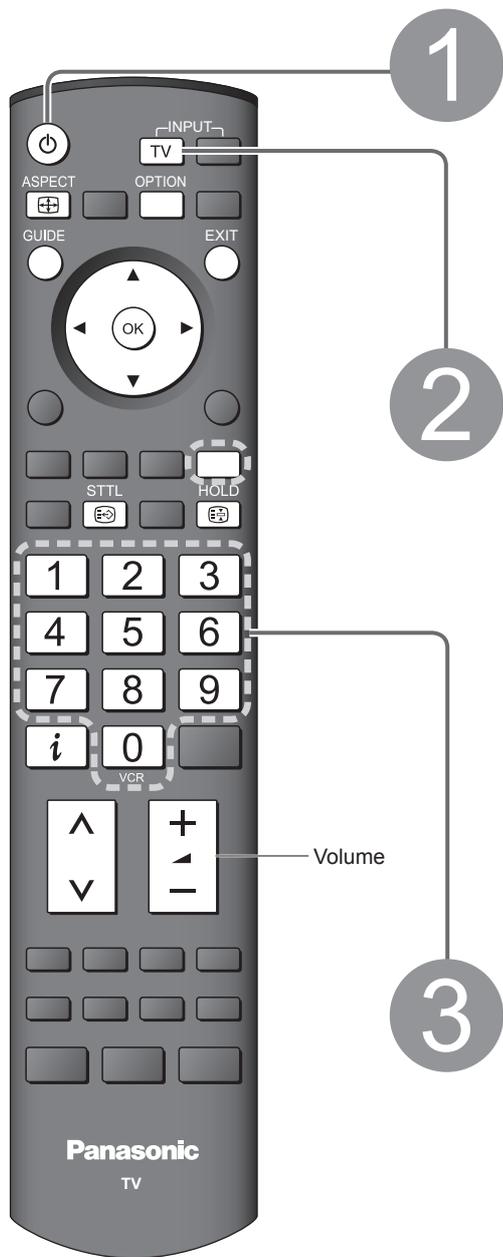


On-screen operation guide will help you.

Note

- If tuning has failed ➔ “Auto Setup” (p. 29).
- 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



1 Turn power on

(Press for about 1 second)

- Mains power On / Off switch should be On.



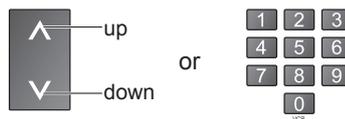
2 Select DVB (Digital Video Broadcasting) or Analogue



Information banner

- You can also select the mode using the TV button on the front panel of the TV.

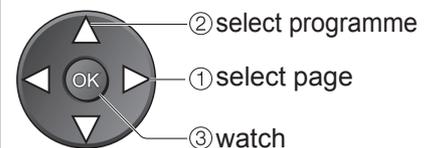
3 Select a channel



- To select the two or three-digit programme number, e.g. 39

→ **3** → **9** (in a short time)

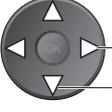
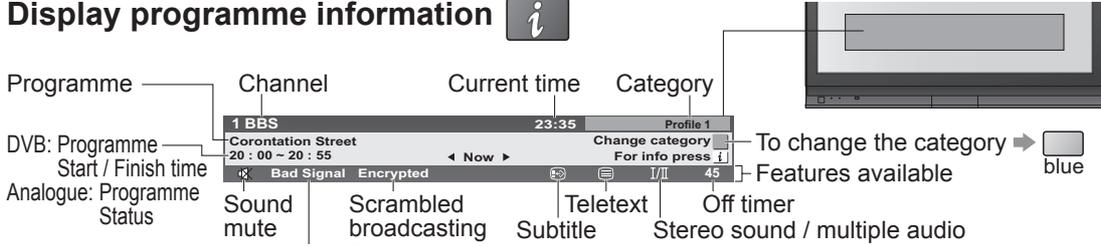
- To select from the Programme Guide



Note

- To watch pay-TV (p. 25)

■ Other useful functions (Operate after ③)

<p>Hold</p>	<p>Freeze / unfreeze picture </p>
<p>Display subtitles</p>	<p>Display / hide subtitles (if available) </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To change the language for DVB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ “Preferred Subtitles” (p. 23) (If available)
<p>Display the current programme status</p>	<p>Check or change the current programme status instantly </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To change ➔  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ② change ① select Subtitle Language (DVB mode) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Possible if the programme has some languages of subtitles Multi Audio (DVB mode) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Possible if the programme has some languages of sounds Teletext Language <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Setup Menu (p. 23) MPX (Analogue mode) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Sound Menu (p. 22) Volume Correction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Adjusts volume of individual channel or input mode <p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Also possible to change the settings in Menu list (p. 22 and p. 23).
<p>Display information banner</p>	<p>Display programme information </p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information of another channel ➔  Information on next programme ➔  (DVB) To watch the programme listed in the banner ➔  Information banner operation ➔  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st press ➔ Display banner 2nd press ➔ Banner + programme synopsis (DVB) 3rd press ➔ Exit To set display timeout <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ “Banner Display Timeout” (p. 23) To hide ➔  Appears also when changing channel.
<p>Change aspect ratio</p>	<p>Change the aspect ratio (p. 40) </p> <p>Enjoy viewing the picture at its optimum size and aspect.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To change the mode <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Display Aspect Selection list  ➔ During the list is displayed, select the mode  ➔ Store  To change the mode using the ASPECT button only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔  (Press repeatedly until you reach the desired mode)

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.



1 Turn the TV on

■ When connecting with SCART as example 2 or 3 (p. 10 and p. 11)

- ➔ Receives input signals automatically when playback starts
- Input signals are automatically identified by the SCART (pin 8) terminal.
- This function is also available for HDMI connections (p. 37).

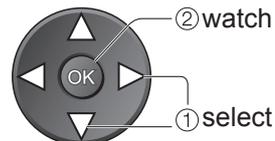
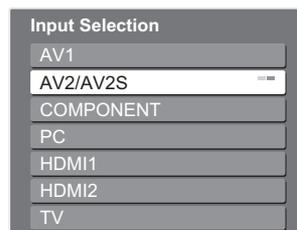
■ If input mode is not switched automatically

- ➔ Perform 2 and 3
- Dependant on the setup of the equipment

2 Display the Input select menu



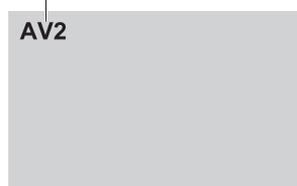
3 Select the input mode connected to the equipment



- You can also select the input using the AV button on the remote control or the front panel of the TV.
Press the button repeatedly until the desired input is selected.
- You can label or skip each input modes ➔ "Input Labels" (p. 32)

4 View

Displays the selected mode



■ To return to 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.

	<p>VCR / DVD selection buttons* Select VCR to operate Panasonic VCR or DVD equipment Select DVD to operate Panasonic DVD equipment or Player home theatre</p>
	<p>Standby Set to Standby mode / Turn on</p>
	<p>Play Playback videocassette / DVD</p>
	<p>Stop Stop the operations</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>Pause Pause / Restart DVD: Press and hold to play at slow speed</p>
	<p>Programme Up / Down Select programme</p>
	<p>Record Start recording</p>

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

① Select the VCR or DVD button you want to set →  

② Press and hold  during the following operations

Enter the appropriate code for the equipment to be controlled, see table below

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
0		

→ Press 

“VCR” button

Equipment	Code
VCR	10 (default)
DVD	11

“DVD” button

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 (FASTTEXT) 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 TOP mode? (in case of TOP text broadcasting)

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

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

Available page up / down →  

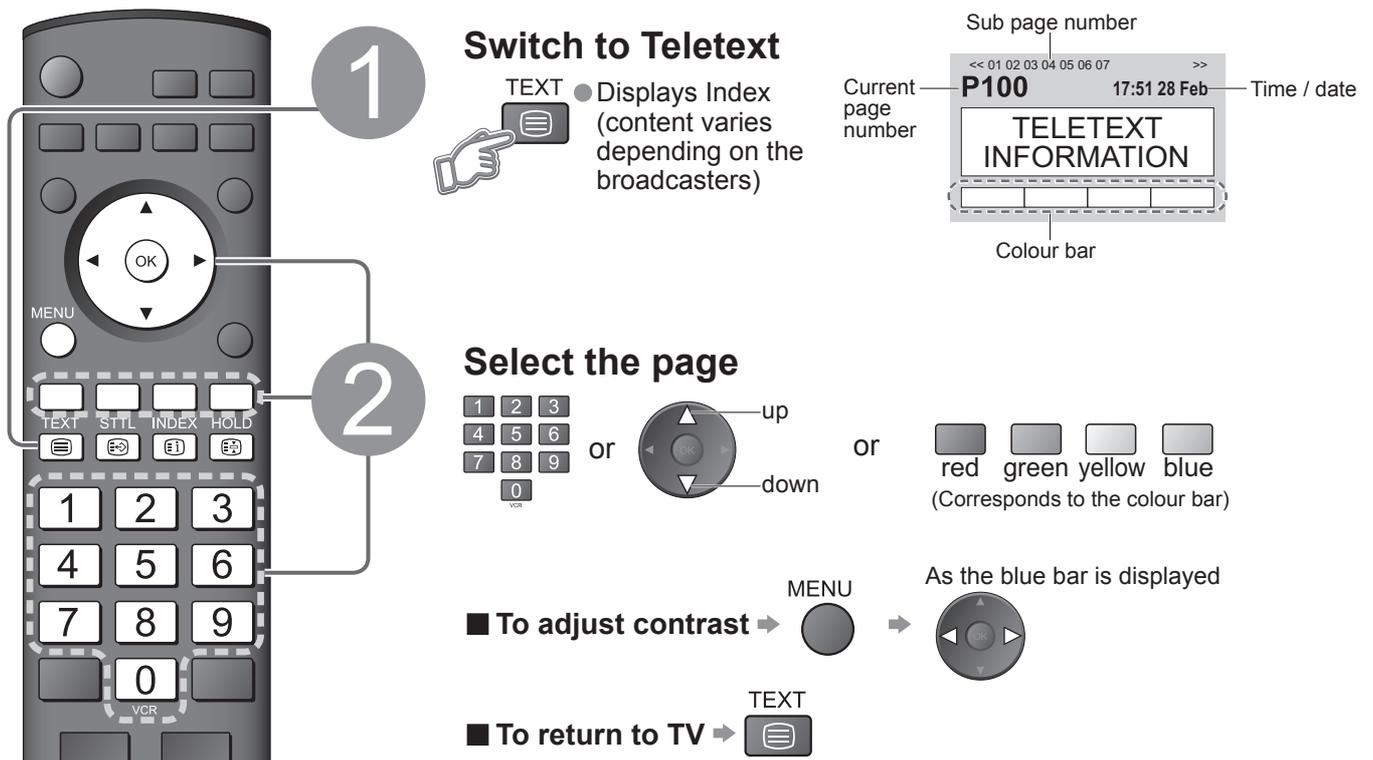
To select among subject blocks → 

To select next subject within the subject block → 
(After the last subject, it moves to the next subject block.)

What is List mode?

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

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



1 Switch to Teletext
 TEXT ● Displays Index (content varies depending on the broadcasters)

2 Select the page
 1 2 3
 4 5 6
 7 8 9
 0
 or  up / down
 or  red green yellow blue
 (Corresponds to the colour bar)

■ To adjust contrast → MENU →  As the blue bar is displayed

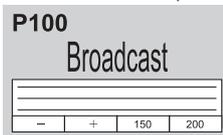
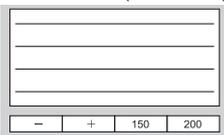
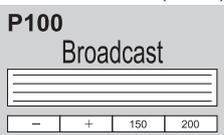
■ To return to TV → TEXT

Sub page number
 << 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 >>
 Current page number **P100** 17:51 28 Feb Time / date
TELETEXT INFORMATION
 Colour bar

■ Using teletext conveniently

Reveal hidden data
 MENU →  ● Re-hide → 

FULL / TOP / BOTTOM
 MENU → 

(TOP) (BOTTOM) Normal (FULL)
 →  → 
 (Expand the TOP half) (Expand the BOTTOM half)

HOLD

If you wish to hold the current page without updating

Stop or resume automatic updating



INDEX

Return to the main index page



Call up a favourite pages



- Call up the page stored in “blue”.
- Factory setting is “P103”.

(Analogue mode only)

View in multi window

Watch TV and Teletext in two windows at once



(Press twice)



- Select Picture and text On or Off



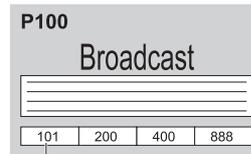
- Operations can be made only in Teletext screen.

Store frequently viewed pages

Store frequently viewed pages in the colour bar

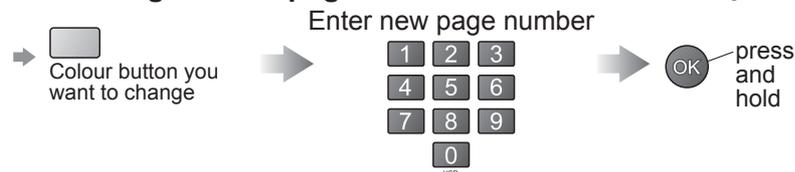
(List mode only)

As page is displayed Corresponding colour button → press and hold



The number changes to white.

■ To change stored pages



View sub page

View sub page (Only when teletext is more than one page)



<<01 02 03 04 05— Appears at upper-left corner of the screen

■ To view specific sub page



- Sub pages:
The number of sub pages varies depending on the broadcasters (up to 79 pages). It may take some time for searching, during which time you can watch TV.

Watch TV while waiting for update

View the TV picture while searching for a teletext page

Teletext automatically updates itself when new information becomes available. Changes to TV screen temporarily



yellow



Appears when updating is completed

yellow

View the updated page

(You cannot change the channel.)

- The news page provides a function that indicates arrival of latest news (“News Flash”).

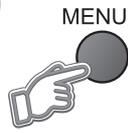
How to Use Menu Functions

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



1

Display the menu



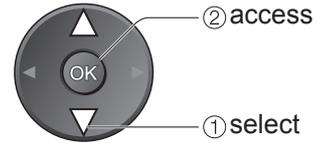
- Displays the functions that can be set (varies according to the input signal)

2

Select the menu

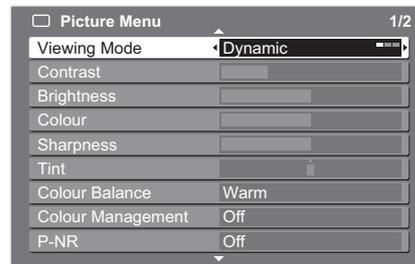


(example: Picture Menu)



3

Select the item

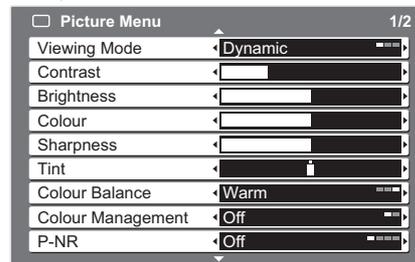


(example: Picture Menu)

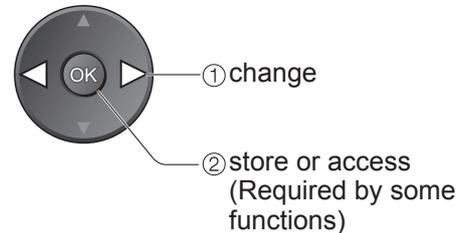


4

Adjust or select



(example: Picture Menu)



■ To return to TV at any time



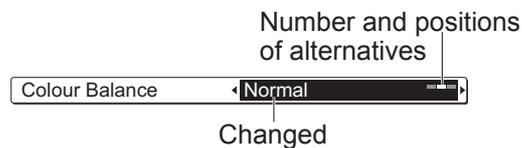
■ To return to the previous screen



Note

- To initialize all settings
→ "Shipping Condition" (p. 31)

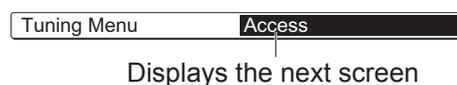
■ Choose from among alternatives



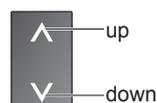
■ Adjust using the slide bar



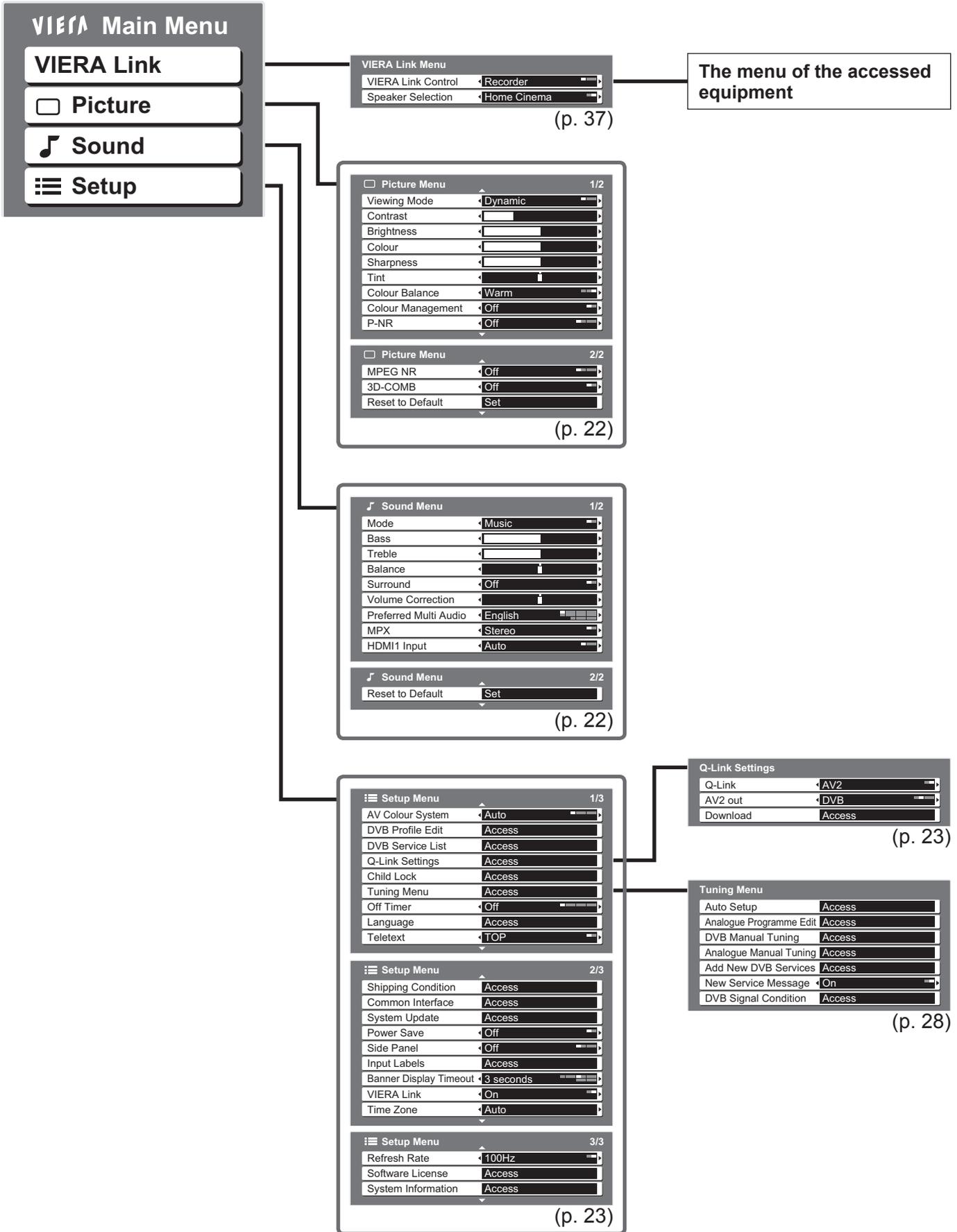
■ Go to the next screen



■ To change menu pages



■ Overview



● How to Use Menu Functions (picture, sound quality, etc.)

Advanced

● Only available items can be selected.

How to Use Menu Functions

■ Menu list

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
VIERA Link	VIERA Link Control	Controls the connected Panasonic equipment “Easy control only with VIERA remote control” (p. 37) “Speaker control” (p. 37)
	Speaker Selection	● You can also access VIERA Link Menu directly using the VIERA Link button on the remote control.
Picture	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)
	Colour Management	Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones (Off / On) ● Not valid on PC signal
	P-NR	Picture Noise Reduction Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise (Off / Normal / Dynamic / Auto) ● Not valid on HDMI, PC signal or DVB
	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, PC and HDMI
	Reset to Default	Press the OK button to reset the present Picture Mode to the default settings
Sound	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
	Surround	Surround sound settings (Off / On) Provides a dynamic enhancer to simulate improved spatial effects
	Volume Correction	Adjusts volume of individual channel or input mode
	Preferred Multi Audio	Selects the preferred language for DVB multi audio (depending on the broadcaster)
	MPX	Select stereo / monaural (Mono / Stereo) ● Normally: Stereo ● Stereo signal cannot be received: Mono ● M1 / M2: Available while mono signal is transmitted ● Analogue mode only
	HDMI1 Input	Select to fit the input signal (Auto / Digital / Analogue) (p. 35) Auto : Automatic detection of digital or analogue sound source Digital : HDMI cable connection Analogue : HDMI-DVI adapter cable connection ● HDMI input mode only ● HDMI2 terminal is for digital signal only ● No setting for HDMI2 available
Reset to Default	Press the OK button to reset the present Sound Mode to the default settings	

■ Menu list

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)	
Setup	AV Colour System	Selects optional colour system based on video signals in AV mode (Auto / PAL / SECAM / M.NTSC / NTSC)	
	DVB Profile Edit	Creates list of favourite programmes (p. 27)	
	DVB Service List	Skips the unwanted DVB channels (p. 27)	
	Q-Link Settings	Q-Link	Selects which AV terminal is to be used for data communication between this TV and a compatible recording equipment (AV1 / AV2) (p. 34)
		AV1 / AV2 out	Chooses the signal to be transmitted from the TV to Q-Link (Analogue / DVB / AV1 / AV2 / Monitor) ● Monitor: Image displayed on screen ● Component, PC and HDMI signals cannot be outputted
		Download	Downloads analogue channel information to a Q-Link compatible equipment connected to the TV
	Child Lock	Locks a programme channel to prevent access to it (p. 27)	
	Tuning Menu	Auto Setup	Automatically sets the channels received in the area (p. 29)
		Analogue Programme Edit	Edits analogue channels (p. 29)
		DVB Manual Tuning	Sets the DVB channels manually (p. 30)
		Analogue Manual Tuning	Sets the analogue channels manually (p. 30)
		Add New DVB Services	Adds new DVB services (p. 30)
		New Service Message	Selects whether to give a notification message when a new DVB service is found (p. 30)
		DVB Signal Condition	Checks the DVB signal condition (p. 30)
	Off Timer	Sets the time the TV automatically turns Off (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes)	
	Language	OSD Language	Changes language for on-screen displays
		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
		Preferred Subtitles	Selects the preferred language for DVB subtitles (depending on the broadcaster) ● To display subtitles → p. 15
	Teletext	Teletext display mode (TOP (FLOF) / List) (p. 18)	
	Shipping Condition	Resets all settings, for example, when moving house (p. 31)	
	Common Interface	Uses to watch pay-TV (p. 25)	
	System Update	Downloads new software to TV (p. 25)	
	Power Save	Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption (Off / On)	
	Side Panel	Increases the brightness of the side panel (Off / Low / Mid / High) ● The recommended setting is "High" to prevent panel "image retention"	
	Input Labels	Labels or skips each input terminals (p. 32)	
	Banner Display Timeout	Sets how long the information banner (p. 15) stays on screen ● 0 (No display) to 10 sec. in 1-sec. increments	
	VIERA Link	Sets to use VIERA Link functions (Off / On) (p. 36)	
	Time Zone	Adjusts the time data (p. 25)	
	Refresh Rate	Changes the image processing of the panel (depending on the input signal) (50Hz / 100Hz) ● Set to "100Hz" normally	
	Software License	Displays the software licence information	
System Information	Displays the system information of this TV		

- A different menu will be displayed while PC is used. (p. 33)
- Only available items can be selected.

DVB Settings (DVB mode)

DVB Settings provide access to various advanced features.

1 If in Analogue mode
Select DVB

2 **Display the menu**

3 **Select "Setup"**

4 **Select "Common Interface", "System Update" or "Time Zone"**

5 **Set**

■ **To return to TV**
EXIT

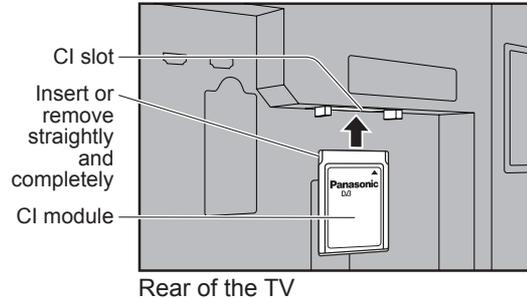
Pay-TV

Common Interface

The Common Interface Module menu provides access to software contained on Common Interface (CI) Modules.
This TV receiver works only Pay TV modules complying with CI standard.

Caution

- Turn Off Mains power On / Off switch whenever inserting or removing the CI module.
- If a view card and a card reader come as a set, first insert the card reader, then insert the view card into the card reader.
- Do not insert the module up side down.



① Insert the CI module (optional)

- The features that appear on screen are dependent on the contents of the selected CI module.
- Normally pay-TV services will appear without ② and ③. If pay-TV services does not appear, perform ② and ③.
- For more details, see the manual of the CI module, or check with the broadcaster.

② Access "Common Interface"



③ Follow the on-screen instructions

- example: select, go → ← →
- Coloured characters →
- On-screen operation guide may not correspond to the remote control buttons.

Download new software to TV.
● For details (p. 41)

If System Update is performed, the software will be updated (it may change TV functions). If you do not wish to do so, set "Auto Update Search in Standby" to Off.

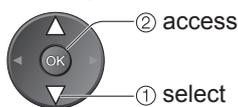
Select "Auto Update Search in Standby" and then set "On" or "Off"



- On: Automatically performs a search in standby and downloads an update, if any software updates are available

■ To update immediately

Select "System Update Search Now"



Searches for an update (for several min.) and displays a corresponding message if any

Download

- Download may take for about 20 min.

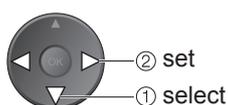
Update TV's software system

System Update

Adjust the time data automatically

Time Zone

Set the time



- Auto : The time data will be adjusted according to your area automatically.
- Others: The time data will be corrected based on GMT.

Editing Channels

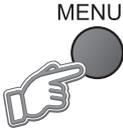
You can make your favourite channel lists, skip unwanted channels and control channel audience.

1 Select DVB or Analogue

 TV

- “DVB Profile Edit” and “DVB Service List” are available in DVB mode only.

2 Display the menu

 MENU

3 Select “Setup”

VIERA Main Menu
VIERA Link
<input type="checkbox"/> Picture
Sound
Setup



4 Select “DVB Profile Edit”, “DVB Service List” or “Child Lock”

Setup Menu	1/3
DVB Profile Edit	Access
DVB Service List	Access
Q-Link Settings	
Child Lock	Access
Tuning Menu	
Off Timer	Off
Language	
Teletext	TOP
Shipping Condition	



5 Set _____

■ To return to TV

 EXIT

List favourite channels

DVB Profile Edit

(DVB mode)

Create your favourite channel list (Profile) from various broadcasters (up to 4: Profile 1 to 4). The list is displayed in information banner (p. 15) and then easily accessed.

① Select a channel and add it to the list

A channel is added

To display another Profile → blue

select → green

To add all channels to the list → yellow

■ To edit Profile

Select the field of Profile to edit and:

- To name the Profile → red → Select the character → OK → RETURN
- To move the channel → green → Select the new position → Confirm → green → OK
- To delete the channel → yellow
- To delete all channels → blue

② Store



Skip unwanted channels

DVB Service List

(DVB mode)

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

Select a service and add / delete

② add / delete

① select

:add

:delete (skip)

Control channel audience

Child Lock

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.)

① Enter the PIN number (4 digits)

- Enter the PIN number twice at first setting.
- Make a note of the PIN number in case you forget it.

② Select "Service List"

② access

① select

③ Select the channel to be locked

② set

① select

- To cancel → Select the locked channel → OK
- To lock all channels → yellow
- To cancel all channel locks → blue

■ To change the PIN number

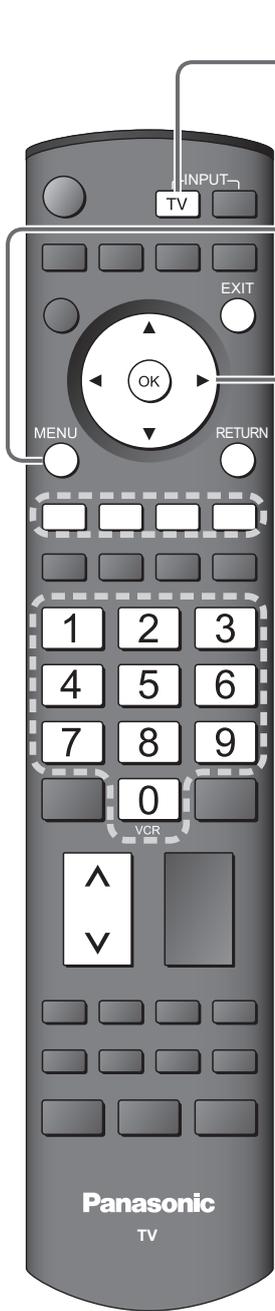
Select "Change PIN" in ② and enter a new PIN number twice.

Note

- Setting "Shipping Condition" (p. 31) erases the PIN number and all settings.

Tuning Channels

You can re-tune all TV channels when moving house or search for new services which may have recently started broadcasting.



1

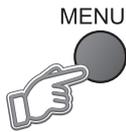
Select DVB or Analogue



- "DVB Manual Tuning", "Add New DVB Services", "New Service Message" and "DVB Signal Condition" are available in DVB mode only.
- "Analogue Programme Edit" and "Analogue Manual Tuning" are available in Analogue mode only.

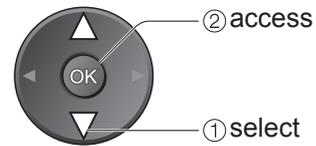
2

Display the menu



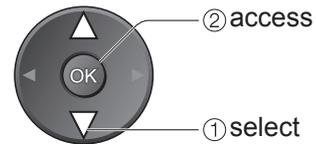
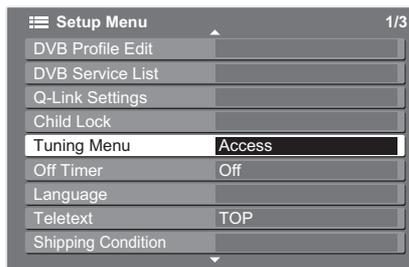
3

Select "Setup"



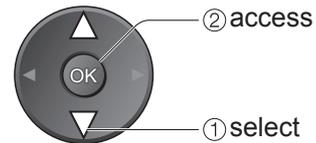
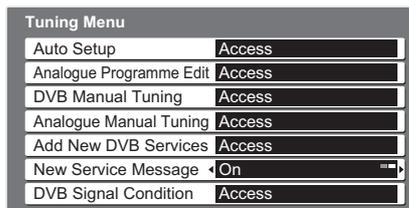
4

Select "Tuning Menu"



5

Select a function



6

Set

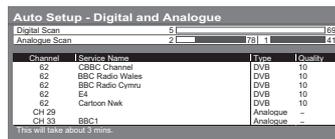
■ To return to TV



Automatically set the DVB and Analogue channels received in the area.
If a Child Lock PIN number (p. 27) has been set, it must be entered.

Start Auto Setup

Settings are made automatically



- All previous settings are erased.
- The analogue settings are downloaded to a Q-Link compatible equipment connected to the TV.
- When the operation is completed, the digital broadcast of programme number "1" will appear.
If no DVB services are found, the analogue broadcast will appear.
- If tuning has not done completely → "DVB Manual Tuning", "Analogue Manual Tuning"

Set DVB and Analogue channels automatically

Auto Setup

For Auto Setup, using the buttons on the front of the TV

- 1 Press repeatedly until "Auto Setup" appears



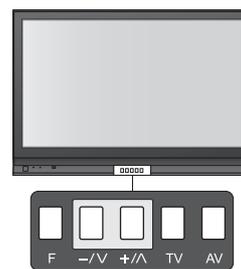
- 2 Access "Auto Setup"



- 3 Start "Auto Setup"



■ To return to TV → F



Edit the analogue programme position settings

- To change channel number → "Analogue Manual Tuning" (p. 30)

- 1 Select the channel to edit

Prog.	Chan.	Name	Sound Sys.	Colour Sys.
1	CH33	1 2 3	SC1	Auto
2	CH21	X Y Z	SC1	Auto
3	CH21	F T P	SC1	Auto
4	CH60		SC1	Auto
5	CH21	4 5 6	SC1	Auto



select

Cursor



- 2 Edit

- To delete → red
→ After confirming, press red
- To add → green
→ After confirming, press green

- To move → yellow
→ Select new position → yellow

- To change the name of the broadcaster displayed when selecting channels

Prog.	Chan.	Name	Sound Sys.	Colour Sys.
1	CH33	1 2 3	SC1	Auto
2	CH21	X Y Z	SC1	Auto
3	CH21	F T P	SC1	Auto
4	CH60		SC1	Auto
5	CH21	4 5 6	SC1	Auto



Select the "Name" field



Enter the "User input" mode



Select the character



Set (Maximum: five characters)



Store

- To change sound system based on signals

Prog.	Chan.	Name	Sound Sys.	Colour Sys.
1	CH33	1 2 3	SC1	Auto
2	CH21	X Y Z	SC1	Auto
3	CH21	F T P	SC1	Auto
4	CH60		SC1	Auto
5	CH21	4 5 6	SC1	Auto



Select the "Sound Sys." field



Select sound system

SC1 : PAL B, G, H / SECAM B, G
SC2 : PAL I
SC3 : PAL D, K / SECAM D, K
F : SECAM L / L'

- To change colour system based on signal

- Normally, select "Auto"

Prog.	Chan.	Name	Sound Sys.	Colour Sys.
1	CH33	1 2 3	SC1	Auto
2	CH21	X Y Z	SC1	Auto
3	CH21	F T P	SC1	Auto
4	CH60		SC1	Auto
5	CH21	4 5 6	SC1	Auto



Select the "Colour Sys." field



Select colour system

Edit Analogue channels

Analogue Programme Edit

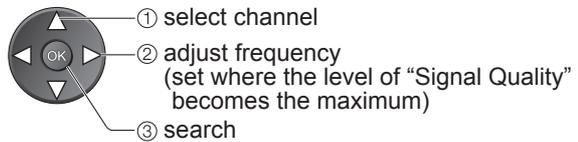
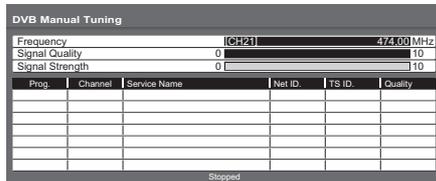
- Delete
- Add
- Move
- Change name
- Change sound system
- Change colour system

Tuning Channels

Set DVB channel manually

DVB Manual Tuning

Normally use "Auto Setup" or "Add New DVB Services" for the DVB channel setting. If tuning has not done completely, use this function.



- All services found will be added to the DVB Service List (p. 27) automatically.

Set Analogue channel manually

Analogue Manual Tuning

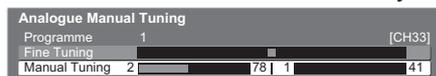
■ Fine Tuning

Use to make small adjustments to the tuning of an individual channel (affected by weather conditions, etc.)

■ Manual Tuning

Set Analogue channel manually after Auto Setup.

If a VCR is connected with only the RF cable, select programme position "0".



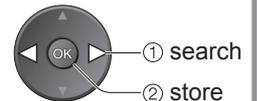
Select the programme position



Select the channel



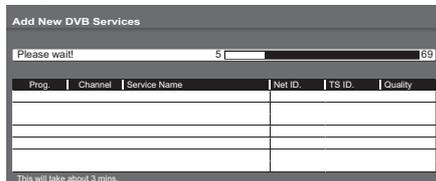
Search and store



Add DVB channel automatically

Add New DVB Services

Any new services found will be added to the DVB Service List (p. 27) automatically.

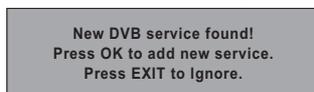


- The new service is added with the current settings saved as they are.

Display a notification message

New Service Message

Selects whether to give a notification message when a new DVB service is found. **(Off / On)**

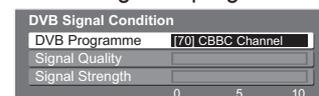


Check DVB signal

DVB Signal Condition

Selects a channel and checks the DVB signal condition. Use for adjusting the direction of the aerial.

- To change the programme during the menu appears →



Signal Quality:

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

Restore Settings

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

1 Display the menu
MENU

2 Select "Setup"
VIERA Link
Picture
Sound
Setup

3 Select "Shipping Condition"
Setup Menu 1/3
DVB Profile Edit
DVB Service List
Q-Link Settings
Child Lock
Tuning Menu
Off Timer Off
Language
Teletext TOP
Shipping Condition Access

4 Set

EXIT
To return to TV

access
select

access
select

Restore Settings

Shipping Condition

1 Check the message and initialise

Shipping Condition
All tuning data will be erased
Are you sure?
Are you sure?
Confirm: EXIT
RETURN

OK set

2 Follow the on-screen instructions

- "Auto Setup" will automatically start. (p. 12)

To re-tune TV channels only, e.g. after moving house

- ➔ "Auto Setup" (p. 29)

Restore Settings
Tuning Channels

Advanced

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)

1 Display the menu
 MENU

2 Select "Setup"
 VIERA Main Menu
 VIERA Link
 Picture
 Sound
 Setup

3 Select "Input Labels"
 Setup Menu 2/3
 Common Interface
 System Update
 Power Save Off
 Side Panel Off
 Input Labels Access
 Banner Display Timeout 3 seconds
 VIERA Link On
 Time Zone Auto

4 Select a input terminal and set
 Input Labels
 AV1 DVD
 AV2/AV2S AV2/AV2S
 COMPONENT COMPONENT
 PC PC
 HDMI1 HDMI1
 HDMI2 HDMI2

② access
① select

② access
① select

② set
① select

■ To return to TV
 EXIT

The labels you set will be displayed in "Input Selection" menu (p. 16) or banner.
 ● If "Skip" is selected, you cannot select the mode.

■ User input

You can name each input terminals freely.

Select "User input" Set characters Store

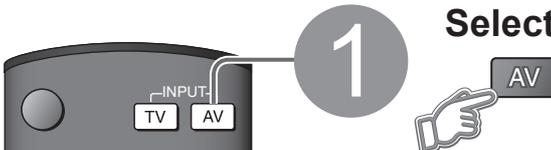
① select ② access Name ① select ② set RETURN

(maximum: ten characters)

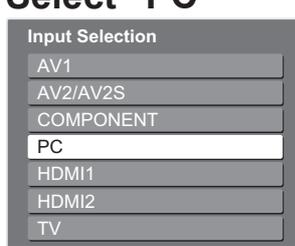
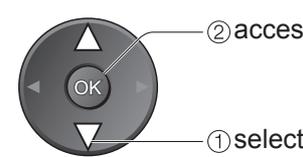
Displaying PC Screen on TV

The screen of the PC connected to the TV can be displayed on the TV.
You can also listen to PC sound with the audio cable connected. To connect PC (p. 38)

1 Select the external input



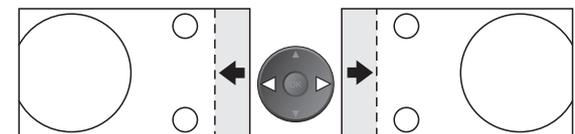
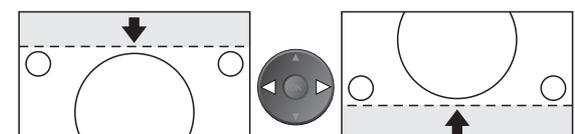
2 Select "PC"

- Corresponding signals (p. 43)
- If "H-freq." or "V-freq." is shown in red, the signals may not be supported.

■ To return to TV
→ TV

■ PC menu setting (changed as desired)
● To make settings → "How to Use Menu Functions" ① to ④ (p. 20)

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (options)	
Picture	Advanced PC Settings	W/B High R	White balance of bright red area
		W/B High B	White balance of bright blue area
		W/B Low R	White balance of dark red area
		W/B Low B	White balance of dark blue area
	Gamma	(2.0 / 2.2 / 2.5 / S Curve)	
Setup	Input Resolution	Switches to a wide view ● VGA (640 × 480 pixels), WVGA (852 × 480 pixels), XGA (1,024 × 768 pixels), WXGA (1,366 × 768 pixels) ● Options change depending on signals	
	Clock	Set to the minimum level if noise occurs	
	H-pos	Adjusts horizontal position 	
	V-pos	Adjusts vertical position 	
	Clock Phase	Eliminates flicker and distortion ● Adjust after Clock adjustment ● Set to the minimum level if noise occurs	
	Sync	Chooses another synchronous signal if the image is distorted (H & V / On G) ● H & V : by the horizontal and vertical signals from your PC ● On G : by the green signal from your PC (if available)	

● Other items → p. 22 and p. 23

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. 38)
- Q-Link terminal setup in Setup Menu (Q-Link, AV1 / AV2 out). (p. 23)

■ Download analogue channel settings

- Perform Auto Setup. (p. 29)
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.

<p>What you see is What you record</p>	<p>Direct TV Recording: Recording the current programme in VCR / DVD recorder immediately.</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● When Direct TV Recording is performed, the recording equipment is automatically turned on if it is in Standby mode. ● The recording equipment is recording from its own tuner. You can turn the TV off during recording (Analogue only). ● If you turn the TV off during recording from an AV source, the recording will be stopped. ● When Direct TV Recording is performed while watching DVB channel, the DVB programme position is locked and no other DVB channel can be selected. However you can watch analogue channels. <p>■ To change DVB channel, stop recording</p> 
<p>Information / Message</p>	<p>Recording information or if recording is not possible, a message is displayed. (Only when the programme number is “0” or “AV mode” for some equipment.)</p>
<p>Power on link and Easy playback</p>	<p>When VCR or DVD recorder starts playback or direct navigator / function menu for the equipment are activated, the TV is turned on and input mode is switched automatically so that you can view the content. (Only when TV is in Standby mode.)</p>
<p>Power off link</p>	<p>When TV is set to Standby mode, the recording equipment is also automatically set to Standby. (Only when the videocassette or DVD is not active.)</p>

- “DATA LOGIC” (a trademark of Metz Corporation)
- “Easy Link” (a trademark of Philips Corporation)

- “Megalogic” (a trademark of Grundig Corporation)
- “SMARTLINK” (a trademark of Sony Corporation)

Read the manuals of the equipment too.

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. 38).

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 HDMI1 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 (HDMI1: use COMPONENT-AUDIO terminals).
- Audio settings can be made on the “HDMI1 Input” menu screen. (p. 22)
- Applicable audio signal sampling frequencies (2ch L.PCM): 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz
- HDMI2 terminal is for digital audio signal only.
- Use with a PC is not assumed.
- If the connected equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set the aspect ratio to “16:9”.
- These HDMI connectors are “type A”.
- These HDMI connectors are compatible with HDCP (High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection) copyright protection.
- An equipment having no digital output terminal may be connected to the input terminal of either “Component”, “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. 43.

(*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. 36). You can use VIERA Link and Q-Link functions together.

Function	Connection		VIERA Link only (HDMI)	Q-Link only (SCART)
	VIERA Link and Q-Link (HDMI)	(SCART)		
Easy playback	○		○	○
Power on link	○		○	○
Power off link	○		○	○
Speaker control	○ (not via SCART)		○	—
Easy control only with VIERA remote control	○ (not via SCART)		○	—
Direct TV Recording	○ (not via HDMI)		—	○
Analogue channel download	○ (not via HDMI)		—	○

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. 37)
- Power on link (p. 37)
- Power off link (p. 37)
- Speaker control (p. 37)

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

- Easy control only with VIERA remote control (p. 37)

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. 39). 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 HDMI1 or HDMI2 (p. 16), and make sure that an image is displayed correctly.

1 Display the menu

MENU

2 Select "Setup"

VIERA Main Menu
 VIERA Link
 Picture
 Sound
 Setup

3 Select "VIERA Link"

Setup Menu 2/3
 Common Interface
 System Update
 Power Save Off
 Side Panel Off
 Input Labels
 Banner Display Timeout 3 seconds
 VIERA Link On
 Time Zone Auto

4 Set to "On"
 (default is On)

Easy control only with VIERA remote control

You can control some functions of the connected Panasonic equipment with this TV remote control (point the remote control at the TV's signal receiver).

- If you cannot access the menu, check the settings and the equipment (p. 36).

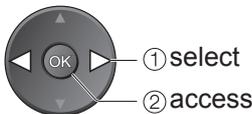
Access the menu of the equipment

① Display "VIERA Link Menu" → 

② Select "VIERA Link Control"

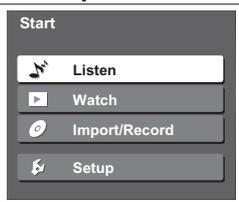


③ Select the equipment you want to access



④ Operate the menu of the equipment

- Example:

DVD Recorder DIGA	HD Video Camera	Player theatre
		

- About the operations for the equipment, read the manual of the equipment.

- Available VIERA remote control buttons: (depending on the connected equipment)

	Move the cursor / select the menu
	Move the cursor / access / adjust
	Store / set / access
	Return to the previous menu
	Exit the menu
	The same functions with the OPTION button of the equipment
	Access when the key words are displayed on colour bar

Easy playback

Automatic Input switching-When the connected Panasonic equipment is operated, input mode is switched automatically. When it is stopped operating, input mode is returned.

Power on link

When the connected Panasonic equipment starts playback or direct navigator / function menu for the equipment are activated, the TV is automatically turned on. (Only when TV is in Standby mode.)

Power off link

When TV is set to Standby mode, the connected Panasonic equipment is also automatically set to Standby.

- This function will work even if the TV enters standby mode automatically by Off Timer function or auto power standby function.

Speaker control

You can control the theatre speaker with TV's remote control.

This function is available when Panasonic Amplifier or Player theatre is connected.

- If you cannot access the menu, check the settings and the equipment (p. 36).

① Display "VIERA Link Menu" → 

② Select "Speaker Selection"



③ Set to "Home Cinema" or "TV"



■ Home Cinema

Adjustment for equipment (automatically turned on if it is in Standby mode).

Volume up / down → 

Mute → 

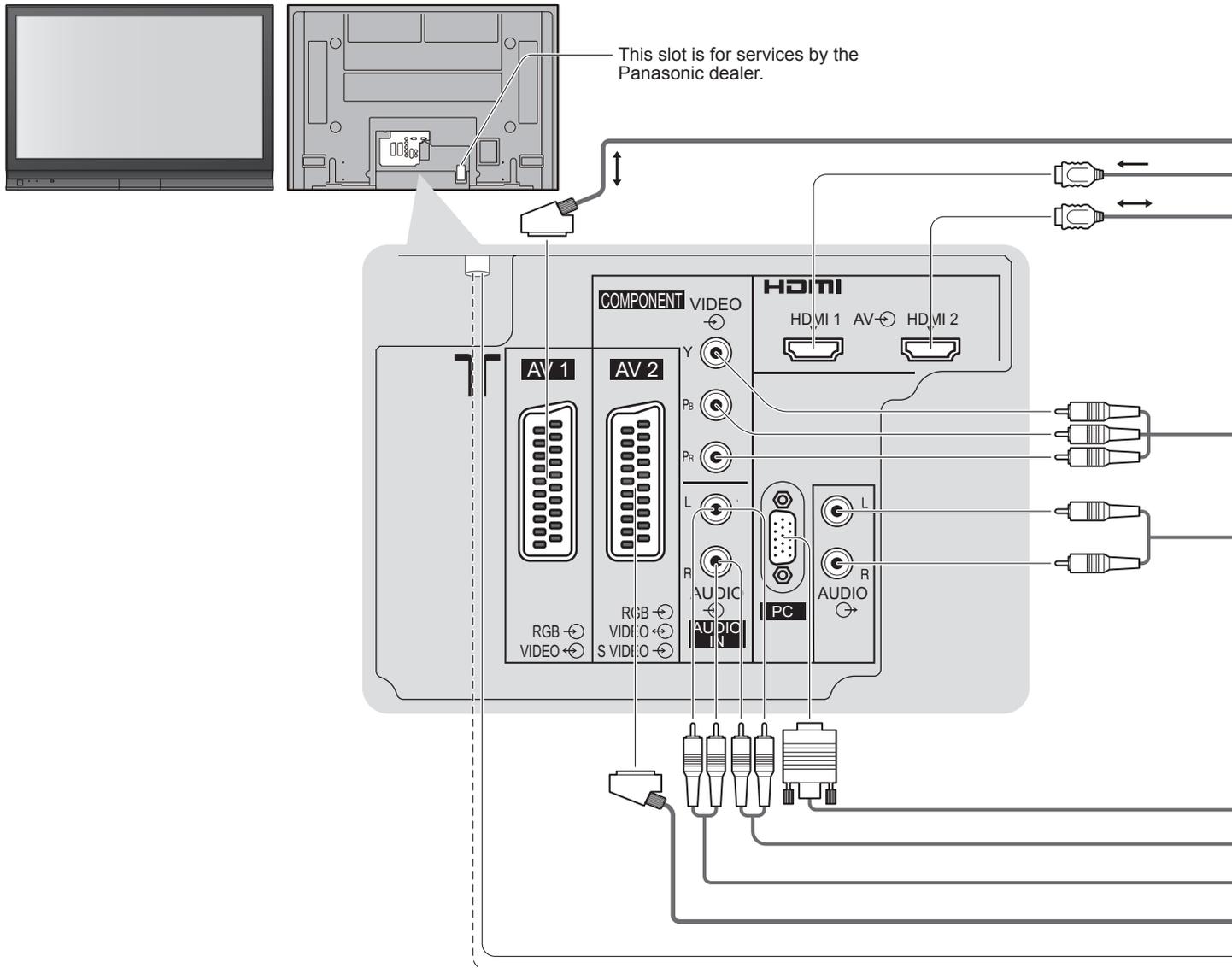
- The sound of TV speakers is mute.
- When the equipment is turned off, TV speakers will be active.

■ TV

TV speakers are active.

External Equipment

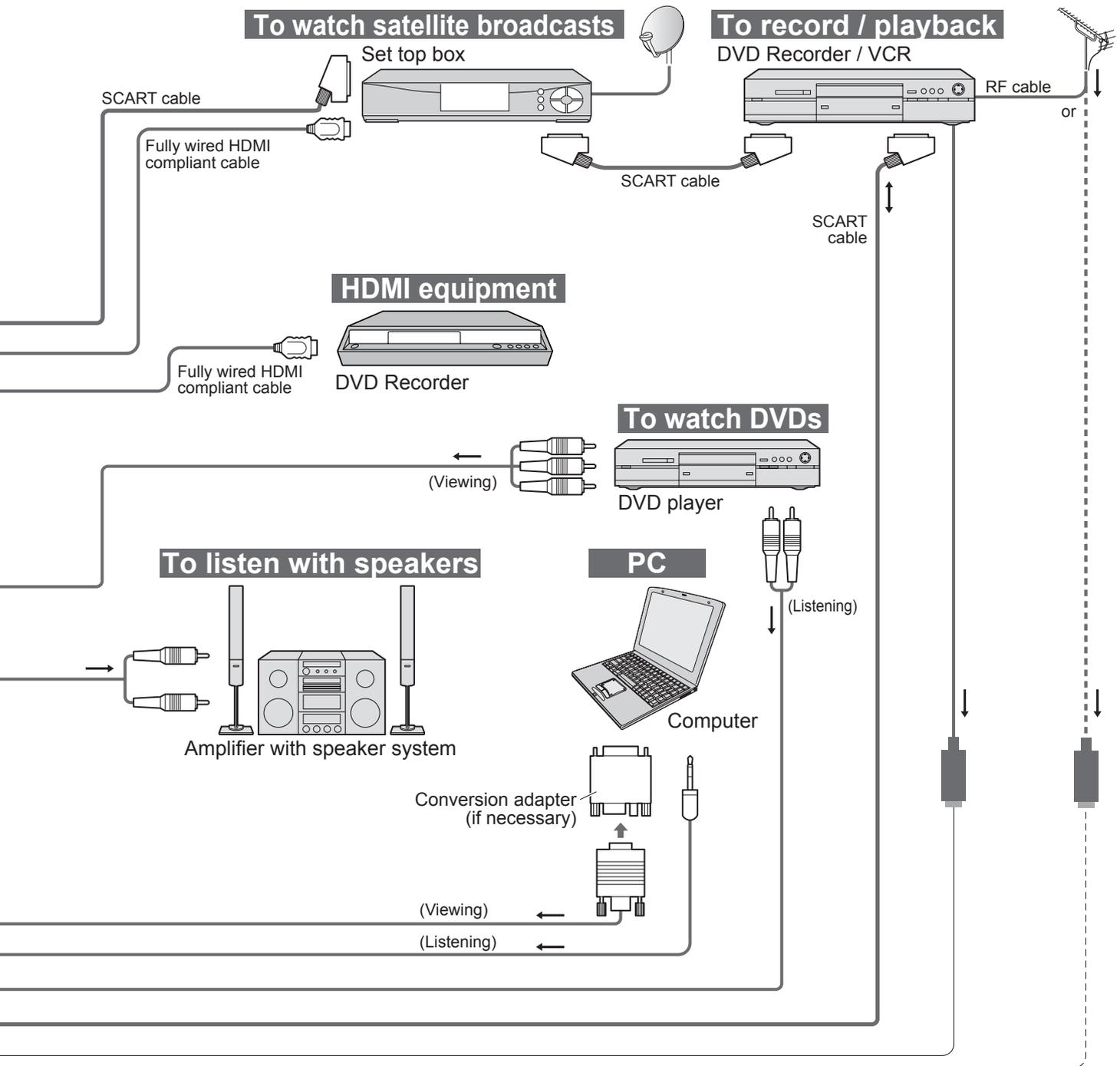
These diagrams show our recommendations for how to connect the TV to your various equipment. For other connections, consult the instructions for each piece of equipment, the table below, and the specifications (p. 47).



Types of connectable equipment to each connector

Connector	AV1	AV2	COMPONENT	AUDIO OUT	HDMI	
			Y Pb Pr L R	L R	1	2
Recording / Playback (equipment)						
■ To record / playback videocassettes / DVDs (VCR / DVD recorder)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
■ To watch DVDs (DVD player)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
■ To watch camcorder images (Video camera)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
■ To watch satellite broadcasts (Set top box)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>			<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
■ To play games (Game equipment)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
■ To use amplifier with speaker system				<input type="radio"/>		
■ Q-Link	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
■ Direct TV Recording	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
■ VIERA Link					<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

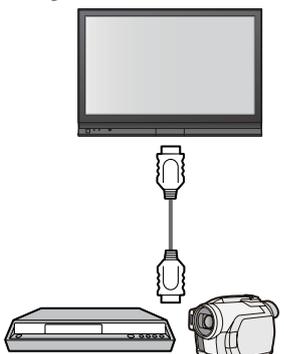
○: Recommended Connection



VIERA Link (p. 36)

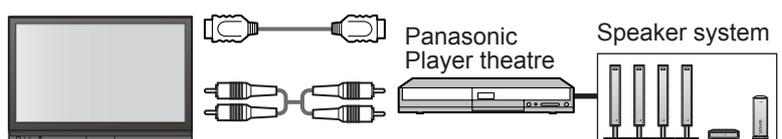
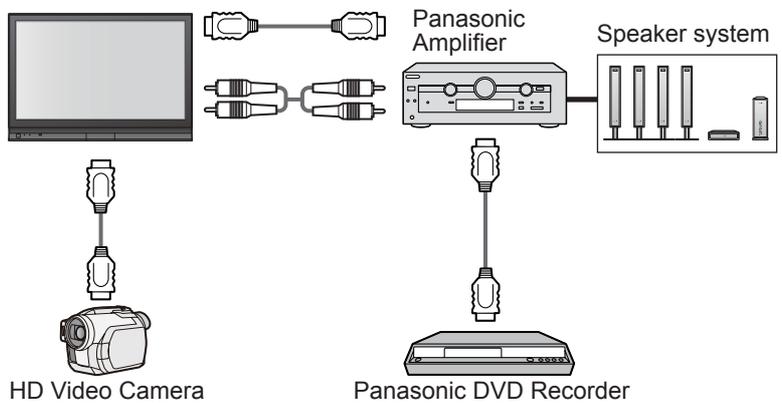
- Use fully wired HDMI compliant cable.
- Read the manuals of the equipment too.

Easy playback, Easy control only with VIERA remote control



Panasonic DVD Recorder, HD Video Camera, etc.

Home Cinema



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.

Signal name	Aspect modes									Aspect Control Signal									
	Auto	16:9	14:9	Just	4:3	4:3 Full	Zoom1	Zoom2	Zoom3	Widescreen signal (WSS)				Control signal through SCART (pin 8) or HDMI terminal					
										TV	AV1	AV2	Component	AV1	AV2	HDMI 1	HDMI 2		
TV/AV1/AV2	PAL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
	PAL 525/60	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
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	M.NTSC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
	NTSC(AV input only)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
Component/HDMI	SD 525(480)/60i	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
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	SD 625(576)/50i	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
	SD 625(576)/50p	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
	SD 750(720)/50p	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
	SD 750(720)/60p	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>								
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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: (Only “16:9” or “4:3” in PC mode)

Auto		The best ratio is chosen and the picture expanded to fill the screen.	16:9		Directly displays the image at “16:9” without distortion (anamorphic).	14:9		Displays the image at the standard “14:9” without enlargement.
Just		Displays a 4:3 image full-screen. Stretching is only noticeable at the left and right edges.	4:3		Displays the image at the standard “4:3” without distortion.	4:3 Full		Displays a “4:3” image enlarged horizontally to fit the screen.
Zoom1		Displays a “16:9” letterbox or “4:3” image without distortion.	Zoom2		Displays a “16:9” letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion.	Zoom3		Displays a “2.35:1” letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion. At “16:9”, displays the image at its maximum (with slight enlargement).

Updating the software system (DVB mode)

Update system software regularly to ensure that you have latest version software.

If there is an update available, a notification banner is displayed when the channel has the update information.

- To download new software, press "OK" ➔ Downloading (approx. 20 min.)

If you choose not to download, press "EXIT".

■ To update automatically

Set "Auto Update Search in Standby" to "On" (p. 25)

If there is a new version software being broadcast, the TV will download this automatically.

- The automatic updating sequence is carried out at 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM every night under the following conditions.

Standby (TV turned Off with the remote control)

Recording is not in progress.

■ To update manually

Perform "System Update Search Now" (p. 25)

If there is an update available, a notification banner is displayed.

- To download new software, press "OK" ➔ Downloading (approx. 20 min.)

If you choose not to download, press "EXIT".

Note

- During downloading, do not turn Off the TV or touch any button.

(The TV is automatically activated after downloading is completed.)

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

VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"

HDMI connections to some Panasonic equipment allow you to interface them automatically. (p. 36)

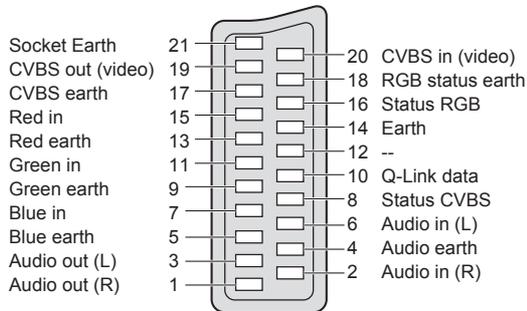
- This function may not work normally depending on the equipment condition.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when the playback starts.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when Input mode is switched.
- Volume function will be displayed when adjusting 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.
- If you connect the same kind of equipment at once (for example: one DIGA to HDMI1 / another DIGA to HDMI2), VIERA Link is available for the terminal with the smaller number.
- "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.

Technical Information

SCART and HDMI terminal information

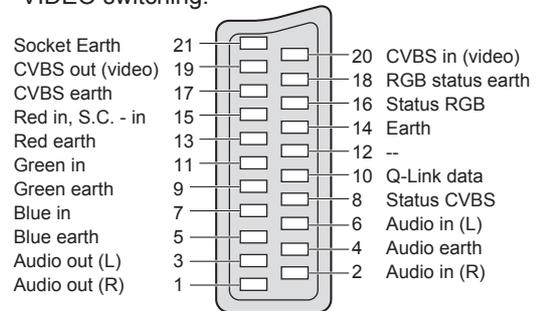
■ AV1 SCART terminal (RGB, VIDEO, Q-Link)

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

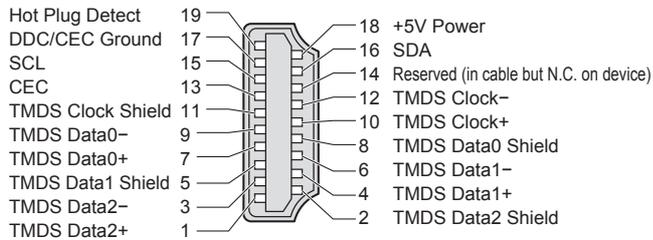


■ AV2 SCART terminal (RGB, VIDEO, S-VIDEO, Q-Link)

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



■ HDMI terminal



PC connection

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

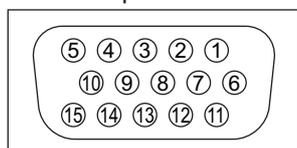
- PC signals that can be inputted: Horizontal scanning frequency 31 to 69 kHz; vertical scanning frequency 59 to 86 Hz (more than 1,024 signal lines could result in incorrect display of the image).
- A PC adapter is not necessary for the DOS/V-compliant D-sub 15-pin connector.

Note

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

Aspect \ Model No.	TH-37PX70EA	TH-42PX70EA	TH-50PX70EA
4:3	768 × 720 pixels	768 × 768 pixels	1,024 × 768 pixels
16:9	1,024 × 720 pixels	1,024 × 768 pixels	1,366 × 768 pixels

- D-sub 15-pin connector signal



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

Input signal that can be displayed

COMPONENT (Y, P_B, P_R), 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	*	*

PC (D-sub 15P)

Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)
640 × 400 @70 Hz	31.47	70.07
640 × 480 @60 Hz	31.47	59.94
640 × 480 @75 Hz	37.50	75.00
800 × 600 @60 Hz	37.88	60.32
800 × 600 @75 Hz	46.88	75.00
800 × 600 @85 Hz	53.67	85.06
852 × 480 @60 Hz	31.44	59.89
1,024 × 768 @60 Hz	48.36	60.00
1,024 × 768 @70 Hz	56.48	70.07
1,024 × 768 @75 Hz	60.02	75.03
1,024 × 768 @85 Hz	68.68	85.00
1,280 × 1,024 @60 Hz	63.98	60.02
1,366 × 768 @60 Hz	48.39	60.04
Macintosh13" (640 × 480)	35.00	66.67
Macintosh16" (832 × 624)	49.73	74.55
Macintosh21" (1,152 × 870)	68.68	75.06

Note

- Signals other than above may not be displayed properly.
- The above signals are reformatted for optimal viewing on your display.
- Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to VESA standard timing.
- PC signal is magnified or compressed for display, so that it may not be possible to show fine detail with sufficient clarity.

FAQs

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. 40.

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

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

No DVB programmes shown after Auto Setup

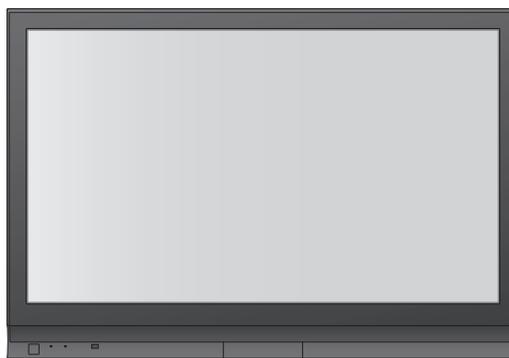
- Check the DVB transmitter.
- Adjust the direction of the aerial to another transmitter installed nearby.
- Check the analogue broadcast. If the image quality is poor, check the aerial and consult your nearest dealer.

An error message appears

- Follow the message's instructions.
- If the problem persists, contact the authorized Service Centre.

To customer using indoor aerial

In order to enjoy a good quality DVB image, it is important to receive a good quality DVB signal. For this purpose check "DVB Signal Condition" in Tuning Menu (p. 30). A level of at least 5 is required in order to provide a good picture. It may be necessary to adjust the position and direction of the aerial to achieve the best possible result.



Direct TV record / Q-Link functions not recording

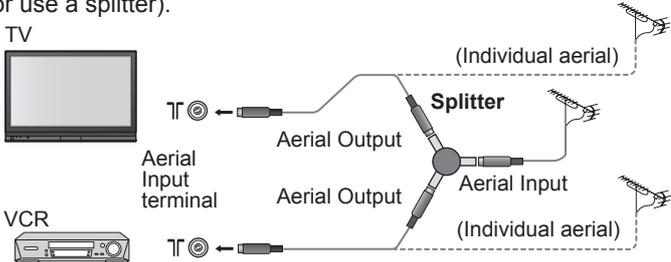
- Please confirm SCART cable and connection. Also please set "AV1 / AV2 out" in the Setup Menu (p. 23).

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 DVB or AV mode
 - selected locked channel
 - selected invalid channel
 - selected radio channel
 - displayed menu

	Problem	Actions
Screen	Chaotic image, noisy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Set "P-NR" in the Picture Menu (to remove noise). (p. 22) ● Check nearby electrical products (car, motorcycle, fluorescent lamp).
	No image can be displayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is "Colour" or "Contrast" in the Picture Menu set to the minimum? (p. 22) ● Check Colour system. (p. 29)
	Blurry or distorted image (no sound or low volume)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reset channels. (p. 29)
	Unusual image is displayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Turn off the TV with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it on again.
Sound	No sound is produced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is "Sound mute" active? (p. 9) ● Is the volume set to the minimum?
	Sound level is low or sound is distorted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sound signal reception may be deteriorated. ● Set "MPX" (p. 22) in the Sound Menu to "Mono". (Analogue) ● Check Sound system. (p. 29)
DVB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Due to the digital reception technologies involved, quality of the DTV signals may be relatively low in some cases, despite good reception of analogue programmes. 	
	Unable to receive signals with a high-performance aerial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Install an aerial individually for the TV and VCR (or use a splitter). 
	Interference or frozen / disappearing image in DVB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Check "DVB Signal Condition". (p. 30) If "Signal Quality" or "Signal Strength" are displayed in red, check aerial. ● Turn the TV off with the Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it On again.
HDMI	Sound is unusual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Set the sound setting of the connected equipment to "2ch L.PCM". ● Check the "HDMI1 Input" setting in the Sound Menu. (p. 22) ● If digital sound connection has a problem, select analogue sound connection. (p. 35)
	Pictures from external equipment are unusual when the equipment is connected via HDMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Is the HDMI cable connected properly? (p. 38) ● Turn Off the TV and equipment, then turn them On again. ● Check an input signal from the equipment. (p. 43) ● Use an equipment compliant with EIA/CEA-861/861B.
Other	TV goes into "Standby mode"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Off Timer function is activated. ● The TV enters "Standby mode" about 30 min. after broadcasting ends.
	The remote control does not work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Are the batteries installed correctly? (p. 6) ● Has the TV been switched On?

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