Panasonic®

Model No.

TX-P42S21B TX-P50S21B

Operating Instructions Plasma Television





























Thank you for purchasing this Panasonic product.

Please read these instructions carefully before operating this product and retain them for future reference. The images shown in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.

"B" model no. suffix denotes UK model.

English

U.K. Standard



Features

■DVB-T / DVB-T2 tuner built-in

Receives DVB (Digital Video Broadcasting) digital terrestrial broadcasts

DVB-T2 is an advanced digital terrestrial system for more efficient transmission.

Available DVB-T2 broadcasts will be tuned automatically when you perform DVB Auto Setup.

■FULL HD

This TV uses a high definition panel to produce high definition pictures close to their original resolution.

■HD TV 1080p

This TV supports high definition TV signals.

■GUIDE Plus+ (p. 18)

This TV supports Gemstar-TV Guide sent from the GUIDE Plus+ system.

■Sharp pictures and clear sound with HDMI connection (p. 68)

Enjoy high definition digital picture and high quality sound by using an HDMI cable.

 This TV incorporates HDMI (Version 1.4 with Audio Return Channel) and HDMI (Version 1.3a with Deep Colour, x.v.Colour™) technology.

■VIERA IMAGE VIEWER - Media Player (p. 52 - 55)

Enjoy your photos or videos recorded on an SD Card on the TV screen.

■SDXC Card

This TV supports SDXC Card. SDXC is the latest standard of SD Card and a higher storage capacity card.

AVCHD

It is possible to play moving pictures recorded on an SD Card in AVCHD format.

AVCHD is a high definition video recording format. (p. 54)

■ Dolby Digital Plus decoder

It is possible to decode Dolby Digital Plus audio track (multi-channel sound) and output as a Dolby Digital multi-channel sound signal from the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal.

- ■Link up and control the connected equipment with "Q-Link" and "VIERA Link" (p. 56 63)
 Q-Link and VIERA Link provide easy recording and playback, creation of a home theatre without complicated settings, etc.
- ■VIERA TOOLS Display special feature icons for easy accessibility (p. 26)

Special features (such as VIERA Link and Media Player) can be accessed easily by using the VIERA TOOLS button.

■Owner ID (p. 47)

Owner ID is an anti-theft function. Entering the PIN number and owner's personal information will help the Police to determine the owner in the case of theft.

■Supports Audio Description signal (p. 15 and p. 29)

Audio Description (when broadcast) adds an additional soundtrack to describe events on screen (narration) and aids understanding and enjoyment, particularly for visually-impaired viewers.

You can switch Audio Description service Auto or Off, and adjust the volume of the description soundtrack independently of the main volume.

Digital Switchover for Terrestrial broadcasts

Starting in late 2007 and ending in 2012, TV services in the UK will go completely digital, TV region by TV region.

If you have any questions, please call Digital UK on **08456 50 50 50** or visit **www.digitaluk.co.uk** Digital Switchover will cover a period of several weeks. When it starts you will lose all Analogue TV channels and some Digital TV channels will be missing.

You will need to retune your TV each time this happens to recover your digital channels. Analogue channels are permanently turned off, it will not be possible to recover them.

To retune your TV ⇒ "Auto Setup" in "DVB Tuning Menu"-DVB mode (p. 36)

Users of cable or satellite boxes should still retune the TV to continue to receive Freeview channels via their aerial. (Your Analogue channel for viewing Cable or Satellite services will change to a new position.)

[•] Due to the digital reception technologies involved, quality of the digital signals may be relatively low in some cases, despite good reception of analogue channels.

Contents



Intelligent Frame Creation

This increases the frame count and removes juddering movements, for smooth and flickerless motion images with high resolution.



0.001 msec Panel Response Time

Extremely fast response time to minimise picture



2.000.000:1 Native Contrast

A wide contrast ratio will deliver pictures with a deep black level and a brighter white level for greater image depth.



Provides suitable images for playing games Selecting "Game" in Viewing Mode provides fast response to the input signal so you can enjoy playing games. (p. 28)



digital tick

The digital tick logo indicates that a digital oved product tuner is built-in.



Freeview HD

Freeview HD is the way to enjoy high definition digital TV for free.

■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. 69)

■Keep the TV away from these types of equipment

- Electronic equipment In particular, do not place video equipment near the TV. Electromagnetic interference may distort images / sound.
- Equipment with an infrared sensor This TV also emits infrared rays. This may affect operation of other equipment.

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Safety Precautions

Warning

■Mains plug and lead

To help avoid risk of electrical shock, fire, damage or injury, please follow the warnings below:

- This TV is designed to operate on AC 220-240 V.
- Insert the mains plug fully into the socket outlet.
- Ensure that the mains plug is easily accessible.
- Remove the mains plug when cleaning the TV.
- Do not touch the mains plug with a wet hand.



Do not damage the mains lead.

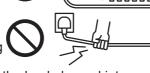
 Do not place a heavy object on the lead.



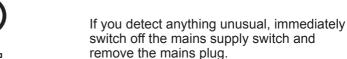
 Do not place the lead near a high temperature object.

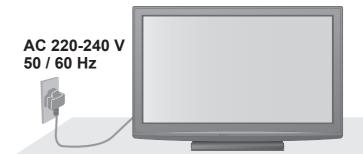


· Do not pull on the lead. Hold onto the mains plug body when disconnecting



- Do not move the TV with the lead plugged into a socket outlet.
- Do not twist the lead, bend it excessively or stretch it.
- Do not use a damaged mains plug or socket outlet.
- Ensure the TV does not crush the mains lead.
- Do not use any mains lead other than that provided with this TV.
- Ensure the earth 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.





IMPORTANT: THE MOULDED MAINS PLUG

FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY.

This TV is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience. A 10 amp fuse is fitted in this mains plug. Shall the fuse need to be replaced, please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 10 amps and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

Check for the ASTA mark s or the BSI mark r on the body of the fuse.

If the mains plug contains a removable fuse cover, you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced.

If you lose the fuse cover the mains plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained.

A replacement fuse cover may be purchased from your local dealer.

Do not cut off the mains plug.

Do not use any other type of mains lead except the one supplied with this TV.

The supplied mains lead and moulded plug are designed to be used with this TV to avoid interference and for your safety.

If the socket outlet in your home is not suitable, get it changed by a qualified electrician.

If the plug or mains lead becomes damaged, purchase a replacement from an authorized dealer.

WARNING: - THIS TV MUST BE EARTHED.

How to replace the fuse.

Open the fuse compartment with a screwdriver and replace the fuse.

Warning

■Take care

To help avoid risk of electrical shock, fire, damage or injury, please follow the warnings below:

Do not remove covers and never modify the TV yourself as live parts are accessible when they are removed. There are no user serviceable parts inside.



Do not expose the TV to rain or excessive moisture. This TV must not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and objects filled with liquid, such as vases, must not be placed on top of or above the TV.



Do not expose 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 the TV on sloped or unstable surfaces.
- Do not insert foreign objects into the TV through the air vents.
- Do not use an unapproved pedestal / mounting equipment. Be sure to ask your local Panasonic dealer to perform the setup or installation of approved wall-hanging brackets.
- Do not apply strong force or impact to the display panel.

To prevent the spread of fire, keep candles or other open flames away from this product at all times



■Small object

This product contains possibly dangerous parts that can be breathed in or swallowed by young children accidentally.

• Keep the dangerous parts out of reach of young children.

Do not allow children to handle SD Card. As with any small object, the SD Card could be swallowed by young children. Please remove SD Card immediately after use and store out of reach of young children.





Caution

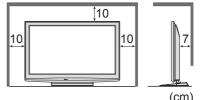
■Ventilation

Allow sufficient space around the TV in order to help prevent excessive heat, which could lead to early failure of some electronic components.

Ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items such as newspapers, tablecloths and curtains.







Minimum distance

• Whether you are using the pedestal or not, always ensure the vents in the bottom of the TV are not blocked and there is sufficient space to enable adequate ventilation.

■Moving the TV

Before moving the TV, disconnect all cables.

- The TV is heavy. Move the TV with at least two people. Support as shown to avoid injury by the TV tipping or falling.
- Transport only in upright position. Transporting the TV with its display panel facing upward or downward may cause damage to the internal circuitry.



■When not in use for a long time

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.

• Remove the mains plug from the wall socket when the TV is not in use for a prolonged period of time.

■Excessive volume

Do not expose your ears to excessive volume from the headphones. Irreversible damage can be caused.



Accessories / Options

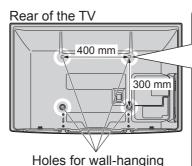
Standard accessories Check that you have the accessories and items shown ✓ ☐ Remote Control ☐ Batteries for the ☐ Mains Lead ■N2QAYB000487 K2CT3YY00021 Remote Control (2) •R6 **⇒** p. 11 □ Pedestal ☐ Operating Instructions ☐ Ferrite core (2) TX-P42S21B: ■J0KG00000014 TX-P50S21B: **⇒** p. 65 ●TBLX0137 ●TBLX0136 ☐ Product Registration Leaflet TXFBL01LNUU TXFBL01LGUE ⇒ p. 7 Use the Ferrite cores to comply with the EMC standard.

Optional accessories

Wall-hanging bracket

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





bracket installation

(not supplied with the TV) Depth of screw: minimum 15 mm, maximum 30 mm

Screw for fixing the TV onto the wall-hanging bracket

Diameter: M8

(View from the side)

Warning

- Using other wall-hanging brackets, or installing a wall-hanging bracket by yourself have the risk of personal injury and product damage. In order to maintain the unit's performance and safety, be absolutely sure to ask your dealer or a licenced contractor to secure the wall-hanging brackets. Any damage caused by installing without a qualified installer will void your warranty.
- Carefully read the instructions accompanying optional accessories, and be absolutely sure to take steps to prevent the TV from falling off.
- Handle the TV carefully during installation since subjecting it to impact or other forces may cause product damage which will void your warranty.
- Take care when fixing wall brackets to the wall. Always ensure that there are no electrical cables or pipes in the wall before hanging bracket.
- To prevent fall and injury, remove the TV from its fixed wall position when it is no longer in use for an extended period of time.

Installing / removing remote's batteries



- •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 break up batteries.
 - Batteries must not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire, etc.
- Do not disassemble or modify the remote control.

Attaching the pedestal

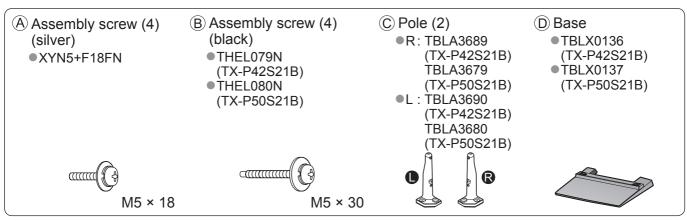
To help avoid risk of damage or injury by the TV tipping or falling, please follow the warnings and cautions below:

Warning)

Do not disassemble or modify the pedestal.

Caution

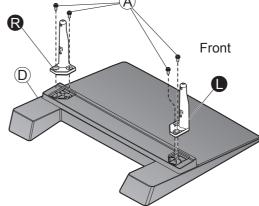
- Do not use with any other TVs or displays.
- Do not use the pedestal if it becomes warped or physically damaged. If this occurs, contact your nearest Panasonic dealer immediately.
- During setup, make sure that all screws are securely tightened.
- Ensure that the TV does not suffer any impact during installation of the pedestal.
- Ensure that children do not climb onto the pedestal.
- Install or remove the TV from the pedestal with at least two people.



■Assembling the pedestal

Use the assembly screws (A) to fasten the left and right poles © to the base D securely.

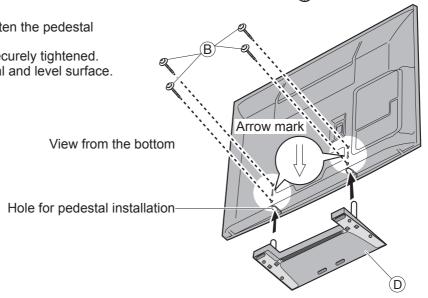
- Make sure that the screws are securely tightened.
- Forcing the assembly screws the wrong way will strip
- "L" or "R" mark is stamped on the bottom of the pole.



■Securing the TV

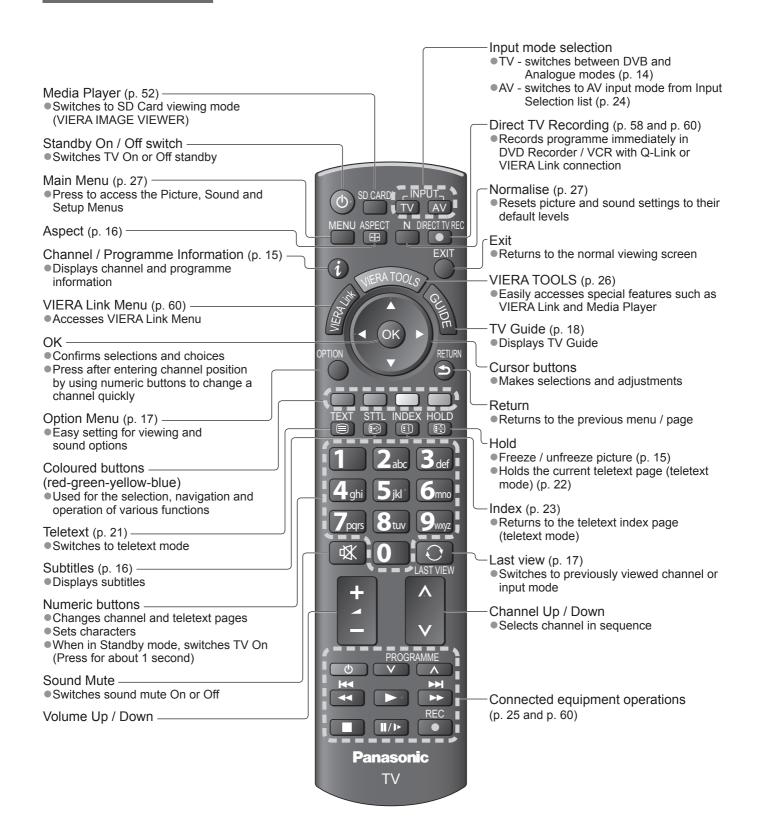
Use the assembly screws (B) to fasten the pedestal securely to the TV.

- Make sure that the screws are securely tightened.
- Carry out the work on a horizontal and level surface.

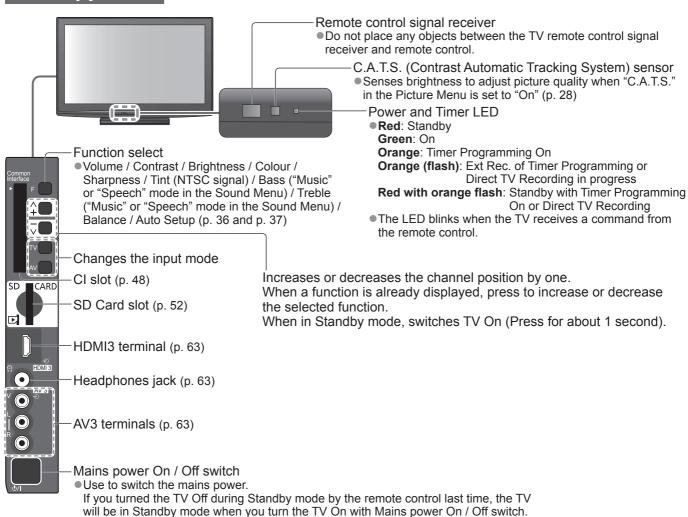


Identifying Controls

Remote Control







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



Open the main menu



Move the cursor / select the menu item



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



Exit the menu system and return to the normal viewing screen



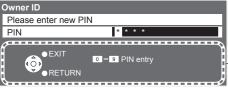
Move the cursor / adjust levels / select from a range of options



Return to the previous menu

■ON SCREEN HELP Instructions box - Operation guide

Example (Owner ID):



Operation guide will help you.

■Auto power standby function

- The TV will automatically go to Standby mode in the following conditions:
 - no signal is received and no operation is performed for 30 minutes in Analogue TV mode
 - "Off Timer" is active in the Setup Menu (p. 17)
 - no operation is performed for the period selected in "Auto Standby" (p. 32)
- This function does not affect Ext Rec. of Timer Programming and Direct TV Recording.

Basic Connection

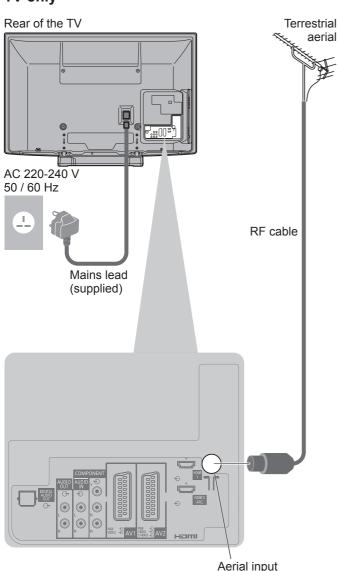
External equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this TV.

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.

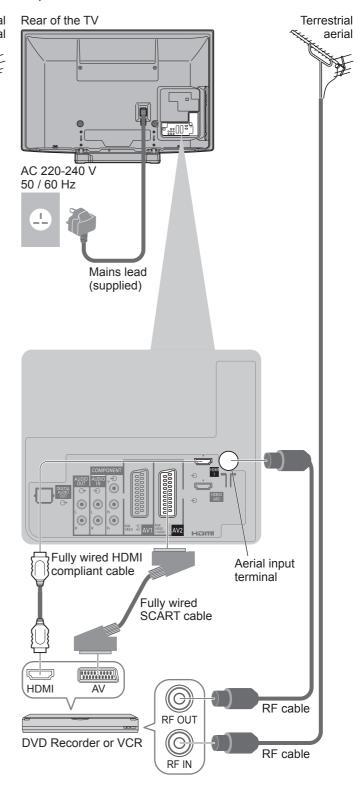
Example 1 Connecting aerial

Example 2 Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR

TV only



TV, DVD Recorder or VCR



Note

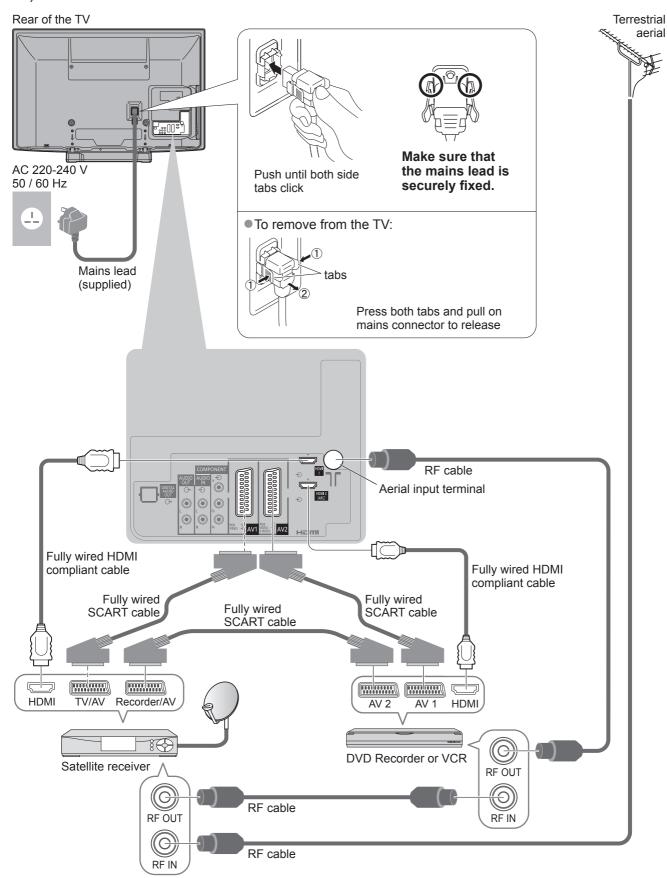
Connect to the TV's AV2 for a DVD Recorder / VCR supporting Q-Link (p. 58).

terminal

- Connect to the TV's AV1 for a Satellite receiver.
- For HDMI-compatible equipment, it is possible to connect to HDMI terminals (HDMI1 / HDMI2 / HDMI3) by using HDMI cable (p. 64).
- Q-Link connection ⇒ p. 56
- VIERA Link connection ⇒ p. 56 and p. 57
- Please also read the manual of the equipment being connected.

Example 3 Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR and Satellite receiver

TV, DVD Recorder / VCR and Satellite



Auto Setup

Search and store TV channels automatically.

- These steps are not necessary if the setup has been completed by your local dealer.
- Please complete connections (p. 10 and p. 11) and settings (if necessary) of the connected equipment before starting Auto Setup. For details of settings for the connected equipment, read the appropriate manual.



Plug the TV into mains socket and switch On

(Takes a few seconds to be displayed)



•If the red LED shows on the TV, press the Standby On / Off switch on the remote control for at least 1 second to turn the TV On.



Auto Setup will start to search for TV channels and store them in the numbered order as specified by the broadcasters.

 Actual number of channels may differ due to channel duplication.



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If Q-Link, or similar technology (p. 58), compatible recorder with analogue tuner is connected, analogue channel setting is automatically downloaded to the recorder. (Digital channel setting is not downloaded.)

- If downloading has failed, you can download later through the Setup Menu.
 - → "Q-Link Download" (p. 30)





Please enter your own choice of PIN number, name, etc. (p. 13) to help the police to crack crime.

- Make a note of the PIN number in case you forget it. The PIN number cannot be reset.
- You can input or change the Owner ID later.⇒ "Owner ID" (p. 47)
- To skip this step ⇒ EXIT
- This step will be skipped in the Auto Setup after "Shipping Condition" (p. 46) is performed.









Select "Home" viewing environment (highlight "Home" in yellow) to use in your home environment.

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



- ■To check channel list at-a-glance
- ⇒ "Using TV Guide" (p. 18)
- To edit or hide (skip) channels
- → "Tuning and Editing Channels" (p. 38 41)
- If tuning has failed, check the connection of the RF cable, and then, follow the on screen instructions.

■How to input Owner ID

① Enter the PIN number (4 digits)



2 Enter your name, house number, and postcode, in that order

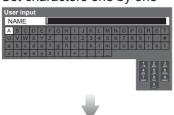








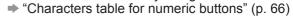
Set characters one by one





You can set characters by using numeric buttons.

Enter the PIN number twice at first setting.







Select the next item and repeat the operations.

3 Exit to go to next step



■"Shop" viewing environment (for shop display only)

"Shop" viewing environment is the demonstration mode to explain main features of this TV.

Select "Home" viewing environment to use in your home environment.

- You can return to viewing environment selection screen at the stage of Shop confirmation screen and Automatic Demo Off / On selection screen.
 - ① Return to viewing environment selection screen





② Select "Home"







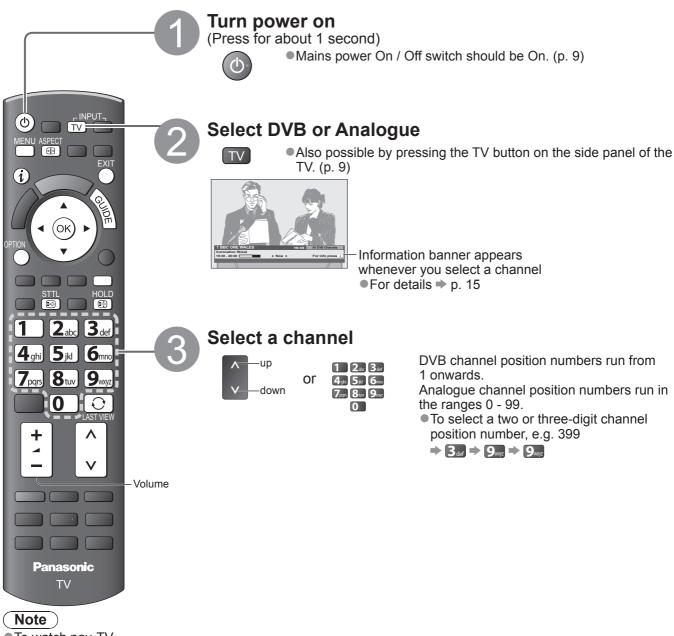
Auto Setup is complete

- To change viewing environment later on, you will need to initialise all settings by accessing Shipping Condition.
 - "Shipping Condition" (p. 46)

Note `

- If tuning has failed or to retune all channels ⇒ "Auto Setup" (p. 36 and p. 37)
- To re-initialise all settings → "Shipping Condition" (p. 46)
- 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



- To watch pay-TV
 - "Using Common Interface" (p. 48)

■Select a channel using Information banner (p. 15)

It is possible to confirm the channel name and programme information by using the Information banner before changing channels.

Display Information banner if it is not displayed

While the banner is displayed, select the channel





① select channel
② watch

 Possible to set display timeout in "Banner Display Timeout" (p. 31).

■Select a channel using TV Guide (p. 18)

It is possible to confirm the channel and programme information by using the TV Guide (EPG) before changing channels.

Display Select a current Select "View"

Display TV Guide

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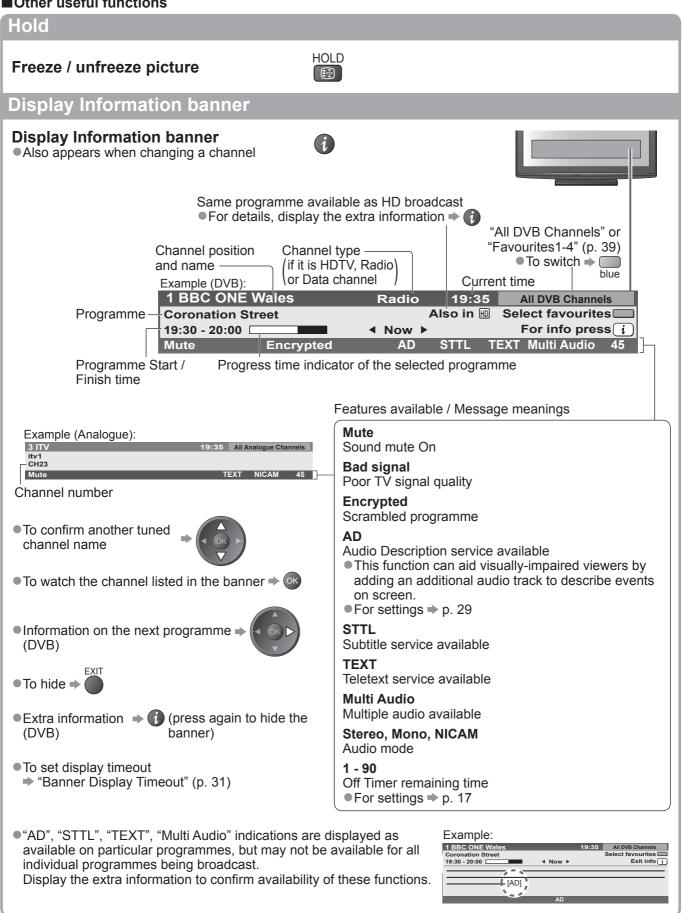






■To use Timer Programming ⇒ p. 19

■Other useful functions



Watching TV

■Other useful functions

Display subtitles

■DVB mode

Display / hide subtitles (if available)

- To change the language for DVB (if available)
 - → "Preferred Subtitles" (p. 31)



■Analogue mode Display subtitles

To hide subtitles



Note

- This is the same as switching to Analogue teletext service and selecting "P888" (subtitle service). (p. 23)
- You cannot change the channel when this function is active.

Aspect

Change the aspect ratio (image size)



Enjoy viewing the image at its optimum size and aspect.

Programmes usually contain an Aspect Control Signal (Widescreen signal, etc.), and the TV will choose the aspect ratio automatically according to the Aspect Control Signal (p. 66).

■If you would like to change the aspect ratio manually

Display Aspect Selection list

While the list is displayed, select the mode







−②store
−①select

Aspect Selection list

- To change the mode using the ASPECT button only
 - → ASPECT (Press repeatedly until you reach the desired mode)



The best ratio is chosen and the image expanded to fill the screen. For details \Rightarrow p. 66



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



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



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



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



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



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

(Note

- Aspect is fixed to "16:9" when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Game" in the Picture Menu.
- Not available when the subtitle function is active.
- Not available in teletext service.
- Aspect mode can be memorized separately for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals.

■Other useful functions

Display the selectable settings for the current programme

Check or change the current programme status instantly



To change



Multi Audio (DVB mode)

Allows you to select between alternative language for sound tracks (if available)

This setting is not memorized and it will return to the default setting once you exit the current programme.

Monaural Audio (DVB mode)

Allows you to select stereo / monaural (if available)

Subtitle Language (DVB mode)

Allows you to select the language in which subtitles should appear (if available)

NICAM (Analogue mode)

Switches NICAM sound (if available)

⇒ Sound Menu (p. 29)

Volume Correction

Adjusts volume of individual channel or input mode

Audio Description (DVB mode)

Set to "Auto" if the programme has Audio Description service, then you will hear an additional audio track to describe events on screen

- To adjust the volume for Audio Description
 - → "Audio Description Menu" (p. 29)

Last view

Switch to previously viewed channel or input mode easily



Press again to return to the present view.

Note

- Switching channel is not available while Ext Rec. of Timer Programming or Direct TV Recording is in progress.
- •Watching less than 10 sec. is not regarded as the previously viewed channel or input mode.

Off Timer

Turn the TV off automatically after a fixed period (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes) Display the menu Select "Setup" Select "Off Timer" and set the time

Display the menu MENU











- •To cancel ⇒ Set to "Off" or turn the TV off.
- To display the remaining time ⇒ Information banner (p. 15)

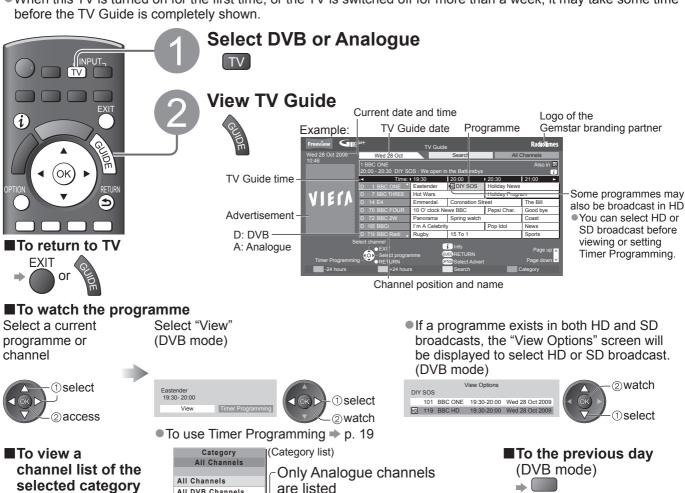
Note)

•When the remaining time is within 3 minutes, the remaining time will flash on the screen.

Using TV Guide

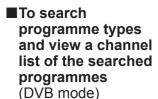
TV Guide—Electronic Programme Guide (EPG) provides an on screen listing of the programmes currently broadcast and the forthcoming broadcasts over the next seven days (depending on the broadcasters).

- This TV supports the GUIDE Plus+ system.
- The Gemstar branding partner will supply the rating informations in the programme information and the recommended group in the Search list.
- DVB and Analogue channels are displayed on the same TV Guide screen. "D" means DVB channel and "A" means Analogue channel. There will be no programme listings for Analogue channels.
- •When this TV is turned on for the first time, or the TV is switched off for more than a week, it may take some time before the TV Guide is completely shown.











vellow

■To search programme titles and view a list of the searched programmes (DVB mode) **⇒** [

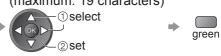








Set characters one by one Search (maximum: 19 characters)



You can set characters by using numeric buttons.

"Characters table for numeric buttons" (p. 66)

- •All the programme titles including the word you set will be listed.
- Searching without any characters will list all programmes including current programmes.

■Other useful functions

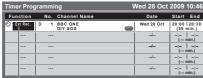
Timer Programming (DVB mode)

Timer Programming can remind you to watch a programme or record one on an external recorder.

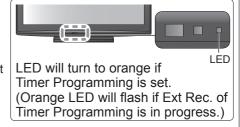
Select the forthcoming



Select the function (Reminder or Ext Rec.)







(Timer Programming screen)

Ext Rec.

to record the programme to the recorder

When the start time comes, the channel will be switched automatically and the video and audio signals will be output. 2 mins. before the starting

time, a reminder message appears if you are watching TV.

Reminder

to remind you to watch the programme

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When you are watching TV, a reminder message appears 2 mins. before the start time. Press the OK button to switch to the programmed channel.

- ■To check / change / cancel a timer programming event ⇒ "Timer Programming" (p. 43)
- ■To return to TV Guide → RETURN

■If you select a current programme

A confirmation screen asking whether you wish to watch or record the programme will appear. Select "Timer Programming" and set "Ext Rec." to record from the time you finish programming the timer event setting.





■If a programme exists in both HD and SD broadcasts

The "Timer Options" screen will be displayed to select HD or SD broadcast.







"" will be displayed if HD broadcast is set.

- This function is not available in Analogue mode.
- Timer Programming can store up to 15 events.
- Timer Programming reminder messages will remain displayed until one of the following occurs:
 - You press the OK button to view the programme or the EXIT button to cancel the reminder.
 - The timer programming event that the reminder is set for ends.
- No other channel can be selected while Ext Rec. of Timer Programming is in progress.
- •When recording programmes, be sure to make the proper settings on the recorder connected to the TV. If a compatible recorder with Q-Link or similar technologies is connected to the TV (p. 58) and the "Link Settings" (p. 30) are completed, no setting of the recorder is required. Also read the manual of the recorder.

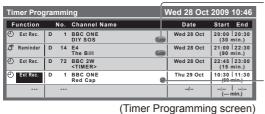
Using TV Guide

Guide link programming (Timer Programming from the TV Guide signal)

Guide link programming is Timer Programming which is controlled by information from the TV Guide; if programme start and end times are changed by the broadcaster, the timer programming event will follow the change.

A Split Programme programming is a Guide link programming which is interrupted by one or more other programmes.

Note that Guide link programming (including Split Programme programming) only works reliably if correct information is received from broadcasters.



"Guide" is displayed if the timer is set from the TV Guide (Guide link programming)

"S/P" is displayed if the timer is set from the TV Guide and the programme is a Split Programme "©" or "\$" will be displayed in the TV Guide if Timer Programming is set as the Guide link programming.



Note

- If you edit the start time or end time of a Guide link programming event by more than 10 minutes, it will no longer follow the broadcaster's changes to the start or end time. The start and end times will become fixed.
- Whilst making the Split Programme programming event for Ext Rec., you cannot record any channels between the interrupted programmes.
- The Split Programme programming event for Reminder will be cleared by pressing the OK button once to view.
- The Split Programme programming event for Reminder will switch to the programmed channel by pressing the OK button even if it is between the interrupted programmes.
- The Split Programme programming does not work if the separated parts are broadcast on different channels.

View details of the programme (DVB mode)

Select the programme





View details



Press again to return to TV Guide.

View advertisement

Enter your postcode when using this function for the first time

→ "Postcode" in "GUIDE Plus+ Settings" (p. 32)

If you have already entered your postcode in "Auto Setup" - when first using the TV (p. 12), you do not have to enter it again.

If you enter an incorrect postcode for your area, or no postcode is entered, advertisements may not be displayed correctly.

Display advertisement information

OPTION



- To display the latest advertisement, you will need to update the information.
 To update the information continuously, the TV must be left in Standby mode at night.
- ■To change advertisements →



■To return to TV Guide ⇒





- Some advertisements are for future programmes.
 - In this case it is possible to use the Guide link programming function (p. 20).
- The advertisements displayed on the TV Guide are sent from the GUIDE Plus+ system so that they cannot be deleted manually or will not be lost even when the TV is turned Off with Mains power On / Off switch.

Viewing Teletext

You can enjoy news, weather forecasts and subtitles, etc. (depending on the broadcaster) • The availability of teletext services for a programme is indicated by "TEXT" in the information banner.



Information banner (p. 15)

Displayed if programme has teletext service

Digital teletext (MHEG

Digital teletext services

Digital teletext services differ greatly from analogue teletext.

When you switch to a digital teletext service, the images you see can contain graphics and text, laid out and controlled in a manner decided by the broadcaster.



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Select DVB



DVB programmes have digital teletext services (MHEG).

Switch to Teletext





How to use

In all cases, it is possible to navigate the pages using buttons on the remote control, but because the commands available must apply to all manufacturers of digital equipment, some on screen commands may not correspond exactly to the remote control buttons.

For example:

• When "select" or "go" is displayed ⇒ OK



•When "◄", "▶", "▲", "▼" symbol is displayed ⇒





■When options with numbers are displayed ⇒



■To return to TV ⇒ TEXT

- As soon as you switch to a digital channel with links to a teletext service. software is downloaded in the background to enable the teletext function. This means that when switching to a digital channel, you should wait for approximately 5 seconds before pressing the TEXT button - this will allow the software to download. If you press the TEXT button before download is complete, it will be ignored and you will have to press the TEXT button again when the download is complete.
- While navigating digital teletext, you will find there is a short delay when moving between pages while the page downloads. There is often a prompt shown somewhere on the page (for example "Loading") to let you know that this is happening.

Viewing Teletext

Analogue teletext

Analogue teletext services

Analogue teletext services are the text information provided by the broadcasters.

The features may vary depending on the broadcasters.

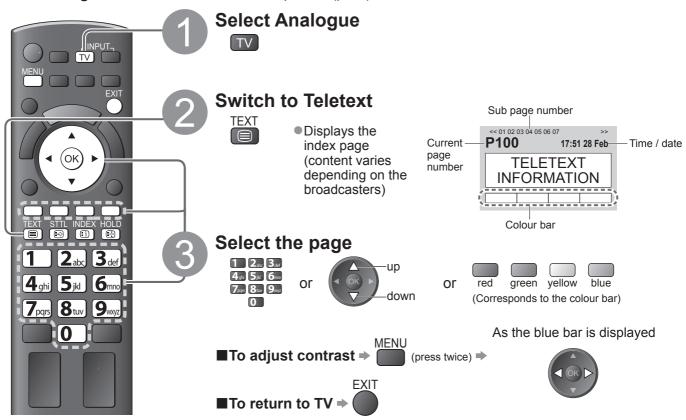
What is FASTEXT mode?

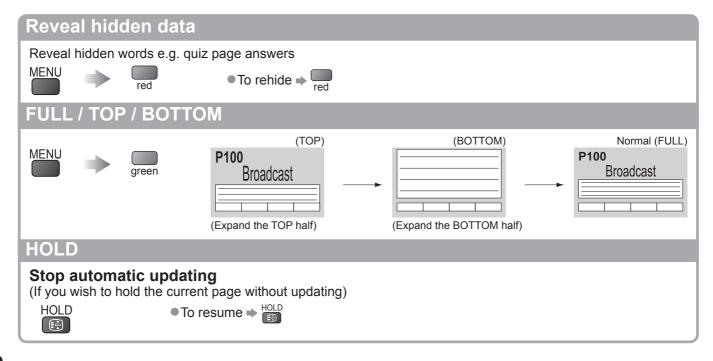
In FASTEXT mode, four differently coloured subjects are situated at the bottom of the screen. To access more information about one of these subjects, press the appropriately coloured button. This facility enables fast access to information on the subjects shown.

What is 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. 23)

■To change mode → "Teletext" in the Setup Menu (p. 31)





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Return to the main index page



Subtitles

View a favourite page stored



• Factory setting is "P888" (subtitle service) on the blue button (List mode).

View in multi window

Watch TV and Teletext in two windows at once





- Operations can be made only in Teletext screen.
- ●Each time pressed: Teletext → TV and Teletext

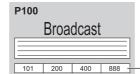
Store frequently viewed pages

Store frequently viewed pages in the colour bar

(List mode only)

As page is displayed

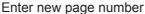




 If you wish to use Subtitles, do not change number on blue button.

- The number changes to white.

■To change stored pages









View sub page

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

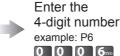


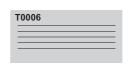


■To view specific sub page









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.



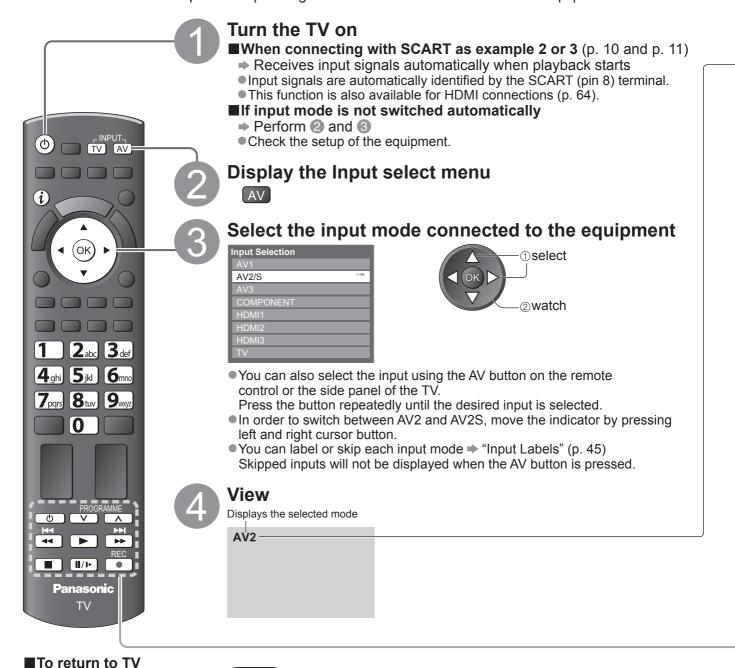
(You cannot change the channel.)

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

Watching External inputs

Connect the external equipment (VCRs, DVD equipment, etc.) and you can watch through the AV input.
■ To connect the equipment ⇒ p. 10, 11 and p. 64

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



Not

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

• For details, see the manual of the equipment or ask your local dealer.

⇒ TV

Screen display

Terminal	AV1	AV2	AV3	COMPONENT	HDMI1	HDMI2	HDMI3
Manual input (default setting in "Input Labels")	AV1 AV1-RGB	AV2 AV2-S-Video AV2-RGB	AV3	COMPONENT	HDMI1	HDMI2	HDMI3
Auto input (EC mode or VIERA Link) EC/AV1 EC/AV1-RGB EC/AV2 EC/AV2-S-Video EC/AV2-RGB		_	EC/HDMI1 Applicable for EC mode and VIERA Link	EC/HDMI2 Applicable for VIERA Link	EC/HDMI3 ■ Applicable for VIERA Link		

ullet If the above information is permanently displayed on the top left of the screen, press the i button to clear.

Operating the equipment with the TV remote control

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

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U	Standby Set to Standby mode / Turn on
	Play Playback videocassette / DVD
	Stop Stop the operations
**	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 / Resume DVD: Press and hold to play at slow speed
PROGRAMME	Channel Up / Down Select channel
REC	Record Start recording

■How to change the code for the type of the equipment

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

Please change the code according to the equipment you want to operate.

If you operate the connected equipment in VIERA Link (p. 62), select the code "73".

Press and hold during the following operations

Enter the appropriate code, 4, 5, 6, see table below



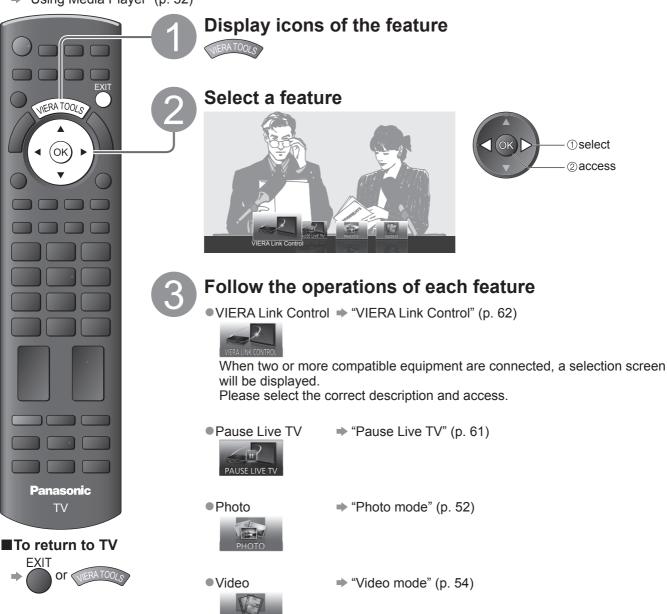
Type of the equipment	Code
DVD Recorder, DVD Player	70 (default)
Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre	71
VCR	72
The equipment using in VIERA Link → "VIERA Link Control" (p. 62)	73

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

How to Use VIERA TOOLS

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

- For "VIERA Link Control" and "Pause Live TV" functions to operate correctly, ensure the connections and settings are completed.
 - ◆ "Summary of Q-Link and VIERA Link features" (p. 56 and p. 57), "Preparations" (p. 59) After connection, turn the equipment on and then switch the TV on.
- For "Photo" and "Video" functions to operate correctly, ensure the SD Card has photo or video data on it and insert it into the SD Card slot properly.
 - → "Using Media Player" (p. 52)



Note

• If the selected feature is not available, the demonstration to explain how to use it can be displayed. Press the OK button to view the demonstration after selecting the unavailable feature.

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



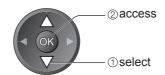
Display the menu



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

Select the menu





Select the item

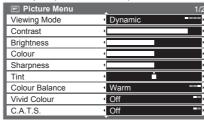




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Adjust or select

Example (Picture Menu):





■To return to TV at any time



■To return to the previous screen

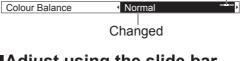


■To change menu pages

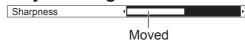


■Choose from among alternatives

Number and positions of alternatives



■Adjust using the slide bar



■Go to the next screen

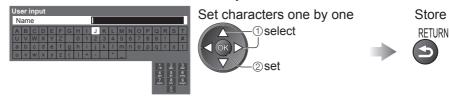


■To reset the settings

- To reset the picture settings only
 - → "Reset to Defaults" in the Picture Menu (p. 28)
- To reset the sound settings only
 - → "Reset to Defaults" in the Sound Menu (p. 29)
- To reset the picture and sound settings together
 - Also volume level and aspect mode are reset
- To initialize all settings
 - "Shipping Condition" in the Setup Menu (p. 46)

■Enter characters by free input menu

You can enter names or numbers freely for some items.



- You can set characters by using numeric buttons.
 - "Characters table for numeric buttons" (p. 66)

■Menu list

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
	Viewing Mode	Basic picture mode (Dynamic / Normal / Cinema / True Cinema / Game) In each Viewing Mode, Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness, Tint, Colour Balance, Vivid Colour, C.A.T.S., P-NR and 3D-COMB can be adjusted and stored to suit your particular viewing requirement. Set for each input signal. Dynamic : Provides enhanced picture contrast and sharpness when viewing in a bright room. Normal : Recommended for viewing under normal ambient room lighting conditions. Cinema : For watching movies in a darkened room with the improved performance of contrast, black and colour reproduction True Cinema : Precisely reproduces the original quality of the image without any revision. Game : Fast response signal specifically to provide suitable images for playing games Not valid on TV mode A continuous record of time spent using Game mode can be displayed in the top right of the screen. "Playing Time Display" (p. 31)
	Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness	Increases or decreases the levels of these options according to your personal preference
	Tint	With an NTSC signal source connected to the TV, the picture hue can be adjusted to suit your taste •For NTSC signal reception only
Picture	Colour Balance	Allows you to set the overall colour tone of the picture (Cool / Normal / Warm) ■ Not valid when "Viewing Mode" is set to "True Cinema"
Ф	Vivid Colour	Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones (Off / On)
	C.A.T.S.	Contrast Automatic Tracking System (Automatic Brightness Control function) Adjusts picture settings automatically dependent on ambient lighting conditions (Off / On)
	P-NR	Picture Noise Reduction Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise and flicker noise in the contoured parts of a picture (Off / Min / Mid / Max)
	3D-COMB	Makes still or slow moving pictures look more vivid (Off / On) Occasionally, whilst viewing still or slow moving pictures, colour patterning may be seen. Set to "On" to display sharper and more accurate colours. Not valid on RGB, S-Video, Component, HDMI and SD Card inputs
	Picture Display	Turns the screen off when you select "Off" (Off / On) The sound is active even if the screen turns off. Press any button (except Standby) to turn the screen on. This function is effective in reducing power consumption when listening to the sound without watching the TV screen.
	Reset to Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present Picture Viewing Mode to the default settings

Menu		Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)		
	Мо	ode	Selects the basic sound mode (Music / Speech / User) The selected mode affects all input signals. Music: Improves sound quality for watching music videos, etc. Speech: Improves sound quality for watching news, drama, etc. In Music and Speech modes, you can adjust "Bass" and "Treble" settings, and those settings will be stored for each mode. User: Adjusts the sounds manually by using the equalizer to suit your favourite sound quality. For the User mode, "Equalizer" will appear on the Sound Menu instead of "Bass" and "Treble". Select the "Equalizer" and adjust the frequency. "Equalizer" (below)		
	Ва	SS	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise lower, deeper sound output		
	Tre	eble	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise sharper, higher sound output		
	Equalizer		Adjusts the frequency level to suit your favourite sound quality This function is available when "Mode" is set to "User". Select the frequency and change the frequency level by using the cursor button. If you want to enhance the bass sound, raise the level of the lower frequency. If you want to enhance the treble sound, raise the level of the higher frequency. To reset the levels of each frequency to the default settings, select the "Reset to Defaults" by using cursor button, and then press the OK button.		
	Ва	lance	Adjusts volume level of right and left speakers		
	He	adphone Volume	Adjusts the volume of the headphones		
	Surround		Surround sound settings (Off / V-Audio / V-Audio Surround) V-Audio: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width to simulate improved spatial effects V-Audio Surround: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width and depth to simulate improved spatial effects		
	Vo	lume Correction	Adjusts the volume of individual channel or input mode		
	Speaker Distance to Wall		Adjusts the low frequency sound (Over 30cm / Up to 30cm) If the gap between the TV and wall is over 30 cm, "Over 30cm" is recommended. If the gap between the TV and wall is within 30 cm, "Up to 30cm" is recommended.		
Sc	Preferred Multi Audio		Selects the preferred language for digital channel multi audio (depending on the broadcaster) (English / Welsh / Gaelic)		
Sound	NICAM		Near Instantaneous Companded Audio Multiplex Reproduces NICAM stereo sound (Off / On) Off if reception is poor (FM monaural sound) Analogue mode only		
	SPDIF Selection		SPDIF: A standard audio transfer file format Selects the initial setting for digital audio output signal from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal (Auto / PCM) Auto: Dolby Digital Plus and Dolby Digital are output as Dolby Digital Bitstream. MPEG is output as PCM. PCM: Digital output signal is fixed to PCM. For DVB or Video mode (p. 54)		
	MPEG Optical Level		Adjusts the audio level of MPEG output from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal as the initial setting (0 / -2 / -4 / -6 / -8 / -10 / -12dB) Normally, MPEG sound is larger comparing with the other types of audio track. For DVB mode		
	HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input		Select to fit the input signal (Digital / Analogue) (p. 68) Digital : When sound is carried via the HDMI cable connection Analogue: When sound is not carried via the HDMI cable connection HDMI input mode only		
	Audio Description Menu	Audio Description	Useful for visually-impaired viewers (Off / Auto) Set to "Auto" to activate the description sound track if available The availability of audio description sound track is indicated by "AD" in the information banner (p. 15). DVB mode only		
	cripti	Volume	Adjusts the volume for Audio Description DVB mode only		
	on M	Speakers	Set to "On" to activate the description sound track from TV speakers (Off / On) DVB mode only		
	Headphones		Set to "On" to activate the description sound track from headphones (Off / On) DVB mode only		
	Reset to Defaults		Press the OK button to reset the present Sound Mode, Balance, Headphone Volume and Surround to the default settings		

A different menu will be displayed in the mode of SD Card. (p. 53 and p. 55)Only available items can be selected.

Menu	ı Item		Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
	Timer Programming		Sets a timer to remind watching or record forthcoming programmes (p. 42)
	Off	[†] Timer	Sets the time until the TV automatically goes to Standby mode (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes) (p. 17)
	Link	VIERA Link	Sets to use VIERA Link functions (Off / On) (p. 59)
		Q-Link	Selects which AV terminal is to be used for data communication between this TV and a compatible recorder (AV1 / AV2) (p. 58) Select the connected terminal to the recorder even it is not compatible with Q-Link.
		AV1 / AV2 out	Chooses the signal to be transmitted from the TV to Q-Link (TV / AV1 / AV2 / AV3 / Monitor) Monitor: Image displayed on screen Component and HDMI signals cannot be output.
	Link Settings	Standby Power Save	Controls the power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment to reduce the consumption (Off / On) (p. 60) This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On".
(0		Intelligent Auto Standby	Makes non-watched or non-used connected equipment go into Standby mode to reduce the power consumption (Off / On (With reminder) / On (No reminder)) (p. 60) This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On".
Setup		Q-Link Download	Downloads analogue channel information to a Q-Link compatible equipment connected to the TV
	Child Lock		Locks a channel / AV input to prevent access to it (p. 44)
		Favourites Edit	Creates a list of favourite DVB channels (p. 39)
		Channel List	Skips the unwanted DVB channels or edits DVB channels (p. 39)
		Auto Setup	Automatically sets the DVB channels received in the area (p. 36)
	DVB Tuning Menu	Channel Sorting by Region	Automatically sorts tuned channels according to the available region (p. 38)
	ning M	Manual Tuning	Sets the DVB channels manually (p. 38)
	nue	Update Channel List	Updates DVB Channel List while keeping your settings (p. 40)
		New Channel Message	Selects whether to give a notification message when a new DVB channel is found (Off / On) (p. 40)
		Signal Condition	Checks the DVB signal condition (p. 40)

	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Analog	Channel List	Skips the unwanted Analogue channels or edits Analogue channels (p. 41)
ue Tunin	Auto Setup	Automatically sets the Analogue channels received in the area (p. 37)
g Menu	Manual Tuning	Sets the Analogue channels manually (p. 41)
	Teletext	Analogue teletext display mode (FASTEXT / List) (p. 22)
	Preferred Subtitles	Selects the preferred language for digital channel subtitles (depending on the broadcaster) (English / Welsh / Gaelic) ■ To display subtitles ⇒ p. 15
	Side Panel	Increases the brightness of the side panel (Off / Low / Mid / High) The recommended setting is "High" to prevent panel "image retention".
Displa	Input Labels	Labels or skips each input terminal (p. 45)
	Banner Display Timeout	Sets how long the Information banner (p. 15) stays on screen (0 (No display) / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 seconds)
Js	Playing Time Display	Set to "On" to display a continuous record of time spent using Game mode every 30 mins (Off / On) This function is available when "Game" is selected in "Viewing Mode" (p. 28).
	Radio Mode	Sets the timer for turning off the screen automatically when a radio channel is selected (Off / 5 / 10 / 15 / 20 seconds) The sound is active even if the screen turns off. Press any button (except Standby) to turn the screen on. This function is effective in reducing power consumption when listening to a radio channel.
Ne	twork Setup	Sets the network setting to use in your network environment (p. 50)
	Shipping Condition	Resets all settings, for example, when moving house (p. 46)
	Owner ID	Inputs the owner ID (p. 47)
System Men	Common Interface	Uses include to watch pay-TV (p. 48)
	System Update	Downloads new software to TV (p. 49)
_	Software Licence	Displays the software licence information
	System Information	Displays the system information of this TV
	Analogue Tuning Menu Display Settings System Menu	Analogue Tuning Menu Auto Setup Manual Tuning Teletext Preferred Subtitles Side Panel Input Labels Banner Display Timeout Playing Time Display Timeout Playing Tondition Owner ID Common Interface System Update Software Licence

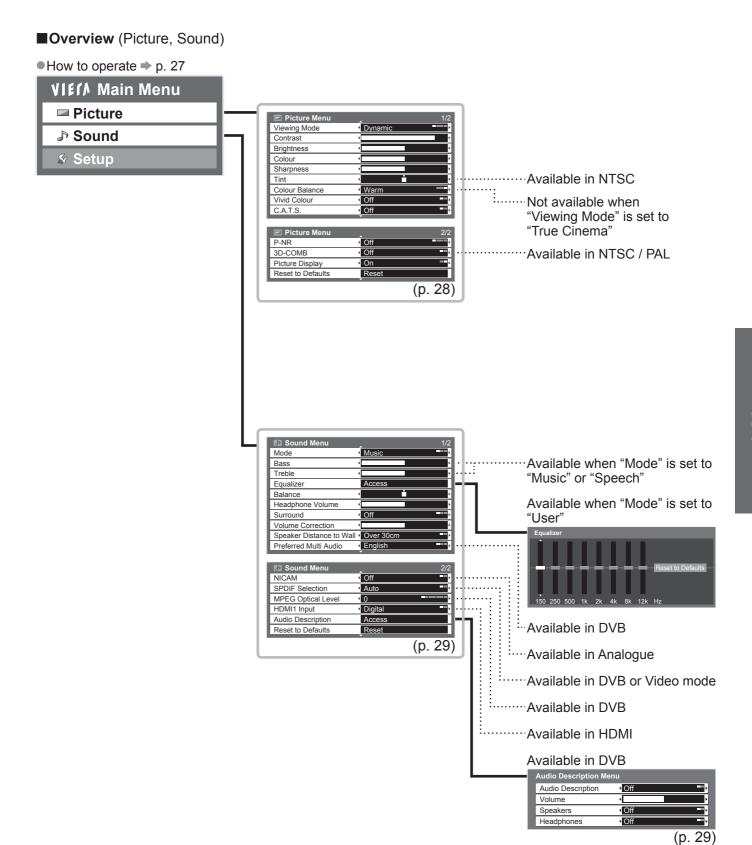
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Only available items can be selected.</sup>

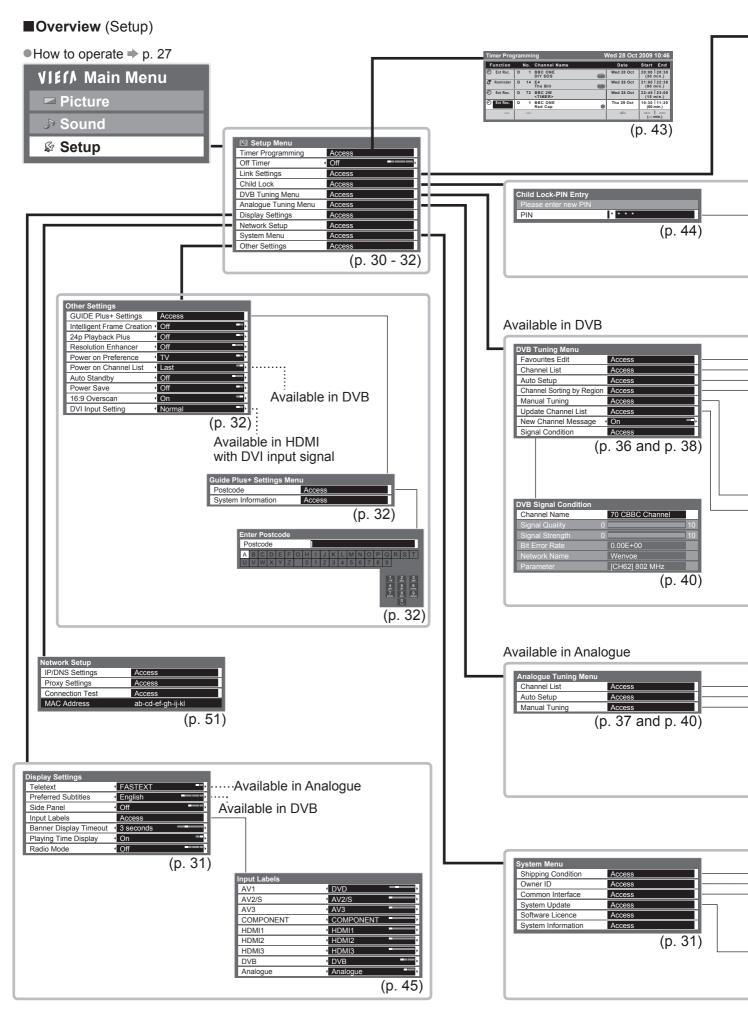
Menu		Item		Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Setup	Other Settings	GUIDE Plus+ Settings	Postcode	Sets your postcode to display advertisements in the GUIDE Plus+ system (p. 20)
			System Information	Displays the system information of the GUIDE Plus+ system
		Intelligent Frame Creation		Automatically compensates the picture frame rate and removes juddering movements to make the images smooth and clear (Off / On) This function is not available for selection (default to "Off") when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Game".
		24p Playback Plus		Automatically compensates the picture frame rate to make the 24p source movie images smooth (Off / On) This is available only for 24p signal input and displayed instead of "Intelligent Frame Creation". This function is not available for selection (default to "Off") when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Game".
		Resolution Enhancer		Enhances the picture resolution to make the image sharper (Off / Mid / Max) This function is available for SD (Standard definition) signal. As for HD (High definition) signal, this function is available when aspect mode is set to 16:9 (16:9 Overscan is set to "On") or Zoom. Not valid on Media Player
		Power on Preference		Automatically selects the input when the TV is turned on (TV / AV) Set to "TV" to view picture from TV tuner. Set to "AV" to view input from an external equipment connected to a SCART terminal, e.g. satellite receiver. The external equipment must be switched on and sending a control signal for automatic switching at power on to occur.
		Power on Channel List		Automatically selects All Channels or Favourites list in the Information banner (p. 15) when the TV is turned on (All Channel List / Last) Set to "All Channel List" to display all the channels. Set to "Last" to display the one you selected last time. Not available on analogue mode
		Auto Standby		Sets the time the TV automatically goes to Standby mode when no operation is performed for the selected times (Off / 2 / 4 hours) Starting Timer Programming automatically does not affect this function. Automatic input switching with the connected equipment affects this function and time-count will be reset. The notification message will appear 3 minutes before going to Standby mode.
		Power Save		Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption (Off / On)
		16:9 Overscan		Selects the screen area displaying the image (Off / On) On: Enlarges the image to hide the edge of the image. Off: Displays the image in the original size. Set to "On" if noise is generated on the edge of the screen. This function is available when aspect is set to Auto (16:9 signal only) or 16:9. This function can be memorized separately for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals.
		DVI Input Setting		Changes the black level in the image for HDMI input mode with DVI input signal manually (Normal / Full) When the DVI input signal from the external equipment, especially from PC, is displayed, the black level may not be suitable. In this case, select "Full". The black level for HDMI input signal will be adjusted automatically. For HDMI input mode with DVI input signal only

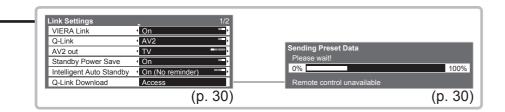
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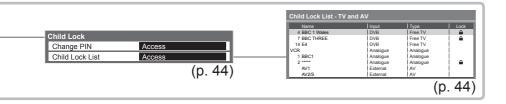
<sup>Only available items can be selected.
If "Demo Settings" item is displayed in the Setup Menu, the TV is in "Shop" viewing environment.</sup> To return to "Home" viewing environment initialise all settings by accessing Shipping Condition.

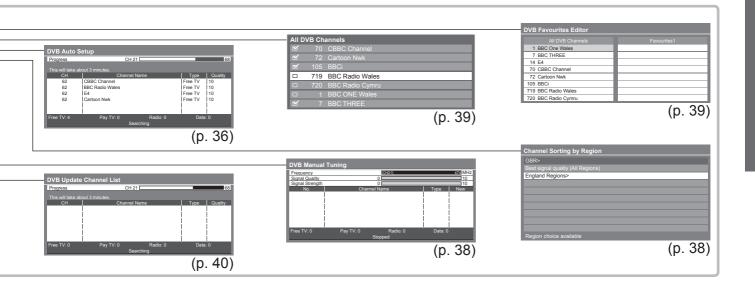
^{⇒ &}quot;Shipping Condition" (p. 46)

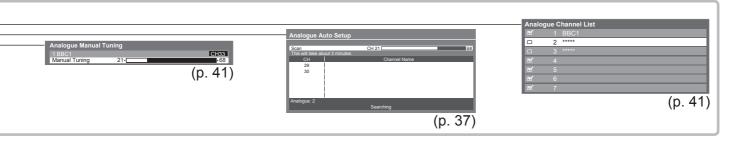


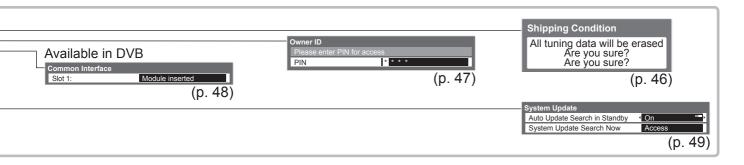












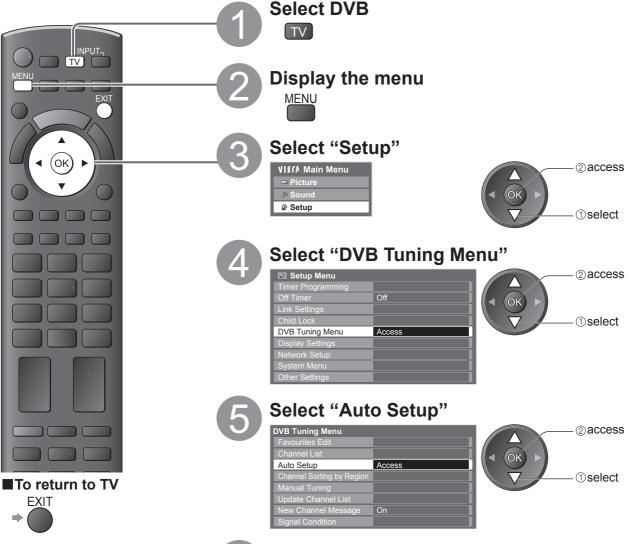
Retuning from Setup Menu

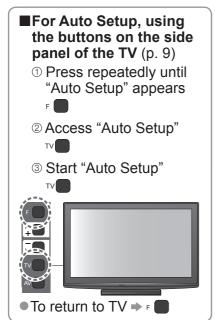
Auto Setup retunes all channels automatically.

DVB channels

Automatically retune all DVB channels received in the area.

- Only DVB channels are retuned in DVB mode.
- All the previous tuning settings (Favourites Edit and Channel List, etc.) are erased.
- If a Child Lock PIN number (p. 44) has been set, it must be entered.









Settings are made automatically

When the operation is completed, the channel at channel position "1" will be displayed.

Note

If tuning has not been done completely"Manual Tuning" (p. 38)

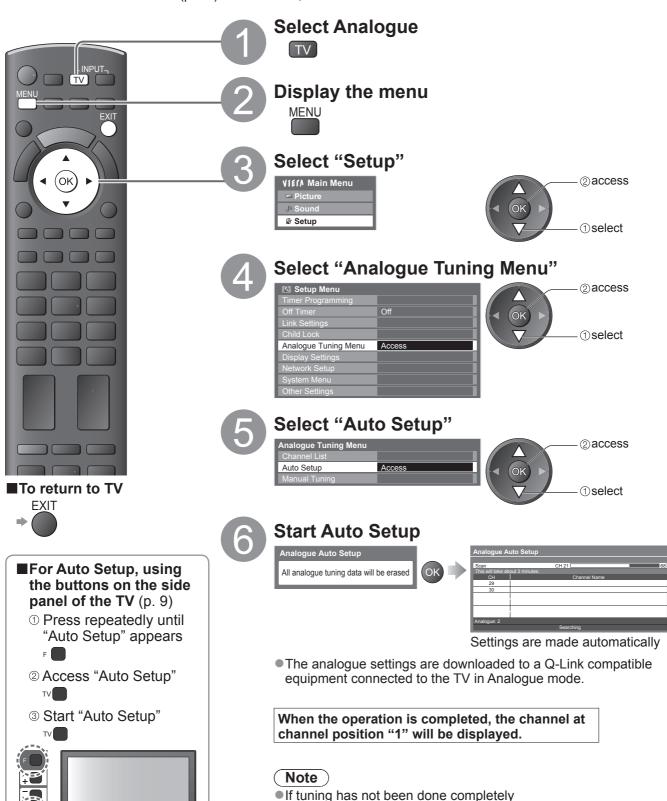
Analogue channels

Automatically retune all Analogue channels received in the area.

- Only Analogue channels are retuned in Analogue mode.
- •All the previous tuning settings are erased.

To return to TV ⇒ F

• If a Child Lock PIN number (p. 44) has been set, it must be entered.

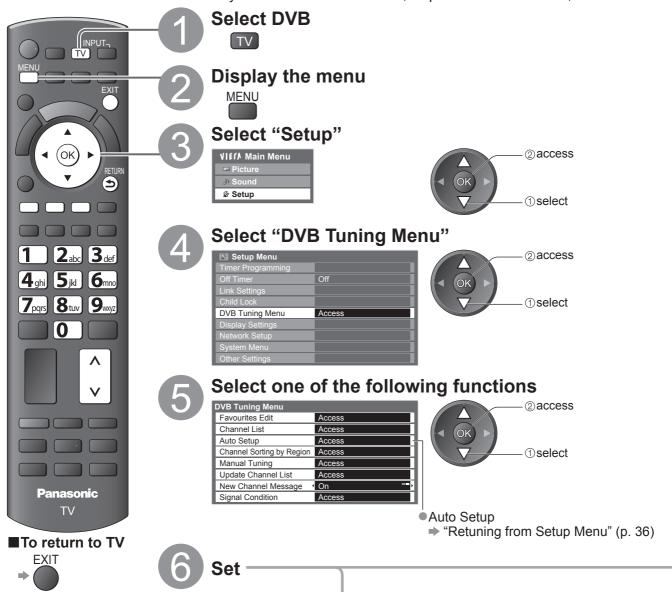


"Manual Tuning" (p. 41)

Tuning and Editing Channels

(DVB)

You can retune channels or make your favourite channel lists, skip unwanted channels, etc.



Sort DVB channels according to the region Channel Sorting by Region

You can sort DVB channels so that those with the best signal quality, or those for your preferred region, appear nearer the top of your Channel List.

Normally, you should select "Best signal quality (All Regions)".





(select repeatedly until you reach the available region)

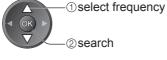
• If you choose to select your preferred region, you could find channels with a weaker signal appear nearer the top of your Channel List. If you have any image or sound problems, select "Best signal quality (All Regions)" instead.

Set DVB channel manually Manual Tuning

Normally use "Auto Setup" or "Update Channel List" to retune DVB channels.

If tuning has not been done completely or for adjusting the direction of the aerial, use this function.





•All channels found will be added to the Channel List.

List favourite DVB channels Favourites Edit

Create your favourite channel lists from various broadcasters (up to 4: Favourites1 to 4). The DVB Favourites lists are available for switching in the Information banner (p. 15) and from "Category" in the TV Guide (p. 18).





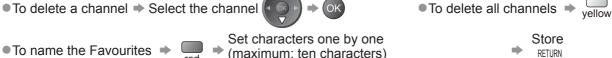
2 Add it to the Favourites list



■To edit Favourites list



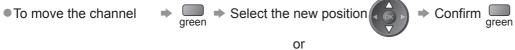
Select the field of Favourites to edit and:





You can set characters by using

numeric buttons. "Characters table for numeric buttons" (p. 66)



Select the turn







Note

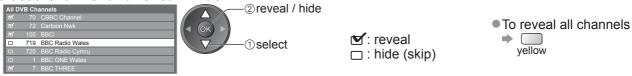
Channel position numbers (known as logical channel numbers) can be swapped in Channel List. To swap the channel position number → "Channel List" (below)

Skip unwanted DVB channels, Edit DVB Channels **Channel List**

You can hide unwanted DVB channels.

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

Select a channel and reveal / hide



■To edit channels

You can also edit each channel in Channel List.



Select a channel to edit and:



● To swap the channel position number → ☐ Enter the new position number (logical channel number)



Channel position number

Tuning and Editing Channels

Update DVB channel automatically Update Channel List

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



 Channel List is updated while keeping your settings in Favourites Edit, Channel List, Child Lock, Timer Programming, etc.

Display a notification message New Channel Message

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

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

Selecting OK will perform "Update Channel List".

Check DVB signal Signal Condition

Selects a channel and checks the DVB signal condition.

■To change the channel ⇒



 DVB Signal Condition

 Channel Name
 70 CBBC Channel

 Signal Quality
 0
 10

 Signal Strength
 0
 10

 Bit Error Rate
 0.00E+00
 Network Name

 Network Name
 Wenvoe

 Parameter
 [CH62] 802 MHz

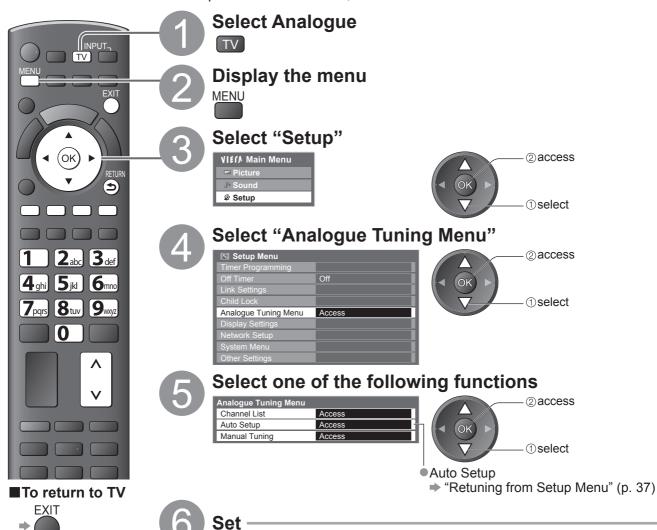
A good Signal Strength is not an indication of best signal for DVB reception. Please use the Signal Quality indicator as follows:

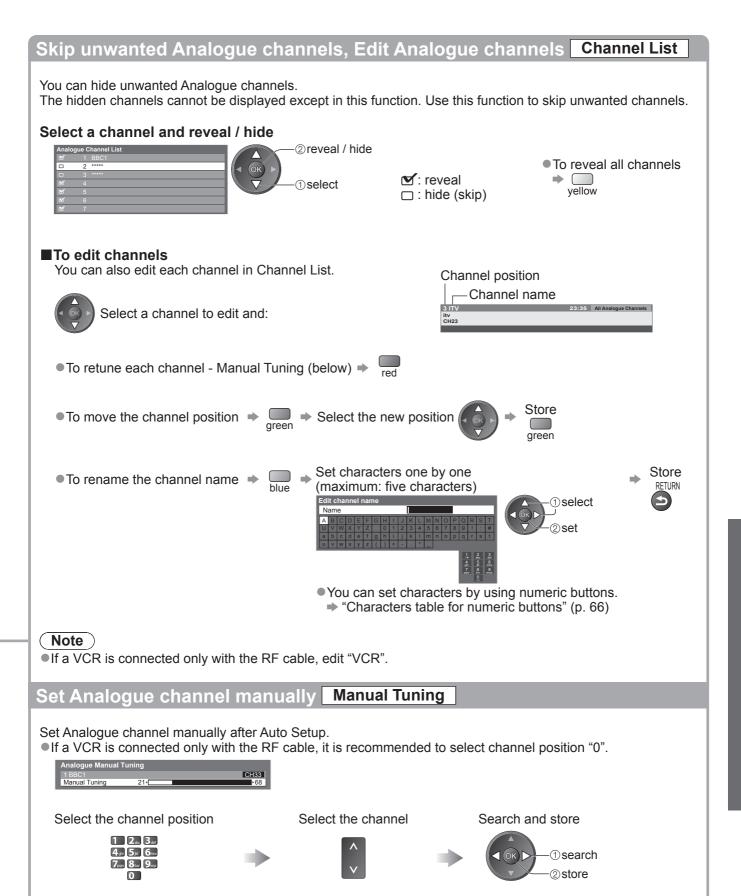
Signal Quality:

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

(Analogue)

You can retune channels or skip unwanted channels, edit channels etc.





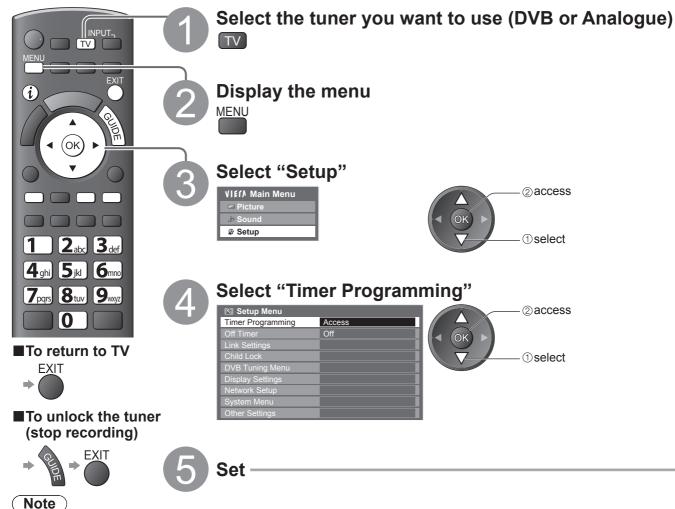
Timer Programming

Timer Programming from Menu

The Timer Programming menu allows you to choose programmes that you wish to remind watching or record to the external recorder. At the correct time, the TV will tune to the correct channel automatically to record even if the TV is in Standby mode.

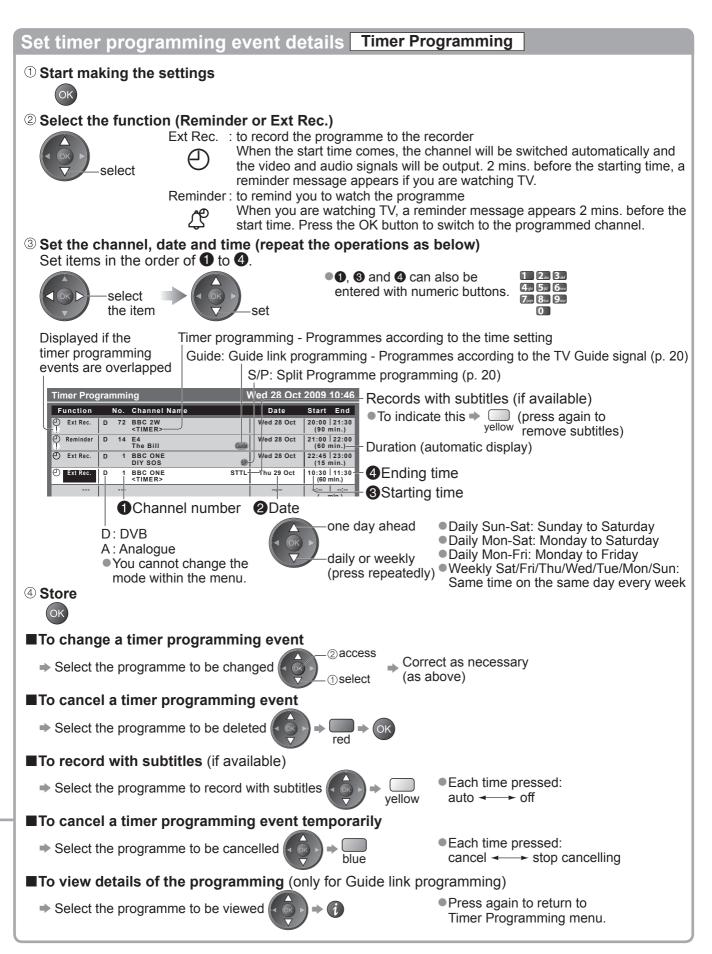
TV Guide may also be used to set timer programming event (p. 19).

- Timer Programming can store up to 15 events.
- For recording using Timer Programming, the TV must be either On or in standby. For reminders to be displayed, the TV must be On.
- •No other channel can be selected while Ext Rec. of a Timer Programming is in progress.
- It may not be possible to record an encrypted programme (which is copy-protected).
- •When recording programmes, be sure to make the proper settings on the recorder connected to the TV. If a compatible recorder with Q-Link or similar technologies is connected to the TV (p. 58) and the "Link Settings" (p. 30) are correct, no setting of the recorder is required. Also read the manual of the recorder.
- •If the recorder is not compatible with Q-Link or similar technologies, set "Q-Link" in the Setup Menu (p. 30) to the connected terminal (AV1 or AV2), and set the timer of the recorder in addition to the Timer Programming on the TV. For preparations of a recorder, read the manual of the recorder.
- Recordings are always in standard definition composite video via SCART, even if the original programme is in high definition.



- Check that the LED is orange. If not, timer programmes are not active or not stored.
- Timer Programming reminder messages will remain displayed until one of the following occurs:
 - You press the OK button to view the programme or the EXIT button to cancel the reminder.
 - The timer programming event that the reminder is set for ends.
- "!" identifies that any timer programming events have overlapped. "Ext Rec." is given priority over "Reminder". When two or more "Ext Rec." overlap, the first timer programming event starts and finishes as programmed. The next timer programming event will then start.
- •2 mins. before the starting time, a reminder message appears if you are watching TV.

 - To remove the message and start the programme ⇒ OK To cancel the Timer Programming →
- Ext Rec. of Timer Programming will automatically change to the programmed channel 10 seconds before the start time.
- To stop recording of the timer programming event, it may be necessary to stop the recorder manually.
- Ext Rec. of Timer Programming will be performed even if the TV is in Pause Live TV recording (p. 61). In this case, the Pause Live TV recording will be cancelled.



■Guide link programming (Timer Programming from the TV Guide signal) → p. 20

• This function is not available in Analogue mode.

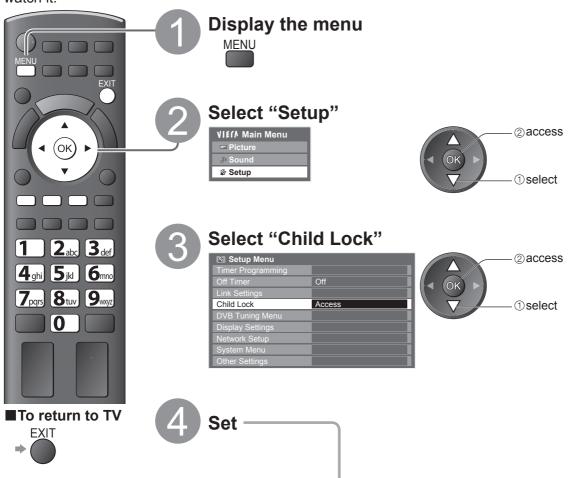
Guide link programming is Timer Programming which is controlled by information from the TV Guide; if programme start and end times are changed by the broadcaster, the timer programming event will follow the change.

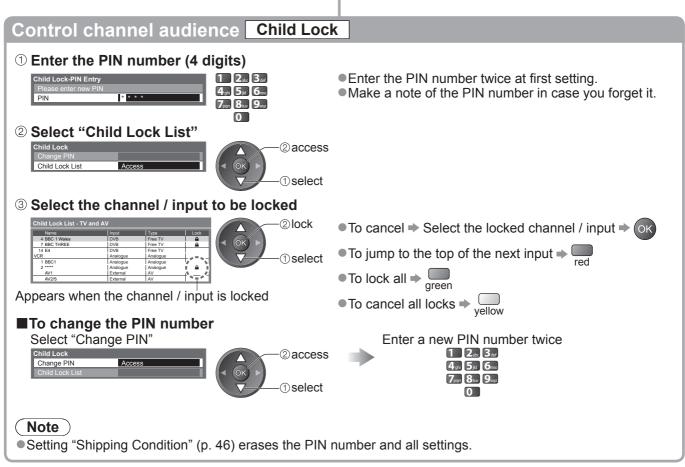
A Split Programme programming is a Guide link programming which is interrupted by one or more other programmes.

Note that Guide link programming (including Split Programme programming) only works reliably if correct information is received from broadcasters.

Child Lock

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

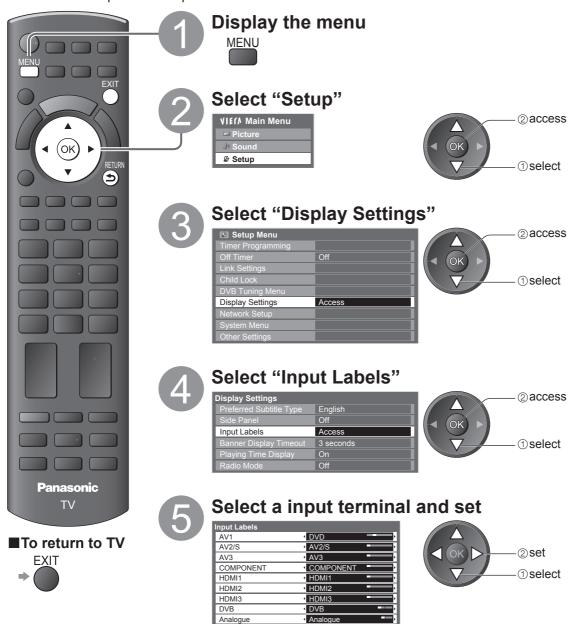




Input Labels

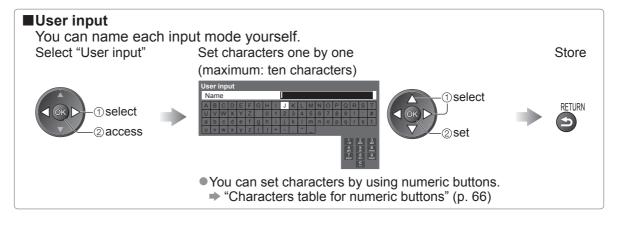
For easier identification and selection of the input mode, you can label each input mode or skip terminals that are not connected to any equipment.

To select the input mode ⇒ p. 24



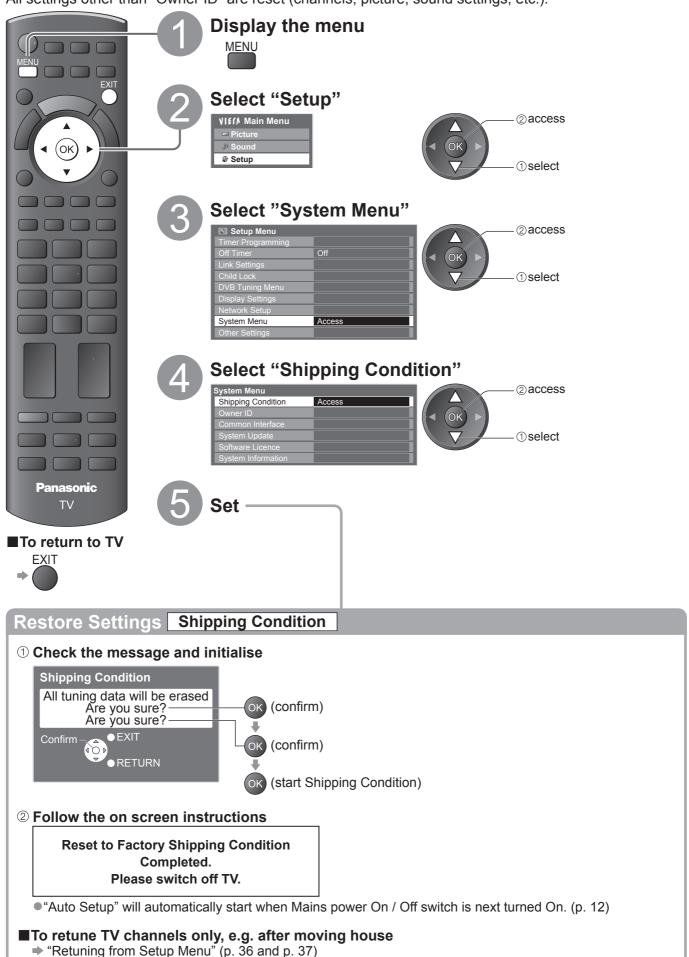
The labels you set will be displayed in the "Input Selection" menu (p. 24) or banner.

 If "Skip" is selected, the input will not be displayed in the "Input Selection" menu and you cannot select the mode.



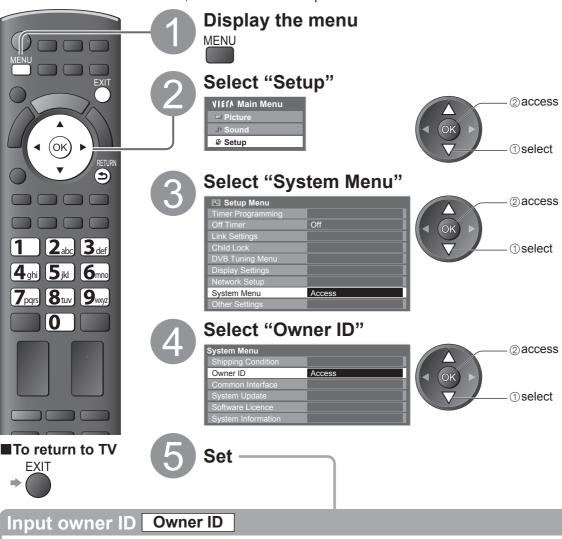
Shipping Condition

Resets the TV to its original condition with no channels tuned in. All settings other than "Owner ID" are reset (channels, picture, sound settings, etc.).



Owner ID

Entry of the PIN number and personal information (your name, address and postcode). In the unfortunate event of theft, the Owner ID will help the Police to determine the owner.



① Enter the PIN number (4 digits)

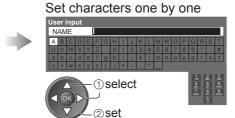


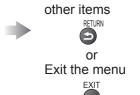
- Enter the PIN number twice at first setting.
- Make a note of the PIN number in case you forget it.
 The PIN number cannot be reset.

② Enter your name, house number, and postcode, in that order





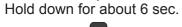




Return to select

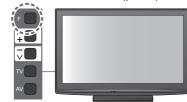
You can set characters by using numeric buttons.
⇒ "Characters table for numeric buttons" (p. 66)

■To check the personal information stored





• The PIN number is not displayed.



■To change the PIN number







Using Common Interface

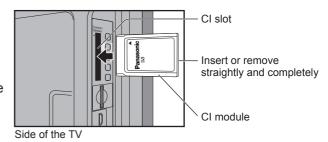
The Common Interface Module menu provides access to software contained on Common Interface (CI) Modules.

This TV works only Pay TV modules complying with CI standard.

This function is not available for BSkyB's Sky channels.

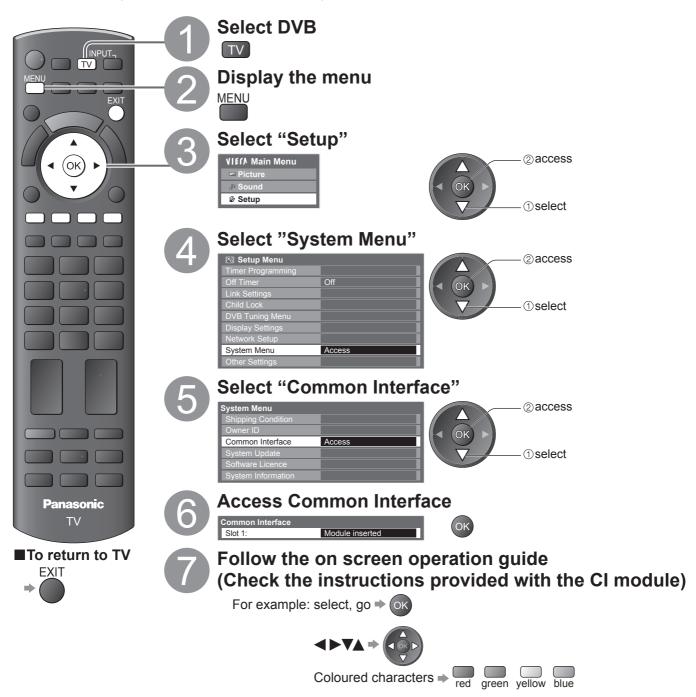
Caution

- Turn Off Mains power On / Off switch whenever inserting or removing the CI module.
- •If a viewing card and a card reader come as a set, first insert the card reader, then insert the viewing card into the card reader.
- Insert the module in the correct direction.



Insert the CI module (optional)

- The features that appear on screen are dependent on the contents of the selected CI module.
- Follow the instructions that came with the viewing card to tune in the pay-TV channels. If pay-TV channels do not appear, perform the below to verify the card is recognized by the TV.
- For more details, see the manual of the CI module, or check with the broadcaster.



On screen operation guide may not correspond to the remote control buttons.

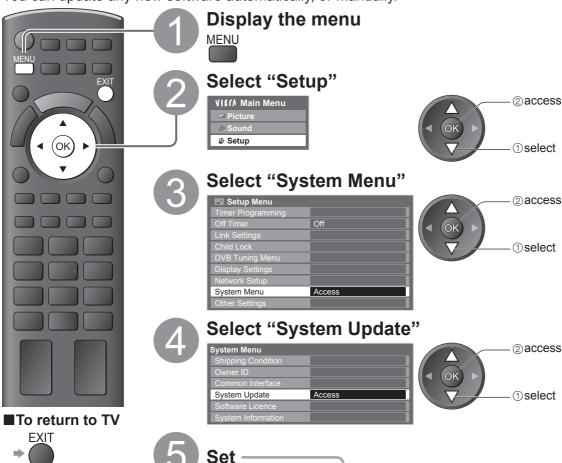
Updating the TV Software

From time to time, a new version of software may become available for download to enhance the performance or operations of the TV.

In DVB mode, a notification banner will appear when one of the BBC channels is turned to if a new available software is found.

- To download ⇒ (ok
- ■If you choose not to download

You can update any new software automatically, or manually.



Update TV's software system

System Update

■To update automatically

Select "Auto Update Search in Standby" and set to "On"



- Automatically performs a search in standby and downloads an update, if any software updates are available.
- The automatic updating is performed at night under the following conditions:
 - Standby (TV turned Off with the remote control)
 - Ext Rec. of Timer Programming or Direct TV Recording is not in progress.

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". The notification banner will keep appearing during the period of new software availability, usually 2 to 3 days.

■To update immediately

Select "System Update Search Now"





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





Download

Note `

- Download may take up to 60 mins.
- During software download and update, DO NOT perform any operations on the TV or switch Off the TV.

Setup for Internet Services

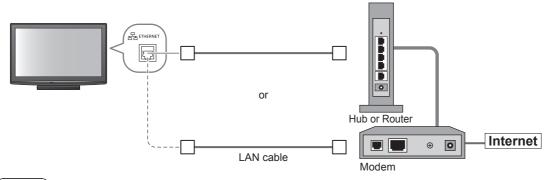
DVB can provide you access to interactive services and features through your internet connection.

Please contact broadcasters for availability of services

Network connection

Connect the TV and the Broadband network equipment (modem, hub or router) by using a LAN cable.

- •If you do not have a Broadband network services, please consult your retailer for assistance.
- Confirm the terms and conditions of the contracts with your Internet Service Provider (ISP) or telecommunications company.
- Set up and connect any equipment required for the network environment.
- Read the manual of the network equipment, too.

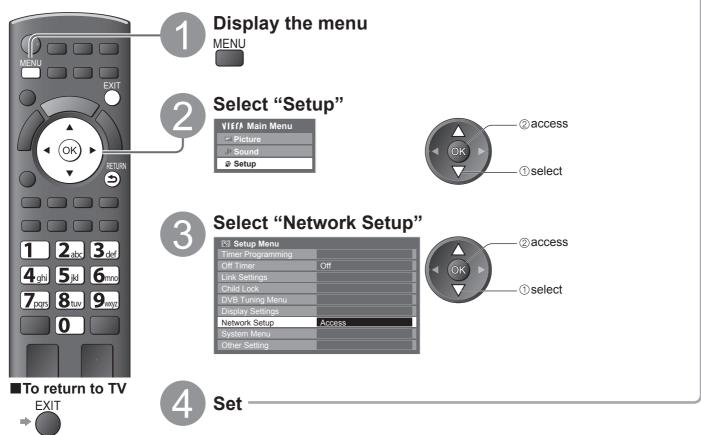


Note

- Depending on the ISP or telecommunications company, the required equipment and the internet connection procedure are different. Ensure that you use the network equipment that are authorized by your ISP and telecommunications company.
- You cannot make settings for the network equipment on this TV. You may be required to make settings on your computer.
- Depending on the terms and conditions of the contracts with your ISP or telecommunications company, additional fees may be charged or multiple connections to the internet may be impossible.
- Please contact your ISP or telecommunications company if you require further assistance regarding the network equipment.

Network Setup

Ensure the connections are completed before starting Network Setup.



Connect to the network Network Setup

① Select "IP/DNS Settings" and set the items





After settings, return to "Network Setup" screen →

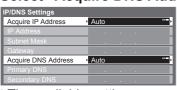


■Acquire IP Address

■ Acquire DNS Address

Sets IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway, Primary DNS and Secondary DNS. For most users, the recommended method of connection to your network is by using Auto feature.

Select "Acquire IP Address" and then set to "Auto" Select "Acquire DNS Address" and then set to "Auto"





Manual settings

If you wish to set these functions manually, select "Manual". Select "IP Address", "Subnet Mask", "Gateway", "Primary Move the cursor and enter the number DNS" or "Secondary DNS'







Store

The available settings are displayed automatically.

② Select "Proxy Settings" and set the items





After settings, return to "Network Setup" screen →



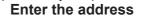
■Proxy

Sets Proxy address.

This is the address of the relay server that is connected to the target server instead of the browser and sends data to the browser. Setting is required if specified by the provider.

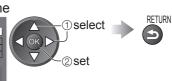
Select "Proxy"





Set characters one by one





You can set characters by using numeric buttons. "Characters table for numeric buttons" (p. 66)

■Proxy Port

Proxy Port

Sets Proxy port number.

• This number is also specified by the provider with the Proxy address.

Select "Proxy Port"







③ Select "Connection Test" and access to test





Performs automatic testing of the network connection for the TV. (It takes a while to test.)

✓ Check network cable connection. ✓ Check acquired IP address. ✓ Check for devices using same IP address ✓ Check gateway connection.



The test is successful and the TV is connected to the network.



Check the settings and connections, and then perform this function again.

Note)

MAC Address

•MAC address is a unique address that identifies hardware in the network. (for information only)



Using Media Player

Viewing from SD Card (VIERA IMAGE VIEWER)

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

Video mode: Moving pictures recorded by digital video cameras will be played back.

- During the operation, audio signal is output from AV1, AV2, AUDIO OUT and DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminals, but no video signals are output. AV1 and AV2 can output audio signal if "AV1 / AV2 out" is set to "Monitor" in the Setup Menu (p. 30).
- "Date" shows the date on which the recording was made by the digital camera or digital video camera. The file without record of the date is shown "**/**/****
- For details on SD Cards ⇒ p. 67

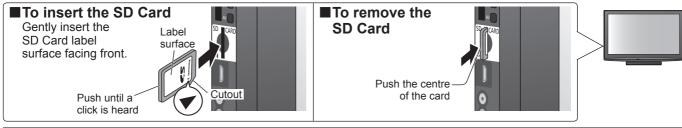


Photo mode

Photo mode will read all ".jpg" extension files in the card.



(ok)

■To return to TV

■To return to

RETURN

screen

the previous

SD CARD

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Insert the SD Card and start Media Player





Select "Photo"





You can also access Photo mode directly by using VIERA TOOLS.

→ "How to Use VIERA TOOLS" (p. 26)



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



(Thumbnail - All photos)

The thumbnail of all the photos on the SD Card will be displayed.

- To change the background music
- → "Photo Setup" (p. 53)
- To display the information of the highlighted photo



file number / total file number

■Single view - Photos are displayed one at a time.

Select the file from the thumbnail of photos to be viewed

Operation guide





To display / hide the operation guide

To operate Single view

To the previous photo Rotate 90° (anti-clockwise) To the next photo Slideshow Rotate 90° (clockwise)

■To return to thumbnail ⇒



■ Slideshow - Slideshow will complete when all photos have been viewed within the present thumbnail. Start

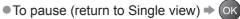
Select the file from the thumbnail of photos for the first view



Slideshow

To display / hide the operation guide ⇒







select



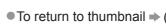




Photo Setup

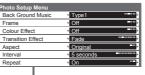
Choose the settings for Photo mode.

Display the menu MENU





Select the items and set





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	• Oti	her items ⇒ p. 28, 29 and p. 55			
Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)			
	Back Ground	Selects the back ground music during the Photo mode (Off / Type1 / Type2 / Type3)			
	Music	■Type1, Type2 and Type3 are the fixed music each installed in this TV.			
		Selects the frame type of the slideshow (Off / Multi / Collage)			
	Frame	Multi : 9 photos are displayed orderly at once.			
		Collage: Each photo is displayed at a random position and random scale.			
	Colour Effect	Selects the colour effect of photos on Single view and Slideshow			
	Ooloui Elicci	(Off / Sepia / Gray scale)			
Photo Setup	Selects the transition effect for switching the photo during the slideshow				
	Aspect	Selects whether enlarged or original viewing on Single view and Slideshow (Original / Zoom) Depending on the photo size, it may not be fully enlarged to fill the screen, e.g. portrait style picture.			
	Interval	Selects slideshow interval (5 / 10 / 15 / 30 / 60 / 90 / 120 seconds)			
	Repeat	Slideshow repeat (Off / On)			

Change to the Video mode

You can switch to the Video mode of the Media Player from the thumbnail view. While the thumbnail is displayed, Select "Video"







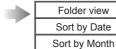
For details of the Video mode operations⇒ "Video mode" (p. 54)

■To sort by folder, recorded date or recorded month

Display the view selection

Select the sort type







 To return to the thumbnail of all photos



Displays the thumbnail grouped by folder

• The files which are not into a folder will be collected to the folder named "/".

 Displays the thumbnail grouped by the same date
 The group of the photos without recorded date is shown as "Unknown".

Displays the thumbnail grouped by the same month

 The group of the photos without recorded date is shown as "Unknown". Select one of the sorted group to display the thumbnail of the selected group





 To display the information of the highlighted group



-group number /
total group
number
-folder name,
date or month

Using Media Player

Viewing from SD Card (VIERA IMAGE VIEWER)

Video mode

Video mode supports AVCHD and MPEG2 file formats.



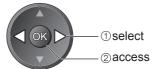
Insert the SD Card and start Media Player





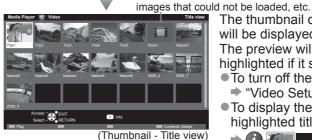
Select "Video"





You can also access Video mode directly by using VIERA TOOLS

→ "How to Use VIERA TOOLS" (p. 26)



The thumbnail of video titles on the SD Card will be displayed.

The preview will start when the title is highlighted if it supports a preview.

- To turn off the preview
- ⇒ "Video Setup" (p. 55)
- To display the information of the highlighted title



■Playback from Title view

Playback of the selected title will start. Select the title Start playback





■Playback from the selected scene in the title

Playback will start from the selected scene to the end of the title. Select the title Select the scene to start playback



To repeat playback

⇒ "Video Setup" (p. 55)





The preview will start when the scene is highlighted if it supports a preview.

(Thumbnail - Scene view)

To turn off the preview "Video Setup" (p. 55)

To display the information of the highlighted scene



scene number / total scene number

■To return to the previous screen

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■To return to TV

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EXIT



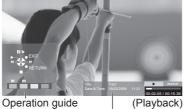
■How to operate in the playback



information banner To change aspect (only for the 4:3 video content)



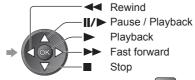
■To return to thumbnail ⇒



● To display / hide the operation guide and information banner



To operate the playback



To the previous scene → red

■To the next scene ⇒ green

Sound Settings

You can enjoy the multi-channel sound via an amplifier connected to DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal.

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

Display the Option menu

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





• It may take several seconds to change the sound.

■Audio output settings











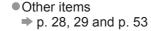
Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)			
Sound	SPDIF Selection	SPDIF: A standard audio transfer file format Selects the initial setting for digital audio output signal from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal (Auto / PCM) Auto: Dolby Digital is output as Dolby Digital Bitstream. MPEG is output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

Video Setup















Select the items and set



Other items ⇒ p. 32

Menu	Item		Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Video Setu	Other Setting	Video Preview Repeat	Sets to start the preview of the title or scene in the thumbnail screen (Off / On) Image may not be displayed for an instant in the thumbnail screen. Set the preview "Off" to resolve this.
60	S	Repeat	Playback repeat within the title (Off / On)

Change to the Photo mode

You can switch to the Photo mode of the Media Player from the thumbnail view. While the thumbnail is displayed. Select "Photo"

display the contents selection







 For details of the Photo mode operations ⇒ "Photo mode" (p. 52)

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

Link Functions

Q-Link connects the TV and DVD Recorder / VCR, and enables easy recording, playback, etc. (p. 58) VIERA Link (HDAVI Control™) connects the TV and the equipment with VIERA Link function, and enables easy control, convenient recording, playback, energy saving, creation of a home theatre, etc., without complicated setting. (p. 59 - 63)

You can use Q-Link and VIERA Link functions together.

- This TV supports "HDAVI Control 5" function. But available features are depending on the connected equipment's version of HDAVI Control. Please refer to the manual of the equipment to confirm the version.
- VIERA Link features may be available even with other manufacturers' equipment supporting HDMI CEC.

Summary of Q-Link and VIERA Link features

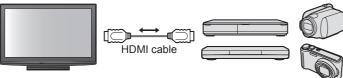
■Q-Link (SCART connection only)

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Connected equipment						
Features	with Q-Link function					
Analogue channel download	0					
Easy playback	0	SCART cable DVD Recorder / VCR with Q-Link function				
Power on link	0	Use a fully wired SCART cable.				
Power off link	0	Connect the DVD Recorder / VCR supporting Q-Link				
Direct TV Recording	0	to the TV's AV1 or AV2 terminal via a SCART cable.				

■VIERA Link (HDMI connection only)

TILITA LITE (TIDINI COTTILECTION ONLY)						
Connected equipment Features	DIGA Recorder with VIERA Link function	DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player with VIERA Link function	HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera with VIERA Link function			
Analogue channel download	_	_	_			
Easy playback	0	0	0			
Power on link	0	0	0			
Power off link	0	0	0			
Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby	○* 3	○* 3	_			
Auto standby for unnecessary equipment	○*3	○ *3	_			
Pause Live TV programme	○ * 3	_	_			
Direct TV Recording	O*3	_	_			
Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control	○* 1	O*1	○* 1			
Speaker control	_	_	_			

Connection



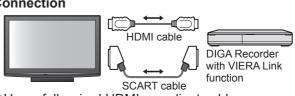
DIGA Recorder / DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player / HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera with VIERA Link function

- Use a fully wired HDMI compliant cable.
- Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link to the TV's HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 terminal via an HDMI
- For information about using HDMI cables for connecting Panasonic HD Video Camera or LUMIX Camera, read the manual of the equipment.

■VIERA Link (HDMI and SCART connections)

Connected equipment	DIGA Recorder with
Features	VIERA Link function
Analogue channel download	0
Easy playback	0
Power on link	0
Power off link	0
Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby	○*3
Auto standby for unnecessary equipment	○*3
Pause Live TV programme	○*² *4
Direct TV Recording	○*2
Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control	<u></u> *1
Speaker control	_

Connection

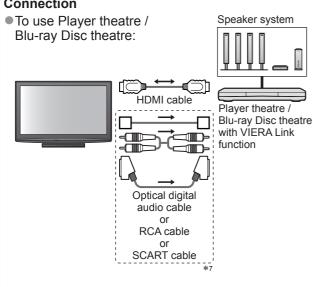


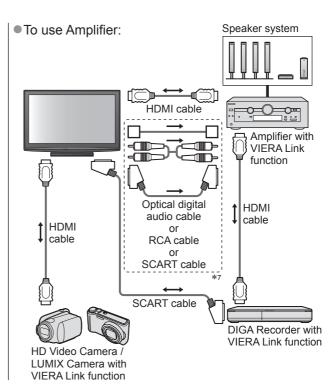
- Use a fully wired HDMI compliant cable.
- Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link to the TV's HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 terminal via an HDMI cable.
- Use a fully wired SCART cable.
- Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link to the TV's AV1 or AV2 terminal via a SCART cable.

■VIERA Link (HDMI and Audio out connections)

Connected equipment Features	Player theatre with VIERA Link function	Blu-ray Disc theatre with VIERA Link function	Amplifier with VIERA Link function
Analogue channel download	_	_	_
Easy playback	○ *5	<u></u> *5	_
Power on link	0	0	_
Power off link	0	0	0
Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby	-	○*3	_
Auto standby for unnecessary equipment	○ * 3 *6	○ * 3 * 6	○*3
Pause Live TV programme	_	_	_
Direct TV Recording	-	-	_
Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control	<u></u> *1	○*¹	_
Speaker control	0	0	0

Connection





- Use a fully wired HDMI compliant cable.
- Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link to the TV's HDMI2 or HDMI3 terminal via an HDMI cable.
- Use a fully wired SCART cable.
- If you use a SCART cable for audio output, connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link to the TV's AV1 or AV2 terminal and set "AV1 / AV2 out" to "Monitor" in the Setup Menu (p. 30).
- Use any one of the optical digital audio cable, RCA cable and SCART cable for audio output from the TV.
- *1: Available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 2 or later" function.
- *2: Available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 3 or later" function. *3: Available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 4 or later" function.
- *4: Available with DIGA Recorder which has HDD.
- *5: while playingback a disc
- *6: except for watching a disc
- *7: If the connected equipment has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you do not have to use this audio cable (Optical digital audio cable, RCA cable or SCART cable). In this case, connect the equipment to the TV's HDMI2 terminal via an HDMI cable.

■VIERA Link Control of compatible equipment (VIERA Link Control ⇒ p. 62)

Table below displays maximum number of compatible equipment that can be controlled by VIERA Link Control. This includes connections to equipment already connected to the TV. For example, DIGA Recorder connected to Amplifier which is connected to the TV via an HDMI cable.

Type of the equipment	Maximum number
Recorder (DIGA Recorder, etc.)	3
Player (DVD Player, Blu-ray Disc Player, HD Video Camera, LUMIX Camera, Digital Camera, Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre, etc.)	3
Audio system (Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre, Amplifier, etc.)	1
Tuner (Set top box, etc.)	4

Link Functions (Q-Link VIERA Link)

Q-Link

■Preparations

- Connect the DVD Recorder / VCR with the following logos:
 - "Q-Link", "NEXTVIEWLINK", "DATA LOGIC", "Easy Link", "Megalogic" or "SMARTLINK"
- ■Q-Link connection ⇒ p. 56
- Use fully wired SCART cable.
- Set up the DVD Recorder / VCR. Read the manual of the recorder.
- Q-Link terminal setup in the Setup Menu → "Q-Link" (p. 30), "AV1 / AV2 out" (p. 30)
- Download Analogue channel setting → "Analogue channel download" (see below)

■Features available

Analogue channel download

Analogue channel settings can be downloaded to a recorder with an analogue tuner (where Analogue is still broadcast). Digital channel settings are not downloaded.

To download the Analogue channel settings

 [↑] (Q-Link Download" (p. 30) or "Auto Setup" in Analogue mode (p. 37) or "Auto Setup" - when first using the TV (p. 12)

Direct TV Recording - What you see is What you record

Recording the current programme on a DVD Recorder / VCR immediately.



Available conditions:

Picture source	Mode	Recording from
Analogue	TV	TV monitor out
Analogue	AV	Recorder's tuner
DVB	TV	TV monitor out
AV (watching recorder's tuner)	AV	Recorder's tuner
AV (watching recorder's external input)	AV	Recorder's external input
AV (watching TV's external input)	AV	TV monitor out

- When Direct TV Recording is performed, the recorder is automatically turned on if it is in Standby mode.
- Changing channel or turning off the TV is available while the recorder is recording from its own tuner.
- Changing channel is not available while the recorder is recording from the TV tuner.

■To stop recording

Unlock the tuner







Power on link and Easy playback

When the DVD Recorder / VCR starts playback or the direct navigator / function menu for the equipment is activated, the TV is turned on and the input mode is switched automatically so that you can view the content. (Only when the TV is in Standby mode.)

Power off link

When the TV is set to Standby mode, the recorder is also automatically set to Standby. (Only when the videocassette or disc is not active.)

This function will work even if the TV enters Standby mode automatically by auto power standby function.

- "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)

Note

• Some recorders are not compatible. Read the manual of the recorder.

VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"*

*Enjoy additional HDMI Inter-Operability with Panasonic products which have "HDAVI Control" function. This TV supports "HDAVI Control 5" function.

Connections to the equipment (DIGA Recorder, HD Video Camera, Player theatre, Amplifier, etc.) with HDMI and SCART cables allow you to interface them automatically (p. 56 and p. 57).

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

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

■Preparations

- Connect the equipment that supports VIERA Link.
- VIERA Link connection ⇒ p. 56 and p. 57
- Use a fully wired HDMI compliant cable. Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilized. Recommended Panasonic HDMI cables' part numbers:
 - RP-CDHS15 (1.5 m) RP-CDHS30 (3.0 m) RP-CDHS50 (5.0 m)
- •Use a fully wired SCART cable.
- Set up the connected equipment. Read the manual of the equipment.
- For optimal recording, the settings of the recorder may need to be changed. For details, read the manual of the recorder.
- ■Download Analogue channel setting ⇒ "Analogue channel download" (see below)
- Set VIERA Link On in the Setup Menu → "VIERA Link" (p. 30)
- Set up the TV
 - → After connection, turn the equipment on and then switch the TV on. Select the input mode to HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 (p. 24), and make sure that an image is displayed correctly.

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

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

■Features available

Analogue channel download

Analogue channel settings can be downloaded to a recorder with an analogue tuner (where Analogue is still broadcast). Digital channel settings are not downloaded.

To download the Analogue channel settings

 [↑] (Q-Link Download" (p. 30) or "Auto Setup" in Analogue mode (p. 37) or "Auto Setup" - when first using the TV (p. 12)

Easy playback

Automatic Input switching - When the connected equipment is operated (during playback or menu operations, etc.), the input mode is switched automatically. When playback is stopped or menus are exited, the input mode returns to the original setting.

Power on link

When the connected equipment starts playback or the direct navigator / function menu for the equipment is activated, the TV is automatically turned on and the input mode is switched automatically so that you can view the content. (Only when the TV is in Standby mode.)

Power off link

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

This function will work even if the TV enters Standby mode automatically by auto power standby function.

Link Functions (Q-Link VIERA Link)

■Features available

Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby Standby Power Save

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

"Standby Power Save" (p. 30)

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

When the TV is set to Standby mode, the connected equipment is automatically set to Standby and the power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment is automatically minimized.

When the TV is turned on and the connected equipment is still in Standby mode, the power consumption of the connected equipment is increased to reduce the startup time.

• This function is effective if the connected equipment can change the power consumption in Standby mode and is set to higher consumption.

Auto standby for unnecessary equipment Intelligent Auto Standby

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

⇒ "Intelligent Auto Standby" (p. 30)

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

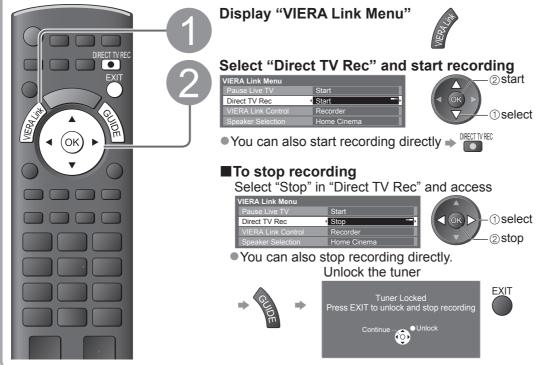
- If you select "On (With reminder)", the on screen message will be displayed before the connected equipment turns to Standby.
- This function may not work properly depending on the connected equipment. If required, set to "Off".

■ Features available (Using VIERA Link Menu)

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

Recording the current programme on a DIGA Recorder immediately.

- If you connect a variety of recorders including other manufacturers' recorders at the same time, please connect the DIGA Recorder to the TV's lower HDMI terminal number. For example, if you use HDMI1 and HDMI2 for two recorders, connect the DIGA Recorder to HDMI1.
- •If Direct TV Recording does not operate, check the settings and the equipment
- ⇒ "Summary of Q-Link and VIERA Link features" (p. 56 and p. 57), "Preparations" (p. 59)
- If you wish to record a programme that the DIGA Recorder does not support, a SCART connection is required and the programme is recorded by Q-Link function (p. 58).
- Depending on the programme, a SCART connection may be required to record.
- Changing channel or turning off the TV is available while the recorder is recording from its own tuner.
- Changing channel is not available while the recorder is recording from the TV tuner.



■Features available (Using VIERA Link Menu)

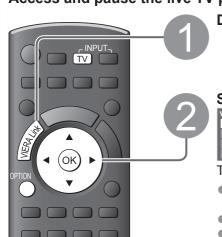
Pause Live TV programme Pause Live TV

You can pause the live TV programme and resume the programme later.

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

- This function is available with a DIGA Recorder which has HDD.
- If you connect a variety of recorders including other manufacturers' recorders at the same time, please connect the DIGA Recorder which has HDD to the TV's lower HDMI terminal number. For example, if you use HDMI1 and HDMI2 for two recorders, connect the DIGA Recorder which has HDD to HDMI1.
- •If Pause Live TV does not operate, check the settings and the equipment
- ⇒ "Summary of Q-Link and VIERA Link features" (p. 56 and p. 57), "Preparations" (p. 59)

Access and pause the live TV programme



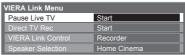
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Display "VIERA Link Menu"



Select "Pause Live TV" and pause





The TV picture will be paused.

- You can also pause directly by using VIERA TOOLS
- → "How to Use VIERA TOOLS" (p. 26)
- Live TV programme is recorded on HDD from where it was paused.
- If the paused TV picture disappears after a few minutes
 - (the paused picture will be restored)
- Follow the operation guide to operate Pause Live TV function.

■To operate Pause Live TV



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

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

■To return to Live TV

(stop playback of Pause Live TV / cancel pause)





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

Link Functions (Q-Link VIERA Link)

■Features available (Using VIERA Link Menu)

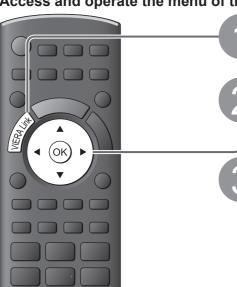
Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control

VIERA Link Control

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

- •If you cannot operate the menu of the connected equipment, check the settings and the equipment
 - → "Summary of Q-Link and VIERA Link features" (p. 56 and p. 57), "Preparations" (p. 59)
- For details of the operations for the connected equipment, read the manual of the equipment.

Access and operate the menu of the equipment



Display "VIERA Link Menu"



Select "VIERA Link Control"





Select the equipment you want to access

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





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

- You can also access directly by using VIERA TOOLS → "How to Use VIERA TOOLS" (p. 26)
- The displayed item may vary depending on the connected equipment.
- "Home Cinema" means Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre or Recorder theatre.
- "Other" means Tuner set top box.



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

the TV's lower HDMI terminal number connected to the same

Recorder1-3 / Player1-3

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

■If multiple recorders or

The number is given from

VIERA Link Control

players are connected

■If you access non-VIERA Link equipment



The type of the connected equipment is displayed. You can access the menu of the equipment. But you cannot operate it. Use its own remote control to operate the equipment.

Operate the menu of the equipment Available VIERA remote control buttons:

(depending on the connected equipment)

- ① Set the code of the remote control to "73" → "How to change the code for the type of
 - the equipment" (p. 25)

2 Follow the operation guide

■To display the operation guide ⇒ If other manufacturers' equipment is accessed, Setup / Contents Selection menu may be displayed.

OPTION

- When the key words are displayed on colour bar
 - red red green yellow blue

Note)

Some operations may not be available depending on the equipment. In this case use its own remote control to operate the equipment.



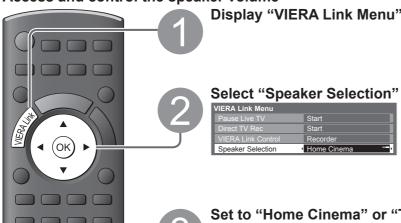
■Features available (Using VIERA Link Menu)

Speaker control | Speaker Selection

You can control the home theatre speakers with this TV remote control (point the remote control at the TV's signal receiver).

- If you cannot control the home theatre speakers with this remote control, check the settings and the equipment
 - "Summary of Q-Link and VIERA Link features" (p. 56 and p. 57), "Preparations" (p. 59)

Access and control the speaker volume



Set to "Home Cinema" or "TV"



■Home Cinema

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

- ■Volume up / down
- Mute ⇒
- The sound of the TV speakers is muted.
- When the equipment is turned off, the TV speakers will be activated.

TV speakers are active.

Note `

If you wish to enjoy multi-channel sound (e.g. Dolby Digital 5.1ch) via an Amplifier, connect the Amplifier to the TV with an HDMI cable and an Optical digital audio cable (p. 57), and then select "Home Cinema". If your Amplifier has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you only need to connect with an HDMI cable. In this case, connect your Amplifier to the TV's HDMI2 terminal.

To enjoy the sound from the DIGA Recorder in multi-channel sound, connect an HDMI cable from the DIGA Recorder to the Amplifier (p. 57).

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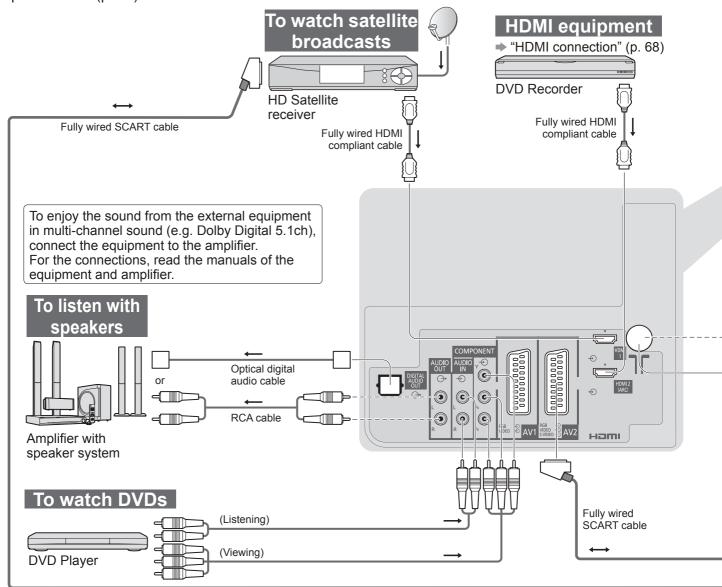
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- These functions may not work properly depending on the connected equipment.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when Input mode is switched.
- Easy playback may be available by using the remote control for Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre or Amplifier. Read the manual of the equipment.
- "HDAVI Control 5" is the newest standard (current as of December, 2009) for HDAVI Control compatible equipment. This standard is compatible with conventional HDAVI equipment.
- To confirm this TV's version of HDAVI Control → "System Information" (p. 31)

External Equipment

These diagrams show our recommendations for connection of your TV to various pieces of equipment. For other connections, consult the instructions for each piece of equipment, the table below, and the specifications (p. 75).

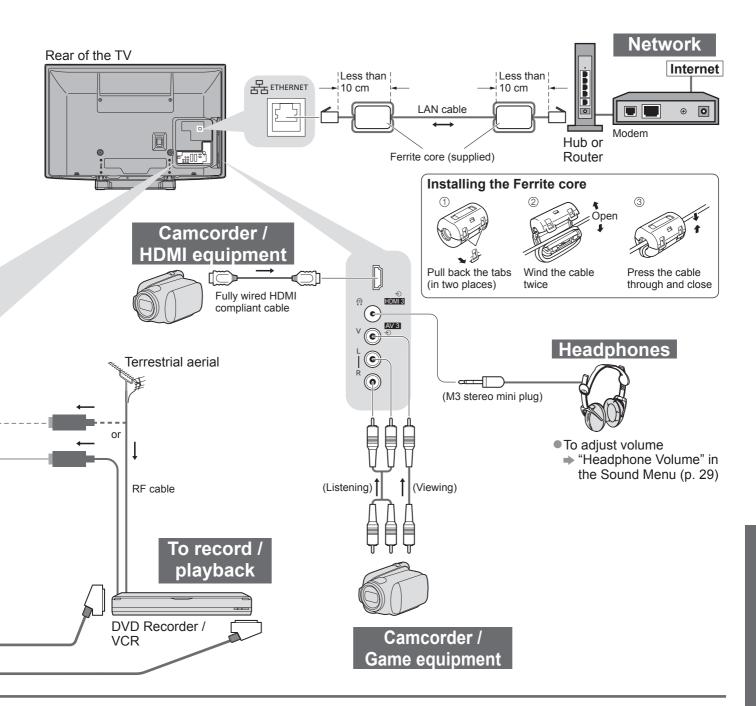


■Types of connectable equipment to each terminal

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Recording / Playback (equipment)	AV1	AV2	AV3 (Side panel) (O) of the TV			
To record / playback videocassettes / DVDs (VCR / DVD Recorder)	0	0				
To watch DVDs (DVD Player)	0	0	\bigcirc			
To watch camcorder images (Video camera)		0	\bigcirc			
To watch satellite broadcasts (Set top box)	0	0	\circ			
To play games (Game equipment)	0	0	\circ			
To use amplifier with speaker system						
To use Network services for DVB						
Q-Link	0	0				
VIERA Link	(with HDMI)	(with HDMI)				
Direct TV Recording						

^{○ :} Recommended Connection

^{*1 :} applicable if your amplifier has ARC (Audio Return Channel) function



COMPONENT O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	AUDIO OUT	DIGITAL AUDIO OUT	ETHERNET	IMGH		
R Pu	R			1	2	3
0				0	0	0
				0	0	0
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Technical Information

Auto Aspect

The optimum size and aspect can be chosen automatically, and you can enjoy finer images. (p. 16)

■Aspect Control Signal

"WIDE" will appear in the top left of the screen if a Widescreen signal (WSS) or a Control signal through SCART / HDMI terminal is found.

The aspect will switch to the appropriate 16:9 or 14:9 widescreen ratio.

This function will work in any aspect mode.

		Aspect Control Signal		
Input terminal	Input signal format	Widescreen signal (WSS)	Control signal through SCART (pin8) / HDMI terminal	
	DVB	0		
RF	PAL I	0		
	PAL 525/60 6.0 MHz	_		
1) // (2	M.NTSC 6.0 MHz PAL			
AV1 (Composite)	DAL 525/60	0		
AV2 (Composite or S-Video)	PAL 525/60 M.NTSC	_		
AV3	NTSC	_		
7.00	525 (480) / 60i	_		
	525 (480) / 60p	_		
	625 (576) / 50i			
	625 (576) / 50p	<u> </u>		
COMPONENT	750 (720) / 60p			
	750 (720) / 50p	_		
	1,125 (1,080) / 60i	_		
	1,125 (1,080) / 50i	_		
	525 (480) / 60i	_	0	
	525 (480) / 60p	_	Ŏ	
	625 (576) / 50i	_	Ö	
	625 (576) / 50p	_	Ō	
HDMI1	750 (720) / 60p	_	Ŏ	
HDMI2	750 (720) / 50p	_	0	
HDMI3	1,125 (1,080) / 60i	_	0	
	1,125 (1,080) / 50i	_	0	
	1,125 (1,080) / 60p	_	0	
	1,125 (1,080) / 50p	_	0	
	1,125 (1,080) / 24p	_		

■Auto mode

Auto mode determines the best aspect ratio to fill the screen. It does this using a four step process (WSS, Control signal through SCART / HDMI terminal, Letterbox detection, or Justify to fill the screen).

This process may take several minutes, depending on the darkness of the image.

Letterbox detection: If black bands at the top and bottom of the screen are detected, Auto mode chooses the best ratio and expands the image to fill the screen.

If no aspect signals are detected, Auto mode enhances the image for optimum viewing pleasure.

Note

- The ratio varies depending on the programme, etc. If the ratio is out of the standard 16:9, black bands at the top and bottom of the screen may appear.
- If the screen size looks unusual when a widescreen-recorded programme is played back on a VCR, adjust the tracking of the VCR. Read the manual of the VCR.

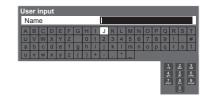
Characters table for numeric buttons

You can enter characters by using numeric buttons for free input items.

Press the numeric button repeatedly until you reach the desired character.

The character is set automatically if you do not press the button for one second.

You can also set the character by pressing the OK button or other numeric buttons within one second.

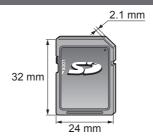


Characters table:

The number of times to press Numeric buttons		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		1	!	:	#	+	-	*	_	()
2 _{abc}	а	b	С	2	Α	В	С				
3 _{def} 4 _{ghi}	d	е	f	3	D	E	F				
4 _{ghi}	g	h	i	4	G	Н	I				
(5j⊌¹	j	k	- 1	5	J	K	L				
6 _{mno}	m	n	0	6	M	N	0				
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SD Card

If the SD Card does not meet SD standards, it may cause the TV to malfunction.



■Cautions in handling SD Card

- Do not remove the card while the TV is accessing data (this can damage card or TV).
- Do not touch the pins on the back of the card.
- Do not subject the card to a high pressure or impact.
- Insert the card in the correct direction (otherwise the card or TV may be damaged).
- Electrical interference, static electricity, or erroneous operation may damage the data or card.
- Back up the recorded data at regular intervals in case of deteriorated or damaged data or erratic operation of the TV. (Panasonic is not liable for any deterioration or damage of recorded data.)

■ Data format for Card browsing

- Photo: Still images recorded with digital still cameras compatible with JPEG files of DCF* and EXIF standards
 Data format Baseline JPEG (Sub-sampling 4:4:4, 4:2:2 or 4:2:0)
 Image resolution 8 × 8 to 30,719 × 17,279 pixels
- Video : SD-Video Standard Ver. 1.2 [MPEG-2 (PS format)] and AVCHD Standard compatible files with an audio format that is either MPEG-1/Layer-2 format or Dolby Digital format (Files recorded with vertical frequency 50 Hz are applicable. A modified data with a PC may not be displayed correctly.)
- Card format : SDXC Card exFAT
 - SDHC Card / SD Card FAT16 or FAT32
- Compliant card type (maximum capacity): SDXC Card (64 GB), SDHC Card (32 GB), SD Card (2 GB), miniSD Card (2 GB) (requiring miniSD adapter)
- If miniSD Card is used, insert / remove it together with the adapter.
- Check the latest information on the card type at the following website. (English only) http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/

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

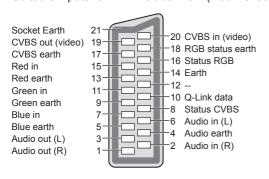
Note

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

SCART and HDMI terminal information

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

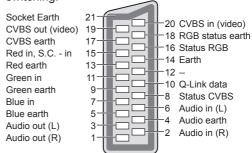
Suitable inputs for AV1 include RGB (Red / Green / Blue).



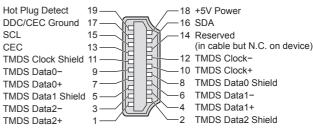
■AV2 SCART terminal

(RGB, VIDEO, S-VIDEO, Q-Link)

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



■HDMI terminal



Technical Information

HDMI connection

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

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

HDMI-compatible equipment^(*1) with an HDMI or DVI output terminal, such as a DVD player, a set top box or a game equipment, can be connected to the HDMI terminal using an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable. For information about connections, see "External Equipment" (p. 64).

■ Applicable HDMI features

- Input audio signal: 2ch Linear PCM (sampling frequencies 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz)
- Input video signal: 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i and 1080p
 - "Input signal that can be displayed" (below) Match the output setting of the digital equipment.
- Input PC signal : → "Input signal that can be displayed" (below)
 - Match the output setting of the PC.
- VIERA Link (HDAVI Control 5) : → "VIERA Link" (p. 59)
- Deep Colour
- ■x.v.Colour™
- Audio Return Channel^(*3) (HDMI2 terminal only)

■DVI connection

If the external equipment has only a DVI output, connect to the HDMI terminal via a DVI to HDMI adapter cable (*2). When the DVI to HDMI adapter cable is used, connect the audio cable to the audio input terminal (HDMI1 / 2: use COMPONENT-AUDIO terminals / HDMI3: use AV3 audio terminals).

(Note)

- Audio settings can be made on the "HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input" in the Sound Menu. (p. 29)
- 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.
- Equipment having no digital output terminal may be connected to the input terminal of either "COMPONENT", "S-VIDEO", or "VIDEO" to receive analogue signals.
- This TV incorporates HDMI™ technology.
- (*1): The HDMI logo is displayed on HDMI-compliant equipment.
- (*2): Enquire at your local digital equipment retailer shop.
- (*3): Audio Return Channel (ARC) is a function to be able to send digital sound signals via an HDMI cable.

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		*
1,125 (1,080) / 24p		*

PC (from HDMI terminal) Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to HDMI standard timing.

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

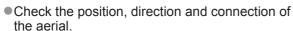
Note

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

FAQs

Before requesting service or assistance, please follow these simple guides to resolve the problem. If the problem still persists, please contact your local Panasonic dealer or Panasonic Customer Care Centre for assistance. For details ▶ p. 76

Block noise, frozen or disappearing image occurs in digital mode / White spots or shadow image (ghosting) occurs in analogue mode / Some channels cannot be tuned



- Check "Signal Condition" (p. 40). If "Signal Quality" is displayed in red, the digital signal is weak.
- Check your postcode area is able to receive the Freeview channels at www.freeview.co.uk
- Digital signals may be relatively low to prevent interference with analogue signals for the period of Digital Switchover. Check the schedule of Digital Switchover at www. digitaluk.co.uk
- Weather conditions will affect signal reception (heavy rain, snow, etc.), in particular in poor reception areas. Even during good weather, high pressure can cause poor reception of some channels.
- Due to the digital reception technologies involved, quality of the digital signals may be relatively low in some cases, despite good reception of analogue channels.
- Turn the TV off with the Mains power On / Off switch, and then on again.
- If problem persists, consult your local dealer.

Neither image nor sound is produced

- Is the TV in AV mode?
- Check the correct AV input mode is selected.
- Check the mains lead is plugged into the socket outlet.
- Has the TV been turned On?
- Check the Picture Menu (p. 28) and volume.
- Check all required cables and connections are firmly in place.

Auto aspect

- Auto aspect is designed to provide you with the best ratio to fill the screen. (p. 66)
- Press the ASPECT button if you would like to change the aspect ratio manually (p. 16).



S-Video / black and white picture

- A black and white picture may be seen when the TV is set to S-Video when the connected equipment is not. Change the setting on the TV (p. 24).
- Check that the output of the external equipment matches the input of the TV. If the output of the external equipment is set to S-Video, the TV must also be set to S-Video (p. 24).

Input mode, i.e. EC/AV1 remains on the screen

Press the i button to clear this message.
 Press again to redisplay.

Q-Link function does not work

Confirm SCART cable and connection.
 Also set "AV1 / AV2 out" in the Setup Menu (p. 30).

"VIERA Link" function does not work and an error message appears

- Confirm the connection. (p. 56 and p. 57)
- Turn the connected equipment on and then switch the TV on. (p. 59)

Recording does not start immediately

 Check the settings of the recorder. For details, read the manual of the recorder.

Contrast is reduced

- Contrast is lowered in the following conditions without any user operation for a few minutes:
 - no signal in DVB or AV mode
 - · selection of a locked channel
 - · selection of a invalid channel
 - selection of a radio channel
 - displayed menu
 - digital teletext (no video contents)
 - thumbnail or still picture in SD Card mode

FAQs

	Problem		Actions
	Chaotic image, noisy	 	 Set "P-NR" in the Picture Menu (to remove noise). (p. 28) Check nearby electrical products (fluorescent lamp, DECT phones, mobile phones, microwave, etc.).
Screen	No image can be displayed		 Is "Contrast", "Brightness" or "Colour" in the Picture Menu set to the minimum? (p. 28) Please also refer to "Neither image nor sound is produced" (p. 69).
een	Blurry or distorted image (no sound or low volume)		 Reset channels. (p. 36 and p. 37) Please also refer to "Neither image nor sound is produced" (p. 69).
	Unusual image is displayed	 	 Turn the TV Off with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it On again. If the problem persists, perform "Shipping Condition" (p. 46).
Sound	No sound is produced		 Is "Sound mute" active? (p. 8) Is the volume set to the minimum? Is Speaker Selection (VIERA Link) set to "TV"? Please also refer to "Neither image nor sound is produced" (p. 69).
nd	Sound level is low or sound is distorted	 	 Sound signal reception may be deteriorated. Set "NICAM" (p. 29) in the Sound Menu to "Off". (Analogue only) Please also refer to "Neither image nor sound is produced" (p. 69).
Digital Channel	No programmes shown on TV Guide		 Reset channels. (p. 36 and p. 37) Check the digital transmission by contacting Digital UK on 08456 50 50 50 or at www.digitaluk.co.uk Check the analogue broadcast (if still available in your area). Consult an aerial engineer to check the alignment of your aerial.
hannel	Cannot find a channel you have previously watched		 The channel may broadcast for part of the day. Check the channel in the TV Guide. (p. 18) Channel position numbers may be changed by broadcasters. Reset channels. (p. 36 and p. 37)
표	Sound is unusual		 Set the sound setting of the connected equipment to "2ch L.PCM". Check the "HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input" setting in the Sound Menu. (p. 29) If digital sound connection has a problem, select analogue sound connection. (p. 68)
HDMI	Pictures from external equipment are unusual when the equipment is connected via HDMI	 	 Check the HDMI cable is connected properly. (p. 64) Turn the TV and equipment Off, then turn them On again. Check an input signal from the equipment. (p. 68) Check the output resolution of the equipment. Use equipment compliant with EIA/CEA-861/861B.
Network	Cannot connect to the network		 Check the LAN cable is connected properly. (p. 50) Check the connections and settings. (p. 50 and p. 51) Check the network equipment and network environment. The router may not be set to issue IP address automatically. If the network administrator prefers to allocate an IP address, set an IP address manually. (p. 51) The router may be using MAC address filtering (security setting). Confirm the MAC Address of this TV (p. 51) and set the router to be able to use it. If the problem persists, consult your Internet Service Provider or telecommunications company.
	The TV does not switch On		 Press and hold the standby On / Off switch on the remote control for about 1 second if Power LED is red. Check the mains lead is plugged into the socket. The fuse in the mains plug may have blown. Replace it with one of an identical rating (p. 4).
	The TV goes into Standby mode		 Auto power standby function is activated. (p. 9) The TV enters Standby mode about 30 mins. after analogue broadcast ends.
Other	The remote control does not work or is intermittent		 Are the batteries installed correctly? (p. 6) Has the TV been switched On? The batteries may be running low. Replace them. Point the remote control directly at the front of the TV (within about 7 m and a 30 degree angle of the front of the TV). Situate the TV so that sunshine or other sources of bright light do not shine on the TV's remote control signal receiver.
	Parts of the TV become hot		• Temperature rises of parts of the front, top and rear panels will not pose any problems in terms of performance or quality of the TV.
	An error message appears	 	 Follow the message's instructions. If the problem persists, contact your local Panasonic dealer or the authorized Service Centre.

On screen messages

Message	Meaning / Action
All tuning data will be erased	"Shipping Condition" will erase all tuning data (p. 46).
Are you sure ?	Confirm correct operation.
Are you sure you want to delete this timer? Press OK to delete timer. Press RETURN to return.	Confirm correct operation.
Bad signal	 The signal is weak. Check the aerial is plugged in properly. It may be necessary to have an aerial installer check the signal and aerial alignment. Reset channels. (p. 36 and p. 37)
Child Lock is active! Press OK to enter PIN.	The selected channel is locked in Child Lock (p. 44). You must enter the PIN number before the channel will be displayed.
Feature not available.	 It is not possible to record from COMPONENT or HDMI. Connect the recorder to the TV using a fully wired SCART cable for recording from the TV tuner. Confirm Q-Link or VIERA Link settings (p. 56 - 59).
Feature not available. Press OK to view how it works.	The selected feature on VIERA TOOLS is not available. Press the OK button to view the demonstration to explain how to use it.
Found new software version ***. Press OK to start update (may take 40 mins) or Press EXIT to ignore and you can update when TV is in standby	▶ •There is a new software available.
Invalid operation - Please check settings and connections.	Check the Q-Link or VIERA Link connection and setting (p. 56 - 59).
Invalid system time. Please exit!	Cannot get the time information and cannot edit Timer Programming screen. Check the connection of the RF cable.
Invalid system time, Timer Programming will not work. Please press TV button on remote control and check time display on Banner	Cannot get the time information. If there is no time displayed on the Information banner, check the connection of the RF cable.
Max. number of timers already set !	▶ •The maximum number of timer programming events is 15.
New channels found! Press OK to update channel list. Press EXIT to ignore.	 There may be new channels available. This message will appear each time a change is made by the broadcasters. This message can be deactivated by setting "New Channe Message" to Off in "DVB Tuning Menu". Selecting OK will perform "Update Channel List".
No channel found. Please check aerial or local signal availability. Press OK to start Auto Setup.	 Follow the on screen instructions. Please also refer to p. 69. If channels are still not found, consult your local Panasonic dealer.
No module inserted	Check the CI module is inserted completely (p. 48).
No recording - Already recording	▶ ●The equipment may already be recording.
No recording - Check media	▶ •The tape or disc may be "write protected", full, missing or damaged.
No recording - Playing	▶ •The equipment may be playing the tape or disc.
No recording - Unknown reason	▶ •The recording may not be performed. Check the equipment.
No service	The broadcaster has stopped the service. Check the channel in the TV Guide. (p. 18)
No signal	▶ •The TV cannot detect the signal. Check the connection of the RF cable.

On screen messages

 Message		Meaning / Action
PIN incorrect!	<u> </u>	•The PIN number you entered is wrong.
Please check settings and connections on HDMI devices.	<u> </u>	Communication error in VIERA Link function (p. 59).
Please wait.	 	•A function is in progress.
Recording this channel now		 The recorder is recording the programme from its own tuner. You can turn the TV off and leave the equipment recording in the normal way.
Reset to Factory Shipping Condition Completed. Please switch off TV.	 	 "Auto Setup" will automatically start when Mains power On / Off switch is next turned On. (p. 12)
Sending Preset Data	 	Q-Link or VIERA Link channel download is in progress.
Software successfully updated. Press EXIT to continue.	 	●The software updating is finished.
Software update failed. Please try again later. Press EXIT to continue.	 	Perform "System Update Search Now" in System Update (p. 49). If this is still unsuccessful, there may not be any new software available.
This timer will not follow the TV Guide information. Press OK to continue, RETURN to restore original timer.	 	• If you edit the start time or end time of Guide link programming by more than 10 minutes, it will no longer be performed as Guide link programming. The programming will be performed according to the time setting.
Timer already expired !	 	• The starting time in Timer Programming has already passed. Set the timer correctly (p. 43).
Timer Event Due to Start ***:*** has been programmed for External recording at **:**	 	• This message will appear 2 mins. before timer programming event for external recording due to start.
Timer incorrect !)	• Set the start and end times in Timer Programming correctly (p. 43).
Timer overlap. Press OK to keep, RETURN to edit.	 	• Timer programming events are overlapped. Press the OK button to keep the overlapped setting. "Ext Rec." is given priority over "Reminder". Wher two or more "Ext Rec." overlap, the first timer programming event starts and finishes as programmed. The next timer programming event can ther start.
Tuner Locked Press EXIT to unlock and stop recording	 	 If you want to unlock the tuner, cancel Direct TV Recording (p. 58 and p. 60) or Ext Rec. of Timer Programming (p. 43).
Unable to download, please check equipment	 	●The tape or disc is active. Stop the equipment and try again.
■Media Player		
Cannot read file	 	 The file is damaged or unreadable. The TV does not support the format. (For the applicable formats and data ⇒ p. 67)
No SD card inserted	 	Confirm the SD Card is inserted correctly.
No valid file to play)	●The card has no data.
Please confirm the SD card is OK	 	●The inserted SD Card has a problem.
This operation is not possible	 	●The selected operation is not available.
■Network		
Ethernet cable not connected		 Check the connection of the LAN cable. If you use a hub, also check the light on the hub is lit.

light on the hub is lit.

The LAN cable might be defective.

Ethernet cable not connected

Maintenance

First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

Display panel, Cabinet, Pedestal

Regular care:

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

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

Caution

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

Mains plug

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

Glossary

■AVCHD

Advanced Video Codec High Definition - A standard for high definition video cameras that can be used to record and play high resolution HD images

■DVB

Digital Video Broadcasting

DVD

Digital Versatile Disc

DVI

Digital Visual Interface - A high quality video interface standard to connect to the display

■EPG

Electronic Programme Guide - A digital guide showing scheduled programmes

■HDM

High-Definition Multimedia Interface - A digital audio and video interface for transmitting uncompressed digital signals on a single cable

■JPEG

Joint Photographic Experts Group - A standard for compressing colour still pictures

LAN

Local Area Network

■MAC Address

Media Access control Address

■MPEG2

Moving Picture Experts Group phase 2 - A standard for efficiently compressing and expanding colour videos

■NICAM

Near Instantaneous Companded Audio Multiplex - A format for digital sound over television

■NTSC

National Television System Committee - One of the television signals used in USA, etc.

Radio Frequency - Signal received from terrestrial aerial

■RGB / S-Video / Video

Choose between these three video formats depending on personal preference and equipment requirement

(RGB - Red, Green and Blue)

■SCART

21 pin connection used for video, audio and switching signals (Also known as Euro SCART and Peritel)

■Shop viewing environment

Shop viewing environment is the demonstration mode to explain main features of this TV in an easy understandable way. This mode will work if you select "Shop" in "Auto Setup" (p. 12).

■SPDIF

A standard audio transfer file format

■ VCF

Video Cassette Recorder

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Specifications

			TX-P42S21B	TX-P50S21B			
Power Source			AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz				
Rated Power Consumption		sumption	275 W 320 W				
Standby Power Consumption			0.40 W 16.00 W (With monitor out recording)				
지 고 Aspect Ratio			16:9				
Display panel	Visible screen size		106 cm (diagonal) 921 mm (W) × 518 mm (H)	127 cm (diagonal) 1,105 mm (W) × 622 mm (H)			
	Number of p	oixels	2,073,600 (1,920 (W) × 1,080 (H)) [5,760 × 1,080 dots]				
Speaker			160 mm × 40 mm × 2 pcs, 6 Ω				
Sound	Audio Outp	ut	20 W (10 W + 10 W)				
g	Headphones	S	M3 (3.5 mm) stereo mini Jack × 1				
Receiving Systems / Band name			PAL I UHF E21-68 PAL 525/60 Playback of NTSC tape from some PAL Video recorders (VCR) or NTSC disc playback from DVD player and recorder. DVB-T/T2 Digital terrestrial services via UHF aerial input. M.NTSC Playback from M.NTSC Video recorders (VCR). NTSC (AV input only) Playback from NTSC Video recorders (VCR).				
Aerial input			UHF				
Operating Conditions			Temperature: 0 °C - 35 °C Humidity: 20 % - 80 % RH (non-condensing)				
Ω AV1 (SCART terminal)			21 Pin terminal (Audio/Video in, Audio/Video o	ut, RGB in, Q-Link)			
AV2 (SCART terminal)			21 Pin terminal (Audio/Video in, Audio/Video out, RGB in, S-Video in, Q-Link)				
ect	AV3	VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1 1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)				
ior	AVS	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2 0.5 V[rms]				
Connection Terminals	COMPONENT	VIDEO	Y 1.0 V[p-p] (incl P _B , P _R ±0.35 V[p-p]	luding synchronization)			
) in		AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2 0.5 V[rms]				
HDMI 1 / 2 / 3			TYPE A Connectors HDMI1 / 3 : HDMI (Version 1.3a with Deep Colour, x.v.Colour™) HDMI2 : HDMI (Version 1.4 with Audio Return Channel) and HDMI (Version 1.3a with Deep Colour, x.v.Colour™) This TV supports "HDAVI Control 5" function.				
Card slot ETHERNET			SD Card slot × 1 Common Interface slot × 1				
			RJ45, IEEE802.3 10BASE-T / 100BASE-TX				
		AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2 0.5 V[rms] (high impedance)				
Output DIGITAL AUDIO OUT			PCM / Dolby Digital, Fiber optic				
Dime	Dimensions (W × H × D)		1,029 mm × 661 mm × 93 mm (TV only)	1,218 mm × 817 mm × 357 mm (With Pedestal) 1,218 mm × 769 mm × 93 mm (TV only)			
Mass			24.5 kg Net (With Pedestal) 23.0 kg Net (TV only)	30.5 kg Net (With Pedestal) 29.0 kg Net (TV only)			

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This equipment complies with the EMC standards listed below.

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

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