Panasonic®

Operating Instructions
Plasma Television

Model No. **TH-42PZ850AZ**
TH-50PZ850AZ

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VIEᴙ∧ Link   SDHC™   DOLBY DIGITAL

SRS® TruSurround XT   ∧VCHD™   HDMI™
HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE

Please read these instructions before operating your set and retain them for future reference.
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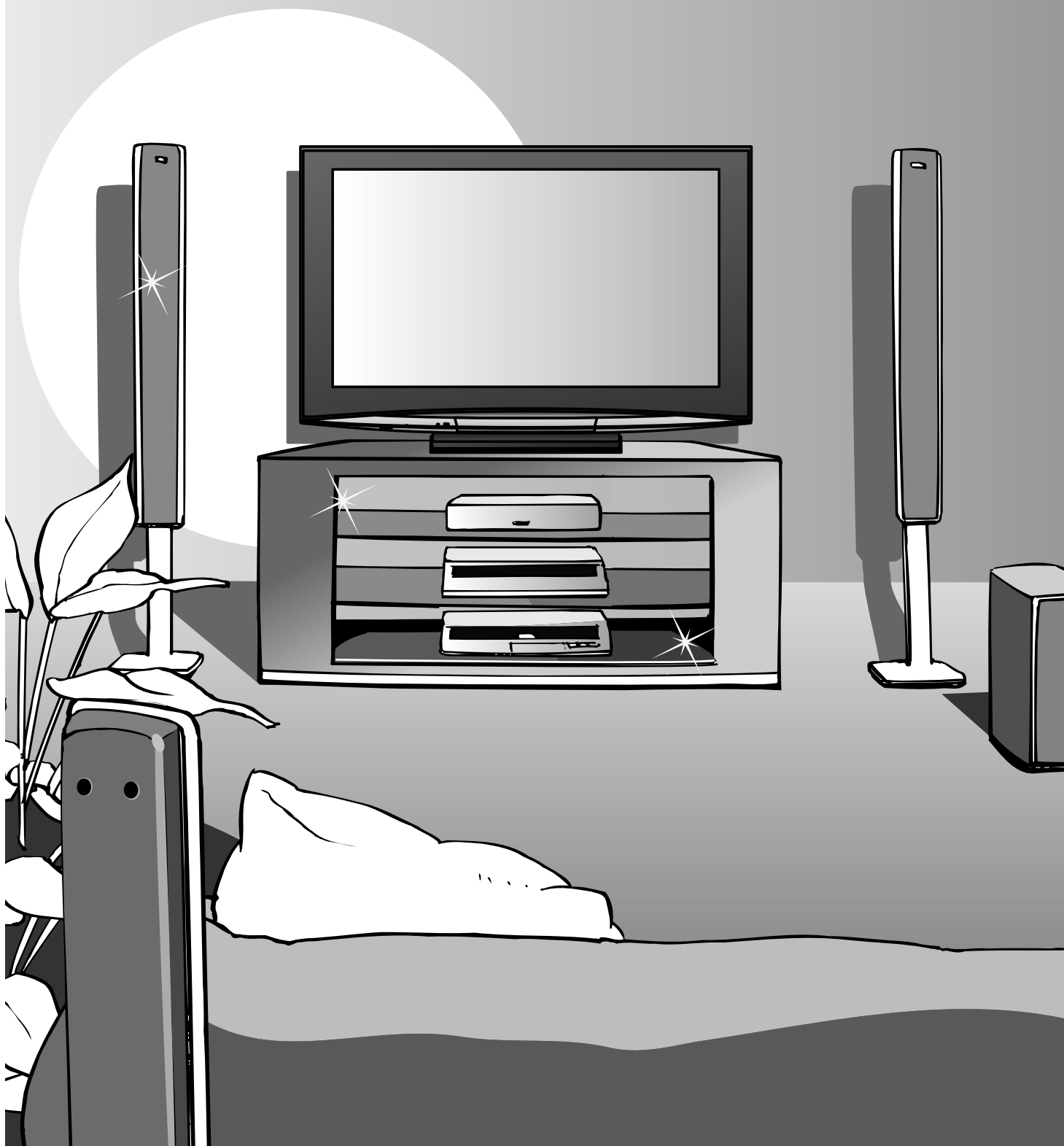
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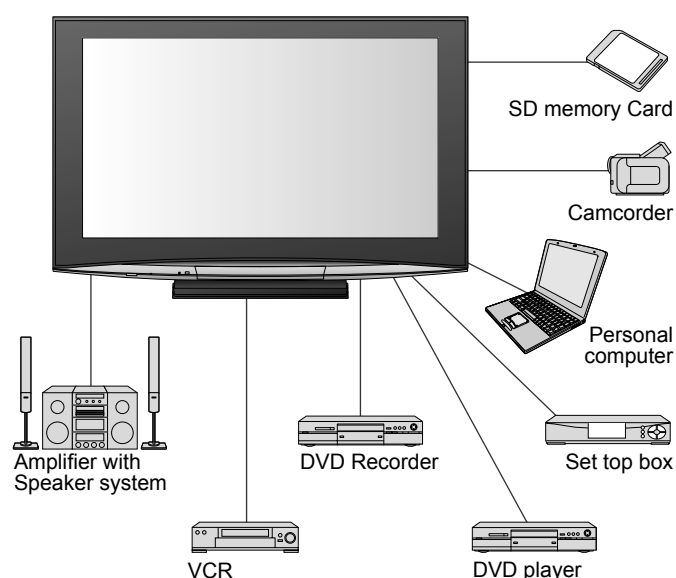
Turn your own living room into a movie theatre!

Experience an amazing level of multi-

■Receives digital terrestrial broadcastings using an integrated Digital TV tuner
■Sharp pictures with HDMI connection
■Links up and controls the connected equipment with "VIERA Link"

media excitement

Enjoy rich multi-media

- SD memory Card
- Camcorder
- Personal computer
- Set top box
- DVD player
- DVD Recorder
- VCR
- Amplifier with Speaker system

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Quick Start Guide

Enjoy your TV!
Basic Features

Advanced Features

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Quick Start Guide

Viewing

Advanced

FAQs, etc.

Safety Precautions

Warning

Handling the mains plug and lead
● Insert the mains plug fully into the socket outlet. (If the mains plug is loose, it could generate heat and cause fire.)
● Ensure that the mains plug is easily accessible.
● Ensure the earth pin on the mains plug is securely connected to prevent electrical shock.
● Do not touch the mains plug with a wet hand. (This may cause electrical shock.)
● Do not use any mains lead other than that provided with this TV. (This may cause fire or electrical shock.)
● Do not damage the mains lead. (A damaged lead may cause fire or electrical shock.)
  ● Do not move the TV with the lead plugged in the socket outlet.
  ● Do not place a heavy object on the lead or place the lead near a high-temperature object.
  ● Do not twist the lead, bend it excessively, or stretch it.
  ● Do not pull on the lead. Hold onto the mains plug body when disconnecting lead.
  ● Do not use a damaged mains plug or socket outlet.

If you find any abnormality, remove the mains plug immediately!
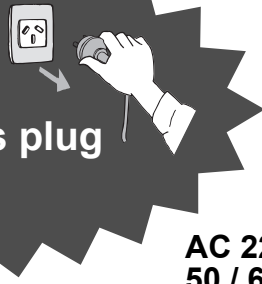
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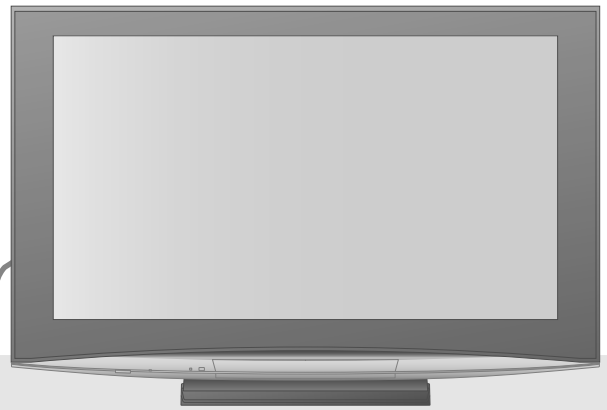
Power source
● This TV is designed to operate on 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz AC.

Do not remove covers
NEVER modify the TV yourself
(High-voltage components may cause serious electrical shock.)
● Have the TV checked, adjusted, or repaired at your local Panasonic dealer.

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

Do not expose to direct sunlight and other sources of heat
● Avoid exposing the TV to direct sunlight and other sources of heat. To prevent fire never place any type of candle or naked flame on top or near the TV.

Do not place foreign objects inside the TV
● Do not allow any objects to drop into the TV through the air vents (fire or electrical shock may result).

Do not place the TV on sloped or unstable surfaces
● The TV may fall off or tip over.

Use only the dedicated pedestals / mounting equipment
● Using an unapproved pedestal or other fixtures may make the TV unstable, risking injury. Be sure to ask your local Panasonic dealer to perform setup.
● Use approved pedestals / mounts (p. 6).

Do not allow children to handle SD Card
● As with any small object, SD Card can be swallowed by young children. Please remove SD Card immediately after use.

Notes

Caution

■ When cleaning the TV, remove the mains plug
- Cleaning an energized TV may cause electrical shock.

### ■ When the TV is not going to be used for a long period of time, remove the mains plug
- This TV will still consume some power even in the Off mode, as long as the mains plug is still connected to a live socket outlet.

■ Transport only in upright position
- Transporting the TV with its display panel facing upward or downward may cause damage to the internal circuitry.

■ Allow sufficient space around the TV for radiated heat

Minimum distance

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        10
   10        10
                    7
                      (cm)
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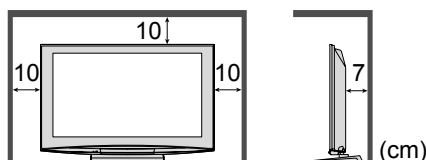
- When using the pedestal, keep the space between the bottom of the TV and the floor surface.
- In case of using Wall-hanging bracket, follow the manual of it.

■ Do not block the rear air vents
- Blocked ventilation by newspapers, table cloths, curtains, etc. may cause overheating, fire or electrical shock.

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

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
- Programme 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. 49)

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

■ Keep the TV away from these 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).

Maintenance

First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

Display panel

Regular care: Gently wipe the surface clean of dirt by using a soft cloth.
Major contamination: Wipe the surface clean using a soft cloth dampened with clean water or diluted neutral detergent (1 part detergent to 100 parts water). Then, using a soft dry cloth, evenly wipe the surface clean until it is dry.

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

Cabinet, Pedestal

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

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

Mains plug

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

Accessories / Options

Standard accessories

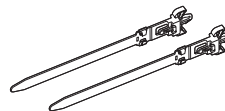Check that you have the accessories and items shown ✓
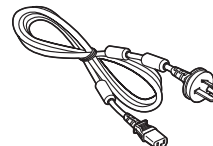
☐ Remote Control
● N2QAYB000122

☐ Batteries for the Remote Control (2)
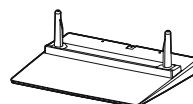● R6 (AA)

☐ Clamper (2)
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☐ Mains Lead
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☐ Operating Instructions with Warranty statement
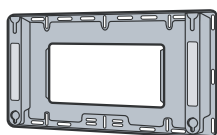
☐ Cleaning cloth

☐ Pedestal
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● This product contains possibly dangerous parts (such as plastic bags), that can be breathed in or swallowed by young children accidentally. Keep these parts out of reach of young children.
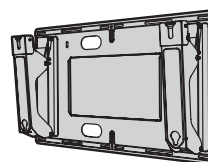
Optional accessories

Wall-hanging bracket (vertical)
● TY-WK42PV4W

(angle)
● TY-WK42PR4W

Caution

● In order to maintain the unit's performance and safety, be absolutely sure to ask your dealer or a licenced contractor to secure the wall-hanging brackets.
● Carefully read the instructions accompanying the pedestal, and be absolutely sure to take steps to prevent the TV from tipping over.
● Handle the TV carefully during installation since subjecting it to impact or other forces may cause product damage.

Installing remote's batteries

1 Pull open

Hook

2 Close

Note the correct polarity (+ or -)
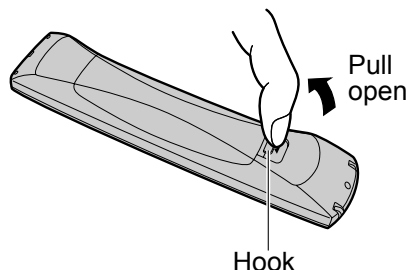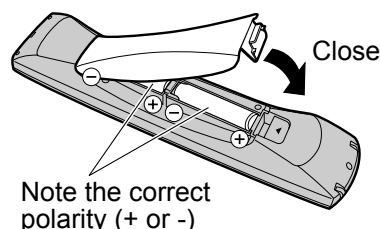
Caution

● Incorrect installation may cause battery leakage and corrosion, resulting in damage to the remote control.
● Do not mix old and new batteries.
● Do not mix different battery types (such as alkaline and manganese batteries).
● Do not use rechargeable (Ni-Cd) batteries.
● Do not burn or breakup batteries.
Batteries must not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

Attaching the pedestal

Warning

Do not disassemble or modify the pedestal.
● Otherwise the TV may fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.

Caution

Do not use any other TV and displays.
● Otherwise the TV may fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.
Do not use the pedestal if it becomes warped or physically damaged.
● If you use the pedestal while it is physically damaged, personal injury may result. Contact your nearest Panasonic dealer immediately.
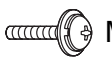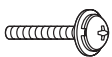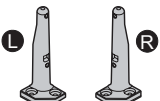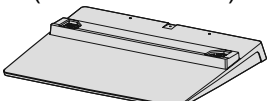**During set-up, make sure that all screws are securely tightened.**
● If insufficient care is taken to ensure screws are properly tightened during assembly, the pedestal will not be strong enough to support the TV, and it might fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.
Ensure that the TV does not fall over.
● If the TV is knocked or children climb onto the pedestal with the TV installed, the TV may fall over and personal injury may result.
Two or more people are required to install and remove the TV.
● If two or more people are not present, the TV may be dropped, and personal injury may result.

Ⓐ Assembly screw (4) (silver)
● XYN5+F18FN
▨▨▨⬤ M5 × 18 mm

Ⓑ Assembly screw (4) (black)
● THEL060N
▨▨▨⬤ M5 × 25 mm

Ⓒ Pole (2)
● L:TBLA3615
  R:TBLA3614

Ⓓ Base
● TBLX0047 (TH-42PZ850AZ)
● TBLX0048 (TH-50PZ850AZ)

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■Assembling the pedestal

Use the four assembly screws Ⓐ to fasten the left and right poles to the base securely.
● Make sure that the screws are securely tightened.
● Forcing the assembly screws the wrong way will strip the threads.
● "L" or "R" mark is stamped on the bottom of the pole.

Ⓐ M5 × 18 mm
Ⓡ
Ⓓ
Ⓛ
Front
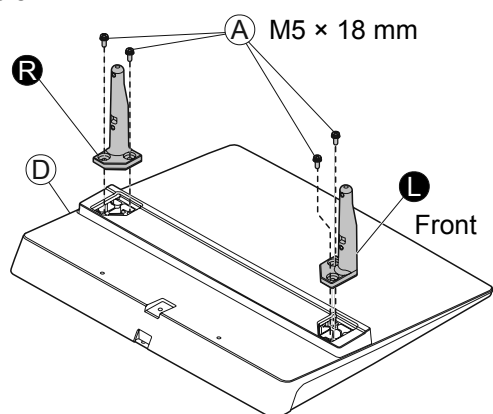
■Securing the TV

Use the assembly screws Ⓑ to fasten securely.
● Make sure that the screws are securely tightened.
● Carry out the work on a horizontal and level surface.

View from the bottom

Ⓑ M5 × 25 mm

Arrow mark

Hole for pedestal installation

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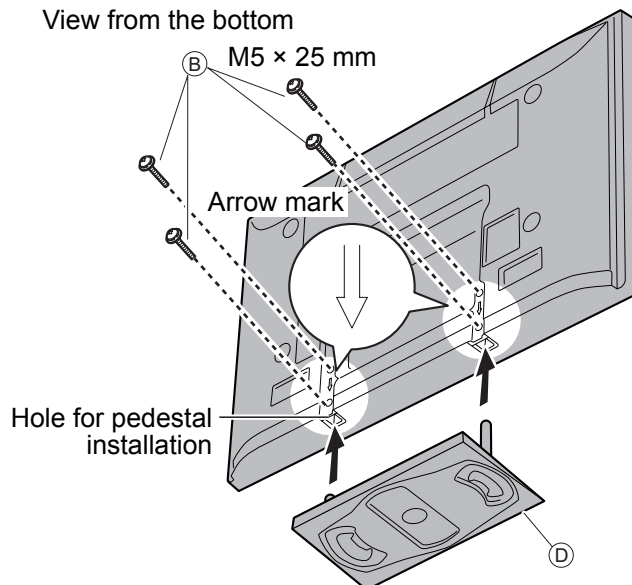
Adjust the panel to your desired angle

● Ensure that the pedestal does not hang over the edge of the base even if the TV swivels to the full rotation range.
● Do not place any objects or hands within the full rotation range.
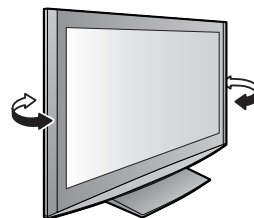
Set the mark at the centre as illustrated, to have the swivel positioned at the centre of the rotation angle.

b
c
a
c
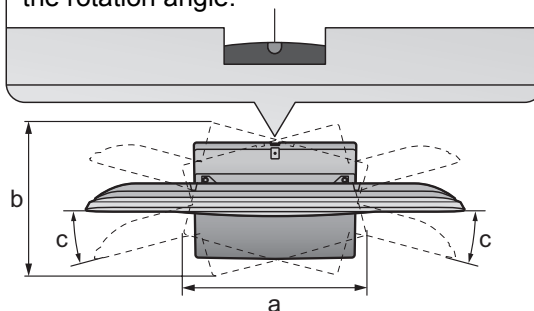
(View from the top)

● TH-42PZ850AZ
  a: 520.7 mm / b: 424.8 mm / c: 15°
● TH-50PZ850AZ
  a: 513 mm / b: 453 mm / c: 10°

Basic Connection

External equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this TV.
Please ensure that the unit is disconnected from the mains socket before attaching or disconnecting any leads.
When disconnecting the mains lead, be absolutely sure to disconnect the mains plug at the socket outlet first.

Example 1
Connecting aerial

TV only

Rear of the TV

Push until both side tabs click

Make sure that the mains lead is securely fixed.

● To remove from the TV:

Press both tabs and pull on mains connector to release

tabs

Aerial

AC 220-240 V
50 / 60 Hz

Mains lead (supplied)

RF cable

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S VIDEO

VIDEO VIDEO   VIDEO   VIDEO

AUDIO AUDIO PB/CB AUDIO PB/CB AUDIO
              PR/CR   PR/CR
              COMPONENT   COMPONENT
AV1 IN   AV2 IN   AV3 IN

PC AUDIO via AV2
PC   DIGITAL AUDIO OUT

Note

● Do not put the RF cable close to the mains lead to avoid noise.
● Do not place the RF cable under the TV.
● To obtain optimum quality picture and sound, an Aerial, the correct cable (75 Ω coaxial) and the correct terminating plug are required.
● If a communal Aerial system is used, you may require the correct connection cable and plug between the wall Aerial socket and the TV.
● Your local Television Service Centre or dealer may be able to assist you in obtaining the correct Aerial system for your particular area and the accessories required.
● Any matters regarding Aerial installation, upgrading of existing systems or accessories required, and the costs incurred, are the responsibility of you, the Customer.

Example 2
Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR

TV, DVD Recorder or VCR

Rear of the TV
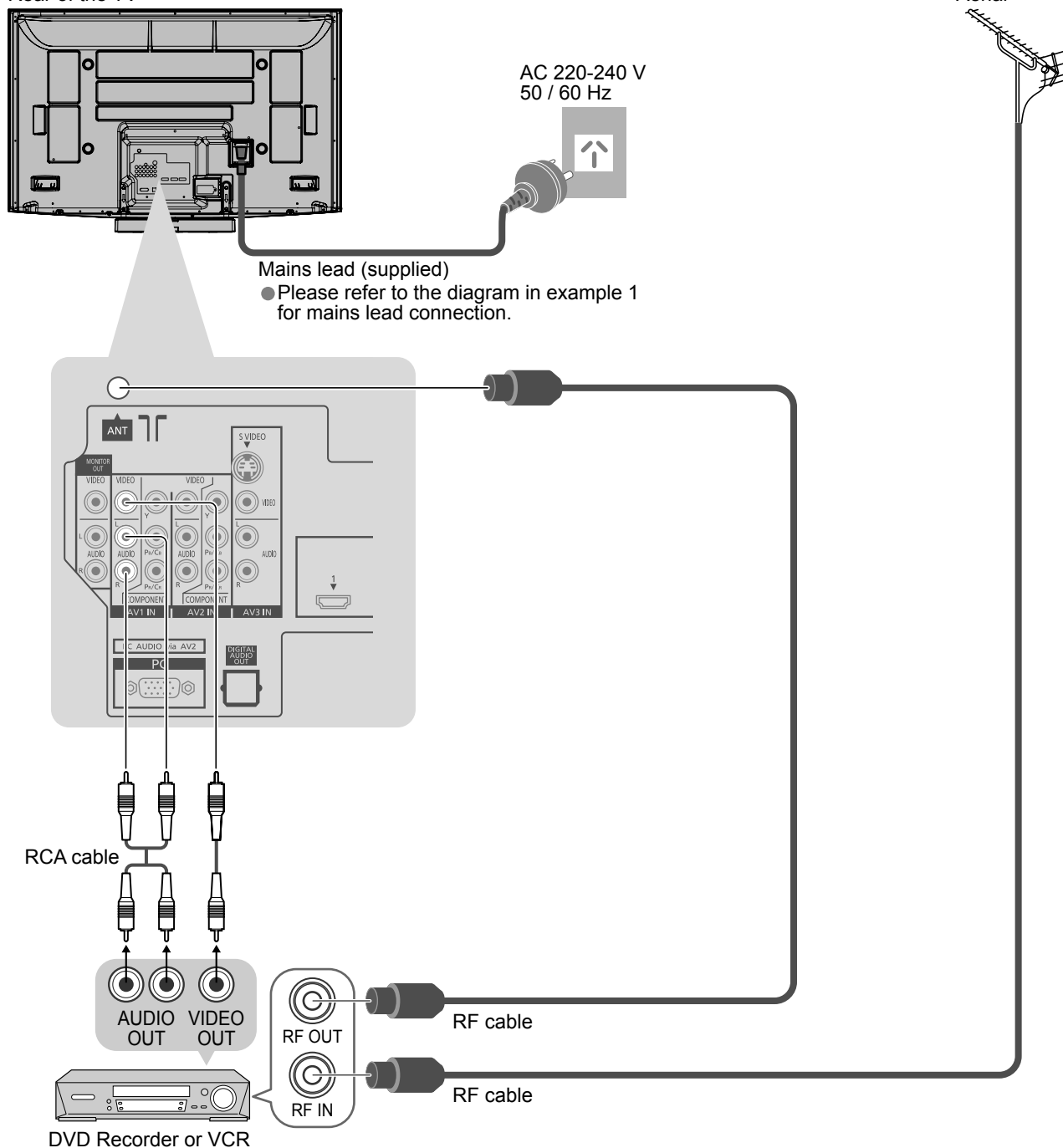
Aerial

AC 220-240 V
50 / 60 Hz

Mains lead (supplied)
- Please refer to the diagram in example 1
  for mains lead connection.

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VIDEO VIDEO VIDEO VIDEO

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AUDIO Pв/Cв AUDIO Pв/Cв AUDIO

R Pв/Cв R Pв/Cв R

COMPONENT COMPONENT

AV1 IN AV2 IN AV3 IN

C AUDIO via AV2

PC

DIGITAL AUDIO OUT

RCA cable

AUDIO OUT   VIDEO OUT

RF OUT

RF cable

RF IN

RF cable

DVD Recorder or VCR

Quick Start Guide

● Basic Connection

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Basic Connection

Example 3
Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR and Set top box

TV, DVD Recorder / VCR and Set top box

Rear of the TV

AC 220-240 V
50 / 60 Hz

Aerial

Mains lead (supplied)
● Please refer to the diagram in example 1 for mains lead connection.

RF cable

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MONITOR OUT

VIDEO VIDEO VIDEO

VIDEO

AUDIO

AUDIO Pb/Cb AUDIO Pb/Cb AUDIO

R Pr/Cr R Pr/Cr R

COMPONENT COMPONENT
AV1 IN AV2 IN AV3 IN

HDMI

AV IN
1 2 3

PC AUDIO via AV2

PC

DIGITAL AUDIO OUT

Set top box

RF IN

RF cable

HDMI OUT | AUDIO OUT | VIDEO OUT

Fully wired HDMI compliant cable

RCA cable

RCA cable

VIDEO OUT | AUDIO OUT | AUDIO IN | VIDEO IN | RF OUT | RF IN

DVD Recorder or VCR

RF cable

Using the clamper

Rear of the TV

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

■ **Attach the clamper**

hole

Insert the clamper in a hole

To remove from the TV:
① ② snaps
① Keep pushing both side snaps

■ **Bundle the cables**

hooks
① ② Set the tip in the hooks

To loosen:
②
knob ① Keep pushing the knob

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Identifying Controls

TV

Function select
● Volume / Contrast / Brightness / Colour / Sharpness / Tint (NTSC mode) / Bass / Treble / Balance / Digital TV Auto Tuning or Analogue TV Auto Tuning (p. 30)

Lift door to open

AV4 IN   — AUDIO —
S.VIDEO   VIDEO   L   R
HDMI 4
AV IN
SD CARD

Power LED
● Standby: red
  On: green
● When using the remote control, indicates the TV has received a command.

Changes the input mode

Headphones jack (p. 44)

AV4 terminals (p. 44)

HDMI4 terminal (p. 44)

SD Card slot (p. 39)

Increases or decreases the programme position by one. When a function is already displayed, press to increase or decrease the selected function. When in Standby mode, switches TV On.

C.A.T.S. (Contrast Automatic Tracking System) sensor
● Senses brightness to adjust picture quality in "Eco" mode in Picture Menu (p. 26)

Remote control signal receiver

Mains power On / Off switch
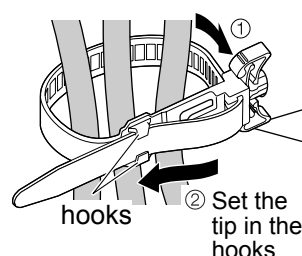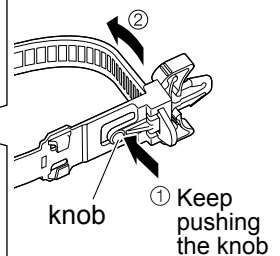● Switch On to turn on the TV or turn the TV to standby mode by the remote control

Remote Control

Standby On / Off switch
● Switches TV On or Off standby

Aspect (p. 16)
● Changes aspect ratio from Aspect Selection list
● Also possible by pressing this button repeatedly until you reach the desired aspect

VIERA Link Menu (p. 41)
● Press to access VIERA Link Menu directly

Guide (p. 17)
● Displays Freeview Guide

OK
● Confirms selections and choices
● Press after selecting programme positions to quickly change programme (Digital TV) (p. 14)

Main Menu (p. 24)
● Press to access VIERA Link, Picture, Sound and Setup Menus

Teletext (p. 18)
● Switches to teletext mode

Subtitles (p. 15)
● Displays Subtitles

Numeric buttons
● Changes programme and teletext pages
● When in Standby mode, switches TV On

Programme Information (p. 15)
● Displays programme information

Programme Up / Down
● Selects programme in sequence

VCR / DVD Panasonic equipment operations (p. 23)

Multi window (p. 16)
● Displays two windows at once

Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection (p. 46)
● Changes the sound track, if programme has multiple audio tracks (Digital TV)

Input mode selection
● TV - switches Digital TV / Analogue TV mode (p. 14)
● AV - switches to AV input mode from Input Selection list (p. 22)

SD Card (p. 38)
● Switches to SD Card viewing mode

Option Menu (p. 15)
● Easy setting for viewing and sound options

Exit
● Returns to the normal viewing screen

Cursor buttons
● Makes selections and adjustments

Return
● Returns to the previous menu

Coloured buttons
● Used for the selection, navigation and operation of various functions

Hold
● Freeze / unfreeze picture (p. 14)
● Holds the current teletext page (teletext mode) (p. 19)

Index (p. 19)
● Returns to the teletext index page (teletext mode)

Sound Mute
● Switches sound mute On or Off

Volume Up / Down

Surround (p. 26)
● Switches Surround sound
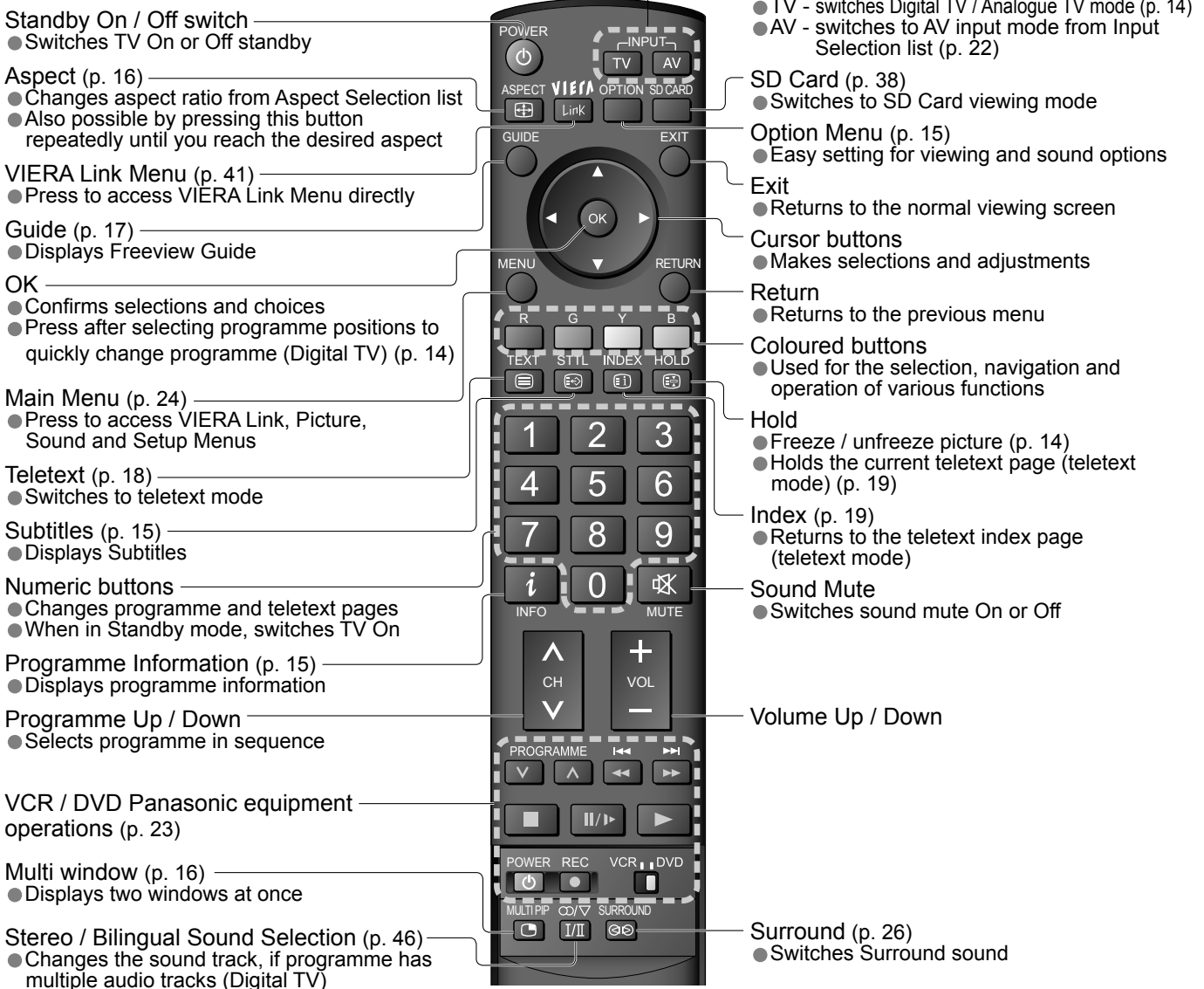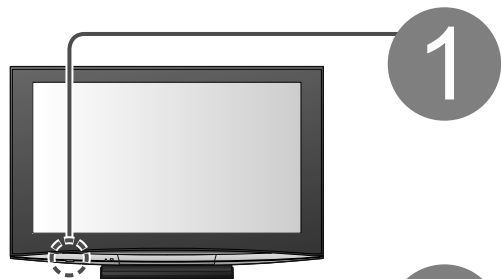
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Auto Tuning

Search and store TV programmes automatically.
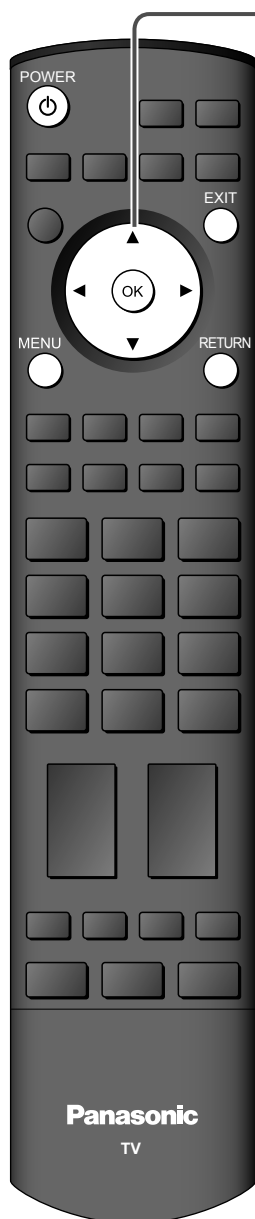These steps are not necessary if the setup has been completed by your local dealer.

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

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

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Start Auto Tuning

OK

Auto Tuning			
Digital TV Scan	21		69
Analogue TV Scan	1		120
This will take about 6 minutes.			
RF Ch	Service Name	Type	Quality
2	ABC TV Sydney	Digital TV	10
3	SBS DIGITAL 1	Digital TV	10
4	FTV guide	Digital TV	10
7	7 Digital	Digital TV	10
CH 29		Analogue TV	–
CH 33		Analogue TV	–
Digital TV: 4	Radio: 0	Analogue TV: 2	
	Searching		

● Auto Tuning will start to search for TV programmes and store them. The sorted programme order depends upon the TV signal, the broadcasting system and reception conditions.
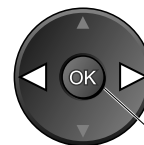
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Select the picture setting

Please select your viewing environment.
Home   Shop

● "Home" is the recommended mode for viewing at home. Select "Home" for optimal picture / power consumption. "Shop" is for in-store display.
● If "Shop" is selected, the word "Shop" appears every time the TV is switched on. (p. 14)
Home: "Viewing Mode" is set as "Normal". (p. 26)
Shop: "Viewing Mode" is set as "Dynamic". (p. 26)

① select
② set

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

● To edit programmes
➡ "Editing Programmes" (p. 28)

POWER
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EXIT

OK

MENU   RETURN

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

■ How to use remote control

Using the On Screen Displays

MENU

Open the main menu

Move the cursor / select the menu

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

OK

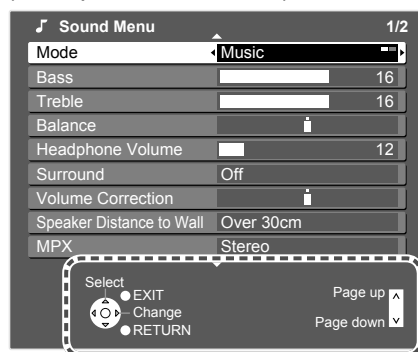Access the menu / store settings after adjustments have been made or options have been set

RETURN

Return to the previous menu

EXIT

Exit the menu system and return to the normal viewing screen

■ ON SCREEN HELP Instructions box
(example: Sound Menu)

♪ Sound Menu		1/2
Mode	◄ Music	►
Bass		16
Treble		16
Balance		
Headphone Volume		12
Surround	Off	
Volume Correction		
Speaker Distance to Wall	Over 30cm	
MPX	Stereo	

Select
● EXIT   Page up ∧
● Change
● RETURN   Page down ∨
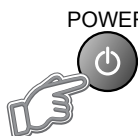
On-screen operation guide will help you.

Note

● If tuning has failed ➡ "Digital TV Auto Tuning" or "Analogue TV Auto Tuning" (p. 31)
● To initialize all settings ➡ "Shipping Condition" (p. 34)
● If you turned the TV Off during Standby mode last time, the TV will be in Standby mode when you turn the TV On with Mains power On / Off switch.

Watching TV

1 Turn power on

POWER

- Mains power On / Off switch should be On. (p. 11)
- If "Shop" is displayed on the top right of the screen, reset settings in "Shipping Condition" (p. 34), and select "Home" in "Auto Tuning" (p. 12).
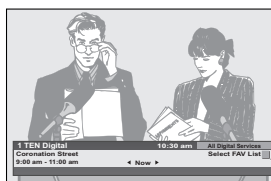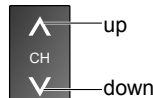
2 Select Digital TV or Analogue TV mode

TV

- Also possible to select the mode using the TV button on the front panel of the TV. (p. 11)

Information banner appears whenever you select a programme
- For details ➡ p. 15

1 TEN Digital   10:30 am   All Digital Services
Coronation Street   Select FAV List
9:00 am - 11:00 am   ◀ Now ▶

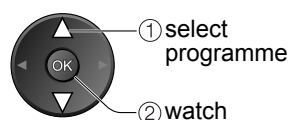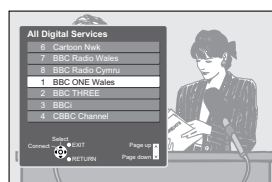## 3 Select a programme

∧ up
CH
∨ down

or

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
0

- To select the two or three-digit programme number, e.g. 39
  ➡ 3 ➡ 9 (in a short time)

- If one or two-digit programme number
  ➡ OK ➡ quickly changes the programme

- To select from the Programme List
  ➡ OK

All Digital Services
6 Cartoon Nwk
7 BBC Radio Wales
8 BBC Radio Cymru
1 BBC ONE Wales
2 BBC THREE
3 BBCi
4 CBBC Channel

Select
Connect   EXIT   Page up
             RETURN   Page down

① select programme
OK
② watch

■ **Select a programme using Information banner** (p. 15)
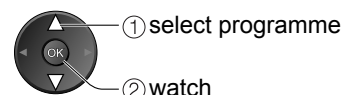Possible to confirm the programme name before selecting programmes.

Display Information banner if it is not displayed

i
INFO
- Possible to set display timeout in "Banner Display Timeout" (p. 27).

While the banner is displayed, select the programme

① select programme
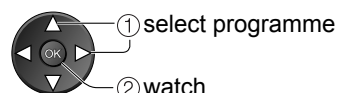OK
② watch

■ **Select a programme using Freeview Guide** (p. 21)
Possible to confirm the Freeview Guide (EPG) before selecting programmes.

Display Freeview Guide

GUIDE

Select the programme

① select programme
OK
② watch

Remote Control Labels

POWER
INPUT TV
ASPECT
OPTION
GUIDE
EXIT
OK
MENU
R G Y B
STTL HOLD
1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
i 0
INFO
∧ CH ∨   + VOL −   — Volume
MULTI PIP

Note
- When the TV is switched to standby, there will be a clicking sound after a short delay. This is normal.

■ **Other useful functions**

Hold	**Freeze / unfreeze picture**	HOLD

Display subtitles	**Display / hide subtitles** (if available)	STTL
	● To change the language for Digital TV (if available) ➡ "Preferred Subtitles" (p. 27)	

Display Information banner

Display Information banner
● Also appears when changing a programme

INFO

Event　　　　　Programme　　　　　　　　　　　Current time　　Category
Example:

1 TEN Digital	10:30 am	All Digital Services
Coronation Street		Select FAV List
9:00 am - 11:00 am	◀ Now ▶	Software update
⊗ ⊙ Rating: PG Bad Signal	ⓢ ▤ I/Ⅱ	45

Digital TV: Event Start / Finish time
Analogue TV: Programme status

Features available / Message meanings

⊗ Sound mute On	**Encrypted** Scrambled programme (Digital TV mode)
⊙, I, Ⅱ, ▽ Audio mode (Analogue TV mode) (p. 46)	ⓢ Subtitle service available (Digital TV mode)
Dolby D +, Dolby D Dolby Digital Plus or Dolby Digital audio track (Digital TV mode)	▤ Teletext service available
Rating: Rating information (Digital TV mode) (p. 46)	I/Ⅱ Multiple audio available (Digital TV mode)
Bad signal Poor TV signal quality (Digital TV mode)	**1 - 90** Off Timer remaining time ● For settings ➡ see below

● To confirm another tuned programme name ➡

● To change the category (To select a Fav List if you have defined) ➡ B

● Information on the next event ➡ (Digital TV mode)

● To watch the programme listed in the banner ➡ OK

● To download new software to TV
➡ R "System Update Search Now" (p. 32)

● To hide ➡ EXIT

● To set display timeout
➡ "Banner Display Timeout" (p. 27)

● Extra information ➡ INFO (press again to hide the banner)
(Digital TV mode)

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Watching TV

■ Other useful functions

Display the selectable settings for the current programme

Check or change the current programme status instantly

OPTION

● To change ➡ ② change ① select

Subtitle Language (Digital TV mode)
Allows you to select the language in which subtitles should appear (if available)

MPX (Analogue TV mode)
➡ Sound Menu (p. 26)

Audio selection (Digital TV mode)
➡ Sound Menu (p. 26)
  Allows you to select between alternative language for sound tracks (if available)

Volume Correction
Adjusts volume of individual programme or input mode

Video Selection (Digital TV mode)
Allows you to select the image (if available)

Note
● Also possible to change the settings in Menu list (p. 26 and p. 27).

Off Timer

Turn the TV off automatically after a fixed period

Display the menu

MENU

Select "Setup"

VIΣΓΛ Main Menu
VIERA Link
☐ Picture
♪ Sound
☰ Setup

② access
① select

Select "Off Timer" and set the time

☰ Setup Menu   1/3
Digital TV Favourites Edit
Digital TV Service List
Child Lock
Digital TV Tuning Menu
Intelligent Frame Creation   On
Off Timer   Off
Teletext   TOP
Preferred Subtitles   English
Shipping Condition

② set
① select
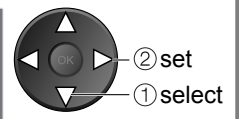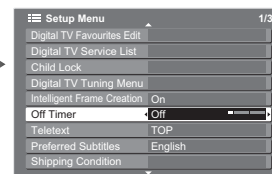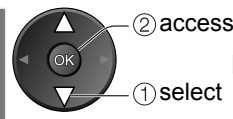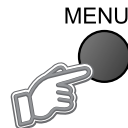
● To cancel ➡ Set to "Off" or turn the TV off.
● To display the remaining time ➡ Information banner (above)
● When the remaining time is within 3 minutes, the remaining time will flash on screen.

Change aspect ratio

Change the aspect ratio

ASPECT

Enjoy viewing the picture at its optimum size and aspect.

Display Aspect Selection list

ASPECT

While the list is displayed, select the mode

② store
① select
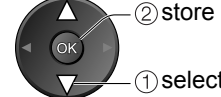
Aspect Selection list

● To change the mode using the ASPECT button only

➡ ASPECT (Press repeatedly until you reach the desired mode)

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

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

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

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

4:3 Full
Displays a "4:3" image enlarged horizontally to fit the screen.
● Only available when HD signals are received

Zoom1
Displays a "16:9" letterbox or "4:3" image without distortion.

Zoom2
Displays a "16:9" letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion.

Zoom3
Displays a "2.35:1" letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion.
At "16:9", displays the image at its maximum (with slight enlargement).

● Only "16:9" is available in Digital TV mode.
● Only "16:9" and "4:3" are available in PC mode.
● Not available in teletext mode.
● Aspect mode can be memorized separately for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals. (except Digital TV mode)

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■ **Other useful functions**

View in multi window (p. 47)

MULTI PIP

● Remote control operations apply to the main screen.

Enjoy viewing two images at once, such as a TV programme and a DVD.

Picture-in-Picture mode (PinP)   **Picture-and-Picture mode (PandP)**
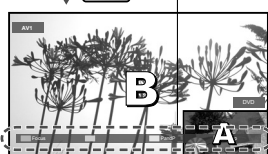
Y

G

B

Colour bar

Main screen   Sub screen

Watch TV, DVD, etc. in multi window

Operations in multi window

● To exit multi window (return to the single-screen view with main screen) ➡ MULTI PIP

● To change the layout, images, first show the colour bar ➡ *i* INFO

• To change the layout ➡ G   Y

• To swap ➡ B

• To change the focus to sub window ➡ R

• To change the input mode of sub screen
  ➡ Swap sub screen for main screen   B ➡ Change the input mode by the remote control (p. 22) ➡ Swap again   B

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Viewing Teletext

You can enjoy teletext broadcasting, including news, weather forecasts and subtitles, if this service is provided by 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 TOP mode? (in case of TOP text broadcasting)
TOP is a particular improvement of the standard teletext service that results in an easier search and effective guide.
● Fast overview of the teletext information available
● Easy to use step-by-step selection of the topical subject
● Page status information at the bottom of the screen

Available page up / down ➡ R G

To select among subject blocks ➡ B

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

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

■ **To change mode** ➡ "Teletext" in Setup Menu (p. 27)

1 Switch to Teletext

TEXT or STTL
(Analogue TV or AV mode)
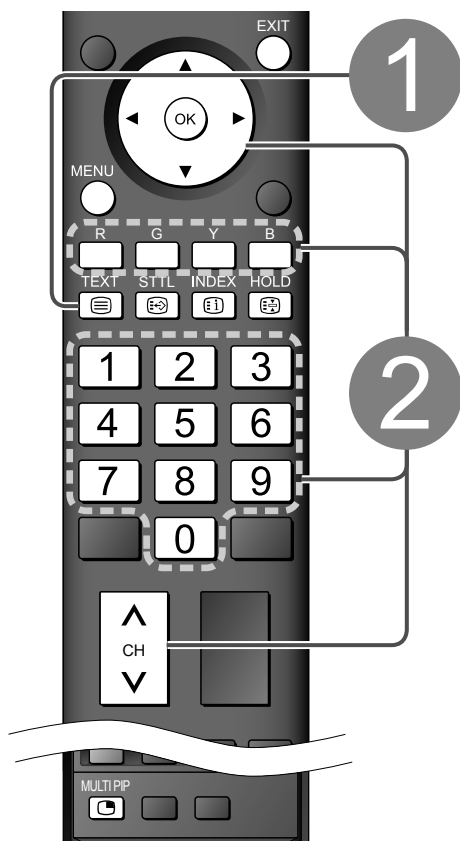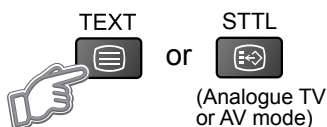
● Displays Index (content varies depending on the broadcasters)

Sub page number
<< 01 02 03 04 05 06 07   >>
Current page number — **P100**   17:51 28 Feb — Time / date
TELETEXT INFORMATION
Colour bar
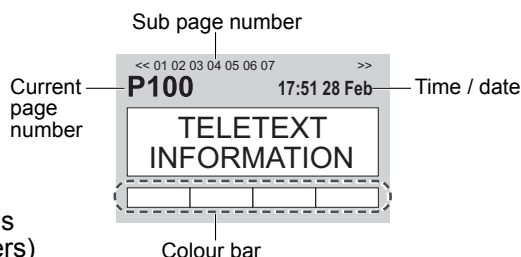
2 Select the page (up to page 899)

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
0
or or CH or R G Y B
(Corresponds to the colour bar)

As the blue bar is displayed
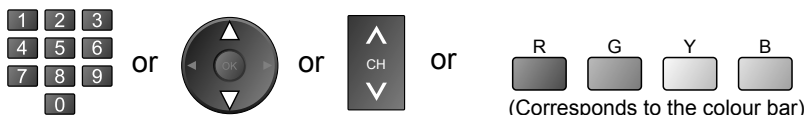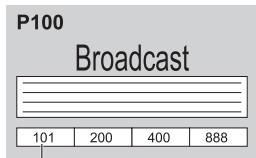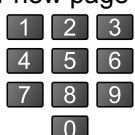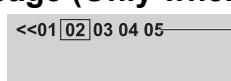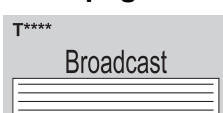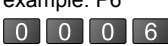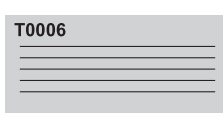
■ **To adjust contrast** ➡ MENU (Press twice) ➡

■ **To return to TV** ➡ TEXT or EXIT

■ Using teletext conveniently

Reveal hidden data	Reveal hidden words e.g. quiz page answers MENU ➡ R ■ **Re-hide** ➡ R
FULL / TOP / BOTTOM	MENU ➡ G (TOP) **P100** Broadcast (Expand the TOP half) ➡ (BOTTOM) (Expand the BOTTOM half) ➡ Normal (FULL) **P100** Broadcast

HOLD	**Stop automatic updating** (If you wish to hold the current page without updating) HOLD [⊞] ■ **To resume** ➡ HOLD [⊞]
INDEX	**Return to the main index page** INDEX [ⅰ]
Call up a favourite page	**View a favourite page stored** (Analogue TV or AV mode) STTL [↪] ● Call up the page stored in "blue". ● Factory setting is "P801".
View in multi window	**Watch TV and Teletext in two windows at once** MULTI PIP ● Operations can be made only in Teletext screen. [▣] ■ **To exit multi window** ➡ MULTI PIP [▣]
Store frequently viewed pages	**Store frequently viewed pages in the colour bar** (List mode only) As page is displayed [ ] Corresponding colour button ➡ (OK) press and hold **P100** Broadcast 101 200 400 888 ■ **To change stored pages** The number changes to white. ➡ [ ] Colour button you want to change ➡ Enter new page number [1][2][3] [4][5][6] [7][8][9] [0] ➡ (OK) press and hold

View sub page	**View sub page (Only when teletext is more than one page)**
	(cursor pad) <<01 02 03 04 05 —— Appears at top of the screen
	
	■ **To view specific sub page**
	➡ MENU (●) ➡ B [ ] T**** Broadcast ➡ Enter the 4-digit number T0006
	                                    example: P6 [0][0][0][6]
	● Sub pages:
	   The number of sub pages varies depending on the broadcasters (up to 79 pages).
	   It may take some time for searching, during which time you can watch TV.

Watch TV while waiting for update	**View the TV picture while searching for a teletext page**
	Teletext automatically updates itself when new information becomes available.
	         Changes to TV screen temporarily
	MENU (●) ➡ Y [ ] ➡ **P108** —— Appears when updating is completed ➡ Y [ ] ➡ View the updated page
	        (You cannot change the programme.)
	● The news page provides a function that indicates arrival of latest news ("News Flash").

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Viewing Teletext

Some teletext services may be provided in MHEG. Below is the instruction for MHEG teletext.

1

Switch to Teletext

TEXT

17:51 28 Feb

BBC THREE

2
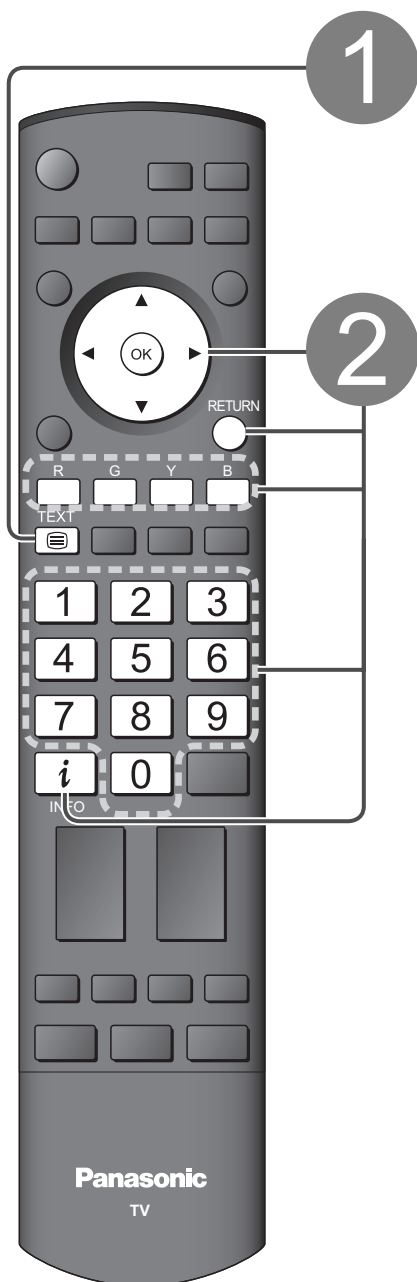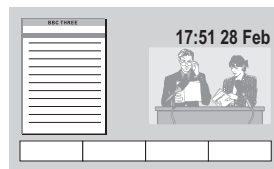
How to use

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 "back key" is displayed ➡ RETURN

● When the key words are displayed on colour bar ➡ R G Y B

● When options with numbers are displayed ➡ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

● When "i" is displayed ➡ *i* (information) INFO

Note

● As soon as you switch to a digital programme 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 programme, 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, there will be a short delay before the text screen is displayed.
● 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.

■ **To return to TV**

TEXT
➡

Using Freeview Guide

Using the Freeview Guide enables you to select programme easily, view event informations, etc.
Freeview Guide—Electronic Programme Guide (EPG) provides an on-screen listing of the programmes currently broadcast and the future broadcasts over the next seven days (depending on the broadcasters).

View Freeview Guide
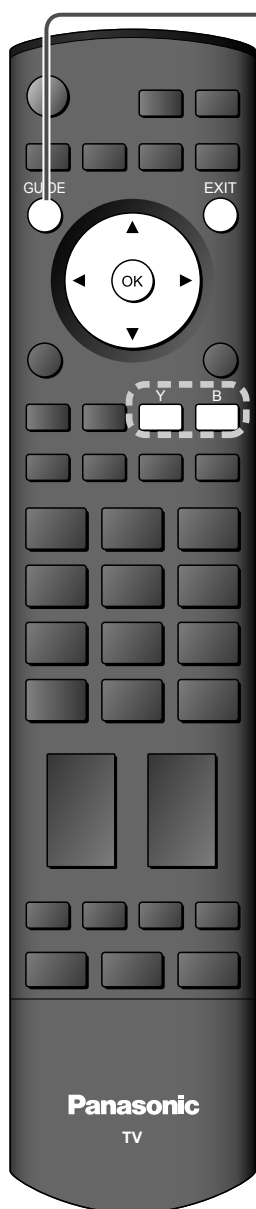
GUIDE

● Each time pressed, the screen will be switched between the Freeview Guide Listing and What's on Now / Next.

GUIDE   EXIT

Y   B

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Example: Freeview Guide Listing

Current day & date

Programme currently viewed

2	Wed 2 Apr
8.30pm	Lost
9.30pm	Dirty Sexy Money
10.30pm	The Knights Of Prosperity
10.55pm	Entourage
11.30pm	Reality Bites: Bodyshock - Half Ton...

TV ONE, 9.00pm

Sayid confronts Ben's spy on the freighter, and Ben urges daughter Alex to flee Locke's camp in order to survive an impending attack.

⇕ Prog ◀▶ Chnl   ■ Prev Day ■ Next Day
OK Watch TV   EPG Now/Next   freeview

Current channel's programme listing

Description

Parental rating & captioning information

Example: What's on Now / Next

Current time & date

What's on now/next.			9.00pmWed 2 Apr
⇕ 2	TV2	Now 8.30pm	Lost
		Next 9.30pm	Dirty Sexy Money
3	TV3	Now 8.30pm	Criminal Intent
		Next 9.30pm	Law & Order
4	C4	Now 8.30pm	Celebrity Joker Poker
		Next 9.30pm	It's Always Sunny In Philadelp...
5	Māori Television	Now 8.30pm	NZ Doco: Children of the Revol...
		Next 9.30pm	Te Tepu
6	TVNZ6	Now 8.30pm	Talk Talk
		Next 9.30pm	The Gravy

⇕ Chnl
OK Watch TV   EPG Listings   freeview

Channel listing

■ **To the previous day** ➡ Y

■ **To the next day** ➡ B

■ **To scroll through programme or channel**

programme

OK

channel

■ **To scroll through channels**

select

OK

■ **To watch the highlighted programme**

OK

watch

■ **To return to the Freeview Guide Listings**

GUIDE

■ **To return to TV**

EXIT

Note
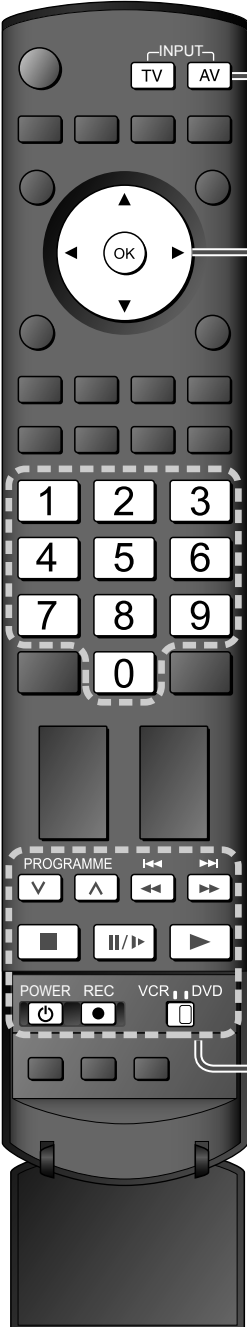
● When this TV is turned on for the first time, or the TV is switched off for more than a week, it may take some time before the Freeview Guide is completely shown.

Watching Videos and DVDs

Connect the external equipment (VCRs, DVD equipment, etc.) and you can watch the input.
● To connect the equipment ➡ p. 8-10
The Remote Control is capable of operating some functions of selected Panasonic external equipment.
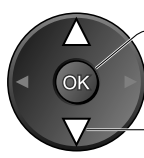
1 **Display the Input select menu**

AV

INPUT
TV AV

2 **Select the input mode connected to the equipment**

Input Selection
AV1
AV2
AV3
AV4
PC
HDMI1
HDMI2
HDMI3
HDMI4
TV

② watch

OK

① select

● You can also select the input using the AV button on the remote control or the front panel of the TV.
  Press the button repeatedly until the desired input is selected.
● You can label or skip each input modes ➡ "Input Labels" (p. 35)

3 **View**

Displays the selected mode

AV2

PROGRAMME

POWER REC VCR DVD

■ **To return to TV**

➡ TV

Note

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

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

VCR ▮ DVD	**VCR / DVD switch∗** Select VCR to operate Panasonic VCR or DVD equipment Select DVD to operate Panasonic DVD equipment or Player home theatre
POWER ⏻	**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
∥/▷	**Pause** Pause / Resume DVD: Press and hold to play at slow speed
PROGRAMME ∨ ∧	**Programme Up / Down** Select programme
REC ●	**Record** Start recording

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

① Set the VCR / DVD switch to the appropriate position ➡ VCR ▮ DVD

② Press and hold POWER ⏻ during the following operations

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

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
0
➡ Press ■

"VCR" position

Equipment	Code
VCR	10 (default)
DVD	11

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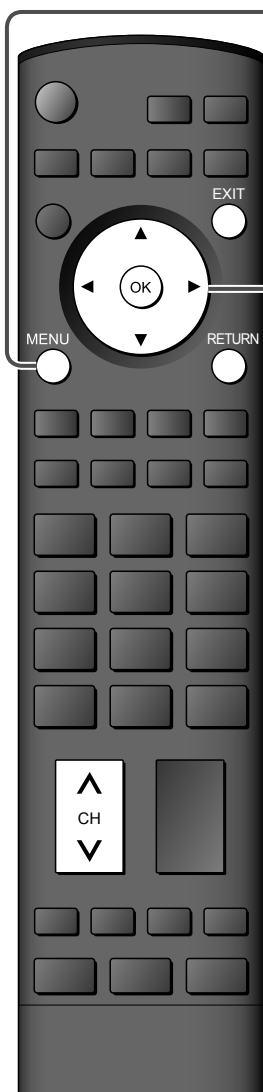
Equipment	Code
DVD	70 (default)
Player home theatre	71

Note
● Confirm if the remote control works correctly after changing the code.
● The codes will be reset to default values if batteries are replaced.
● "DVD" means DVD player, DVD recorders and Recorder home theatre.
● Some operations may not be possible on some equipment models.

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How to Use Menu Functions

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

1 Display the menu

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

2 Select the menu

VIERA Main Menu
- **VIERA Link**
- ☐ **Picture**
- ♪ **Sound**
- ☰ **Setup**

(example: Picture Menu)

② access
① select

3 Select the item

☐ Picture Menu 1/2

Viewing Mode	◄ Normal ►
Contrast	60
Brightness	50
Colour	50
Sharpness	50
Tint	
Colour Balance	Normal
Colour Management	On
Digital Cinema Colour	Auto

(example: Picture Menu)

select

4 Adjust or select

☐ Picture Menu 1/2

Viewing Mode	◄ Normal ►
Contrast	◄ 60 ►
Brightness	◄ 50 ►
Colour	◄ 50 ►
Sharpness	◄ 50 ►
Tint	◄ ►
Colour Balance	◄ Normal ►
Colour Management	◄ On ►
Digital Cinema Colour	◄ Auto ►

(example: Picture Menu)

① change
② store or access (Required by some functions)

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■ To return to TV at any time
EXIT

■ To return to the previous screen
RETURN

■ To change menu pages
up
CH
down
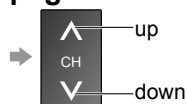
■ Choose from among alternatives

Number and positions of alternatives

| Colour Balance | ◄ Normal ► |

Changed

■ Adjust using the slide bar

| Sharpness | ◄ 50 ► |

Moved

■ Go to the next screen

| Digital TV Tuning Menu | Access |

Displays the next screen

■ Enter characters by free input menu

You can enter names or numbers freely for some items.

User input
Name

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y	Z		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	!	:	#
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t
u	v	w	x	y	z	(	)	+	-	.	*	_							

Set characters
① select
② set

Store
RETURN

■ To reset the settings

● To reset the picture settings only
➡ "Reset Picture Defaults" in Picture Menu (p. 26)

● To reset the sound settings only
➡ "Reset Sound Defaults" in Sound Menu (p. 26)

● To initialize all settings
➡ "Shipping Condition" in Setup Menu (p. 34)

■**Overview**

VIEꞦA Main Menu
- **VIERA Link**
- ▢ **Picture**
- ♪ **Sound**
- ☰ **Setup**

VIERA Link Menu

Pause Live TV	Access
Direct TV Rec	◄ Start ▶
VIERA Link Control	◄ Recorder ▶
Speaker Selection	◄ Home Cinema ▶

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The menu of the accessed equipment

▢ **Picture Menu** 1/2

Viewing Mode	◄ Normal ▶
Contrast	◄ 60 ▶
Brightness	◄ 50 ▶
Colour	◄ 50 ▶
Sharpness	◄ 50 ▶
Tint	◄ ▶
Colour Balance	◄ Normal ▶
Colour Management	◄ On ▶
Digital Cinema Colour	◄ Auto ▶

▢ **Picture Menu** 2/2

P-NR	◄ Min ▶
3D-COMB	◄ On ▶
Reset Picture Defaults	Reset

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♪ **Sound Menu** 1/2

Mode	◄ Music ▶
Bass	◄ 16 ▶
Treble	◄ 16 ▶
Balance	◄ ▶
Headphone Volume	◄ 12 ▶
Surround	◄ Off ▶
Volume Correction	◄ ▶
Speaker Distance to Wall	◄ Over 30cm ▶
Preferred Audio Language	◄ English ▶

♪ **Sound Menu** 2/2

MPX	◄ Stereo ▶
Digital Audio Preference	◄ MPEG ▶
SPDIF Selection	◄ Auto ▶
MPEG Optical Level	◄ 0dB ▶
HDMI1 Input	◄ Auto ▶
Reset Sound Defaults	Reset

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☰ **Setup Menu** 1/3

Digital TV Favourites Edit	Access
Digital TV Service List	Access
Analogue TV Service List	Access
Child Lock	Access
Digital TV Tuning Menu	Access
Analogue TV Tuning Menu	Access
Intelligent Frame Creation	◄ On ▶
Off Timer	◄ Off ▶
Teletext	◄ TOP ▶
Perferred Subtitles	◄ English ▶
Shipping Condition	Access

☰ **Setup Menu** 2/3

System Update	Access
Power Save	◄ Off ▶
Side Panel	◄ High ▶
Picture Overscan	◄ On ▶
Input Labels	Access
Banner Display Timeout	◄ 3 seconds ▶
VIERA Link Settings	Access
SD Card LED	◄ On ▶
Software Licence	Access

☰ **Setup Menu** 3/3

| System Information | Access |

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Digital TV Tuning Menu

Auto Tuning	Access
Manual Tuning	Access
Add New Services	Access
Signal Condition	Access

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Analogue TV Tuning Menu

| Auto Tuning | Access |
| Manual Tuning | Access |

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VIERA Link Settings

VIERA Link	◄ On ▶
Power off Link	◄ Set ▶
Power on Link	◄ No ▶

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

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● Depending on the received signals, available items are varied.

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How to Use Menu Functions

■ Menu list

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
VIERA Link	**Pause Live TV** **Direct TV Rec** **VIERA Link Control** **Speaker Selection**	Controls the connected equipment with VIERA Link function, and enables various convenient recording, playback, etc. (p. 41 - 43) ● You can also access VIERA Link Menu directly using the VIERA Link button on the remote control.
Picture	**Viewing Mode**	Basic picture mode **(Dynamic / Normal / Cinema / Eco)** 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 producing a cinema-like picture Eco : Adjusts picture settings automatically dependent on ambient lighting conditions ● Set for each input signal
	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 or Component / HDMI input signal reception only
	Colour Balance	Allows you to set the overall colour tone of the picture **(Cool / Normal / Warm)**
	Colour Management	Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones **(Off / On)** ● Not valid on PC signal
	Digital Cinema Colour	Displays the vivid images with the expanded colour gamut **(Off / On / Auto)** This is effective when watching HD moving pictures ● HDMI input mode or Movie View mode (p. 39) only
	P-NR	Picture Noise Reduction Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise and flicker noise in the contoured parts of a picture **(Off / Min / Mid / Max)** ● Not valid on PC signal
	3D-COMB	Occasionally, whilst viewing still or slow moving pictures, colour patterning may be seen Set to "On" to display sharper and more accurate colours **(Off / On)** ● For PAL or NTSC signal reception only ● Not valid on S-Video, Component, PC, HDMI and SD Card
	Reset Picture Defaults	Press the OK button to reset Viewing Mode on all inputs to default settings.
Sound	**Mode**	Basic sound mode **(Music / Speech)**
	Bass	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise lower, deeper sound output
	Treble	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise sharper, higher sound output
	Balance	Adjusts volume level of right and left speakers
	Headphone Volume	Adjusts the volume of the headphones
	Surround	Surround sound settings **(Off / Simulated Surround / SRS TruSurround XT)** Simulated Surround: Provides a dynamic enhancer to simulate improved spatial effects SRS TruSurround XT: SRS TruSurround XT® creates a high quality surround sound effect using just two speakers from the source which can output surround encoded signals ● Switching is also possible by the Surround button on the remote control (p. 11).
	Volume Correction	Adjusts volume of individual programme or input mode
	Speaker Distance to Wall	Adjusts the low frequency sound **(Over 30cm / Up to 30cm)** ● If the back space between the TV and wall is over 30 cm, "Over 30cm" is recommended. ● If the back space between the TV and wall is within 30 cm, "Up to 30cm" is recommended.
	Preferred Audio Language	Selects the preferred language for Digital TV multi audio (depending on the broadcaster) **(English / Maori)**
	MPX	Select stereo / monaural **(Mono / Stereo)** (p. 46) ● Normally: Stereo ● Stereo signal cannot be received: Mono ● M1 / M2: Available while mono signal is transmitted ● Analogue TV mode only
	Digital Audio Preference	Selects the initial setting for Audio tracks **(Auto / MPEG)** If programme has both Dolby Digital and MPEG audio tracks, priority is given to what you select Auto: Automatically selects the audio tracks if programme has more than two tracks. The priority is given in the following order - Dolby Digital Plus, HE-AAC, Dolby Digital, MPEG. MPEG: An audio compression method that compresses audio to small size without any considerable loss of audio quality. ● Digital TV mode only
	SPDIF Selection	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: Dolby Digital is output as PCM. MPEG is output as PCM. ● Digital TV mode or Movie View mode (p. 39) only
	MPEG Optical Level	You can adjust the audio level of MPEG output from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal as the initial setting ● 0dB to -12dB in -2dB reductions ● Digital TV mode only
	HDMI1 / 4 Input	Select to fit the input signal **(Auto / Digital / Analogue)** (p. 37) Auto: Automatic detection of digital or analogue sound source Digital: HDMI cable connection Analogue: HDMI-DVI adapter cable connection ● HDMI input mode only ● HDMI2 / 3 terminal is for digital signal only ● No setting for HDMI2 / 3 available
	Reset Sound Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present Sound Mode to the default settings

■Menu list

Menu	Item		Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Setup	**Digital TV Favourites Edit**		Creates list of favourite programmes (p. 29)
	Digital TV Service List		Skips the unwanted Digital TV programmes (p. 29)
	Analogue TV Service List		Skips the unwanted Analogue TV programmes or edits Analogue TV programmes (p. 29)
	Child Lock		Locks a programme / AV input to prevent access to it (p. 33)
	Digital TV Tuning Menu	**Auto Tuning**	Automatically sets the programmes received in the area (p. 31)
		Manual Tuning	Sets the Digital TV programmes manually (p. 31)
		Add New Services	Adds new Digital TV services (p. 31)
		Signal Condition	Checks the Digital TV signal condition (p. 31)
	Analogue TV Tuning Menu	**Auto Tuning**	Automatically sets the programmes received in the area (p. 31)
		Manual Tuning	Sets the Analogue TV programmes manually (p. 31)
	Intelligent Frame Creation		Automatically compensates the picture frame rate to make the image smooth **(Off / On)** ● Not valid on PC and SD Card
	Off Timer		Sets the time the TV automatically turns Off **(Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes)**
	Teletext		Teletext display mode **(TOP (FASTEXT) / List)** (p. 18)
	Preferred Subtitles		Selects the preferred language for Digital TV subtitles (depending on the broadcaster) **(English / Maori)**
	Shipping Condition		Resets all settings, for example, when moving house (p. 34)
	System Update		Downloads new software to TV (p. 32)
	Power Save		Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption **(Off / On)**
	Side Panel		Increases the brightness of the side panel **(Off / Low / Mid / High)** ● The recommended setting is "High" to prevent panel "image retention"
	Picture Overscan		Selects the screen area displaying the image **(Off / On)** On : Enlarged the image to hide the edge of the image. Off : Displayed 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 "16:9". ● This function can be memorized separately for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals.
	Input Labels		Labels or skips each input terminals (p. 35)
	Banner Display Timeout		Sets how long the information banner (p. 15) stays on screen ● 0 (No display) to 10 sec. in 1-sec. increments
	VIERA Link Settings	**VIERA Link**	Sets to use VIERA Link functions **(Off / On)** (p. 40)
		Power off Link	Sets to use Power off Link function **(No / Set)** (p. 40)
		Power on Link	Sets to use Power on Link function **(No / Set)** (p. 40)
	SD Card LED		Lights blue LED while SD Card is inserted **(Off / On)** (p. 39)
	Software Licence		Displays the software licence information
	System Information		Displays the system information of this TV

● A different menu will be displayed while PC, DVI to HDMI adapter cable or SD Card is used. (p. 36-37 and p. 39)
● Only available items can be selected.

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

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Editing Programmes

You can make your favourite programme lists and skip unwanted programmes, etc.
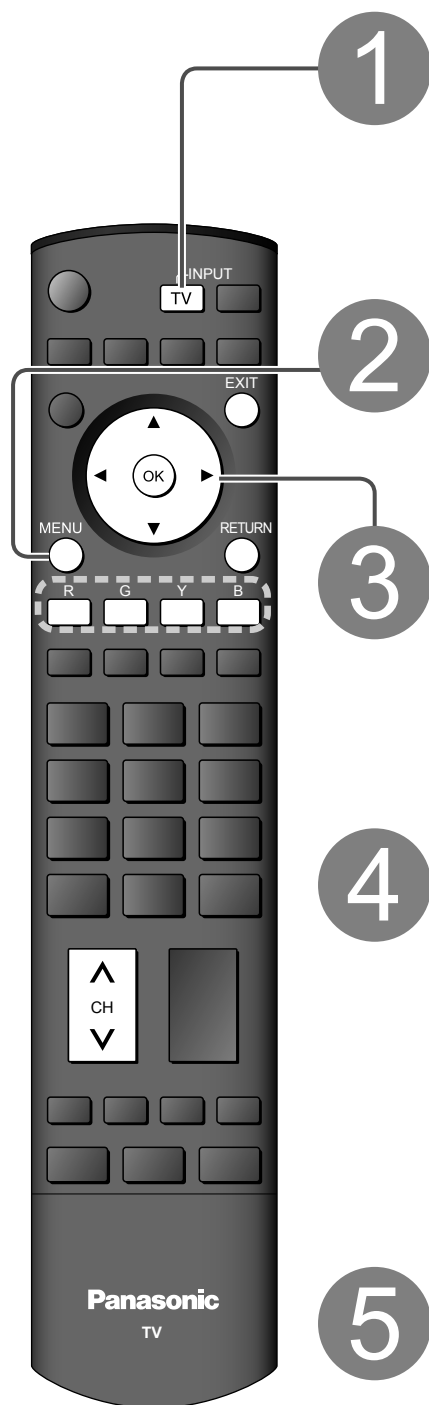
1 **Select Digital TV or Analogue TV**

TV

● "Digital TV Favourites Edit" and "Digital TV Service List" are available in Digital TV mode only.
● "Analogue TV Service List" is available in Analogue TV mode only.

2 **Display the menu**

MENU

3 **Select "Setup"**

VIErA Main Menu
VIERA Link
☐ Picture
♪ Sound
☰ Setup

②access
①select
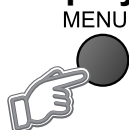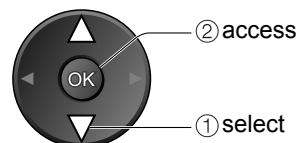
4 **Select "Digital TV Favourites Edit", "Digital TV Service List" or "Analogue TV Service List"**

☰ Setup Menu	1/3
Digital TV Favourites Edit	Access
Digital TV Service List	Access
Analogue TV Service List	Access
Child Lock	
Digital TV Tuning Menu	
Intelligent Frame Creation	On
Off Timer	Off
Teletext	TOP
Perferred Subtitles	English
Shipping Condition	

②access
①select

5 **Set**

■**To return to TV**

➡ EXIT

Create your favourite programme list from various broadcasters (up to 4: Fav List1 / Fav List2 / Fav List3 / Fav List4).
The list is added to "Favourites" list in the information banner (p. 15) and then easily accessed.

Select a programme and add it to the list

Favourites Edit	
All Digital Services	Fav List1
1 TEN Digital	
2 ABC TV Sydney	
3 SBS DIGITAL 1	
4 FTV guide	
7 7 Digital	
9 NINE DIGITAL	
70 7 HD Digital	
77 7 Guide	

To display another List
→ B

● To add all programmes to the list → Y

G

Favourites Edit	
All Digital Services	Fav List1
1 TEN Digital	1 TEN Digital
2 ABC TV Sydney	
3 SBS DIGITAL 1	
4 FTV guide	
7 7 Digital	
9 NINE DIGITAL	
70 7 HD Digital	
77 7 Guide	

A programme is added

select

OK

■**To edit List**

Select the field of List to edit and:

● To name the List → R → Select the character → OK → RETURN

● To move the programme → G → Select the new position → Confirm G → OK

● To delete the programme → Y → OK

● To delete all programmes → B → OK

Note

●Programme numbers (known as logical channel numbers) are defined by the broadcaster and cannot be changed.
●Hidden services (see below) can be selected but not viewed.

List favourite programmes

Digital TV Favourites Edit

(Digital TV mode)

You can hide unwanted services. The deleted services cannot be displayed except in this function. Use this function to skip unwanted programmes.
● "Digital TV Service List" is listed all tuned Digital TV programmes in Digital TV mode.
● "Analogue TV Service List" is listed all tuned Analogue TV programmes in Analogue TV mode.

Select a service and add / delete

Digital TV Service List		
70	CBBC Channel	☑
72	Cartoon Nwk	☑
105	BBCi	☑
719	BBC Radio Wales	☐
720	BBC Radio Cymru	☐
1	BBC ONE Wales	☐
7	BBC THREE	☑

② add / delete
① select

☑ :add
☐ :delete (skip)

● To retune each programme (Manual Tuning)
→ R (p. 31)

Skip unwanted programmes

Digital TV Service List

Analogue TV Service List
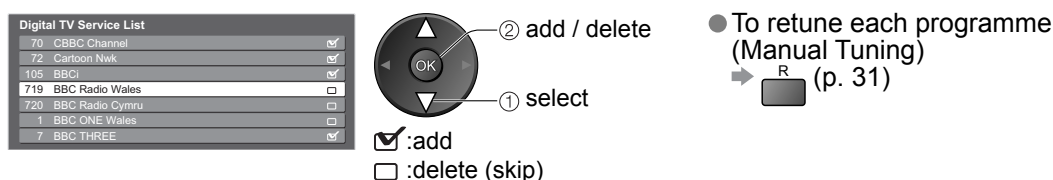
You can change the programme name and programme position for Analogue TV programmes.
● This function is available in Analogue TV mode.
● If a VCR is connected only with the RF cable, edit "VCR".

① **Select the programme to edit**

Analogue TV Service List		
1	BBC1	☑
2	*****	☐
3	*****	☐
4	*****	☑
5	*****	☑
6	*****	☑
7	*****	☑

∧ CH ∨ — page up / page down

select

Programme position
Name

1 TEN	10:30 am	All Analogue Services
Coronation Street		
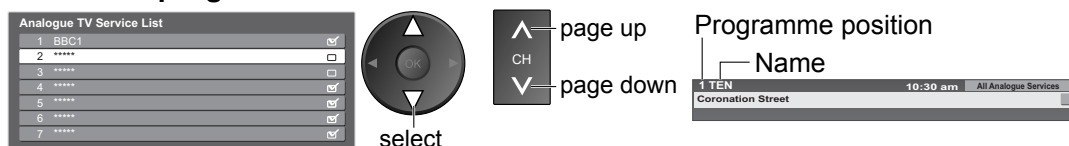
② **Edit**

■**To change the name displayed when selecting programmes**

Select "Rename"
G

Set characters
① select
② set

Edit service name	
Name	

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T
U V W X Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ! : #
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t
u v w x y z ( ) + - . *

(maximum: five characters)

Store
RETURN

■**To move the programme position**

Y → Select new position → select → Store Y

Edit Analogue TV programmes (Change name, Move)
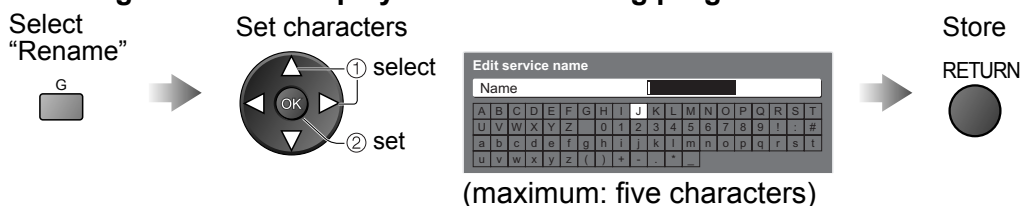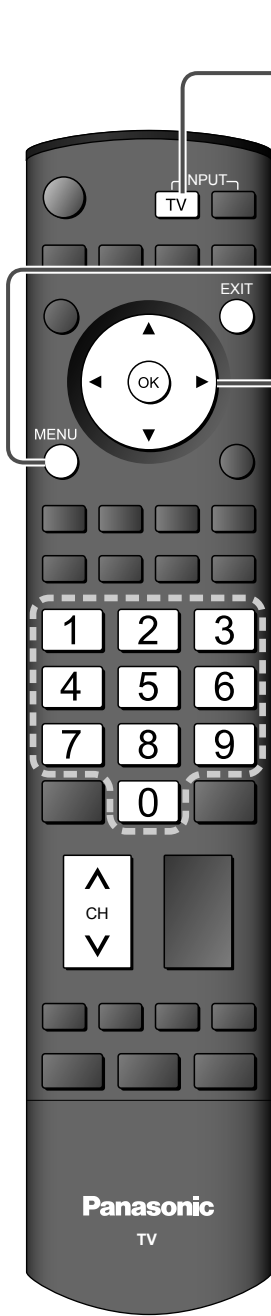
Analogue TV Service List

Tuning Programmes

You can retune all the TV programmes when moving house or search for new services which may have recently started broadcasting.

① Select Digital TV or Analogue TV

TV ● "Digital TV Auto Tuning", "Digital TV Manual Tuning", "Add New Digital TV Services" and "Digital TV Signal Condition" are available in Digital TV mode only.
● "Analogue TV Auto Tuning" and "Analogue TV Manual Tuning" are available in Analogue TV mode only.

② Display the menu

MENU

③ Select "Setup"

VIEᴿᴬ Main Menu
VIERA Link
☐ Picture
♪ Sound
☰ Setup

②access
①select

④ Select "Digital TV Tuning Menu"or "Analogue TV Tuning Menu"

☰ Setup Menu	1/3
Digital TV Favourites Edit	
Digital TV Service List	
Child Lock	
Digital TV Tuning Menu	Access
Analogue TV Tuning Menu	Access
Intelligent Frame Creation	On
Off Timer	Off
Teletext	TOP
Preferred Subtitles	English
Shipping Condition	

②access
①select

⑤ Select a function

Digital TV Tuning Menu	
Auto Tuning	Access
Manual Tuning	Access
Add New Services	Access
Signal Condition	Access

Analogue TV Tuning Menu	
Auto Tuning	Access
Manual Tuning	Access

②access
①select

⑥ Set

■ To return to TV
EXIT
➡

■ For Auto Tuning, using the buttons on the front of the TV (p. 11)
① Press repeatedly until "Digital TV Auto Tuning" or "Analogue TV Auto Tuning" appears
☐ F

② Access "Digital TV Auto Tuning" or "Analogue TV Auto Tuning"
☐ TV

③ Start "Digital TV Auto Tuning" or "Analogue TV Auto Tuning"
☐ TV

● To return to TV ➡ ☐ F

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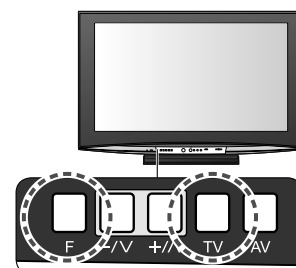|	
Set all Digital TV or Analogue TV programmes automatically **Digital TV Auto Tuning or Analogue TV Auto Tuning**	Automatically retune all Digital TV or Analogue TV programmes received in the area. ● Only Digital TV programmes are retuned in Digital TV mode. ● Only Analogue TV programmes are retuned in Analogue TV mode. **Start Auto Tuning** **Settings are made automatically** Digital TV Auto Tuning All digital TV tuning data will be erased (OK) Start Auto Tuning ● EXIT / ● RETURN Digital TV Auto Tuning Scan 21 ⬛ 69 This will take about 3 minutes. RF Ch | Service Name | Type | Quality 2 | ABC TV Sydney | Digital TV | 10 3 | SBS DIGITAL 1 | Digital TV | 10 4 | FTV guide | Digital TV | 10 7 | 7 Digital | Digital TV | 10 Digital TV: 4 Radio: 0 Searching ● All the previous tuning settings are erased. ● When the operation is completed, the programme at programme position "1" will be displayed. ● If tuning has not been done completely ➡ "Digital TV Manual Tuning", "Analogue TV Manual Tuning"
Set Digital TV programme manually **Digital TV Manual Tuning**	Normally use "Auto Tuning" or "Add New Digital TV Services" to add Digital TV programmes to your service list. If tuning has not been done completely or for adjusting the direction of the aerial, use this function. Digital TV Manual Tuning Physical Channel [CH21] 474.00 MHz Signal Quality 0 — 10 Signal Strength 0 — 10 Prog. | Service Name | Type | New Digital TV: 0 Radio: 0 ① select channel ② adjust frequency (set where the level of "Signal Quality" becomes the maximum) ③ search ● All services found will be added to the Digital TV Service List.
Set Analogue TV programme manually **Analogue TV Manual Tuning**	Set Analogue TV programme manually after Analogue TV Auto Tuning. ● If a VCR is connected only with the RF cable, select programme position "0". Analogue TV Manual Tuning 1 CH33 Manual Tuning 0 ◄ ────── ► 120 Select the programme position Select the programme Search and store 1 2 3 / 4 5 6 / 7 8 9 / 0 (CH ∧∨) ① search / ② store
Add Digital TV programme automatically **Add New Digital TV Services**	Any new services found will be added to the Digital TV Service List. Add New Digital TV Services Scan 21 ⬛ 69 This will take about 3 minutes. RF Ch | Service Name | Type | Quality Digital TV: 0 Radio: 0 Searching ● The new service is added with the current settings saved as they are.
Check Digital TV signal **Digital TV Signal Condition**	Selects a programme and checks the Digital TV Signal Condition. ● To change the programme ➡ (CH ∧∨) Digital TV Signal Condition Service Name [CH53] 7 7 Digital Signal Quality 0 — 10 Signal Strength 0 — 10 A good Signal Strength is not an indication of suitable signal for Digital TV reception. Please use the Signal Quality indicator as follows: **Signal Quality:** ● Green bar ➡ Good ● Yellow bar ➡ Poor ● Red bar ➡ Bad (Check the aerial)
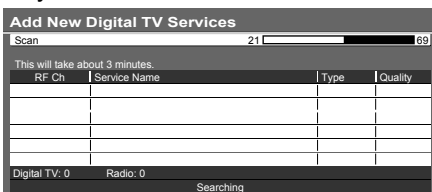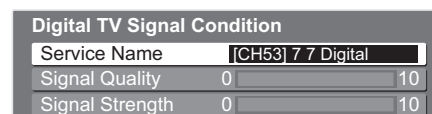
Digital TV Settings (Digital TV mode)

Digital TV Settings provide access to various advanced features.

1 If in Analogue TV mode
Select Digital TV

[TV]

2 **Display the menu**

MENU

3 **Select "Setup"**

VIΣΓΛ Main Menu
VIERA Link
☐ Picture
♪ Sound
☰ Setup

②access

①select

4 **Select "System Update"**

☰ Setup Menu	2/3
System Update	Access
Power Save	Off
Side Panel	Off
Picture Overscan	On
Input Labels	
Banner Display Timeout	3 seconds
VIERA Link Settings	
SC Card LED	On
Software Licence	

②access

①select

■ **To return to TV**

➡ EXIT

5 **Set**

Update TV's software system

System Update

Download new software to TV.
● For details ➡ p. 44

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

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

System Update	
Auto Update Search in Standby ◄ On ►	
System Update Search Now	

② set
① select
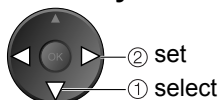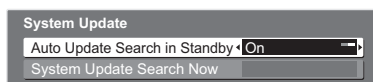
● On: Automatically performs a search in standby and downloads an update, if any software updates are available

Note

● When the TV is switched to standby, there will be a clicking sound after a short delay. Similar clicking sounds will also occur at 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM (p. 46) when "Auto update Search in Standby" is set to "On". These sounds are normal.

■ **To update immediately**

Select "System Update Search Now"

② start
① select
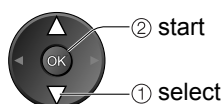
Searches for an update (for several mins.) and displays a corresponding message if any

Download

(OK)

● Download may take for about 20 mins.

Note

● During downloading, the TV will display a blank screen for 40 to 50 seconds. Do not interrupt the TV during this procedure.

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Control Programme Audience

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

1 **Display the menu**

MENU

2 **Select "Setup"**

VIERA Main Menu
VIERA Link
☐ Picture
♪ Sound
☰ Setup

② access
① select

3 **Select "Child Lock"**

☰ Setup Menu	1/3
Digital TV Favourites Edit	
Digital TV Service List	
Child Lock	Access
Digital TV Tuning Menu	
Intelligent Frame Creation	On
Off Timer	Off
Teletext	
Preferred Subtitles	
Shipping Condition	

② access
① select

■ To return to TV

➡ EXIT

4 **Set**

Control programme audience

Child Lock

① **Enter the PIN number (4 digits)**

Child Lock-PIN Entry
Please enter new PIN
PIN ✱ ✱ ✱ ✱

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

② **Select "Child Lock List"**

Child Lock	
Change PIN	
Child Lock List	Access

② access
① select

③ **Select the programme / input to be locked**

Child Lock List - Services and AV		
Name	Type	Lock
1 BBC	Digital TV	🔒
7 THREE	Digital TV	🔒
14 E4	Digital TV	
70 CBBC	Digital TV	
72 Nwk	Digital TV	
80 BBCi	Digital TV	🔒
AV1	AV	
AV2	AV	

Appears when the programme / input is locked

② set
① select

● To cancel
➡ Select the locked programme / input
➡ OK

● To lock all ➡ Y

● To cancel all locks ➡ B

■ To change the PIN number
Select "Change PIN" in ② and enter a new PIN number twice.

Note

● Setting "Shipping Condition" (p. 34) erases the PIN number and all settings.

Advanced

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Restore Settings

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

1 **Display the menu**

MENU

2 **Select "Setup"**

VIErA **Main Menu**

VIERA Link
☐ Picture
♪ Sound
☰ Setup

②access
①select

3 **Select "Shipping Condition"**

☰ Setup Menu	1/3
Digital TV Favourites Edit	
Digital TV Service List	
Child Lock	
Digital TV Tuning Menu	
Intelligent Frame Creation	On
Off Timer	Off
Teletext	TOP
Preferred Subtitles	English
Shipping Condition	Access

②access
①select

4 **Set**

■ **To return to TV**

➡ EXIT

Restore Settings

Shipping Condition

① **Check the message and initialise**

Shipping Condition

All tuning data will be erased
Are you sure?
Are you sure?

OK

Confirm — ● EXIT

● RETURN

② **Follow the on-screen instructions**

● "Auto Tuning" will automatically start when Mains power On / Off switch is next turned On. (p. 12)

■ **To retune TV programmes only, e.g. after moving house**

➡ "Digital TV Auto Tuning" or "Analogue TV Auto Tuning" (p. 31)

Input Labels

For easier identification and selection of the input mode, you can label each input terminals or skip terminal that is not connected to any equipment.
● To select the input mode ➡ p. 22

1 **Display the menu**

MENU

2 **Select "Setup"**

VIErA **Main Menu**
| VIERA Link |
| Picture |
| Sound |
| Setup |

②access
①select

3 **Select "Input Labels"**

≣ Setup Menu	2/3
System Update	
Power Save	Off
Side Panel	Off
Picture Overscan	On
Input Labels	Access
Banner Display Timeout	3 seconds
VIERA Link Settings	
SD Card LED	On
Software Licence	

②access
①select
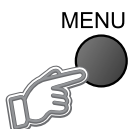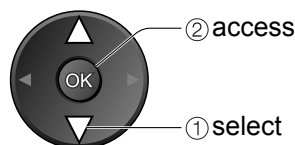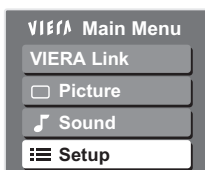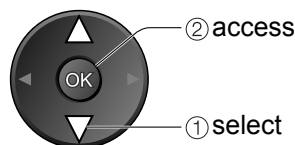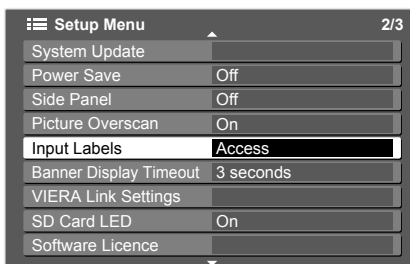
4 **Select a input terminal and set**

Input Labels	
AV1	DVD
AV2	AV2
AV3	AV3
AV4	AV4
PC	PC
HDMI1	HDMI1
HDMI2	HDMI2
HDMI3	HDMI3
HDMI4	HDMI4

②set
①select
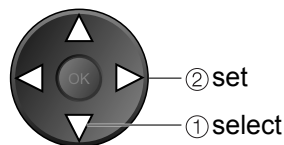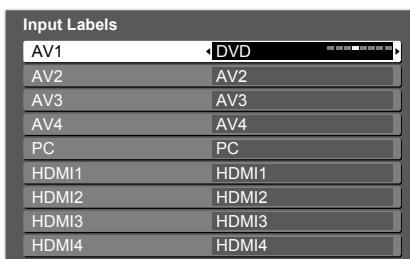
The labels you set will be displayed in "Input Selection" menu (p. 22) or banner.
● If "Skip" is selected, you cannot select the mode.

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■ **To return to TV**
EXIT

■ **User input**
You can name each input terminals freely.

Select "User input"
①select
②access

Set characters
①select
②set

User input	
Name	

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T
U V W X Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 ! : #
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t
u v w x y z ( ) + - . * _
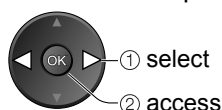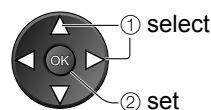
(maximum: ten characters)

Store
RETURN

Input Labels
● Input Labels
Restore Settings

Advanced

Displaying PC Screen on TV

The screen of the PC connected to the TV can be displayed on the TV.
You can also listen to PC sound with the audio cable connected.
● To connect PC ➡ p. 44

1 Select the external input

AV

2 Select "PC"

Input Selection
AV1
AV2
AV3
AV4
PC
HDMI1
HDMI2
HDMI3
HDMI4
TV

② access

① select
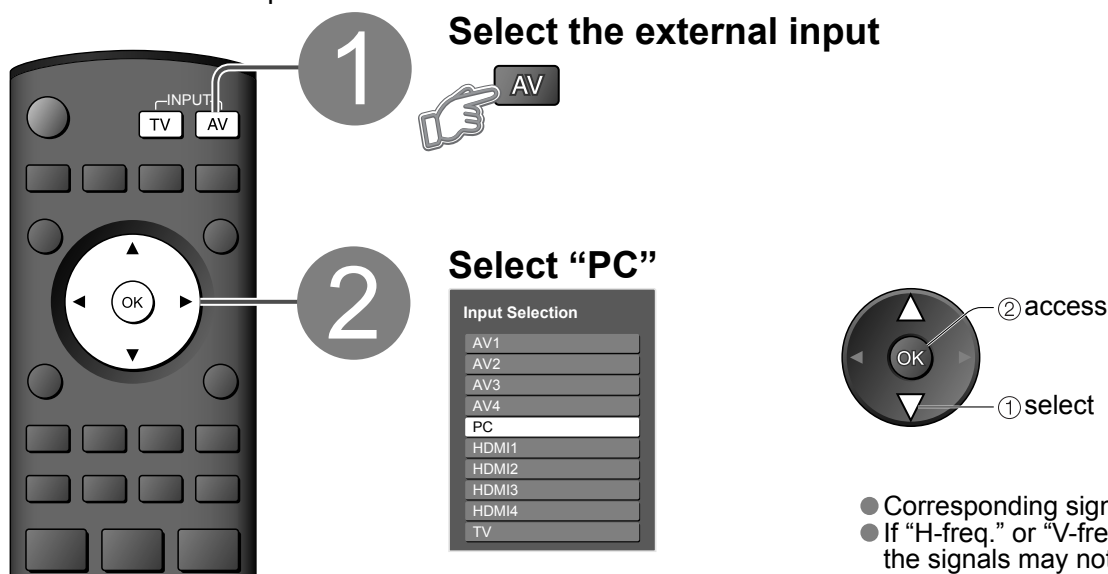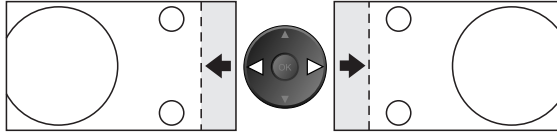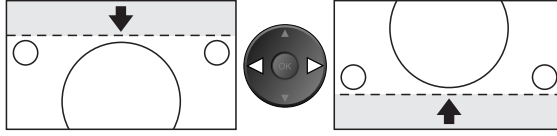
● Corresponding signals ➡ p. 48
● If "H-freq." or "V-freq." is shown in red, the signals may not be supported.
● PC Audio input is via AV2 Audio connection. (p. 45)

■ **To return to TV**
➡ TV

■ **PC menu setting** (changed as desired)
● To make settings ➡ "How to Use Menu Functions" ① to ④ (p. 24)

Menu	Item		Adjustments / Configurations (options)	
Picture	**Advanced PC Settings**	W/B High R	White balance of bright red area	①
		W/B High B	White balance of bright blue area	① and ② repeatedly adjusted
		W/B Low R	White balance of dark red area	②
		W/B Low B	White balance of dark blue area	
		Gamma	**(S Curve / 2.0 / 2.2 / 2.5)**	
		Reset PC Settings	Press the OK button to reset to the default Picture settings	
Setup	**PC Setup**	Input Resolution	Switches to a wide view ● VGA (640 × 480 pixels), WVGA (852 × 480 pixels), XGA (1,024 × 768 pixels), WXGA (1,366 × 768 pixels) ● Options change depending on signals	
		Clock	Set to the minimum level if noise occurs	
		H-pos	Adjusts horizontal position	
		V-pos	Adjusts vertical position	
		Clock Phase	Eliminates flicker and distortion ● Adjust after Clock adjustment ● Set to the minimum level if noise occurs	
		Sync	PC sync signal type **(H & V / SOG)** ● H & V : Horizontal and Vertical sync from your PC (Most common sync format) SOG : Sync on Green sync from your PC	
		Reset PC Settings	Press the OK button to reset to the default Setup settings	

● Other items ➡ p. 26 and p. 27

HDMI Functions

HDMI (high-definition multimedia interface) allows you to enjoy high-definition digital images and high-quality sound by connecting the TV and the equipment.
HDMI-compatible equipment (∗1) with an HDMI or DVI output terminal, such as a set top box or a DVD player, can be connected to the HDMI terminal using an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable.
About connections, see "External Equipment" (p. 44).

Note

- HDMI is the world's first complete digital consumer AV interface complying with a non-compression standard.
- Audio settings can be made on the "HDMI1 / 4 Input" menu screen. (p. 26)
- Applicable audio signal sampling frequencies (2ch L.PCM): 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz
- HDMI2 and HDMI3 terminals are for digital audio signal only.
- Use with a PC is not guaranteed. Only HDMI video formats in page 46 HDMI table are applicable.
- If the connected equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set the aspect ratio to "16:9".
- These HDMI connectors are "type A".
- These HDMI connectors are compatible with HDCP (High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection) copyright protection.
- An equipment having no digital output terminal may be connected to the input terminal of either "COMPONENT", "S-VIDEO", or "VIDEO" to receive analogue signals.
- The HDMI input terminal can be used with only the following image signals:
  480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i and 1080p. Match the output setting of the digital equipment.
- For details of the applicable HDMI signals, see p. 48.
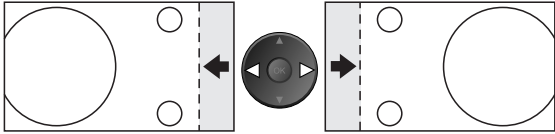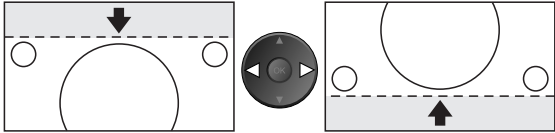
■ DVI connection

- If the external equipment has only a DVI output, connect to the HDMI1 / 4 terminal via a DVI to HDMI adapter cable (∗2).
- When the DVI to HDMI adapter cable is used, connect the audio cable to the audio input terminal (HDMI1: use AV2 IN AUDIO terminals / HDMI4: use AV4 IN AUDIO terminals).

■ DVI Position Settings

If the picture position is not fit to the screen during the DVI connection, adjust the position on "DVI Position Settings" in Setup Menu. The settings are memorized for each HDMI terminals and input signals.
- To make settings ➡ "How to Use Menu Functions" ❶ to ❹ (p. 24)

Menu	Item		Adjustments
Setup	DVI Position Settings	H-pos	Adjusts horizontal position
		V-pos	Adjusts vertical position
		Reset DVI Position Settings	Press the OK button to reset to the default Setup settings

(∗1): The HDMI logo is displayed on HDMI-compliant equipment.
(∗2): Enquire at your local digital equipment retailer shop.

Viewing from SD Card

Photo View: Still images recorded by digital cameras will be displayed.
Movie View: Moving pictures recorded by digital video cameras will be played back.

1 Insert the SD Card

2 Select "Photo View" or "Movie View"

SD Card
- 📷 Photo View
- 🎥 Movie View

② access
① select
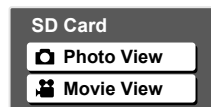
3 Select the file to be viewed

■ Photo View

Selected photo

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

Photo View Mode
All pictures
1/175
Filename p1010001
Date 23/10/2007
Pixel 1600 x 1200
■ Reading

p1010001 p1010002 p1010003 p1010004
p1010005 p1010006 p1010007 p1010008
p1010009 p1010010 p1010011 p1010012

Select
● EXIT
Select
● RETURN
View
Slide show   Sort by Month   Sort by Date

Selected photo information is displayed (Thumbnail)

① select   ● Slide show ➡ p. 39
② view

To sort by date or month recorded
(Sort by Month / Sort by Date)

Display the thumbnail grouped by the same date or the same month

Y (Sort by Month)

B (Sort by Date)

● The group of the photos without record of the date is shown as "Unknown".

① select the group to be viewed
② view the thumbnail of the selected group

■ To return to TV

EXIT or SD CARD

■ Single view
Rotate
● EXIT
Select
List
Rotate
Slide show
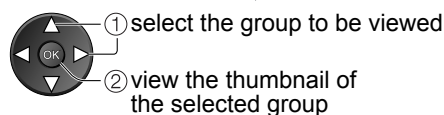
Operation guide

View
Displayed one at a time
● To display / hide the operation guide

➡ 𝑖 INFO or OPTION

To the previous photo
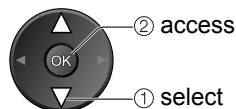Rotate 90° (anti-clockwise)
To the next photo
Rotate 90° (clockwise)
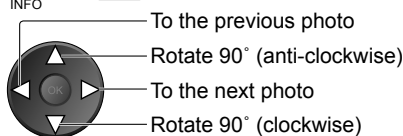
● To return to thumbnail

➡ RETURN

■ Movie View

File format:
Only AVCHD or MPEG2 are supported.
● For details ➡ p. 47

Selected movie

Movie View Mode

AVCHD	No.	Date & Time		Duration
	1	12/01/2006	22:12	00h01m01s
	2	12/01/2006	22:20	00h01m11s
	3	12/01/2006	22:25	00h01m31s
	4	12/01/2006	22:28	00h01m00s
	5	02/09/2007	11:10	00h00m36s
	6	02/09/2007	11:12	00h00m44s
	7	09/02/2007	11:13	00h00m27s
	8	02/09/2007	11:14	00h00m37s
	9	02/09/2007	11:16	00h00m14s

Play Select ● EXIT
● RETURN

(List)

① select
② view
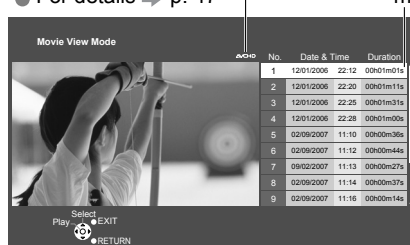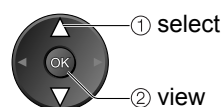
View
Playback will start
● To display the operation guide

➡ R G Y B or OK

● To hide the operation guide ➡ RETURN

Pause
II/▶
● EXIT
◀◀ ▶ Search
● RETURN
■ ▶ Play
Stop
◀◀ ▶▶
Skip

Operation guide

◀◀ Rewind
II/▶ Pause / Playback
▶ Playback
▶▶ Fast forward
■ Stop
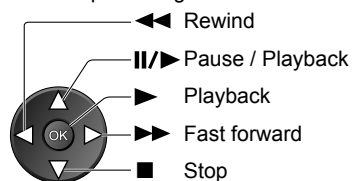
● To the previous movie ➡ R

● To the next movie ➡ G

● To return to list ➡ (stop)

● To display information banner ➡ 𝑖 INFO

● To change aspect ratio (only for the "4:3" movie content) ➡ ASPECT

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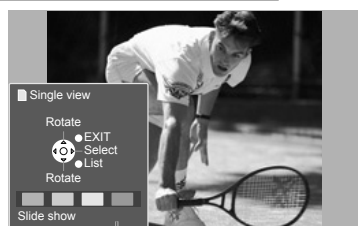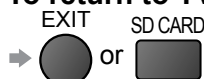
(Photos and Movies)

SD Card

■ To insert

Label surface — Push until a click is heard

■ To remove

Press the centre of the card

Note
● Blue LED lights while SD Card is inserted if set "SD Card LED" to "On" in Setup Menu (p. 27).

Blue LED

● During the operation, no signals are output from any of the AV terminals. But the sound in Movie View can be output from AUDIO OUT and DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminals.
● "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 "**/**/****".

Slide show (Photo View)

■ Start Slide show (operate in step ③)
① Select the photo for the first view

② Start Slide show

R

● To pause ➡

● To return to Single view ➡ G

Note
● Slide show is done within the same group if started from the view of the group.

■ Slide show settings (operate in step ③)
① Display the menu
MENU

② Select "Viewing Setup"

VIErA Main Menu
☐ Picture
Viewing Setup
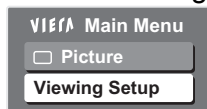
● "Picture Menu" ➡ p. 26

② access
① select

③ Select the items and set

Viewing Setup
| Interval | 5 seconds |
| Repeat | On |
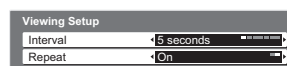
② set
① select

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Viewing Setup	**Interval**	Select slide show interval **(5 / 10 / 15 / 30 / 60 / 90 / 120 seconds)**
	Repeat	Slide show repeat **(Off / On)**

Audio Settings (Movie View)

You can enjoy the multi-channel sound via an amplifier connected to DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal.
■ To confirm or change the current sound status (while viewing movies)

① Display the Option menu
OPTION

Option Menu
Audio Selection — Stereo
(Current sound status)
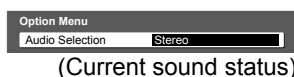
② Change the sound (if the movie has multiple audio signals)

change

● It may take several seconds to change the sound.

**■ Audio output settings** (operate in step ③)
① Display the menu
MENU

② Select "Sound"

VIErA Main Menu
VIERA Link
☐ Picture
♪ **Sound**
≔ Setup

● Other items ➡ p. 26 and p. 27

② access
① select

③ Select "SPDIF Selection" and set

♪ Sound Menu 1/2
Mode	Music
Bass	16
Treble	16
Balance	
Headphone Volume	12
Surround	Off
Volume Correction	
Speaker Distance to Wall	Over 30cm
SPDIF Selection	Auto
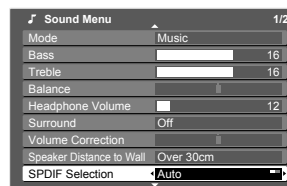
② set
① select

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.

● Viewing from SD Card (Photos and Movies)

Advanced

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VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"∗

∗Enjoy additional HDMI Inter-Operability with Panasonic products which have "HDAVI Control" function.
This TV supports "HDAVI Control 3" function.
Connections to the equipment (DIGA Recorder, HD Video Camera, Player theatre, Amplifier, etc.) with HDMI cable allow you to interface them automatically.
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.
About applicable Panasonic equipment, consult your local Panasonic dealer.

■ Summary of VIERA Link functions

● Easy playback	● Power on link	● Power off link	● Speaker control
● Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control (Available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 2" or "HDAVI Control 3" function.)			
● Pause Live TV programme　　　　　　　　　　● Direct TV Recording (Available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 3" function.)			

■ Connections
Read the manual of the equipment, too.

● HDMI cable
Use fully wired HDMI compliant cable.
Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilized.
Recommended Panasonic's HDMI cable part number:
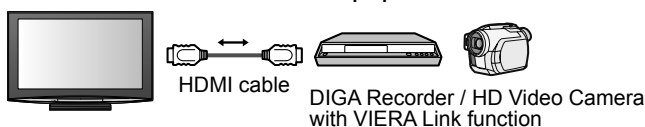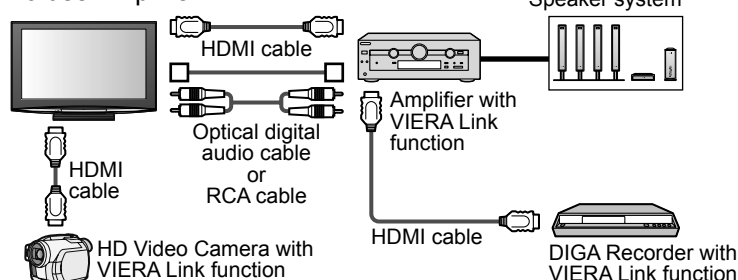• RP-CDHG10 (1.0 m)　　• RP-CDHG30 (3.0 m)
• RP-CDHG15 (1.5 m)　　• RP-CDHG50 (5.0 m)
• RP-CDHG20 (2.0 m)

HDMI cable
DIGA Recorder / HD Video Camera with VIERA Link function

● Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link to the TV's HDMI1, HDMI2, HDMI3 or HDMI4 terminals via fully wired HDMI cables.

For Speaker control (Home Cinema)
● To use Amplifier

HDMI cable
Speaker system
Amplifier with VIERA Link function
Optical digital audio cable or RCA cable
HDMI cable
HD Video Camera with VIERA Link function
HDMI cable
DIGA Recorder with VIERA Link function

● To use Player theatre

Speaker system
HDMI cable
Optical digital audio cable or RCA cable
Player theatre with VIERA Link function
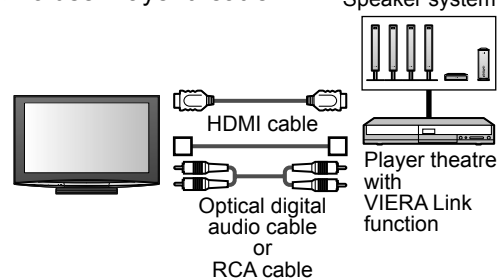
■ Preparations
● Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link.
● Set up the connected equipment. Read the manual of the equipment.
● For optimal recording, the settings of the recorder might be required. For details, read the manual of the recorder.
● Set VIERA Link On in Setup Menu ➡ "VIERA Link" (p. 24 - 25, 27)
● Set up the TV ➡ **After connection, turn the equipment on and then switch the TV on. Select the input mode to HDMI1, HDMI2, HDMI3 or HDMI4 (p. 22), 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

Easy playback	Automatic Input switching - When the connected equipment is operated, input mode is switched automatically. When it is stopped operating, input mode is not returned.
Power on link	**Set Power on Link "Set" in Setup Menu to use this function** ➡ "Power on Link" (p. 24 - 25, 27) When the connected equipment starts playback or direct navigator / function menu for the equipment are activated, the TV is automatically turned on. (Only when TV is in Standby mode.)
Power off link	**Set Power off Link "Set" in Setup Menu to use this function** ➡ "Power off Link" (p. 24 - 25, 27) When 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 Off Timer function or auto power standby function.

40 ● The TV remains on even if the "VIERA Link" compatible equipment is turned off.

You can pause the live TV programme and resume later.
● This function is available with DIGA Recorder which has HDD and "HDAVI Control 3" function.
● If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment ➡ "Preparations" (p. 40)
● Available conditions:
   • when watching TV programme
   • when watching the input from DIGA Recorder

Access and pause the live TV programme

Pause Live TV programme
(HDAVI Control 3 and Recorder with HDD)

| **Pause Live TV** |

① **Display "VIERA Link Menu"**

② **Select "Pause Live TV" and pause**

VIERA Link Menu	
Pause Live TV	Access
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema
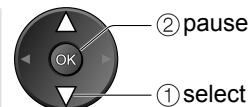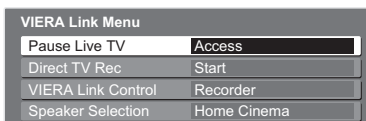
② pause
① select

● Live TV programme is recorded on HDD from where it was paused.

■ **To resume** (stop pause)
Select "Pause Live TV" and access
● About the operations after resuming, read the manual of the equipment.
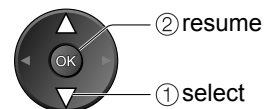
② resume
① select

■ **To return to Live TV**
(cancel pause or resumed playback)

➡   [TV]
(change the input mode)

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

Recording the current programme in DIGA Recorder immediately.
● This function is available with DIGA Recorder which has "HDAVI Control 3" function.
● If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment ➡ "Preparations" (p. 40)
● Available conditions:
   • when watching TV programme
● The recording is performed by using the tuner of DIGA Recorder.
   Changing programme, input mode or turning off the TV is available during the recording.

Direct TV Recording -
What you see is What you record
(HDAVI Control 3)

| **Direct TV Rec** |
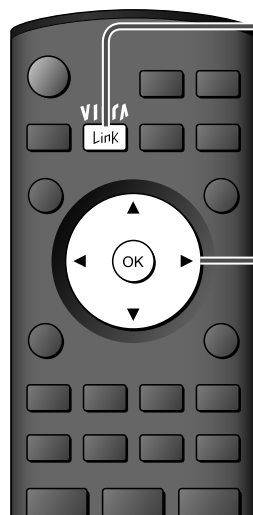
① **Display "VIERA Link Menu"**

② **Select "Direct TV Rec" and start recording**

VIERA Link Menu	
Pause Live TV	
Direct TV Rec	◀ Start ▬▶
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema

② start
① select
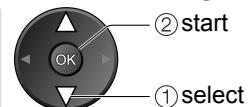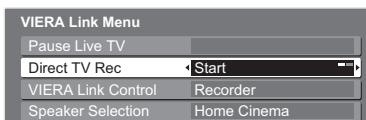
■ **To stop recording**
Select "Stop" in "Direct TV Rec" and access

VIERA Link Menu	
Pause Live TV	
Direct TV Rec	◀ Stop ▬▶
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema

① select
② stop

● VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"

Advanced
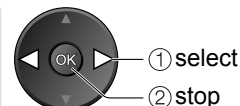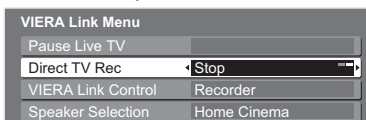
VIERA Link "**HDAVI** Control™"

■ **Features available** (Using VIERA Link Menu)

You can control some functions of the connected equipment with this TV remote control (point the remote control at the TV's signal receiver).
● This function is available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 2" or "HDAVI Control 3" function.
● If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment ➡ "Preparations" (p. 40)

Access and operate the menu of the equipment

Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control
⟨HDAVI Control 2⟩
⟨HDAVI Control 3⟩

VIERA Link Control

① **Display "VIERA Link Menu"**

VIERA
Link

② **Select "VIERA Link Control"**

VIERA Link Menu
Pause Live TV	
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema

select

③ **Select the equipment you want to access**
● "Home Cinema" means Player theatre, Recorder theatre and Amplifier.
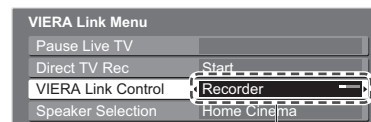
VIERA Link Menu
Pause Live TV	
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema

Recorder / Player / Home Cinema / Video Camera

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

① select
② access

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

■ **If you access the invalid equipment**

When the equipment with "HDAVI Control" function is connected
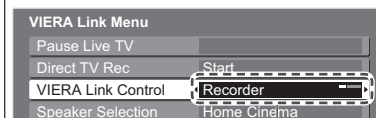
VIERA Link Menu
Pause Live TV	
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema

Recorder / Player / Home Cinema / Video Camera

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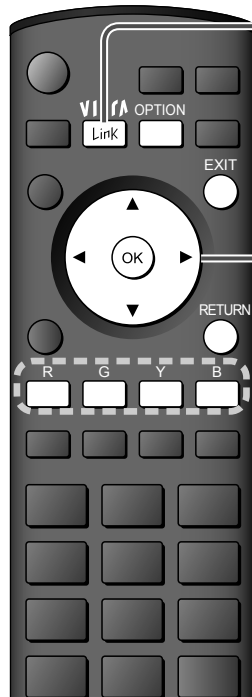But you cannot access it. Use its own remote control to operate the equipment.

When the equipment of other types or manufacturers is connected

VIERA Link Menu
Pause Live TV	
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Others
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema
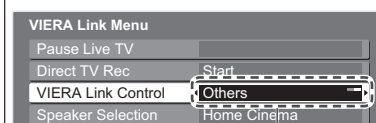
Others

"Others" is displayed.
You cannot access it. Use its own remote control to operate the equipment.

④ **Operate the menu of the equipment**
● Available VIERA remote control buttons (depending on the connected equipment):

	Move the cursor / select the menu
	Move the cursor / access / adjust
OK	Store / set / access
RETURN	Return to the previous menu
EXIT	Exit the menu
OPTION	Display the operation guide for the equipment / The same functions with the OPTION button of the equipment
R G Y B	Access when the key words are displayed on colour bar

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

■ **Features available** (Using VIERA Link Menu)

You can control the theatre speaker with this TV remote control (point the remote control at the TV's signal receiver).
● This function is available with the Amplifier or Player theatre which has "HDAVI Control" function.
● If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment ➡ "Preparations" (p. 40)
Access and control the speaker volume
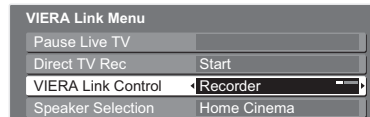
Speaker control

Speaker Selection
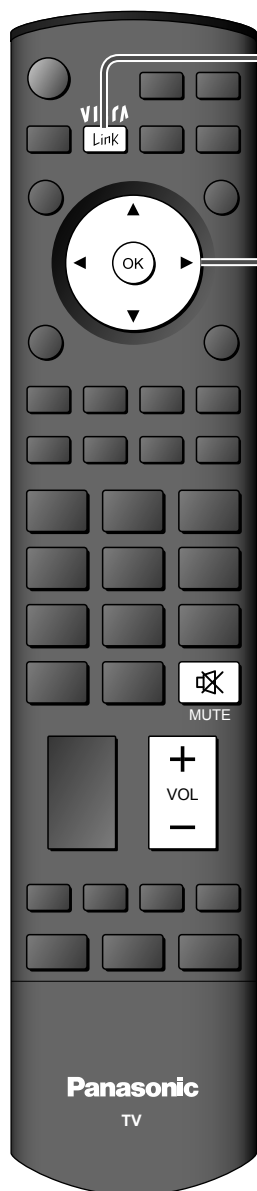
① **Display "VIERA Link Menu"**

② **Select "Speaker Selection"**

VIERA Link Menu

Pause Live TV	
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema

select
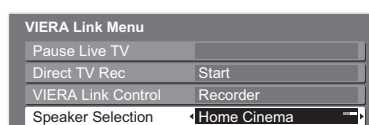
③ **Set to "Home Cinema" or "TV"**

set
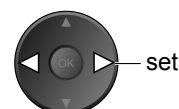
■ **Home Cinema**
Amplifier or Player theatre will be automatically turned on if it is in Standby mode and the sound is from theatre speakers connected to the equipment.

● Volume up / down ➡ VOL

● Mute ➡ MUTE

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

■ **TV**
TV speakers are active.

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Note

● This function may not work properly depending on the connected equipment.
● Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when the playback starts.
● Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when Input mode is switched.
● Volume function will be displayed when adjusting the volume of the equipment.
● Easy playback is also available by using the remote control for Amplifier or Player theatre. Read the manual of the equipment.
● About HDMI cable for connecting Panasonic HD Video Camera, read the manual of the equipment.
● If more than one equipment of the same type are connected to the TV by HDMI cables, for example two DIGA Recorders to HDMI1 and HDMI2, VIERA Link will only be available for the lower terminal number, in this case HDMI1.
● "HDAVI Control 3" is the newest standard (current as of December, 2007) 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. 27)

External Equipment

These diagrams show our recommendations for how to connect the TV to your various equipment. For other connections, consult the instructions for each piece of equipment, the table below, and the specifications (p. 52).

Camcorder / Game equipment

(VIDEO) or (S-VIDEO)

(AUDIO)

Camcorder / HDMI equipment

AUDIO

AV4 IN

S VIDEO   VIDEO   L — R   AV IN

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HOMI

Fully wired HDMI compliant cable

(M3 stereo mini plug)

Headphones

■ **To adjust volume**
➡ "Headphone Volume" in the Sound Menu (p. 26)

To listen with speakers

RCA cable

or

Optical digital audio cable

Amplifier with speaker system
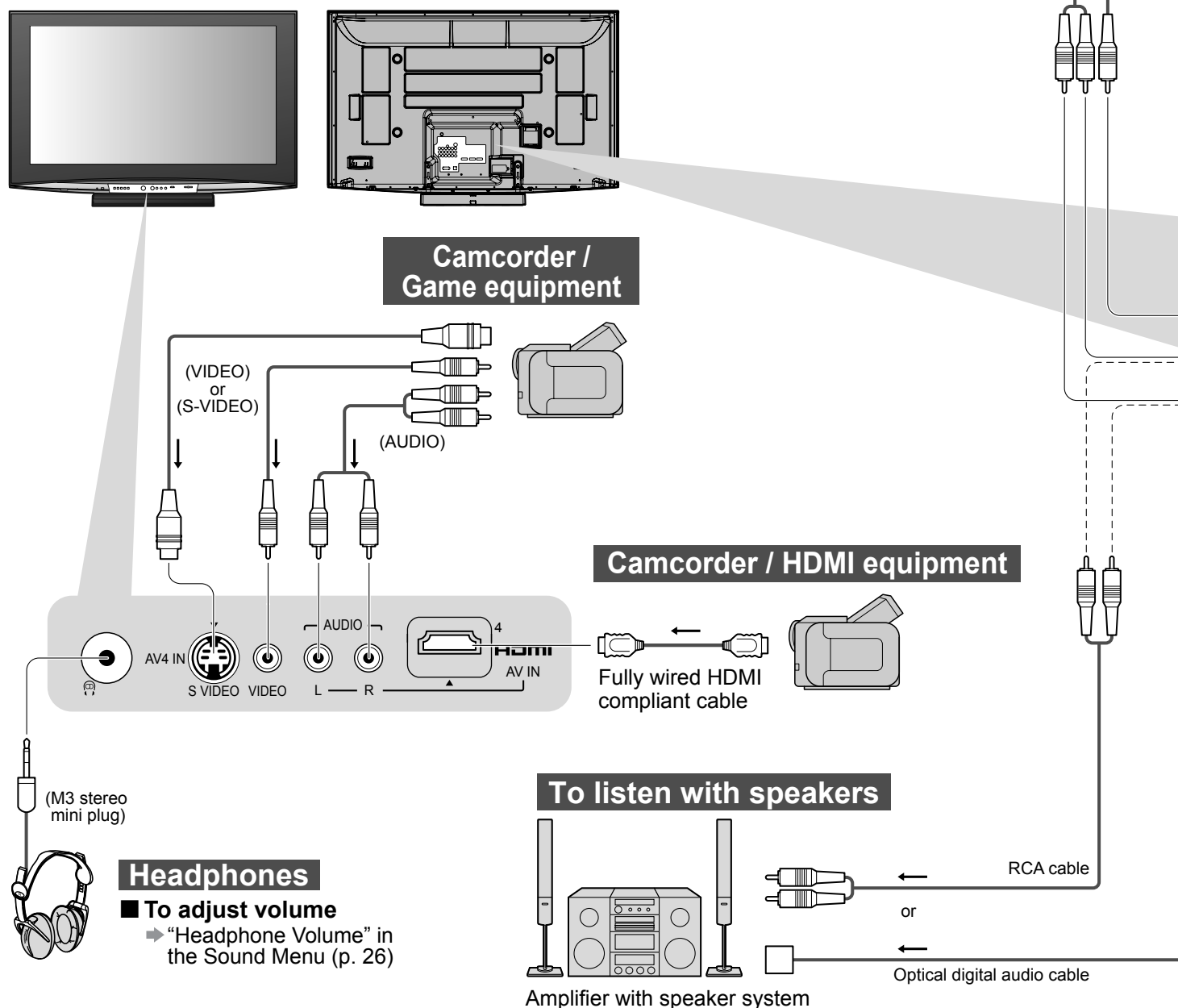
■Types of connectable equipment to each terminal

Terminal / Recording / Playback (equipment)	AV1 IN	AV2 IN	AV3 IN	AV4 IN (Front of TV)	
To record / playback videocassettes / DVDs (VCR / DVD recorder)	◯	◯	◯	◯	
To watch DVDs (DVD player)	◯	◯	◯	◯	
To watch camcorder images (Video camera)	◯	◯	◯	◯	
To watch satellite broadcasts (Set top box)	◯	◯	◯	◯	
To play games (Game equipment)	◯	◯	◯	◯	
To use amplifier with speaker system					
VIERA Link					

◯: Recommended Connection

To record / playback

RF cable

DVD Recorder / VCR

or

ANT

MONITOR OUT
VIDEO

S VIDEO

VIDEO

VIDEO

Y

PB/CB

Y

PB/CB

VIDEO

AUDIO

AUDIO

AUDIO

R

R

COMPONENT

COMPONENT

AV1 IN

AV2 IN

AV3 IN

PC AUDIO via AV2

PC

DIGITAL AUDIO OUT

HDMI

AV IN

1   2   3

(Listening)

(Viewing)

To watch DVDs

DVD player

HDMI equipment

DVD Recorder

Fully wired HDMI compliant cable

To watch satellite broadcasts

Set top box

Fully wired HDMI compliant cable

PC

(Listening)

(Viewing)

Conversion adapter (if necessary)

Computer

● External Equipment

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MONITOR OUT	DIGITAL AUDIO OUT	HDMI			
		1	**2**	**3**	**4**
○					
		○	○	○	○
		○	○	○	○
		○	○	○	○
		○	○	○	○
○	○				
		○	○	○	○

S VIDEO 4 pin terminal

Chrominance in — Luminance in

Chrominance earth — Luminance earth

HDMI terminal

Hot Plug Detect	19	18	+5V Power
DDC/CEC Ground	17	16	SDA
SCL	15	14	Reserved (in cable but N.C. on device)
CEC	13		
TMDS Clock Shield	11	12	TMDS Clock−
TMDS Data0−	9	10	TMDS Clock+
TMDS Data0+	7	8	TMDS Data0 Shield
TMDS Data1 Shield	5	6	TMDS Data1−
TMDS Data2−	3	4	TMDS Data1+
TMDS Data2+	1	2	TMDS Data2 Shield

● Connect the S VIDEO or VIDEO terminal when using AV3 / AV4 IN terminals.
● Connect the COMPONENT or VIDEO terminal when using AV1 / AV2 IN terminals.

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Programme Allocation (Analogue TV mode)

CH Display / Receive Programme	CH Display / Receive Programme
CH 1 ~ CH 11	CH 74 ~ CH 78
CH 21 ~ CH 70	CH 80 ~ CH 120

Rating (Digital TV mode)

Rating	Meaning
-	Not classified
G	General Programmes
PGR	Parental Guidance Recommended
AO	Adults Only

Updating the software system (Digital TV mode)

Update system software to ensure that you have latest version software.
If there is an update available, a notification banner is displayed when the service has the update information.
● To download new software, press "OK" ➡ Downloading (approx. 20 mins.)
   If you choose not to download, press "EXIT".

■ **To update automatically**
   Set "Auto Update Search in Standby" to "On" (p. 32)
   If there is a new version software being broadcast, the TV will download this automatically.
   ● The automatic updating sequence is carried out at 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM every morning under the following condition.
   Standby (TV turned Off with the remote control)

■ **To update manually**
   Perform "System Update Search Now" (p. 32)
   If there is an update available, a notification banner is displayed.
   ● To download new software, press "OK" ➡ Downloading (approx. 20 mins.)
   If you choose not to download, press "EXIT".

(Note)
● During downloading, do not turn Off the TV or touch any buttons.
   (The TV is automatically activated after downloading is completed.)
● When the TV is switched to standby, there will be a clicking sound after a short delay. Similar clicking sounds will also occur at 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM when "Auto update Search in Standby" (p. 32) is set to "On". These sounds are normal.

Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection (Analogue TV mode)

When you receive the stereo / bilingual sound system, sound output modes can be selected by "MPX" in the Sound Menu (p. 26).

Audio Signal	STEREO	MAIN I	SUB II	MONO
Mode Indicator	◯◯	I	II	▽

NICAM ....Used in New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong etc.

Type of broadcast	Regular broadcast (Standard Audio)	Regular + NICAM MONO I (MAIN I)	NICAM STEREO	NICAM DUAL MONO (MAIN I / SUB II)
Mode Indicator	No Indicator ⟷ ▽	I ⟷ ▽	◯◯ ⟷ ▽	I → II, I ⟶ ▽ ⟵ II

A2(German) ....Used in Australia, Malaysia etc.

Type of broadcast	Regular broadcast (Standard Audio)	BILINGUAL or DUAL MONO: MAIN I / SUB II	STEREO
Mode Indicator	No Indicator ⟷ ▽	I ⟷ II	◯◯ ⟷ ▽

(Note)
● If the stereo signal is poor or the receiving conditions are not optimum or if STEREO:MONO automatic switching occurs, it is recommended you switch from STEREO to MONO.
● Even when the contents of the receiving signal undergo changes, selection mode is kept intact.
● When the receiving conditions deteriorate, listening will be easier if the mode is set to the MONO position.
● DUAL, also known as DUAL MONO or as BILINGUAL is not currently transmitted in some countries.

SD Card

■ 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, card 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)
      Max. number of files - 9,999
      Image resolution - 160 × 120 to 10,000,000
Movie : 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
      (A modified data with a PC may not be displayed correctly.)
- Compliant card type (maximum capacity): SDHC Card (32 GB), SD Card (2 GB), Multi Media Card (128 MB), 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.co.jp/pavc/global/cs/
      ∗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 and still image not DCF formatted (i.e. TIFF, BMP).
- A 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.
- All ".JPG" extension datas in the card will be read in Photo View Mode.
- The folder and file names may be different depending on the digital 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.

■ On screen messages

Message		Meaning / Action
Cannot read file	▶	• The file is broken or unreadable. • The TV does not support the format. (For the applicable formats and data, see above.)
Confirm SD card	▶	• The inserted SD card has a problem.
Is SD Card in?	▶	• Insert a SD Card.
No valid file to play	▶	• The card has no data.
Over 9999 pictures found	▶	• Maximum valid number of photos is 9,999.
This operation is not possible	▶	• Your operation is not available.

Multi Window

You can watch two images at once. (p. 16)
- The same input mode cannot be displayed at once.
- The sound is active for main screen only in multi window.
- You cannot change the aspect ratio in multi window.
- Multi window cannot be used with PC, SD card, HDMI (available for main screen only) or 1080p signal from Component (Y, P_B/C_B, P_R/C_R).
- Some signals are reformatted for suitable viewing on your display.
- The display timeout for the input mode or programme position can be adjusted by "Banner Display Timeout" in Setup Menu (p. 27).

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PC connection

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

Note

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

Aspect	4:3	1,440 × 1,080 pixels
	16:9	1,920 × 1,080 pixels

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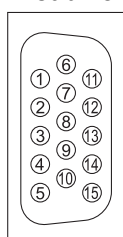
Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
①	R	⑥	GND (Ground)	⑪	NC (not connected)
②	G	⑦	GND (Ground)	⑫	NC (not connected)
③	B	⑧	GND (Ground)	⑬	HD
④	NC (not connected)	⑨	NC (not connected)	⑭	VD
⑤	GND (Ground)	⑩	GND (Ground)	⑮	NC (not connected)

Input signal that can be displayed

COMPONENT (Y, P_B/C_B, P_R/C_R), HDMI

∗ Mark: Applicable input signal

Signal name	COMPONENT	HDMI
480i (60 Hz)	∗	∗
480p (60 Hz)	∗	∗
576i (50 Hz)	∗	∗
576p (50 Hz)	∗	∗
720p (60 Hz)	∗	∗
720p (50 Hz)	∗	∗
1,080i (60 Hz)	∗	∗
1,080i (50 Hz)	∗	∗
1,080p (60 Hz)		∗
1,080p (50 Hz)		∗
1,080p (24 Hz)		∗

PC (D-sub 15P)

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

Note

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

FAQs

Before requesting service or assistance, please follow these simple guides to resolve the problem.
If the problem still persists, please contact your local Panasonic dealer for assistance.

White spots or shadow images (noise)
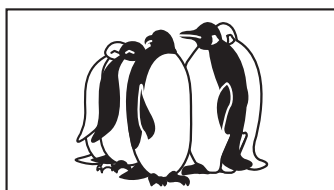
- Check the position, direction, and connection of the aerial.

Neither image nor sound is produced

- Is the TV in "AV mode"?
- Is the mains lead plugged into the socket outlet?
- Is the TV turned On?
- Check Picture Menu (p. 26) and volume.

An error message appears

- Follow the message's instructions.
- If the problem persists, contact the authorized Service Centre.
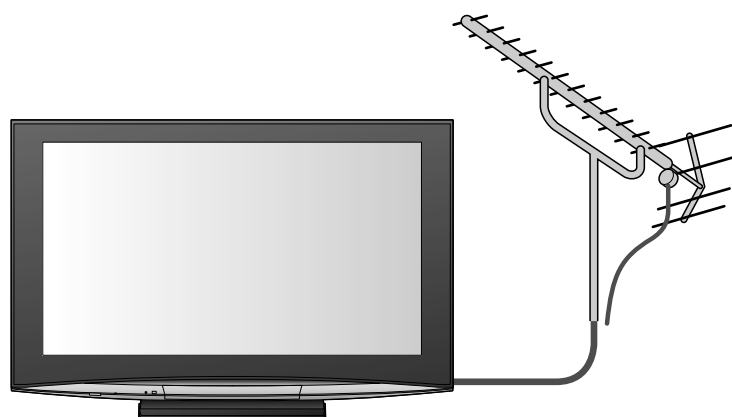
"VIERA Link" function does not work and an error message appears

- Confirm the connection.
- Turn the connected equipment on and then switch the TV on. (p. 40)
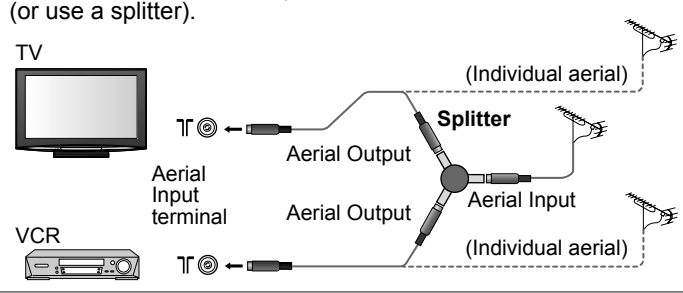
Permanently lit spots on screen

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

Contrast is reduced

- Contrast is lowered in the following conditions without any user operation for a few minutes:
  - no signal in Digital TV or AV mode
  - selected invalid programme
  - selected radio service
  - displayed menu
  - Thumbnail or still picture in SD Card mode

Problem		Actions
Screen	**Chaotic image, noisy**	● Set "P-NR" in the Picture Menu (to remove noise). (p. 26) ● Check nearby electrical products (car, motorcycle, fluorescent lamp).
	No image can be displayed	● Is "Colour" or "Contrast" in the Picture Menu set to the minimum? (p. 26)
	Blurry or distorted image (no sound or low volume)	● Reset programme. (p. 32)
	Unusual image is displayed	● Turn off the TV with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it on again.
	"Shop" appears on screen at switch on	● "Shop" was selected in "Auto Tuning" (p. 12). Reset settings in "Shipping Condition" (p. 34), then select "Home" in "Auto Tuning" (p. 12).
Sound	**No sound is produced**	● Is "Sound mute" active? (p. 11) ● Is the volume set to the minimum?
	Sound level is low or sound is distorted	● Sound signal reception may be deteriorated. ● Set "MPX" (p. 26) in the Sound Menu to "Mono".

● Frequently Asked Questions
● Technical Information

FAQs, etc.

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FAQs

Problem		Actions
HDMI	**Sound is unusual** ▶	● Set the sound setting of the connected equipment to "2ch L.PCM". ● Check the "HDMI1 / 4 Input" setting in the Sound Menu. (p. 26) ● If digital sound connection has a problem, select analogue sound connection. (p. 37)
	Pictures from external equipment are unusual when the equipment is connected via HDMI ▶	● Is the HDMI cable connected properly? (p. 44) ● Turn Off the TV and equipment, then turn them On again. ● Check an input signal from the equipment. (p. 48) ● Use an equipment compliant with EIA/CEA-861/861B.
Digital TV		● Due to the digital reception technologies involved, quality of the DTV signals may be relatively low in some cases, despite good reception of Analogue TV programmes.
	Unable to receive signals with a high-performance aerial ▶	● Install an aerial individually for the TV and VCR (or use a splitter).
	Interference or frozen / disappearing image in Digital TV ▶	● Check "Digital TV Signal Condition". (p. 31) If "Signal Quality" or "Signal Strength" are displayed in red, check aerial. If problem persists, consult your local Panasonic dealer. ● Turn the TV off with the Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it On again.
Other	**TV goes into "Standby mode"** ▶	● Off Timer function is activated. ● The TV enters "Standby mode" about 30 mins. after analogue broadcasting ends.
	The remote control does not work ▶	● Are the batteries installed correctly? (p. 6) ● Has the TV been switched On?

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Specifications

		TH-42PZ850AZ	TH-50PZ850AZ
Power Source		AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz	
Power Consumption	**Power rating**	475 W	555 W
	Standby condition	0.4 W	
Display panel	**Aspect Ratio**	16:9	
	Visible screen size	106 cm (diagonal)	127 cm (diagonal)
		922 mm (W) × 518 mm (H)	1,106 mm (W) × 622 mm (H)
	Number of pixels	2,073,600 (1,920 (W) × 1,080 (H))	
Sound	**Speaker**	Woofer (ϕ 80 mm) × 2 pcs, Tweeter (23 mm × 100 mm) × 2 pcs	
	Audio Output	31 W (15.5 W + 15.5 W), 10% THD	
	Headphones	M3 (3.5 mm) stereo mini Jack × 1	
PC signals		VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA Horizontal scanning frequency 31 - 69 kHz Vertical scanning frequency 59 - 86 Hz	

Receiving Systems / Band name	**PAL B/G**	Reception of Off air broadcasts
	Digital TV	8 MHz UHF (New Zealand) free-to-air TV broadcast reception
	PAL 60 Hz **M.NTSC** **NTSC**	Playback of NTSC tape from some PAL Video recorders (VCR) Playback from M. NTSC Video recorders (VCR) Playback from NTSC Video recorders (VCR)

Aerial - Rear		VHF / UHF
Operating Conditions		**Temperature** : 0 °C - 40 °C **Humidity** : 20 % - 80 % RH (non-condensing)

Connection Terminals	**AV1 Input**	**AUDIO L - R**	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms]
		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1	1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)
		COMPONENT	Y P_B/C_B, P_R/C_R	1.0 V[p-p] (including synchronization) ±0.35 V[p-p]
	AV2 Input	**AUDIO L - R**	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms]
		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1	1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)
		COMPONENT	Y P_B/C_B, P_R/C_R	1.0 V[p-p] (including synchronization) ±0.35 V[p-p]
	AV3 Input	**AUDIO L - R**	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms]
		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1	1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)
		S VIDEO	Mini DIN 4-pin	Y:1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω) C:0.286 V[p-p] (75 Ω)
	AV4 Input	**AUDIO L - R**	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms]
		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1	1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)
		S VIDEO	Mini DIN 4-pin	Y:1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω) C:0.286 V[p-p] (75 Ω)
	Monitor Output	**AUDIO L - R**	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms] (high impedance)
		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1	1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)
	Others	**HDMI1 - 4 Input**	TYPE A Connectors	● This TV supports "HDAVI Control 3" function.
		PC Input	HIGH-DENSITY D-SUB 15PIN	R, G, B/0.7 V[p-p] (75 Ω) HD, VD/TTL Level 2.0 - 5.0 V[p-p] (high impedance)
		DIGITAL AUDIO OUT	PCM / Dolby Digital, Fiber optic	
		Card slot	SD Card slot × 1	

Dimensions (W × H × D)	1,078 mm × 733 mm × 327 mm (With Pedestal) 1,078 mm × 685 mm × 104 mm (TV only)	1,267 mm × 847 mm × 387 mm (With Pedestal) 1,267 mm × 794 mm × 104 mm (TV only)
Mass	36.0 kg Net (With Pedestal) 32.0 kg Net (TV only)	45.0 kg Net (With Pedestal) 41.0 kg Net (TV only)

Note
● Design and Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and Dimensions shown are approximate.
● Pedestal: ST-42R3-WG / ST-50R3-WG (For safety approval)

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The model number and serial number of this product may be found on its rear panel. You should note this serial number in the space provided below and retain this book, plus your purchase receipt, as a permanent record of your purchase to aid in identification in the event of theft or loss, and for Warranty Service purposes.

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