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### Operating Instructions Plasma Television



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## Experience an amazing level of multimedia excitement

Receive digital terrestrial services using an integrated Digital TV tuner Sharp pictures with HDMI terminal Create home theatre and DVD recorder link-ups with "VIERA Link" without complicated settings!

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### Standard accessories



#### Caution

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

### Inserting and removing remote's batteries



### Caution

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

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### **Safety Precautions**

### Warning

### Handling the mains plug and lead

- Insert the mains plug fully into the socket outlet. (If the mains plug is loose, it could generate heat and cause fire.)
- Ensure that the mains plug is easily accessible.
- Ensure the 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.

AC 220 - 240 V 00 50 / 60 Hz If you find any abnormality, remove the mains plug immediately! Do not insert foreign objects into the TV **Power source** 

 This TV is designed to operate on AC 220 - 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz

#### Do not remove covers and NEVER modify the TV yourself

- Do not remove the rear cover as live parts are accessible when it is removed. There are no user serviceable parts inside. (High-voltage components may cause serious electrical shock.)
- Have the TV checked, adjusted, or repaired at your local Panasonic dealer.

### Do not expose to rain or excessive moisture

• To prevent damage which might result in electric shock or fire, do not expose this TV to rain or excessive moisture. This TV must not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and objects filled with liquid, such as vases, must not be placed on top of or above the TV.

### Do not expose 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 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 (p. 6) / wall-hanging brackets (p. 7).

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

### **Important Installation Notices**

#### Install TV on a stable surface

If a television is not positioned in a sufficiently stable location, it can be potentially hazardous due to falling. Many injuries, particularly to children, can be avoided by taking simple precautions such as:

- Using cabinets or stands recommended by the manufacturer of the television.
- Only using furniture that can safely support the television.
- Ensuring the television is not overhanging the edge of the supporting furniture.
- Not placing the television on tall furniture (for example, cupboards or bookcases) without anchoring both the furniture and the television to a suitable support.
- Not standing the televisions on cloth or other materials placed between the television and supporting furniture.
- Educating children about the dangers of climbing on furniture to reach the television or its controls.
- 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



 When using the pedestal, keep a space between the bottom of the TV and the surface where the TV is set.

In case of using Wall-hanging bracket, follow the manual of it.

- Minimum distance
- Do not block the rear air vents
  - Blocked ventilation by newspapers, table cloths, curtains, etc. may cause overheating, fire or electrical shock.
- Do not apply strong force or impact to the display panel.
  - This may cause damage resulting in injury.
- Do not expose your ears to excessive volume from the headphones
   Irreversible damage can be caused.
- The TV is heavy. Handle the TV by 2 or more people. Support as shown to avoid injury by the TV tipping or falling.

- 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.

### 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. 53)

### **Accessories / Options**

### 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 the pedestal for any other TV or displays.

• Otherwise the TV or the display 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.



### Assembling the pedestal

Use the assembly screws A to fasten the left and right poles C to the base D 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.



### Securing the TV

Use the assembly screws (B) 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]

Hole for pedestal installation -

### Preventing the TV from falling over

This TV could fall over if it is pushed, pulled or knocked down.

- We therefore recommend the TV is secured to the base as illustrated.
- This measure is designed to reduce the risk of injury from a falling TV. However, it cannot guarantee
  protection in all cases.

#### **Fall-prevention parts**



#### Securing to a furniture

Fix pedestal and furniture together with band.



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### **Optional accessories**

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

### Wall-hanging bracket

• TY-WK4P1RW Rear of the TV



### Warning

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

Accessories / Options

### **Basic Connection**

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

Please ensure that the TV 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.



#### (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.
- Read the manual of the equipment, too.
- Other equipment connection ⇒ p. 46, 47



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### **Identifying Controls**



- Standby On / Off switch
   Switches TV On or Off standby
- 2 Aspect (p. 15)
  - Changes aspect ratio from Aspect Selection list
  - Also possible by pressing this button repeatedly until you reach the desired aspect
- Main Menu (p. 23)
   Press to access Picture, Sound and Setup Menus
- 4 Channel / Programme Information (p. 14)
   Displays channel and programme information

### **Remote control**

- 5 VIERA TOOLS (p. 21)
  - Displays some special feature icons and accesses easily
- 6 VIERA Link (p. 41)
- Accesses VIERA Link Menu
   7 OK
  - Confirms selections and choices
  - Press after selecting channel positions to quickly change programme
- 8 Option Menu (p. 14)
   Easy setting for viewing and sound options
- 9 Teletext (p. 17)
   Switches to teletext mode
- 10 Subtitles (p. 13)
  - Displays subtitles
- **11 Numeric buttons** 
  - Changes channel and teletext pages
  - When in Standby mode, switches TV On
- 12 Sound Mute
  - Switches sound mute On or Off
- 13 Volume Up / Down
- 14 SD Card (p. 36)
- Switches to SD Card viewing / listening mode
   15 Input mode selection
  - TV switches Digital TV / Analogue TV mode (p. 13)
  - AV switches to ÁV input mode from Input Selection list (p. 19)
- **16 Off Timer (p. 13)** 
  - Sets the time the TV automatically turns off
- 17 Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection (p. 48)
   Changes the sound track when more than two choices are available (Digital TV mode) (p. 14)
- 18 Exit
  - Returns to the normal viewing screen
- 19 Guide (p. 16)
  - Displays Freeview Guide
- 20 Cursor buttons
- Makes selections and adjustments
   21 Return
  - Returns to the previous menu / page
- 22 Coloured buttons
  - Used for the selection, navigation and operation of various functions
- 23 Hold
  - Freeze / unfreeze picture (p. 13)
  - Holds the current teletext page (teletext mode) (p. 17)
- 24 Index (p. 17)
  - Returns to the teletext index page (teletext mode)
- 25 Surround (p. 25)
  - Switches surround sound setting
- 26 Channel Up / Down
- Selects channel in sequence
- 27 Connected equipment operations (p. 20)

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- 1 Mains power On / Off switch
  - Switch On to turn on the TV or turn the TV to Standby mode by the remote control
- 2 Remote control signal receiver
  - Do not place any objects between the TV remote control signal receiver and remote control.

- **3** C.A.T.S. (Contrast Automatic Tracking System) sensor
  - Senses brightness to adjust picture quality when "Eco Mode" in the Picture Menu is set to "On" (p. 24)
- 4 Power LED
  - Standby: red On: green
  - When using the remote control, indicates the TV has received a command.
- 5 Function Select
  - Volume / Contrast / Brightness / Colour / Sharpness / Tint (NTSC mode) / Bass ("Music" or "Speech" mode in the Sound Menu) / Treble ("Music" or "Speech" mode in the Sound Menu) / Balance / "Digital TV Auto Tuning" or "Analogue TV Auto Tuning" (p. 24 - 27)
- 6 Increases or decreases the channel position by one. When a function is already displayed, press to increase or decrease the selected function. When in standby mode, switches TV on.
- 7 Changes the input mode
- 8 SD card slot
- 9 HDMI3 terminal
- **10** Headphone jack
- **11** AV3 terminals

### Using the On Screen Displays



### **Auto Tuning**

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





### Watching TV



### Watching TV

### Other useful functions



### Other useful functions



- Not available in teletext mode.
- Aspect mode can be memorized separately for each SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals except in Digital TV mode.

### Using Freeview Guide (Digital TV mode)

Using Freeview Guide enables you to select programme easily, view programme 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).





### Note

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 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.

# Using Freeview Guide (Digital TV mode) Viewing Teletext

### **Viewing Teletext**

Teletext services are the text information provided by the broadcasters. The features may vary depending on the broadcasters.

### What is FASTEXT mode?

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

### What is List mode?

In List mode, four differently coloured page numbers are situated at the bottom of the screen. Each of these numbers can be altered and stored in the TV's memory. ("Store frequently viewed pages" → p. 18)

To change mode → "Teletext" in Setup Menu (p. 26)



#### Functions (Teletext mode) Hold Reveal hidden data HOLD Stop automatic updating MENU Reveal hidden words e.g. quiz R (If you wish to hold the current page page answers without updating) To hide ⇒ ſ HOLD To resume ⇒ 📻 INDEX Call up a favourite page INDEX STTL Return to the main index page View a favourite page stored **₽** Call up the page stored on the blue button. Factory setting is "P103" for Digital teletext, "P801" for Analogue teletext.

### **Viewing Teletext**

#### **Functions (Teletext mode)** View in multi window Watch TV and Teletext in two windows at once MENU (press twice) Select teletext only or picture / teletext Operations can be made only in Teletext screen. FULL / TOP / BOTTOM (TOP) (BOTTOM) Normal (FULL) P100 Broadcast P100 MENU Broadcast (Expand the TOP half) (Expand the BOTTOM half) Store frequently viewed pages Store frequently viewed pages in the colour bar (List mode only) P100 Corresponding Broadcast press and colour button hold (As page is displayed) 101 200 400 888 The number changes to white. To change stored pages 123 Enter new 4 5 6 page number Colour button you press and hold 7 8 9 want to change View sub page View sub page (Only when teletext is more than one page) <<01 02 03 04 05-Appears at top of the screen To view specific sub page **0006** Enter the T0006 example: P6 4-digit number Broadcast Sub pages: The number of sub pages varies depending on the broadcasters. 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. P108 Appears MENL when View the updating is updated page completed Changes to TV screen temporarily (You cannot change the programme.) The news page provides a function that indicates arrival of latest news ("News Flash").

### Watching External inputs

Connect the external equipment (VCRs, DVD equipment, PC, etc.) and you can watch through the input. • To connect the equipment  $\Rightarrow$  p. 46, 47

The Remote Control is capable of operating some functions of selected external equipment. For details, see the manual of the equipment or ask your local dealer.



### Watching External inputs

### Operating the equipment with the TV remote control

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

POWER	<b>Standby</b> Set to Standby mode / Turr	ı on		
	<b>Play</b> Playback videocassette / D	VD		
	Stop Stop the operations			
<b>K</b>	Rewind / Skip / Search VCR:Rewind, view the pict DVD:Skip to the previous to Press and hold to sea	rack or title	erse	
	Fast-forward / Skip / Sea VCR:Fast-forward, view the DVD:Skip to the next track Press and hold to sea	e picture rapidly t or title	forward	
/ ►	<b>Pause</b> Pause / Resume DVD:Press and hold to pla	y at slow speed		
PROGRAMME	Programme Up / Down Select programme			
REC	Record Start recording			
How to change the code for each equipment Each type of Panasonic equipment has its own remote control code. Please change the code for each equipment you want to operate. If you operate the connected equipment in VIERA Link (p. 41), select the code "73". Press and hold of during the following operations Enter the appropriate code				
Type of e	quipment	Code		
DVD Recorde	r / DVD Player	70 (default)		
Player theatre / B	lu-ray Disc theatre	71		
V	CR	72		
The equipment using in VIERA Link ⇒ "VIERA Link Control" (p. 44)73				
The codes may be reset t	trol works correctly after cha o default values if batteries a t be possible on some equipr	are replaced.		

### How to Use VIERA TOOLS

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



### **How to Use Menu Functions**

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



### Overview

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Picture	

- Sound
- Setup 🕼

Picture		(p	. 24)	
Picture Menu		٩)	1/2	
			1/2	
Viewing Mode Contrast	Normal		00	
	۱		90 •	
Brightness Colour			0	
	•		50 •	
Sharpness	•		50 >	
Tint	•		0 •	
Colour Balance	Normal		,	
Vivid Colour	<ul> <li>On</li> </ul>		•	
Eco Mode	<ul> <li>✓ Off</li> </ul>			
Picture Menu			2/2	
P-NR	<ul><li>↓ Off</li></ul>			
3D-COMB	<ul> <li>On</li> </ul>			
Panel	<ul> <li>On</li> </ul>			
Advanced PC Settings	Access			
Reset Picture Defaults	Reset			
	•			
Sound		(p. 25	, 26) 🛛	
Sound Menu			1/2	
Mode	Music			
Bass	· 1		0 •	
Treble	•		0 +	
Equalizer	Access			
Balance	Image:		0 •	
Headphone Volume			12 )	
Surround	<ul> <li>Off</li> </ul>		,	
Volume Correction	•		0 •	
Speaker Distance to Wal	l			
	•			
Sound Menu	•		2/2	
Preferred Audio Language			<u> </u>	
MPX	<ul> <li>Stereo</li> </ul>		<u> </u>	
Digital Audio Preference	<ul> <li>Auto</li> </ul>		•	
SPDIF Selection	<ul> <li>Auto</li> </ul>		, end	
MPEG Optical Level	<ul> <li>0 dB</li> </ul>		·	
HDMI1 Input	<ul> <li>Digital</li> </ul>		<u> </u>	
Reset Sound Defaults	Reset			
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Setup		(p. 26	, 27)	
🔊 Setup Menu				_
PC Setup	Access			
DVI Position Settings	Access			
Off Timer	<ul> <li>Off</li> </ul>		•	
Child Lock	Access			
Digital TV Tuning Menu	Access			
Analogue TV tuning Men				
Display Settings	Access			
VIERA Link Settings	Access			
System Menu	Access			
Other Settings	Access			

	Digital TV Tuning Menu		
	Favourites Edit	Access	
	Channel List	Access	
	Auto Tuning	Access	
	Manual Tuning	Access	
	Update Channel List	Access	
	Signal Condition	Access	
	0.9.0.0	7100000	(12, 20)
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	Analogue TV Tuning M	enu	
	Channel List	Access	
	Auto Tuning	Access	
	Manual Tuning	Access	
			(p. 26)
			(i /
	Display Settings		
	Teletext	▲ FASTEXT	,
	Preferred Subtitles	<ul> <li>English</li> </ul>	<b></b> ,
	Side Panel	High	
	Input Labels	Access	
	Banner Display Timeout	✓ 3 seconds	
	Playing Time Display	• On	,
	T laying time Display		
			(p. 26)
	VIERA Link Settings		
	VIERA Link	<ul> <li>On</li> </ul>	•
	Power on Link	<ul> <li>Off</li> </ul>	•
	Power off Link	<ul> <li>On</li> </ul>	•
	Standby Power Save	Off	•
	Intelligent Auto Standby	<ul> <li>Off</li> </ul>	
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	System Menu		
	Shipping Condition	Access	
	System Update	Access	
	Software Licence	Access	
	System Information	Access	
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1	<b>•</b>		
_	Other Settings	<b>°</b> "	
	Auto Standby	Off	•
	Power Save	Off	
	16:9 Overscan	On	· · · · ·
	Refresh Rate	<ul> <li>100Hz</li> <li>○″</li> </ul>	<u> </u>
	Video Preview	Off	
	DVI Input Setting	<ul> <li>Normal</li> </ul>	
			(p. 27)

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

### Menu list

Menu		ltem	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
	Viev	wing Mode	<ul> <li>Basic picture mode (Dynamic / Normal / Cinema / True Cinema / Game) In each Viewing Mode, Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness, Tint, Colour Balance, Vivid Colour, Eco Mode, P-NR and 3D-COMB can be adjusted and stored to suit your particular viewing requirement.</li> <li>Set for each input signal.</li> <li>Dynamic : Provides enhanced picture contrast and sharpness when viewing in a bright room</li> <li>Normal : Recommended for viewing under normal ambient room lighting conditions.</li> <li>Cinema : For watching movies in a darkened room with improving the performance of contrast, black and colour reproduction</li> <li>True Cinema : Precisely reproduces the original image quality without any revision.</li> <li>Game : Fast response signal specifically to provide suitable images for playing games</li> <li>Not valid on TV mode</li> <li>A continuous record of time spent using Game mode can be displayed in the top right of the screen.</li> <li>"Playing Time Display" (p. 26)</li> </ul>
		trast, Brightness, our, Sharpness	
	Tint	t	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
	Col	our Balance	Allows you to set the overall colour tone of the picture (Cool / Normal / Warm) <ul> <li>Not valid when the viewing mode is set to True Cinema</li> </ul>
	Vivid Colour		Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones (Off / On) <ul> <li>Not valid on PC signal</li> </ul>
Picture	Eco Mode		Automatically adjusts the screen brightness appropriately as the surrounding light level lowers to reduce the power consumption <b>(Off / On)</b> • Not available in Shop mode (Dynamic picture mode)
	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		<ul> <li>Makes still or slow moving pictures look more vivid (Off / On)</li> <li>Occasionally, while viewing still or slow moving pictures, colour patterning may be seen. Set to "On" to display sharper and more accurate colours.</li> <li>For PAL or NTSC signal reception only</li> <li>Not valid on Component, PC, HDMI and SD Card</li> </ul>
	Panel		<ul> <li>Turns the screen off when you select "Off" (Off / On)</li> <li>The sound is active even if the screen turns off.</li> <li>Press any buttons to turn the screen on.</li> <li>This function is effective in reducing power consumption when listening to a sound without watching the TV screen.</li> </ul>
	tings	R-Gain, G-Gain, B-Gain	Adjusts each gain
	Advanced PC Settings	R-Cutoff, G-Cutoff, B-Cutoff	Cuts off each area
	ncec	Gamma	Changes the gamma curve (1.8 / 2.0 / 2.2 / 2.4 / 2.6)
	Adva	Reset PC Settings	Press the OK button to reset the present Advanced PC Settings to the default.
	Res Pict	et ture Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present Picture Menu settings to the default.

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)	
	Mode	<ul> <li>Selects basic sound mode (Music / Speech / User)</li> <li>The selected mode affects all input signals.</li> <li>Music : Improves sound quality for watching music video, etc.</li> <li>Speech : Improves sound quality for watching news, drama, etc. <ul> <li>In Music and Speech mode, you can adjust "Bass" and "Treble" settings, and those settings will be stored for each mode.</li> </ul> </li> <li>User : Adjusts the sounds manually by using the equalizer to suit your favourite sound quality. <ul> <li>For the User mode, "Equalizer" will appear on the Sound Menu instead of "Bass" and "Treble". Select the "Equalizer" and adjust the frequency. ⇒ "Equalizer" (below)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Treble	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise sharper, higher sound output	
	Equalizer	<ul> <li>Adjusts the frequency level to suit your favourite sound quality</li> <li>This function is available when "Mode" is set to "User".</li> <li>Select the frequency and change the frequency level by using the cursor button.</li> <li>If you want to enhance the bass sound, raise the level of the lower frequency. If you want to enhance the treble sound, raise the level of the higher frequency.</li> <li>To reset the levels of each frequency to the default settings, select the "Reset Sound Defaults" by using cursor button, and then press the OK button.</li> </ul>	How to Use Menu Functions
	Balance	Adjusts the volume level of right and left speakers	חר
	Headphone Volume	Adjusts the volume of the headphones	/ler
	Surround	Surround sound settings (Off / V-Audio) V-Audio: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width to simulate improved spatial effects Switching is also possible by the Surround button on the remote control (p. 10).	Use N
	Volume Correction	Adjusts the volume of individual channel or input mode	t t
pu	Speaker Distance to Wall	<ul> <li>Adjusts the low frequency sound (Over 30cm / Up to 30cm)</li> <li>If the back space between the TV and wall is over 30 cm, "Over 30cm" is recommended.</li> <li>If the back space between the TV and wall is within 30 cm, "Up to 30cm" is recommended.</li> </ul>	How
Sound	Preferred Audio Language	Selects the preferred language for Digital TV multi audio (depending on the broadcaster) (English / Maori / French / German / Italian / Spanish / Korean / Chinese-Mandarin / Chinese-Cantonese / Japanese / Hindi)	
	МРХ	<ul> <li>Selects multiplex sound mode (if available) (p. 48)</li> <li>Normally : Stereo</li> <li>Stereo signal cannot be received: Mono</li> <li>M1 / M2 : Available while mono signal is transmitted</li> <li>Analogue TV mode only</li> </ul>	Advanced
	Digital Audio Preference	<ul> <li>Selects the initial setting for audio tracks (Dolby D / HE-AAC)</li> <li>Dolby D : The priority is given in the following order - Dolby Digital, HE-AAC, MPEG1.</li> <li>HE-AAC : The priority is given in the following order - HE-AAC, MPEG1, Dolby Digital.</li> <li>Dolby Digital is the method of coding digital signals developed by Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2ch) audio, these signals can be multi- channel audio.</li> <li>HE-AAC is a perceptual coding method used to compress digital audio for efficient storage and transmission.</li> <li>MPEG1/Layer-2 is an audio compression method that compresses</li> </ul>	Ad
	SPDIF Selection MPEG Optical Level	<ul> <li>audio to the smaller size without any considerable loss of audio quality.</li> <li>Digital TV mode only</li> <li>SPDIF : A standard audio transfer file format</li> <li>Selects the initial setting for digital audio output signal from DIGITAL</li> <li>AUDIO OUT terminal (Auto / PCM)</li> <li>Auto : Dolby Digital is output as Dolby Digital Bitstream. HE-AAC and MPEG are output as PCM.</li> <li>PCM : Digital output signal is fixed to PCM.</li> <li>For Digital TV mode or Video mode (p. 38)</li> <li>Adjusts the audio level of MPEG output from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal as the initial setting (0 / -2 / -4 / -6 / -8 / -10 / -12dB)</li> <li>Normally, MPEG sound is louder comparing with the other types of audio track.</li> <li>Digital TV mode only</li> </ul>	25

Menu	l Item		Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)		
Sound	HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input		Select to fit the input signal (Digital / Analogue) (p. 49). Digital : HDMI cable connection Analogue: HDMI-DVI adapter cable connection • HDMI input mode only		
		set Sound faults	Press the OK button to reset the present settings of Mode, Balance, Headphone Volume, and Surround in Sound Menu to the default.		
		Input Resolution	<ul> <li>Switches to a wide view</li> <li>VGA (640 × 480 pixels), WVGA (852 × 480 pixels), XGA (1,024 × 768 pixels), WXGA (1,280 × 768 pixels, 1,366 × 768 pixels)</li> <li>Options change depending on signals</li> </ul>		
		Clock	Set to the minimum level if noise occurs.		
	Setup	H-pos	Adjusts horizontal position		
	PC Se	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 <b>(H &amp; V / SOG)</b> H & V : by the horizontal and vertical signals from your PC SOG : Sync on Green sync from your PC		
		Reset PC Settings	Press the OK button to reset the present PC Setup settings to the default.		
	uo	H-pos	Adjusts horizontal position settings of DVI		
	Position etting	V-pos	Adjusts vertical position settings of DVI		
	DVI Po Sett	Reset DVI Position Settings	Press the OK button to reset the present DVI Position settings to the default.		
Setup	Off	Timer	Sets the time the TV automatically goes to Standby mode (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes) (p. 13)		
0,	Ch	ild Lock	Locks a channel / AV input to prevent access to it (p. 32)		
		Favourites Edit	Creates list of favourite channels (Digital TV mode) (p. 29)		
	Menu	Channel List	Skips the unwanted channels or edits channels (p. 29, 31)		
	Me	Auto Tuning	Sets all Digital TV or Analogue TV channels automatically (p. 30, 31)		
	ing	Manual Tuning	Sets the TV channels manually (p. 30, 31)		
	Tuning	Update Channel List	Updates the channel list with keeping your settings (Digital TV mode) (p. 30)		
		Signal Condition	Checks the Digital TV signal condition (p. 30)		
		Teletext	Teletext display mode (FASTEXT / List) (p. 17)		
	olay Settings	Preferred Subtitles	Selects the preferred language for Digital TV subtitles (depending on the broadcaster) (English / Maori / French / German / Italian / Spanish / Korean / Chinese-Mandarin / Chinese-Cantonese / Japanese / Hindi)		
l		Side Panel	<ul> <li>Increases the brightness of the side panel (Off / Low / Mid / High)</li> <li>The recommended setting is "High" to prevent panel "image retention".</li> </ul>		
		Input Labels	Labels or skips each input terminal (p. 33)		
	Display	Banner Display Timeout	Sets how long the information banner stays on screen (p. 14) (0 (No display) / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 seconds)		
		Playing Time Display	Set to "On" to display a continuous record of time spent using Game mode every 30 mins (Off / On) This function is available when "Game" is selected in "Viewing Mode" (p. 24).		

Menu		ltem	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)		
		VIERA Link	Sets to use VIERA Link functions (Off / On) • VIERA Link functions become available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On" (p. 42).		
	gs	Power on Link	Sets to use Power on Link functions (Off / On) (p. 42)		
	Settings	Power off Link	Sets to use Power off Link functions (Off / On) (p. 42)		
	VIERA Link Se	Standby Power Save	<ul> <li>Controls the power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment to reduce the power consumption (Off / On) (p. 42)</li> <li>This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On" and "Power off Link" is set to "On".</li> </ul>		
	VIE	Intelligent Auto Standby	Makes non-watched or non-used connected equipment go into Standby mode to reduce the power consumption <b>(Off / On (With reminder) / On (No reminder))</b> (p. 42) • This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On".		
	nu	Shipping Condition	Resets all settings to the original condition (p. 34)	tions	
	System Menu	System Update	Downloads new software to TV (p. 35)	Func	
	ysten	Software Licence	Displays the software licence information	lenu	
	ົ້	System Information	Displays the system information of this TV	lse N	
Setup		Auto Standby	<ul> <li>Sets the time the TV automatically goes to Standby mode when no operation is performed for the selected times (Off / 2 hours / 4 hours)</li> <li>Inserting the SD Card to the card slot does not affect this function.</li> <li>Automatic input switching with the connected equipment affects this function and time-count will be reset.</li> <li>The notification message will appear 3 minutes before going to Standby mode.</li> </ul>	How to Use Menu Functions	
		Power Save	Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption (Off / On)		
	Other Settings	16:9 Overscan	<ul> <li>Selects the screen area for displaying the image (Off / On)</li> <li>On: Enlarges the image to hide the edge of the image</li> <li>Off: Displays the image in the original size</li> <li>Set to "On" if noise is generated on the edges of the screen.</li> <li>This function is available when aspect is set to "16:9".</li> <li>This function can be memorized separately for SD (Standard Definition) and HD (High Definition) signals.</li> </ul>	Advanced	
	0	Refresh Rate	Changes the image processing of the panel (depending on the input signal) <b>(50Hz / 100Hz)</b> • Set to "100Hz" normally.		
		Video Preview	Selects the displaying of the preview window when a video file is selected (Off / On)		
		DVI Input Setting	<ul> <li>Changes the black level in the image for HDMI input mode with DVI input signal manually (Normal / Full)</li> <li>When the DVI input signal from the external equipment, especially from PC, is displayed, the black level may not be suitable. In this case, select "Full".</li> <li>The black level for HDMI input signal will be adjusted automatically.</li> </ul>		

A different menu will be displayed in the mode of SD Card (p. 36 - 40).
Only available items can be selected.

### **Tuning and Editing Channels**

You can make Auto Tuning, listing your favourite channels, skipping unwanted channels, etc.



### **Digital TV Tuning Menu**



### **Digital TV Tuning Menu**



### Analogue TV Tuning Menu



### **Child Lock**

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



### Input Labels

For easier identification and selection of the input mode, you can label each input terminals or skip terminal that is not connected to any equipment.  $= To select the input mode \Rightarrow p_1 19$ 

To select the input mode ⇒ p. 19



Child Lock Input Labels

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### Shipping Condition (Reset settings)

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





### Updating the TV Software (Digital TV mode)

From time to time, a new version of software may become available for download to enhance the performance or operations of the TV. If there is an update available, a notification banner is displayed when the channel has the update information. This function is available in Digital TV mode.



### Using Media Player Viewing from SD Card (VIERA IMAGE VIEWER)

Photo Mode: View still pictures recorded on a digital camera.

Video Mode: Play back video recorded on a digital video camera.

Music Mode: Play back music recorded on a digital recorder.

When these functions are used, the audio signal is output from audio output terminals, but video signals are not output.

- "Date" shows the date on which the recording was made by the digital camera, digital video camera or digital recorder. "\*\*/\*\*/\*\*\*\*" is displayed for files that do not have the date recorded.
   For details on SD Cards ⇒ p. 51




Photo mode

Repeat

Slideshow repeat (Off / On)

### Using Media Player Viewing from SD Card (VIERA IMAGE VIEWER)

#### Video mode

Video mode supports AVCHD and MPEG2 file formats.

Access to "Video" mode (p. 36)



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

Thumbnails of video titles in the SD Card are displayed. When a title is highlighted, preview starts (if the title

supports previewing).

To turn preview off

➡ "Video Setup" (p. 39)

To display the information of the highlighted title INFO



#### **Playback from Title view**

Playback of the selected title starts. Select the title Start playback



#### Playback from the selected scene in the title

Playback starts from the selected scene, and runs to the end of the title. Select the title Select the scene to start playback



- To repeat playback "Video Setup" (p. 39)
- To display the information of the highlighted scene



#### **Operations during playback**



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

Downloaded from www.Manualslib.com manuals search engine

### Using Media Player Listening from SD Card

#### Music mode

Music mode supports MP3 file format.

Insert the SD Card, and then select "Music" mode (p. 36)



### VIERA Link Functions

#### VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"

Enjoy additional HDMI interoperability with Panasonic products which have "HDAVI Control" function. This TV supports "HDAVI Control 5" function.

Connections to the equipment with HDMI cable such as DIGA Recorder, HD Video Camera, Player theatre, Amplifier, etc., 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 the equipment. About applicable Panasonic equipment, consult your local Panasonic dealer.

#### Summary of features

Connected equipment with VIERA Link function	DIGA Recorder*1	DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player*1	HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera*1	Player theatre*2	Blu-ray Disc theatre <sup>*2</sup>	Amplifier*2
Channel download		_	_	-	-	_
Easy playback	0	0	0	○*7	○*7	_
Power on link	0	0	0	0	0	_
Power off link	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby	O*5	○*5	_	_	○*5	_
Auto standby for unnecessary equipment	○*3	○*3	-	⊖* <sup>3</sup> *8	⊖* <sup>3</sup> *8	○*3
Pause Live TV programme	O*4 *6	_	-	_	_	_
Direct TV Recording	0*4	_	_	_	-	—
Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control	○*3	○*3	⊖*3	○*3	○*3	-
Speaker control	-	_	-	0	0	0
1: HDMI Connection only	•	*5: availab	le with the equ	ipment which	has "HDAVI Co	ontrol 4 or

VIERA Link Functions Using Media Player

\*1: HDMI Connection only

\*2: HDMI and Audio out connections

\*3: available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 2 or later" function

- \*4: available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 3 or later" function
- Connection
- To use DIGA Recorder / DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player / HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera



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

\*6: available with DIGA Recorder which has HDD

To use Player theatre / Blu-ray Disc theatre:



later" function

\*7: while playingback a disc \*8: except for watching a disc



\*9: If the connected equipment has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you do not have to use this audio cable (Optical digital audio cable or RCA cable). In this case, connect the equipment to the TV's HDMI2 terminal via an HDMI cable.

### VIERA Link Functions

#### (Note)

- This function may not work properly depending on the connected equipment.
- For DIGA Recorder / DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player / HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera with VIERA Link function, connect to HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 terminal via an HDMI cable.
- For Player theatre / Blu-ray Disc theatre / Amplifier, connect to HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 or terminal via an HDMI cable and/or either the optical digital audio cable or RCA cable for audio output from the TV.
- Use fully wired HDMI compliant cable. Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilized. Recommended Panasonic's HDMI cable part number: • RP-CDHS15 (1.5 m) • RP-CDHS30 (3.0 m) • RP-CDHS50 (5.0 m)

#### **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. 27)
- Set up the TV 
  After connection, turn the equipment on and then switch the TV on. Set the input mode to HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 (p. 19), 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

#### Channel download

Channel setting can be downloaded to the recorder.

#### Easy playback

Automatic input switching - When the connected equipment is operated, input mode is switched automatically.

#### Power on link

Set Power on Link "On" in Setup Menu to use this function → "Power on Link" (p. 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 the TV is in Standby mode.)

#### Power off link

Set Power off Link "On" in Setup Menu to use this function → "Power off Link" (p. 27)

When the TV is set to Standby mode, the connected equipment is also automatically set to Standby. This function will work even if the TV enters standby mode automatically by Off Timer function or auto power standby function.

#### Standby Power Save Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby

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

 "Standby Power Save" (p. 27)
 The power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment is controlled higher or lower in synchronization with the TV On / Off state to reduce the consumption.

When the TV is set to Standby mode, the connected equipment is automatically set to Standby and the power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment is automatically minimized. When the TV is turned on, the connected equipment is still in Standby mode, but the power consumption is increased to make startup time early.

- This function is effective if the connected equipment can change the power consumption in Standby mode and is set to higher consumption.
- This function will work when "Power off Link" is set to "On".

#### Intelligent Auto Standby Auto standby for unnecessary equipment

### Set Intelligent Auto Standby "On (With reminder)" or "On (No reminder)" in the Setup Menu to use this function → "Intelligent Auto Standby" (p. 27)

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

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

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#### Pause Live TV Pause Live TV programme Access and pause the live TV programme You can pause the live TV programme and resume later. Live TV programme will be recorded on HDD of the connected DIGA Recorder. This function is available with DIGA Recorder which has HDD. If you connect several recorders including other manufacturers' recorders at the same time, please connect DIGA Recorder which has HDD to the TV's lower HDMI terminal number. For example, if you use HDMI1 and HDMI2 for two recorders, in this case connect DIGA Recorder which has HDD to HDMI1. If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment "Summary of features", "Connection", "Preparations" (p. 41, 42) Display "VIERA Link Menu" (TV) -2 Select "Pause Live TV" and pause VIERA Link Menu ② pause TV picture will Pause Live TV Start be paused. Direct TV Rec Start **VIERA** Link Functions 1 select Recorder Home Cinema Speaker Selectior (ок) ● You can also access Pause Live TV by using VIERA TOOLS. ⇒ p. 21 Live TV programme is recorded on HDD from where it was paused. If the paused TV picture disappears after a few minutes (the paused picture will be restored) To operate Pause Live TV Operations may be different depending on the recorder. In search backward this case, follow the operation guide or read the manual of the pause recorder. search forward - playback stop **To return to Live TV** (stop playback of Pause Live TV / cancel pause) Select "Yes" Pause Live TV TV Advanced Stop Pause Live TV? (1) select 2 stop Yes If you stop playback or cancel pause, the recorded programme will be deleted from HDD. Direct TV Rec Direct TV Recording - What you see is What you record Recording the current programme in DIGA Recorder immediately. If you connect a variety of recorders including other manufacturers' recorders at the same time. please connect DIGA Recorder to the TV's lower HDMI terminal number. For example, if you use HDMI1 and HDMI2 for two recorders, in this case connect DIGA Recorder to HDMI1. If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment "Summary of features", "Connection", "Preparations" (p. 41, 42) --1 Display "VIERA Link Menu" ② Select "Direct TV Rec" and start recording VIERA Link Menu ② start Start $^{\prime}$ Direct TV Rec Start Recorde select Home Cinema (ок) To stop recording Select "Stop" in "Direct TV Rec" and stop recording VIERA Link Menu Start select < (ок) 🕨 Direct TV Rec Stop 2 stop Home Cinema

## VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"

Features available (Using VIERA Link Menu)



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#### Speaker Selection Speaker control

#### Access and control the speaker volume

You can control the theatre speaker with this TV remote control by pointing at the TV's signal receiver.

If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment "Summary of features", "Connection", "Preparations" (p. 41, 42)



#### Note

If you wish to enjoy the multi-channel sound (e.g. Dolby Digital 5.1ch) via an Amplifier, connect with HDMI cable and Optical digital audio cable (p. 41), and then select "Home Cinema". If your Amplifier has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you can connect only with HDMI cable. In this case, connect your Amplifier to the TV's HDMI2 terminal. To enjoy the sound from the DIGA Recorder in multi-channel sound, connect an HDMI cable from the DIGA Recorder to the Amplifier (p. 41).

#### Note

- These functions may not work properly depending on the connected equipment.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when input mode is switched.
- Easy playback may be available by using the remote control for Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre or Amplifier. Read the manual of the equipment.
- "HDAVI Control 5" is the newest standard (current as of December, 2009) for HDAVI Control compatible equipment. This standard is compatible with conventional HDAVI equipment.
- To confirm this TV's version of HDAVI Control → "System Information" (p. 27)

# Advanced

### **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. 55).



Types of	connectable	equipment to	each terminal
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Terminal Recording / Playback	AV1 IN AV2 IN AV3 IN (Side of the TV)	MONITOR OUT	DIGITAL AUDIO OUT		1	
(equipment)				1	2	3
To record / playback videocassettes / DVDs (VCR / DVD recorder)	0	0				
To watch DVDs (DVD player)	0			0	$\bigcirc$	$\circ$
To watch camcorder images (Video camera)	0			0	$\circ$	$\circ$
To watch satellite broadcasts (Set top box)	0			0	0	0
To play games (Game equipment)	0			0	0	0
To use amplifier with speaker system		0	0		O*1	
VIERA Link				0	0	0

 ○: Recommended Connection
 \*1: applicable if your amplifier has ARC (Audio Return Channel) function 46





### **Technical Information**

Channel Allocation (Analogue TV mode)				
	CH Display / Re	eceive Channel		
CH 1 - CH 11	CH 21 - CH 70	CH 74 - CH 78	CH 80 - CH 120	

#### Rating (Digital TV mode)

Rating	Meaning	
No Block	Not classified	
G	General	
PGR	Parental Guidance Recommended	
AO	Adults Only	

#### Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection (Analogue TV mode)

<ul> <li>O/♥ When you receive the stereo / bilingual sound system, sound output modes can be selected by pressing the Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection button.</li> </ul>						
Audio Signal	STEREO	MAIN I	SUB II	MONO		
Mode Indicator	$\odot$	I	П	$\bigtriangledown$		
NICAMUsed 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 $\dashrightarrow \bigtriangledown$	I 🔶 🛆	$\bigcirc \dashrightarrow \bigtriangledown$			
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 $\leftrightarrow \nabla$	I 🕶 I	$\bigcirc \dashrightarrow \bigtriangledown$			

 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, using the stereo / bilingual sound selection button.

 DUAL, also known as DUAL MONO or as BILINGUAL is not currently transmitted in some countries.

#### **HDMI** connection

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

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

HDMI-compatible equipment (\*1) with an HDMI or DVI output terminal, such as a DVD player, a set top box or a game equipment, can be connected to the HDMI terminal using an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable. About connections, see "External Equipment" (p. 46, 47).

#### Applicable HDMI features

- Input audio signal : 2ch Linear PCM (sampling frequencies 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz)
- Input video signal : 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i and 1080p
  - "Input signal that can be displayed" (p. 50)
    - Match the output setting of the digital equipment.
- Input PC signal : → "Input signal that can be displayed" (p. 50)
  - Match the output setting of the PC.
- VIERA Link (HDAVI Control 5) : → "VIERA Link" (p. 41)
- Audio Return Channel (\*2) (HDMI2 terminal only)

#### **DVI** connection

If the external equipment has only a DVI output, connect to the HDMI terminal via a DVI to HDMI adapter cable (\*3).

When the DVI to HDMI adapter cable is used, connect the audio cable to the audio input terminal (HDMI1 / 2: use AV2 audio terminals / HDMI3: use AV3 audio terminals).

If the picture position is not fit to the screen during the DVI connection, adjust the position on "DVI Position Settings" in Setup Menu (p. 26). The settings are memorized for each HDMI terminals and input signals.

#### Note

- Audio settings can be made on the "HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input" in the Sound Menu. (p. 26)
- 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" or "VIDEO" to receive analogue signals.
- This TV incorporates HDMI<sup>™</sup> technology.
- (\*1): The HDMI logo is displayed on HDMI-compliant equipment.
- (\*2): Audio Return Channel (ARC) is a function to be able to send digital sound signals via an HDMI cable.
- (\*3): Enquire at your local digital equipment retailer shop.

#### 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 p. 50.
- Max. display resolution

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

• D-sub 15-pin connector signal

5 4 3 2 1       10 9 8 7 6	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
	1	R	6	GND (Ground)		NC (not connected)
	2	G	$\bigcirc$	GND (Ground)	(12)	NC (not connected)
	3	В	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)

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### **Technical Information**

#### Input signal that can be displayed

### **COMPONENT** (Y, PB/CB, PR/CR), **HDMI** \* Mark: Applicable input signal

Signal name	COMPONENT	HDMI
525 (480) / 60i	*	*
525 (480) / 60p	*	*
625 (576) / 50i	*	*
625 (576) / 50p	*	*
750 (720) / 60p	*	*
750 (720) / 50p	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 60i	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 50i	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 60p		*
1,125 (1,080) / 50p		*
1,125 (1,080) / 24p		*

#### PC (from D-sub 15P)

#### Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to VESA standard timing.

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
1,280 × 768 @60 Hz	47.70	60.00
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

#### **PC** (from HDMI terminal)

Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to HDMI standard timing.

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

Note)

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

#### SD Card

Use an SD Card which meets SD standards. If not, it may cause the TV to malfunction.



#### Cautions in handling SD Card

- Do not remove the card while the TV is accessing data (this can damage card or TV).
- Do not touch the pins on the back of the card.
- Do not subject the card to a high pressure or impact.
- Insert the card in the correct direction (otherwise, 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)

- Image resolution 8 × 8 to 30,719 × 17,279 pixels
- : SD-Video Standard Ver. 1.2 [MPEG-2 (PS format)] and AVCHD Standard compatible files Video with an audio format that is either MPEG-1/Laver-2 format or Dolby Digital format (A modified data with a PC may not be displayed correctly.)
- Music : Data format MP3 (.mp3)
   Card format : SDXC Card exFAT
  - SDHC Card / SD Card FAT16 or FAT32
- Compliant card type (maximum capacity): SDXC Card (64 GB), SDHC Card (32 GB), SD Card (2 GB),
  - miniSD Card (2 GB) (requiring miniSD adapter)
- If miniSD Card is used, insert / remove it together with the adapter.
- Check the latest information on the card type at the following website. (English only) http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/

\*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 JPEG 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.
- The folder and file names may be different depending on the digital video camera used.
- Do not use two-byte characters or other special codes.
- The card may become unusable with this TV if the file or folder names are changed.

#### On screen messages

Message	Meaning / Action
Cannot read file	<ul> <li>The file is broken or unreadable.</li> <li>The TV does not support the format. (For the applicable formats and data, see above.)</li> </ul>
Please confirm the SD card is OK	<ul> <li>The inserted SD Card has a problem.</li> </ul>
No SD card inserted	Confirm SD Card is inserted correctly.
No valid file to play	• The card has no data.
This operation is not possible	<ul> <li>Your operation is not available.</li> </ul>

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### Maintenance

#### First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

#### **Display panel, Cabinet, Pedestal**

#### For regular care:

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

#### For stubborn dirt:

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

#### **Caution**

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

#### Mains plug

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

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### FACs

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)

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 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. 24) and volume.
- Check all required cables and connections are firmly in place.

#### An error message appears

- Follow the message's instructions. If the problem persists, contact your
- local Panasonic dealer.

#### "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. 41)

#### 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 AV mode
  - selected locked programme
  - selected invalid programme
  - displayed menu
  - Thumbnail or still picture in SD Card mode

#### Problem Actions Change the setting of "P-NR" in the Picture Menu (to remove noise) (p. 24). Chaotic image, noisy Check nearby electrical products (car, motorcycle, fluorescent lamp). Is "Colour" or "Contrast" in the Picture Menu set to the No image can be displayed minimum? (p. 24) Screen Blurry or distorted image Reset channels (p. 30, 31). (no sound or low volume) Turn off the TV with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn Unusual image is displayed it on again. Technical "Shop" was selected in "Auto Tuning" (p. 12). "Shop" appears on screen • Reset all settings in "Shipping Condition" (p 34), then select at switch on "Home" in "Auto Tuning" (p 12).

Maintenance / Licence FAQs

### FAQs

	Problem	Actions			
Sound	No sound is produced	<ul><li>Is "Sound Mute" active? (p. 10)</li><li>Is the volume set to the minimum?</li></ul>			
	Sound level is low or sound is distorted	<ul> <li>Sound signal reception may be deteriorated.</li> <li>Set "MPX" in the Sound Menu to "Mono" (p. 25).</li> </ul>			
	Unusual sound from the display unit	<ul> <li>When power is on, drive noise may be heard from inside the display unit (not a sign of faulty operation).</li> </ul>			
IMDH	Sound is unusual	<ul> <li>Set the sound setting of the connected equipment to "2ch L.PCM".</li> <li>Check the "HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input" setting in the Sound Menu (p. 26).</li> <li>If digital sound connection has a problem, select analogue sound connection (p. 49).</li> </ul>			
	Pictures from external equipment are unusual when the equipment is connected via HDMI	<ul> <li>Is the HDMI cable connected properly? (p. 41, 46, 47)</li> <li>Turn Off the TV and equipment, then turn them On again.</li> <li>Check an input signal from the equipment (p. 50).</li> <li>Use an equipment compliant with EIA/CEA-861/861B.</li> </ul>			
Digital TV	Due to the digital reception technologies involved, quality of the Digital TV signals may be relatively low in some cases, despite good reception of Analogue TV channels.				
	Unable to receive signals with a high-performance aerial	<ul> <li>Install an aerial individually for the TV and VCR (or use a splitter).</li> <li>TV         <ul> <li>Individual aerial)</li> <li>T© ← Aerial Output Aerial Output terminal</li> <li>Aerial Output Aerial Input (Individual aerial)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
	Interference or frozen / disappearing image in Digital TV	<ul> <li>Check "Digital TV Signal Condition" (p. 30). If "Signal Quality" or "Signal Strength" are displayed in red, check aerial. If problem persists, consult your local Panasonic dealer.</li> <li>Turn the TV off with the Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it On again.</li> </ul>			
Other	TV goes into Standby mode	<ul> <li>Auto power standby function is activated.</li> <li>The TV enters Standby mode about 30 mins. after analogue broadcasting ends.</li> </ul>			
	The remote control does not work or is intermittent	<ul> <li>Are the batteries installed correctly? (p. 3)</li> <li>Has the TV been switched On?</li> <li>Point the remote control directly at the front of the TV (within about 7 m and a 30 degree angle of the front of the TV).</li> <li>Situate the TV away from sunshine or other sources of bright light not to shine on the TV's remote control signal receiver.</li> </ul>			
	Parts of the TV become hot	• Even when the temperature of parts of the front, top and rear panels has risen, these temperature rises will not pose any problems in terms of performance or quality.			

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### **Specifications**

		TH-P42U20Z		TH-P46U20Z		TH-P50U20Z		
Power	Power rating AC 220 - 240 V, 50		/ 60 Hz 1.5 A	AC 220	- 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz 1.6 A	AC 220 - 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz 1.7 A		
	Normal (Home) mode 122 W			132 W	,	153 W		
	Standby condition		0.4 W		0.4 W		0.4 W	
Display panel	Aspect Ratio		16:9					
	Visible screen size		106 cm (diagonal)         117 cm (diagonal)         127 cm (diagonal)           921 mm (W) × 518 mm (H)         1,019 mm (W) × 573 mm (H)         1,105 mm (W) × 622 mm (H)					
	Number of pixels		2,073,600 (1,920 (W) × 1,080 (H)) [5,760 × 1,080 dots]					
Sound	Speaker		160 mm × 40 mm × 2 pcs, 6 Ω					
	Audio Output		20 W (10 W + 10 W )					
	Headphones		M3 (3.5 mm) stereo mini Jack × 1					
PC signals			VGA, SVGA, WVGA, XGA SXGA, WXGA (compressed) 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 UH	F (New	Zealand) free-to-air	TV broadcast reception	
			PAL 60 Hz M.NTSCPlayback of NTSC tape from some PAL Video recorders (VCR) Playback from M. NTSC Video recorders (VCR) Playback from NTSC Video recorders (VCR)					
Aeri	al - Rear		VHF / UHF					
Operating Conditions			Temperature: 0 °C - 35 °CHumidity: 20 % - 80 % RH (non-condensing)					
	AV1 Input	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type	× 2		0.5 V[rms]		
<u>s</u>		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1		1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)			
		COMPONENT	Y Pb/Cb, Pr/Cr			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]		
on Terminals		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1			1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)		
erm	AV3	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2			0.5 V[rms]		
L L	Input	VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1			1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)		
ctio	Monitor	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type	× 2		0.5 V[rms] (high impedance)		
Connecti	Output	VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1         1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)					
Cor	Others	HDMI1 - 3 Input	TYPE A Connec	ctors		This TV supports "HDAVI control 5" function.		
		PC Input	HIGH-DENSITY	7 D-SUB 15	PIN	N 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 )			1,029 mm × 704 m (With Pedestal) 1,029 mm × 661 m (TV only)	m × 93 mm	(With P 1,132 n (TV onl	edestal) nm × 722 mm × 93 mm y)	1,218 mm × 814 mm × 401 mm (With Pedestal) 1,218 mm × 769 mm × 93 mm (TV only)	
Mass			25.5 kg Net (With 23.0 kg Net (TV o		29.0 kg 26.0 kg	Net (With Pedestal) Net (TV only)	32.5 kg Net (With Pedestal) 29.5 kg Net (TV only)	

(Note)

• Design and Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and Dimensions shown are approximate.

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Accordingly, we undertake to repair, or at our option, replace without cost to the owner, either for material or labour, any part which within 12 months from the date of delivery is found to be defective, provided that the appliance has been used for domestic purposes only and in accordance with the instructions given in the Instruction Book and not been subjected to misuse, neglect or installed, dismantled, repaired or serviced by any other than an authorised Panasonic New Zealand Dealer or Panasonic New Zealand Authorised Service Centre.

Before reporting a fault, please ensure that you read the item "Troubleshooting" in the information section of your Panasonic Instruction Book.
 It is important to retain your proof of purchase as this will be required by the serviceman or retailer as proof of purchase date, should service be required.

- In the event of service being required, contact your Panasonic New Zealand retailer or Panasonic New Zealand Authorised Service Centre. IMPORTANT

Any request for warranty service must be through an Authorised Panasonic New Zealand Service Centre who during the period of the warranty, undertakes to make any necessary adjustment and fit any replacement part supplied by the manufacturer, during normal working hours, or alternatively will arrange for such service to be provided by some other Panasonic New Zealand Authorised Service Centre.

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

Model Number

Serial Number

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