Panasonic

DVD/CD Player / Video Cassette Recorder NV-VP31EB/EBL

(Model suffix: 'EB' for UK model, 'EBL' for Ireland model)

Operating Instructions





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Before connecting the device, operating it or adjusting settings please read these operating instructions completely; especially the safety precautions on pages 3.

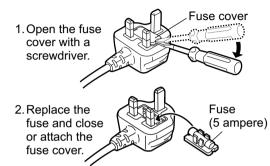
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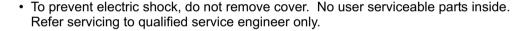


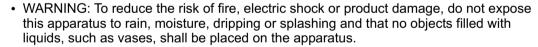
Important Safety Warnings

- The moulded three pin mains plug is supplied for your safety and convenience and must NOT be cut off.
- A 5 amp fuse is fitted in the mains plug. If the fuse has to be replaced, it must be of the same rating and approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362. Check for the ASTA mark ⊕ or the BSI mark ♥ on the body of the fuse.

To replace the fuse, open the fuse compartment with a screwdriver as shown and replace the fuse and the cover securely.



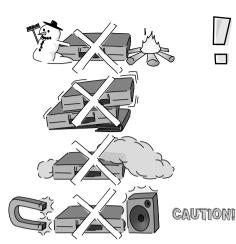




- Do not insert metal object into the slots or openings of the unit.
- This unit is not disconnected from a.c. mains while it remains connected to a live mains outlet, even if it has been turned off.
- The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible or the mains plug or an appliance coupler shall remain readily operable.
- This unit is intended for use in moderate climates.







Inside of product

CAUTION	- LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM. FDA 21 CFR / Class II
CAUTION	 VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM. IEC60825-1 / Class 3b
ATTENTION	 RAYONNEMENT LASER VISIBLE ET INVISIBLE EN CAS D'OUVERTURE. EXPOSITION DANGEREUSE AU FAISCEAU.
ADVARSEL	 SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING. UNDGÅ UDSÆTTELSE FOR STRÅLING.
VARO!	 AVATTAESSA OLET ALTTIINA NÄKYVÄÄ JA NÄKYMÄTÖN LASERSÄTEILYLLE. ÄLÄ KATSO SÄTEESEEN.
VARNING	 SYNLIG OCH OSYNLIG LASERSTRÄLNING NÄR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD. BETRAKTA EJ STRÄLEN.
ADVARSEL	 SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÄLING NÅR DEKSEL ÅPNES. UNNGÅ EKSPONERING FOR STRÅLEN.
VORSICHT	 SICHTBARE UND UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRAHLUNG, WENN ABDECKUNG GEÖFFNET. NICHT DEM STRAHL AUSSETZEN.
注意	 打开时有可见及不可见激光辐射、避免激光束照射。

Caution

- Avoid exposing the unit to direct sunlight or other heat sources.
- Avoid sudden change in temperature or humidity, dew or condensation may form, causing malfunction.
- Dispose of batteries in accordance with the instructions given in this book.
- Place the unit on a flat, stable surface. Do not place heavy object on top of the unit.
- Your attention is drawn to the fact that recording of pre-recorded tapes or discs or other published or broadcast materials may infringe copyright laws.
- This unit is designed for indoor use only.
- Do not use in area with strong magnetic fields, e.g. near transmitting antenna.
- This product may receive radio interference caused by mobile telephones during use. If such interference is apparent, please increase separation between the product and the mobile telephone.
- Do not install or place this unit in a bookcase, built-in cabinet or in another confined space. Ensure the unit is well ventilated. To prevent risk of electric shock or fire hazard due to overheating, ensure that curtains and any other materials do not obstruct the ventilation vents.
- Do not obstruct the unit's ventilation openings with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, and similar items.
- Do not place sources of naked flames, such as lighted candles, on the unit.
- Dispose of batteries in an environmentally friendly manner.
- This product utilizes a laser. Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure. Do not open covers and do not repair yourself.
 Refer servicing to qualified personnel.



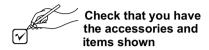
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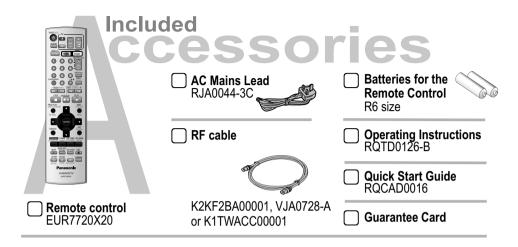


Care and Maintenance

- The cabinet can be wiped clean with a damp cloth, disconnect from mains before cleaning. Do not use detergent or solution containing benzol or petroleum.
- Video heads clogging can occur with use, when this happens picture and sound will become distorted during playback. Purchase a head cleaning tape or consult your dealer. Note that video head cleaning is not covered by the warranty.

Included Accessories





Panasonic Sales and Support Information

Customer Care Centre

- For UK customers: 08705 357357.
- For Republic of Ireland customers: **01 289 8333**.
- Visit our website for product information www.panasonic.co.uk.
- E-mail: customer.care@panasonic.co.uk.

Direct Sales at Panasonic UK

- Order accessory and consumable items for your product with ease and confidence by telephoning our Customer Care Centre Mon - Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm (Excluding public holidays).
- Or go on line through our Internet Accessory ordering application at www.panasonic.co.uk.
- Most major credit and debit cards accepted.
- All enquiries, transactions and distribution facilities are provided directly by Panasonic UK Ltd.
- It couldn't be simpler!
- Also available through our internet is direct shopping for a wide range of finished products, take a browse on our website for further details.

Remote



 Some television set models of the listed manufacturers can not be operated using this remote control



You may operate television sets with this remote control, by changing its code.

- Press and hold TV Stand-by.
- Enter your television set's two-digit code. If the television set does not operate correctly, try entering an alternative code.

This set up must be repeated after changing batteries.

	•	•		0 0			
Brand	Code	Brand	Code	Brand	Code	Brand	Code
Panasonic	01-04,45	GOODMANS	05,06,31	NOKIA	25-27	SANYO	21
AIWA	35	GRUNDIG	09	NORDMENDE	10	SBR	06
AKAI	27,30	HITACHI 22,2	3,31,40-42	ORION	37	SCHNEIDER 05	5,06,29-31
BLAUPUNKT	09	INNO HIT	34	PHILIPS	05,06	SELECO	06,25
BRANDT	10,15	IRRADIO	30	PHONOLA	31,33	SHARP	18
BUSH	05,06	ITT	25	PIONEER	38	SIEMENS	09
CURTIS	31	JVC	17,39	PYE	05,06	SINUDYNE	05,06,33
DESMET	05,31,33	LOEWE	07	RADIOLA	05,06	SONY	08
DUAL	05,06	METZ	28,31	SABA	10	TELEFUNKEN	10-14
ELEMIS	31	MITSUBISHI	06,19,20	SALORA	26	THOMSON	44
FERGUSON	10	MIVAR	24	SAMSUNG	31,32,43	TOSHIBA	16
GOLDSTAR/L	.G 31	NEC	36	SANSUI	05,31,33	WHITE WESTINGH	OUSE 05,06



Inserting batteries into the remote control unit:

The batteries last for about a year, depending on how often you use the RC unit.

- Do not mix old with new batteries or batteries of different types.
- Only use batteries without any harmful substances (such as lead, cadmium, mercury).
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.
- Remove the batteries if the remote control unit will remain unused for longer periods of time.
- Do not heat or short-circuit the batteries.
- Immediately remove used-up batteries and replace with batteries of type AA, UM3 or R6.
- Be sure to put in the batteries the right way round (+and -).

Dispose of **batteries**, packaging material and the unit **according to statutory regulations**. They must not be thrown into the household refuse.



Front Panel

VCR= Video Cassette Recorder

Detailed information is available on the specified pages.





		Device
1	ψ/Ι	Standby/on switch ৩/I
2	▲ EJECT	To eject a video cassette.
3	OPEN / CLOSE	Opens and closes the disc tray.
4	TIMER REC ①	Activates the recording timer.
5	● REC	Record button
6	✓ CH △	Selects a channel.
7	JET REW	Fast rewind to the beginning of the tape.
8	QUICK ERASE	Erases a video cassette.

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	9		VCR Stop button	
Ī	10	•	VCR Playback button	
Ī	11	⊞/44 M>/⊞	Fast winding / JET SEARCH	
	12	MUSIC WITH PICTURE	MUSIC WITH PICTURE 47	
	13		DVD Stop button	
	14	•	DVD Playback button	
	15	AV ENHANCER	Automatically optimises and adapts the audio and video settings to the disc used. The Picture and Audio menus are not available when this function is enabled.	

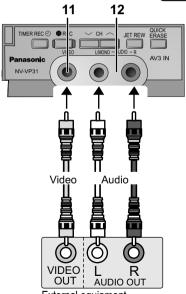
	Dis	play
**	Active picture signal. The symbol appears on the VCR or DVD display. Use the VHS/DVD OUTPUT button to switch	
	over the picture signal. To directly change the VCR or DVD	
	output use the VHS, DVD toggle switches in combination with a function button (e.g. PLAY ▶).	
ಠಾ	A video cassette is in.	
0	A disc is in.	

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	Playback	
	Pause playback (still image)	
	Slow motion	
	Forward/Backward search	
	VCR: Fast winding	

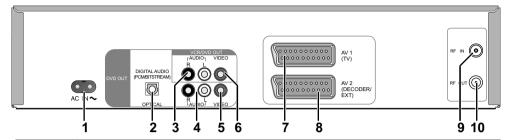
Sockets

Connection to AV3 (front panel)

- Connect your external unit (e.g. a video camcorder) with the front panel input. Just seize the L/Mono port for mono recording of the audio signal.
- Use INPUT to select A3.







4	AC t	
1	AC Input socket (Power supply)	
2	DVD Optical Digital Out terminal	
3	VCR/DVD AUDIO OUT socket	L = AUDIO output left channel R = AUDIO output right channel
4	DVD AUDIO OUT socket	L = AUDIO output left channel R = AUDIO output right channel
5	DVD VIDEO OUT socket	
6	VCR/DVD VIDEO OUT socket	
7	AV1 21-pin Scart socket	
8	AV2 21-pin Scart socket	
9	RF IN socket (Aerial input)	
10	RF OUT socket (Aerial output)	
11	AV3 VIDEO IN socket	
12	AV3 AUDIO IN socket	L = AUDIO output left channel (Mono) R = AUDIO output right channel



Remote control General functions

Stand-by/on switch

Press to switch the unit from on to stand-by mode or vice versa. In stand-by mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power.

Switching this appliance into stand-by mode does not disconnect it from the mains

Press the button a couple of times to select Sound mode.

VCR: stereo (LR), left channel (L-), right channel (- R), mono (- -) playback

DVD: Select the appropriate audio channel (LR) or track, which depends on the disc you use

Output signal select button to toggle between VCR and DVD (for AV1, VCR/DVD OUT)

Numeric keypad

Direct input via numeric key pad (18= 49 40 43)

CANCEL/RESET: Undoes entries or selections

To eject cassette or disc

Press **STOP** for more than 3 seconds.

OSD menu selection buttons.

- DVD: to select JPEG, WMA or MP3 groups (▲▼) or titles (◀ ▶).
- ENTÉR: Selects or saves a setting.

VCR: Press the button repeatedly to display

the time, tape counter or remaining tape. DVD: To display the DISPLAY menu

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TV functions

DVD

NCEL/RESET

ZOOM QUICK REPLAY **Panasonic**

VHS/DVD/TV

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TV set On/Off switch

TV set AV input selection.

TV set volume control.

To select the respective TV program memory location.

Remote control's VHS/DVD toggle switches to toggle between VCR and DVD functions

VHS DVD VCR functions are enabled.

WHS DVD DVD functions (blue labels) are enabled.

Channel selector

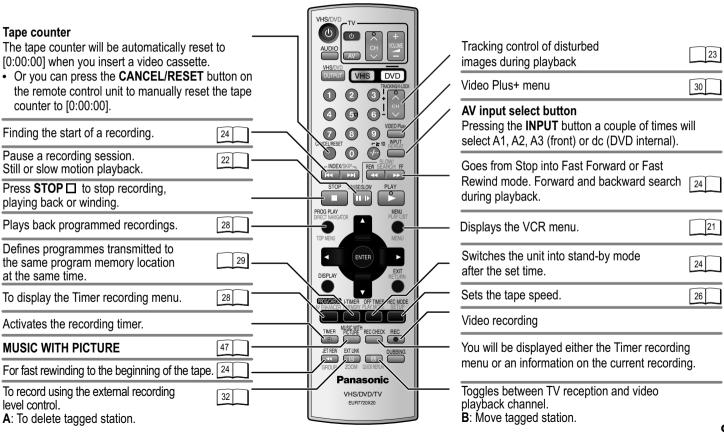
Press **PLAY** ▶ to start playback.

Quits a menu.

To copy a DVD RAM to VHS cassette.



Remote control VCR functions





Remote control DVD functions

Skip chapters, titles or frames

Press SKIP during playback or in pause mode.

Stop playback

Press STOP
 twice.

Resume

- Press STOP during playback to store the current position on the disc.
- Press PLAY ➤ while [▷] is flashing on the display. Playback will be resumed at the point where you stopped it.

Cancel the Resume function

- Press STOP until [>] is disappears from the display.
- * Opening the disc tray or the unit going into stand-by mode also clears the stored position on the disc

Displays the DVD-RAM menu. Displays the main menu.

Resumes playback at stored position following an interruption.

AV ENHANCER

Zoom

 Press ZOOM during playback.
 Press V to set the zoom factor, to select a Zoom mode: **ENTER** plus **◄►**.

Restore factory setting

 Press ZOOM until x1.00 is shown. The zoom functionality may be restricted depending on the disc format.

Group Search

For some disc formats not all of the described DVD functions are available





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Repeat

 Press REPEAT during playback. There is no mode for repeatedly playing back entire discs

Slow motion (backwards/forwards)

- Press SLOW in Pause mode. Keeping the button pressed increases the speed of search at 5 steps.
- Press PLAY ➤ to resume normal playback.
- * VCDs do not support reverse slow motion playback.

Search

· Press SEARCH during playback. Keeping the button pressed increases the speed of search at 5 steps.

Pause playback (still image)

- Press PAUSE during playback. Playback stops at the current picture frame.
- Press PLAY > to resume playback.

Displays a Playlist Displays the menu.

Random playback/Program play

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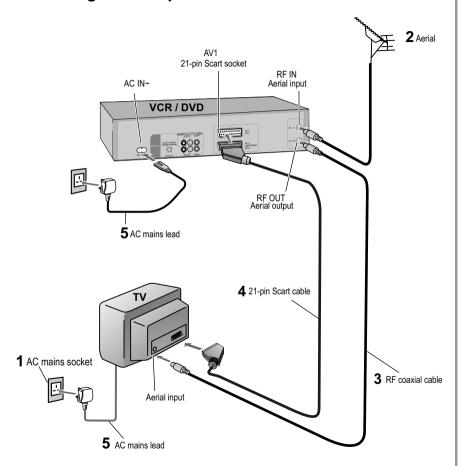
Displays the SETUP menu.

Scene replay

- Press QUICK REPLAY during playback. Every push of the button replays a couple of seconds of the current track or programme. However, you cannot go back to before the beginning of a title.
- * QUICK REPLAY is not supported by all discs.



Connecting with 21-pin Scart cable (Fully wired)



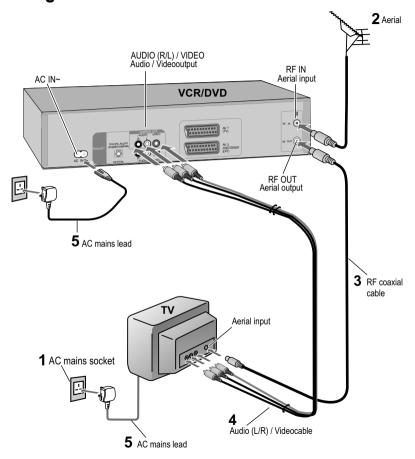
Follow the steps described below.

- 1 Ensure TV Power is disconnected from AC Mains socket.
- 2 Connect aerial to the RF IN (Aerial input) connector of the VCR/DVD.
- 3 Connect the VCR/DVD's RF OUT (Aerial output) to the TV set's Aerial in connector.
- 4 Connect the VCR/DVD's AV1 socket (21-pin Scart socket) to the TV set's Scart In socket.
- **5** Connect VCR/DVD and TV set to the AC mains socket.

Follow the steps for VCR Auto Setup on page 13.



Connecting with Audio-Videocable



Follow the steps described below.

- Ensure TV Power is disconnected from AC Mains socket.
- 2 Connect aerial to the RF IN (Aerial input) connector of the VCR/DVD.
- 3 Connect the VCR/DVD's RF OUT (Aerial output) to the TV set's Aerial in connector.
- 4 Connect the VCR/DVD OUT (AUDIO R/L, VIDEO) sockets of the VCR/DVD to the TV input.
- 5 Connect VCR/DVD and TV set to the AC mains socket.

Follow the steps for VCR Auto Setup on page 13.



VCR Auto Setup with 21-pin Scart cable / Audio-Videocable

(Automatic tuning)

- Turn on your television set.
- With the Stand-by/on switch turn on the VCR/DVD. Automatic tuning for all available TV stations begins. Approximate duration is 5 minutes.
- After Automatic tuning has finished, press EXIT.
 The Owner ID screen will appear.

Owner ID

You can complete the Owner ID now or skip this step and do it later. To do it later, press the **EXIT** button. Your VCR is now ready to use. Optionally, you can have a QUICK SETUP following VCR Auto Setup for the DVD player (page 40).

- To set the Owner ID now, press the Numeric buttons or ▲▼ ▶ to enter a four-digit PIN number.
- Make sure that you will remember the PIN number (make a note of it).
- Press the ENTÉR button twice to confirm.
- Enter the [Name], [House No] and [Postcode] in the same way.
- Press the ENTER button to confirm each entry.
- Press the EXIT button to leave the Owner ID screen.
- You will now see the TV picture. Your VCR/DVD is now ready to use.
 Optionally, you can have a QUICK SETUP following VCR Auto Setup for the DVD player (page 40).

Clock set MANUAL Time : 12 : 00 : 00 Date : 11. 6. 04

: *******

You now have the opportunity

to enter your details and

help the police crack crime see instruction book.

select ENTER : store

MENU : return EXIT : exit

Auto Setup

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EXIT : exit

Owner ID

Postcode

Name House No

PIN number: ****

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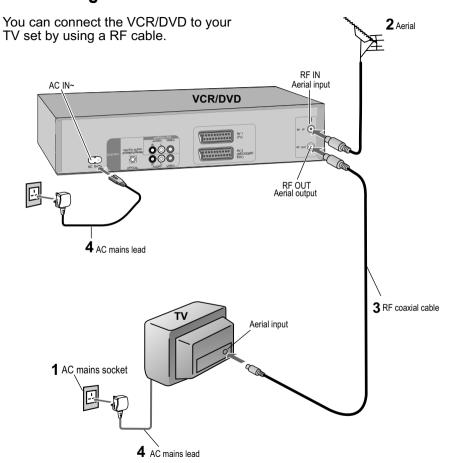
If the clock setting menu appears

(Auto clock set was not possible due to a weak signal)

- Press ▲▼◀▶ to set the correct time and date.
- Press the ENTER button to finish this setting.
- * Mind that a wrong date or time will influence the programmed recording of TV programmes (don't forget to change summer time and winter time).
- * If Auto Setup has previously been completed the VCR will not start Auto Setup automatically. In this case you can re-start Auto Setup again. See page 35.
- * If you want to cancel Auto Setup before it has finished, press the **EXIT** button. You can restart Auto Setup again. See page 35.



Connecting with RF cable



Follow the steps described below.

- 1 Ensure TV Power is disconnected from AC Mains socket.
- 2 Connect aerial to the RF IN (Aerial input) connector of the VCR/DVD.
- 3 Connect the VCR/DVD's RF OUT (Aerial output) to the TV set's Aerial in connector.
- **4** Connect VCR/DVD and TV set to the AC mains socket.

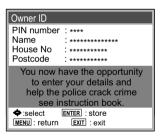
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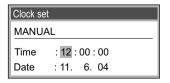


VCR Display









VCR Auto Setup with RF cable (Automatic tuning)

- Turn on your television set.
- With the Stand-by/on switch turn on the VCR/DVD. Automatic tuning for all available TV stations begins. Approximate duration is 5 minutes.
- After Automatic tuning has finished, press EXIT. The Owner ID screen will appear.
- While Auto Setup is running the first digit of the VCR display will flash. After a while it will stop flashing and the RF output channel number will be displayed.
- Select an unused channel pre-set on your TV and tune it to the RF output channel number shown on the VCR display (or until you can clearly see the Auto Setup screen). Store the new video playback channel (refer to the instructions for your TV).
- * In some cases, the RF output channel may interfere with the TV stations transmitted in your area. This may prevent you from seeing the On-Screen Display clearly. Please see page 20 for removing the interference before restarting Auto Setup (page 35).

Owner ID

You can complete the Owner ID now or skip this step and do it later. To do it later, press the **EXIT** button. Your VCR is now ready to use. Optionally, you can have a QUICK SETUP following VCR Auto Setup for the DVD player (page 40).

- To set the Owner ID now, press the Numeric buttons or ▲▼ ▶ to enter a four-digit PIN number.
- Make sure that you will remember the PIN number (make a note of it).
- Press the ENTÉR button twice to confirm.
- Enter the [Name], [House No] and [Postcode] in the same way.
- Press the ENTER button to confirm each entry.
- Press the EXIT button to leave the Owner ID screen.
- You will now see the TV picture. Your VCR is now ready to use. Optionally, you can have a QUICK SETUP following VCR Auto Setup for the DVD player (page 40).

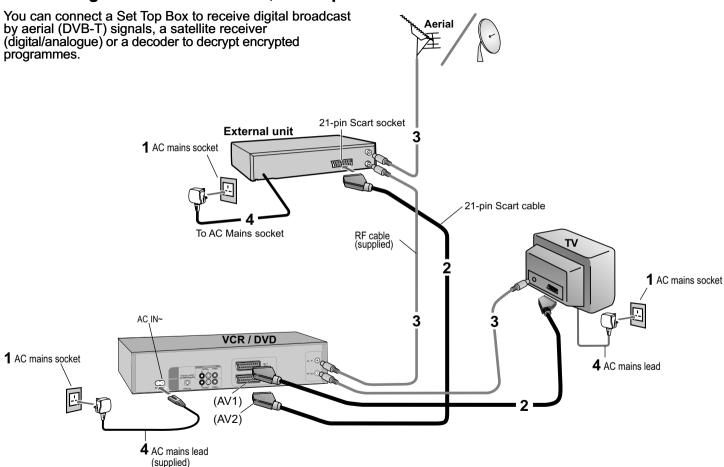
If the clock setting menu appears

(Auto clock set was not possible due to a weak signal)

- Press ▲▼◀▶ to set the correct time and date.
- Press the ENTER button to finish this setting.
- * Mind that a wrong date or time will influence the programmed recording of TV programmes (don't forget to change summer time and winter time).



Connecting to Satellite Receiver, Set Top Box





Follow the steps described below.

- 1 Ensure TV Power, External unit Power and VCR/DVD Power are disconnected from AC Mains socket.
- Connect a 21-pin scart cable (fully wired) to the AV2 21-pin scart socket on the VCR/DVD and to the 21-pin scart socket on the External unit. Connect a 21-pin scart cable (fully wired) to the AV1 21-pin scart socket on the VCR/DVD and to the 21-pin scart socket on the TV set.
- 3 Connect aerial to the Aerial in connector of the External unit. Connect the External unit's Aerial out connector to the VCR/DVD's RF IN (Aerial input). Connect the VCR/DVD's RF OUT (Aerial output) to the TV set's Aerial in connector.
- 4 Connect the External unit, VCR/DVD and TV set to the AC mains supply.
- 5 Switch on the TV set and VCR/DVD. Set the VCR menu settings for AV2 according the connected External unit (See page 32).
- **6** Switch on the External unit. Then follow page 13 for VCR Auto Setup with 21-pin Scart cable.

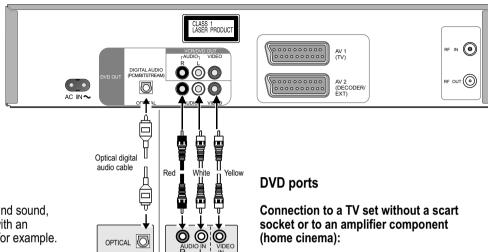
^{* [}RGB] means separate Red/Green/Blue colour signals. If you connect a TV equipped with RGB input capability to the AV1 socket on this VCR/DVD, and a decoder equipped with RGB output capability to the AV2 socket, RGB signals will pass through the VCR/DVD to the TV when the VCR/DVD is in stand-by mode. The RGB signals cannot be recorded or produced by this VCR/DVD.



DVD-Connectors

Before connecting

 Verify that all devices to be connected up are unplugged from the AC mains.



Amplifier or

these features

TV set (example)

Amplifier (example)

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Digital connectors (OPTICAL)

To play programmes with a 5.1-channel surround sound, connect the digital audio output (OPTICAL) with an external Multi-channel Dolby Digital Decoder, for example.

Prerequisites for making recordings with an external digital recorder

- The original disc must not be copy-protected.
- The recorder must be able to process signals with a scanning frequency of 48 kHz/16 bit.
- You cannot make MP3/WMA recordings.
- Adapt the Audio SETUP menu settings to the following: PCM Digital Output: [up to 48 kHz]
 Dolby Digital / DTS Digital Surround / MPEG: [PCM]

Deactivate function Advanced Surround.

Push in the jack all the way into the socket with this side facing up.



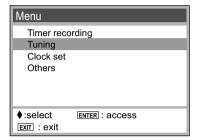
To be able to hear sound in stereo or Dolby Pro Logic quality, attach an amplifier or an analogue audio component supporting

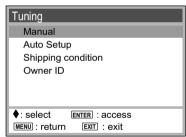
To avoid sound quality problems deactivate function Advanced Surround when you attach an amplifier with Dolby Pro Logic functionality.





Checking the Settings after Auto Setup







- Press the **MENU** button to display the OSD Main menu on the TV screen.
 - Press **AV** to select Tuning then press the **ENTER** button.
 - Press AV to select Manual then press the ENTER button to display the list of tuned TV stations and confirm that all available TV stations have been set correctly.
 - If station name is [****]:
 The asterisks indicate that a station was

The asterisks indicate that a station was found during Auto Setup but has not been named (due to weak signal).

The stations in the list with asterisk will need to be named manually see page 34.

* If station name is [- - - -]:

The dashes represent unused channel positions.

The stations in the list with dashes will need to be set manually. See page 33.



· Press the EXIT button to exit the On Screen Display.

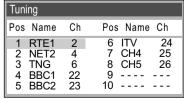
When the station names and/or channel numbers have not been set correctly, see page 34 for details.

When no station has been found, confirm all connections of the VCR again and restart the Auto Setup. See page 35 for details.

TV Reception Channels

Tunir	ıg		
Pos	Name	Ch	Pos Name Ch
2 I 3 I 4 (BBC1 BBC2 TV CH4 CH5	22 23 24 25 26	6 **** 30 7 8 9 10

Example of UK model



Example of Ireland model

The reception channels are

different for UK

and Ireland.



Removing Interference / Changing RF-output channel



TV screen
The picture with interference



On-Screen Display Test pattern indication

VCR display



Indication when the RF output channel is 28 (example)



Indication after changing the RF output channel to 31 (example)



Test pattern indication



The clear picture

In some cases, interference (lines or patterning) or a very poor picture may appear on the TV when the VCR/DVD is connected. If this happens, follow the steps below to change the video playback channel (RF output channel) to remove the interference.



• Press the **MENU** button for more than 5 seconds. The RF output channel number is displayed on the VCR display.



 Press the Numeric buttons or use the Channel (CH) button to select a channel number, which differs by 2 or 3 from the present channel number. (For example, if the original channel number was 28, enter 31.)



1 2 3

 Retune your TV until you receive the Test pattern. It may be necessary to repeat steps above until you can see the Test pattern clearly. If using a Scart cable please see the note below.



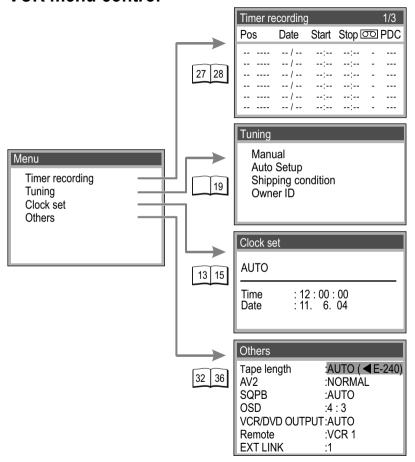
· Press ENTER to finish this setting.

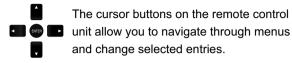
- * Set the RF output channel of the VCR/DVD to [- -] (RF OFF) if the VCR/DVD is connected to the TV via the 21-pin Scart cable.
- Press MENU for about 5 seconds. The preset channel will be displayed on the VCR-display.
- Press channel select buttons CH or 0 to invoke [- -].
- · Confirm with ENTER.





VCR menu control





- Press **MENU**, the menu screen appears.
- With A select the desired sub-menu.
- Press ENTER, the selected menu appears.
- With AV select the entry you would like to change, then confirm with ENTER.
- · Make your changes following the menu steps.
- With **MENU** return to the previous menu.
- Press EXIT to leave the menu.

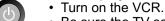


VCR Playback

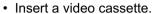
VHS/DVD



Normal playback









• Press **PLAY** ▷ to start playback.

• Press **STOP** \square to end playback.

Playback from power stand-by mode

 When inserting a cassette and pressing PLAY >, the device will turn itself on and start playing back.

Starting automatic playback

 When inserting a cassette with removed protection tab, playback will start automatically.

Repeat playback

- The VCR repeats playback from beginning to the end of the recording.
- In stop or playback mode press PLAY ▷ for longer than 5 seconds.
- Press STOP

 to end playback.

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Still playback

- Press PAUSE/SLOW during playback.
- To exit still playback press PAUSE/SLOW again or PLAY ▷.



Slow playback

- During playback press **PAUSE/SLOW** for longer than 2 seconds.
- To return to normal playback press PLAY ▷.



Tracking control



Playback picture containing noise bars



Adjusting the playback picture

Under normal conditions, the VCR automatically adjusts the tracking for optimum performance.

However, in some cases it may be necessary to adjust it manually.

If the picture contains noise bars and it is not clear to see (tracking adjustment): If noise bars appear during normal playback, slow playback or still playback, follow the operations below.



During normal or slow playback, press $\mathbf{CH} \searrow \mathbf{Or} \nearrow \mathbf{U}$ until the noise bars disappear.

 If the noise bars appear during still playback, switch the VCR over to the slow playback mode and then adjust the tracking as explained above.

To return to Auto Tracking:

Press CH ✓ or ∧ simultaneously.

If the still picture jitters or jumps (V-lock adjustment):

If the still picture jitters or jumps, perform the following.

During still playback, keep the **CH** button ∨ or ∧ pressed until the picture becomes stable.

- With certain TV models and tapes, it may not be possible to adjust the tracking perfectly.
- * If you play back a cassette that was recorded on another unit of VCR, the picture quality may be inferior in the normal playback, slow playback, and still playback, and it may need to manual adjust the tracking by above method.
- * Also, on some TVs, the picture may scroll up and down in the special playback functions.
- * However, these are not malfunctions.



General convenient functions

Auto-Start

When inserting a cassette the VCR will automatically switch on.

Automatic rewinding

When a cassette is played to the end, the VCR will automatically rewind it to the beginning of the tape.

* This function is not available during programmed recording sessions.

Search forward ▶ or backwards ◀

 While playing back press → or ◀, the search begins.

- SLOW/
 REW SEARCH FF
- When pressing the button twice (JET SEARCH) the search speed increases.
- When holding the button down the search will run for the duration of the button being held.
- Press PLAY ▷ to end search.
- * This function is not available in some cases (e.g. at the beginning or end of the tape).

Fast winding forward ▶ or backwards ◀

In stop mode press → or ◀.
 Press STOP □ to end winding.



JET REW

▼

GROUP

JET REW

For fast rewinding to the beginning of the tape. On a E180 cassette approx. 43 seconds.

 Tape counter and tape remain display are unavailable during this function.

Quick search for a beginning of a recording



- While playing back or in stop-mode.

 INDEX ► tape winds forward / INDEX ◄ tape rewinds.
- Every time you press the button (max. 20 times) the
- VCR will find the start of the next recording.
- Playback will start automatically.
- Press STOP □ to exit the Search function

Time limited recording or playback



During recording, playback or stop mode the device switches to stand-by after a preset period of time.

Press the button repeatedly to increase this period from 30 to 60, 120, 180 or 240 minutes.

The set time appears in the VCR's display.

Press OFF-TIMER

Automatic stop function

To protect the video heads the device will automatically quit the functions search backwards/forwards, quick search, still playback and slow playback after 5-10 minutes. Interference and motor noise are not a malfunction.

Playing back S-VHS Cassette Tape (SQPB=S-VHS Quasi Playback)

It is also possible to play back tapes recorded on an S-VHS VCR.

- The picture quality will be similar to VHS playback.
- It is not possible to make an S-VHS recording with this VCR.



General convenient functions

Tape Counter

When inserting a video cassette the tape counter will automatically reset to [0:00.00].

 The tape counter may also be reset to [0:00.00] by pressing the CANCEL/RESET button.

Automatic shut down and removing cassettes

If the VCR is switched into stand-by mode, the cassette
may be removed by pressing the EJECT-button.

Once done the VCR will switch back to stand-by mode.

Playing back NTSC video cassettes

You can play back NTSC video cassettes for viewing on a PAL system TV set.

If there is any interference when playing back NTSC, try readjusting your TV set.

Read the operating instructions of your TV set. You cannot record or copy video cassettes in NTSC format.

QUICK ERASE

To record on a cassette containing previous recordings without loss of quality, erase these recordings with the QUICK ERASE function.

 Press and hold the QUICK ERASE button for a few seconds.

It takes approx. 30 minutes to erase an E-180 cassette.

Tape Care

Some do's and dont's on tape care.

DO:

- Use a good quality branded tape, such as Panasonic.
- Keep in the box supplied with the tape, or a video case, when not in use.
- Try to use the whole tape when making recordings and avoid re-recording over the same section of the tape repeatedly as this will help prevent premature tape wear.
- Take care to insert a tape correctly into the VCR to avoid damage.
- · Take tape out of the VCR when not in use.

DO NOT:

QUICK

ERASE

- Expose the tape to high humidity or temperature.
- Expose to liquid.
- Expose to dust particles by storing directly on a carpet for example.
- · Use a damaged tape or attempt to repair it.
- Dismantle the cassette housing.
- Attempt to lift the front cassette flap or touch the tape surface.

Cassette era

Cassette erasure protection

Break out the erasure protection tab to protect the cassette against accidental erasure of recordings you wish to keep.

Stick adhesive tape over the gap if you wish to re-record a protected cassette.



Recording

Recording functions Instant recording Instant recording of the 26 VCR - TV picture. Timer recording Recording controlled by timer. **Recording with INTELLIGENT TIMER** Repeating programmed 29 recordings. Recording with Video Plus+ Programming recordings using the Video Plus+ function Recording with external recording controls Recording is controlled by an external device.

Instant recording

Set the TV set to the video channel and insert a cassette into the VCR; make sure that the cassette's protection tab is intact.

- · Select channel to record from.
- REC
- When recording from an external device, select from Scart inputs AV1, AV2 or Front input AV3.
- Press REC to start recording.
- Press STOP □ to stop recording.
- · Press PAUSE/SLOW to pause recording.
- · To protect the video heads this function will be terminated after
- · approx. 5 minutes.
- Press PAUSE/SLOW again to resume recording.



Tape speed

 Prior to starting the recording session, press REC MODE to set the tape speed.

SP: normal recording time - optimal picture quality
LP: double recording time - lower picture quality
EP: triple recording time - lowest picture quality

When playing back LP or EP recordings, interferences may occur when using certain types of cassettes (e.g. Type E-300). These are not indicative of a VCR malfuncion.



Timer recording





The Timer recording allows you to programme the recording time of TV programmes up to 1 month in advance. Use the on-screen menu to programme a maximum of 16 recordings. Do not forget to verify that there is enough tape left. The length of the recording must not exceed the tape left on the video cassette.



- Press MENU, and confirm AT Timer recording with ENTER or press PROG/CHECK to display the Timer recording menu.
- Press ENTER to access timer programming.
- Select a station ▲▼ (e.g. BBC1).
- Press ► to set date, week or weekday with ▲▼ (e.g. 31/12).
- Press ▶ to set start- and stop-time with ▲▼, ▶ (e.g. 10:30).
 Hold buttons down to change time in 30-minute steps.
- Press ▶ to select tape speed: A (Automatic), SP, LP, EP with ▲▼.
- Press ➤ to set PDC ON/OFF with ▲▼.
- Press **ENTER** to save timer programme.



- Repeat these steps for further recordings you may wish to programme.
- Press TIMER to activate the VCR's timer mode.
 Make sure the symbol ⊕ is displayed on the VCR display.

To cancel the Timer recording Standby Mode

When you want to use the VCR for playback or manual recording before the programmed timer recording will be performed, you can temporarily cancel the timer recording standby mode.



Press TIMER button. The ⊕ indication on the VCR display disappears.

However, after you have finished using the VCR, remember to reactivate the timer recording standby mode.



 Press TIMER button again, otherwise the programmed timer recording will not take place.



Timer recording

Checking the timer programme



- Press PROG/CHECK, the Timer recording menu appears.
- Press PROG/CHECK again or EXIT to quit the menu.

Automatic SP/LP selection

- **A:** If, at the beginning of a timer programme, there is not enough tape left to complete it, the SP/LP function will automatically run the tape at LP speed. This ensures that the entire programme will be recorded. If the LP mode is not enough to 'stretch' the remaining tape to fit, you will not be able to record all of the TV programmes.
- * It is not possible to automatically activate the EP mode.

Changing or cancelling a timer programme



PROG PLAY

DIRECT NAVIGATOR

- Press PROG/CHECK, the Timer recording menu appears.
- With AV select the entry you would like to edit, confirm with ENTER.
- Modify entries with ◀▶▲▼ and confirm with ENTER.
- Press CANCEL/RESET to delete a recording.

PDC function

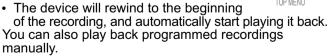
Programme Delivery Control adjusts the start and stop time of a timer recording automatically to ensure the recording starts and finishes in line with the programme broadcast. This is useful when a programme over-runs the published times.

The station must be transmitting PDC and the exact time must be set for PDC to work. The VCR detects whether a station is transmitting PDC only during the tuning process. If PDC is introduced or discontinued by a station you will need to re-tune the VCR before it becomes aware of this. PDC transmissions are not currently nation-wide so please check with your local broadcaster for more information.

- **ON**: The station transmits PDC signals. You must set the timer to the time specified in the TV magazines.
- ---: The station does not transmit PDC signals. Try to set the start and stop time such that the entire film can be recorded even if a programme begins or ends earlier or later than planned.

Playing back programmed recordings

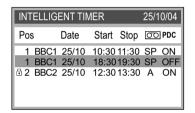


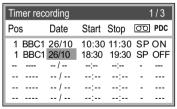


This function will not work if the tape has been ejected after Timer Recordings have been completed.



Recording with INTELLIGENT TIMER







The INTELLIGENT TIMER allows you to easily time the recording of programmes broadcasted by the same TV station at the same daytime at different days.

To use the INTELLIGENT TIMER function, at least one recording session must be programmed in the Timer recording menu (page 27). This information will be copied into the INTELLIGENT TIMER menu.

Upon completing the programmed recording session, such session information will be deleted from the Timer recording menu, but remain available in the INTELLIGENT TIMER menu. From there such information may be copied back to the Timer recording menu, thus allowing you to easily programme the recording session again with changed dates.

The INTELLIGENT TIMER menu will contain information about the last 5 programmed recording sessions.



Copying stored recording sessions

- Press I-TIMER.
- With AV or I-TIMER select recording session.
- Press **TIMER** to activate the VCR's timer mode.



Editing a programme

- Press I-TIMER.
- Press AV or I-TIMER to select a programme and confirm with ENTER.
 The Timer recording screen appears.
- With ◀▶▲▼ modify the desired data, and store changes with ENTER.
- Press TIMER to activate the VCR's timer mode.

Protecting I-TIMER programmes

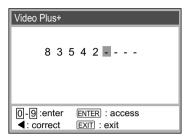
Once 5 entries are stored in INTELLIGENT TIMER menu, any new entry will overwrite the oldest stored programme.

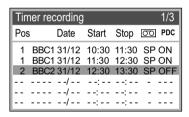


- Press I-TIMER.
- With ▲▼ or I-TIMER select an entry.



Recording with VIDEO Plus+





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Programming recordings with the VIDEO Plus+ function

The VIDEO Plus+ code simplifies entering programme information to record TV and SAT programmes. The recording time may be slightly longer than the TV programme.



- VIDEO Plus+ Press VIDEO Plus+.
 - Enter the VIDEO Plus+ number (◀ to correct entry).
 - Confirm entry with **ENTER**. The Timer recording screen appears.

If you do not wish to edit the Timer recording data activate timer mode

- Press TIMER to activate the timer mode. The
 symbol appears on the VCR display.
- To edit Timer recording data press ENTER.
- Select station ▲▼ and use ▶ to set date.
- Use ▲▼ to set the date, week or day of week and use ▶ to set the start time.
- Use ▲▼ to change the start time and use ► to set the stop time.
- Use ▲▼ to change the stop time and use ► to set the tape speed.
- Set the tape speed: A (Automatic), SP, LP, EP A▼ use ► to set PDC. (for automatic setting and PDC recording see page 28)



- TIMER Press ENTER to confirm the settings.
 - Press TIMER to activate the timer mode. Ensure that the video recorder symbol ⊕ is displayed.

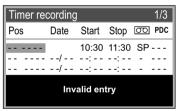
To cancel the Timer recording Standby Mode see page 27.

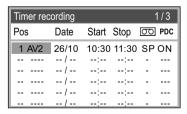
- * If the device fails to recognise the TV station automatically, the [-] indication appears under the programme position (Pos).
 - The [-] will also appear, when using VIDEO Plus+ to record from a Satellite broadcast for the first time. For each satellite station, you will have to set the Pos for the first time (for details see page 31).
- The TV station must be entered manually with **AV**. The VCR will store this information so it will not have to be entered again.



Recording with VIDEO Plus+







VIDEO Plus+ Codes for Satellite Receivers / Set Top Box

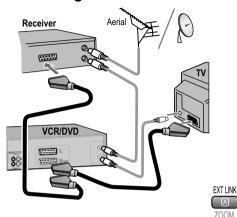
This VCR is not designed to control (switch on or change channel) your satellite receiver or Set Top Box, however, it can be taught to recognise VIDEO Plus+ Codes for Satellite stations. The Satellite Receiver or Set Top Box must be switched on and the correct station selected. Some receivers have their own timer facility for this purpose. Please refer to your Satellite Receiver/Set Top Box instructions for use of such timer facilities. For your VCR to recognise the VIDEO Plus+ Codes for each satellite station. you must teach your VCR which channel or AV input to record from for the first time. Otherwise when setting a VIDEO Plus+ recording, the [--] symbol will appear in the channel position indicating that the VCR does not know which channel position to set. Once you have set the channel/AV input once the VCR will remember it whenever you use a VIDEO Plus+ Code for the station again.



- Press the **VIDEO Plus+** button.
 - Enter a VIDEO Plus+ Code from a Satellite TV Guide for a satellite channel. e.g. Sky 1 using the **Numeric** buttons. Press ◀ to correct any mistakes.
 - Press the ENTER button. [-] will appear instead of a channel number/AV input.
 - Press the CH button to select the channel or AV input that is to be used for recording from the satellite channel.
 - Press the **ENTER** button to memorise the setting. The VCR will now automatically set the programme position or AV input correctly when a VIDEO Plus+ recording is set for this satellite station in the future.
 - Press A to select the programme that you have just set. Now press the **CANCEL/RESET** button to delete it from the timer recording list. It is no longer needed.
 - Repeat the steps above until you have set and deleted dummy timer recordings for each of the satellite stations that you will make VIDEO Plus+ recordings from.
 - · Press EXIT when you have finished.



Recording with external recording controls



Others	
Tape length AV2 SQPB OSD VCR/DVD OUTPUT Remote EXT_LINK	: AUTO(◀E-240) : NORMAL : AUTO : 4:3 : AUTO : VCR 1
: select MENU : return EXIT] : exit

EXT LINK

The AV2 input of this VCR is equipped for use with external equipment having external timer recording control such as digital satellite receivers. The AV2 input can be set to EXT LINK 1 or EXT LINK 2 depending on the equipment to be connected. Fully wired 21-pin scart cable is required. Refer also to the manufacturer's instruction for the external unit.

- Press **MENU**, the Menu screen appears.
- With ▼ select menu Others and confirm with ENTER.
- With ▲▼ select [EXT LINK] and turn to [2] or [1] ◀▶.
- Press MENU to return to the Menu screen.
- **EXT LINK 1:** The VCR recording start and stop time is controlled by a control signal sent via the 21-pin scart cable from the external unit (e.g. Sky Digibox).
- **EXT LINK 2:** The VČR will start recording when AV2 input detects the video signal and stop recording when the video signal is switched off by the external unit.
- Press EXT LINK to activate the VCR's recording stand-by mode.
 Make sure the VCR's display EXT Link appears.

As long as the satellite or digital receiver transmits the special recording signal, or a video picture is transmitted, the VCR will continue to record.

The following screen will be shown if you select EXT LINK: [2]



- Press ENTER to hide this message.
- · Press EXT LINK to stop recording.
- * Be sure that the timer programmes stored by your VCR do not overlap with the ones of the satellite or digital receiver. Some external equipment may not work with this function, refer to the operating instructions for the external unit.

Quitting recording stand-by mode

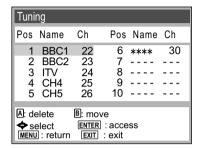
Press EXT LINK to quit recording stand-by mode.

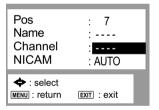
The display EXT Link disappears.

You can now play back a cassette, make a manual recording or watch TV. You must press **EXT LINK** again to reactivate the recording stand-by mode.









This VCR has 99 programme positions that can be tuned to receive TV stations. In certain circumstances you may wish to tune in a station manually or rename a TV station.

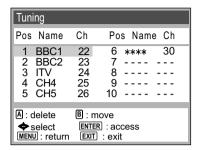
Manual Tuning

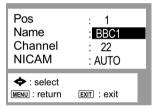
- Press **MENU**, the Menu screen appears.
- Select the Tuning menu by pressing ▼ and confirming with ENTER.
- Confirm [Manual] by pressing ENTER.
- With the ◆▶▲▼ buttons, select an open storage position.
- Press **ENTER**
- Press ◀► to start Channel tuning, or Numeric buttons to enter the channel number.
- · Wait until the desired station has been set.
- Press **MENU** to return to the Tuning screen.
- * If you have performed Manual Tuning to find TV stations, the [-] indication may appear under [Pos/Name] on the On Screen Display when programming a VIDEO Plus+ timer recording.

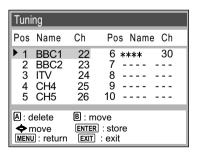
Options available for tuning the channels

Pos		Station position	34
Name		Station name setting	34
Channel		Channel setting	33
NICAM	AUTO / OFF	Automatic NICAM detection/Mono	39









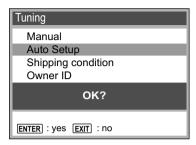
Changing the name of TV stations

- Press **MENU**, the Menu screen appears.
- With ▼ select the Tuning menu, confirm with ENTER.
- · Confirm [Manual] with ENTER.
- With ◀▶▲▼ select the name entry.
- · Press ENTER.
- With ◀▶ select the name entry.
- The cursor will mark the first letter BBC1.
- With A change that letter.
- With ▶ select the next letter BEC1.
- Press MENU.
- · The new name will be stored in Tuning.

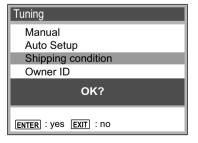
Changing the order of TV stations or deleting a station

- Press **MENU**, the Menu screen appears.
- With ▼ select the Tuning menu, confirm with **ENTER**.
- · Confirm [Manual] with ENTER.
- Press **B** . An arrow to the left will mark the selected field.
- With ◀▶▲▼ move the station to any other desired location.
- Press ENTER.
- Press A to delete the station.









Creating a new station table

- Press **MENU**, the Menu screen appears.
- With ▼ select the Tuning menu, confirm with ENTER.
- With ▼ select [Auto Setup], confirm with ENTER.
- Press ENTER to confirm.

The Auto Setup menu will be displayed. The Automatic Tuning will start.

- * When no stations have been set, confirm all connections and restart Auto Setup.
- * You can restart Auto Setup, without using remote controller, by pressing some buttons on the front of the unit. Hold down and ___ on the main unit simultaneously for about 5 seconds.

Shipping condition/factory defaults

Shipping condition resets the VCR back to the original factory settings except Owner ID information. This is useful if the VCR is going to be used in a new location as auto-setup will begin again when the unit is switched on (after connecting to aerial and mains).

- Press **MENU**, the Menu screen appears.
- With ▼ select the Tuning menu, confirm with ENTER.
- With ▼ select [Shipping condition] and confirm with ENTER.
- · Press ENTER to confirm.
- To re-tune the VCR, disconnect and reconnect the AC Mains lead.



Menu Others

VHS DVD

- Press MENU
- Select Others ▲▼
- Confirm with ENTER
- Select the Menu item ▲▼
- Changes with ◀▶Press MENU to quit the menu.

Others	
Tape length AV2 SQPB OSD VCR/DVD OUTPU	:AUTO (◀E-240) :NORMAL :AUTO :4:3 T:AUTO :VCR 1
EXT LINK	:1

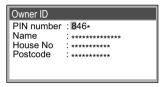
Tape length	Sets the tape length of the cassette you use. AUTO (◀ E - 240), E - 195, E - 260, E - 300		
AV2	Selects the type of external unit connected to the VCR/DVD's AV2 socket. DECODER: If a decoder is connected. EXT: If another video recorder or satellite receiver is connected.		
SQPB	ON :	The VCR automatically detects the type of recording. Plays back S-VHS format cassettes in quasi S-VHS format. Plays back cassettes recorded in VHS format only.	
OSD	WIDE :	Displays appear at the edge of the screen displays not visible on 16:9 format screens). Displays appear at the edge of the screen (displays appear in the middle on 4:3 format screens). No on-screen displays.	
VCR/DVD OUTPUT	MANUAL :	When you press a function button the unit will activate the relevant video or DVD output, depending on the setting of the VCR/DVD toggle switch. Press the VCR/DVD OUTPUT button to manually toggle between the video and DVD outputs.	
Remote	The device and the remote control may be switched to alternative frequencies. In the Menu select VCR1 or VCR2 to switch the device settings. Then press and hold the ENTER and O or O keys of the remote control, to switch it to the according device frequency.		

EXT LINK	2: External recording control by satellite receivers or digital receivers (video signal). 1: For digital receivers transmitting a special recording control signal, e.g. the F.U.N. receiver (TU-DSF41).
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Manual Functions







Owner ID

- Press MENU and select Tuning AT
- Press ENTER.
- Select Owner ID ▲▼ and press ENTER.
- Use the Numeric buttons or ▲▼ to enter the current PIN number.
 After entering the correct PIN number, you can change the Name, House No and Postcode.
- Press ENTER to conclude the setting.
- Use ▲▼◀▶, the Numeric buttons and ENTER to select and change the desired information.
- Press EXIT to exit the On Screen Display.

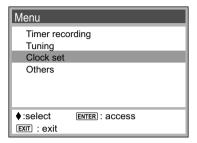
To display the Owner ID information on TV

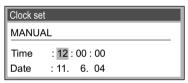


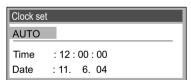
- Keep **EJECT** pressed for more than 5 seconds.
- * The PIN number is not displayed.
 After 30 seconds, this menu automatically disappears.



Manual Functions







Clock setting

The clock will normally be set correctly during Auto-Setup however, in some circumstances the VCR cannot set the clock automatically. In this case, follow the operation steps below to manually set the clock.

To manually adjust the clock

- Press MENU and select Clock set ▲▼.
- Press ENTER.
- Confirm that Clock set is set to MANUAL, and press ENTER.
- Use ▲▼◀▶ or Numeric buttons to set the Date and Time.
- Press **ENTER** to conclude the settings.
- Press EXIT to exit the On Screen Display.

To activate the automatic time correction function

The correct time for the VCR clock can be automatically maintained when the VCR is tuned to a station that transmits a time signal.

- Press MENU and select Clock set ▲▼.
- Press ENTER.
- Use ◀▶ to set AUTO.
- Press ENTER to conclude the setting.
- Under adverse reception conditions, etc., the Automatic time correction function
 may not work. In this case, the indication for Clock setting is automatically reset
 to MANUAL. If the reception conditions improve later on, it is possible to activate
 this function.
- · Press EXIT to exit the On Screen Display.
- * If Clock setting is set to AUTO when you open the Clock screen, do not set it to MANUAL, otherwise, the automatic time correction function is deactivated.
- * This VCR uses a 24 hour clock.
- * In case of a power failure, an automatic back-up system maintains the clock for approximate 60 minutes.
- * When Clock setting is set to AUTO, the automatic time correction function checks and if necessary adjusts the time several times every day. The automatic time correction function only works when the VCR is in standby, it does not work in the timer recording mode.
- * Don't forget to change summer time and winter time



Manual Functions



Audio mode (L/R)

At each press of the **AUDIO** button, the selected sound output is indicated with L (Left) and R (Right).

Stereo playback : Display: LR
Left audio channel playback : Display: L Right audio channel playback : Display: - R
Playback of normal audio (Mono) sound : Display: - -

NICAM sound system

The NICAM System is a 2 channel digital sound broadcast system which in most instances provides high quality stereo sound.

Broadcasters can also transmit two separate mono soundtracks on this system.

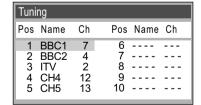
AUTO: When you record a programme which is broadcast with NICAM sound,

the NICAM sound is automatically recorded.

OFF: If you want to record the normal (mono) sound on the Hi-Fi audio tracks

during a NICAM broadcast, or if the stereo sound is distorted due to poor reception conditions.

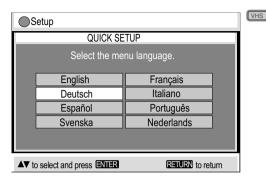
- Press **MENU**, the Menu screen appears.
- With ▼ select the Tuning menu and confirm with ENTER.
- Confirm Manual with ENTER.
- With ◀▶▲▼ select the desired channel and confirm with ENTER.
- With ▼ select NICAM and switch to AUTO or OFF with ◀▶.
- Press MENU to return to Tuning.







DVD-QUICK SETUP



The navigator keys of the remote control unit allow you to move between menus and to accept or change the selected settings.



Press **ENTER** to store a change. Press **RETURN** to go back to the previous screen.

Press **SETUP** to guit the menu.

DVD QUICK SETUP may follow VCR Auto Setup.

- Use VHS/DVD on the remote control to select DVD.
 - Press SETUP to display the QUICK SETUP menu. Use the navigator keys **V** to select a menu language. then press **ENTER** to confirm.

To continue with setting the defaults, press **T** to select [Yes] and ENTER to confirm. You can later go to the Setup menu to run QUICK SETUP again.



- Use the Setup menu options to adapt the default settings below to your appliance. Every menu item provides further information on the options you have.
- * Please refer to the operating instructions of your TV set to read more about the best settings.

Select your TV's aspect ratio.

The format of TV screens is either 4:3 (standard) or 16:9 (wide-screen). Select the aspect ratio that matches the screen setting of your TV set.

Select the maximum sampling frequency of the PCM digital output.

Before you proceed please check which setting is supported by your digital audio component (connection via OPTICAL).



Following QUICK SETUP, you can use the options of the Setup menu to make further settings.



Press **RETURN** or **SETUP** to guit the Setup menu.



The label

face up.

DVD-Video	Video CD	CD	RAM
DVD-A	MP3	WMA	JPEG





- Press OPEN/CLOSE

 on the VCR/DVD to open the disc tray.
- · Place the disc on the disc tray.



Press PLAY ▶.

The disc tray closes and disc playback starts automatically.

* The player may take some time to read all of the disc information!

MP3, WMA, JPEG:

The Playback menu appears on the screen.

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Pause playback (still image)

Press PAUSE during playback.

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Interrupt playback

- Press **STOP** □.
- Press PLAY ➤ to resume playback.

Stop playback

Press STOP □ twice.

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Playback of a particular track or title



Type in a number using the RC unit's numeric key pad. For example, to select title 23:



DVD/RAM/VCD/CD: Press @ + @ + @.

MP3/WMA/JPEG : Press ② + ③ + ENTER.

The unit automatically starts playing the selected track.

 Certain discs may not provide this function at all or only if the appliance is in stop mode.



CD RAM MP3

DVD Playback functions

Repeat



Press REPEAT during playback.
 You can choose from the following settings, depending on the disc you use:

DVD-Video DVD-A Video CD



* The repeat function is available only if the disc runtime is displayed during playback. There is no mode for repeatedly playing back entire discs.

Repeating a VCD using playback control (PBC)

- Press STOP ☐ during playback until [PBC] is no longer displayed.
- Type in the number of the CD track using the RC unit's numeric key pad.
- Press REPEAT.

The display shows the REPEAT function.



Chapter review

DVD-Video

This function lets you browse back through the chapters of a DVD-V by playing the first couple of seconds of every chapter.

- Press STOP □ during playback.
- Press PLAY ▶.

A message appears: Press PLAY to Chapter Review.

Press PLAY ▶ again.

The first couple of seconds of every chapter are played back. Normal playback is resumed at the point where you stopped it.

* Do <u>not</u> press **PLAY** ▶ if you do not wish to browse back through the chapters. After a couple of seconds, normal playback will be automatically resumed at the point where it was stopped.

POSITION MEMORY



Use the **Position Memory** function to resume disc playback at a set position. You can tag and directly access up to 5 discs.

The position tag is retained when you change discs or when the unit goes into stand-by mode.



- Press POSITION MEMORY during playback.
 A message appears: Position memorized.
 You can now change discs or go into stand-by mode.
- Press PLAY > to play back the disc again. Playback is resumed at the stored position and the position tag is cleared.
- * Some discs do not fully support all of this function.



Random playback

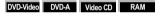
DVD-Video DVD-A Video CD CD MP3 WMA JPEC

PLAY MODE

All chapters/tracks are played once each in a random order.

- Press PLAY MODE while the disc is stopped.
 The Program Play screen is displayed.
- Press PLAY MODE again.
 The Random Playback screen is displayed.
- Press PLAY ▶ to start random playback.
- To deactivate the function, stop the disc and press PLAY MODE.
- * DVD-V, MP3, WMA, JPEG: Press A or the numeric keys of the remote control unit to select or specify the track/group to be played in a random order.

Single frame mode



In pause mode, press remote control buttons ◀ or ▶.

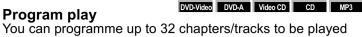
Every push of one of these buttons takes the film a single frame forwards or backwards. Keeping one of these buttons pressed continuously displays the next single frame in the chosen direction. You can also press **PAUSE II** to move the film forward a single frame at a time.

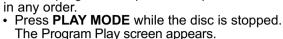
* VCDs do not support a backward motion by single frames.





Program play





- * Use the numeric keys to specify the Group/Title (not with CDs) and the Content/Chapter. In the case of MP3 or WMA discs or if you select the numbers using AV, press ENTER to confirm every entry.
- Repeat this procedure to make further entries.
- Press **PLAY** . The unit starts to play the programme.
- * Some discs may not provide this function.
- To clear an entry, press ▼▲ to select it first.
- Press ▶ and ▼ to select [Clear], then press ENTER.
- Choose [Clear all] and press ENTER to clear all entries.
- to confirm.
- Press ENTER to confirm any changes to the Group/Title and Content/Chapter objects.

To guit the Program Play mode

- Stop the disc and press PLAY MODE until Program Play disappears from the display. The actual programme is retained.
- * To clear the programme, switch off the appliance or remove the disc.



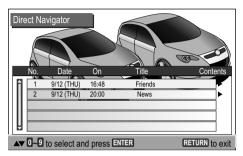




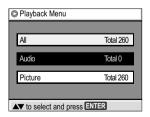
PROG PLAY DIRECT NAVIGATOR

TOP MENU

DVD Playback functions



Your player can play DVD-RAM discs recorded in the video recording format, version 1.1. by a DVD video recorder. DVD video camera. computer etc.



DVD-RAM Direct Navigator

 Press DIRECT NAVIGATOR to enter or exit the menu. screen. Programme names are shown only if they were entered when the RAM was produced.

Press ▶ to display the programme information.

Press **♦** to browse. Press **RETURN** to go back to the previous screen.

• Press $\triangle \nabla$ or use the numeric keys to select a programme. Playback starts in the background. Press **ENTER** to hide the menu screen.

To play tracks from a Playlist

You can play tracks contained in a Playlist recorded on a DVD video recorder, for example.



- Press PLAY LIST. The Playlist screen is displayed if the disc has a play list on it. Press PLAY LIST again to guit the menu.
- Press A or use the numeric keys to select a play list, then press ENTER to confirm. Playback starts. Press SKIP to leave out tracks down a play list.



Playback Menu

JPEG MP3 WMA

- The Playback menu appears on the screen when you insert a JPEG, WMA, MP3 or HighMAT disc.
- Press T to select the contents you wish to play, then press ENTER or **PLAY** to confirm.
- 55 * To display the Navigation Menu with HighMAT Discs, change in the Setup menu in the sub-menu Others the HighMat setting to [Enable]. Or select the [Play as Data Disc] option in the Others menu via 53 DISPLAY, while in Stop mode.



VCR-DVD functions

* Plaving back music, NTSC formatted films or copyprotected discs might result in interferences.



















How to copy a non copy-protected disc to VHS type cassette. Select DVD on the remote control.

- Use PLAY ▶ and ◄
 It is select the disc's starting position.
- Select VCR on the remote control. VHS DVD
- Press INPUT to select the dc channel.
- Use
 → and PLAY

 to define the starting position for tape recording.
- Press II/I to pause VCR playback.
- Press **REC** to activate the recorder's recording stand-by mode.
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DUBBING

INPUT



DUBBING enables you to copy a DVD RAM to VHS cassette. In case you copied several programmes of one DVD RAM, the INDEX I◀◀►► function allows you to directly access these on the resulting tape.

- Insert DVD RAM and VHS video cassette, then press DUBBING for longer than 3 seconds in STOP mode.
 - All programmes of the DVD RAM are copied to the VHS cassette.
- Recording is stopped automatically by the VCR once the copying process ended.

MUSIC WITH PICTURE













M--P 1: It is possible to simultaneously use the DVD player for e.g. playing back a music disc and presenting video pictures.

M--P 2: It is possible to play back a video or JPEG disc on the DVD player and have the sound outputted via VCR or any other external unit simultaneously.

- Use VHS/DVD on the remote control to select DVD.
- Press PLAY ▶ to start playback.
- Use VHS/DVD on the remote control to select VHS.
- In VCR STOP mode, select M--P 1 or M--P 2 via MUSIC WITH PICTURE. The unit displays the video output and selects the AV3 front panel input.
- You can now use an external source, select the TV channel via CH or press INPUT to specify AV1 / AV2 / dc.
- Press PLAY ► to play back a video cassette.
- Press MUSIC WITH PICTURE in VCR STOP mode to terminate this function.





Navigation Menu



To display the Navigation Menu

Press MENU. The Navigation Menu is displayed.

- Press AV to select a title, then press ENTER to start playing it.
- Press MENU to guit the menu.

Navigation Menu / Selection menu options

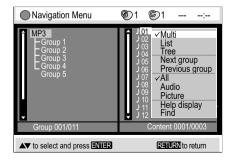
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Multi	The [Group] and [Content] panels are tiled vertically. • Press ◀▶ to move the cursor from [Group] to [Content] and back.			
List	Shows the [Content] of the selected [Group].			
Tree	Displays a tree view of the groups. Press A and ENTER to select a [Group]. The Group's contents is shown.			
Thumbnail	Displays the JPEG Thumbnail Menu. 49			
Next group Previous group	Moves to the next or previous group.			
All / Audio / Picture	Selects the formats shown on the Navigation Menu.			
Help display	Displays help on the menu control or the status indicator.			
Find *A Find	To find groups or content Press ▲▼ to enter the target word into the text box. Press ENTER to confirm every letter. Press ◀ to make corrections. Press ▶ to select [Find] and ENTER to confirm. The match list contains the matching entries. If there are no matching entries, you will see: [Not found]. Press ▲▼ and ENTER to start playing the track you looked for. In the [Multi] view press ◀▶ to select the Group or Content panel. The search is performed in the selected area. Search with asterisk: The match list covers all entries containing the word you specified. Search without asterisk: To look for the first work in a title press ◀ to delete the asterisk.			

To display the selection menu

- Display the Navigation Menu and press DISPLAY.

 The Selection menu is displayed.
- Press to select a menu item, then press ENTER to confirm or RETURN to quit the Selection menu.
- * To display the Navigation Menu with HighMAT Discs, change in the Setup menu in the sub-menu Others the HighMat setting to [Enable].

 Or select the [Play as Data Disc] option in the Others menu via DISPLAY, while in Stop mode.

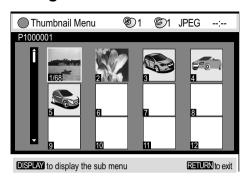




CD-Text

JPEG

Navigation Menu





Group: Songs 3
Content: 01 - Title 1

JPEG

Group Pictures 5
Content P1010002

Date 2004/01/25 17:26 Camera DMC-LC20

JPEG Thumbnail Menu

Pick DISPLAY from the Navigation Menu and press T to select Thumbnail.

• Press ENTER to confirm. The Thumbnail Menu is displayed.

Press ▲▼ ◀ ▶ to select a picture.
 Press ▲▼ ◀ ▶ to page up or down. When you have browsed the pictures of a group, the pictures of the next group are shown.

Press ENTER to confirm. The selected picture is shown full size.

Rotate pictures

Press DISPLAY during playback. The DISPLAY menu will be displayed.
 The available options depend on the current disc.

Press and ENTER to select [Rotate Picture].

Press A and ENTER to specify the direction of rotation.

Press RETURN or DISPLAY to guit the menu.

Activate on-screen displays

Press DISPLAY during playback. The DISPLAY menu will be displayed.
 The available options depend on the current disc.

Press A and ENTER to select Other Settings.

Press and ENTER to select Display Menu.

Press A and ENTER to select Information.

Press and ENTER to select the respective option. JPEG: [Date], [Details].

Press RETURN or DISPLAY to guit the menu.

Select Group/Title

· Play back a disc and select the group or title on it.

Press ▲▼ to select the Group, press ◀► to select the Title.

* WMA: You cannot play copy-protected WMA files.

* MP3: The appliance is incompatible with ID3 tags.

* WMA, MP3, JPEG (CD-R / CD-RW): Make sure the discs are compatible with ISO 9660 (level 1 or level 2).



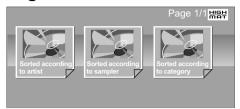
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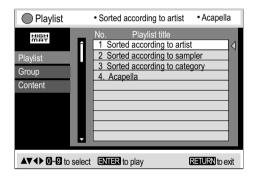
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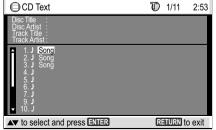


HighMAT





CD Text



HighMAT (High Performance Media Access Technology) is a joint
Panasonic and Microsoft technology development. Diverse HighMAT-level 2
format data (WMA, MP3 and/or JPEG) stored on a disc by a PC can be quickly
played back by the appliance with the additional help of a menu.

While the HighMAT menu is displayed:

- Press ▲▼ ◀▶ to select and ENTER to confirm.
- Menu: Takes you to a sub-menu containing further play lists or menus.
- Play list: Starts playback
- Press **TOP MENU** to show or hide the HighMAT menu.
- Press **RETURN** to go back to the previous menu.
- Press DISPLAY to show or hide the background stored on the disc.

Selecting from a Play list

- Press MENU during playback.
 The play list appears (4 indicates the currently playing item).
- Press ◀ and then ▲▼ to move from [Playlist] to [Group] and [Content] and back.
- Press ▶ and then ▲▼ to select an item, then press ENTER to confirm.
- Press MENU to quit the Playlist screen.

CD Text menu

CD-Text

· Press MENU.

The CD Text menu appears on the screen.

The screen contains information on the disc and a list of tracks.

- Press

 to select a title.
- To play the selected track, press ENTER.
- · Press RETURN to quit the menu.



DISPLAY menu

Menu Program Time 0:12:03 Audio Subtitle Picture Menu Marker (VR) Audio Menu Other Settings

DVD-RAM menu illustration

DVD-RAM

Display Menu

Other Menu

Picture Mode

Normal: Factory default

Cinema1: Cinema function for viewing

in dark rooms. Bright picture

areas are dimmed

down.

Cinema2: Enhances brighter areas of

dark scenes.

Animation: Intensifies the colours. **Dynamic:** Brightens up the picture. User: Provides changes of the

Picture Adjustment menu.

Playback status indicator



DISPLAY

- Press DISPLAY twice to activate the playback status indicator.
- Press ◀▶ to change the playback speed.
- Press **T** to display the current and the remaining playback time.
- Press DISPLAY again to hide the status indicator.

DISPLAY To display the DISPLAY menu.

- Press DIŚPLAY to invoke the DISPLAY menu of the current disc. The available options depend on the current disc.
- Press ▲▼ to select a sub-menu, then press ▶ or ENTER.
- Press to select a setting as described on pages 52 and 53.
- Press ENTER to confirm.

Press ▶ to display another sub-menu; press ▲▼ to select a setting as appropriate.

Press

to return to the previous menu.

• Press **ENTER** to confirm your selection.

The items of the menus may vary depending on the contents of the disc

Press RETURN or DISPLAY to guit the menu.

DISPLAY

To modify the Picture Mode

- Press DISPLAY, the DISPLAY menu of the active disc is displayed. The available options depend on the current disc.
- Press A and ENTER to select Other Settings.
- Press ◀ to go back to the previous menu.
- Press A and ENTER to select Picture Menu. To display the settings, press **ENTER** again.
- Press A and ENTER to select a setting.

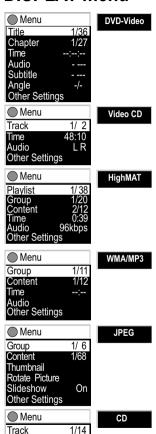
The menu item Picture Adjustment will be displayed if you select User. Press A and ENTER to select Picture Adjustment.

The Picture Adjustment menu will be displayed.

- Press ▲▼ to select an option, for modification then press ◀▶. [Contrast], [Brightness], [Sharpness], [Colour], [Gamma].
- Press RETURN or DISPLAY to guit the menu.



DISPLAY menu



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Other Settings

Title/Track Search: Allows you direct access to a title/track if the disc hosts several. **Program Search:** Allows you direct access to a program if the disc hosts several. Chapter Search: Allows you direct access to a chapter if the disc hosts several. Group Search: Allows you direct access to MP3/WMA tracks or JPEG images defined to make up a group. Content Search: Directly select a MP3/WMA track or JPEG image stored on the disc. Playlist Search: Directly select a Playlist stored on the disc. **Time:** Display/select playback time: Alternative display of current or remaining playback time. MP3, WMA, SVCD: Shows the playback time only. Shows the current playback time or the remaining playback time. **Time Slip:** Press **A** to select the interval by which playback is to move back or forward. **Time Search:** Use the numeric keys to specify the time at which playback is to be resumed. Audio/Karaoke: Allows you to alter the pre-set language of synchronisation provided the disc gives you an alternative. In the case of VCDs, you can change the left/right audio channel setting. Subtitle/Language: Selects the language of on-screen subtitles. [Off]: No subtitles displayed. Marker (VR): Select the marker tags set on a DVD-RAM by a DVD recorder. **Angle:** Change between camera angles of films recorded from various camera locations. **Thumbnail:** Displays the thumbnail menu. Press ▲▼ ◆ ▶ to select a JPEG image. 49 Press **ENTER** to show the selected image full screen. Rotate Picture: Select [Right] or [Left] to rotate the image on the screen in the selected direction. **Slideshow:** Starts and stops the on-screen slideshow. Choose [Interval] to set the time every slideshow picture remains on the screen (0 to 30 seconds).



DISPLAY menu

These settings are not available for every disc.

Other Settings





AV Enhancer Off



Play Menu



Picture Menu

Picture Mode Normal

Audio Menu

Advanced Surround Off Dialogue Enhancer Off

Display Menu

Subtitle Position
Subtitle Brightness
Just Fit Zoom
Manual Zoom x1.00
GUI See-through Off
GUI-Brightness 0

Other Menu

Play as Data Disc

Play Speed: Select a factor by which to change the playback speed.

The digital audio output switches to PCM.

AV-Enhancer: Automatically optimises and adapts the audio and video settings to the disc used. ^f The Picture and Audio menus are not available when this function is enabled.

AV ENHANCER

A-B Repeat: Playback repeats a defined section between positions A and B of a title.

Press ENTER to set starting point A and end point B. If you do not set point B, the end of the track

is used as the end point. Press **ENTER** to terminate this function. **Repeat:** Allows you to repeat the current track or chapter.

Marker: Up to 5 positions can be tagged pressing ENTER. Press CANCEL to delete any mistakes.

Select a marker and press **ENTER** Playback starts at the marker tag.

The markers are cleared by opening the disc tray or switching off the appliance.

Picture Mode: Changes the image display settings

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Advanced Surround: Produces an effect similar to surround sound at the two front speakers (SP) or the headphones (HP). Deactivate this function if the sound becomes distorted.

Off - Effect off (factory default).

SP1 Natural - Normal degree of effect on loudspeakers. SP2 Enhanced - Enhanced degree of effect on loudspeakers.

HP1 Natural - Normal degree of effect on headphones. HP2 Enhanced - Enhanced degree of effect on headphones.

* Advanced Surround is not supported by all discs.

Deactivate the Advanced Surround effect if you experience distorted sound. Deactivate Advanced Surround if you are also using Dolby Pro Logic Amplifier. Dolby Pro Logic will not work properly if Advanced Surround is on.

Dialogue Enhancer: Puts up the volume of feature film dialogues.

Subtitle Position: Vertically moves the subtitle shown.

Subtitle Brightness: Modifies the brightness of the subtitle shown. **Just Fit Zoom:** Allows you to select a pre-defined picture size.

Manual Zoom: Zooms into the image to enlarge it by up to twice its original size. **Bitrate Display:** The screen displays the image data rate per second (Mbps).

GUI See-through: The background of OSD text becomes transparent.

GUI-Brightness: User-defined brightness of OSD text.

Play as HighMAT / Play as Data Disc: Stop the HighMAT disc and choose to play it as a data disc or as a HighMAT-format disc.

Play as DVD-VR / Play as Data Disc: Stop the DVD-RAM and choose to play JPEGs or the programme.

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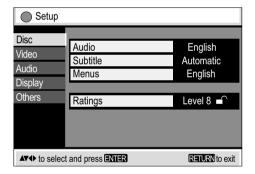


SETUP menus

To display the Setup menu

- Press SETUP to display the Setup menu.
 Press ▲▼ to select a sub-menu, then press ▶.
- Press 🕶 to select the option to be changed, then press **ENTER** to confirm.

 • Press **Y** to select a setting option, then
- press **ENTER** to confirm.
- Press **RETURN** to quit the menu.



4:3 TV aspect ratio





Menu Disc

Audio Subtitle Menus	Disc's Audio language / Subtitle language / Menu language. Select the preferred language of either of the items. If the language you want is not on the list, select [Other] and type in the appropriate country code (see last page).
Ratings	Assign a ranking to disallow the viewing of some scenes [1-7] or the entire DVD video disc [0] and specify a password to guard access to the disc contents. This feature is not supported by all DVD video discs. • Type in a 4-digit code using the numeric key pad of your remote control unit, then press ENTER to confirm it. • Press ◀ or CANCEL/RESET to delete any mistakes. A closed padlock icon is displayed while this feature is enabled. Make sure not to forget your password code. To change the setting • Enter your password code and press ENTER to confirm. • Change the setting as appropriate and press ENTER to confirm.

Menu Video

TV Aspect	Sets the aspect ratio to 16:9 or 4:3 (Pan&Scan/Letterbox).
Time Delay	When using an audio amplifier together with a plasma TV or a digital TV, the picture can be delayed in relation to the sound signal. You can synchronize the picture signal with the sound using the Time Delay setting.
AV1 Output	Selects the video signal from the scart socket (Video, RGB).
Still Mode	Select a picture quality for still image mode: Automatic: The unit selects the optically better type of image. Field: Poorer quality than a picture frame. Frame: Although the image may be somewhat fuzzy, its quality is better than that of a field-based still image.
NTSC Disc Output	To play a NTSC disc, select a colour rendition standard (NTSC/PAL60) that matches the function of your TV set.



SETUP menus

Dolby Digital / DTS Digital Surround / MPEG: Please choose the correct settings matching your audio system:

	Your equipment can not decode the signal	Your equipment can decode the signal
Dolby Digital	PCM	Bitstream
DTS Digital Surround	PCM	Bitstream
MPEG	PCM	Bitstream

Menu Audio

PCM Digital Output	PCM is the standard method used to record digital music signals on Audio CDs. For reasons of copyright protection, the digital output of PCM audio signals may be limited to 48 kHz/16 bit. Choose [Up to 48 kHz] if the digital audio outlet is used to connect your player to an amplifier that only processes sampling frequencies of up to 48 kHz. For 96/192 kHz check the digital-in requirements of your connected device.
Dolby Digital DTS Digital Surround MPEG	Change the setting to PCM if the connected equipment fails to decode the relevant signal. High noise levels may otherwise damage your ears or the loudspeakers. Adapt the settings to the ratings of your audio system.
Dynamic Range Compression	Available in the Dolby Digital (DVD) format only. The volume range is compressed by dynamically putting up the level of soft passages and lowering the level of loud passages.
Audio during Search	Choose to have the sound on or off during the search.

Menu Display

Menu Language	Select the language of the appliance's menus as appropriate.
On-Screen Messages	Select [Off] to suppress the display of OSD text.

Menu Others

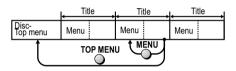
HighMAT	Enable: Activates HighMAT playback Disable: Plays HighMAT discs in the MP3/WMA/JPEG format.		
QUICK SETUP	Lets you change the basic settings or your appliance.	40	
Re-initialize Setting	Resets the appliance to factory defaults. Following reset and initialisation, press SETUP to run the QUICK SETUP utility again.	40	



Information

Playing DVDs and VCDs

The producer of the programme material can define the way in which the disc is played. Consequently, you may sometimes find that, in some cases, you cannot control the playback the way you wish using all of the functions and operations described in these operating instructions. We therefore recommend that you always read the reference material delivered with the disc.



DVD menu

Some DVDs have multiple menus. Pressing **TOP MENU** to display the main menu may take to another menu than pressing **MENU** to display the menu screen.

* The functions assigned to these buttons depend on the disc.

Please refer to the disc documentation leaflet.



Decoder

This appliance features an internal Dolby Digital decoder and a DTS decoder. You can enjoy these systems in stereo quality without the need of a separate decoder.

Problem caused by a disc

- Do not stick labels on the disc (this might render the disc useless).
- Only use a suitable pen for writing on the disc.
- Do not insert cleaning discs into the appliance.
- Do not play discs with any glue from stickers still on them.
- Do not play cracked discs.
- · Do not play warped or irregularly shaped discs.
- First wipe the disc (DVD-V / VCD / CD) with a wet cloth, then with a dry cloth.
- If available, use the optional DVD-RAM/PD disc cleaner (LF-K200DCA1) to clean the DVD-RAM / DVD-R.
 Do not use clothing or other disc cleaners.





Information

Region codes



This player accesses the regional codes stored on DVDs. It supports all discs assigned regional code "2" or "ALL". **UK** and continental Europe: "2".

Disc forms

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Never play anything but circular discs with a "diameter of 3" ($8~\rm cm$) or 5" ($12~\rm cm$). Discs of other shapes may damage the player hardware.

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Dolby Digital

Method of encoding digital signals. The signals are very much compressed in the process to enable recordings of large volumes of data.

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				Disc fo	ormats			
DVD-V	'ideo	DVD-R	DVD-Audio	DVD-RAM	SVCD	Video-CD	CD	CD-R/RW
VIDE VIDE	D.	R R4.7	AUDIO **	RAM RAM 4.7 (without Cartridge)	SUPER VIDEO IEC62107	DIGITAL VIDEO	DIGITAL AUDIO TEXT COMPACT DIGITAL AUDIO	
	DVI	D-V	DVD-A	RAM JPEG	V	CD	CD	WMA MP3 JPEG

- * Depending on the disc type and the conditions of recording, the appliance may sometimes fail to play the listed discs.
- * DVD-RAM with JPEG: Recorded with Panasonic DVD-Video recorders.

 To play JPEG files, select [Play as Data Disc] in DISPLAY menu (page 53).



Country codes

Abkhazian	6566	Fiji	7074	Lingala	7678	Singhalese	8373
Afar	6565	Finnish	7073	Lithunian	7684	Slovac	8375
Afrikaans	6570	French	7082	Macedonian	7775	Slovenian	8376
Albanian	8381	Frisian	7089	Malagasy	7771	Somali	8379
Ameharic	6577	Galician	7176	Malay	7783	Spanish	6983
Arabic	6582	Georgian	7565	Malayalam	7776	Sundanese	8385
Armenian	7289	German	6869	Maltese	7784	Swahili	8387
Assamese	6583	Greek	6976	Maori	7773	Swedish	8386
Aymara	6588	Greenlandic	7576	Marathi	7782	Tagalog	8476
Azerbaijani	6590	Guarani	7178	Moldavian	7779	Tajik	8471
Bashkir	6665	Gujarati	7185	Mongolian	7778	Tamil	8465
Basque	6985	Hausa	7265	Nauru	7865	Tatar	8484
Bengali	6678	Hebrew	7387	Nepali	7869	Telugo	8469
Bhutani	6890	Hindi	7273	Norwegian	7879	Thai	8472
Bihari	6672	Hungarian	7285	Oriya	7982	Tibetan	6679
Breton	6682	Icelandic	7383	Pashto	8083	Tigrinya	8473
Bulgarian	6671	Indonesian	7378	Persian	7065	Tonga	8479
Burmese	7789	Interlingua	7365	Polish	8076	Turkish	8482
Byelorussian	6669	Irish	7165	Portuguese	8084	Turkmen	8475
Cambodian	7577	Italian	7384	Punjabi	8065	Twi	8487
Catalan	6765	Japanese	7465	Quechua	8185	Ukrainian	8575
Chinese	9072	Javanese	7487	Rhaeto-Rom.	8277	Urdu	8582
Corsican	6779	Kannada	7578	Romanian	8279	Uzbek	8590
Croatian	7282	Kashmiri	7583	Russian	8285	Vietnamese	8673
Czech	6783	Kazakh	7575	Samoan	8377	Volapük	8679
Danish	6865	Kirghiz	7589	Sanskrit	8365	Welsh	6789
Dutch	7876	Korean	7579	Scots Gaelic	7168	Wolof	8779
English	6978	Kurdish	7585	Serbian	8382	Xhosa	8872
Esperanto	6979	Laotian	7679	Serbo-Croat.	8372	Yiddish	7473
Estonia	6984	Latin	7665	Shona	8378	Yoruba	8979
Faroese	7079	Latvian	7686	Sindhi	8368	Zulu	9085



Before requesting service

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	GENERAL DISTORTIONS	
There is no audio output and the sound is distorted:	Check the connections.Deactivate the Advanced Surround effect.	53
The VCR display is not lit:	Check AC mains connection.	
The VCR display is lit, the device does not respond to controls:	Device is set to recording stand-by or timer mode. Quit with TIMER button.	
Error code [U □ □] or [H □ □] appears:	 H □ □: This is indicative of a malfunction. The digits following "H" depend on what state your plate. Press ປ/I to put the player into stand-by mode, then briefly unplug and re-attach the AC main. Contact the aftersales service if this does not remove the problem. Please state the error condisplayed by the set. 	ns cable.
The picture is disturbed when searching:	This is a technical issue and not indicative of a malfunction.	
No picture appears on the screen:	Check the connections.Verify that the correct video input of the TV set has been selected.	
The picture is cut off at its left or right edge:	 Check the Video menu's TV Aspect setting on the Setup screen. Check that the player is directly plugged into the TV set's AV Output and not to a video cassette recorder between the two units. Check the Zoom setting. 	54 53
The remote control unit does not work properly:	 Check whether the remote control communicates VCR1 or VCR2. Check the distance between the RC unit and the appliance (max. 7 metres). Check the batteries in the remote control unit. Point the remote control unit straight at the remote control signal sensor on the front panel. 	<u>36</u> <u>5</u>
No messages are output to the screen:	 Go to the DVD SETUP screen and set DISPLAY menu option On-screen Messages- to [On]. Go to the DVD SETUP screen and change the TV Aspect setting in the Video menu. Open the VCR menu to modify the OSD display. 	55 36



Before requesting service

	VCR DISTORTIONS
Manual correction of a bad picture:	 If you notice interference or a shift of the picture during normal, still or slow motion playback, press the TRACKING / V-LOCK button towards + or - to correct the picture. Press + and - together to actuate automatic correction. Some video cassettes do not support tracking control. This is not indicative of a malfunction.
Automatic Clock set doesn't work properly:	 Set Clock set to [AUTO]. If the device cannot find a TV station transmitting the time signal, set Time and Date manually.
Bad picture or sound:	 The use of E-300 cassettes may cause problems if the recordings were taken at low tape speeds LP or EP. Verify that the aerial and/or Scart cables are attached and work properly. Check the SQPB/ S-VHS playback setting for S-VHS cassettes. Please contact your service technician if the video heads are dirty or worn out. Having a technical service shop clean the video heads is not covered by the guarantee.
The recording functions do not work properly:	 If of flashes on the device, check if the protection tab of the video cassette is still in. Check Time and Date. Check the start and stop time of the timer programme. Check if the TIMER button has been pressed to put the device into timer mode after programming a recording. Check the start and stop time of a PDC recording.



Before requesting service

	DVD DISTORTIONS	
The loudspeakers emit loud noise:	 Go to the Setup screen and check the Audio menu settings of Dolby Digital, DTS Digital Surround and MPEG. 	55
The message "NO PLAY" appears:	 The player cannot play discs of the current format. The disc contains no recorded material. The function Ratings is active. 	
The OSD displays are cut off along their top edge:	Check the TV Aspect setting.	54
The player does not respond to function key commands:	 Certain control operations are not available with some discs. There may be interference caused by lightning or static charge. Press [O/I] to put the player into stand-by mode. Restart the player. 	
Playback does not start after pressing PLAY:	 Condensation has accumulated inside the player. Wait for 1 to 2 hours. The player only supports DVDs with regional code 2, All or from a group of regional codes containing regional code 2. The disc is dirty or damaged. The disc is in the wrong way round. The label of the disc you wish to play must face up. 	
Unable to change the audio track or the subtitle language:	 You can only choose from the languages actually recorded on the disc. Some discs require you to change the setting via the Disc menu. 	
The subtitles are not shown:	 The disc does not provide any subtitles. You deactivated the display of subtitles. The subtitles are at the wrong position. Move the position of subtitles. 	
The audio track or subtitles do not use the language selected from the menu:	The disc does not provide the language you selected.	
Unable to change the aspect angle:	It depends on the disc whether this function is available.	
You forgot your password:	 Stop the player and keep pressing player button together with (DVD) and also until [Initialised] disappears from the screen. This restores all factory defaults. When you are switch off the unit and back on afterwards. Afterwards, display the QUICK SETUP menu to re-initialise the appliance to your preference. 	done

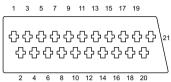
21-pin Scart Socket

The 21-pin Scart socket transmits both input and output signals for picture and sound.

TVs equipped with the same type of socket can be connected here.

This type of socket is also called Peritel, Euro Connector and Euro AV.

21-pin Scart Socket



AV1 Scart Socket (NORMAL)

- 1 Audio output CH2 (R)
- 2 Audio input CH2 (R)
- 3 Audio output CH1 (L)
- 4 Audio ground
- 5 Blue ground
- 6 Audio input CH1 (L)
- 7 Blue
- 8 Switching voltage
- 9 Green ground
- 10 Reserved
- 11 Green
- 12 No connection
- 13 Red ground
- 14 Blanking ground
- 15 Red
- 16 Blanking
- 17 Video output ground
- 18 Video input ground
- 19 Video output
- 20 Video input
- 21 Ground

AV2 Scart Socket

- 1 Audio output CH2 (R)
- 2 Audio input CH2 (R)
- 3 Audio output CH1 (L)
- 4 Audio ground
- 5 Blue ground
- 6 Audio input CH1 (L)
- 7 Blue
- 8 Switching voltage
- 9 Green ground
- 10 Control signal
- 11 Green
- 12 Reserved
- 13 Red ground
- 14 Blanking ground
- 15 Red
- 16 Blanking
- 17 Video output ground
- 18 Video input ground
- 19 Video output
- 20 Video input
- 21 Ground

The Red, Green and Blue (RGB) video signals are looped through only from an external source unit, for example from a connected a pay-TV decoder, i.e. they are not from tape playback.

Specifications

Power supply: 220-240 V AC 50/60 Hz 21W (in operation) Power consumption: Controls multifunctional remote control (VCR, TV and DVD), VCR / DVD. main functions on the unit VCR playback functions PAL and NTSC Playback on PAL TV S-VHS Quasi Playback (SQPB) Video- and Audio heads 4 Video heads, 2 heads Hi-Fi VCR Recording system 2 rotary heads, helical scanning system SP: 23.39 mm/s . 240 min / LP: 11.7 mm/s . VCR tape speed 480min (E-240 cassette) VCR fast forward/fast rewind time approx. 60 sec. (E-180 cassette) Video TV system VCR: PAL 625/50 DVD: PAL 625/50, PAL 525/60, NTSC 1.0 Vpp (75 Ohm) Video input and output level **DVD RGB-Video output** RGB-output connector: 0.7 Vpp (75 Ohm) / output connector: AV1 RF-converter VCR UHF-channel (21-68), 75 Ohm more than 240 lines (SP) Horizontal resolution VCR more than 43 dB (SP) S/N ratio VCR video 0.5V rms, more than 10 kOhm. Input level audio Output level audio VCR: 0.5V rms, less than 1 kOhm / DVD: 2V rms (1 kHz. 0 dB Fs) output connector: Pin iack. AV. 2 channel(L/R) VCR:more than 90 dB (Hi-Fi sound tracks) Dynamic range Audio DVD:(linear audio): 100dB / CD audio: 96dB Total harmonic distortion CD audio: 0.0025 % S/N ratio CD audio: 115dB

Frequency response VCR audio 20 Hz to 20 kHz (Hi-Fi sound tracks) Frequency response DVD audio 4 Hz to 22 kHz (sampling frequency 48 kHz) / (linear audio) 4 Hz to 44 kHz (sampling frequency 96 kHz). CD audio: 4 Hz to 20 kHz **DVD Optical digital output** Optical terminal Laser-Pick up Wave length: 662 nm/785 nm / Laser power: Class 2 / Class 3a Operating temperature / humidity 5°C to 35°C / 35-80% RH Weight and dimensions approx.value: 3.8 kg / 430 (width) x 89 (height) x 266 mm (depth) Compatible disc formats: DVD-V. DVD-A. DVD-RAM. DVD-R. VCD. SVCD. CD-Audio (CD-DA), CD-R/CD-RW (discs formatted as CD-DA or Video CD). WMA, MP3, JPEG:4000 tracks max, /400 groups. Compatible compression rate: 32 - 320 kbps MP3: 48 - 192 kbps. WMA . JPFG format : Exif Version 2.1 Baseline files Picture resolution between 320 x 240 and 6144 x 4096: sub sampling: 4:2:2 or 4:2:0 HighMAT: Level 2 (audio and image)

Technical specifications are subject to change without notice.

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