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Panasonic VIERA TH-L42E5 42-inch LCD TV Instruction Manual

Model: TH-L42E5

1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Panasonic VIERA TH-L42E5 42-inch LCD TV. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your television. Please read it thoroughly before operating the unit and retain it for future reference.

2. Safety Information

Always observe the following safety precautions to prevent electric shock, fire, or damage to the product.

- Do not expose the TV to rain or moisture.
- Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate space around the TV for proper airflow.
- Do not place the TV on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table.
- Unplug the TV from the wall outlet during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items are included in the package:

- Panasonic VIERA TH-L42E5 LCD TV
- Remote Control
- TV Stand (if applicable)
- Power Cord
- Instruction Manual (this document)

4. Setup

4.1 Physical Setup

Before connecting, ensure the TV is placed on a stable surface or securely mounted. Consider the dimensions for proper placement.



This diagram illustrates the physical dimensions of the Panasonic VIERA TH-L42E5 television, including width, height, and depth, to assist with placement and installation. Dimensions are approximate and in centimeters.

Attaching the Stand

1. Carefully place the TV screen-down on a soft, flat surface.
2. Align the TV stand with the mounting holes on the bottom of the TV.
3. Secure the stand using the provided screws. Do not overtighten.

Connecting Cables

- **Power:** Connect the power cord to the TV and then to an AC 100V, 50/60Hz wall outlet.
- **Antenna:** Connect a terrestrial digital antenna cable to the ANTENNA IN terminal.
- **HDMI Devices:** Connect up to three HDMI-compatible devices (e.g., Blu-ray player, game console) to the HDMI 1, HDMI 2, or HDMI 3 terminals.
- **USB Devices:** Connect USB storage devices for media playback or hard disk recording to the USB terminals (2 available).
- **LAN:** Connect an Ethernet cable to the LAN terminal for network features like DLNA and Actvila.
- **D-Terminal:** Connect compatible devices using a D4 terminal.
- **Video Input:** Connect analog video sources to the VIDEO IN terminals.
- **Optical Digital Audio Output:** For connecting to an external audio system.
- **SD Card Slot:** Insert an SD card for still image or video playback.

4.2 Initial Setup

1. Plug in the TV and press the power button on the remote control or TV.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to select your language, country, and time zone.
3. The TV will automatically scan for available channels. This process may take several minutes.
4. Complete any network setup if prompted, or configure it later via the settings menu.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Basic Operation

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **POWER** button on the remote control.
- **Channel Selection:** Use the **CH +/-** buttons or the number buttons to change channels.
- **Volume Control:** Use the **VOL +/-** buttons to adjust the volume.
- **Input Selection:** Press the **INPUT** button to cycle through connected input sources (HDMI, Video, etc.).
- **Menu:** Press the **MENU** button to access TV settings.

5.2 Advanced Features

- **VIERA Link:** Control compatible Panasonic devices connected via HDMI with a single remote control. Refer to the VIERA Link settings in the menu.
- **USB Hard Disk Recording:** Connect an external USB hard disk drive to record digital broadcasts. Format the HDD via the TV's menu before use.

- **DLNA:** Access and play media files (photos, videos, music) from compatible devices on your home network.
- **Actvila:** Access internet-based video and information services. An internet connection is required.
- **2-Screen Function:** Display two different sources simultaneously on the screen.
- **SD Card Playback:** Insert an SD card into the slot to view still images (JPEG) or play videos (MPEG2, AVCHD).
- **Off-Timer/On-Timer:** Set the TV to automatically turn off or on at specified times.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning the Screen

Gently wipe the screen with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a specialized screen cleaner, then wipe dry immediately.

6.2 Cleaning the Cabinet

Wipe the TV cabinet with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they can damage the finish.

6.3 General Care

- Avoid placing heavy objects on the TV.
- Keep the TV away from direct sunlight and heat sources.
- Ensure proper ventilation to prevent overheating.

7. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No power	Check if the power cord is securely connected. Ensure the wall outlet has power.
No picture, but sound is present	Verify the correct input source is selected. Check cable connections to external devices.
No sound, but picture is present	Check the volume level and mute status. Ensure audio cables are correctly connected.
Remote control not working	Replace batteries. Ensure no obstructions between the remote and the TV's IR sensor.
Poor picture quality	Check antenna connection. Adjust picture settings in the menu.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

8. Specifications

Feature	Specification

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Model Number	TH-L42E5
Screen Size	42 inches (42V type)
Display Technology	IPS Panel x LED LCD
Resolution	Full HD (1920 x 1080)
Audio Output	20W (10W + 10W)
Speakers	Full range 2.2cm x 7.5cm (2 units)
Digital Tuners	2 (Terrestrial, BS, 110° CS Digital)
HDMI Terminals	3 (1080p input compatible)
USB Terminals	2
D-Terminal	D4 x 1
Video Input	2 (rear, 1 shared with audio output)
Optical Digital Audio Output	1
LAN Terminal	1
SD Card Slot	Yes
Headphone Terminal	Yes
External Dimensions (W x H x D)	997mm x 650mm x 247mm
Weight (with stand)	Approx. 17 kg
Power Supply	AC 100V, 50/60Hz
Power Consumption	83W (Standby: Approx. 0.1W)
Model Year	2012

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Warranty Information

This product comes with a minimum 180-day return guarantee provided by the seller. Please refer to your purchase documentation for specific terms and conditions of the warranty.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact the seller or Panasonic customer support. Have your model number (TH-L42E5) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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