



Panasonic®

Operating Instructions
42"/50" Class 720p Plasma HDTV
(41.6/49.9 inches measured diagonally)

Manual de instrucciones
Televisión de alta definición de 720p y
clase 42"/50" de Plasma
(41,6/49,9 pulgadas medidas diagonalmente)

Model No.
Número de modelo **TC-42PX14**
TC-50PX14

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Customer's Record

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

Model Number _____ Serial Number _____

Anotación del cliente

El modelo y el número de serie de este producto se encuentran en su panel posterior. Deberá anotarlos en el espacio provisto a continuación y guardar este manual, más el recibo de su compra, como prueba permanente de su adquisición, para que le sirva de ayuda al identificarlo en el caso de que le sea sustraído o lo pierda, y también para disponer de los servicios que le ofrece la garantía.

Modelo _____ Número de serie _____

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Depending on the operating system or settings on your computer, the Operating Instructions may not start automatically.
In this case, open the PDF file under \MANUAL\PDF manually to view the instructions.

Para obtener instrucciones más detalladas, consulte las instrucciones de manejo contenidas en el CD-ROM.
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English

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

Español

Lea estas instrucciones antes de utilizar su televisor y guárdelas para consultarlas en el futuro.
Las imágenes mostradas en este manual tienen solamente fines ilustrativos.

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Safety Precautions



CAUTION
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN





The lightning flash with arrowhead within a triangle is intended to tell the user that parts inside the product are a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within a triangle is intended to tell the user that important operating and servicing instructions are in the papers with the appliance.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover or back. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture. Do not place liquid containers (flower vase, cups, cosmetics, etc.) above the set (including on shelves above, etc.).

Important Safety Instructions

- 1) Read these instructions.

2) Keep these instructions.

3) Heed all warnings.

4) Follow all instructions.

5) Do not use this apparatus near water.

6) Clean only with dry cloth.

7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.

11) Only use attachments / accessories specified by the manufacturer.

12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart / apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.

13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.

14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

15) To prevent electric shock, ensure the grounding pin on the AC cord power plug is securely connected.
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FCC STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Caution:
To assure continued compliance, follow the attached installation instructions and use only shielded interface cables when connecting to computer or peripheral devices. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Panasonic Corp. of North America could void the user's authority to operate this device.

FCC Declaration of Conformity Model No. TC-42PX14, TC-50PX14	
Responsible Party:	Panasonic Corporation of North America One Panasonic Way, Secaucus, NJ 07094
Contact Source:	Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company 1-877-95-VIERA (958-4372)
email:	consumerproducts@panasonic.com

CANADIAN NOTICE:
For Model TC-42PX14, TC-50PX14
This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

WARNING/CAUTION

WARNING

Small parts can present choking hazard if accidentally swallowed.
Keep small parts away from young children.
Discard unneeded small parts and other objects, including packaging materials and plastic bags/sheets to prevent them from being played with by young children, creating the potential risk of suffocation.

■ Set up

This Plasma TV may fall and can cause personal injury or even death if not installed correctly. To prevent personal injury or death, follow these warnings:

- **Install the Plasma TV in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended pedestal or stand, corresponding hardware and installation instructions.**
This Plasma TV is for use only with the following optional accessories. Use with any other type of optional accessories may cause instability. The following accessories are manufactured by Panasonic Corporation.
 - Wall-hanging bracket (Angled) TY-WK4P1RW
- **Be sure to ask a qualified technician to carry out the installation and set-up.**
Two or more people are required to install or remove the television.
- **Some wall mounts (wall-hanging brackets) are not designed to be mounted to walls with steel studs or old cinder block constructions.**
Ask your dealer or licensed contractor to properly secure the wall-hanging bracket.
- **Do not place the Plasma TV on a sloped or unstable surface.**
The Plasma TV may fall or tip over.
- **Do not support the Plasma TV on a non-specified pedestal.**
- **Do not place the Plasma TV on furniture that can easily be used as steps, such as a chest of drawers.**
- **Do not climb or allow children to climb on the Plasma TV**
- **Place or install the Plasma TV where it cannot be pushed, pulled over or knocked down.**
- **Route all cords and cables such that they cannot be tripped over or pulled by curious children.**
- **Do not place any objects on top of the Plasma TV.**
If water spills onto the Plasma TV or foreign objects get inside it, a short-circuit may occur which could result in fire or electric shock. If any foreign objects get inside the Plasma TV, please consult an Authorized Service Center.

■ AC Power Supply Cord

To prevent fire or electric shock:

- The Plasma TV is designed to operate on a 120 V AC, 60 Hz service. Insert the power cord plug as far as it will go into the wall socket.
If the plug is not fully inserted, heat may generate, which could cause a fire.
- The included power cord is for use with this unit only.
- Do not use any power cord other than that provided with this TV.
- Do not handle the power cord plug with wet hands.
- Do not do anything that might damage the power supply cord.

- When disconnecting the power supply cord, hold the plug, not the cord.
- Do not use the power supply cord if the plug or cord is damaged.
Replace the cord or contact your Authorized Service Center

■ Handling the power supply cord

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

■ If Problems Occur During Use

- If a problem occurs (such as no picture or no sound), or if smoke or an abnormal odor is detected from the Plasma TV, unplug the power supply cord immediately. Continued use of the TV under these conditions might cause a fire or permanent damage to the TV. Have the TV evaluated by an Authorized Service Center. Servicing of the TV by unauthorized personnel is strongly discouraged due to its high voltage.
- If water or an object gets inside the Plasma TV, if the Plasma TV is dropped, or if the enclosure becomes damaged, unplug the power supply cord immediately. A short-circuit may occur, which could cause a fire. Contact an Authorized Service Center for an evaluation.

CAUTION

- Do not cover the ventilation holes.
Doing so may cause the Plasma TV to overheat, which can cause a fire or damage to the Plasma TV.
- Leave a space of 3 15/16" (10 cm) or more at the top, left and right, and 2 3/4" (7 cm) or more at the rear.
- When using the pedestal, keep the space between the bottom of the TV and the pedestal or stand surface clear from objects that may obstruct ventilation.

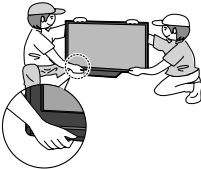
■ When Moving the Plasma TV

- Be sure to disconnect all cables before moving the Plasma TV.
Moving the TV with its cables attached might damage the cables which, in turn, can cause fire or electric shock
- To prevent an electric shock, disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet as a safety precaution before carrying out any cleaning.

Safety Precautions (Continued)

- **Transport only in upright position**
Transporting the unit with its display panel facing upright or downward may cause damage to the internal circuitry.
- **Using a dry cloth, clean any dust from the power supply cord and plug regularly.**
Build-up of dust on the power cord plug can increase humidity, which might damage the insulation and cause a fire.
- **Display panel is made of glass. Do not apply strong force or impact to the display panel.**
This may cause damage resulting in injury.
- **The TV is heavy. TV should be handled by 2 or more people. Support as shown to avoid injury by the TV tipping or falling.**

This Plasma TV radiates infrared rays; therefore, it may affect other infrared communication equipment. Install your infrared sensor in a place away from direct or reflected light from your Plasma TV.
The TV will still consume some power as long as the power supply cord is connected to the wall outlet.



⚠ WARNING

CEA CHILD SAFETY NOTICES: Flat panel displays are not always supported on the proper stands or installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Flat panel displays that are inappropriately situated on dressers, bookcases, shelves, desks, speakers, chests or carts may fall over and may cause personal injury or even death.

The consumer electronics industry (of which Panasonic is a member) is committed to making home entertainment enjoyable and safe. To prevent personal injury or death, be sure to follow the following safety guidelines:

TUNE INTO SAFETY:

- One size does NOT fit all. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the safe installation and use of your flat panel display.
- Carefully read and understand all enclosed instructions for proper use of this product.
- Don't allow children to climb on or play with furniture and television sets.
- Don't place flat panel displays on furniture that can easily be used as steps, such as a chest of drawers.
- Remember that children can become excited while watching a program, especially on "larger than life" flat panel displays. Care should be taken to install the display where it cannot be pushed, pulled over, or knocked down.
- Care should be taken to route all cords and cables connected to the flat panel display so that they cannot be pulled or grabbed by curious children.

WALL MOUNTING: IF YOU DECIDE TO WALL MOUNT YOUR FLAT PANEL DISPLAY, ALWAYS:

- Use a mount that has been recommended by the display manufacturer and/or listed by an independent laboratory (such as UL, CSA, ETL).
- Follow all instructions supplied by the display and wall mount manufacturers.
- If you have any doubts about your ability to safely install your flat panel display, contact your retailer about professional installation.
- Make sure the wall where you are mounting the display is appropriate. Some wall mounts are not designed to be mounted to walls with steel studs or old cinder block construction. If you are unsure, contact a professional installer.
- A minimum of two people are required for installation. Flat panel displays can be heavy.

Panasonic recommends that a qualified installer perform the wall-mount installation. See page 3.

Notes

■ Do not display a still picture for a long time

This causes the image to remain on the plasma screen ("Image retention"). This is not considered a malfunction and is not covered by the warranty.



To prevent "Image retention", the screen saver is automatically activated after a few minutes if no signals are sent or no operations are performed.

Typical still images

- Channel number and other logos
- Image displayed in 4:3 mode
- SD Card photo
- Video game
- Computer image
- **Set up**
 - Do not place the unit where it's exposed to sunlight or other bright light (including reflections).
 - Use of some types of fluorescent lighting may reduce the remote control's transmission range.

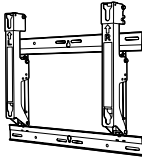
Accessories/Optional Accessory

Accessories

✓ Check you have all the items shown. (Accessories)

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|---|---|--|---|
| ☐ Remote Control Transmitter
● N2QAYB000321 | ☐ Batteries for the Remote Control Transmitter (2)
● AA Battery | ☐ Cleaning cloth | ☐ AC cord |
| ☐ Pedestal
● TBLX0088 (TC-42PX14)
● TBLX0089 (TC-50PX14) | ☐ Operating Instructions (Book) | ☐ Operating Instructions (CD-ROM) | ☐ Product Registration Card (U.S.A.) |
| | ☐ Viera Concierge and basic instruction for HDTV | | ☐ Customer Care Plan Card (U.S.A.) |

Optional Accessory

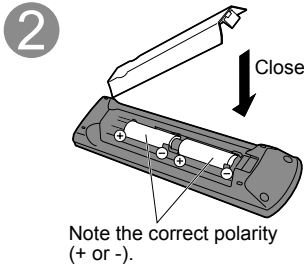
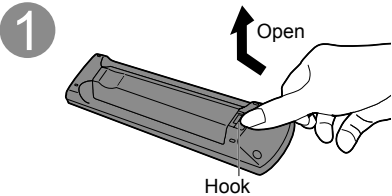


Wall-hanging bracket (angle)
● TY-WK4P1RW

Note

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

Installing the remote's batteries



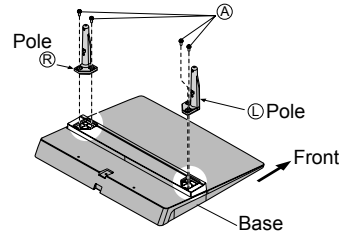
Caution

- Incorrect installation may cause battery leakage and corrosion, resulting in damage to the remote control.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix different battery types (such as alkaline and manganese batteries).
- Do not use rechargeable (Ni-Cd) batteries.
- Do not burn or break batteries.

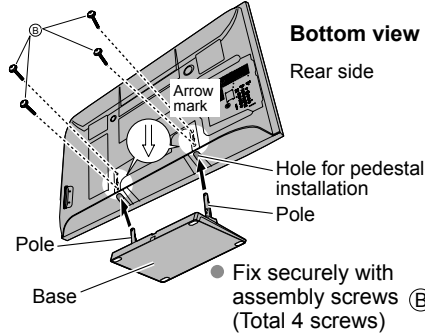
Attaching the pedestal to TV

■ Assembling the pedestal ■ Set-up

- Fix securely with assembly screws (A). (Total 4 screws)
- Tighten screws firmly.



- Carry out work on a horizontal and level surface.
- Tighten screws firmly.



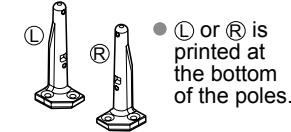
Bottom view
Rear side

Accessories

Assembly screws
(4 of each)

- (A) M5 x 18 (Silver)
- (B) M5 x 25 (Black)

Poles (2)



Base (1)



Warning Do not disassemble or modify the pedestal.

- Otherwise the TV may fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.

Caution Do not use any other TV and displays.

- Otherwise the TV may fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.

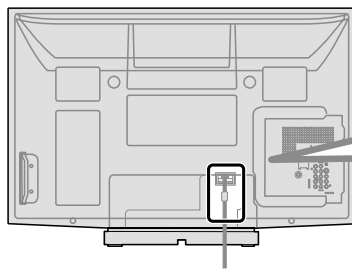
Do not use the pedestal if it becomes warped or physically damaged.

- If you use the pedestal when it is physically damaged, personal injury may result. Contact your nearest Panasonic Dealer immediately.

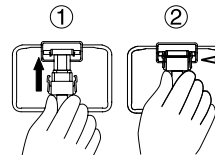
During set-up, make sure that all screws are securely tightened.

- If sufficient care is not taken to ensure screws are properly tightened during assembly, the pedestal will not be strong enough to support the TV, and it might fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.

AC cord connection

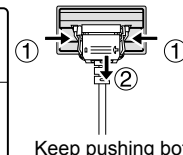


To attach



Insert it firmly until the tabs on both sides click into place.

To remove

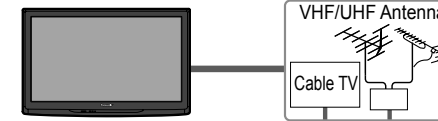


Keep pushing both side snaps and pull down

Basic Connection

Example 1 Connecting Antenna (To watch TV)

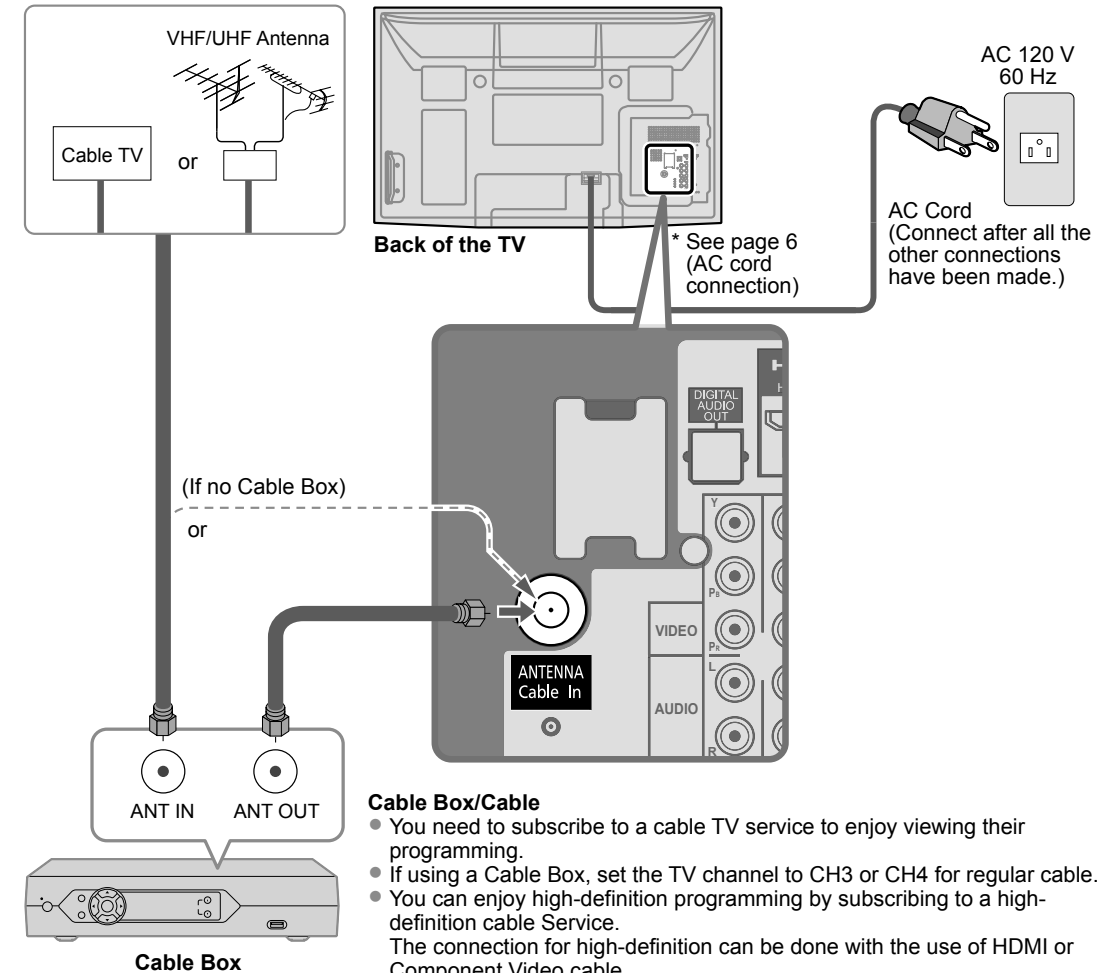
TV



VHF/UHF Antenna

- NTSC (National Television System Committee): Conventional broadcasting
- ATSC (Advanced Television Systems Committee): Digital TV Standards include digital high-definition television (HDTV), standard-definition television (SDTV), data broadcasting, multi-channel surround-sound audio and interactive television.

To connect the antenna terminal and Cable Box



Cable Box/Cable

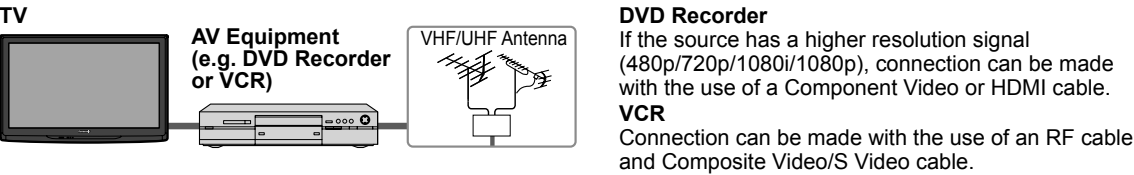
- You need to subscribe to a cable TV service to enjoy viewing their programming.
- If using a Cable Box, set the TV channel to CH3 or CH4 for regular cable.
- You can enjoy high-definition programming by subscribing to a high-definition cable Service. The connection for high-definition can be done with the use of HDMI or Component Video cable.
- To view high-definition programming select the correct video input.

Note

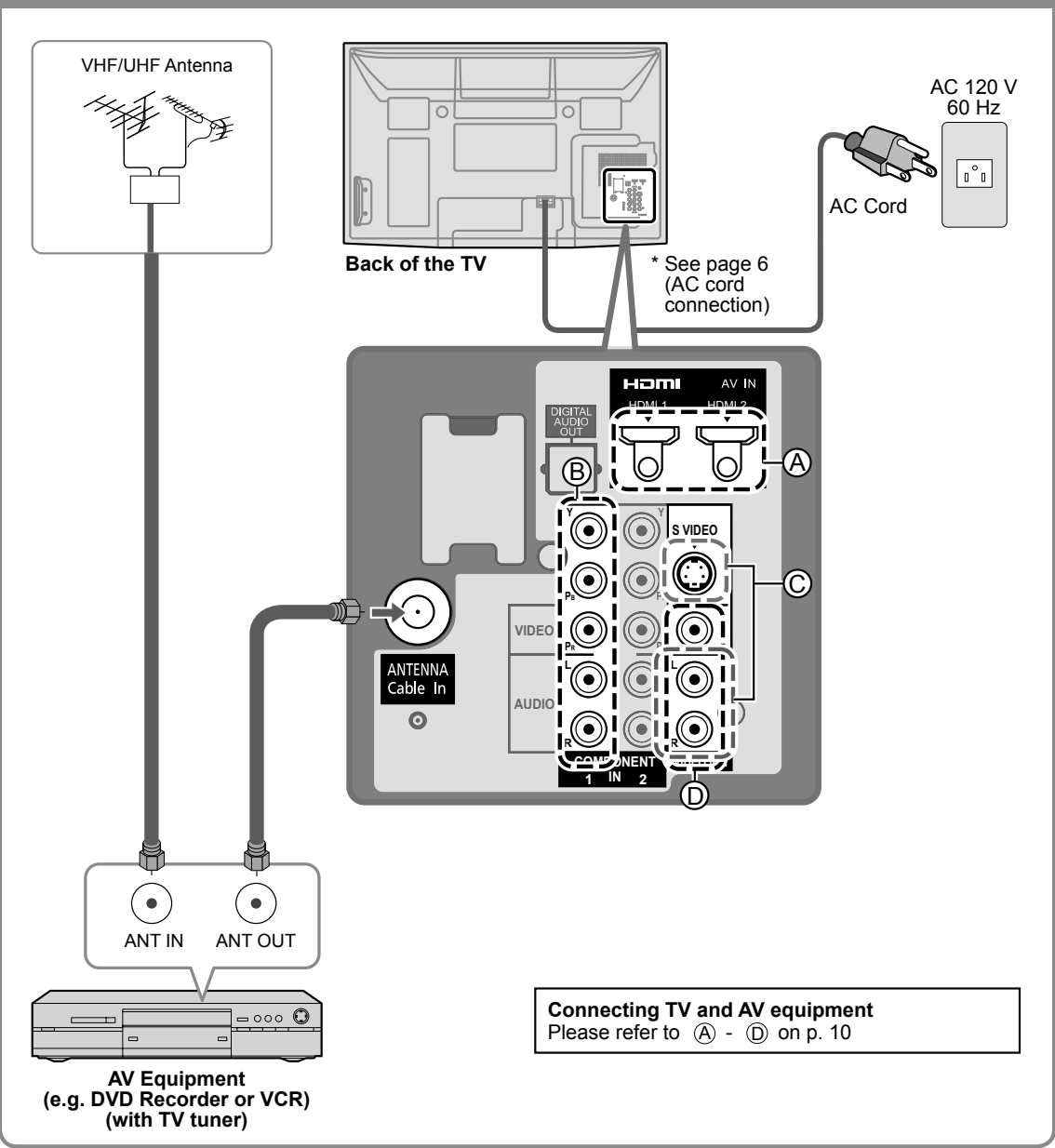
- Not all cables and external equipment shown in this book are supplied with the TV.
- For more details on the external equipment's connections, please refer to the operating manuals for the equipment.
- When disconnecting the power cord, be absolutely sure to disconnect the power cord plug from the wall outlet first.
- For additional assistance, visit us at: www.panasonic.com
www.panasonic.ca

Basic Connection (Continued)

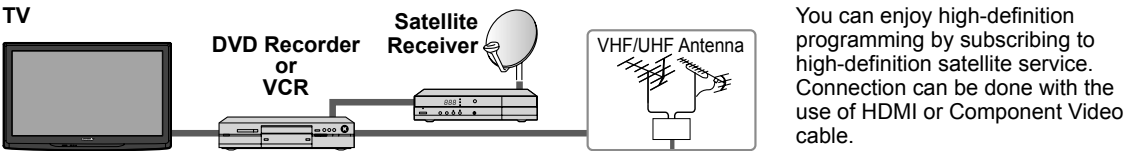
Example 2 Connecting DVD recorder (VCR) (To record/playback)



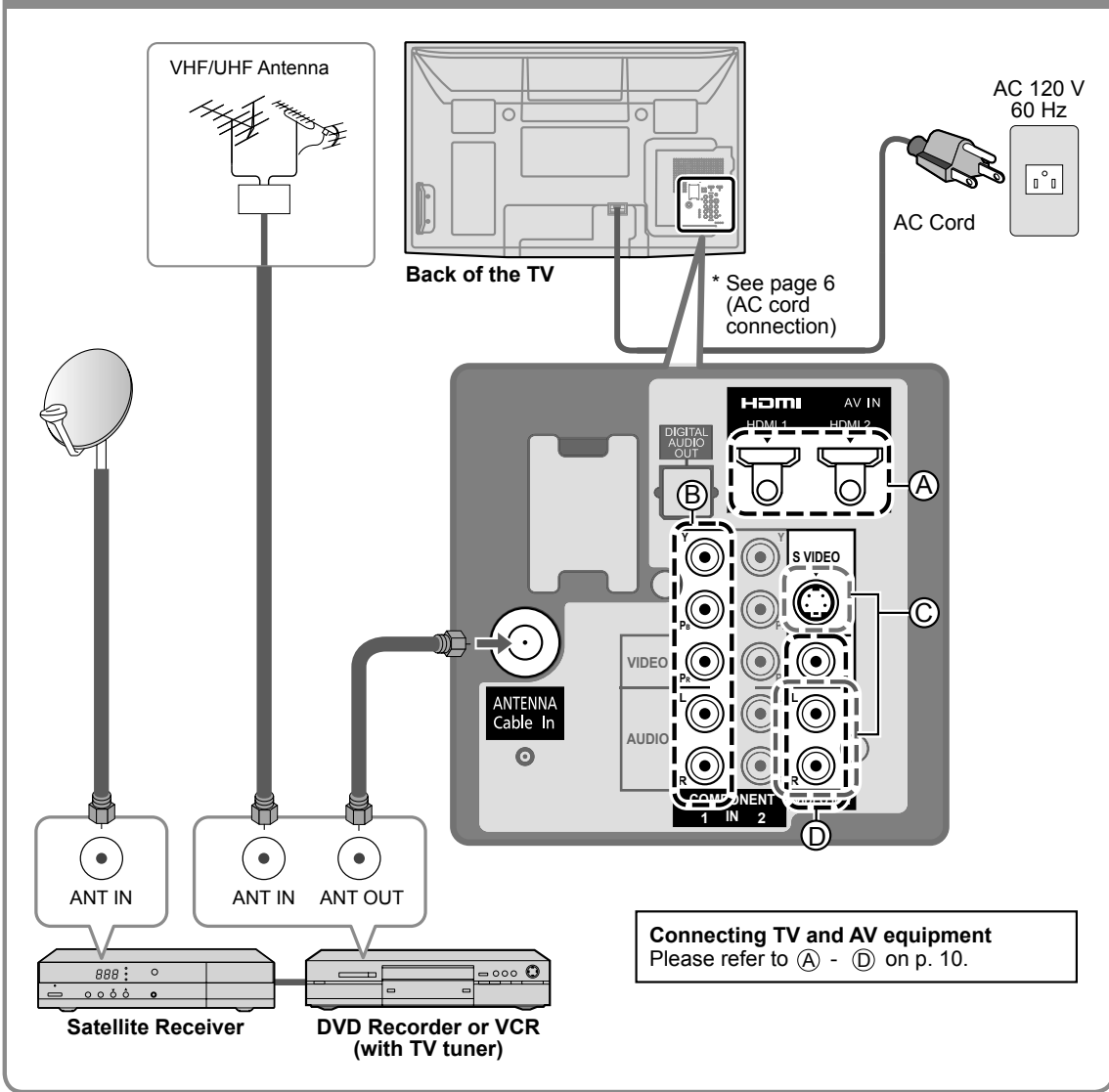
To connect the antenna terminal and DVD recorder or VCR



Example 3 Connecting DVD recorder (VCR) and satellite receiver



To connect the antenna terminal and Satellite Receiver and DVD recorder or VCR



Note

● For details of external equipment connections, please refer to the operating manuals for the equipment.

Basic Connection (Continued)

AV cable connections

High-Definition

A To use HDMI terminals

● Connecting to HDMI terminals will enable you to enjoy high-definition digital images and high-quality sound.
● The HDMI connection is required for a 1080p signal.

B To use COMPONENT terminals

● Recorders may also be connected to COMPOSITE or S VIDEO terminals. (see below)

Standard-Definition

C To use S VIDEO terminals

or

D To use COMPOSITE terminals

- Note**
- Some programs contain a copyright protection signal to prevent recording.
 - When the copyright protection program is displayed, do not connect the other TV monitor through a VCR. Video signals fed through VCRs may be affected by copyright protection systems and the picture will be distorted on the other TV monitor.
 - For more details on the external equipment's connections, please refer to the operating manuals for the equipment.

Identifying Controls

TV controls/indicators

Front of the TV

POWER button

Remote control sensor
Within about 23 feet (7 meters) in front of the TV set.

C.A.T.S. sensor
Plasma C.A.T.S. (Contrast Automatic Tracking System).

Back of the TV

SD card slot

PC connector

Video Input 2 connector

Controls

Selects channels in sequence

Volume up/down

Displays the Main menu.

Changes the input mode
Chooses menu and submenu entries.

Note

- The TV consumes a limited amount of power as long as the power cord is inserted into the wall outlet.
- Do not place any objects between the TV remote control sensor and remote control.

Remote control

Left Column

Switches TV On or Off (Standby)

Changes the input mode

VIERA Link menu

Displays Sub Menu

Colored buttons
(Use for various functions following the instructions on screen.)

Volume up/down

Sound mute On/Off

Changes aspect ratio

Switches to previously viewed channel or input modes.

Operate the external equipment with "VIERA Link control" function.
(Refer to the Operating Instructions on the CD-ROM.)

Right Column

Closed Caption On/Off

Selects Audio Mode for TV viewing

Exits from menu screen

Displays Main Menu

Displays VIERA TOOLS

Viewing from SD Card

Selects/OK/Change

Returns to previous menu

Channel up/down

Displays or removes the channel banner.

Operates the Favorite channel list function.

Numeric keypad to select any channel or press to enter alphanumeric input in menus.

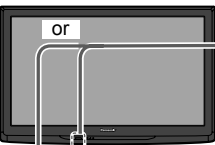
Use for digital channels.

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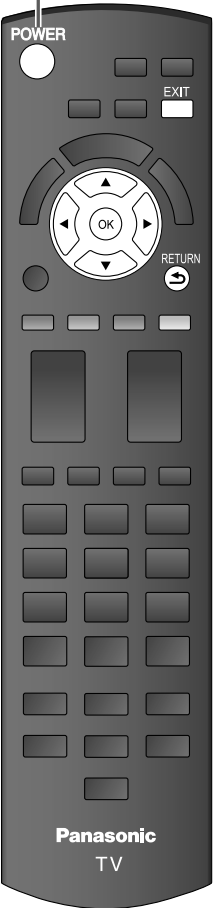
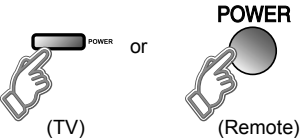
First Time Setup

“First time setup” is displayed only when the TV is turned on for the first time after the power cord is inserted into a wall outlet and when “Auto power on” is set to “No”.



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Turn the TV On with the POWER button



Press to exit from a menu screen

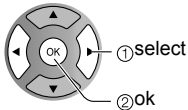
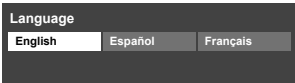


Press to return to the previous screen

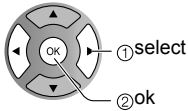
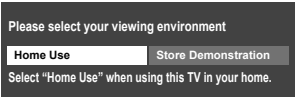


* This setting will be skipped next time if you select “Home Use”.

1 Select your language

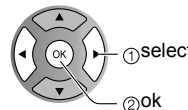
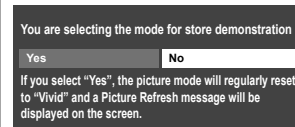


2 Be sure to select “Home Use”



- Please confirm your selection (Home Use) before pressing OK button.

If you select “Store Demonstration” by mistake in 2, confirmation screen will be displayed.



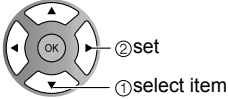
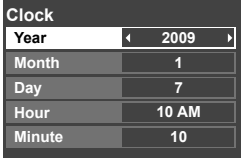
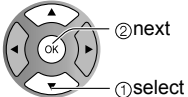
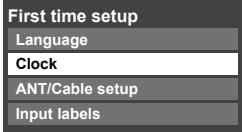
- Select “No” and return to previous screen 2.
- If you select “Yes”, Screen enters store demonstration mode.

To display the “Please select your viewing environment” screen again as shown above and select “Home Use”, do one of the following:

- Press and hold down the front POWER button.
- Unplug the TV and plug it again.

2

Adjust the clock

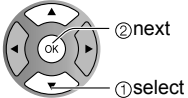
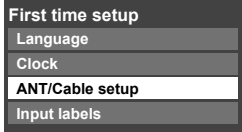


Year: Select the year
Month: Select the month
Day: Select the day
Hour: Adjust the hour
Minute: Adjust the minute

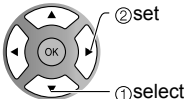
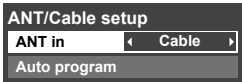
3

Auto channel setup

1 Select “ANT/Cable setup”



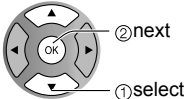
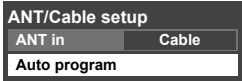
2 Select “ANT in”



ANT in
Cable: Cable TV
Antenna: Antenna
Not used: Skip TV tuning
➔ go to 4

- Select “Not used” when no wire is connected to the “Antenna/Cable” terminal.
- Typical when Cable/Satellite box is connected to a TV input.
 - Prevents accidental tuning to an unavailable signal.

3 Select “Auto program”



Press to exit from a menu screen



Note

- To change setting (Language/Clock/ANT/Cable setup/Input labels) later, go to Menu screen

First Time Setup (Continued)

3

Auto program

All channels

Analog only

Digital only

2

OK

1

select

Auto program

Progress 32%

Number of analog channels

Number of digital channels 0

Press RETURN to quit.

RETURN

Start scanning the channels

Available channels (analog/digital) are automatically set.

All channels: Scans digital and analog channels

Analog only: Scans Analog channels only

Digital only: Scans Digital channels only

5

Confirm registered channels

program

Apply Cancel

Caption Favorite Add

... .. Yes

... .. Yes

... .. Yes

1

select "Apply"

2

OK

If OK is not pressed after selecting "Apply", the channels will not be saved.

The channel will be saved when no operation is performed for 60 seconds and the "Manual program" menu will also exit automatically.

If you perform scanning more than twice, previously saved channels are erased.

4

Set the Input labels

First time setup

Language

Clock

ANT/Cable setup

Input labels

2

next

1

select

Input labels

Component 1

Component 2

HDMI 1

HDMI 2

Video 1

Video 2

PC

1

select

2

set

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

0

PC

Select

OK

RETURN

ABC → abc

Delete

Switches Input mode alphabet to numeric

Press to exit from a menu screen

EXIT

Note

About broadcasting systems

Analog (NTSC): Conventional broadcasting

Digital (ATSC): New programming that allows you to view more channels featuring high-quality video and sound

How to Use Menu Functions

Various menus allow you to make settings for the picture, sound, and other functions so that you can enjoy watching TV best suited for you.

1

Display menu

MENU

Displays the functions that can be set (varies depending on the input signal)

2

Select the menu

Menu

VIERA Link

Picture

Audio

Timer

Lock

SD card

Closed Caption

Setup

1

select

2

next

3

Select the item

Picture 1/2

Reset to defaults

Picture mode Vivid

Contrast 0

Brightness 0

Color 0

Tint 0

Sharpness 0

(example: Picture menu)

select

4

Adjust or select

Picture 1/2

Reset to defaults

Picture mode Vivid

Contrast 0

Brightness 0

Color 0

Tint 0

Sharpness 0

(example: Picture menu)

adjust or select

Press to exit from a menu screen

EXIT

Press to return to the previous screen

RETURN

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How to Use Menu Functions

■ Menu list

Menu	Item	Adjustments/Configurations (alternatives)
VIERA Link	VIERA Link control	[VIERA Link control] Selects equipment to access and operate. (Recorder/Home theater/Player/Camcorder/LUMIX)
	Speaker output	[Speaker output] Selects an audio output. (Home theater/TV) ● VIERA Link menu is accessible directly by pressing the VIERA Link button on the remote control. 
Picture	Reset to defaults	Resets all picture adjustments to factory default settings except for "Advanced picture".
	Picture mode	Basic picture mode (Vivid/Standard/Cinema/Custom)
	Contrast, Brightness, Color, Tint, Sharpness	Adjusts color, brightness, etc. for each picture mode to suit your taste ● Display range Contrast/Brightness/Color/Sharpness: 0 - 100 Tint: -50 - +50
	Color temp.	Selects a choice of Cool(blue), Normal, or Warm(red) color. (Cool/Normal/Warm)
	C.A.T.S.	Adjusts the brightness and gradation according to the ambient lighting condition. (Off/On)
	Video NR	Reduces noise, commonly called snow. Leave it off when receiving a strong signal. (Off/On)
	Zoom adjustments	Adjusts vertical alignment and size when aspect setting is "ZOOM"
	PC adjustments	Sets PC display
	Advanced picture	3D Y/C filter
		Color matrix
		MPEG NR
		Black level
		H size
Audio	Reset to defaults	Resets Bass, Treble and Balance adjustments to factory default settings.
	Bass	Increases or decreases the bass response.
	Treble	Increases or decreases the treble response.
	Balance	Emphasizes the left / right speaker volume.
	Advanced audio	Surround
		Volume leveler
		TV speakers
		HDMI 1 in HDMI 2 in
Timer	Sleep, Timer 1-5	The TV can automatically turn On/Off at the designated date and time
Lock		Locks the channels and programs
SD card	SD card	Displays SD card data
Closed Caption	Closed Caption	Displays subtitles (Closed Caption)

● In AV mode, the Audio menu and Setup menu give fewer options.

(Continued)

■ Menu list

Menu	Item	Adjustments/Configurations (alternatives)
Setup	Channel surf mode	Sets the mode to select the channel with Channel up/down button (All/Favorite/Digital only/Analog only) ● Favorite: Only channels registered as FAVORITE
	Language	Selects the screen menu language
	Clock	Adjusts the clock
	ANT/Cable setup	Sets channels
	Connected devices	Input labels
	Anti Image retention	Pixel orbiter
		Time (minutes)
		4:3 side bars
		Scrolling bar
	VIERA Link settings	VIERA Link
		Power on link
		Power off link
		Stand-by power save
		Auto power stand-by
		Default speakers
	ECO/power saving	No signal for 10 minutes
		No activity for 3 hours
	Advanced setup	Auto power on
		Play SD card automatically
		About
	Reset to defaults	Performing Reset will clear all items set with Setup, such as channel settings.

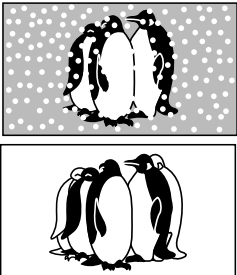
■ Sub menu list

Menu	Item	Adjustments/Configurations (alternatives)
Setup SUB MENU	Channel surf mode	Sets the mode to select the channel with Channel up/down button (All/Favorite/Digital only/Analog only)
	Set favorite	Sets favorite channels.
	Edit CH caption	Changes the station identifier.
	Signal meter	Checks the signal strength if interference or freezing occurs on a digital image.

FAQ

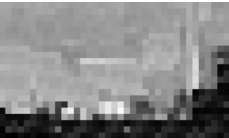
Before requesting service or assistance, please follow these simple guides to resolve the problem.
If the problem still persists, please contact your local Panasonic dealer or Panasonic Service Center for assistance.
For additional assistance, please contact us via the website at:
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www.panasonic.ca

White spots or shadow images (noise)



- Check the position, direction, and connection of the antenna.

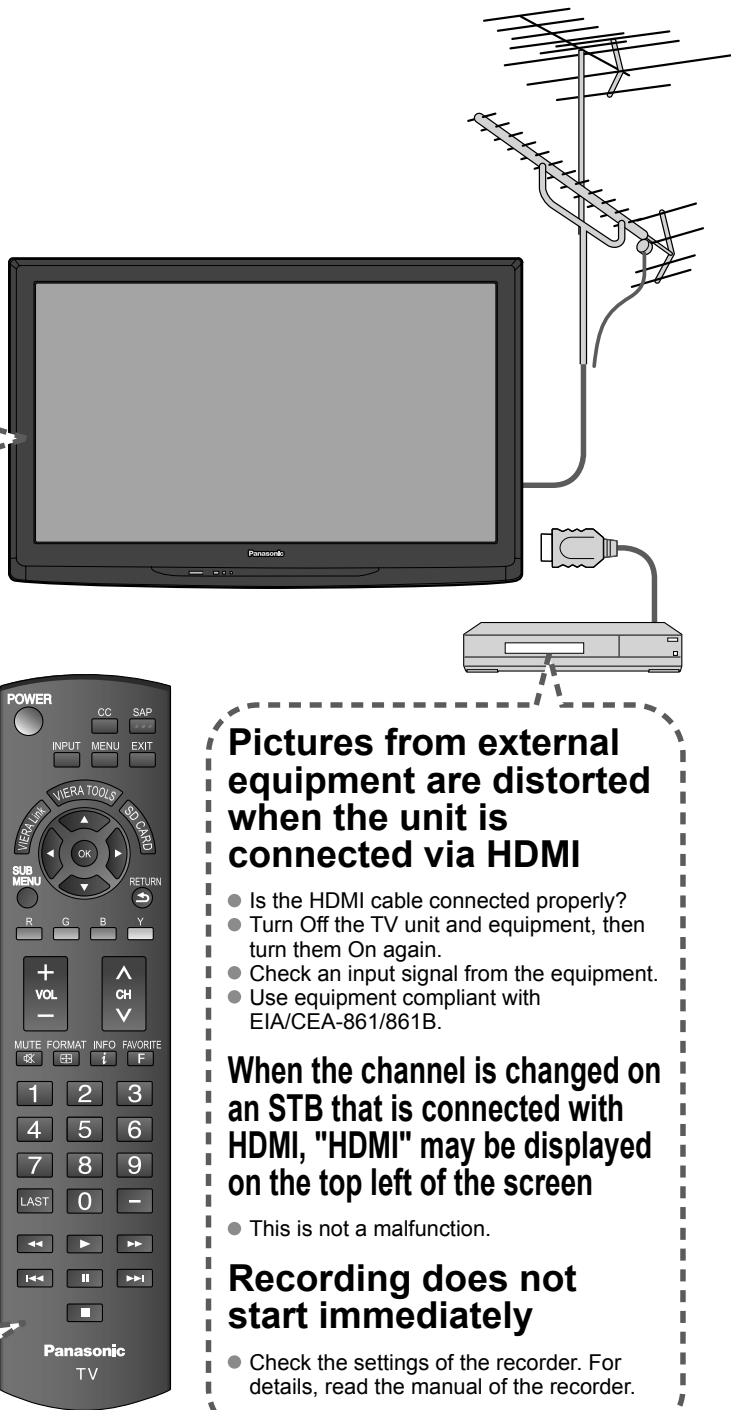
Interference or frozen digital channels (intermittent sound)



- Change the direction of antenna for digital channels.
- Check "Signal meter". If the signal is weak, check the antenna and consult your local dealer.

The remote control does not work

- Are the batteries installed correctly?
- Are the batteries new?



Pictures from external equipment are distorted when the unit is connected via HDMI

- Is the HDMI cable connected properly?
- Turn Off the TV unit and equipment, then turn them On again.
- Check an input signal from the equipment.
- Use equipment compliant with EIA/CEA-861/861B.

When the channel is changed on an STB that is connected with HDMI, "HDMI" may be displayed on the top left of the screen

- This is not a malfunction.

Recording does not start immediately

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

If there is a problem with your TV, please refer to the table below to determine the symptoms, then carry out the suggested check. If this does not solve the problem, please contact your local Panasonic dealer, quoting the model number and serial number (both found on the rear of the TV).

Problem		Actions
Screen	"Press any button to return" moves on the screen	● The function to prevent "Image retention" is activated. (Not a faulty symptom) ● The screen saver is activated if the TV unit is not operated for a certain time in SD mode. ● "Image retention" (p. 5)
	Some spots remain bright or dark	● The Plasma panel is made up of a few million pixels and is produced with advanced technology through an intricate process. Sometimes a few pixels may be bright or dark. These pixels do not indicate a defective panel and will have no impact on the performance of the TV.
	Chaotic image, noisy	● Check nearby electrical products. (car or motorcycle ignition systems, fluorescent lamp, etc.)
	No image can be displayed	● Check Picture menu ● Check the cable connections. ● Check that the correct input has been selected.
	Only spots are displayed instead of images	● Check the channel settings. ● Check the antenna cables.
	Neither image nor sound is produced	● Is the AC power cord plugged into the outlet? ● Is the TV unit turned On? ● Check Picture menu and volume. ● Check the AV cable connections. ● Check that the correct input has been selected.
Sound	Black Box appears	● Change settings of Closed Caption (CC).
	No sound is produced	● Are the speakers' cables connected correctly? ● Is "Sound Mute" active? ● Is the volume set to the minimum? ● Is "TV speakers" set to "Off"? ● Change "SAP" settings. ● Check "HDMI 1 in" or "HDMI 2 in" settings.
	Sound is unusual	● Set "SAP" setting to "Stereo" or "Mono". ● Check the HDMI device connected to the unit. ● Set the audio setting of the HDMI device to "Linear PCM". ● If digital sound connection has a problem, select analog sound connection.
	Unknown sound heard 1- Sounds from TV cabinet 2- Whirring sound 3- Tick/Click sound 4- Buzzing sound	1- Changes in the temperature and humidity of the room may cause the TV's cabinet to expand or contract and produce metallic sounds. This is not a sign of faulty operation or a malfunction. 2- The TV may have a cooling fan that makes a soft whirl. This is not a sign of faulty operation or a malfunction. 3- When the TV is powered on, an electrical component in the TV activates producing a tick/click sound. This is not a sign of faulty operation or a malfunction. 4- Electrical circuits are active while the TV set is on. This is not a sign of faulty operation or a malfunction.

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Panasonic Plasma Television Limited Warranty

Limited Warranty Coverage

If your product does not work properly because of a defect in materials or workmanship, Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company (referred to as “the warrantor”) will, for the length of the period indicated on the chart below, which starts with the date of original purchase (“Limited Warranty period”), at its option either (a) repair your product with new or refurbished parts, or (b) replace it with a new or a refurbished product. The decision to repair or replace will be made by the warrantor.

PLASMA TV CATEGORIES	PARTS	LABOR	SERVICE
Up to 37" (diagonal)	1 (ONE) YEAR	1 (ONE) YEAR	Carry-In
42" (diagonal) and larger			On-Site

During the “Labor” Limited Warranty period there will be no charge for labor. During the “Parts” Limited Warranty period, there will be no charge for parts.
You must carry-in your product or arrange for on-site service during the Limited Warranty period. If non-rechargeable batteries are included, they are not warranted. This Limited Warranty only applies to products purchased and serviced in the United States or Puerto Rico. This Limited Warranty is extended only to the original purchaser and only covers product purchased as new. A purchase receipt or other proof of the original purchase date is required for Limited Warranty service.

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For On-Site or Carry-In Service in the United States and Puerto Rico call 1-877-95-VIERA (1-877-958-4372).

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Panasonic Canada Inc. warrants this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship and agrees to remedy any such defect for a period as stated below from the date of original purchase.

Viera TV (42" & over)	In-home service	One (1) year, parts (including panel) and labour.
Viera TV (under 42")	Carry-in service	One (1) year, parts (including panel) and labour.

In-home Service will be carried out only to locations accessible by roads and within 50 km of an authorized Panasonic service facility.

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This warranty does not apply to products purchased outside Canada or to any product which has been improperly installed, subjected to usage for which the product was not designed, misused or abused, damaged during shipping, or which has been altered or repaired in any way that affects the reliability or detracts from the performance, nor does it cover any product which is used commercially. Dry cell batteries are also excluded from coverage under this warranty.

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