

JVC VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER HR-J4008UM

VHS
SQPB

INSTRUCTIONS

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Dear Customer,

Thank you for purchasing the JVC VHS video cassette recorder. Before use, please read the safety information and precautions to ensure safe use of your new VCR.

CAUTIONS

WARNING: DANGEROUS VOLTAGE INSIDE

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

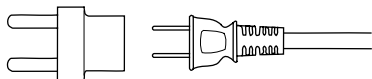
The POWER ψ /I button does not completely shut off mains power from the unit, but switches operating current on and off. " ψ " shows electrical power standby and "I" shows ON.

This unit is produced to comply with Standard IEC 60065.

POWER SYSTEM:

This set operates on voltage of AC 110 – 220V~, 50/60 Hz with automatic switching.

Use the conversion plug (provided) depending on the type of your AC WALL outlet.



The rating plate and safety caution are on the rear of the unit.

IMPORTANT:

It may be unlawful to record or play back copyrighted material without the consent of the copyright owner.

CAUTION

- When you are not using the VCR for a long period of time, it is recommended that you disconnect the power cord from the AC outlet.
- Dangerous voltage inside. Refer internal servicing to qualified service personnel. To prevent electric shock or fire hazard, remove the power cord from the AC outlet prior to connecting or disconnecting any signal lead or aerial.
- Changes or modifications not approved by JVC could void user's authority to operate the equipment.

Caution on Replaceable lithium battery

The battery used in this device may present a fire or chemical burn hazard if mistreated. Do not recharge, disassemble, heat above 100°C or incinerate.

Replace battery with Panasonic (Matsushita Electric), Sanyo, Sony or Maxell CR2025. Danger of explosion or Risk of fire if the battery is incorrectly replaced.

- Dispose of used battery promptly.
- Keep away from children.
- Do not disassemble and do not dispose of in fire.

VHS SQPB HQ

- Cassettes marked "VHS" (or "S-VHS") can be used with this video cassette recorder. However, S-VHS recording is not possible with this model.
- This model is equipped with SQPB (S-VHS QUASI PLAYBACK) that makes it possible to play back S-VHS recordings with regular VHS resolution.
- HQ VHS is compatible with existing VHS equipment.

When the equipment is installed in a cabinet or a shelf, make sure that it has sufficient space on all sides to allow for ventilation (10 cm or more on both sides, on top and at the rear).

When discarding batteries, environmental problems must be considered and the local rules or laws governing the disposal of these batteries must be followed strictly.

Failure to heed the following precautions may result in damage to the VCR, Remote or video cassette.

1. DO NOT place the VCR ...
 - ... in an environment prone to extreme temperatures or humidity.
 - ... in direct sunlight.
 - ... in a dusty environment.
 - ... in an environment where strong magnetic fields are generated.
 - ... on a surface that is unstable or subject to vibration.
2. DO NOT block the VCR's ventilation openings or holes. (If the ventilation openings or holes are blocked by a newspaper or cloth, etc., the heat may not be able to get out.)
3. DO NOT place heavy objects on the VCR or Remote.
4. DO NOT place anything which might spill on top of the VCR or Remote.
(If water or liquid is allowed to enter this equipment, fire or electric shock may be caused.)
5. DO NOT expose the apparatus to dripping or splashing.
6. DO NOT use this equipment in a bathroom or places with water. Also DO NOT place any containers filled with water or liquids (such as cosmetics or medicines, flower vases, potted plants, cups, etc.) on top of this unit.
7. DO NOT place any naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on the apparatus.
8. AVOID violent shocks to the VCR during transport.

MOISTURE CONDENSATION

Moisture in the air will condense on the VCR when you move it from a cold place to a warm place, or under extremely humid conditions—just as water droplets form on the surface of a glass filled with cold liquid. Moisture condensation on the head drum will cause damage to the tape. In conditions where condensation may occur, keep the VCR's power turned on for a few hours to let the moisture dry.

How to use the Remote

Before use, insert two AA size batteries into the Remote with the polarity (⊕ and ⊖) matched correctly as indicated on the battery compartment or on the lid.

The Remote can operate most of your VCR's functions, as well as basic functions of JVC TV sets.

- Point the Remote toward the remote sensor on the target component.
- The maximum operating distance of the remote control is about 8 m.

NOTE:

If the Remote does not work properly, remove its batteries, wait for a few seconds, replace the batteries and then try again.

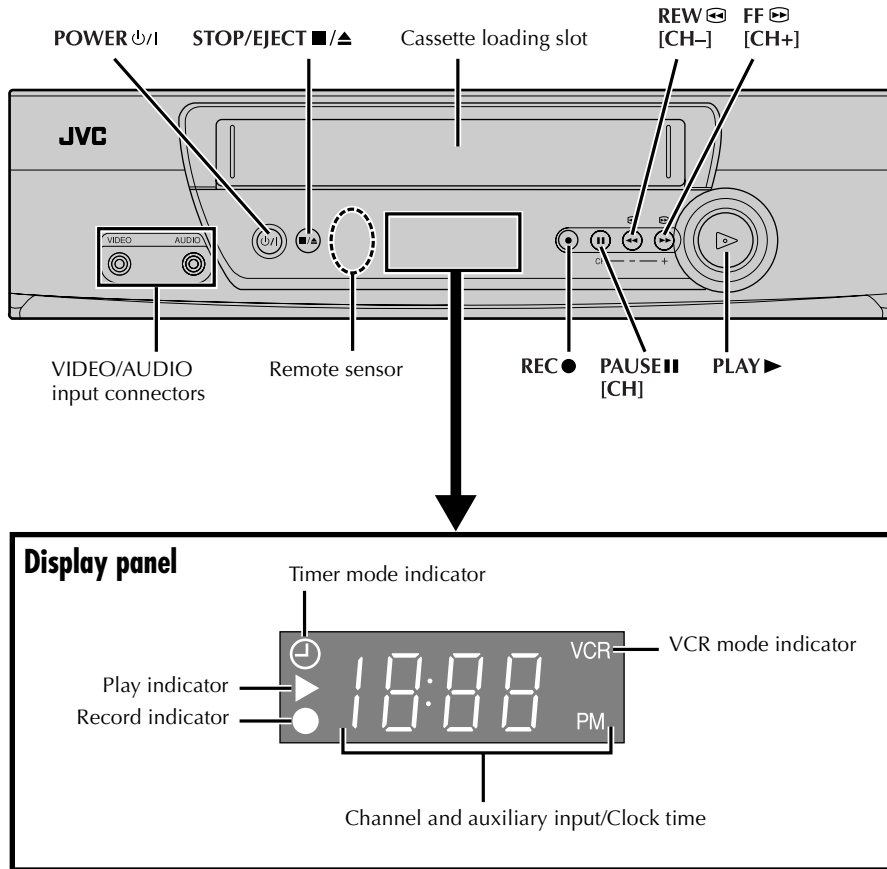
Video heads cleaning

Use a dry cleaning cassette — TCL-2UX — when:

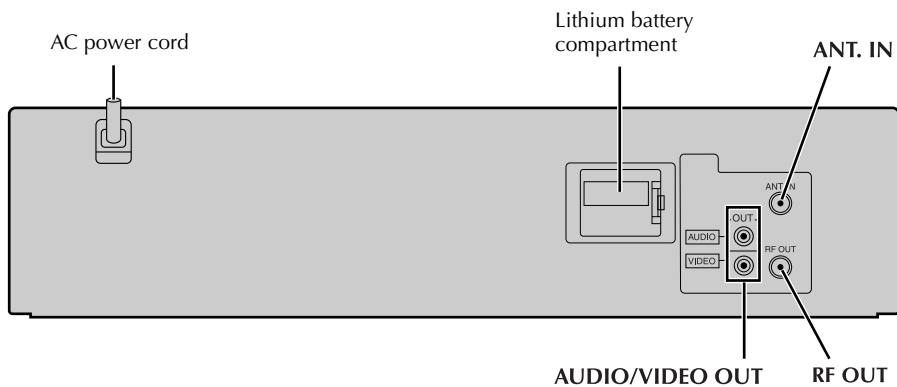
- Rough, poor picture appears while a tape is played back.
- The picture is unclear or no picture appears.
- "USE CLEANING CASSETTE" appears on the screen (only with "SUPERIMPOSE" set to "ON").

Buttons, Connectors and Indicators

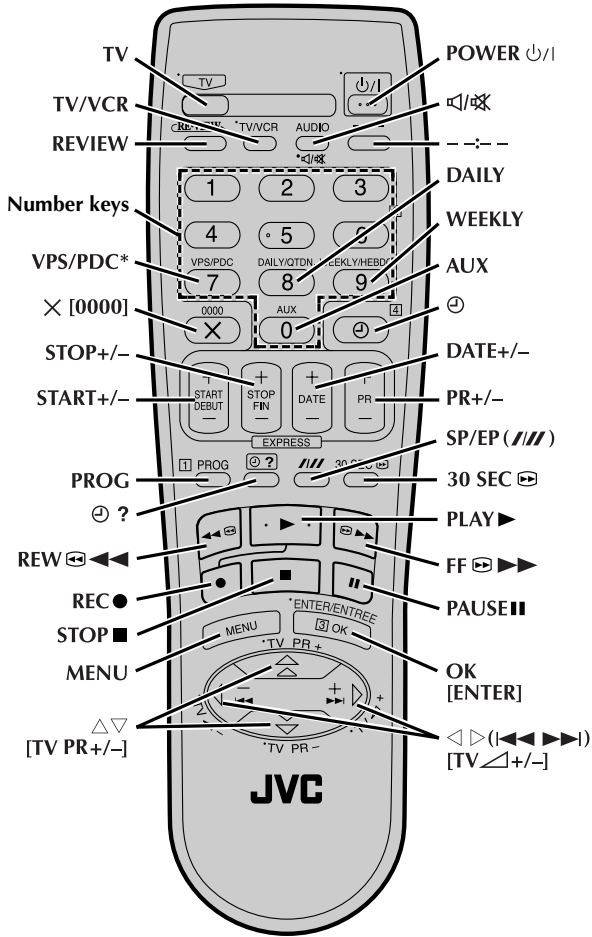
Front Panel



Rear Panel

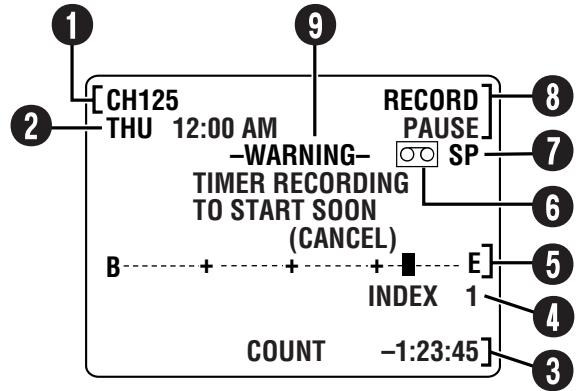


Remote



On-screen display

If you press **OK** on the Remote when "SUPERIMPOSE" is set to "ON", you can see the current VCR status on the TV screen. After about 5 seconds, indications other than the time counter disappear. To clear the time counter, press **OK** again. The indications are not recorded even if the VCR is in the recording mode.



- 1 Channel and auxiliary input
- 2 Day and clock time
- 3 Time counter
- 4 Index number
- 5 Tape position
- 6 Cassette mark
- 7 Tape speed
- 8 VCR operation mode
- 9 Timer warning display

* VPS/PDC is not currently available in south America and not possible with this VCR.

You can operate JVC's TV

Buttons (TV/VCR, TV PR+/-, POWER, TV +/-) with a small dot on the left side of the name can also be used to operate a JVC's TV while holding down **TV** on the Remote.

This Remote transmits A code signals only; it is not applicable to B code signals.

Basic Connections

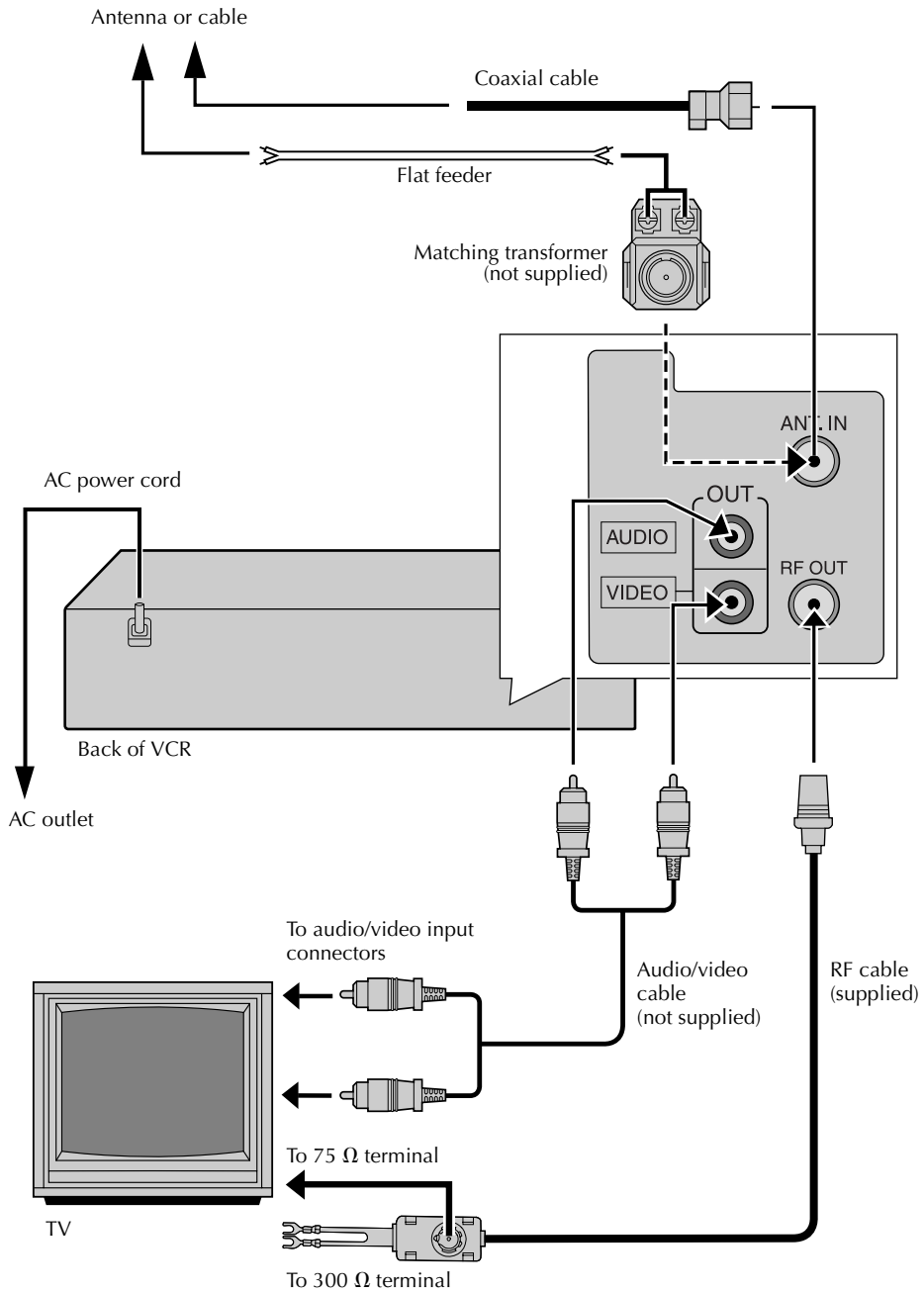
1 Check contents

Make sure the package contains all of the accessories listed in "Specifications".

2 Situate VCR

Place the VCR on a stable, horizontal surface.

3 Connect VCR to TV



RF Connection

- 1 Disconnect the TV antenna from the TV.
- 2 Connect the TV antenna cable to the ANT. IN terminal on the rear of the VCR.
- 3 Connect the supplied RF cable between the RF OUT terminal on the rear of the VCR and the TV's antenna input terminal.

AV Connection

(improves picture quality during tape playback.)

If your TV is equipped with audio/video input connectors

- 1 Connect the antenna, VCR and TV as shown in the illustration.
 - 2 Connect an audio/video cable between the AUDIO/VIDEO OUT connectors on the rear of the VCR and the audio/video input connectors on the TV.
- Even if you are using audio/video cables to connect your VCR to your TV, you must also connect it using the RF cable. This will ensure that you can record one show while watching another.

4 Connect VCR to power source

Plug the AC power cord into an AC outlet.

5 Set VCR channel

The VCR channel is the channel on which you can watch the picture from the VCR on the TV when only using the RF connection. When the VCR is turned off, press **STOP/EJECT** (■/▲) on the VCR for more than 5 seconds. "CH3" appears on the display panel. Press **PR+/-** on the Remote to select "CH3", "CH4" or "CH-(OFF)", then press **OK**.

- If Plug&Play or Tuner setting has not previously been performed, the Language Select screen appears and Plug&Play takes place automatically.
- The VCR channel is preset to "CH3". Set to "CH4" if CH3 is used for broadcasting in your area.

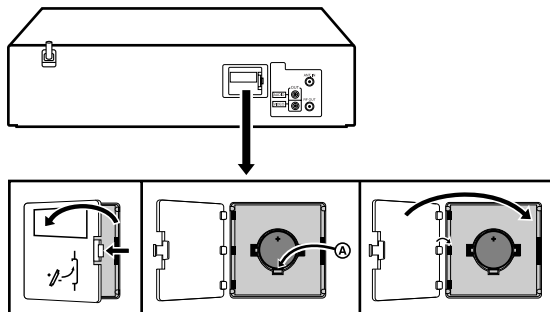
6 Final preparation for use

Turn on the VCR and the TV, and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode) on the TV.

Installing/Removing the lithium battery

Be sure to connect the power plug to an AC outlet first before installing the lithium battery; otherwise, the battery's service life will be drastically shortened.

- 1 Make sure that the power plug is connected to an AC outlet and turn off the VCR power.
- 2 Open the battery cover while pressing the release tab as illustrated.
- 3 Insert a lithium battery with the plus (+) side up and push it in.
 - To remove the lithium battery, press the latch (A) downward using a pointed non-metallic object, then pull out the lithium battery.
- 4 Close the battery cover until it clicks in place.



Initial Settings

Plug&Play Setting

1 Perform Plug&Play setup

Press Δ/∇ .

- The Language Select screen appears.

2 Select language

Press Δ/∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to your desired language (ENGLISH or ESPAÑOL), then press **OK** or \triangleright .

- The Clock Set screen appears.

3 Set time

Press Δ/∇ to set the hour, then press **OK** or \triangleright .

- Press and hold either button to delay or advance the time by 30 minutes.

4 Set date

Press Δ/∇ to set the date, then press **OK** or \triangleright .

- Press and hold either button to change the date by 15 days.

5 Set year

Press Δ/∇ to set the year.

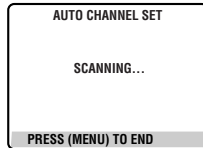
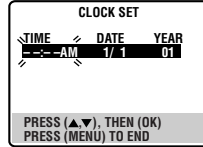
6 Start auto channel set

Press **MENU**.

- Receivable channels in your area are automatically assigned to the **CH+/-** or **PR+/-** buttons, and non-receivable channels are skipped.
- If the tuner channels have been set properly "SCAN COMPLETED" will be displayed on the screen. If "SCAN COMPLETED-NO SIGNAL-" is displayed on the screen, make sure that the antenna cable is connected to the VCR properly and press **OK** or \triangleright on the Remote. The VCR will try Auto Channel Set again.

7 Return to normal screen

Press **MENU**.

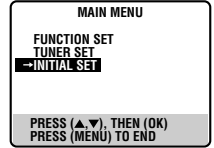


Language Setting

Use language setting only if the language have not been set correctly by the Plug&Play setting. The default setting is "ESPAÑOL".

1 Access Main Menu screen, then Initial Set screen

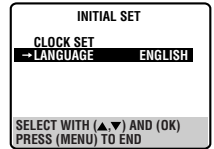
Press **MENU** on the Remote. Press Δ/∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to "INITIAL SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .



2 Select language

Press Δ/∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to "LANGUAGE", then press **OK** or \triangleright repeatedly until the desired language is selected.

Press **MENU** to return to normal screen.

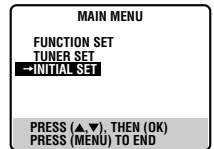


Clock Setting

Perform clock setting only if the clock has not been set correctly by the Plug&Play setting.

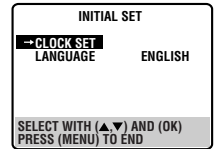
1 Access Main Menu screen, then Initial Set screen

Press **MENU** on the Remote. Press Δ/∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to "INITIAL SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .



2 Access Clock Set screen

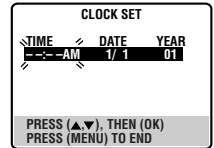
Press Δ/∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to "CLOCK SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .



3 Set time, date and year

Press Δ/∇ until the desired time appears, then press **OK** or \triangleright . Set the date and year in the same way.

- Holding Δ/∇ changes the time in 30-minute intervals, or changes the date in 15-day intervals.



4 Start clock

Press **MENU** and normal screen appears.

To make corrections any time during the process

Press **OK** or \triangleright repeatedly until the item you want to change blinks, then press Δ/∇ .

Tuner Setting

Setting channels automatically

— Auto Channel Set

Perform Auto Channel Set only if channels have not been set correctly by the Plug&Play setting.

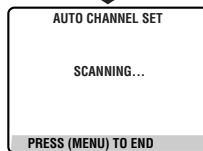
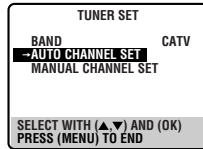
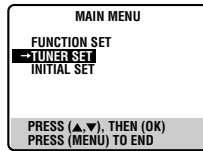
1 Access Main Menu screen, then Tuner Set screen

Press **MENU** on the Remote. Press \triangle / ∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to “TUNER SET”, then press **OK** or \triangleright .

2 Perform Auto Channel Set

Press \triangle / ∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to “AUTO CHANNEL SET”, then press **OK** or \triangleright . The VCR selects the correct band (TV or CATV) automatically during Auto Channel Set.

- When Auto Channel Set is complete, “SCAN COMPLETED” appears on screen.
 - If the scan was unsuccessful, “SCAN COMPLETED–NO SIGNAL–” appears on screen. Check the connections and start again.
- Press **MENU** to return to normal screen.



Setting channels manually

— Manual Channel Set

You can add the channels you want or delete the channels you do not want manually.

1 Access Main Menu screen, then Tuner Set screen

Press **MENU** on the Remote. Press \triangle / ∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to “TUNER SET”, then press **OK** or \triangleright .

2 Access Manual Channel Set screen

Press \triangle / ∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to “MANUAL CHANNEL SET”, then press **OK** or \triangleright .

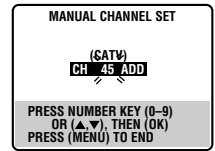
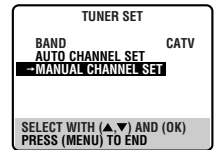
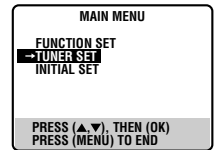
3 Add or skip desired channels

To add channels

- 1 Press the **Number keys** on the Remote to input a channel number you want to add.
- 2 Press **OK** or \triangleright to set to “ADD”.
- 3 Repeat 1 to 2 to add other channels. Press **MENU** to return to normal screen.

To skip channels

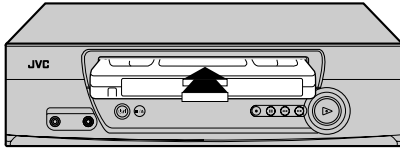
- 1 Press \triangle / ∇ or the **Number keys** to select a channel number you want to skip.
- 2 Press **OK** or \triangleright to set to “SKIP”.
- 3 Repeat 1 and 2 to skip other channels. Press **MENU** to return to normal screen.



Playback

Basic Playback

1 Load a cassette



Make sure the window side is up, the rear label side is facing you and the arrow on the front of the cassette is pointing towards the VCR.

- Do not apply too much pressure when inserting.
- The VCR turns on, and the counter on the on-screen display is reset, automatically.
- If the cassette's record safety tab has been removed, playback begins automatically.

2 Start playback

Press **PLAY** (▶).

During playback

Stop playback

Press **STOP** (■) on the Remote. **OR** Press **STOP/EJECT** (■/▲) on the VCR.

Pause playback and view still picture

Press **PAUSE** (||).

- Press **PLAY** (▶) to resume normal playback.

Pause and Frame-by-Frame playback

Press **PAUSE** (||) to pause, then press ▶▶ (or **PAUSE** (||)) repeatedly.

- Press **PLAY** (▶) to resume normal playback.

High speed search

Press **REW** (◀◀) or **FF** (▶▶).

- Press **PLAY** (▶) to resume normal playback.
- If you press and hold **REW** (◀◀) or **FF** (▶▶) for more than 2 seconds, simply releasing it cancels the picture search, and normal playback resumes.

Picture search at variable speed (including slow-motion)

Press ◀ or ▶ repeatedly.

- Press **PLAY** (▶) to resume normal playback.
- Each time you press ◀ or ▶, the playback speed changes. To decrease the speed during picture search, press the opposite direction button repeatedly.
- During still picture, press and hold ▶ to start forward slow motion playback. When you release the button, still picture resumes. During still picture, holding **PAUSE** (||) for more than 2 seconds also starts forward slow motion playback. If you press **PAUSE** (||) again, still picture resumes.

When the tape is not running

Rewind/fast-forward

Press **REW** (◀◀) or **FF** (▶▶).

Eject the tape

Press **STOP/EJECT** (■/▲).

- You can also eject the cassette when the VCR is turned off.

Turn off the VCR

Press **POWER**.

Playback Features

Adjusting tracking condition

— tracking adjustment

Automatic tracking adjustment

Whenever you insert a tape and start playback, automatic tracking starts working and continuously analyzes the signal to enable optimum picture quality during playback.

Manual tracking adjustment

If automatic tracking cannot eliminate noises well during playback, follow the procedures below.

1 Press **SP/EP** (///) on the Remote during playback to activate manual tracking.

2 Press **PR +** and **-** to eliminate the noises. Press it briefly for a fine adjustment, or press and hold for a coarse adjustment.

- Press **SP/EP** (///) again to reactivate automatic tracking.

Automatic operations after rewinding

— Next Function Memory

The Next Function Memory “tells” the VCR what to do after rewinding is complete. Ensure that the VCR is in stop mode.

• For Automatic Playback Start

Press **REW** (◀◀), then press **PLAY** (▶) within 2 seconds.

• For Automatic Power Off

Press **REW** (◀◀), then press ⏻ within 2 seconds.

• For Automatic Timer Standby

Press **REW** (◀◀), then press ⏻ within 2 seconds.

NOTE:

It is not possible to select the Automatic Timer Standby function if the cassette's record safety tab is removed.

Playing back tape repeatedly (100 times)

— Repeat Play

During playback, press and hold **PLAY** (▶) for more than 5 seconds. The play indicator (▷) on the display panel starts blinking slowly. To stop playback, press **STOP** (■) on the Remote or **STOP/EJECT** (■/▲) on the VCR.

NOTE:

Pressing **PLAY** (▶), **REW** (◀◀), **FF** (▶▶) or **PAUSE** (||) also stops repeat playback.

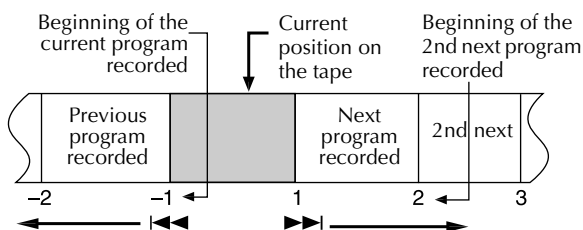
Locating beginning of recordings

— Index Search

Index codes are placed on the tape at the beginning of each recording when recording on this VCR.

1 While the tape is not running, press ◀ or ▶ (◀◀ or ▶▶) on the Remote to start search.

2 To access a recording of 2 to 9 index codes away, press ◀ or ▶ (◀◀ or ▶▶) repeatedly until the correct number is displayed on the screen (only if “SUPERIMPOSE” is set to “ON”). Playback begins automatically when the desired recording is located.



Locating beginning of timer recordings

— Instant Review

After ensuring that the VCR is turned off and that the timer mode is disengaged, press **REVIEW** on the Remote.

- The VCR turns on, and rewinds to the index code indicating the beginning of the last timer-recorded program, then begins playback automatically.
- You can access a program of 2 to 9 index codes away from the current position on the tape. If, for example, you have 5 programs recorded and you want to watch the third one, press **REVIEW** three times.
- The Instant Review function will also operate if the VCR is turned on.

Skipping unwanted portions

— Skip Search

Press **30 SEC** (⏮) on the Remote once to 4 times during playback. Each press initiates a 30-second period of high speed playback (up to 2 minutes). When the specified portion of the tape is skipped, normal playback resumes automatically. To return to normal playback during Skip Search, press **PLAY** (▶).

Recording

Accidental erasure prevention

To prevent accidental recording on a recorded cassette, remove its record safety tab. To record on it later, cover the hole with adhesive tape.



Basic Recording

1 Load a cassette

Make sure the record safety tab is intact. If not, cover the hole with adhesive tape before inserting the cassette.

- The VCR turns on, and the counter is reset, automatically.

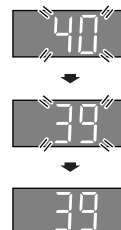
2 Select recording channel

On the Remote

Press **PR+/-** or the **Number** keys.

On the VCR

Press **PAUSE**[CH]. The channel display on the display panel starts blinking. While the display is blinking, press **FF**[CH+] or **REW**[CH-] to select channel. After about 5 seconds, the channel display stops blinking.



NOTES:

- You can select channel in the stop mode, recording pause mode or during rewind/fast-forward high-speed search.
- If no cassette is loaded, or during recording pause mode, you can select channel only by pressing **FF**[CH+] or **REW**[CH-].
- If you connect the TV and the VCR only using the RF connection, press **TV/VCR** on the Remote so that the VCR mode indicator lights on the display panel, to view the program to be recorded.

3 Set tape speed

Press **SP/EP** (//).

4 Start recording

On the VCR, press **REC** (●). Or on the Remote, while holding **REC** (●), press **PLAY** (▶).

During recording

Pause recording

Press **PAUSE** (||).

- Press **PLAY** (▶) to resume recording.
- You can select channel in the recording pause mode.

Stop recording

Press **STOP** (■) on the Remote.

OR Press **STOP/EJECT** (■/▲) on the VCR.

Recording Features

Specifying recording length

— Instant Timer Recording (ITR)

During recording, press **REC** (●) on the VCR repeatedly until the recording length you want appears on the display panel. The record indicator (○) on the display panel starts blinking.

- Each time you press the button, recording length increases in 30-minute intervals (up to 6 hours).
- The VCR shuts off after recording is finished.
- To cancel an ITR, press **STOP** (■) on the Remote or **STOP/EJECT** (■/▲) on the VCR.

Watching one program while recording another

During recording...

- If you connect the TV and the VCR only using the RF connection to view pictures from the VCR, press **TV/VCR** on the Remote so that VCR mode indicator goes off from the display panel. (The TV broadcast being recorded disappears.)
- If you are using the AV connection to view pictures from the VCR, change the TV's input mode from AV to TV. Then, select the channel you want to watch, on the TV.

Recording Resume Function

If there is a power outage during recording (or Instant Timer Recording, or timer recording), the recording will resume automatically when the power is restored to the VCR. (No setting is required for this function.)

Timer Recording

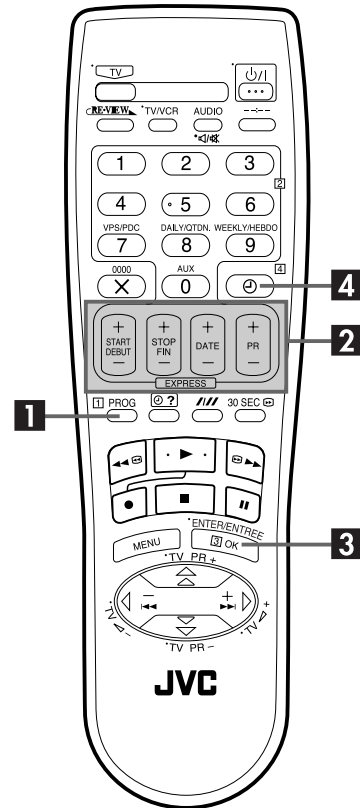
Up to 8 timer recording programs can be made using Express timer programming method as far as a year in advance. Remember, the clock must be set before you can program the timer.

NOTES:

- If all the 8 programs have already been set, "PROGRAM FULL" appears on the TV screen.
- After timer recording is completed, the VCR turns off automatically.
- You can program the timer recording while a regular recording is in progress; the menu screens will not be recorded.
- To timer-record cable channels, be sure to keep the cable box turned on with the correct channel selected.
- In case of a power failure after programming, the VCR's memory backup keeps your selections (if the lithium battery is not exhausted).

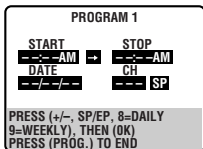
Express Timer Programming

Load a cassette with the record safety tab intact. The VCR turns on, and the counter is reset, automatically.



– Timer Recording –

- 1 Press **PROG** on the Remote to access the Program screen.
- 2 Press **START+/-**, **STOP+/-**, **DATE+/-** or **PR+/-** repeatedly to enter the start time, stop time, date or channel.
 - Press and hold **START+/-** or **STOP+/-** to increase the time in 30-minute intervals.
 - To set the tape speed, press **SP/EP (///)**.
 - To timer-record daily (Monday–Friday) or weekly serials, press **DAILY** or **WEEKLY**. Pressing the button again makes the “DAILY” or “WEEKLY” display disappear.
- 3 Press **OK** or **PROG**.
 - If “PROGRAM NOT COMPLETED PROGRAM OVERLAP” appears, see “Program overlap warning display”.
- 4 Press \odot . The VCR turns off automatically and “ \odot ” is displayed on the display panel.



Checking, canceling or changing program settings

1 Disengage timer

Press \odot , then press $\psi/1$.

- When “AUTO TIMER” is set to “ON”, you do not have to press \odot .

2 Access Program Check screen

Press \odot ? (CHECK).

PR	START	STOP	CH	DATE
1	8:00P	10:00	12	12/24
2	10:00A	10:45	40	12/25
3	11:30P	1:00	125	12/25
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				

PRESS (CHECK) TO NEXT

3 Access Program screen

Press \odot ? (CHECK) again. Each time you press \odot ? (CHECK), the next program’s Program screen appears.

PROGRAM 1	
START	STOP
8:00 PM	10:00 PM
DATE	CH
12/24/00	12 SP

PRESS (CANCEL) TO CANCEL
PRESS (CHECK) TO NEXT

4 Cancel or change program setting

To cancel a program, press **X (CANCEL)** when the Program screen you do not want is shown.

To change a program, press the appropriate button: **START+/-**, **STOP+/-**, **DATE+/-**, **PR+/-**, and/or **SP/EP (///)** when the Program screen on which you want to make changes is shown.

5 Return to normal screen

Press \odot ? (CHECK) repeatedly until no Program screen is shown.

6 Reengage timer recording standby mode

Press \odot . The VCR turns off automatically and “ \odot ” is displayed on the display panel.

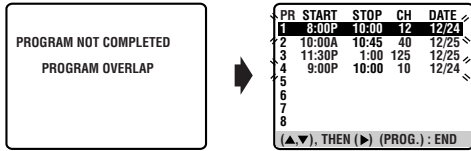
- When “AUTO TIMER” is set to “ON”, the timer recording standby mode automatically resumes when you turn off the VCR.

To use the VCR while it is in timer recording standby mode

Press \odot , then press $\psi/1$. After you use the VCR, press \odot again to put the VCR into timer recording standby mode.

Program overlap warning display

If “PROGRAM NOT COMPLETED PROGRAM OVERLAP” appears, you have another program overlapping the program you have just made. The Program Check screen appears and conflicting programs will start blinking.



Example:
Program 1 (you have just made) and Program 4 overlap each other

1 Select program to modify

Press Δ / ∇ , then press \triangleright .

- You can only select one of the overlapping programs.
- If you do not mind this overlap, press **PROG** to finish the timer program setting. The program starting earlier or program with the lower program number will be recorded.

PR	START	STOP	CH	DATE
1	8:00P	10:00	12	12/24
2	10:00A	10:45	40	12/25
3	11:30P	1:00	125	12/25
4	9:00P	10:00	10	12/24
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2 Cancel or change program setting

To cancel a program, press \times (CANCEL) when the Program screen you do not want is shown.

To change a program, press the appropriate button: **START+/-**, **STOP+/-**, **DATE+/-**, **PR+/-**, and/or **SP/EP (///)**

when the Program screen on which you want to make changes is shown, then press **OK**.

- If the overlap is not yet solved, the conflicting programs will be shown on the Program check screen. Repeat the above steps again.

START	STOP
9:00PM	10:00PM
DATE	CH
12/24/00	10 SP
SUN	

PRESS (CANCEL) TO CANCEL
PRESS (OK) TO CONFIRM
PRESS (PROG.) TO END

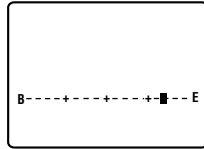
Other Functions

Checking tape position

When you change the VCR operation mode from the stop mode to fast forward or rewind mode, or when you perform an Index Search or Instant Review, the tape position indicator appears.

The position of “■” in relation to “B” (Beginning) or “E” (End) shows you where you are on the tape.

- Set “SUPERIMPOSE” to “ON”.



Changing display information

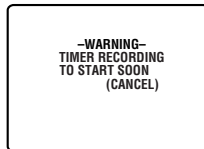
Each time you press $-:-:-$, the display panel shows the channel number and the clock time alternatively.



- You can change display in the stop, recording or recording pause mode, or during rewind/fast-forward high-speed search.
- When “SUPERIMPOSE” is set to “ON” and $-:-:-$ on the Remote is pressed, time counter will appear on the TV screen. To reset the time counter, press **0000** on the Remote.

Timer warning display

A warning appears on the TV screen to tell you that the timer-recording is to start in 5 minutes if you are not in the timer recording standby mode at that time. Press \odot to put the VCR into timer recording standby mode. To clear the display, press \times (CANCEL) on the Remote.

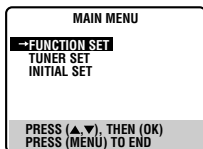


Function settings

You can use the other useful function settings on the Function Set screen.

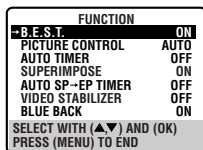
1 Access Main Menu screen, then Function Set screen

Press **MENU** on the Remote. Press Δ / ∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to “FUNCTION SET”, then press **OK** or \triangleright .



2 Select Function

Press Δ / ∇ to move the highlight bar (arrow) to the function you want to set.



3 Change setting

Press **OK** or \triangleright . The default setting is **bold** in the following table. Press **MENU** to return to normal screen.

■ B.E.S.T. — ON/OFF

When B.E.S.T. (Biconditional Equalized Signal Tracking) system is set to “ON”, this VCR checks the condition of the tape in use during playback and recording, and compensates to provide the highest-possible pictures. This takes place whenever you play back a tape or start recording after inserting a tape.

NOTE:

The VCR checks the tape condition for about 7 seconds, then starts recording. To make sure you record the desired scene or program completely, perform the following steps:

- 1 Press and hold **PAUSE** (II), and press **REC** (●). After about 7 seconds, the VCR re-enters Record Pause mode.
- 2 Press **PLAY** (▶) to start recording.

■ PICTURE CONTROL — AUTO(NORM)/EDIT/SOFT/SHARP

This function helps you to adjust the playback picture quality according to your preference.

AUTO (NORM): Normally select this. Picture quality is adjusted automatically. When “B.E.S.T.” is “OFF”, “NORM” will appear instead of “AUTO”.

EDIT: Minimizes picture degradation during editing (recording and playback).

SOFT: Reduces image coarseness when viewing overlaid tapes containing much noise.

SHARP: Clearer, sharper-edged picture when viewing images with much flat, same-colored surfaces such as cartoons.

NOTE:

Select “EDIT” when you are editing tapes. After you finish editing the tapes, select “AUTO”.

■ AUTO TIMER — ON/OFF

● When this function is set to “ON”:

The timer recording standby mode is automatically engaged when the VCR is turned off. It is temporarily canceled when the VCR is turned on. You do not have to press \ominus to engage or disengage the timer recording standby mode.

● When this function is set to “OFF”:

You have to press \ominus to engage or disengage the timer recording standby mode.

■ SUPERIMPOSE — ON/OFF

When this function is set to “ON”, various VCR status information (on-screen display) appears on the screen.

NOTE:

When you use this VCR as the playback VCR for editing a tape, be sure to set this function to “OFF”; otherwise, the VCR status information (on-screen display) will be recorded on the edited tape.

■ AUTO SP→EP TIMER — ON/OFF

When this function is set to “ON”, the VCR automatically switches to EP mode to allow complete recording if there is not enough tape to record the entire program while timer-recording in SP mode.

For Example, Recording a program of 140 minutes in length onto a 120-minute tape

Approximately 110 minutes	Approximately 30 minutes
SP mode	EP mode

NOTES:

- If you have programmed the VCR to timer-record 2 or more programs, do not use this function, but change the tape speed manually during timer programming.
- There may be some noise and sound disturbance where the tape speed switches from SP to EP mode on the tape.
- This function is not available during ITR (Instant Timer Recording), and will not work properly on the following tapes: T(ST)-30, T(ST)-60, T(ST)-90, and T(ST)-120.

■ VIDEO STABILIZER — ON/OFF

When this function is set to “ON”, you can automatically correct vertical vibrations in the picture when playing back unstable recordings made on another VCR.

NOTE:

To watch recordings with close-caption or when you finish viewing a tape, set this function to “OFF”.

■ BLUE BACK — ON/OFF

When this function is set to “ON”, the TV screen becomes all blue in the following cases:

- When receiving a channel not in use.
- When stopping playback.

NOTE:

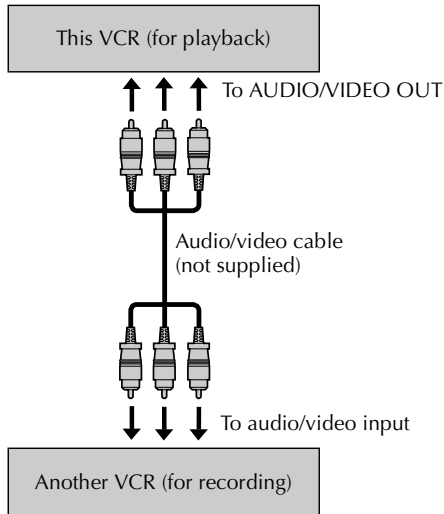
When you want to receive an unstable channel with poor signals, set this function to “OFF”.

Editing

You can use your VCR as the playback or recording VCR. You can use a camcorder as the playback VCR and your VCR as the recording VCR. Refer also to the other components' instruction manuals for connection and its operations.

1 Make connections

Example: When using this VCR as the playback VCR



- When using this VCR as the recording VCR, connect this VCR's audio/video input connectors to the audio/video output connectors on the other VCR. If the playback VCR is monaural, connect the audio output connector on the playback VCR to the left audio input connector on this VCR.

2 Load cassettes

Insert the playback cassette into the playback VCR and the cassette to be recorded on into the recording VCR.

3 Select input mode on recording VCR

Select the correct external input on the recording VCR. On this VCR (when using this VCR as the recording VCR); Select "F-1" — when connecting the other VCR to the audio/video input connectors on the front panel.

On the Remote

Press **AUX** or **CH+/-**.

On the VCR

Press **PAUSE[CH]**, and then **FF[CH+]** or **REW[CH-]**. See step 2 in "Basic Recording".

4 Select edit mode

Set the edit mode to "ON" for the VCRs if such a mode is equipped.

- On this VCR, set "PICTURE CONTROL" to "EDIT".

5 Start playback

Press **PLAY** (▶) on the playback VCR.

6 Start recording

Press **REC** (●) on the recording VCR.

Specifications

GENERAL

Power requirement	: AC 110 V – 220 V~, 50 Hz/60 Hz
Power consumption	
Power on	: 14 W
Power off	: 2.0 W
Temperature	
Operating	: 5°C to 40°C
Storage	: -20°C to 60°C
Operating position	: Horizontal only
Dimensions (W x H x D)	: 360 mm x 94 mm x 247 mm
Weight	: 3.0 kg
Format	: VHS NTSC standard
Maximum recording time	
SP	: 210 min. with ST-210 video cassette
EP	: 630 min. with ST-210 video cassette

VIDEO/AUDIO

Signal system	: NTSC-type color signal and EIA monochrome signal, 525 lines/60 fields
Recording/Playback system	: DA-4 (Double Azimuth) head helical scan system
Signal-to-noise ratio	: 45 dB
Horizontal resolution	: 230 lines
Frequency range	: 70 Hz to 10,000 Hz
Input/Output	: RCA connectors (IN x 1, OUT x 1)

TUNER

Tuning system	: Frequency-synthesized tuner
Channel coverage	
VHF	: Channels 2–13
UHF	: Channels 14–69
CATV	: 113 Channels
RF output	: Channel 3 or 4 (switchable; preset to Channel 3 when shipped) 75 ohms, unbalanced

TIMER

Clock reference	: Quartz
Program capacity	: 1-year programmable timer/8 programs
Memory backup time	: Approx. 6 months Estimated figure based on supplied fresh battery; actual performance may differ.

ACCESSORIES

Provided accessories	: RF cable (F-type), Lithium battery CR2025, Infrared remote control unit, “AA” battery x 2, Conversion plug
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