

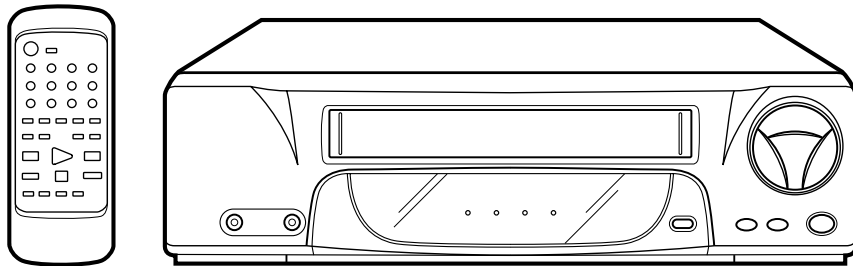


OWNER'S MANUAL  
MANUEL D'INSTRUCTIONS

**Memorex®**

## VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER MAGNETOSCOPE

### MVR1026A



#### ATTENTION ATTENTION

If you purchase a universal remote control from your local retailer, please contact the remote manufacturer for the required programming code.  
Si vous faites l'achat d'une télécommande universelle chez un marchand de votre région, vous devrez communiquer avec le fabricant de celle-ci afin de connaître le code de programmation qui convient à cet appareil.

#### TV/CATV MODE SELECTION SELECTION DU MODE TV/CATV

When shipped from the factory, the TV/CATV menu option is set to the "CATV" (Cable Television) mode.  
If not using CATV (Cable TV), set this menu option to the "TV" mode.  
Lorsque l'appareil sort de l'usine, l'option du menu TV/CATV est en mode "CATV" (câblodistribution).  
Si vous n'utilisez pas la câblodistribution, choisissez "TV".




Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly.  
Avant de mettre cet appareil en marche, veuillez lire attentivement ce manuel.





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	<b>CAUTION</b> <b>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK</b> <b>DO NOT OPEN</b>	
<p><b>CAUTION:</b> TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.</p>		



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated dangerous voltage within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

**WARNING:** TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

**CAUTION:** TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT USE THIS POLARIZED PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

**WARNING:** 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.

**CAUTION:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance with the FCC Rules could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.





# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

## 1. READ INSTRUCTIONS

All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.

## 2. RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS

The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.

## 3. HEED WARNINGS

All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.

## 4. FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS

All operating and use instructions should be followed.

## 5. CLEANING

Unplug this unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.

Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

## 6. ATTACHMENTS

Do not use attachments not recommended by the unit's manufacturer as they may cause hazards.

## 7. WATER AND MOISTURE

Do not use this unit near water. For example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool.

## 8. ACCESSORIES

Do not place this unit on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The unit may fall, causing serious injury, and serious damage to the unit. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer.

8A. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.

PORTABLE CART WARNING  
(symbol provided by RETAC)



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## 9. VENTILATION

Slots and openings in the cabinet and in the back or bottom are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the unit and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This unit should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat source. This unit should not be placed in built-in installations such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

## 10. POWER SOURCES

This unit should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the rating plate. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company. For units intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

## 11. GROUNDING OR POLARIZATION

This unit is equipped with a polarized alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug. If your unit is equipped with a 3-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin, this plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This too, is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet.

Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug.

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# IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

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## 12. POWER-CORD PROTECTION

Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.

## 13. LIGHTNING

To protect your unit from a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the unit due to lightning and power line surges.

## 14. POWER LINES

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits, as contact with them might be fatal.

## 15. OVERLOADING

Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords, as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

## 16. OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY

Do not push objects through any openings in this unit as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in fire or electric shock. Never spill or spray any type of liquid into the unit.

## 17. OUTDOOR ANTENNA GROUNDING

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the unit, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

## 18. SERVICING

Do not attempt to service this unit yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

## 19. DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE

Unplug this unit from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

- a. When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
- b. If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the unit.
- c. If the unit has been exposed to rain or water.
- d. If the unit does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the unit to its normal operation.
- e. If the unit has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- f. When the unit exhibits a distinct change in performance, this indicates a need for service.

## 20. REPLACEMENT PARTS

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician uses replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or those that have the same characteristics as the original parts.

Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.



**21. SAFETY CHECK**

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this unit, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the unit is in proper operating condition.

**22. WALL OR CEILING MOUNTING**

The product should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

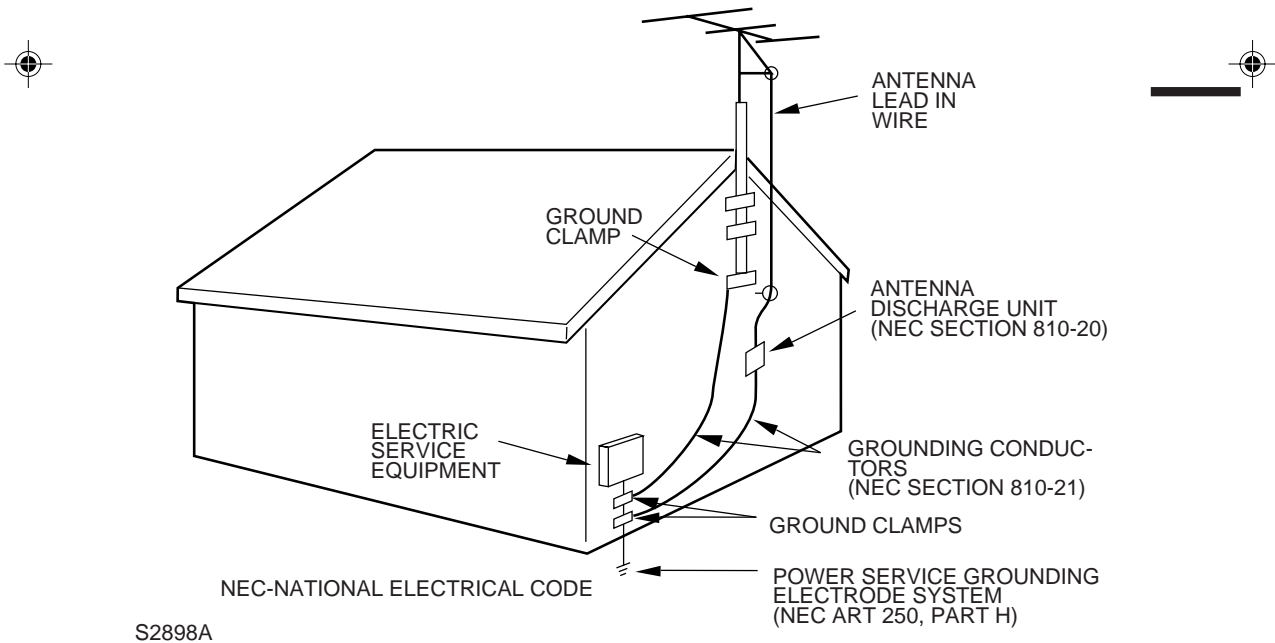
**23. HEAT**

The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

**24. NOTE TO CATV SYSTEM INSTALLER**

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING AS PER THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE





## FEATURES

**High Quality Picture Technology** - This video cassette recorder marked "HQ" incorporates VHS high quality technology. A built-in detail enhancer is used to boost the recorded signal and provide maximum picture quality in playback. It is compatible with other VHS video cassette recorders.

**8-Program/1-Month Programmable Timer with Everyday/Every Week Capability** - The built-in timer allows automatic absentee recording of up to 8 TV programs within 1 month. It is also possible to record a program which is broadcast at the same time everyday or every week.

**On-Screen Display and Programming** - When you select a channel or make other changes, the TV will show an indicator on the screen for a few seconds. Clock settings, timer setting and other set-up operations can be carried out using the on-screen display menu system.

**Digital Auto Tracking** - Automatically adjusts tracking during playback for the best possible picture.

**181 Channel Tuner** - Receives standard VHF and UHF broadcast channels and up to 113 cable channels.

**One-Touch Timer Recording (OTR)** - Simply by pressing the REC/OTR button, the VCR can be programmed for up to 5 hours of recording with an immediate start.

**Automatic Power On** - When loading a cassette tape, this VCR will automatically turn on.

**Automatic Playback** - When loading a cassette tape without the erase prevention tab, this VCR will automatically turn on and play back the cassette tape at the correct speed.

**Automatic Rewind-Stop-Eject-Power Off** - When a tape reaches its end during playback and recording, it will automatically stop, rewind, stop, eject the tape and the VCR will turn off.

**Automatic Repeat Play System** - When the AUTO REPEAT option is turned on, this VCR will automatically play back the same cassette tape repeatedly.

**On-Screen 3 Language Display** - You can select one of 3 languages; English, Spanish or French, for on-screen programming.

**Real Time Tape Counter** - The counter displays on the screen the elapsed time in hours, minutes and seconds and can be used to locate programs.

**Channel Skip** - An unwanted channel can be deleted when using the CH ▲ or ▼ button.

**2 Speed Picture Search** - 3 or 5 times normal speed in SP mode (7X or 9X in LP and 9X or 15X in SLP).

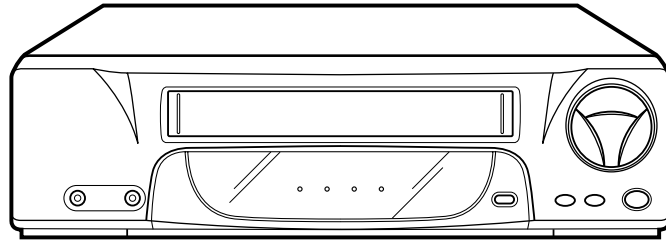
**3 Speed Record/Playback** - Records and plays three tape speeds (SP, LP, SLP).

**Front Audio/Video In Jack** - A VCR or other video device may be hooked up for dubbing.



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We recommend that you carefully read the descriptions and operating procedures contained in this Owner's Manual prior to operating your new VCR.



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## PRECAUTIONS

### MOISTURE CONDENSATION

**DO NOT OPERATE THIS VCR FOR AT LEAST TWO OR THREE HOURS WHEN MOISTURE IN THE AIR CONDENSES ON THE VCR.**

#### WHAT IS MOISTURE CONDENSATION?

When a cold liquid is poured into a glass, for example, water vapor in the air will condense on the surface of the glass. This is called moisture condensation.

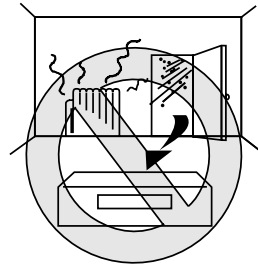
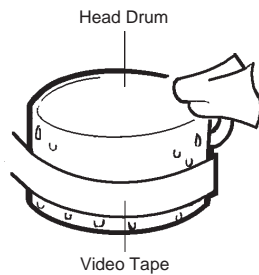
#### MOISTURE WILL CONDENSE ON THE UNIT IN THE FOLLOWING CASES;

- When you move this VCR from a cold to a warm place.
- After heating a cold room or under extremely humid conditions.

#### WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE THE ABOVE CONDITIONS,

Plug the power cord into an AC outlet, press the POWER button to turn on and leave the unit at room temperature until moisture condensation disappears.

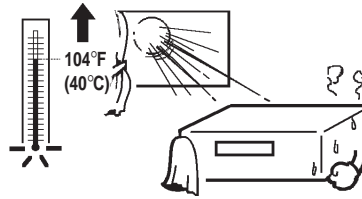
Depending on the surrounding conditions, this may take two or three hours.



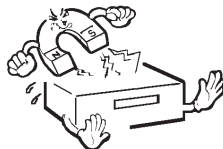
If you cause a static discharge when touching the VCR, and the VCR fails to function, simply unplug the unit from the wall outlet, wait a few minutes and plug it back in. The VCR should return to normal operation.



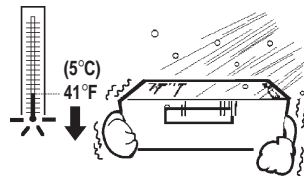
Avoid extreme heat.



Do not place the VCR on or near appliances which may cause electromagnetic interference, e.g. TV, speakers, etc. Doing so may cause erratic operation of the VCR including picture and/or sound distortion or noise.



Avoid extreme cold.







Avoid extreme moisture and dust.

**NO!**

The ventilation holes prevent overheating. Do not block or cover these holes. Especially avoid covering the holes with soft materials such as cloth or paper.

Do not insert fingers or any other objects into the cassette loading slot. Do not spray cleaner or wax directly on the VCR or use forced air to remove dust.

**NO!**

Avoid places subject to strong vibration. Use in a horizontal (flat) position only.

Keep the VCR away from flower vases, sinks, etc. If liquids should be spilled into the VCR, serious damage will result. If you spill any liquids into the VCR, unplug the AC power cord immediately and consult qualified service personnel before attempting to use the VCR again.

When you finish operating the VCR, always unload the cassette and turn off the power.

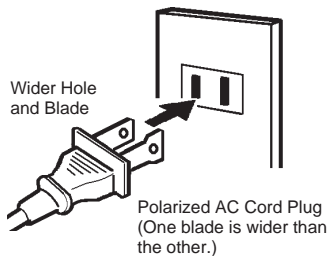
**OFF**

When you leave your home for a long time, unplug the AC power cord.

**OK**

To protect the VCR from a lightning storm, unplug the AC power cord from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna.

**POWER SOURCE**



**TO USE AC POWER SOURCE**

Use the AC polarized line cord provided for operation on AC. Insert the AC cord plug into a standard 120V 60Hz polarized AC outlet.

**NOTE:**

1. Never connect the AC line cord plug to other than the specified voltage (120V 60Hz). Use the attached power cord only.
2. If the polarized AC cord plug does not fit into a non-polarized AC outlet, do not attempt to file or cut the blade. It is the user's responsibility to have an electrician replace the obsolete outlet.
3. If you cause a static discharge when touching the unit, and the unit fails to function, simply unplug the unit from the AC outlet, wait a few minutes, and plug it back in. The unit should return to normal operation.

