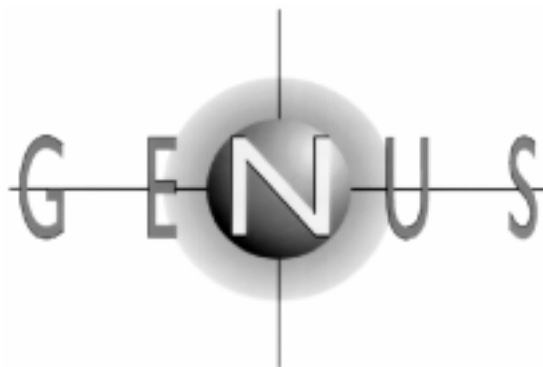


Panasonic



TX-21GV1L TX-14GV1L

Colour TV-Video
Combination



VIDEO *plus+*

VHS
PAL



Operating Instructions

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

- This TV–Video is designed to operate on 220 – 240V, 50Hz A.C.
- To prevent damage which might result in electric shock or fire, do not expose this TV–Video to rain or excessive moisture.
- **WARNING : HIGH VOLTAGE !!!**
Do not remove the rear cover as live parts are accessible when it is removed. There are no user serviceable parts inside.
- Avoid exposing the TV–Video to direct sunlight and other sources of heat.
- The On/Off switch on this model does not fully disconnect the TV–Video from the mains supply. Remove the mains plug from the wall socket when the TV–Video is not used for a prolonged period of time.
- **CABINET AND PICTURE TUBE CARE**
Remove the mains plug from the wall socket. The cabinet and picture tube can be cleaned with a soft cloth moistened with mild detergent and water. Do not use solutions containing benzol or petroleum. TVs can produce static electricity, care must be taken whenever touching the TV screen.
- Adequate ventilation is essential to prevent failure of electrical components, we recommend that a gap of at least 5cm is left all around this television receiver even when it is placed inside a cabinet or between shelves.
- Placing the TV–Video in a humid room or moving the TV–Video from a cold room into a warm room will cause condensation to form on the VCR mechanism. If the message “DEW CONDENSATION” appears on the screen, do not attempt to use the VCR section; you can still watch the TV however. If you attempt to insert a cassette it will be ejected. The DEW CONDENSATION indication will normally cease within a few hours. Times may differ according to the circumstances. Dew condensation advances gradually and indication of the condition may occur after 10 – 15 minutes.
- The illustrations used in these Operating Instructions show the TX–14GV1L model, but all instructions apply equally to the TX–21GV1L model.
- Playback and recording of S–VHS type tapes is not possible on this unit.

FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY

This appliance is supplied with a fitted three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience. A 5 amp fuse is fitted in this plug. If the fuse is replaced then the replacement fuse must be 5 amp rated and should be approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

Check for the ASTA mark  or the BSI mark  on the body of the fuse.

If the fitted plug has a removable fuse cover you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced. If you lose the fuse cover the plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained. Replacement fuse covers can be purchased through your local Panasonic dealer.

The plug fitted to this appliance incorporates a mains filter circuit. If this is removed or replaced with a non-filtered plug this television will no longer meet the European standards for Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC). If the fitted plug is unsuitable for the socket outlet in your home an appropriate adapter should be used.

Nonetheless, if the fitted plug is replaced, the fuse should be taken out and the cut-off plug disposed of safely. There is danger of severe electrical shock if the cut off plug is inserted into any 13 amp. socket.

If a new plug is to be fitted please observe the wiring code as shown below.
If in any doubt please consult a qualified electrician.

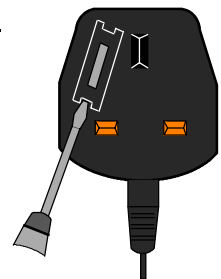
How to replace the fuse (for plug type shown in example 1) :

Lift out the removable fuse compartment with a screwdriver and replace the fuse, then refit securely into the mains plug. (See example 1).

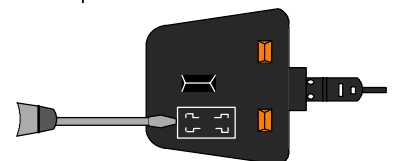
How to replace the fuse (for plug type shown in example 2) :

Lift open the fuse compartment, in the mains plug, with a screwdriver, and replace the fuse, then press the fuse cover down securely. (See example 2).

Example 1.



Example 2.




IMPORTANT :- The wires in the mains lead of this appliance are coloured in accordance with the following code :-

BLUE : NEUTRAL

BROWN : LIVE

As the colours of the wires in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond to the markings identifying the terminals in your plug, proceed as follows :-

1. The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal marked 'N' or coloured black.
2. The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal marked 'L' or coloured red.

IMPORTANT NOTE : Under no circumstances should either of these wires be connected to the Earth terminal of the three pin plug, marked with the letter 'E' or the earth symbol. 

WELCOME

Dear Panasonic Customer,
Welcome to the Panasonic family of customers. We hope that you have many years of enjoyment from your new colour TV–Video combination. This is a very advanced unit; however, the Quick Start Guide will allow you to use the TV–Video as quickly as possible. You can then read the instructions completely and retain them for future reference.

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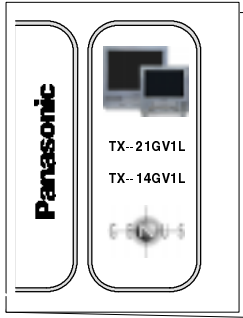


In the manufacture of all its products, Panasonic places a high priority on the environment. Where possible, components are designed to be recycled, and as a safety precaution flame retardant materials are used wherever appropriate.

ACCESSORIES

Check that you have the accessories and items shown 

Operating Instruction book
TQB8E2912



Guarantee



Remote Control Transmitter
EUR51941

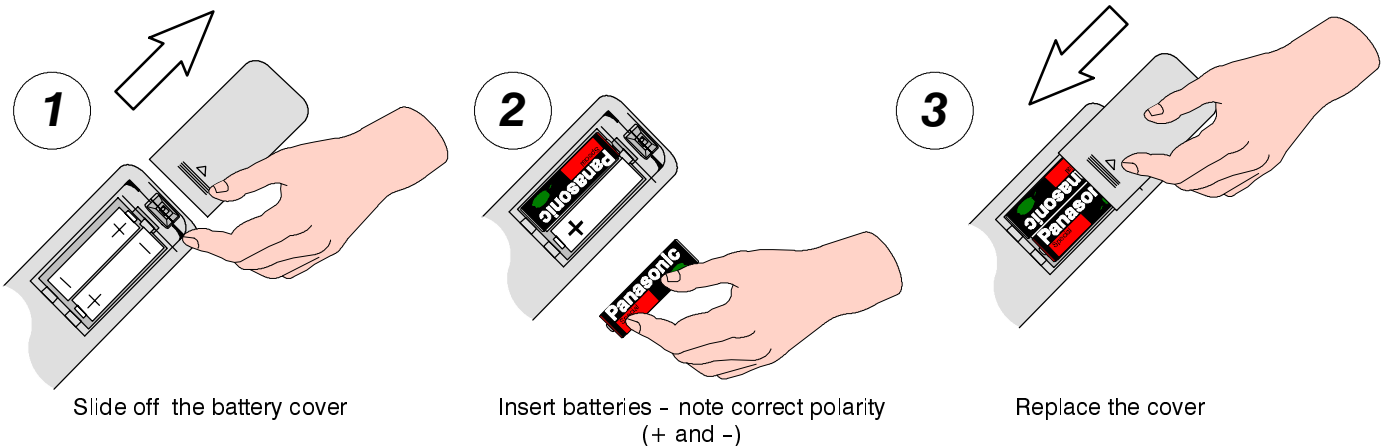
Batteries for the Remote Control
Transmitter.
(2 x R6 (UM3) size)



TX-14GV1L only:
Indoor antenna
(TSA120026)



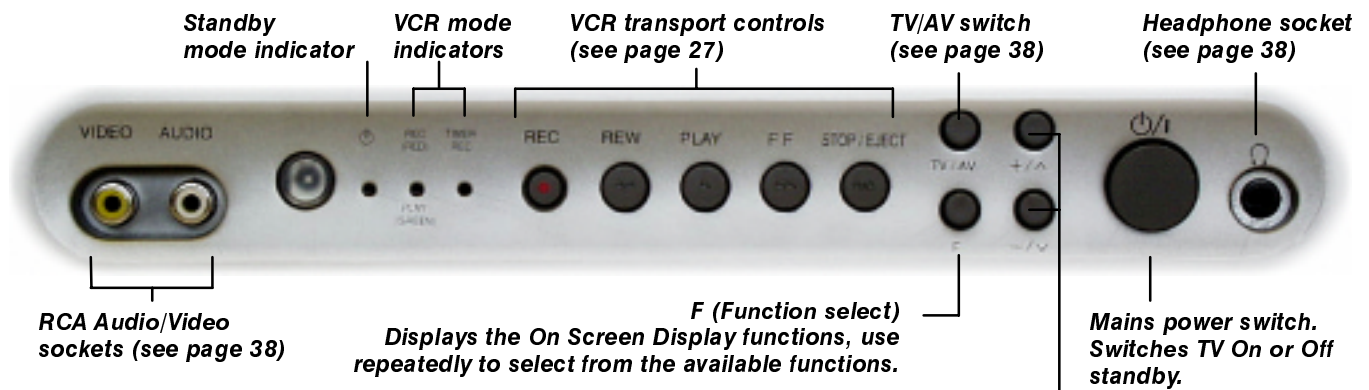
INSERTING THE REMOTE CONTROL BATTERIES



Notes:

- Make sure that the batteries are fitted the correct way round.
- Do not mix old batteries with new batteries. Remove old, exhausted batteries immediately.
- Do not mix different battery types, i.e. Alkaline and Manganese. Do not use rechargeable (Ni-Cad) batteries.

BASIC CONTROLS : FRONT PANEL AND REMOTE CONTROL



Increases or decreases the programme position by one. When a function is already displayed, press to increase or decrease the selected function. When in Standby mode, switches TV-Video On.



QUICK START GUIDE

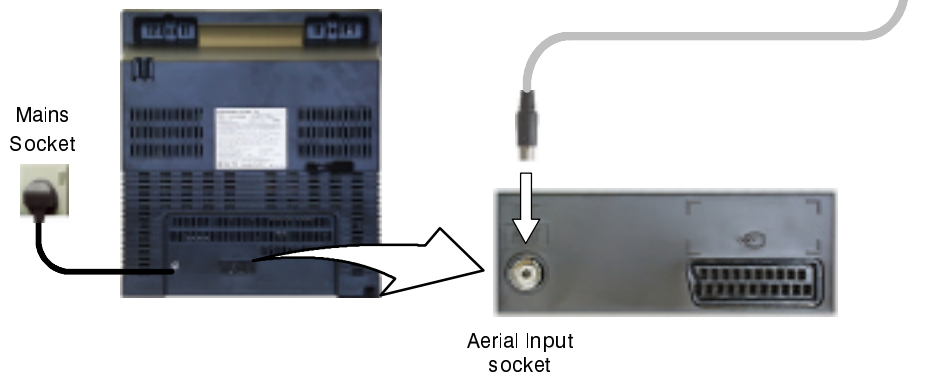
Connection and setting up options

1. If connecting the TV-Video using an RF cable only, proceed to option 1.
2. If connecting the TV-Video to an external VCR using Scart and RF cables, proceed to option 2.
3. If connecting the TV-Video to an external VCR and a Satellite Receiver, proceed to option 3 on page 7.

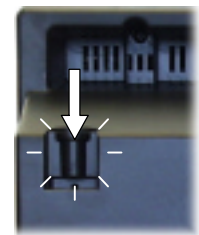
1. Connection of TV-Video using an RF cable only

RF Connection

- Connect the RF cable into the TV-Video Aerial socket (Γ).



- **TX-14GV1L only:** If you wish to use the supplied indoor aerial, firmly insert the base into the case socket until it clicks into place, and connect the cable to the TV-Video Aerial Input socket (Γ).



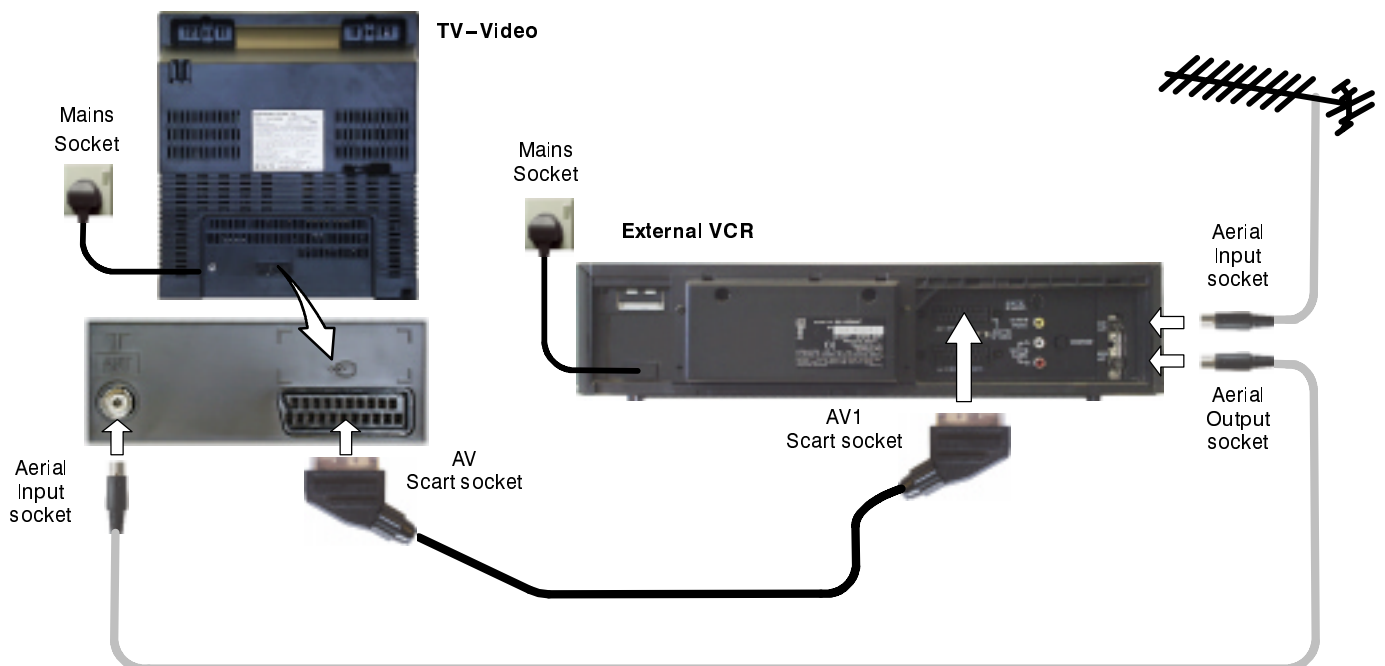
2. Connection of TV-Video and external VCR using Scart and RF cables

Scart Connections

- An external VCR can also be connected to the TV-Video using a Scart cable if you are using a Scart equipped VCR.

RF Connection

- Connect the RF cable to the Aerial In socket of the external VCR and an RF cable from the external VCR Aerial Out socket to the TV-Video aerial socket (Γ).



Notes :

Additional equipment and cables are not supplied.
Further details of Audio/ Video connections can be found on page 38.


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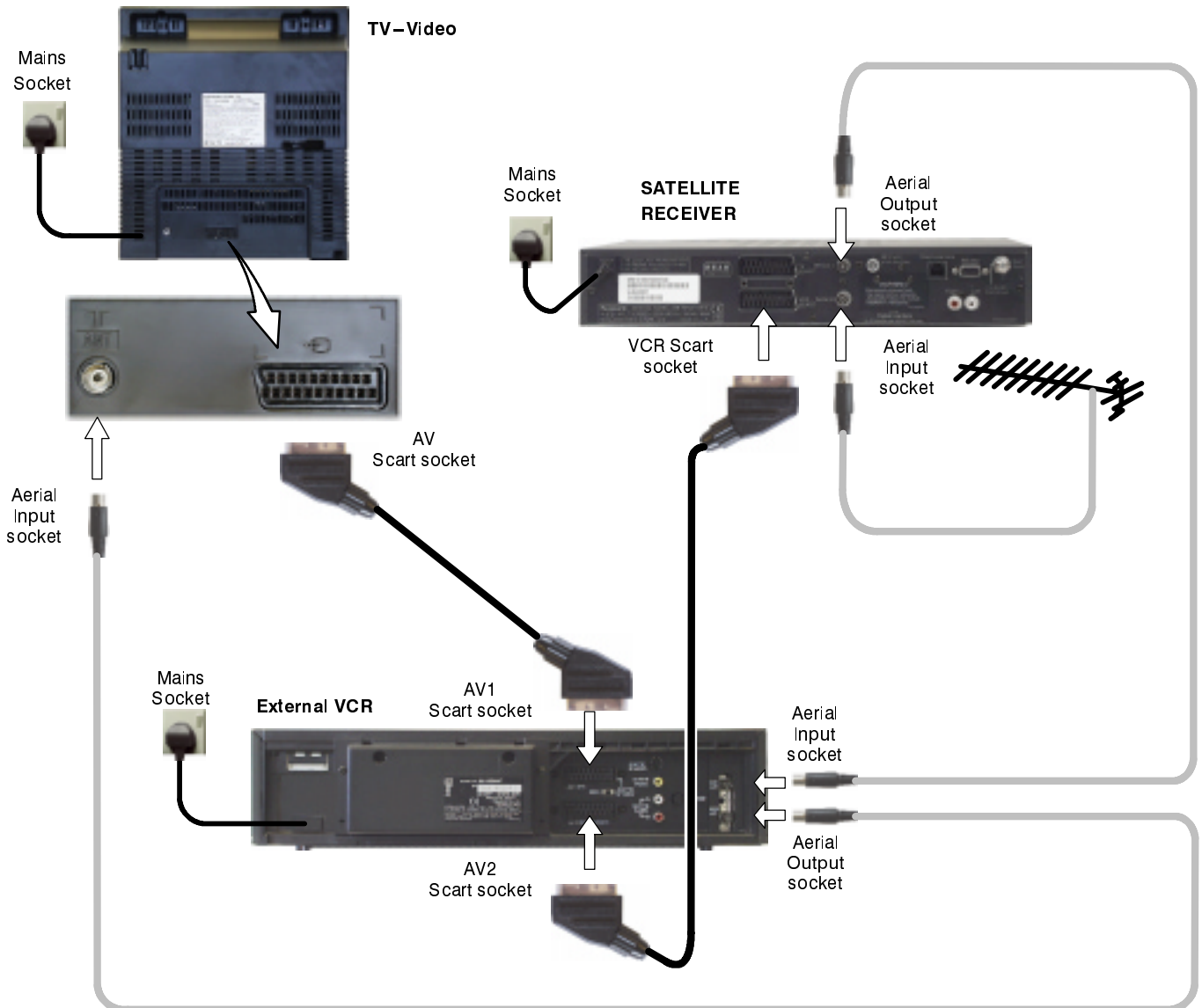
3. Connection of TV–Video, VCR and Satellite Receiver using Scart and RF cables

Scart Connections

- Connect a Scart cable from the VCR Scart socket of the Satellite Receiver to the AV2 socket of the external VCR.
- Connect a Scart cable from the AV1 socket of the external VCR to the AV Scart socket of the TV–Video.

RF Connections

- Connect an RF cable to the Aerial In socket of the Satellite Receiver.
- Connect an RF cable from the RF Out socket of the Satellite Receiver to the RF In socket of the VCR.
- Connect an RF cable from the RF Out socket of the VCR to the TV–Video Aerial In socket ().



Notes :

Only TX-14GV1L is supplied with an indoor antenna. Additional equipment and cables are not supplied. Further details of Audio/ Video connections can be found on page 38.

QUICK START GUIDE

Quick Start Guide

1

Mains
Socket

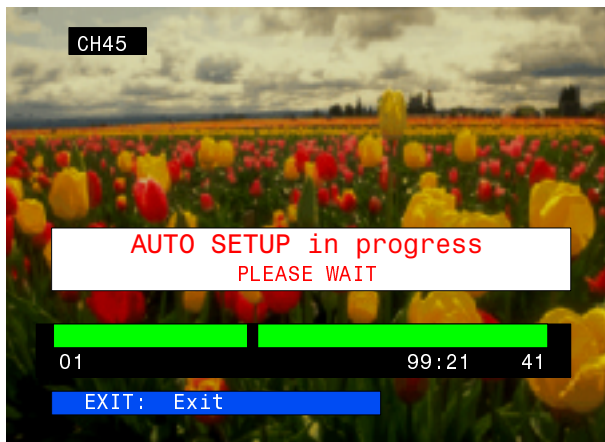


Plug the TV–Video into a mains socket and switch On.

Note:

- When connected to the wall outlet, the orange mains indicator will illuminate.

2



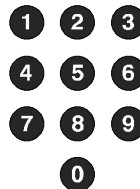
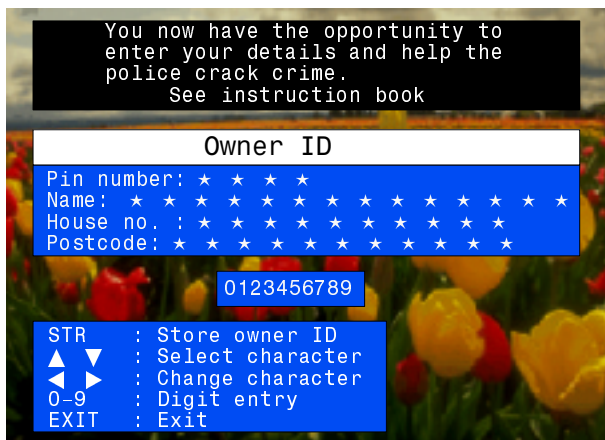
Programmes will appear immediately if your dealer has programmed the TV for you.

If the TV has not been programmed for you then **Auto setup** will begin. TV stations will be located, sorted into order and stored ready for use.

3

Owner ID

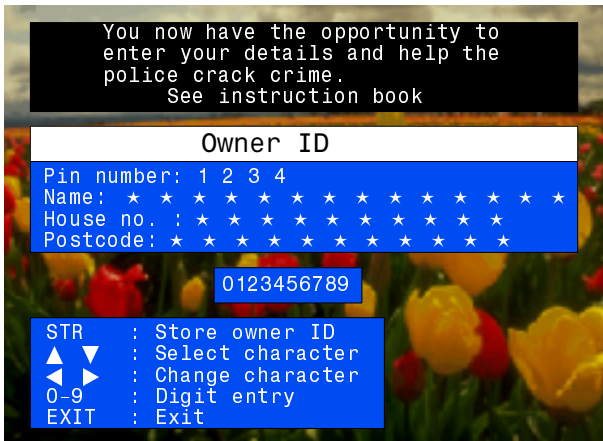
As an added feature, this TV–Video has the option of adding a security code (Owner ID) and personal details into its memory, so that in the unfortunate event of theft it will help the Police to trace the owner.



Enter required 4 digit Owner ID
PIN NUMBER.
(using 0 to 9 on the remote control).

QUICK START GUIDE

4



Enter **NAME**, **HOUSE NUMBER** and **POSTCODE**.

If a 4 digit **PIN NUMBER** was entered above, you will be taken automatically to the **NAME** line.



If not, move to the **NAME** line.



Change character.



Select character position.

Repeat above until **NAME**, **HOUSE NUMBER** and **POSTCODE** are entered.

STR



Press STR to store the details.

STR



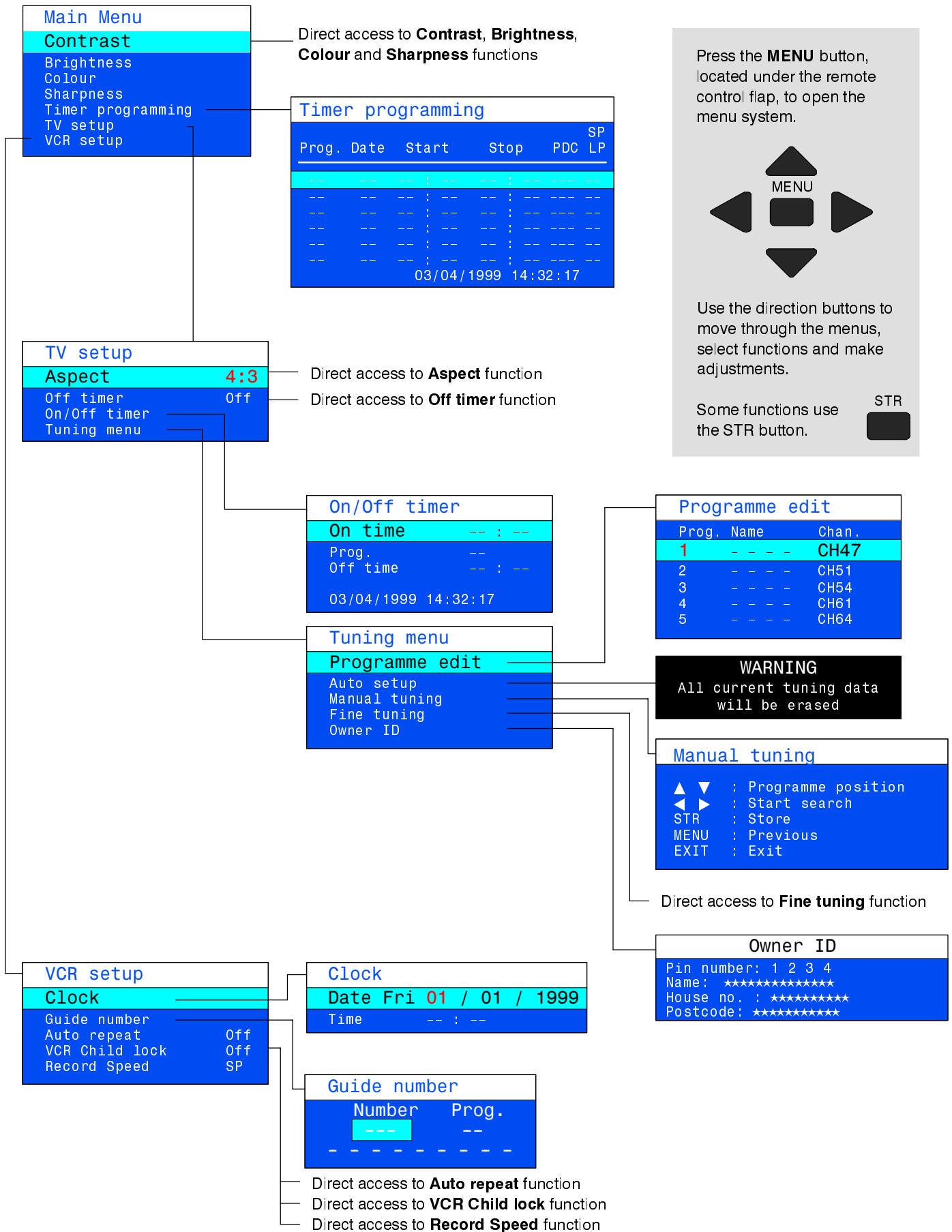
Press **STR** again, when you are asked "Are you sure ?"

For further information on Owner ID, see page 22.

A space is provided on page 22 to write down the **PIN NUMBER** for future reference.

ON SCREEN DISPLAYS

This TV-Video has a comprehensive system of On Screen Display menus to access adjustments and options



PICTURE ADJUSTMENTS

Open the Main menu

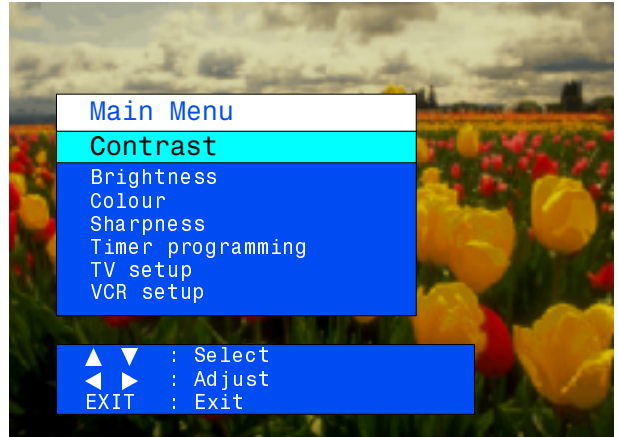
MENU



Move to your choice

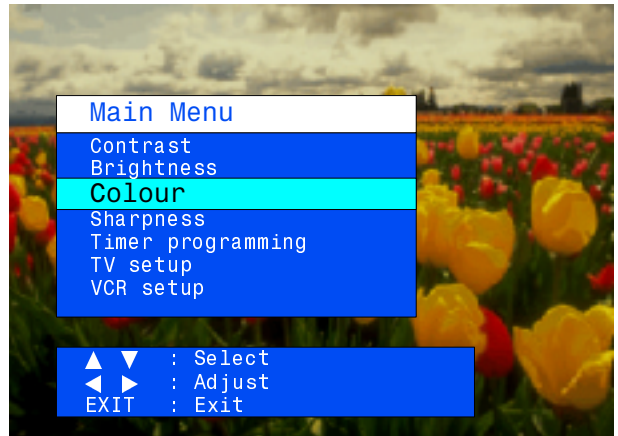


Increase or decrease levels or set options



Press the MENU button to exit the menu system

MENU



Contrast

Brightness

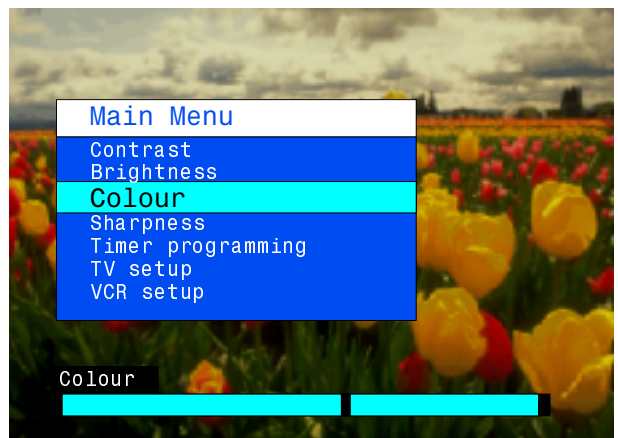
The Contrast, Brightness, Colour and Sharpness levels can be adjusted to suit your own preferences.

Colour

Sharpness

Tint

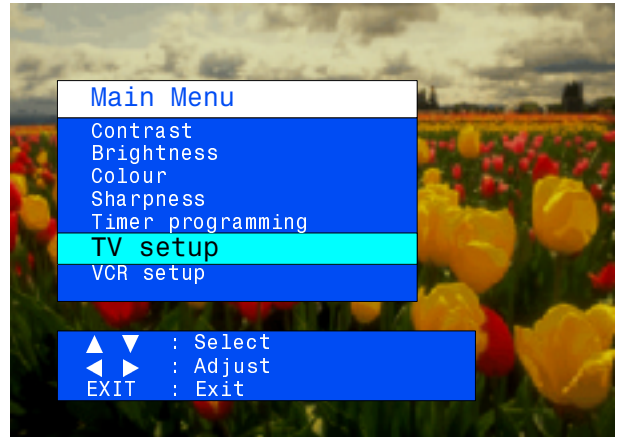
The Tint adjustment will only appear as a menu item if you have an NTSC signal source connected to the TV – Video and will allow adjustment of the hue.



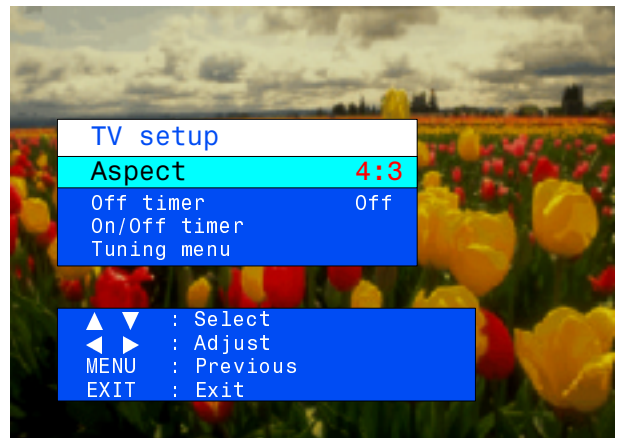
OFF TIMER

The Off timer allows the TV–Video to turn off after a specified period

Open the Main menu



Move to TV setup



Access TV setup



Move to Off timer



Select period after which TV will turn off automatically.
Each press increases the time period by 30 minutes.



Press the EXIT button to exit


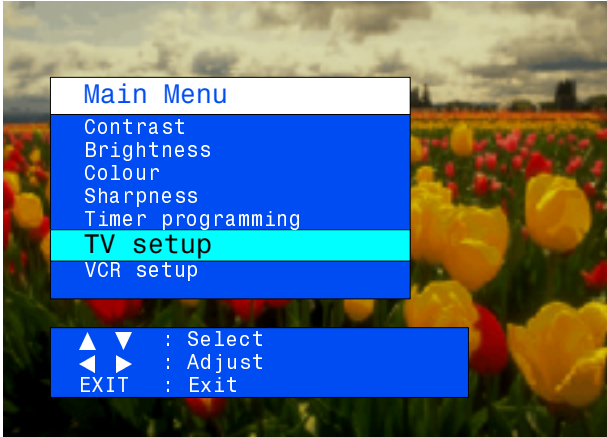








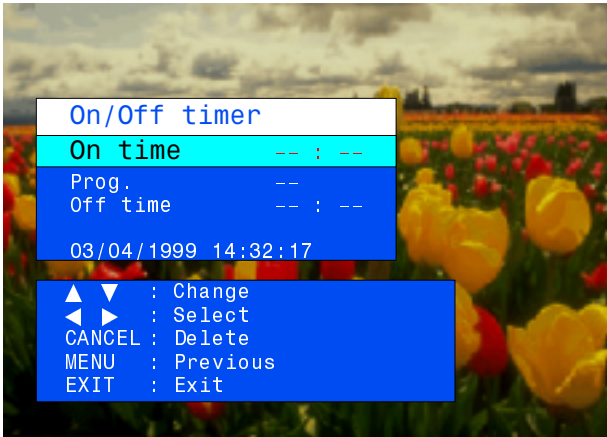












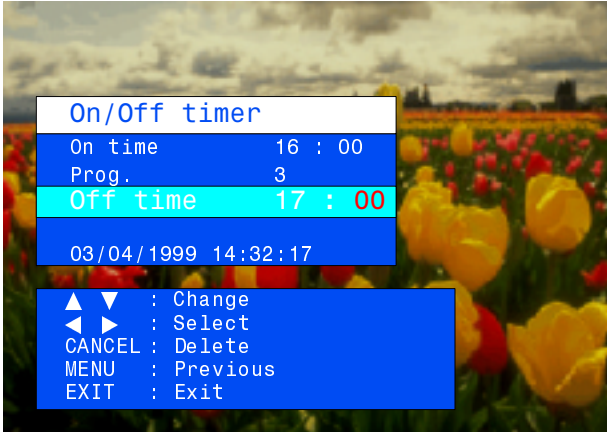



Notes:

The time remaining is displayed on screen.
To cancel the Off timer, access the Off timer function again and select **Off**.

ON/OFF TIMER

The On/Off timer allows the TV–Video to turn on and off at specified times

Open the Main menu	MENU 	
Move to TV setup	 	
Access TV setup	 	
Move to On/Off timer	 	
Access On/Off timer	 	
Set the On time	   	
Set the programme position to be shown when the TV–Video switches on	   	
Set the Off time	   	
Press the EXIT button to exit	EXIT 	

If you wish you can now switch the TV–Video into standby mode. When the On time is reached, the TV–Video will turn on automatically. If the Off time is reached and the TV–Video is currently on, it will switch into standby mode.

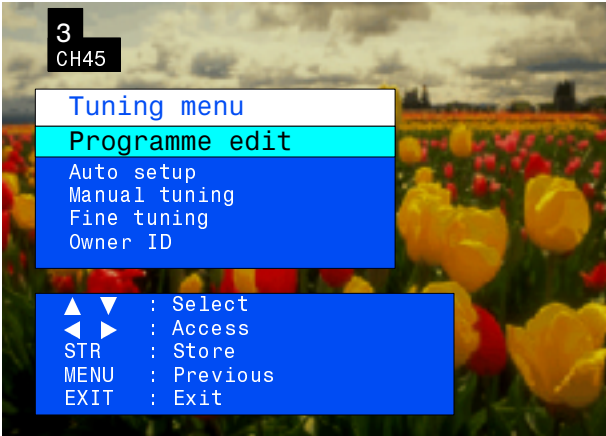
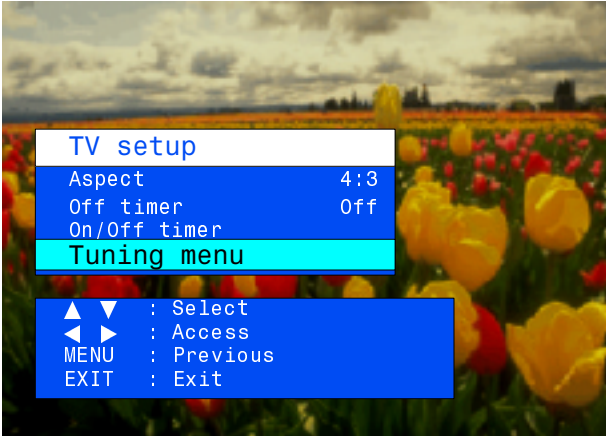
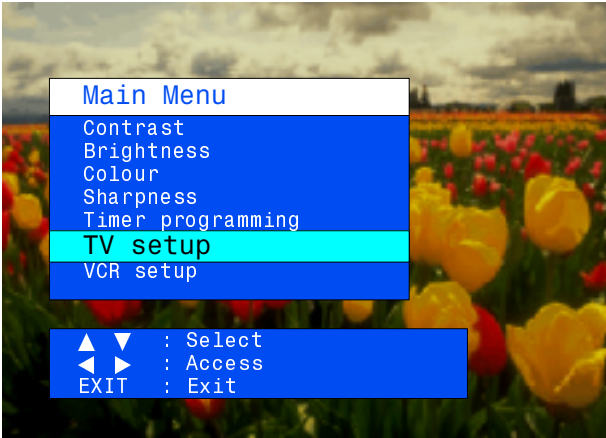
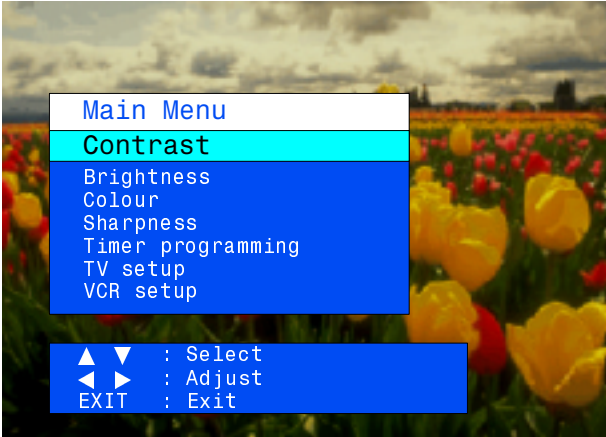
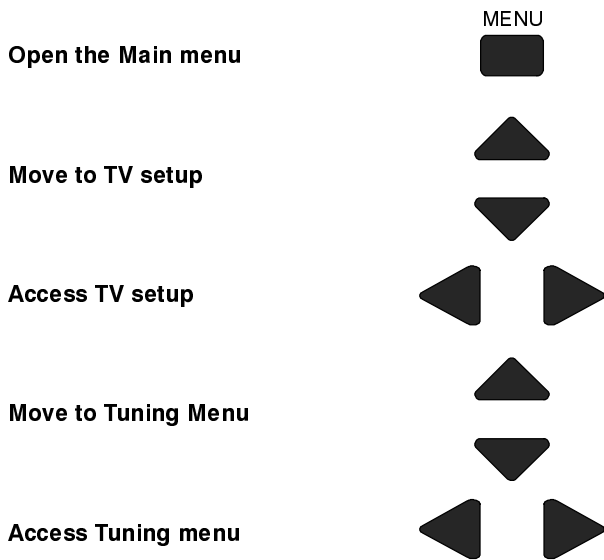
Notes:

To cancel the On/Off timer, access the On/Off timer function again and press the **CANCEL** button.

The clock must be set before the On/Off timer can be used. If the clock has not been set, the Clock screen will appear. See page 24 for details.

TUNING MENU – overview

The Tuning menu allows you to tune new stations and edit current programme positions



Programme edit

Accessing the Programme edit menu will allow stations to be added, swapped, named or deleted. See page 15.

Auto setup

The Auto setup menu allows you to automatically retune the TV–Video. See page 18.

Manual tuning

The Manual tuning menu allows individual programme positions to be tuned manually. See page 19.

Fine tuning

Small adjustments to tuning can be made using the Fine tuning function. See page 21.

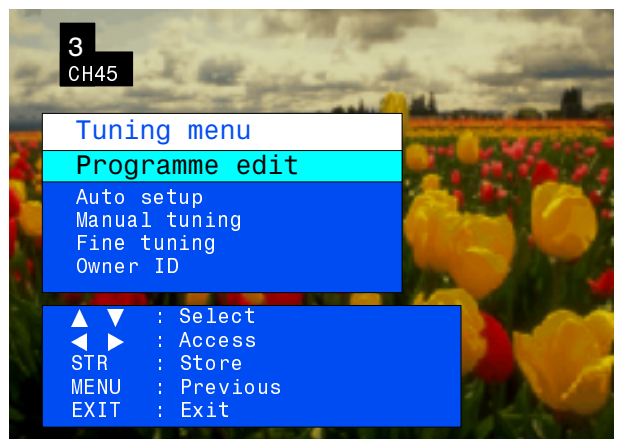
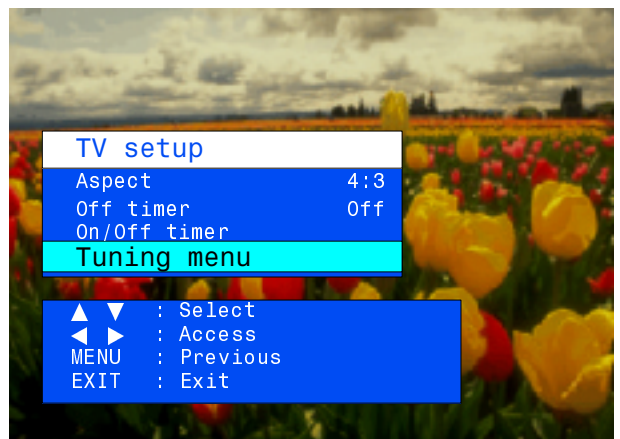
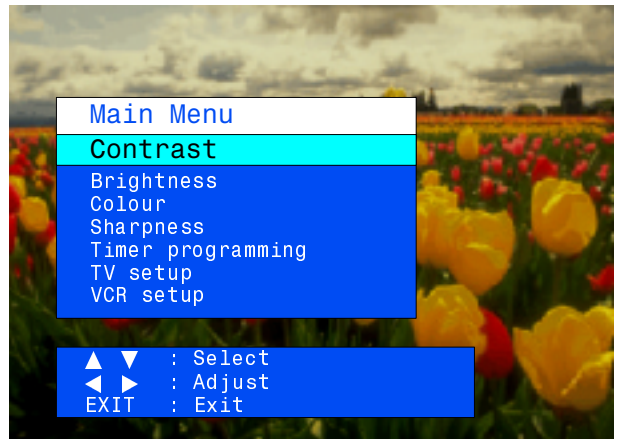
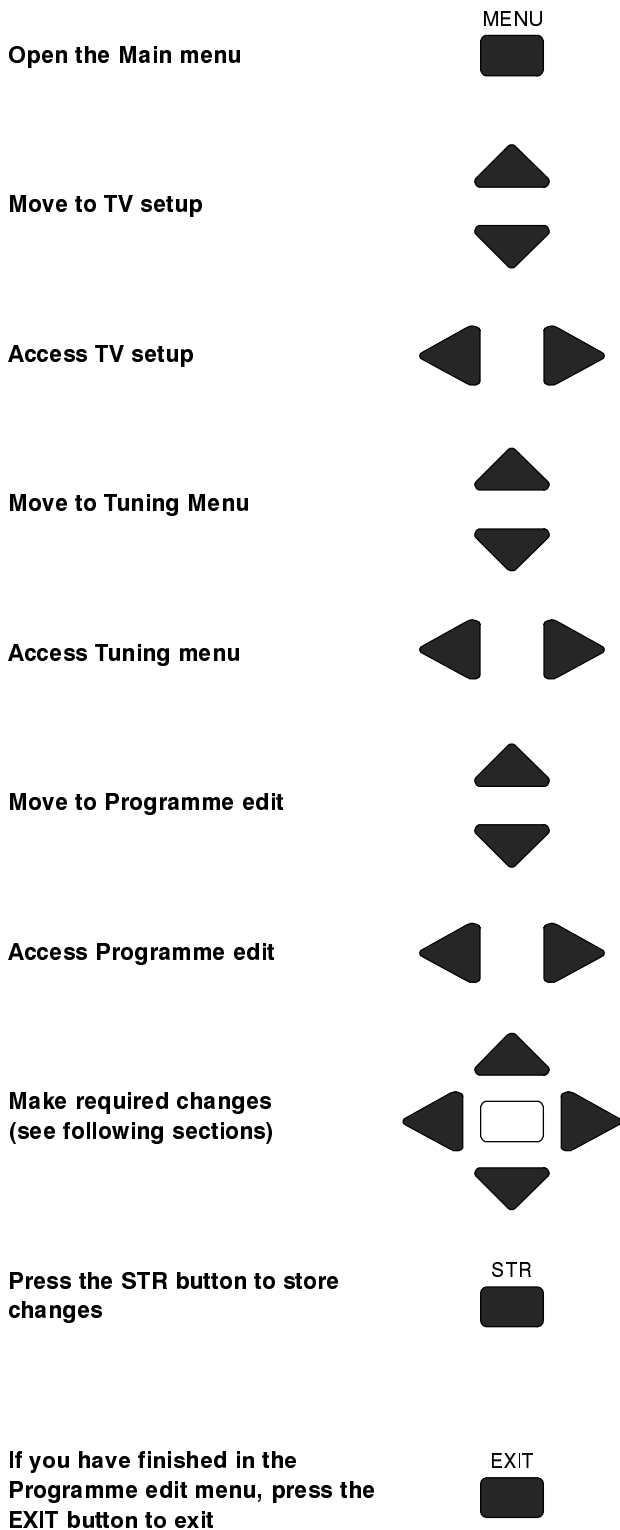
Owner ID

Allows you to enter a security code and address information. See page 22.

Note:
The Tuning menu is not available while the VCR is playing.

TUNING MENU – PROGRAMME EDIT

The Programme edit menu allows you to edit the programme position settings



TUNING MENU – PROGRAMME EDIT

To delete an unwanted programme position

Select the programme position to be deleted



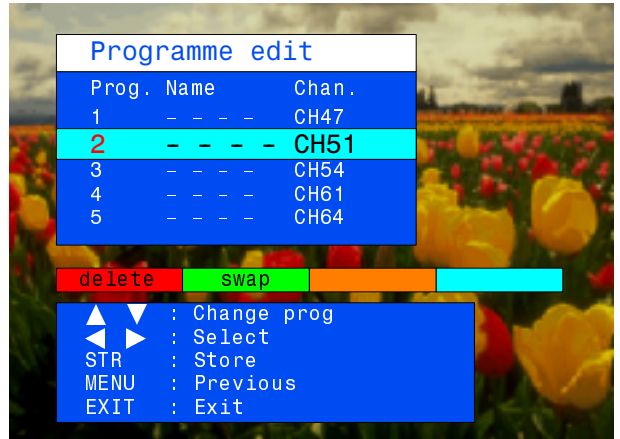
Press the Red multi function button



Press the STR button to confirm



If you have finished in the Programme edit menu, press the EXIT button to exit



To swap two programme positions

Select the first programme position



Press the Green multi function button



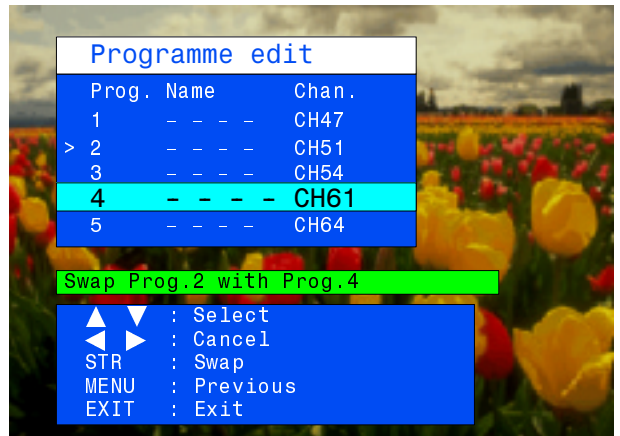
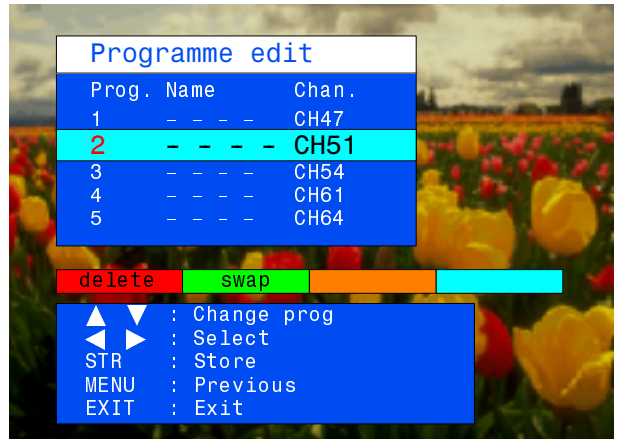
Select the second programme position



Press the STR button to swap the programme positions



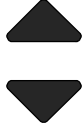
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TUNING MENU – PROGRAMME EDIT

To name a programme position

Select the programme position to be named



Move to the first character field



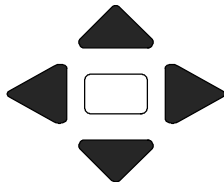
Select a character



Move to the next character field



Repeat until the programme name is complete. You do not have to use all the character positions.



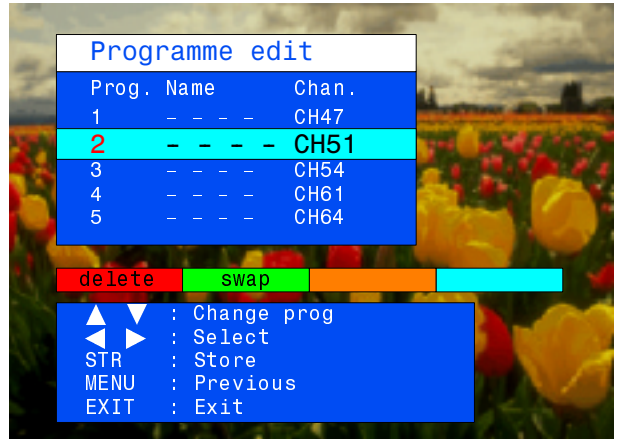
Press the STR button to store the name

STR

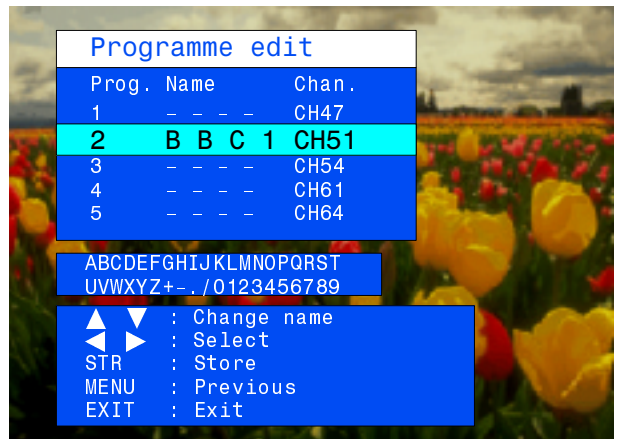
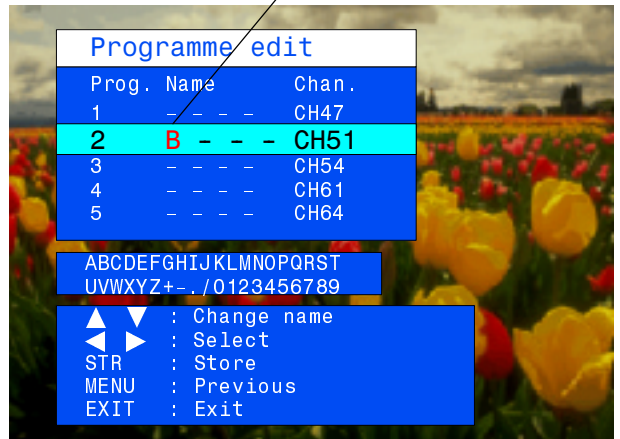


If you have finished in the Programme edit menu, press the EXIT button to exit

EXIT

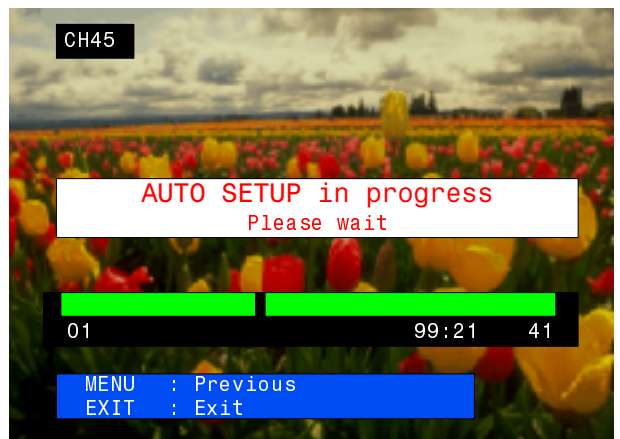
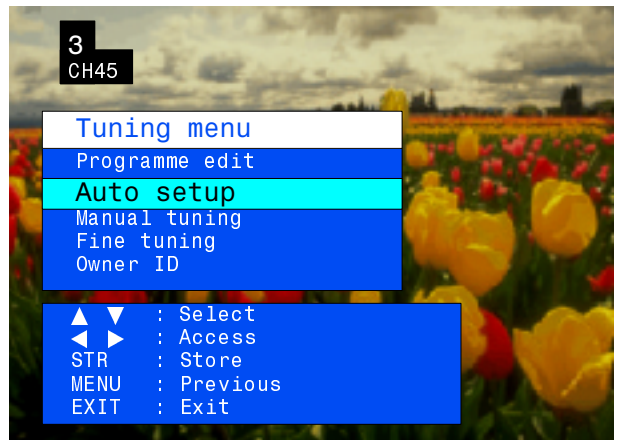
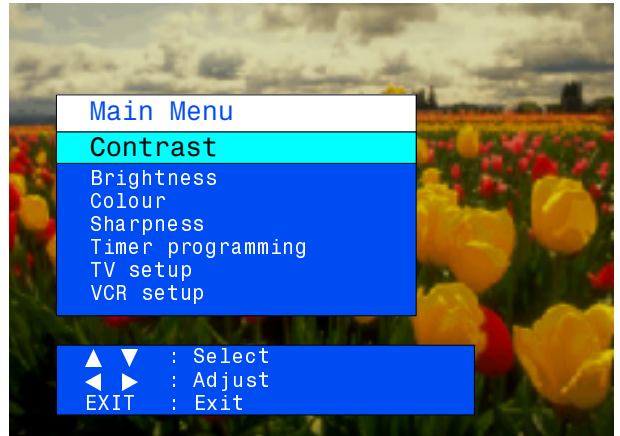
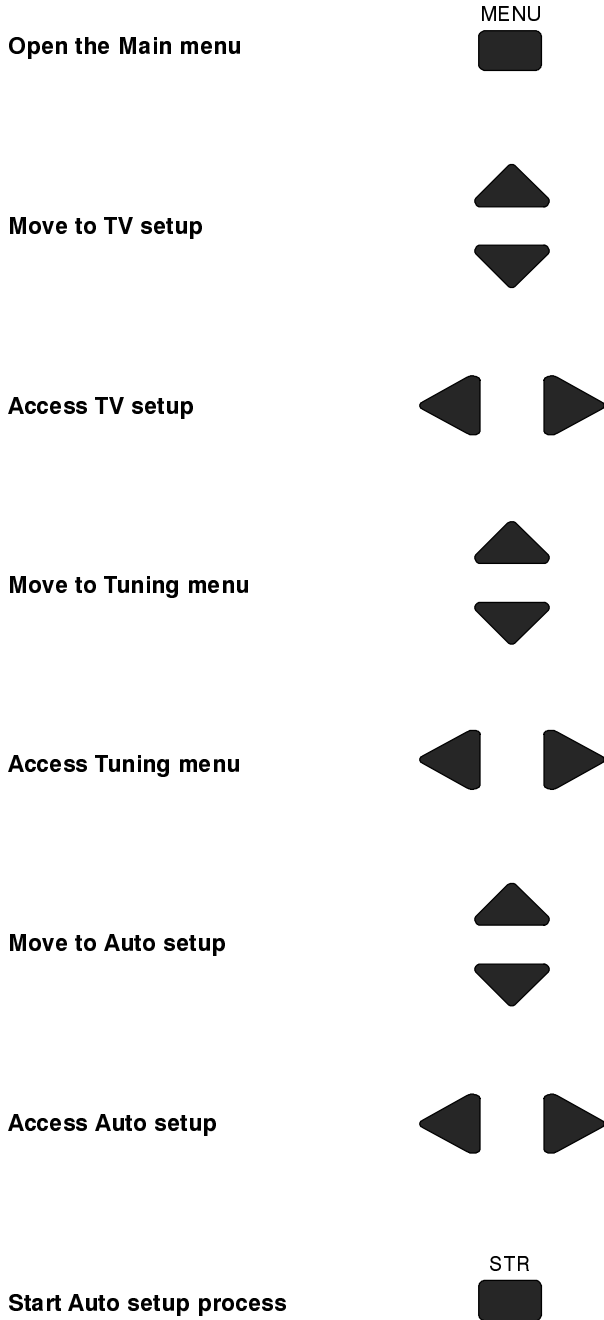


Character field



TUNING MENU – AUTO SETUP

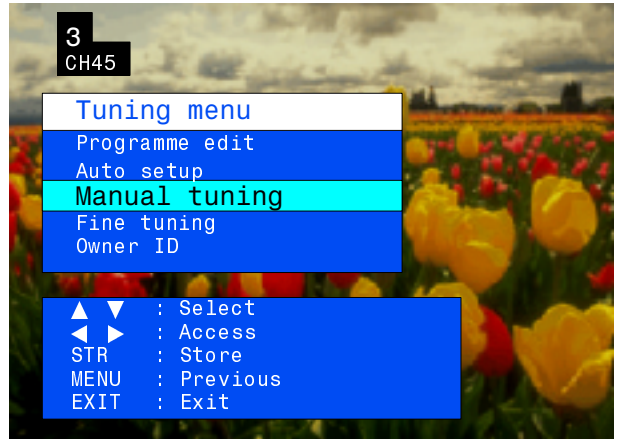
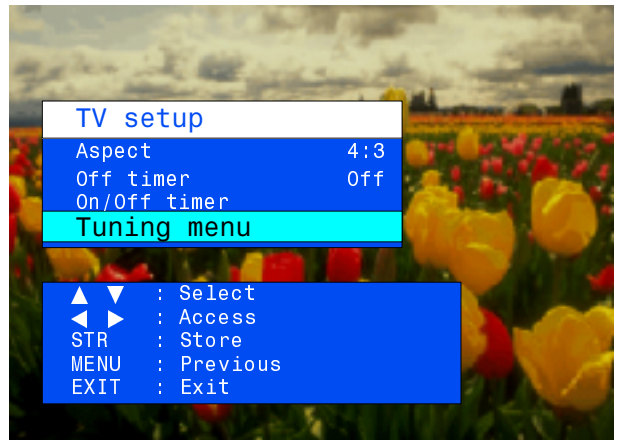
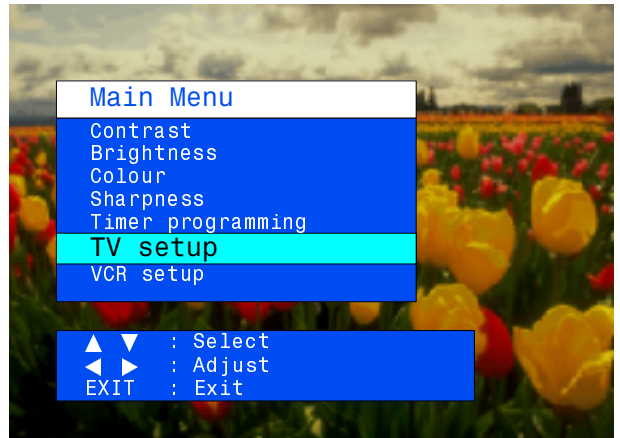
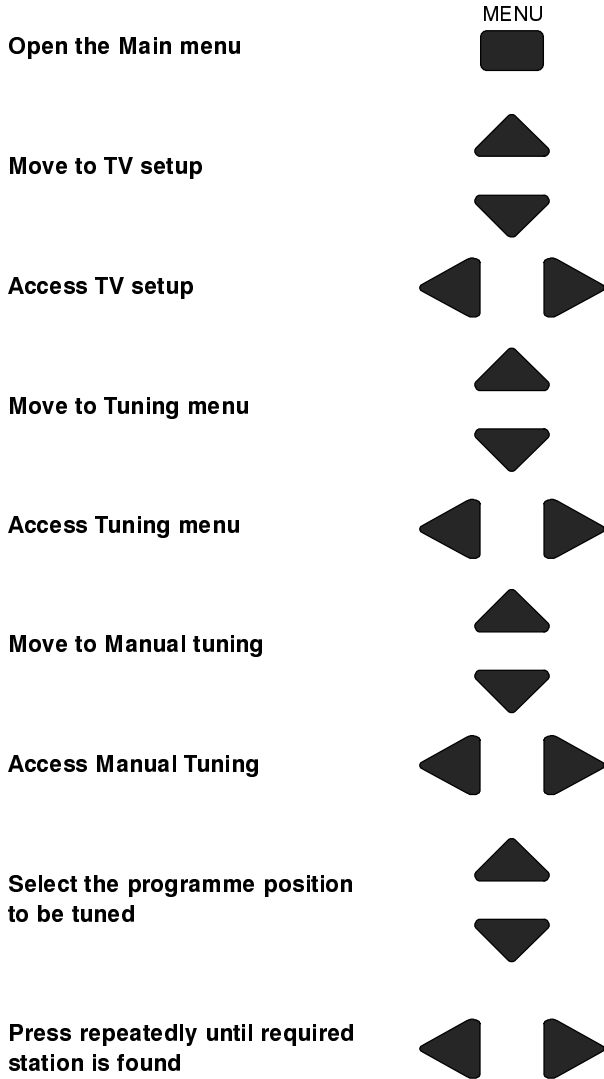
The Auto setup menu will allow you to automatically retune the TV–Video to your local stations. It is useful if you move to a different region.



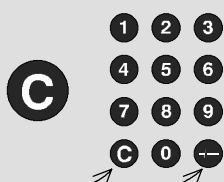
The TV will search for, locate and sort into order your local stations. Once this operation is completed the TV will display programme position 1.

TUNING MENU – MANUAL TUNING

Manual tuning of the programme positions is available either from the On Screen Display menu or from the front panel controls



Note: If you know your local channel numbers, you can press the **C** button (to enter a hyperband channel now press the **-/--** button) followed by the numeric keys to enter the channel number directly.



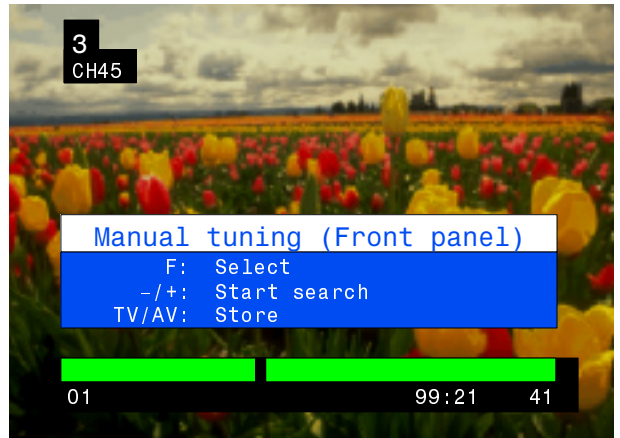
Store programme position **STR** button icon

If you have finished in the Manual tuning menu, press the EXIT button to exit **EXIT** button icon

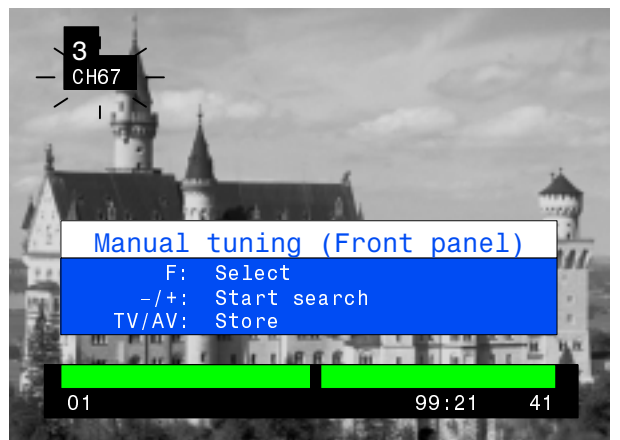
Note: Remember to select programme position 0 (VCR) if tuning to an external VCR connected using RF cables.

TUNING MENU – MANUAL TUNING – FRONT PANEL CONTROLS

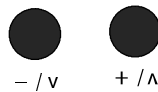
Press repeatedly until the Manual tuning option is displayed



Enter Manual tuning

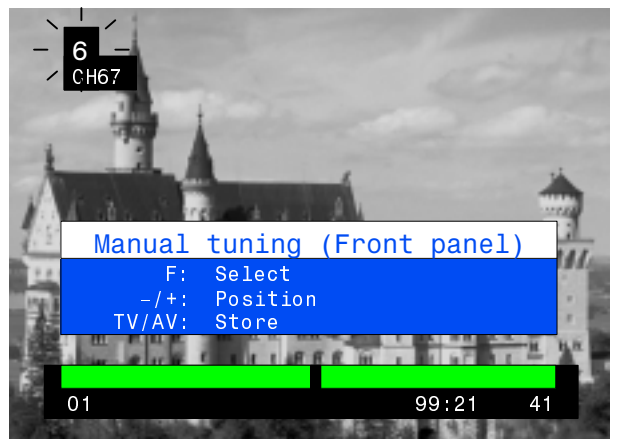


Press – or + to begin searching for stations

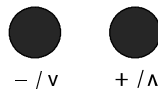


The television will begin to search for stations. When a station is found the search will pause; if it is **not** the correct station, you can press the – or + buttons to continue searching.

When the desired station is found, press the F button to move to the programme position indicator



Press – or + to select the programme position in which the station is to be stored

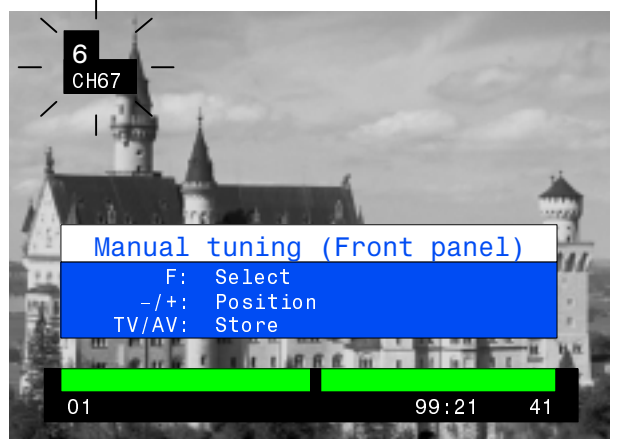


Press TV/AV to store the programme position



The programme position and channel number indicators will flash to indicate the station is being stored

To tune further stations press the F button twice and repeat the tuning process






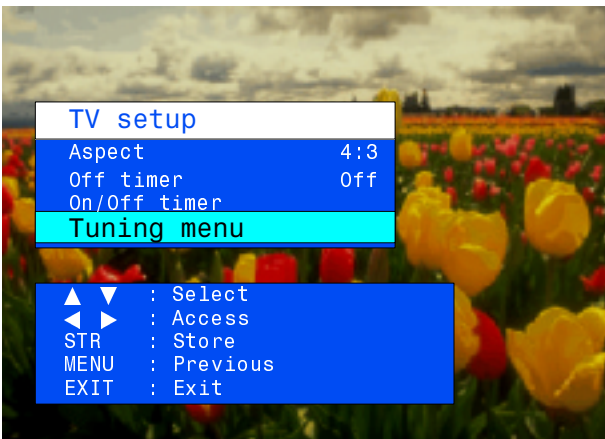


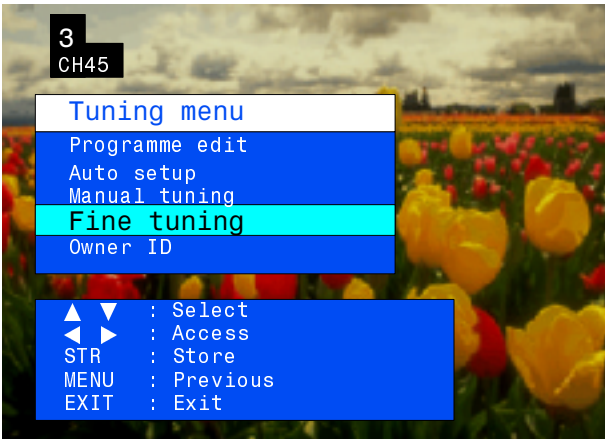











To exit Manual Tuning, press F then – or +



Note:
Remember to select the VCR programme position if tuning to an external VCR connected using RF cables.

TUNING MENU – FINE TUNING

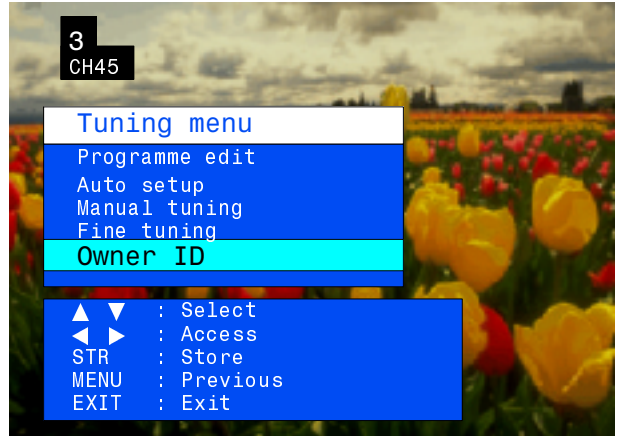
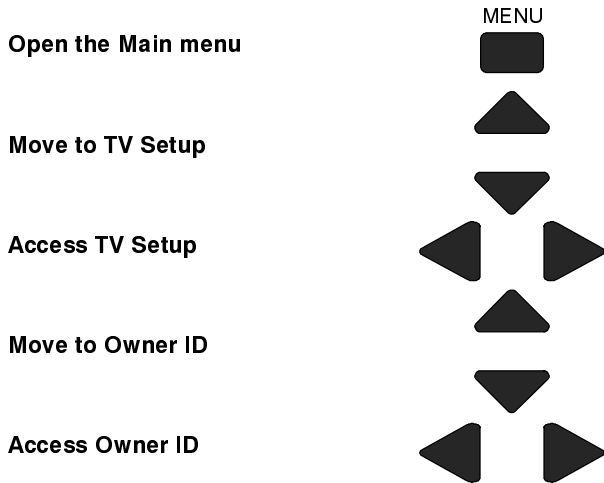
Small adjustments to tuning can be made using the Fine tuning function

Open the Main menu	MENU 	 <p>Main Menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contrast Brightness Colour Sharpness Timer programming TV setup VCR setup <p>▲ ▼ : Select ◀ ▶ : Adjust EXIT : Exit</p>
Move to TV setup	 	 <p>TV setup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspect 4:3 Off timer Off On/Off timer Tuning menu <p>▲ ▼ : Select ◀ ▶ : Access STR : Store MENU : Previous EXIT : Exit</p>
Access TV setup	 	 <p>3 CH45</p> <p>Tuning menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme edit Auto setup Manual tuning Fine tuning Owner ID <p>▲ ▼ : Select ◀ ▶ : Access STR : Store MENU : Previous EXIT : Exit</p>
Move to Tuning menu	 	 <p>3 CH45</p> <p>Tuning menu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Programme edit Auto setup Manual tuning Fine tuning Owner ID <p>Fine tuning</p> <p></p>
Access Tuning menu	 	
Move to Fine tuning	 	
Adjust the tuning	 	
Store the programme position	STR 	
Press EXIT to exit	EXIT 	

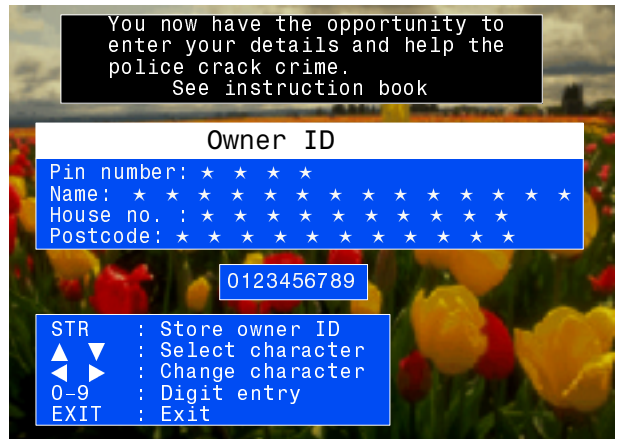
TUNING MENU - OWNER ID

Owner ID allows you to enter a security code and address information so that in the unfortunate event of theft it will help the Police to determine the owner.

If the Owner ID information was not entered after Auto setup or it is necessary to alter some of the ID information it can be re-accessed via the Tuning menu.



If the Owner ID has previously been set, enter the **PIN NUMBER** (using 0 to 9 on the remote control) followed by **STR** to proceed, this will take you to the **NAME** option.



If no Owner ID has previously been set, enter the required 4 digit Owner ID **PIN NUMBER** (using 0 to 9 on the remote control).



If a 4 digit **PIN NUMBER** was entered above, you will be taken automatically to the **NAME** line.

If not, move to the **NAME** line.



Change character.



Select character position.



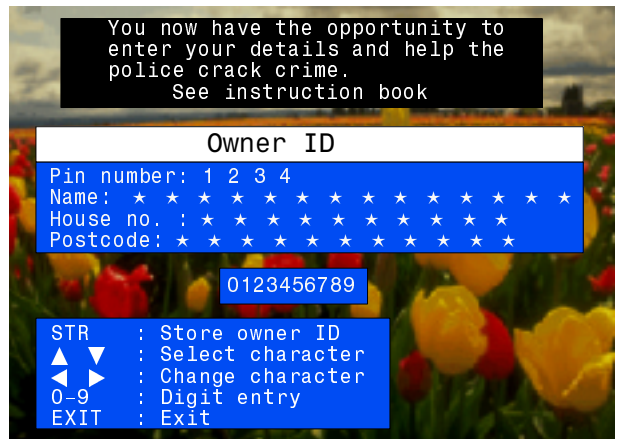
Repeat above until **NAME**, **HOUSE NUMBER** and **POSTCODE** are entered.

Press STR to store the details. Press again, to confirm, when asked, "Are you sure ?"



The Tuning menu will be displayed.

Press the EXIT button to exit



For future reference,
write your PIN Number here :

VCR SETUP MENU

The VCR setup menu allows you to adjust the main VCR settings

Open the Main menu

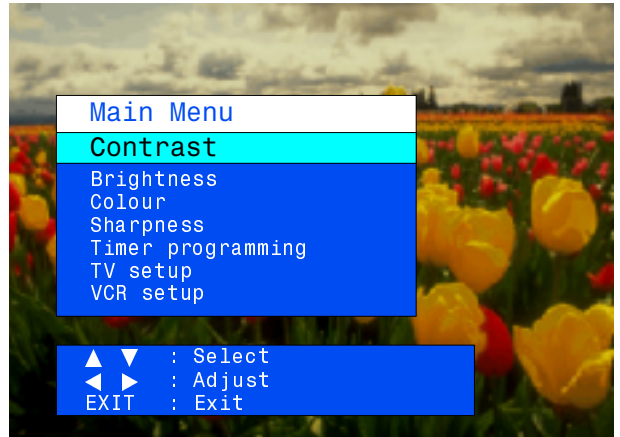
MENU



Move to VCR setup

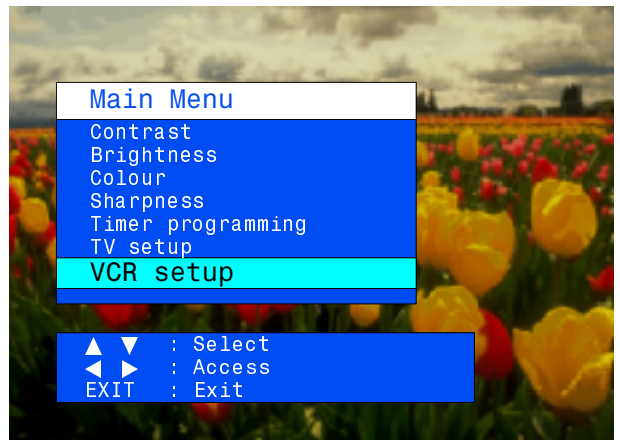


Access VCR setup



Clock

The Clock menu allows you to set the date and time. See page 24.

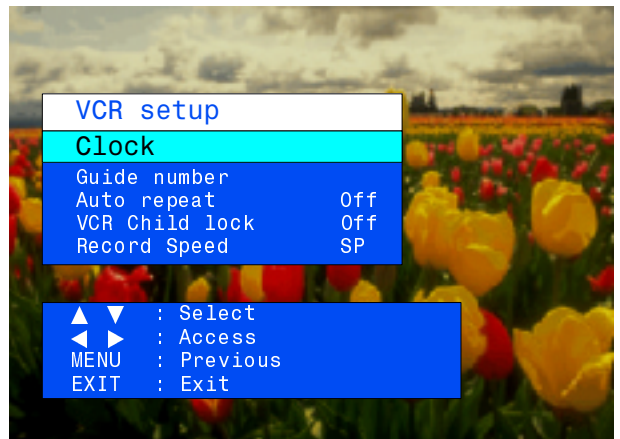


Guide number

The Guide number menu allows you to enter guide number information. See page 25.

Auto repeat

The Auto repeat function allows the TV-Video to continuously replay the tape. When the end of the tape is reached, the TV-Video will automatically rewind the tape and then restart playback.

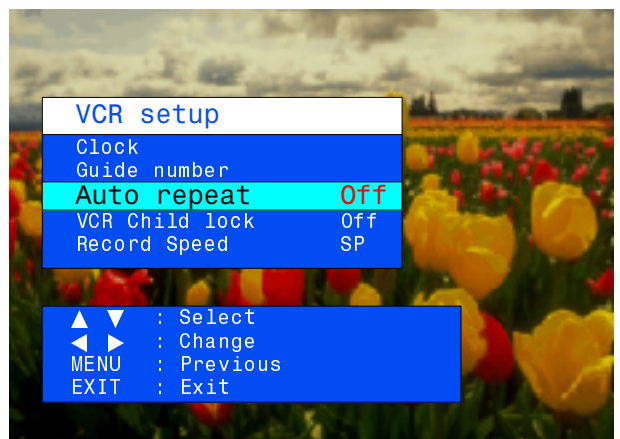


VCR Child lock

The VCR Child lock prevents use of the VCR. Only the remote control can be used to set VCR Child lock On or Off.

Record Speed

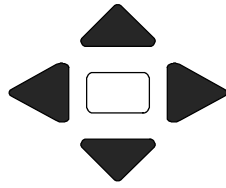
The Record Speed option sets the default recording speed – either SP (Standard Play) or LP (Long Play). Long play mode provides double the recording time of Standard play.



CLOCK

The Clock feature allows you to set the time and date

Access Clock



Move to the Date field.

The digits will be highlighted in pink



Select today's Date



Move to the Month field



Select the current Month



Move to the Year field



Select the Year



Move to the Date heading

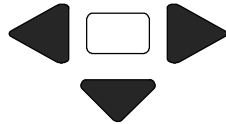


Move to the Time heading



Set the Hours and Minutes

The clock uses the 24 hour time system, for example:
2:32pm = 14:32.



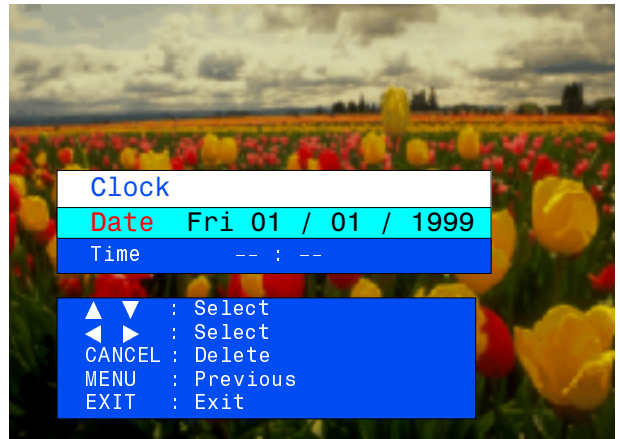
When Date and Time setting is complete, press the EXIT button to return to normal viewing

EXIT

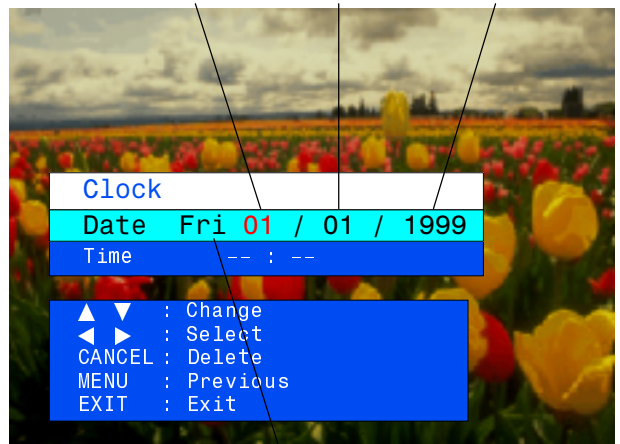


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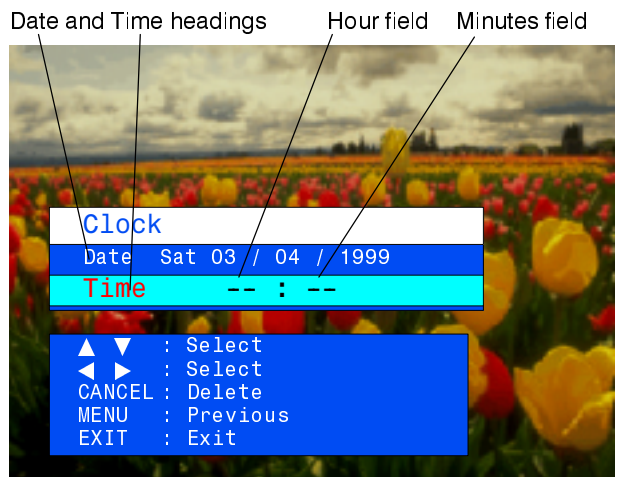
The clock will normally be set automatically during Auto setup. However, if teletext is not clearly received the clock will not be set.



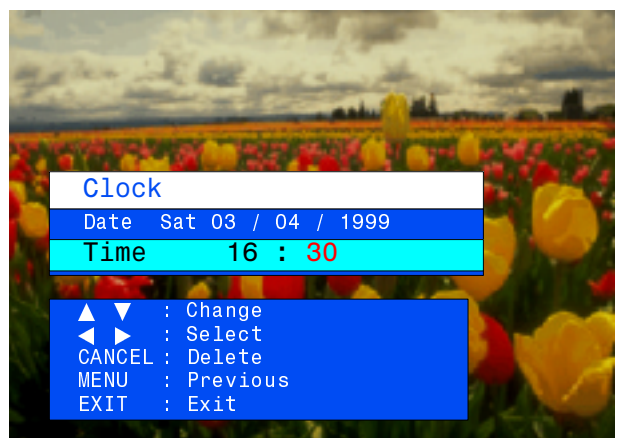
Date field Month field Year field



The Day field is set automatically



Date and Time headings Hour field Minutes field



The Guide number menu allows you to enter station guide number information

Each broadcasting station is allocated a unique Guide number. These Guide numbers are used within the Video Plus+ system to determine which station to record. It may be necessary for you to enter which programme position on your TV–Video is tuned to which broadcasting station. You can either enter the details manually, or use a Video Plus+ code to help you. Guide numbers for each station can be found in many newspapers and listings magazines.

In the following example “StationA” is a TV station allocated Guide number 123, and you have programme position 3 on your TV–Video tuned to “StationA”:

Manual entry

Open the Main menu

MENU



Move to VCR setup



Access VCR setup



Move to Guide number



Access Guide number



Press and hold to enter 123



Move to the Prog. column

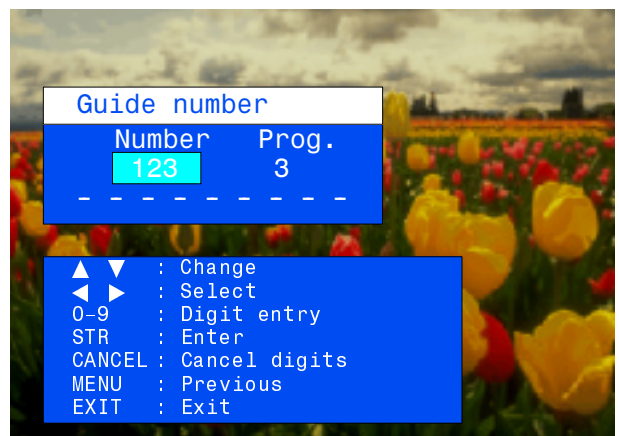
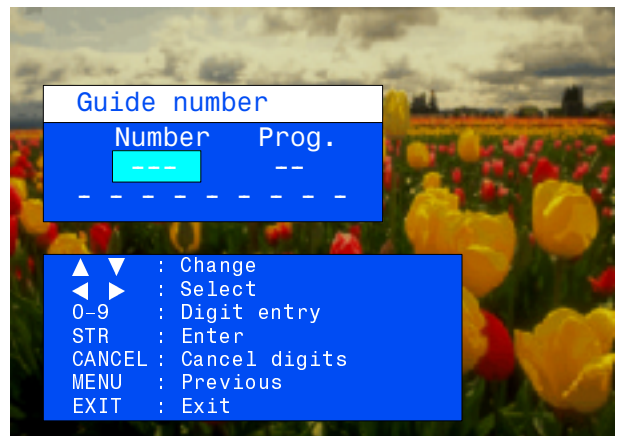
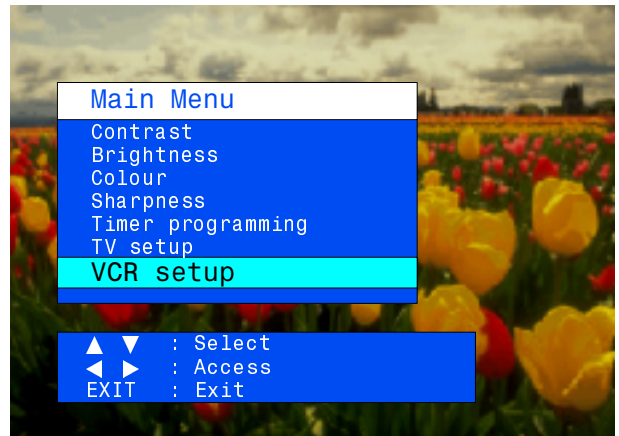


Enter programme position 3



Press the EXIT button to exit

EXIT



Notes:

The clock must be set before Guide numbers can be entered. If the clock has not been set, the Clock screen will appear. See page 24 for details.

If you retune the TV–Video, or it is disconnected from the mains power supply for a long period, you will need to re–enter some or all of the Guide number information.

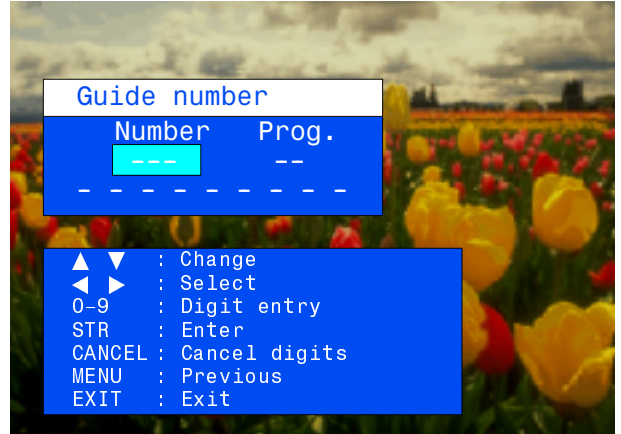
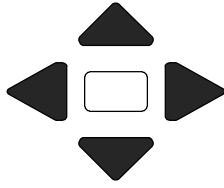
If a satellite receiver is connected to the AV input, set the programme position to AV for satellite channels.

If a satellite receiver is connected to the RF input, set the programme position to VCR for satellite channels.

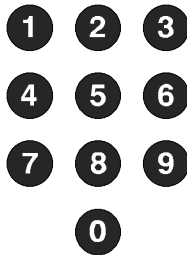
GUIDE NUMBER

Using a Video Plus+ code

Access Guide number



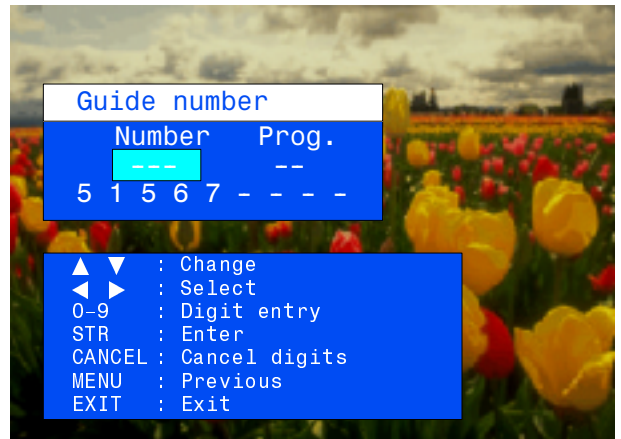
Using the numeric buttons, enter the Video Plus+ number (listed in a magazine or newspaper) for any programme broadcast by "StationA"



Example: 51567

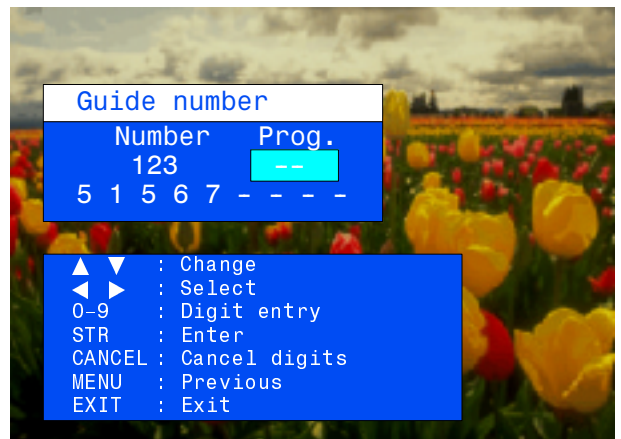
Press STR to enter the number

STR



The TV-Video will calculate the Guide number for "StationA" encoded in the Video Plus+ number

Example: 123



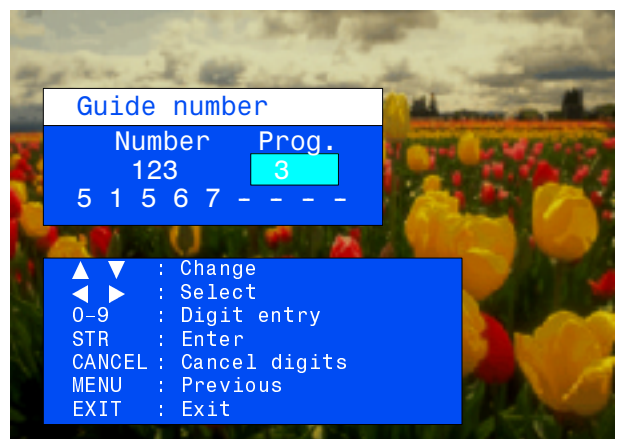
Enter the programme position you have tuned to "StationA"

Example: 3



Press the EXIT button to exit

EXIT



VCR OPERATION

Basic controls



REC (Record)

Press this button to start recording.

TV-Video front panel controls



TRACKING/V-LOCK

Press up or down to remove noise bars during playback, or to remove jitter when in pause mode.

REW

Press to rewind the tape. In Play mode, press to view the picture rapidly in reverse (Review).

PLAY

Press to playback the tape.

FF

Press to fast forward the tape. In Play mode, press to view the picture rapidly forward (Cue).

STOP

Press to stop the tape. (Front panel only: Press again to eject the tape).

SV/V+

Video Plus+ button. Press this button to enter a Video Plus+ code ('PlusCode').

OTR (One Touch Record)

Press to start recording immediately. Further presses will increase recording duration by 15 minutes. See page 29

TIMER REC

Press to set Timer Recording mode. See page 31

Record buttons

Press simultaneously to start recording immediately. See page 29

Pause

Press in playback mode to freeze the picture. Press again to resume playback.

Pause / Still advance

Press in playback mode to start slow frame-by-frame playback. Press in pause mode to advance one frame. Press play to resume playback.

RESET

Resets the tape counter to zero.

MONITOR

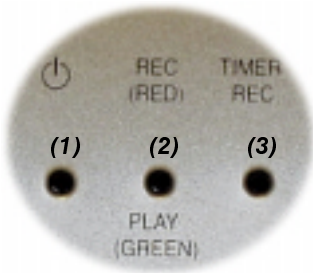
Press during record mode to view the programme currently being recorded. Press again to return to the programme you were watching previously.

INDEX

Starts Indexed search mode. See page 35.

VCR INDICATORS

Front panel indicators



- (1) Red: Standby mode.
Orange: Mains connected, but TV–Video switched off.
- (2) Red: Recording.
Green: Playback.
- (3) Orange: Programmed recording entered or Timer Record activated.
Flashing: No programmed recordings entered.
No tape inserted.
Clock not set.

On screen indicators



STOP

TV–Video is in Stop mode.

PLAY

TV–Video is in Playback (or slow playback) mode.
Followed by **SP** or **LP** to indicate tape speed.

FAST FORWARD

Tape is currently being wound forwards at high speed.

CUE*

Tape is currently being played forwards at high speed.

FAST REWIND

Tape is currently being wound backwards at high speed.

REVIEW*

Tape is currently being played backwards at high speed.

PAUSE

Tape is currently in pause mode. To protect the tape, after 5 minutes in pause mode the VCR returns to Stop mode.

STILL*

Tape is currently in Still mode.

TAPE ERROR

No tape is inserted or erasure prevention tab is missing.
If attempting to record but the tape's erasure prevention tab is missing, the tape will automatically be ejected.

TIMER RECORDING

A timer recording is currently being made.

MANUAL RECORDING

A manual recording is currently being made.

ONE TOUCH RECORDING

A One Touch recording is currently being made.

EJECT

The tape is being ejected.

INDEX

Index search mode activated or in operation.



Status button

Press the Status button to turn on or off the on screen VCR displays

* To protect the VCR mechanism and tape, after 5 minutes in these modes, normal playback is resumed.

RECORDING

This unit has two tuners, allowing you to watch one programme while recording another. There are several different ways to make a recording, including automatic timer recordings

Manual recording

Insert a video cassette with an intact erasure prevention tab

Press the two remote control record buttons simultaneously (or the front panel REC button)



The current programme position that you are watching will be recorded



To stop recording press the Stop button



One Touch recording (OTR)

Insert a video cassette with an intact erasure prevention tab

Press the OTR button twice

OTR

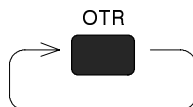


The current programme position that you are watching will be recorded for 15 minutes

OTR



To extend the recording time, press the OTR button repeatedly while the on-screen display is visible. Each press will increase the recording time by 15 minutes. OTR starts 6 seconds after the duration is set.



To confirm the time remaining during OTR recording, press the OTR button once.



To stop OTR recording press the Stop button



Notes:

The TV-Video's two-tuner system allows you to watch one programme position while recording another. During recording, just press the numeric keys 0-9 or the +/- buttons. The recording you have started (or imminent Timer recordings) will not be interrupted. Press the **MONITOR** button to return to the programme being recorded (see page 27).

If no tape is inserted, the on-screen TAPE ERROR indicator will be displayed (see page 28).

If the tape does not have an intact erasure prevention tab, it will be ejected automatically when you attempt to record.

The internal VCR cannot record NTSC signals.

RECORDING

Timer programme recording (manual entry)

Timer recordings allow the TV–Video to automatically make a recording in your absence.

Insert a video cassette with an intact erasure prevention tab

Open the Main menu

MENU



Move to Timer programming



Access Timer programming



Press the STR button to begin programming

STR



Select the Programme position to be recorded



Move to the Date field



Set the Date on which recording is to take place



The current Date and Time are shown on the bottom line of the menu

Move to the Start time Hour field



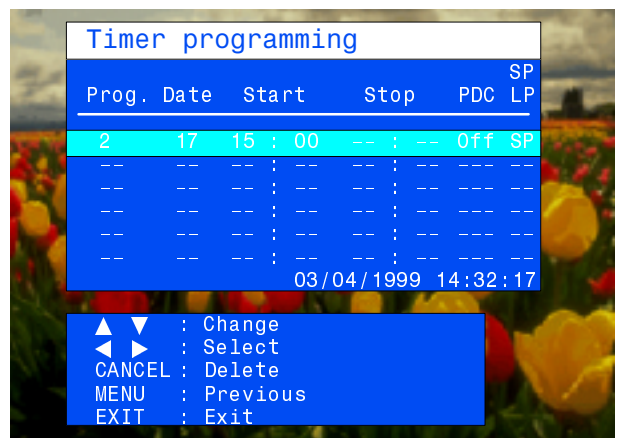
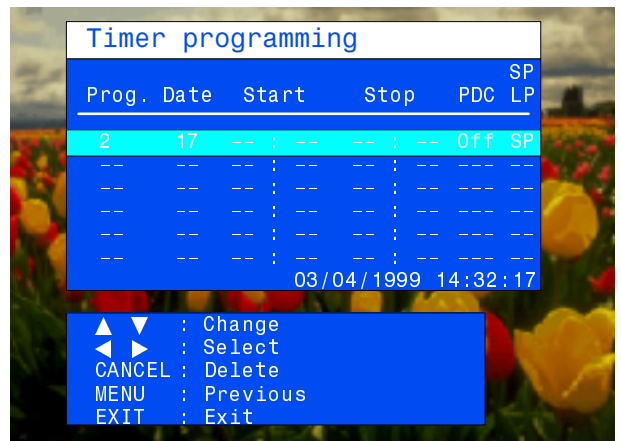
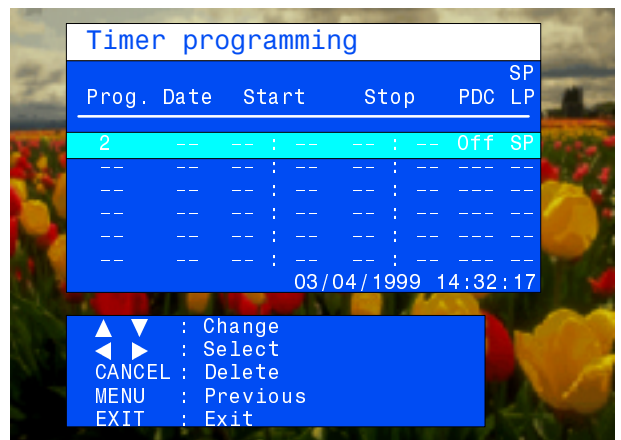
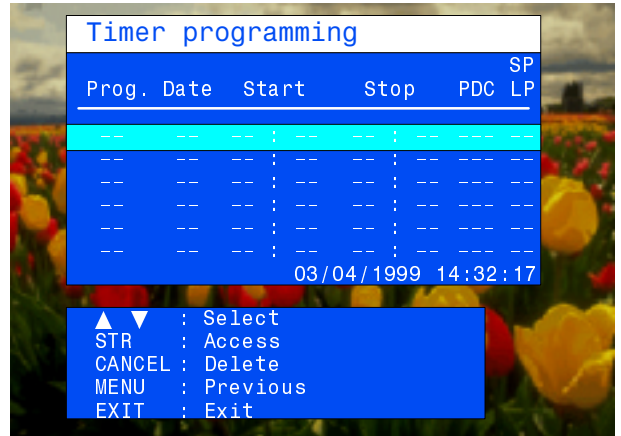
Set the Start time Hours



Move to the Start time Minutes field



Set the Start time Minutes



RECORDING

Move to the Stop time Hour field



Set the Stop time Hours



Move to the Stop time Minutes field



Set the Stop time Minutes



Press the STR button to Store the timer programme

The cursor bar will move down to the next line. To enter further timer programmes, repeat the steps above

STR



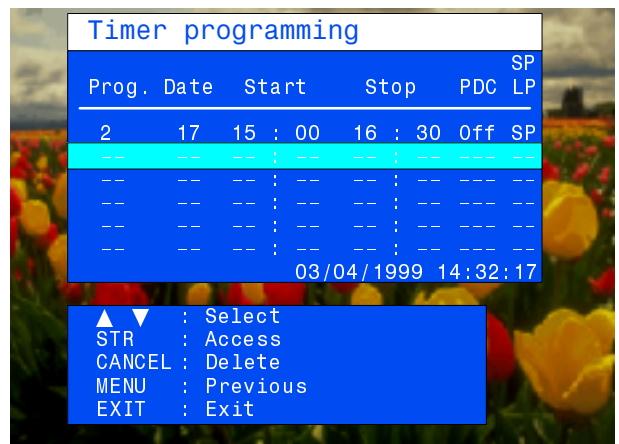
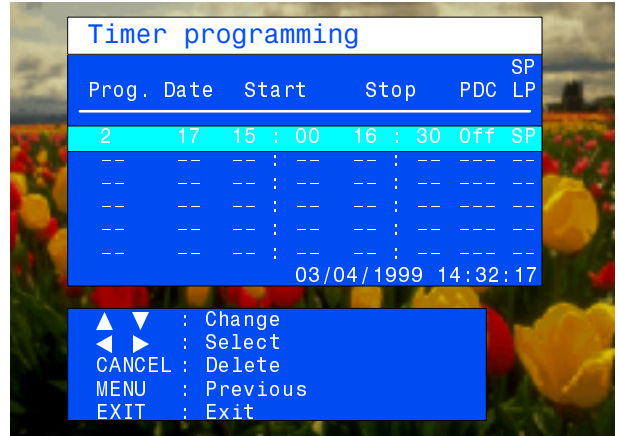
When programming is complete:

Press the EXIT button to return to normal viewing.

EXIT



You will be reminded to press the TIMER REC button



Press the TIMER REC button to activate Timer Recording

TIMER REC



Notes:

The clock must be set before Timer recordings can be entered. If the clock has not been set, the Clock screen will appear. See page 24 for details.

If no tape is inserted, the on-screen TAPE ERROR indicator will be displayed (see page 28).

If the tape does not have an intact erasure prevention tab, it will be ejected automatically when you press **TIMER REC**.

To clear a timer programme, select it with the cursor bar and press the **CANCEL** button.

To edit a previously entered timer programme, select it with the cursor bar and press the **STR** button.

To stop a timer recording already in progress, press the **TIMER REC** button.

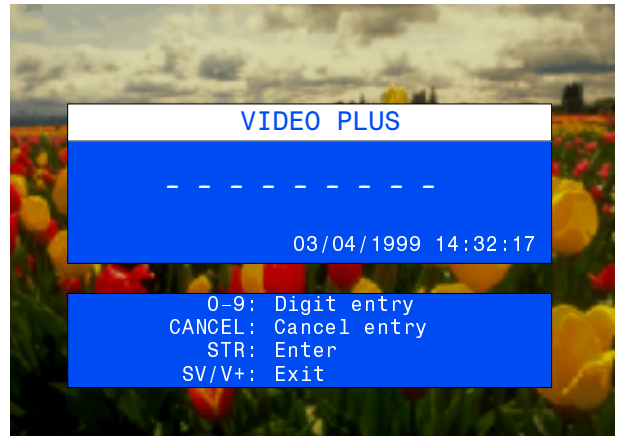
RECORDING

Video Plus+ recording

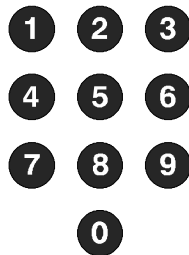
Programming is now easier than ever: simply enter the PlusCode provided in newspapers and TV listings magazines. PlusCodes are numbers which are assigned to each programme. When these codes are entered and **STR** is pressed, the numbers are converted into timer recording details.

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Press the **SV/V+** button



Input the Video Plus+ code using the numeric buttons



Press **STR** to enter the code



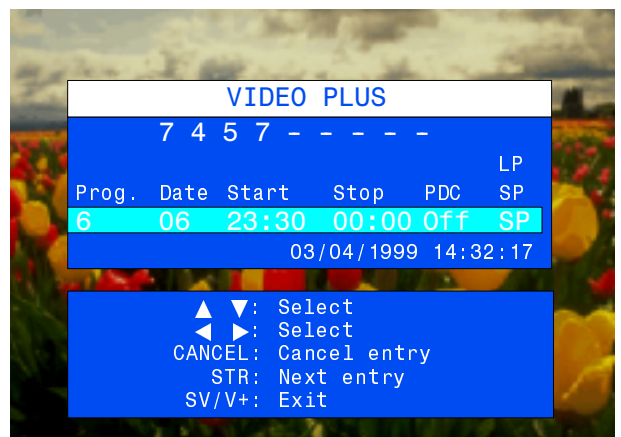
Confirm the details are correct and press **STR** to save them



Press the **EXIT** button to return to normal viewing



You will be reminded to press the **TIMER REC** button



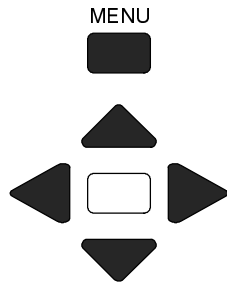
Press the **TIMER REC** button to activate Timer Recording



RECORDING

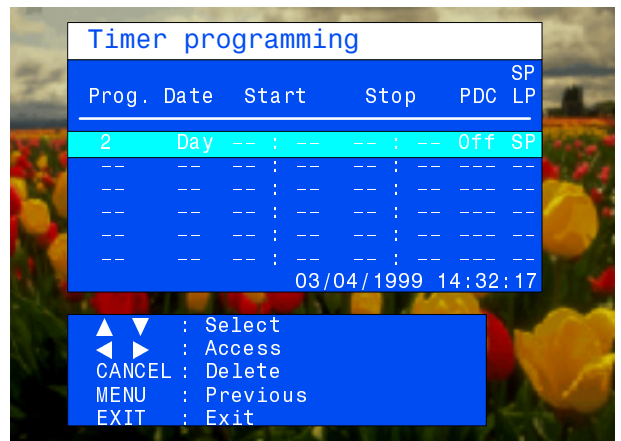
Other recording functions

Access the Timer programming screen (see page 30).



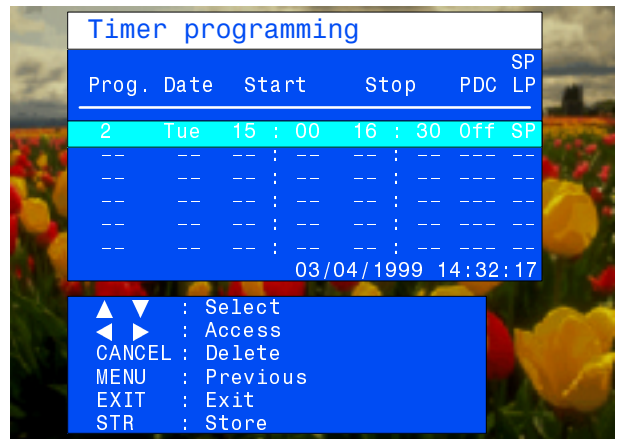
Daily recordings

While in the Date field, select the **Day** option.
The VCR will now record at the same time each day.



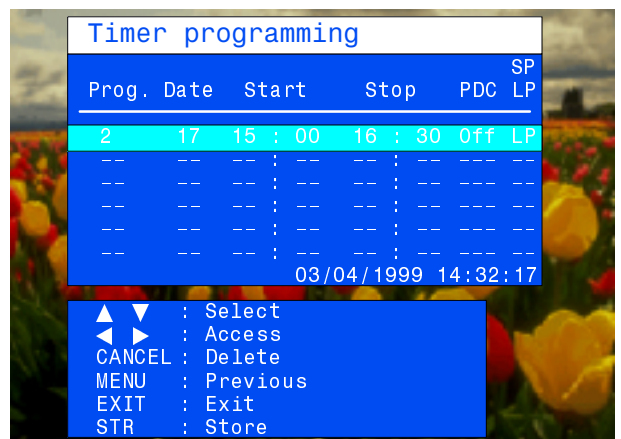
Weekly recordings

While in the Date field, select **Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri** or **Sat**.
The VCR will now record at the same time on the same day each week.



SP/LP selection

You can select **SP** (Standard play) or **LP** (Long play) for each recording. This option overrides the default **Record Speed** setting in the VCR setup menu. Picture quality in LP mode is slightly inferior to SP mode.



RECORDING

PDC function

PDC (Video Programming System)

PDC is a signal system transmitted by TV broadcasters to control the start and stop time of each programme. This signal is used by the TV–Video to control the start and stop times of programmed timer recordings. PDC is particularly useful when the broadcaster changes the time for a programme from the published time; the TV–Video’s timer recording start and stop time will be controlled by the broadcaster. Recording can also be interrupted by the broadcaster (for a “news flash” for example) and resumed when the programme restarts.

PDC mode will be automatically set to Off when timer programmes are entered using the manual entry method. You can still set the PDC function to On, but you must ensure that the start time is set to exactly the same as the published start time. If the start time is entered incorrectly, the recording will not start.

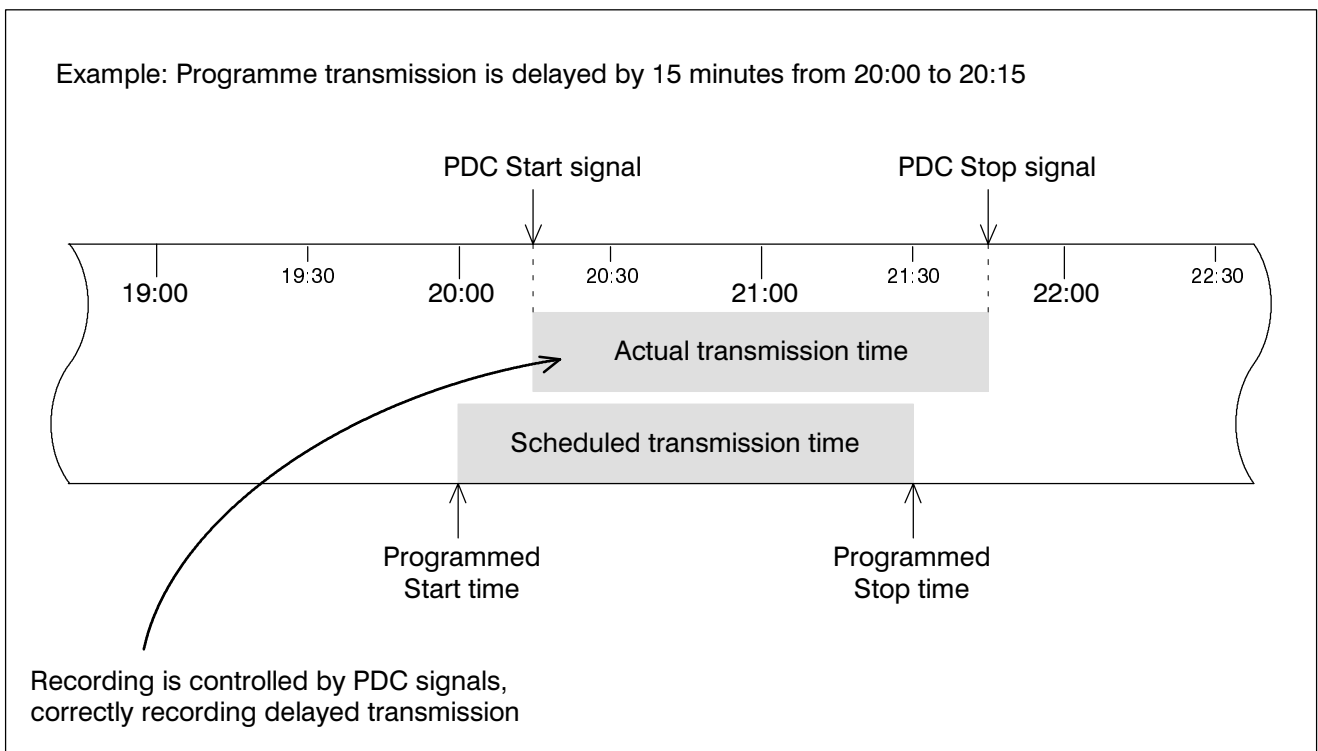
PDC recording will start a few seconds before the scheduled programme is transmitted and may stop before or after the end of the programme, controlled by the broadcaster.

If PDC is set to On for a station which does not transmit PDC signals, the TV–Video will perform normal timer recording.

Where multiple timer programmes have been entered, while the TV–Video is in Timer Rec mode it will periodically check PDC status for each programme, for changes to the start time. However, while timer recording is in progress, only the status of the current timer programme can be checked.

If the actual broadcasting times of Timer recordings overlap (regardless of whether they are PDC controlled) the recording that starts first has priority. Recording of the later programme will only start once the first recording has finished.

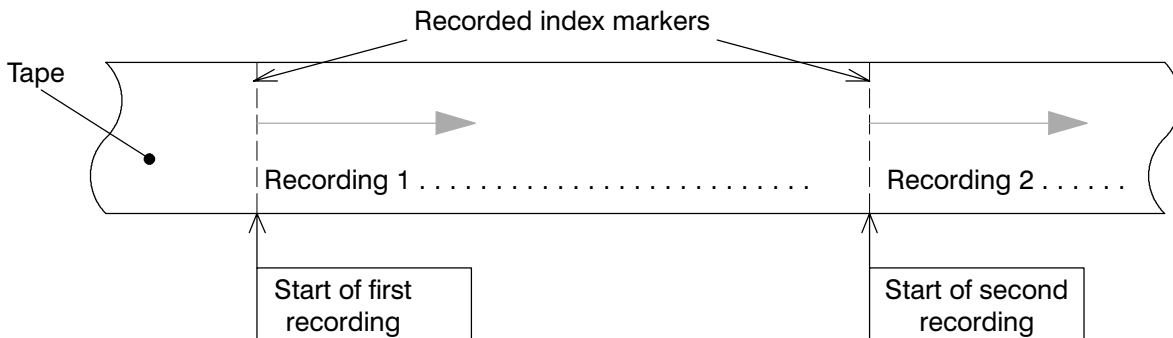
When the position of a broadcasting station has been changed in the Programme edit menu, the programmed recording may not be performed correctly when PDC is On.



RECORDING

Index function

Index markers are electronic signals recorded onto the tape at the beginning of each recording. They can be used in conjunction with the Index function to quickly locate the beginning of a recorded program.



For example, in the diagram above, if Recording 2 is currently being played back and you wish to search for the beginning of Recording 1:

Press the **INDEX** button



Press the **Rewind** button twice



The Index counter at the top of the screen will show **02**



The VCR will start to rewind in search mode.

First, the index marker at the start of the second recording will be found, and the Index counter will reduce to **01**.

The index marker at the start of the first recording will then be found and playback will be restarted.

Notes:

Pressing the record button while already recording will cause another index marker to be recorded at the current position.

To allow the Index function to operate correctly, leave at least five minutes between index markers.

The Index function can be operated while in Stop mode or Playback mode, in either forward or backward directions.



TELETEXT OPERATION

- Teletext features may vary depending on the Broadcasting Companies and are only available if the channel selected is transmitting Teletext.
- Pressing the MENU button whilst in Teletext operation will display the contrast function with a cyan bar, press ◀ ▶ to alter the setting as required.
- When in Teletext mode, the volume may still be altered to the desired listening level.

What is FASTEXT?

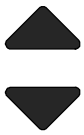
In FASTEXT mode, four differently coloured subjects are situated at the bottom of the display. To access more information about one of these subjects, press the appropriately coloured button. This facility enables fast access to information on the subjects shown.

TV/TEXT



TV / Teletext mode

Press the **TV/TEXT** button.
The screen will display the Teletext page.
Press again when you wish to return to TV mode.



Page Selection

Pages can be selected in two ways :

- Press the up / down buttons to increase or decrease the page number by one.
- By entering the page number, using **0–9** on the remote control.

F/T/B



Full / Top / Bottom

Press the **F/T/B** button repeatedly to enlarge parts of the screen

REVEAL



Reveal

Press the **REVEAL** button to reveal hidden words e.g. quiz page answers.
Press again to hide.



Red / Green / Yellow / Blue multi function buttons

In FASTEXT mode these correspond to the differently coloured subjects.

TELETEXT OPERATION

It is not possible to change the programme position when in News flash, Update or Sub Coded Page Access operation.

HOLD



Hold

To freeze the Teletext page when viewing multi-page information. Press again to return to automatic page update.

TIME TEXT



Sub Coded Page Access

When teletext information exceeds one page, it may take some time for the automatic changing of the sub-pages to reach the sub-page you require. It is possible to enter the required sub-page and skip the pages in between.

Select the required page number using the **0 – 9** buttons.

Press **TIME TEXT**.

Press the red or green multi-function buttons or the numeric keys **0 – 9** to select the required sub-page.



or



For example, to select sub-page 3:
Press **TIME TEXT, 0, 0, 0, 3**.

When the page is found, it will be displayed.

Press **TV/TEXT** to exit Teletext operation:

INDEX



Index

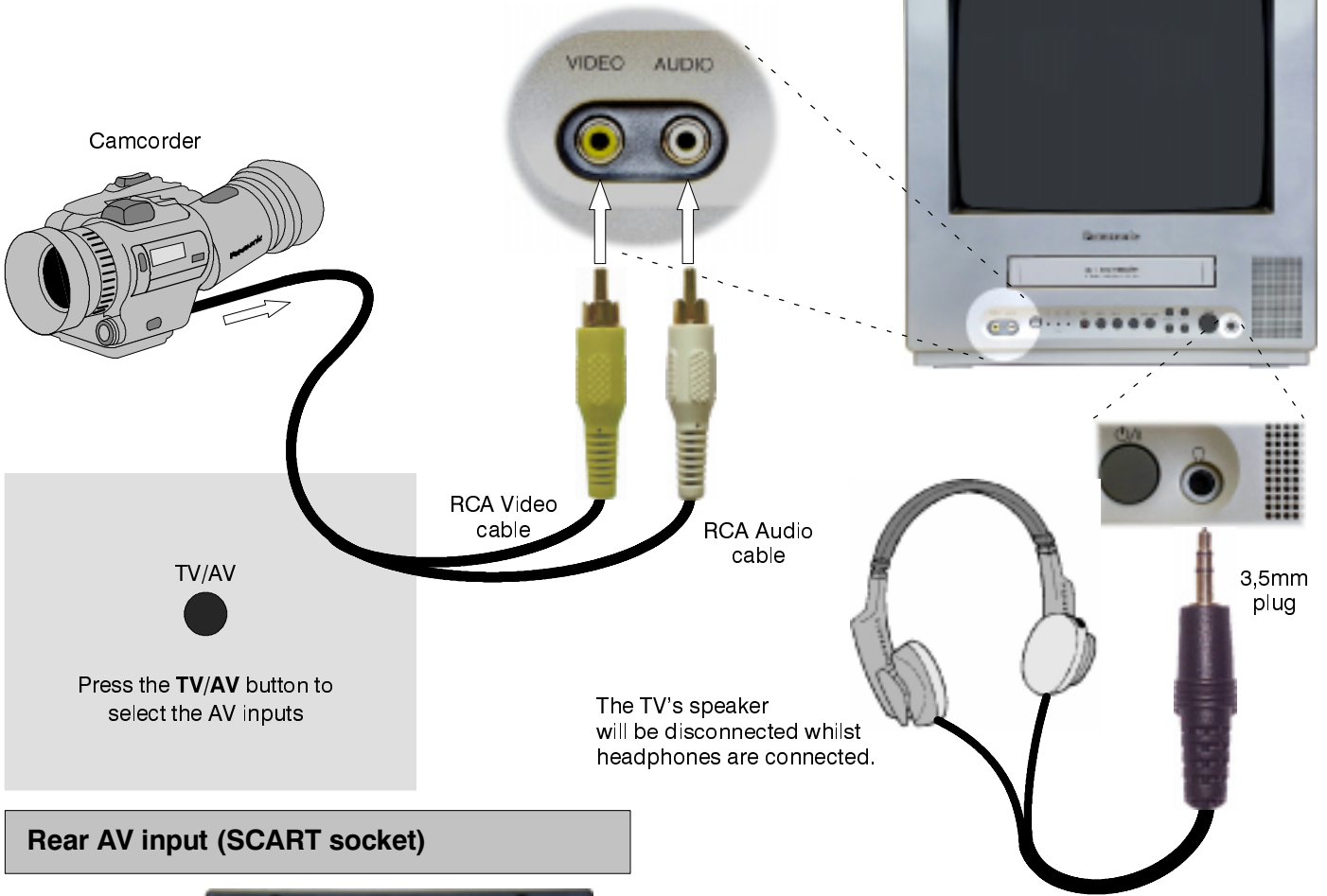
When in FASTEXT operation

Press **INDEX** to return to the main index page.

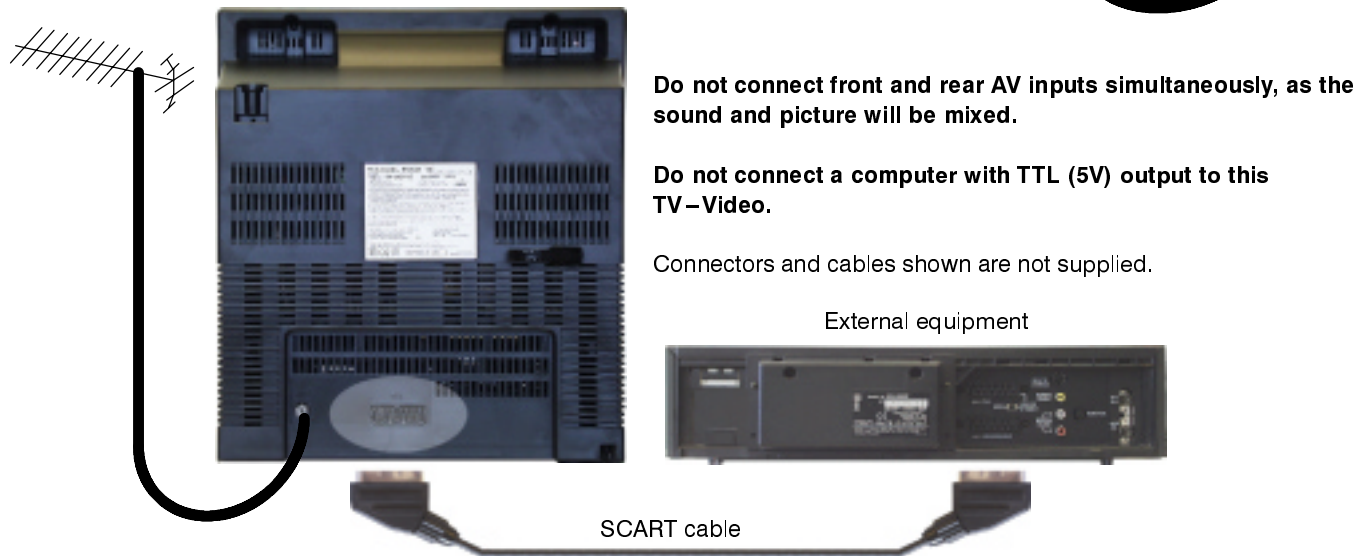
Depending on the way information is transmitted, this may have to be pressed more than once to return to the main index page.

CONNECTIONS

Front AV inputs and headphone socket

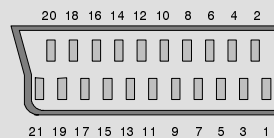


Rear AV input (SCART socket)



SCART socket information

1	Audio Out	2	Audio In (R)
3	Audio Out	4	Audio Earth
5	Blue Earth	6	Audio In (L)
7	Blue In	8	Status CVBS
9	Green Earth	10	[Not Connected]
11	Green In	12	[Not Connected]
13	Red Earth	14	Earth
15	Red In	16	Status RGB
17	CVBS Earth	18	RGB Status Earth
19	CVBS Out (video)	20	CVBS In (video)
21	Socket Earth		



TROUBLESHOOTING

General problems

Symptoms	Checks
Multiple images, normal sound	Aerial location, direction or connection
No colour, normal sound	Colour controls set at minimum levels
Coloured patches, normal sound	Magnetic interference from unshielded equipment. TV – Video moved while switched on. Switch TV – Video off for 30 minutes
Snowy picture, noisy sound	Aerial location, direction or connection
Picture interference, noisy sound	Electrical appliances, cars / motorcycles, fluorescent lights
Poor or distorted picture, weak or no sound	Retune programme positions
Normal picture, no sound	Volume level or sound muted
No picture, no sound	TV – Video set to AV mode Not plugged into a.c. outlet or not switched on Picture and Sound controls set at minimum levels TV – Video is in standby mode
Remote control does not work	Batteries are exhausted or fitted incorrectly You are too distant from the TV – Video – move within 5 metres Sensor on TV – Video front panel is obstructed Sensor is exposed to strong sunlight or fluorescent light
There is no picture when in AV mode	Equipment connected to the AV inputs is not switched on or producing a signal

VCR related problems

Symptoms	Checks
The cassette is ejected immediately after insertion	If DEW CONDENSATION is displayed on screen, wait until indication has disappeared
Normal recording mode cannot be started	No tape is inserted, recording is already in progress
Tape is ejected when attempting to record or when TIMER REC is pressed	The tape has had its erasure prevention tab removed. Use a cassette with the erasure prevention tab intact
Timer recording mode cannot be activated	Current date and time have not been set. Start end times have not been set correctly. TIMER REC has already been pressed.
Poor picture quality during playback	Tape has been used many times or is damaged. Tracking has been adjusted incorrectly. Adjust tracking. Video heads are dirty. Use a video head cleaning tape.
Tape counter does not advance during playback.	An unrecorded section of tape is being played back.

■ Service

Before requesting service, please refer to the troubleshooting guide above to determine the symptoms. To obtain service please contact your local Panasonic dealer quoting the model number and serial number (both are located at the rear of the TV – Video).

■ TV Games / Home Computers

Extended use of TV games or home computers with any television set can cause a permanent 'shadow' on the screen. This type of irreversible picture tube damage, can be limited by observing the following points:

- Reduce the brightness and contrast levels to a minimum viewing level.
- Do not operate the TV – Video for a continuous period of time while using TV games or home computers.
- This type of picture tube damage, is not an operating defect, and as such is not covered by the Panasonic warranty.

■ Sleep Feature

If the set is not switched off when the TV station stops transmitting, it will automatically go to standby mode after 30 minutes. This function will not operate when the TV – Video is in AV mode.

■ Last Position Memory

Certain functions have a last position memory, i.e. the setting at the time of switch – off will be the setting used when the receiver is switched on again: –

Contrast	Brightness
Colour	Sharpness
Programme position	Timer programme data
Auto repeat	Tape Speed
VCR Child Lock	

SPECIFICATIONS

		TX-21GV1L	TX-14GV1L
Power Source		220 – 240V 50Hz a.c.	
Power Consumption		69W	54W
Standby Consumption		3W	
Picture Tube Visible Diagonal		51 cm	34 cm
Audio Output Music Power		Left / Right 1,5W x 2	2W
Dimensions	H	532.0 mm	396.5 mm
	W	514.0 mm	386.0 mm
	D	485.2 mm	367.5 mm
Weight (Kg)		24	13
Receiving Systems/ Band name		PAL I UHF E21-68, VHF A1-S20, S21-S41 (Hyperband) PAL 525/60 Playback of NTSC tape from some PAL Video recorders (VCR) M.NTSC Playback from M.NTSC Videorecorders (VCR) NTSC (AV input only) Playback from NTSC Videorecorders (VCR)	
Aerial – Rear		UHF / VHF	
Headphones – Front		3.5mm, 300Ω impedance, mono	
AV – Rear		AV – 21 pin terminal – Audio / Video in / out, RGB in	
AV – Front		AV – 1 x RCA Video in, 1 x RCA Audio in	
– VCR section –			
Tape format		VHS	
Tape speed		SP : 23.39mm/sec LP : 11.70mm/sec	
TV system		PAL colour and CCIR monochrome signals, 625 lines, 50 fields	
Record / playback time		SP : 180min. (with E-180 tape) LP : 360min. (with E-180 tape)	
Fast forward / rewind time		Approx. 2 min, 30sec (with E-180 tape)	
Video recording system		Rotary 4-head helical scan with a slant double azimuth combination video head	
Audio track		Longitudinal track	
Modulation system		Luminance: FM azimuth recording Colour signal: converted subcarrier phase shift recording	

Specifications are subject to change without notice. Weight and dimensions shown are approximate.

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