

# **Panasonic**

Combination VCR Operating Instructions Model No. PVQ-1311/ PVQ-1311W/ PVQ-2511



- Initial Setup and Connection Procedures are on pages 8 to 13.
- SELF-DEMO Procedure is on page 4.





As an ENERGY STAR\* Partner. Matsushita Electric Corporation of America has determined that this product or product model meets the ENERGY STAR\* guidelines for energy efficiency.

Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to connect, operate or adjust this product. Please save this manual. Spanish Quick Use Guide is included. (Guia para rápida consulta en español está incluida.)

# Important Safeguards and Precautions

READ AND RETAIN ALL SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS, HEED ALL WARNINGS IN THE MANUAL AND ON UNIT

#### INSTALLATION

#### **POWER SOURCE CAUTION**

Operate only from power source indicated on unit or in this manual. If uncertain, have your Electric Utility Service Company or Video Products Dealer verify your home power source.

For safety, this unit has a polarized type plug (one wide blade), or a three-wire grounding type plug. Always hold the plug firmly and make sure your hands are dry when plugging in or unplugging the AC power cord. Regularly remove dust, dirt, etc. on the plug.

#### POLARIZED PLUG CAUTION:

The plug fits into outlet one way. If it cannot be fully inserted, try reversing it. If it still will not fit, have an electrician install the proper wall outlet. Do not tamper with the plug.

#### **GROUNDING PLUG CAUTION:**

The plug requires a three-hole grounding outlet. If necessary, have an electrician install the proper outlet. Do not tamper with the plug.

#### 3 POWER CORD

To avoid unit malfunction, and to protect against electrical shock, fire or personal injury:

- Keep power cord away from heating appliances and walking traffic. Do not rest heavy objects on, or roll such objects over the power cord.
- Do not tamper with the cord in any way.
- An extension cord should have the same type plug (polarized or grounding) and must be securely connected.
- Overloaded wall outlets or extension cords is a fire hazard.
- Frayed cords, damaged plugs, and damaged or cracked wire insulation are hazardous and should be replaced by a qualified electrician.

#### 4 DO NOT BLOCK VENTILATION HOLES

Ventilation openings in the cabinet release heat generated during operation. If blocked, heat build-up may result in a fire hazard or heat damage to cassettes. For your protection:

- a. Never cover ventilation slots while unit is ON, or operate unit while placed on a bed, sofa, rug, or other soft surface.
- b. Avoid built-in installation, such as a book case or rack, unless properly ventilated.

#### **5 AVOID EXTREMELY HOT LOCATIONS OR** SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES

Do not place unit over or near a heater or regulator, in direct sunlight, etc. If unit is suddenly moved from a cold place to a warm place, moisture may condense in unit and on the tape causing damage.

#### 6 TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY

- Never place unit on support or stand that is not firm, level, and adequately strong. The unit could fall causing serious injury to a child or adult and damage to the unit.
- Move any appliance and cart combination with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and

uneven surfaces may cause objects to overturn.

Carefully follow all operating instructions.

#### **OUTDOOR ANTENNA INSTALLATION**

SAFE ANTENNA AND CABLE CONNECTION

An outside antenna or cable system must be properly grounded to provide some protection against built up static charges and voltage. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 (in Canada, part 1 of the Canadian Electrical Code) provides information



regarding 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.

2 KEEP ANTENNA CLEAR OF HIGH VOLTAGE

#### POWER LINES OR CIRCUITS

Locate an outside antenna system well away from power lines and electric light or power circuits so it will never touch these power sources should it ever fall. When installing antenna, absolutely never touch power lines, circuits or other power sources as this could be fatal.

#### **USING THE UNIT**

Before unit is brought out of storage or moved to a new location, refer again to the INSTALLATION section of these safeguards.

- KEEP UNIT WELL AWAY FROM WATER OR MOISTURE, such as vases, sinks, tubs, etc.
- 2 IF EXPOSED TO RAIN, MOISTURE, OR STRONG IMPACT, unplug unit and have it inspected by a qualified service technician before use.
- 3 ELECTRICAL STORMS

During a lightning storm, or before leaving unit unused for extended periods of time, disconnect all equipment from the power source as well as the antenna and cable system.

- 4 WHEN UNIT IS PLUGGED IN
  - DO NOT OPERATE IF:
  - liquid has spilled into unit.
  - unit was dropped or otherwise damaged.
  - unit emits smoke, malodors, or noises.

Immediately unplug unit, and have it inspected by a service technician to avoid potential fire and shock hazards.

- Never drop or push any object through openings in unit. Touching internal parts may cause electric shock or fire hazard.
- Keep magnetic objects, such as speakers, away from unit to avoid electrical interference.

#### 5 USING ACCESSORIES

Use only accessories recommended by the manufacturer to avoid risk of fire, shock, or other hazards.

#### 6 CLEANING UNIT

Unplug unit. Use a clean, dry, chemically untreated cloth to gently remove dust or debris. DO NOT USE cleaning fluids, aerosols, or forced air that could over-spray, or seep into unit and cause electrical shock. Any substance, such as wax, adhesive tape, etc. may mar the cabinet surface. Exposure to greasy, humid, or dusty areas may adversely affect internal parts.

#### SERVICE

#### DO NOT SERVICE PRODUCT YOURSELF

If, after carefully following detailed operating instructions, the unit does not operate properly, do not attempt to open or remove covers, or make any adjustments not described in the i manual. Unplug unit and contact a qualified service technician.

#### 2 REPLACEMENT OF PARTS

Make sure the service technician uses only parts specified by the manufacturer, or have equal safety characteristics as original parts. The use of unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

#### **3 SAFETY CHECK AFTER SERVICING**

After unit is serviced or repaired, request that a through safety check be done as described in the manufacturer's service literature to insure video unit is in safe operating condition.

# Safety Precautions/Mesures de sécurité

Warning: To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture.

Caution: To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

Avertissement : Afin de prévenir tout risque d'incendle ou de chocs électriques, ne pas exposer cet appareil à la pluie ou à une humidité excessive.

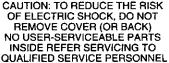
Attention : Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.

This video recorder, equipped with the HQ (High Quality) System, is compatible with existing VHS equipment.

Only use those tapes with the \hspace{\pms} mark. It is recommended that only cassette tapes that have been tested and inspected for use in 2, 4, 6, and 8 hour VCR machines be used. This television receiver provides display of television closed captioning in accordance with §15.119 of the FCC rules.

FCC WARNING: Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate.









This symbol warns the user that uninsulated voltage within the unit may have sufficient magnitude to cause electric shock. Therefore, it is dangerous to make any kind of contact with any inside part of this unit.

This symbol alerts the user that important literature concerning the operation and maintenance of this unit has been included. Therefore, it should be read carefully in order to avoid any problems.

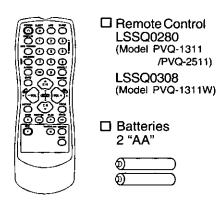
# **Before Using**

# Congratulations

on your purchase of one of the most sophisticated and reliable products on the market today. Used properly, it will bring you and your family years of enjoyment. Please fill in the information below. The serial number is on the tag located on the back of your unit.

Date of Purchase
Dealer Purchased From
Dealer Address
Dealer Phone No
Model No
Serial No.

## Accessories



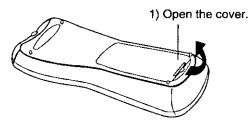
To order accessories, call toll free 1-800-332-5368.

# **SELF-DEMO Mode**

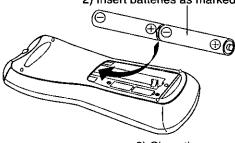
With Power ON, press PLAY/REPEAT on the unit for 7 seconds to deactivate the SELF-DEMO Mode.

Repeat this to display demo screen.

# Loading the Batteries



2) Insert batteries as marked.



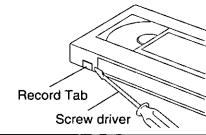
3) Close the cover.

#### □ Battery replacement caution

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- · Do not mix alkaline with manganese batteries.

# Prevent Accidental Tape Erasure

Break off the tab to protect.





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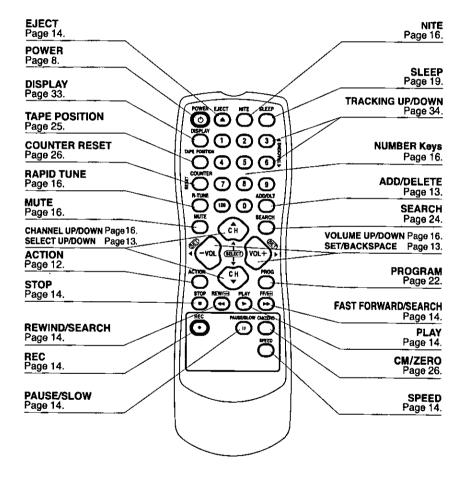
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# **Location of Controls**

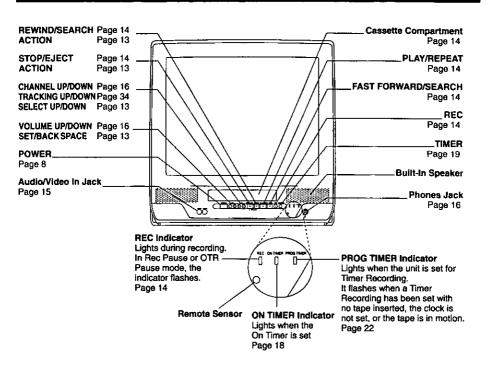
## **Remote Control Buttons**

#### **EJECT button:**

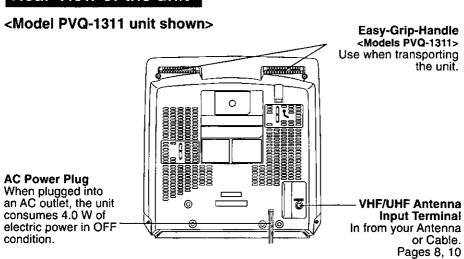
When EJECT is pressed, the tape is ejected from Cassette Compartment. If EJECT is pressed during recording, the unit will not respond to the command.



## Front View of the unit and Indicators on the Front Panel



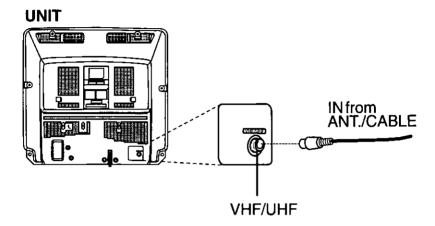
# Rear View of the unit



# Initial Setup for ANT. / Cable Connection

## **How to Connect**

Connect the Cable from Antenna/Cable to the VHF/UHF terminal on unit.



## How to do Initial Setup

- Press POWER on the remote or unit.
- When the unit is turned on the first time, SELECT LANGUAGE screen appears.

SELECT LANGUAGE

PRESS CH ▲ :English

OPRIMIR CH ▼ :Español

APP. VOL + :Français

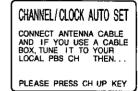
 If wrong language is set, complete "Reset all unit Memory Functions" steps page 9. Press CH A to select English.

Press CH ▼ to select Spanish (Español).

OH

**Press VOL +** to select French (Français).

CHANNEL/CLOCK AUTO SET screen appears.



#### **WARNING:**

When using "Nut type" RF coaxial cables, tighten with fingers only. Overtightening may damage terminals.

Press CH ▲ Key to start
CHANNEL / CLOCK AUTO SET
operation. Settings are performed
automatically. If the setup is
completed, the following screen is
displayed.

2/ 7/2001 WED 12:00PM DST:ON SETTING: CH 10 AUTO CLOCK SET COMPLETED END: PRESS CH UP KEY

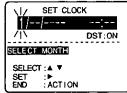
If AUTO CLOCK SET IS INCOMPLETE screen appears, set the clock using MANUAL CLOCK SET procedure as below.



## MANUAL CLOCK SET

If AUTO CLOCK SET was incomplete, manually set the clock as follows.

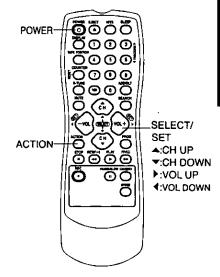
Press ACTION Key on the Remote to display SET CLOCK Menu screen.



Press ▲ ▼ to select the month and press ► to set. In the same manner, select and set the date, year, time, and DST. (Daylight Saving Time)



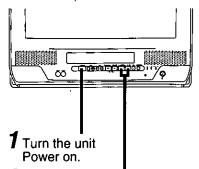
Press ACTION Key twice to start CLOCK and exit.



## **Reset all unit Memory Functions**

When moving unit to a new location, or if a mistake was made in the Initial Setup section.

Make sure a tape is not inserted in the unit.

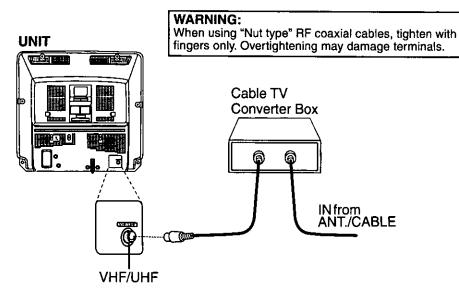


- 2 Press and hold both PLAY and FF on the unit for more than 5 seconds.
  - The power will shut off.
  - Please ignore "NO CASSETTE" warning.
- $oldsymbol{3}$  Do "Initial Setup" on page 8.

# Initial Setup for DSS / Cable box Connection

## **How to Connect**

Connect the OUT Jack on your cable box to the VHF/UHF terminal on unit with an RF cable.



# How to do Initial Setup

- Press POWER on the remote or unit.
- When the unit is turned on the first time, SELECT LANGUAGE screen appears.



 Turn on your cable box and set it to PBS(Public Broadcast Station) channel in your time zone. If you use DSS receiver, it must be turned off. Press CH ▲ to select English.
OR

**Press CH** ▼ to select Spanish (Español).

OR

**Press VOL +** to select French (Français).

CHANNEL/CLOCK AUTO SET screen appears.

CHANNEL/CLOCK AUTO SET

CONNECT ANTENNA CABLE
AND IF YOU USE A CABLE
BOX, TUNE IT TO YOUR
LOCAL PBS CH THEN...

PLEASE PRESS CH UP KEY

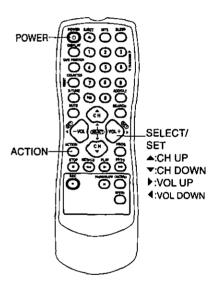
 If wrong language is set, complete "Reset all unit Memory Functions" steps page 9. 4

Press CH ▲ Key to start CHANNEL / CLOCK AUTO SET operation. Settings are performed automatically. If the setup is completed, the following screen is displayed.

2/ 7/2001 WED 12:00PM
DST:0N
SETTING: CH 10
AUTO CLOCK SET
COMPLETED
END: PRESS CH UP KEY

If AUTO CLOCK SET IS INCOMPLETE screen appears, set the clock using MANUAL CLOCK SET procedure on page 9.

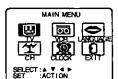
AUTO CLOCK SET
IS INCOMPLETE
PLEASE SET CLOCK BY
PRESSING ACTION KEY



### Note to CABLE System Installer

This reminder is provided to call the CABLE (Cable TV) System Installers 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.

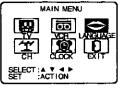
# Reset Language, Channels, Clock,



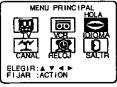
Press ACTION to display MAIN MENU.

l Language

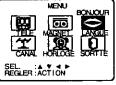
1) Press ▲▼◀▶ to select language



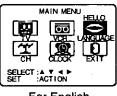
2) Press ACTION repeatedly.



For Spanish



For French



For English

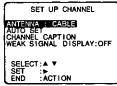
3) Press ▲▼◀ ▶ to select "EXIT." Press ACTION to exit.

Channels 1) Press **▲♥◀▶** to

select "CH." MAIN MENU 

SELECT: A ▼ ◀ ▶ SET :ACTION

Press ACTION.



- Press ▲▼ to select "ANTENNA," then press ▶ to set your antenna system
- 4) Press ▲▼ to select "AUTO SET," then press ▶.

("TV" or "CABLE").

 After Channel Auto Set is finished, Clock Auto Set will be performed.

Clock

1) Press **▲▼**◀▶ to select "CLOCK." MAIN MENU



Press ACTION.



auto clock is set.) Press ▲▼ to select "MANUAL" or

"AUTO CLOCK SET" and press ▶. For Auto Clock Set.

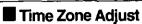


 4) Press ▲▼ and press **◄** ▶ to select and set the month, date, year, time, and DST (Daylight Saving

Time).

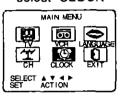
5) Press ACTION twice to start the clock and exit this mode.

# **Time Zone Adjust**

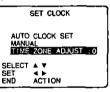


(Only when Auto Clock is set )

1) Press A▼◀▶ to select "CLOCK"



#### 2) Press ACTION

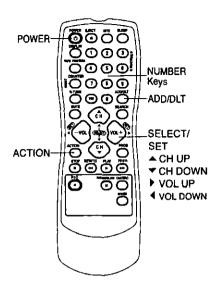


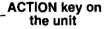
Press ▲▼ to select TIME ZONE ADJUST and press **dor** ▶ to subtract or add hour(s) as necessary



#### 4) Press ACTION twice to exit

 TIME ZONE ADJUST returns to "0" if clock is set manually







On Unit

You can operate the menu screen using unit buttons To display the menu. press STOP/EJECT and REW together with no tape inserted To exit the menu. repeat above with or without tape inserted until normal screen

appears



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On Unit



A: CH UP

▼ : CH DOWN

. VOLUME UP VOLUME DOWN

Whenever the menu or program screen is displayed, CHANNEL UP/DOWN function as ▲▼ and VOLUME UP/DOWN function as

✓ ▶ only

#### Add or Delete a Channel

To add channel Select channel with number keys and press ADD/DLT

CHANNEL OR ADDED

To delete channel Select channel with CH ▲▼ or number keys and press ADD/DLT

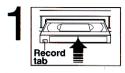


# Playback a Tape

# Record On a Tape

# Ready Check List

☐ All connections are made. ☐ Your unit is plugged in.



#### Insert a cassette.

· The unit power comes on automatically.

To prevent tape iam. remove loose or peeling labels from tapes.



## Press PLAY.

- Playback begins if cassette has no record tab.
- Forward/Reverse scene search
  - → Press FF or REW
  - → Press again or PLAY to release.
- Still (Freeze) picture
  - → Press PAUSE/SLOW
  - → Press PLAY to release.
- Slow Motion picture
  - → Hold down PAUSE/SLOW in Still mode
  - → Press PLAY to release.
- Frame by Frame picture
  - → Press PAUSE/SLOW in Still mode
  - → Press PLAY to release.

#### Notes

- These features work best in SLP mode.
- After the unit is in Still or Slow mode for 3 minutes, it will switch to Stop mode automatically to protect the tape and the video head.
- Stop → Press STOP
- Rewind tape → Press REW in Stop mode
- Fast forward tape → Press FF in Stop mode
- Eject tape → Press EJECT on the remote or STOP/EJECT on the unit

# You can operate on the unit CH ▲▼ PLAY Insert a cassette. REC ÖΘ ■ Press to stop and/or REC Indicator eject tape.

## Insert a cassette with record tab.

The unit power comes on automatically.

#### Press CH ▲▼ or number keys to Select Channel.

· For "LINE" input, see bottom of next page.

## Press SPEED to select recording speed (see page 34).

SP = Standard Play LP = Long Play

SLP = Super Long Play

Selected speed is displayed.

## Press REC to start recording.

- To edit out unwanted portions, press PAUSE/SLOW to pause and resume recording.
- You cannot view another channel during recordina.

#### ■ Stop → Press STOP

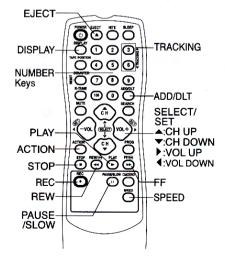
One Touch Recording (OTR) Press REC repeatedly

Normal Rec → 0:30 → 1:00 to set the recording 4:00 ← 3:00 ← 2:00 ← 1:30 ← length (30 min - 4 hours.) The unit stops recording at a preset time.

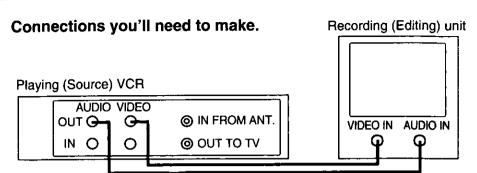
- PROG TIMER indicator lights on the unit.

#### Notes

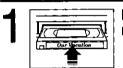
- After the unit has been in Rec Pause mode for 5 minutes, it will stop automatically to protect the tape and the video head.
- The remaining recording time of an OTR can be displayed by pressing DISPLAY.



# Copy Your Tapes (Dubbing)



# Playback (Source)



Insert prerecorded tape.

# Recording (Editing) unit



Insert blank tape with record tab.

 Dubbing tapes protected with Copy Guard will have poor quality results.

Select "LINE" mode.

See "Selecting Input Mode" below.

PAUSE PLAY SLOW 11

Press PLAY then **PAUSE** at starting point to put in Standby mode.



Press REC, then PAUSE/SLOW immediately to put in Standby mode.

(Perform operation of steps 4 and 5 on both units at same time.)

PLAY

Press PLAY to start dubbing.

PAUSE/SLOW п

Press PAUSE/SLOW to start dubbing.

STOP

**Press STOP** to stop dubbing.



Press STOP to stop dubbing.

(CABLE) (TV) →125 or 69

# **Selecting Input Mode**

Method 1:

Press CH ▲▼. The display will change as follows.

Caution

 Unauthorized exchanging and/or copying of copyrighted recordings may be copyright infringement.

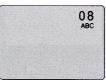
- Method 2:
- a Press ACTION for MAIN MENU. b Press ▲▼◀ ▶ to select "TV", then press ACTION for SET UP TV screen.
- c Press ▲▼ to select "INPUT SELECT," and
- then press ▶ to select "TUNER" or "LINE." d Press ACTION twice to exit this mode.

# TV Operation

Press POWER on the remote or unit.

# Ready Check List

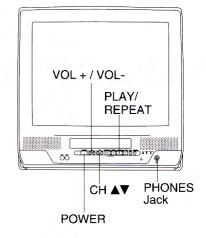
All connections are made. Your unit is plugged in.



Use CH ▲▼ or number keys to select a channel.

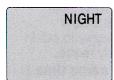
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Press VOL + or VOL to adjust volume.



# NIGHT (NITE) Mode

Color and picture intensity levels are adjusted so the screen is easier on your eyes during night time use.



# Press NITE to set NIGHT

 NIGHT mode may be selected when watching TV or playing a tape.

#### Press NITE to cancel.

- Previous settings are restored.
- NIGHT mode is canceled when power is turned off or power failure occurs.

## ■ Using the 100 key

When selecting CABLE channels 100 to 125 with the number keys. first press the 100 key, and then enter the remaining two digits.

## Rapid Tune

Press R-TUNE to display the last channel you were watching.

#### Audio Mute

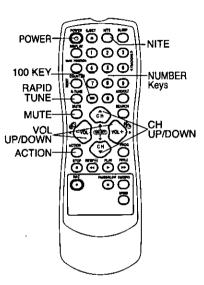
Press MUTE to instantly mute the sound. Press again to restore the previous sound level.

#### ■ Phones

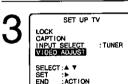
Connect an earphone (not supplied) or headphones (not supplied) to the Phones Jack.

# Picture Adjustment

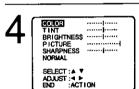
**Press ACTION** to display MAIN MENU.



- MAIN MENU OO ACTION
- 1) Press ▲▼◀▶ to select "TV."
- 2) Press ACTION to display SET UP TV screen.



- 1) Press ▲▼ to select VIDEO ADJUST.
- 2) Press ► to display screen.



- 1) Press ▲▼ to select an adjustment item.
- (See below left.) Press ◀► to adjust.



To Reset Picture Controls. Press ▲▼ and ► to select and set "NORMAL."

All controls return to their factory settings.

## **Picture Adjustment**

- COLOR Control Adjust color intensity.
- TINT Control Adjust for natural flesh tones.
- BRIGHTNESS Control Adjust picture brightness.
- **PICTURE Control** Adjust picture intensity by adjusting both contrast and color level in the proper balance.
- SHARPNESS Control Adjust picture sharpness.

Press ACTION three times to exit.

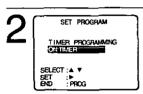
# **TV Timer Features**

# **ON-TIMER** with Alarm

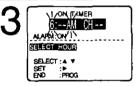
This unit can be set to automatically power on in one of 2 modes (TV, Playback).

You can also combine the On-Timer with a one minute alarm that gradually increases in volume.

Press PROG to display SET PROGRAM screen.

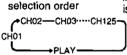


- 1) Press ▲▼ to select "ON TIMER."
- Press ► to display ON TIMER screen.



ON-TIMER mode

- 1) Press ▲▼ to select desired settings.
- 2) Press ➤ to set the ON-TIMER TIME or ON-TIMER mode.
- Make sure a tape is inserted if Playback mode is selected.



ON TIMER
6004M 0108
ALAPM ON ABC
SELECT ALABM
CANCEL ADD/DLT
SELECT A P
SEC PROG

Press ▲▼ to select ALARM "ON" or "OFF."

When "ON" is selected,

an alarm will gradually increase in volume for one minute or until canceled by pressing any button (including VOL + -).

To Make Corrections,

use ▲▼ and ⋖► to move back and correct.

5 Press PROG to set ON TIMER.

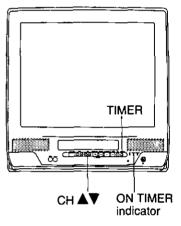
- "ON TIMER SET" is displayed.
- ON TIMER Indicator lights on the unit.

#### To Cancel ON-TIMER set,

Repeat steps 1 and 2. Then, **press ADD/DLT** to clear the time in step 3. Now, **press PROG** to end. "ON TIMER END" briefly appears on-screen.

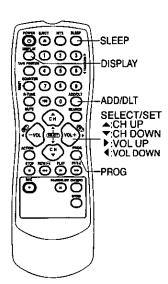
# Ready Check List

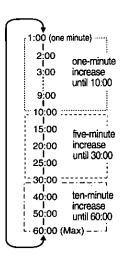
☐ The clock is set to correct time.



#### Note

If no button on the remote or unit (including a button used to turn off the alarm) is pressed within 60 minutes after unit turns itself on, it will turn itself back off.





## Note

While timer function is in progress, you can change channels on the unit with CH ▲▼ while "CANCEL/ SET" screen is not displayed.

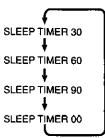
## **SLEEP TIMER**

This unit can be set for auto power off.

**Press SLEEP** repeatedly to set SLEEP TIMER.

 Pressing DISPLAY with sleep timer set displays remaining time.

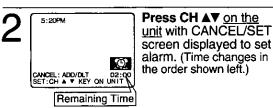
Press SLEEP repeatedly until "SLEEP TIMER 00" appears to cancel.



# **INSTANT ALARM**

You can set a timer alarm up to 60 min. Useful when you are cooking, etc.

Press TIMER on the unit to display the instant alarm CANCEL/SET screen.



 Pressing TIMER repeatedly on the unit will change display as follows.



To cancel, press TIMER then press ADD/DLT on the remote while CANCEL/SET screen is displayed.

To increase timer in progress, repeat step 2. Time will be rounded up to next 1, 5, or 10 minute interval. (See chart left.)

<Example>

- If current time remaining is 12:15, countdown will restart from 15:00.
- If current time remaining is 9:15, countdown will restart from 10:00.

# Alarm will sound at 0: 00. Press any button to stop

 The volume of the alarm gradually increases for one minute and then continues to beep until any button is pressed.

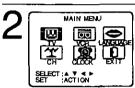
# **Closed Caption System**

#### Closed Caption is ...

This multi-use system not only allows the hearing impaired to enjoy selected programs, but also makes useful information from TV stations available to everyone.

# **Closed Caption Mode Feature**

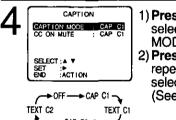
Press ACTION to display MAIN MENU.



- 1) Press ▲▼◀▶
  to select "TV."
  2) Press ACTION
  to display SET
  UP TV screen.
- SET UP TV

  LOCK
  GAPTION
  INPUT SELECT : TUNER
  VIDEO ADJUST

  SELECT: A V
  SET : FEND : ACTION
- Press ▲▼ to select "CAPTION".
- 2) Press ➤ to display CAPTION screen.



1) Press ▲▼ to select CAPTION MODE.

2) Press ➤ repeatedly to select mode. (See left.)

5 Press ACTION three times to return to the normal screen.

#### Closed Caption Mode Selections

Caption Mode: CAP C1 or C2

A narration of selected TV programs is displayed.

Check TV program listings for CC(Closed Caption) broadcasts.

Caption Mode: TEXT C1 or C2
The lower half of the screen will be blocked out. When the TV station broadcasts information, such as program listings, it will appear in this space.

Caption Mode: OFF

Closed Caption / Text narration will not be displayed.

NOTE:

The closed caption or text signal may be broadcast over C1, C2, or both.

Also, text contents can vary so you may wish to try different settings.

## Recording and Playing Back a Closed Caption/Text Program

Record : Record normally.

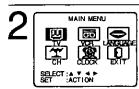
Closed Caption/ Text signal, if present, is recorded automatically.

Playback: Start playback. Do above steps to select desired caption mode.

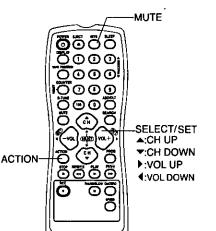
# **Caption On Mute Feature**

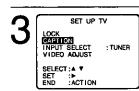
Closed Caption narration, if available, is displayed when MUTE button is pressed for silence.

1 Press ACTION to display MAIN MENU.

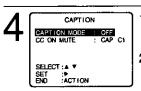


- 1) Press ▲▼◀► to select "TV."
- Press ACTION to display SET UP TV screen.

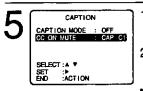




- Press ▲▼ to select "CAPTION".
- 2) Press ➤ to display CAPTION screen.



- 1) Press ▲▼ to select CAPTION MODE.
- 2) Press ➤ repeatedly to select "OFF."



NO -- CAP C1

CAP C2◀

- 1) Press ▲▼ to select CC ON MUTE.
- 2) Press ► repeatedly to select desired mode.
   Each press of ► will
- change the display as shown left.

  The caption may be broadcast over CAP
- C1 or C2.

  Press ACTION three times

to return to the normal screen.

Press MUTE to mute the sound and display closed captioning.
• To cancel, press MUTE again.

# **Timer Recording**

You can set up to 8 programs to be recorded while you are away.

Press PROG

to display SET PROGRAM screen.

SET PROGRAM

TIMER PROGRAMMING
ON TIMER

SELECT: A V
SET : POOR

- 1) **Press ▲▼** to select TIMER PROGRAMMING.
- Press ➤ to display screen.
- If a program is already in memory, press ▲▼, and to select an unused program number.

3



Press ▲▼ to select and ▶ or ◀ to set the recording DATE.

- 1~31 = One time
- DAILY = MON~FRI
- WEEKLY SUN~SAT
   Same time once a week

## Repeat step 3 to set:

- · start time, stop time
- Channel (or LINE for outside source)
- Category [N/A (not applicable), SPORTS, MOVIE, COMEDY, MUSIC, DRAMA)
- Speed (SP, LP, SLP)

4



Press PROG (or ACTION) to end the program.

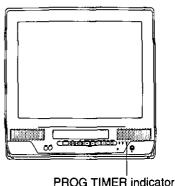
To Enter More Programs
Press ▲▼ to select and
▶ to set a blank program
number, and then repeat
step 3.

# Press PROG twice (or ACTION) to exit this mode.

- If you're using a cable box, make sure that it is tuned to the desired channel and the power is left on for timer recording.
- PROG TIMER indicator lights on the unit.

# Ready Check List

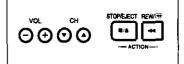
- ☐ All connections are made.
- ☐ Your unit is plugged in.☐ The clock is set to correct time.
  - ☐ The tape is long enough.
  - ☐ The record tab is in place.



FROG TIMEN INDICATOR

# Timer Recording Using unit Buttons

You can set a Timer Recording using ACTION key on the unit. (See page 13.)



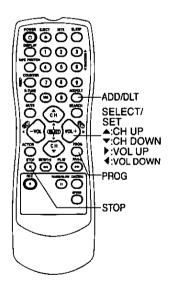
- Press STOP/EJECT and REW together without a tape inserted to display MAIN MENU.
- ② Press ▲▼ + to select "VCR" and STOP/EJECT and REW together to display SET UP VCR screen.
- ③ Press ▲▼ to select "TIMER PROGRAM" and + to display the TIMER PROGRAM screen.
- A Repeat main steps 3 ~ 5.

# Timer Operation

# Cancel a Timer Recording: (Recording is in progress)

Hold down STOP for a few seconds to cancel the Timer Recording.

 Any future daily or weekly recordings will be performed as programmed.



# Review, Replace or Clear Program Contents: (Recording is not in progress)

Repeat steps 1 and 2 on page 22.

P DT START STOP CH SPD
1 day 8:00p12:008 08 SP
2 6 10:00a12:008 08 SP
3 10 8:00p 9:00p 10 SP
4 SU 9:00p10:00p L LP

CANCEL:ADD/OLT
SELECT 1-8:4 V
ENTER: >
END : PPOG/ACTION

Press ▲▼ to select the desired program.

**Q** To Replace program...



- 1) **Press** ► to display.
- 2) Press ▲▼ to select and press ◀ or ► to set new program contents.
- 3) Press PROG (or ACTION).

## To Clear program...



Press ADD/DLT.

4 Press PROG twice (or ACTION) to exit this mode.

#### Notes

- 2 minutes before Timer recording is performed, "PLEASE PREPARE FOR TIMER REC" appears and/or the PROG TIMER Indicator flashes. Be sure a cassette with record tab is loaded and the unit is in Stop mode.
- If the start times of two programs overlap, the lower numbered program will have priority.
- If the start time for a Timer Recording comes up during a normal recording or One Touch Recording (page 14), the Timer Recording will not be performed.
- If there is a power interruption of more than one minute, the recording may not be performed or continued.
- If "INCOMPLETE" appears after all items have been set, check all entries and make necessary corrections.

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# **Tape Operation**

#### Search System is ...

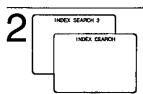
Each time a recording is made, an invisible index mark is placed on the tape. When timer recordings are made, program index and information are also included. These index marks can be used to access or scan recordings.

## **Index Search**

Go directly to the desired recording.



Press SEARCH in Playback or Stop mode to display INDEX SEARCH screen.



Press number keys

to select the recording number.

• To calculate

number, see below.

INDEX SEARCH

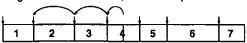
FORWARD SEARCH:FF
REVERSE SEARCH:REW

Press FF or REW to start search.

 Play begins at search end. To search forward or back 1 index, press FF or REW while screen left in displayed (10 seconds).

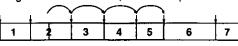
# ■ To calculate the Index Number Example 1:

To go to rec. 2 from rec. 4, enter 3 and press REW.



## Example 2:

To go to rec. 6 from rec. 2, enter 4 and press FF.



NOTE: indicates start points of each recording.

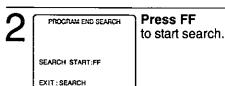
## Notes

- Make each entry within 10 seconds, or the Index Search mode will be canceled.
- If Index Search is started very close to an index mark, that index mark may not be counted in the search.

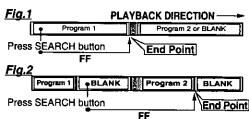
# **Program End Search**

Locates end point of recording for continuity.

Press SEARCH twice in Playback or Stop mode to display PROGRAM END SEARCH screen .

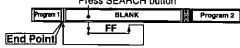


Example of Program End Search operation.



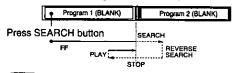
<u>Fig.3</u> If search exceeds a few seconds in BLANK area.

Press SEARCH button



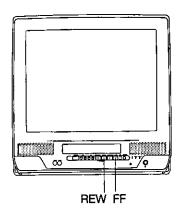
#### Upon locating end point...

The unit searches slightly past end point, reverse searches, and plays the last few seconds of the program, then stops.



#### Notes

- If Program End Search is started very close to an index mark, that mark may be skipped over.
- To cancel, press PLAY or STOP.





#### ■ Auto Shut Off

No broadcast signal in TV, blank tape is Played for 5 minutes

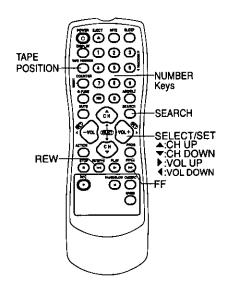
- → Power turns off
- This feature is canceled if any button is pressed during above mode.
- Auto Playback

Insert a tape in Power off mode

- → Power turns on
- · Playback begins if tape has no record tab.
- Auto Rewind

Tape reaches its end

- → Rewind, → Stop
- Playback Auto Eject (Repeat Play is "OFF") Tape with no record tab reaches its end
  - → Rewind, → Stop, → Eject



# **Tape Position Display**

To find out present tape position and amount of tape remaining.

Tape position cannot be detected for C-Cassettes, tapes under 30 minutes, and some other tapes.

Press TAPE POSITION to detect current tape position.



- "DETECTING TAPE POSITION" is displayed only when a cassette is first inserted and it takes several seconds for correct tape position to appear.
- The present tape position indication and amount of tape remaining (according to tape speed) is displayed.
- Tape remaining time display may not be precise.
- **Press TAPE POSITION** (or wait 5 seconds) to return to normal screen.

## Note

 This function cannot display exact amount of tape remaining for tapes 30 minutes or less, or for tapes over 120 minutes in length.

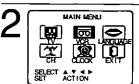
# **Tape Operation (continued)**

# Repeat Play

Set to see a recording over and over

Press ACTION

to display MAIN MENU



- 1) Press ▲▼◀► to select "VCR" 2) Press ACTION
- to display SET UP VCR screen

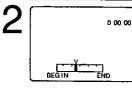


- 1) Press ▲▼ to select "REPEAT PLAY"
- 2) Press ► to set REPEAT PLAY "ON" or "OFF"
- 4 Press ACTION twice to end setup

# Zero Search

To quickly return to a specific tape counter location

Press DISPLAY during playback to display the Counter

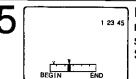


Press COUNTER RESET at the

desired position to reset to "0 00 00"

3 Continue playback, rewind, or fast forward.

1 Press STOP.



Press CM/ZERO In stop mode to

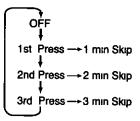
in stop mode to start ZERO SEARCH

- ▼ Present position mark
   ∨ Zero position mark
- Unit goes into FF or REW mode and stops at the last point the Counter was set to 0 00 00

# **Commercial Skip**

By pressing the CM/ZERO button in Playback mode you can skip over 1 to 3 minutes of recorded tape in just a few seconds

- Press CM/ZERO repeatedly to select skip time in Play mode
  - No indication appears



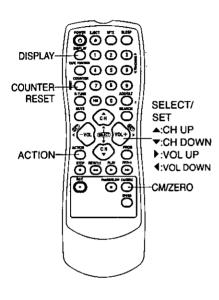
#### Repeat Play Notes

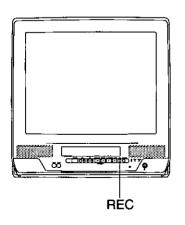
- Playback repeats when tape end is reached or unrecorded portion over 30 seconds is detected
- During playback, you may also press PLAY/REPEAT repeatedly on the unit to select REPEAT "ON" or "OFF"

#### Zero Search Note

- If a blank portion exists on the tape, and depending on the position of the V mark, the V mark display may be out of position
- For assistance, please call: 1-800-211-PANA(7262) or send e-mail to: consumerproducts@panasonic.com

# **Special VCR Features**

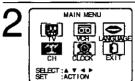




# Weak Signal Display ON/OFF

When "ON" is selected, the picture is displayed even when a broadcast signal is weak or non-existent.

Press ACTION to display MAIN MENU.



- 1) Press ▲▼◀▶ to select "CH."
- 2) Press ACTION to display SET UP CHANNEL screen.



- Press ▲▼ to select WEAK SIGNAL DISPLAY .
- 2) Press ► to set "ON" or "OFF."

#### Notes

- "ON" = Picture is displayed regardless of signal condition, and may not always be clearly visible.
- "OFF" = Screen turns solid blue when signal is absent or weak.
- If unit is connected to equipment which has blue back feature, selecting "ON" will have no effect on the other equipment.

4 Press ACTION twice to return to the normal screen.

# VCR Lock

All operations are prohibited except Timer recording and tape eject. Useful for families with small children.



In stop mode, hold down REC on the unit without a cassette inserted for 7 seconds to turn "ON." Please ignore NO CASSETTE warning.

Repeat above with or without cassette to turn "OFF."

 VCR Lock is canceled automatically after about 24 hours if clock is set.

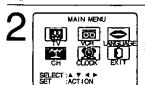
# Special VCR Features (continued)

#### Channel Caption is ...

Station names, e.g. ABC, TNN, etc. are set so they will appear when a channel is selected. Choose 24 preset names (Preset Caption), or make up to 10 names of your own (Manual Caption).

## Preset Caption

Press ACTION to display MAIN MENU.



- Press ▲▼◀► to select "CH."
- Press ACTION to display SET UP CHANNEL screen.
- SET UP CHANNEL

  ANTENNA: CABLE
  ANTO SET OFF ON MEAK SIGNAL DISPLAY: OFF

  SELECT: A V
  SET : CACTION
- Press ▲▼ to select CHANNEL CAPTION.
- Press ► to display screen.
- CHANNEL CAPTION

  PRISSENCAPPION

  MANUAL CAPTION

  SELECT: A ▼

  SET : ▶

  END : ACTION
- Press A▼ to select PRESET CAPTION.
   Press ► to
- display screen.

   To create your own captions, go to "Manual Caption".

TNT UPN

PRESET CAPTION

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- Press ▲▼ to select a station.
   Press ► to
- move cursor to the right.
- Press ▲▼ to select channel number.
- 4) Press 

  to set preset captions.Beneat step 5 until
- Repeat step 5 until the Caption List is complete.

## To Make Corrections

ACTION

Press ▲▼, then ► to select channel number.

Press ▲▼ to change, or ADD/DLT to delete.

# Press ACTION four times to end setup.

# Ready Check List

☐ You need a list of stations and the channel numbers you receive them on.

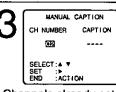
# **Manual Caption**

Do "Preset Caption" steps 1~3 (see left).

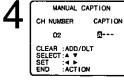


- 1) Press ▲▼to select MANUAL CAPTION.
  - Press ► to display screen.

Press ▲▼ to



- select CH NUMBER. 2) **Press** ► to move cursor to the right.
- Channels already set and channels deleted from Channel Memory are not displayed.
- You can set a total of ten channel captions with up to four characters each.



Press ▲▼ to select and ▶ to enter your caption.

Characters change in the following order.

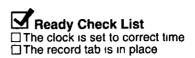
A-B-C.....Z-BLANK---&-9.....2-1-0-/-!-

# To Make Corrections

Press ▲▼, then ▶ to select channel number.

Press ▲▼ to change, or ADD/DLT to delete.

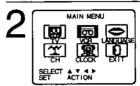
**5** Press ACTION four times to end setup.



# **Time Stamp Feature**

This unit writes program data (see example below) for about the first 10 seconds of every recording. The information is then displayed about 10 seconds after playback begins.

1 Press ACTION to display MAIN MENU



- 1) Press ▲▼◀▶
  to select "VCR"
- 2) Press ACTION to display SET UP VCR screen



- 1) Press ▲▼ to select TIME STAMP
- 2) **Press** ► to set "ON" or "OFF"
- When "OFF" is selected, the program data is written on the tape, but will not be displayed.

4 Press ACTION twice to return to normal screen

## <Time Stamp Example >

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ACTION:

ADD/DLT

SELECT/

▲ CH UP
▼ CH DOWN
▶ VOL UP
◀ VOL DOWN

SET

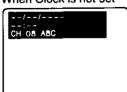
Normal/ One Touch Recording



Timer Recording



When Clock is not set



# **V-Chip Control Feature**

NUMBER

ADD/DLT

SELECT/SET ▲:CH UP ▼:CH DOWN •:VOL UP •:VOL DOWN

Keys

# Process of V-Chip Control Feature Enter Code Setup Blocking

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ACTION:

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#### V-Chip Control Feature is...

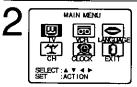
This unit has a built-in V-Chip Control which allows you to block unwanted TV usage based on US MOVIES and US TV PROGRAMS Ratings.

## **Enter Secret Code**

A 4-digit code must be entered to view a blocked program or change rating settings.

# **→** Press ACTION

to display MAIN MENU.



- 1) Press ▲▼◀► to select "TV."
- Press ACTION to display SET UP TV screen.
- SET UP TV

  LEGICA
  CAPTION
  INPUT SELECT : TUNER
  VIDEO ADJUST

  SELECT: A V
  SET :>
  END : ACTION
- Press ▲▼ to select LOCK.
- Press ➤ to display screen.



- Press number keys to enter your secret code.
- Enter same code again for confirmation.

To Make Corrections
Press ◀ repeatedly to

move the cursor.

Press number keys to make the correction.

- Step 2) not necessary when changing rating or secret code.
- Take care that you are not observed entering the secret code.

## Changing your secret code

You will need your current code.
 Do steps 1 ~ 4. In step 5, press ADD/DLT to clear current code.
 Repeat steps 4 and 5 to enter new code.

# CONFIRM 4-DIGIT CODE \*\*\*\* \*ECOGNIZED CHANGE CODE: ADD/DLT CONTINUE:> END : ACTION

Press ► to display US Ratings menu (see page 31).

Or **Press ACTION** three times to exit.

## Notes

- DO NOT forget your secret code.
- Once ratings are set, restricted tapes or programs cannot be accessed unless the secret code is entered.

If LOCK menu is not displayed, do "Enter Secret Code" steps on page 30.

# Setup US MOVIES Ratings

- LOCK CHANGE SETTINGS
  CHANGE SETTINGS
  COPPORTED COPP US TV PROGRAMS : C CHANGE SETTINGS NEXT PAGE SELECT:▲ ▼ :ACTION END
  - 1) Press ▲▼ to select US MOVIES.
  - Press ► to set "ON" or "OFF."
  - "ON" → V-Chip Control is activated. "OFF" → V-Chip Control is deactivated.

#### Note

 "NEXT PAGE" displays CANADIAN V-Chip setting menu. Not necessary except when viewing Canadian tapes or broadcasts.

LOCK US MOVIES : OFF CHANGE SETTINGS US TV PROGRAMS : OFF CHANGE SETTINGS NEXT PAGE SELECT: A V ACTION ĔÑD

- Press ▲▼ to select CHANGE SETTINGS.
- Press ► to display screen.
- VIEW NR PROGRAMS? : YES G UNLOCKED PG PG-13 NC-17 CONTAINS NO HATING SELECT: ¥ SE END : ACTION
- 1) Press ▲▼ to select VIEW NR PROGRAMS?.
- Press ➤ to set "YES" or "NO."

#### NR (Not Rated) PROGRAMS

Some movies, such as old movies or foreign movies usually have no ratings.

VIEW NR PROGRAMS? UNLOCKED PG-13 NC-17 GENERAL AUDIENCE ACTION

Press ▲▼ to select and to set ratings to be blocked. (See ratings chart next page.)

Press ACTION to redisplay LOCK menu and continue with US TV PROGRAMS Ratings Setup (this page). Or, press ACTION four times to exit.

## Process of V-Chip Control Feature

Enter Code □ Setup □ Blocking

# Setup US TV PROGRAMS Ratings

- LOCK US MOVIES : OFF CHANGE SETTINGS US TV PROGRAMS : OFF CHANGE SETTINGS NEXT PAGE SELECT: ▲ ▼ END :ACTION
  - Press ▲▼ to select US TV PROGRAMS.
  - Press ➤ to set "ON" or "OFF."
  - "ON" → V-Chip Control is activated.
  - "OFF" → V-Chip Control is deactivated.

#### Note

 "NEXT PAGE" displays CANADIAN V-Chip setting menu. Not necessary except when viewing Canadian tapes or broadcasts.

LOCK US MOVIES US MOVIES :OFF
CHANGE SETTINGS
US TV PROGRAMS :OFF
CHANGE SETTINGS
NEXT PAGE SELECT:▲ ▼ ACTION

- 1) Press ▲▼ to select CHANGE SETTINGS.
- Press ➤ to display screen.
- VIEW NR PROGRAMS? : YES TV-Y UNLOCKED CONTAINS NO RATING ACTION
- Press ▲▼ to select VIEW NR PROGRAMS?.
- Press ➤ to set 'YES" or "NO."

## NR (Not Rated) PROGRAMS

Some TV shows, such as news, sports, weather, bulletins, emergency information usually have no ratings.

FW NR PROGRAMS? YES В ALL CHILDREN ACTION

Note

You may select from standard TV ratings (chart 1), or customize to a specific content rating (chart 2).

Press **▲**▼ to select and ▶ to set ratings to be blocked. (See ratings charts next page.)

Ratings highlighted in Green will be blocked. Ratings in white letters will not be blocked.

Press ACTION four times to exit this mode.

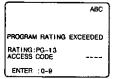
# V-Chip Control Feature (continued)

## Process of V-Chip Control Feature

Enter Code ⊏> Setup ⊏> Blocking

## **Blocking Message**

#### <When V-Chip Control is activated>



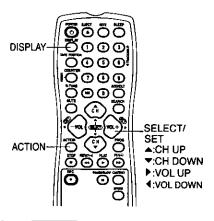
 If a program or movie exceeds the ratings you have set, a message will appear on a black background and sound is muted.

# To View a Blocked Program / Movie [Temporarily Deactivate V-Chip Control] Enter your secret code (ACCESS CODE) in the Blocking Message screen.

 V-Chip Control is reactivated when power is turned off or power failure occurs.

#### [Deactivate V-Chip Control]

Enter your secret code (steps 1-4 page 30). Then, set US MOVIES and/or US TV PROGRAMS to "OFF" using ▲▼ and ▶ keys. (Ratings set on page 31 is retained and will be in effect when V-Chip Control is activated again.)



#### **US MOVIES RATINGS**

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G	GENERAL AUDIENCE: All ages admitted.
PG	PARENTAL GUIDANCE: Some material may not be suitable for children.
PG-13	PARENTS CAUTIONED: Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.
R	RESTRICTED: Children under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or adult.
NC-17	OVER AGE 17 ONLY: No one 17 and under admitted.
x	ADULTS ONLY:

# US TV PROGRAMS RATINGS: Chart 1

TV-Y	FOR ALL CHILDREN:
	Content specifically geared to young
	viewers ages 2-6.

TV-Y7 FOR AGE 7 AND OLDER:

May contain mild physical or comedic
violence which may frighten children
under 7.

TV-G GENERAL AUDIENCE:
Contains little or no violence, strong language, or sexual dialogue or situations.

TV-PG PARENTAL GUIDANCE:
May contain infrequent coarse
language, limited violence, some
suggestive sexual dialogue and
situations.

TV-14 PARENTS CAUTIONED:
May contain sophisticated themes,
sexual situations, strong language,
and more intense violence.

TV-MA MATURE AUDIENCE:

May contain mature themes, profane language, graphic violence, and sexual situations.

#### US TV PROGRAMS RATINGS: Chart 2

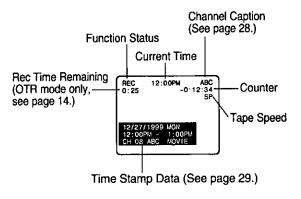
F۷	Fantasy Violence
V	Violence
S	Sexual Situations
L	Adult Language
D	Sexually Suggestive Dialogue

# On-Screen Display (OSD)

# VCR Status & Clock Display

#### Press DISPLAY

to display or remove the overlay.



# Blue Screen Display

Whenever a blank section of a tape comes up in Play mode, or when the selected channel has no broadcast signal with the Weak Signal Display set to "OFF" (see page 27), the screen will turn solid blue.

## **Channel & Function Display**

When a function button is pressed (PLAY, FF, etc.) or you change channels, the unit mode or channel number will be displayed. (Some station names may also appear if Channel Caption is set. See page 28.)

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# Warning and Instruction Displays

These displays will alert you to a missed operation or provide further instructions.

operation or provide further instructions.				
OSD	Caution	Page		
NO CH FOUND PLEASE CHECK ANTENNA CABLE CONNECTION THEN PUSH CH UP KEY AGAIN	If no active channels are found for CHANNEL MEMORY	8 - 11		
PLEASE SET CLOCK BEFORE PROGRAMMING	If you attempt to set or review a Timer Recording, or set the On-Timer and the Clock is not set	8 - 13		
CHECK CASSETTE RECORD TAB	If you press REC, and a cassette is inserted with no record tab	4, 14		
TO CANCEL TIMER REC HOLD DOWN STOP KEY FOR APPROX 3 SEC	If you press STOP during a Timer Recording	23		
NO CASSETTE PLEASE INSERT A CASSETTE	If you press PLAY, FF, REW, or REC without a cassette inserted	14		
PLEASE PREPARE FOR TIMER REC	<ul> <li>If the unit is not in Stop mode or a cassette with record tab is not inserted two minutes before a Timer Recording is about to begin</li> </ul>	22, 23		
VIDEO HEADS MAY NEED CLEANING PLEASE INSERT HEAD CLEANING CASSETTE OR REFER TO MANUAL END: PLAY KEY	If head cleaning becomes necessary while playing back a tape	34		
VCR LOCK ACTIVATED	If you press a function button other than STOP/EJECT or POWER while the unit is in VCR Lock mode	27		

# **Unit Information**

## **Head Cleaning**

Playing older or damaged tapes may eventually cause video heads to become cloqued.

Head Clog Sensor

During playback this screen appears if clogging is detected. To remove screen. press PLAY on the remote or unit.

Use "dry" type head cleaning cassette only. (Part No. NV-TCL30PT is recommended.)

 Follow cleaning tape directions carefully. Excessive use of head cleaning tape can shorten the video head life.

· If head clog symptoms persist, contact your nearest Factory Service Center or authorized Service Center. (See page 36.)

VIDEO HEADS MAY NEED CLEANING PLEASE INSERT HEAD CLEANING CASCETTE OR REFER TO MANUAL

END:PLAY KEY

## **Build-in Head Cleaner**

A clean video head helps produce a clear picture. So, we have equipped your unit with a built-in, non chemical head cleaning system that helps prevent clogging of the video heads. Cleaning is performed each time you load or unload a video cassette.

Note: This feature is preventative only. If your video heads are seriously cloqued. consider the use of a chemical nonabrasive head cleaning kit or take your unit to a Service Center.

# DST (Daylight Saving Time)

Unit auto adjusts clock for DST (Daylight Saving Time.)

Spring (First Sunday in April)

DST: ON → Sets clock ahead one hour.

Autumn (Last Sunday in October)

DST : ON → Turns clock back one hour.

- If your area does not observe Daylight Saving Time, select DST:OFF.
- Keep these time changes in mind when programming the unit for timer recordings.

# Record/Playback Time

Only use tapes with the MIS mark in this unit.

Tape Speed	Type of Video Cassette		
Setting	T60	T120	T160
SP (Standard Play)	1 Hour	2 Hours	2 Hours 40 Minutes
LP (Long Play)	2 Hours	4 Hours	5 Hours 20 Minutes
SLP (Super Long Play)	3 Hours	6 Hours	8 Hours

## **Specifications**

Display

Picture Tube:

25 inch measured diagonal 110° deflection Picture Tube (PVQ-2511) 13 inch measured diagonal 90° deflection

Picture Tube (PVQ-1311)

VCR

Video Recording System: 2 rotary heads helical

scanning system

Audio Track: Tuner

1 track

Broadcast Channels: CABLE Channels:

VHF 2 ~ 13, UHF 14 ~ 69 Midband A through I (14 ~ 22) Superband J through W  $(23 \sim 36)$ 

Hyperband AA ~ EEE (37 ~ 64) Lowband A-5 ~ A-1 (95 ~ 99) Special CABLE channel 5A(01) Ultraband 65 ~ 94, 100 ~ 125

General

Power Source:

120 V AC, 60 Hz Power Consumption: Power On

Approx. 130 watts (PVQ-2511)

Approx. 69 watts (PVQ-1311) Power Off

Television System: Speaker:

Approx. 4.0 watts EİA Standard NTSC color 1 piece

Operating Temperature: 5 °C ~ 40 °C (41 °F ~ 104 °F) Operating Humidity: Weight:

10 % ~ 75 % 31 Kg (68.2 lbs.) (PVQ-2511)

12 Kg (26.4 lbs.) (PVQ-1311)

Dimensions: 634 (W) X 590 (H) X

464 (D) mm

24-15/16" (W) X 23-1/4" (H) X 18-1/4" (D) (PVQ-2511) 386 (W) X 385 (H) X

374 (D) mm

15-3/16" (W) X 15-3/16" (H) X 14-3/4" (D) (PVQ-1311)

Note: Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.

# Features for a Quality Picture

**Digital Auto Tracking** 

Continuously analyzes the signal and adjusts for optimum picture quality. Manual Tracking Control (to reduce picture noise)

Use during Playback and Slow Motion mode to reduce picture noise. Press the 3 or 6 number key on the remote control or CH ▲▼ on the unit until the picture clears up. To return to Auto Tracking, press POWER off, then on again a few seconds later.

PanaBlack<sup>™</sup> Picture Tube < Model PVQ-2511 only> This unit uses a PanaBlack™ picture tube for better color reproduction and picture contrast.

# **Before Requesting Service**

Check the following points once again if you are having trouble with your unit.

Power	Correction
No power	<ul> <li>Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet.</li> <li>Set POWER button to ON.</li> </ul>
Monitor	Correction
No picture or sound	<ul> <li>Make sure your antenna system (TV or CABLE), is correctly set. (P. 8-11)</li> <li>Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet.</li> <li>Set POWER button to ON.</li> </ul>
Poor picture with normal sound	<ul> <li>Adjust BRIGHTNESS, SHARPNESS, and PICTURE controls in the SET UP TV menu. (P. 20)</li> </ul>
Poor sound with normal picture Poor TV reception No color or poor color Ghost (multiple) images TV programs cannot be watched	<ul> <li>Adjust VOLUME control. (P. 16)</li> <li>Adjust SHARPNESS and PICTURE controls in the SET UP TV menu. (P. 17)</li> <li>Adjust TINT and COLOR controls in the SET UP TV menu. (P. 17)</li> <li>Install a directional antenna.</li> <li>Make sure the selected channel is in unit's memory. (P. 12, 13)</li> </ul>
Channel cannot be selected	Only the channel being recorded can be viewed on this unit.
VCR	Correction
TV program cannot be recorded Timer recording cannot be performed	<ul> <li>Make sure your antenna system (TV or CABLE), is correctly set. (P. 8-11)</li> <li>Make sure cassette record tab is intact. (P.4)</li> <li>Check that clock is set to current time and date.</li> <li>Make sure DSS/CABLE box (if used) is left on and tuned to channel to be recorded.</li> </ul>
No playback picture, or the playback picture is noisy or contains streaks VCR cannot be controlled	<ul> <li>Set recording Start/Stop times correctly. (P. 22-23)</li> <li>Timer recording may not be performed or continued if a power interruption of more than 1 minute occurs before or during a Timer recording even after power is restored.</li> <li>Adjust TRACKING control in either direction. (P. 34)</li> <li>Try Head Cleaning. (P. 34)</li> <li>Make sure VCR LOCK is set to off. (P. 27)</li> <li>Make sure unit is not in a Timer Record operation.</li> </ul>
Remote Control	Correction
Unit cannot be controlled	<ul> <li>Aim remote at remote sensor on unit (P. 7) so that signal is unobstructed.</li> <li>Inspect the remote batteries. (P. 4)</li> <li>Make sure VCR LOCK is set to off. (P. 27)</li> <li>Exposing unit remote sensor to direct fluorescent or outdoor light may cause signal interference.</li> </ul>
ACTION, PROG and FM/TV buttons cannot be selected	Check remote batteries.
Miscellaneous	Correction
Video cassette cannot be	Insert the cassette window side up; record tab facing you.
inserted Video cassette cannot be removed	Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet.
Tape cannot be ejected or	Try ejecting or inserting the tape again after turning POWER off, then
inserted Video cassette ejects when a recording is started, or the power is turned off for timer recording	back on.  • Make sure cassette record tab is intact. (P. 4)
In Stop mode, the VCR motor (CYLINDER) continues to rotate	To enable Quick Play mechanism, the VCR cylinder will rotate for about 3 minutes. This reduces response time from Stop to Play mode and from Play to Rewind Search mode.
VCR cannot be controlled	Make sure VCR LOCK is set to off. (P. 27)

If you cannot resolve the problem, please call the Customer Satisfaction Center for product assistance at 1-800-211-PANA(7262).

To locate an authorized servicenter call toll free 1-800-211-PANA(7262) or send e-mail to: consumerproducts@panasonic.com.

# Service Center List

For Product Information, Operating Assistance, Literature Request, Dealer Locations, and all Customer Service inquiries please contact: 1-800-211-PANA (7262), Monday-Friday 9 am-9 pm Saturday-Sunday 9 am-7 pm, EST. or send e-mail to: consumerproducts@panasonic.com

Web Site: http://www.panasonic.com You can purchase parts, accessories or locate your nearest servicenter by visiting our Web Site.

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1-800-332-5368 (Customer Orders Only) Panasonic Services Company 20421 84th Avenue South, Kent. WA 98032 (6 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday; 6 am to 10:30 am Saturday; PST) (Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, Check)

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As of January 2000

# Limited Warranty

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Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company or Panasonic Sales Company (collectively referred to as "the Warrantor") will repair this product with new or refurbished parts, free of charge, in the USA or Puerto Rico, in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship as follows (all time periods commence from the date of the original purchase):

PRODUCT	PARTS	LABOR	SERVICE	CONTACT NUMBER
CAMCORDER	CCD IMAGE SENSOR	NINETY (90) DAYS NINETY (90) DAYS	Carry-In or Mail In	1-800-211-PANA(7262)
VCR	ONE (1) YEAR	NINETY (90) DAYS	Carry-In or Mail In	1-800-211-PANA(7262)
A/V MIXER	ONE (1) YEAR	NINETY (90) DAYS	Carry-In or Mail In	1-800-211-PANA(7262)
MONITOR- VCR	ONE (1) YEAR, EXCEPT CRT CRT-TWO (2) YEARS	NINETY (90) DAYS CRT - NINETY (90) DAYS	Carry-In: 21" CRT and Smaller	1-800-211-PANA(7262)
Combination			In-home or carry-in: 22" CRT and Larger	

Batteries (if included) - New rechargeable batteries in exchange for defective rechargeable batteries for ten (10) bays. Non-rechargeable batteries are not warranted.

Tape (if included) - New video cassette tape in exchange for a defective video cassette tape for five (5) days. n-home, carry-in or mail-in service, as applicable, in the USA can be obtained during the warranty period by contacting a Panasonic Services Company (PASC) Factory Servicenter listed in the Service Directory. Or call toll free contact number listed above, to locate an authorized PASC Servicenter. Carry-in or mail-in service n Puerto Rico can be obtained during the warranty period by calling the Panasonic Sales Company telephone humber listed in the Servicenter Directory.

This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. A purchase receipt or other proof of the date of the briginal purchase is requires before warranty service is rendered.

This warranty only covers failures due to defects in materials and workmanship which occur during normal use and does not cover normal maintenance, including, but not limited to, video and audio head cleaning. The varranty does not cover damage which occurs in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supplied by the warrantor, or failures which result from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, alteration, modification, faulty installation, set-up adjustments, improper antenna, inadequate signal pickup, maladjustment of consumer controls, improper operation, power line surge, improper voltage supply, lightning damage, commercial use such as hotel, office, restaurant, or other business or rental use of the product, or service by anyone other than a PASC Factory Servicenter or a PASC authorized Servicenter, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

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THE WARRANTOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGE TO RECORDING MEDIA) RESULTING FROM THE USE DE THIS PRODUCTS, OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THE WARRANTY. ALL EXPRESS AND MPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or

imitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. If a problem with this product develops during or after the warranty period, you may contact your dealer or Servicenter. If the problem is not handled to your satisfaction, then write to the Consumer Affairs Department at the Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company address above.

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# Spanish Quick Use Guide/Guía para rápida consulta

# Como realizar la Configuración Inicial

Presione POWER en el control remoto o en la unidad.

SELECT LANGUAGE
PUSH CH A :English
OPRIMIR CH V :Espeñol
APP. VOL + :Franceis

Cuando encienda el VCR por primera vez, aparecerá la pantalla SELECT LANGUAGE.

- Si ajusta el idioma incorrecto, realice los pasos de la página 9 "Reajuste de todas las Funciones de Memoria de la unidad".
- Active la caja de cables y ajústela al canal PBS en su huso horario.
   Si usted utiliza receptor DSS, este debe estar apagado.

# FIJACION AUTO. (CA/RELOJ)

CONECTE EL CABLE DE LA ANTENA Y SI ESTA USANDO UNA CAJA DE TV POR CABLE SINTONICE AL CANAL, PBS DE SU LOCAL LUEGO...

POR FAVOR OPRIMIR CH UP

Presione CH ▲ para seleccionar Inglés (English).

Presione CH ▼ para seleccionar Español.

Presione VOL + para seleccionar Francés (Français). Aparecerá la pantalla CHANNEL / CLOCK AUTO SET.

1/2/2001 MA 12:00PM HORA VERNITEGA: ACT CANAL FILADO: CA 10 FIJACION AUTOMATICA COMPLETO TERMENAR - OPRIMIR CH UP

Presione la tecla CH

▲ para iniciar el
funcionamiento de
CHANNEL / CLOCK
AUTO SET. El ajuste
del CHANNEL /
CLOCK se lleva a cabo
automáticamente, si la
configuración se ha
terminado, se visualiza
la pantalla siguiente.
Si aparece la

FUACION AUTOMATICA DEL RELOJ ES INCOMPLETO OPRIMIR ACTION DATA JUAR EL RELOJ Si aparece la pantalla "FIJACION AUTOMATICA DEL RELOJ INCOMPLETO", ajuste el reloj utilizando los procedimientos de "AJUSTE MANUAL DEL RELOJ" mostrados en la página 9.

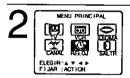
# Ajuste Manual del Reloj

Si el ajuste automático del reloj no se ha completado, ajuste el reloj manualmente de la siguiente manera:

- Presione la tecla ACTION en el control remoto para visualizar la pantalla del menú RELOJ.
- Presione ▲▼ para seleccionar el mes y ▶ para ajustar. De la misma forma, seleccione y ajuste la fecha, año, hora y DST (Hora de Verano).
- Presione dos veces la tecla ACTION para poner el RELOJ en marcha y salir.

# Ajustar de nuevo el reloj

Presione ACTION para exhiba el menú.



Presione ▲▼◀▶
para seleccionar
"RELOJ".
Presione ACTION.

FIJAR RELOJ

FIJACION AUTOMATICA
MANSTE ZONA HORA . 0

ELEGIRIA Y

FIJAR : 4

TERMINARIACTION

Presione ▲▼ para seleccionar "MANUAL" y luego presione ▶.

FIJAR RELOJ
VERANO ACT

GEGGIR A V
FIJAR :

FERRINAR ACTION

Presione ▲▼ y ◀▶ para seleccionar y ajustar la hora y la fecha.

Presione ACTION dos veces para <u>que</u> el reloj comience a funcionar y salir desde este modo.

# Guía para rápida

## Operaciones básicas para la reproducción

Inserte un casete.

 El videograbador combinado se enciende automáticamente.

Presione PLAY.

 La reproducción comienza automáticamente si el casete no tiene la lengüeta para prevención de grabación.

- Para encontrar una escena en particular Búsqueda hacia adelante → Presione FF Búsqueda hacia atrás → Presione REW
- Para ver una imagen fija (congelada) → Presione PAUSE/SLOW
- Para ver en cámara lenta → Mantenga pulsado el botón PAUSE/SLOW en el modo de imagen fija
- Para ver imágenes cuadro a cuadro → Presione PAŬSE/SLOW en el modo de imagen fija
- Para parar → Presione STOP
- Para rebobinar la cinta → Presione REW
- Para hacer avanzar la cinta rápidamente → Presione FF
- Para expulsar la cinta → Presione EJECT en el control remoto o STOP/EJECT en el videograbador combinado

# Operaciones básicas para la grabación

Inserte un casete con la lengüeta para prevención de grabado.

El videograbador combinado se enciende automáticamente.

Seleccione el canal.

Presione CH ▲▼ o las teclas numéricas correspondiente.

Seleccione la velocidad de grabación.

Presione SPEED.

SP = reproducción normal LP = reproducción larga

SLP = reproducción super larga

 La velocidad seleccionada debe aparecer en la pantalla.

#### Comience la grabación. Presione REC.

- Para editar partes no deseadas de una grabación, presione PAUSE/SLOW para hacer una pausa durante la grabación.
- No podrá ver otro canal durante la grabación.
- Para parar → Presione STOP.
- El videograbador combinado deja de grabar a una hora prefijada. (Grabación de un toque)

Presione REC repetidamente para ajustar la hora de grabación (30 min

 4 horas.) → Grabación normal → 0:30 → 1:00

4:00 ← 3:00 ← 2:00 ← 1:30 ←

## Grabación con temporizador

Exhiba FIJAR PROGRAMACION. Presione PROG.

FIJAR PROGRAMACION TEMPORIZADORI ENCENDIDO AUTOMATICO ELEGIR . 4 ▼ FIJAR :► TERMINAR:PROG

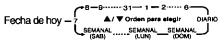
#### Exhiba TEMPORIZADOR.

- Presione ▲▼ para seleccionar.
- Presione ➤ para exhibir.
- Si va existe un programa en la memoria, presione. ▲▼ y ► para seleccionar un número de programa.



#### Ajuste la fecha de grabación.

- Presione ▲▼ para seleccionar.
- 2) Presione ▶ o ◀ para ajustar.
- 1 31 = Grabación única
- DIARIO = a la misma hora de lunes a viernes SEMANAL = a la misma hora una vez a la semana



Repita el paso 3 para ajustar:

hora de comienzo, hora de parada, canal (o LINEA para una fuente exterior), categoría [N/O (no aplicable), DEPORTE, CINE, COMEDIA, MUSICA, DRAMA], velocidad (SP, LP, SLP)



#### Termine el programa. Presione PROG

(o ACTION.)

Para introducir más programas. presione ▲▼ y ▶ para seleccionar y ajustar el número de programa en blanco, y luego repita los pasos 3 y 4.

Salga de este modo. Presione PROG dos veces (o ACTION.)

- Si está usando un decodificador de TV cable, asegúrese que se encuentra en el canal deseado y que la alimentación queda conectada para grabar con temporizador.
- El indicador PROG TIMER se enciende en el videograbador combinado.

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